FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Saturday, March 26.

For many reasons the Easter festival which occurs tomorrow ends a Lenten season more strictly observed than has been the case for several years. The only noticeable frivolities that disturb the quiet of Holy Week were the millinery openings, which took place on Tuesday and Wednesday, and, judging by the shops after the display, it is safe to prophecy that the ladies of St. John will certainly "bloom in the spring tra la" and all during the summer for that matter.

Easter week gives promise of being a gay one, socially speaking. Already many invitations have been issued. On Tuesday and Wednesday Mrs. Charles Easson, Coburg street, will entertain at an afternoon tea and bridge.

On Thursday next Mrs. James Dever will hold a reception at her residence on Chipman Hill, from 4.30 till 6 o'clock.

On Tuesday evening at the Wyandotte Club House, Crouchville, Mrs. Frank Rowan and Mrs. Harry Peck are giving a dancing party.

The Church of England Institute sale and high tea will be held next Thursday and a large attendance is expected.

On Friday afternoon of last week Mrs. Robert Thomson held a reception which was most delightful. Mrs. Thomson in receiving her guests was handsomely gowned in black chiffon, the bodice having lace yoke and sleeves. Ornaments, diamonds. Miss Thomson, who received with her mother, wore a heliotrope Princess costume. In the dining room the elegantly appointed table was presided over by Mrs. John H. Thomson, gowned in black satin striped toque ornamented with Rhine stone cabochons, and Mrs. James F. Robertson in wisteria silk with hat to match, trimmed with wisteria ostrich plumes. Pink and white tulips ornamented the centre of the table which had a strip of Oriental lace running from end to end on the polished mahogany. Mrs. Herbert Clinch, who served the ices, wore a charming costume of pastel blue silk, the bodice having tucked net yoke and sleeves. Others assisting with the refreshments were Miss Mary Warner, in a handsome white mull frock over yellow silk elaborately trimmed with Val. lace; black and white hat. Miss Katie Hazen, elegantly gowned in wisteria silk, hat to match. Miss Ena MacLaren, blue poplin Princess gown, hat to match. Miss Mary Trueman, white silk handsomely trimmed with crystal fringe and ornaments, white fox hat. Miss Winifred Barker, mauve silk, black hat. Miss Frances Stetson, pink lingerie gown over silk, black hat. Miss Magee, pale yellow eolienne Princess frock, white hat. Miss Avis Armstrong, white crepe de chine, black picture hat. Miss Sara Hare, white silk mull over silk, black hat.

The guests included Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. William Hazen, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Mrs. George Keator, Mrs. James Dever, Mrs. Carruthers (Kingston, Ont.), Mrs. David McLellan, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Sexton (Halifax), Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. Binning, Miss Binning, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. William Downie, Mrs. Charles Bostwick, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Charles Easson, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Miss Alice L. Fairweather, Mrs. John S. MacLaren, Mrs. Inches, Mrs. D. C. Clinch, Mrs. Murray McLaren, Mrs. W. Henry Harrison, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. J. Whitaker, Mrs. Charles Weldon, Mrs. Silas Alward, Mrs. George Fleming, Mrs. Stetson, Mrs. Walter Trueman, Mrs. Trueman, Mrs. Harold Schofield, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Mrs. Angus, Mrs. Hugh McLean, Miss Clinch, Miss Barlow, Miss Bayard, Miss Blair, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm.

On Friday evening, Mrs. Sexton, of Halifax, gave a delightful lecture on "Women and Science," before a large representation of the Women's Canadian Club, in the Keith Assembly rooms. Few of those present will soon forget either the substance of the address, so admirably delivered, or the charming personality of the speaker. Mrs. Sexton was beautifully gowned in an imported costume of grey messaline trimmed with vandykes of satin of the same shade. The panel which formed the front breadth of the costume was richly embroidered in silks of the same shade as the gown. Before the lecture, Miss Nellie Foster rendered a difficult piano solo which was delightful. Miss Kathleen Hogan sang The Land of the Leal, in a manner that captivated her audience, which demanded an encore. Miss Foster's pretty frock was of dresden muslin, and she wore a blue hat. Miss Hogan was gowned in black crepe de chine. Mrs. E. A. Smith, who presided, was gowned in black, with white hat trimmed with black ostrich plumes. Mrs. J. M. Campbell was also in black and wore a black hat. She, with Mrs. Smith, was seated on the platform. The tea table was decorated with pink and white carnations and was presided over by Mrs. J. Boyle Travers and Mrs. D. P. Chisholm. Mrs. Clarence DeForest, Mrs. Frederick McNeil and the Misses Travers assisted. Mrs. John McAvity moved the vote of thanks, which Mrs. John H. Thomson seconded.

Mrs. Carruthers has been the guest of Mrs. Isaac Burpee during the past week.

At the Badminton club house last Saturday the tea was given by Miss Alice L. Fairweather and Miss Ena MacLaren. Prizes were presented by Col. Humphrey, D. O. C., to Miss Frances Hazen and Mr. Cyrus Inches, Miss Winifred Barker and Mrs. Herbert Clinch. Other meetings will be held. The afternoon was most enjoyable, many of the members and their friends being present, among whom were Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Stetson, Mrs. Inches, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Miss May Harrison, Miss Madeline deSoyres, Miss Vera McLauchlan, Miss Winifred Raymond, Miss Jean Trueman, Miss Nora Robinson, Miss Frances Stetson, Miss Winifred Barker, Miss Mabel Thomson, Mrs. Herbert Clinch, Miss Frances Hazen, Mr. Hugh MacKay, Mr. Cyrus Inches, Mr. Paul Longley, Mr. Simeon Jones, Mr. Prescott Emmerson, Mr. Walter Harrison, Rev. David Lang, Mr. A. G. Dann.

Mr. and Mrs. George West Jones have returned from their southern trip.

Mr. J. Bright Cudlip arrived home from Memphis (Tenn.), last Saturday.

Rev. Canon Sills and Mrs. Sills are expected in the city next week, and will be the guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. Beverly Robinson, Wentworth street.

Mrs. Humphrey, Wellington row, expects to leave for Halifax next week to spend a short time with relatives.

The stork visited Mrs. Killam (nee Miss Florence Harding) recently at Munich—a daughter.

Mr. George McAvity and Miss Rosamond McAvity left last week for New York, where Mr. Clifford McAvity, it was said, was ill with appendicitis.

Mrs. Carle-Williams, Long Island (N. Y.), who spent this week in St. John, left for home last evening.

Mrs. Herbert Schofield and Miss Mabel Thomson, West End, left Wednesday of this week for New York. Miss Thomson will visit Miss Mary Hovey for a few weeks before her return home.

Mrs. Frederick Pierpont Shaw left last Tuesday for Boston and New York.

Miss Alice L. Fairweather is spending the Easter holidays with friends in New York and Boston. Others expecting to spend the holidays in Boston are Mrs. Crosby and Miss Daphne Crosby, Mrs. W. S. Fisher and Miss Grace Fisher, Miss Annie Puddington.

Miss Vera McLauchlan expects to visit friends at Fredericton next week.

Mrs. George Smith is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Guthrie, at Ottawa.

Mr. James Domville is the guest of his father, Col. James Domville, at The Willows, Rothesay.

Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Tweedie spent Thursday in the city, at the Royal.

Mr. Paul Kuhring and Gustav Kuhring are spending Easter with their father, Rev. Mr. Kuhring, Coburg street.

Mrs. A. H. Hanington and her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Rous, of Montreal, and the latter's child, arrived in the city on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smalley left yesterday on the S. S. Empress of Ireland for England.

Miss Annie Magee, who, with her mother and sisters, has been spending the winter in town, will return to Quispamsis early next month.

Miss Du Vernet, who has been visiting Mrs. Frank Starr, Coburg street, left for Boston Tuesday last.

The Misses Marion Estabrooks, Mabel Elkin and Eva Frodsham, students at Wolfville Academy, are in town for the Easter holidays.

Judge Armstrong and Mr. Robert Thomson, who are enjoying a trip abroad, spent holy week in Jerusalem.

Mrs. Gordon Dickie, Garden street, entertained the members of the Waycott Y Club at her residence, Garden street, recently.

Mrs. Walter Trueman and children returned to Winnipeg last Monday.

Mr. Harold O. Crookshank returned last Saturday after an enjoyable trip to the West Indies.

Mrs. F. S. Blair, of Campbellton, was in the city this week.

Mrs. Oscar Gronlund, who was in Halifax, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Woodbury, has returned home after an enjoyable visit.

Judge Carleton, of Woodstock, spent part of this week in St. John.

Miss Elizabeth Furlong is expected home from Boston and New York on Monday.

Mr. H. P. Timmerman, Montreal, passed through St. John on Monday.

Mr. James Brydon, manager of the Bank of New Brunswick at Aylesford (N. S.), arrived in the city last evening.

Hon. George Boak, of Halifax, spent Monday in the city.

It is reported that thirty new automobiles will be seen on the street this summer, buyers to that number now owning new pattern cars.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, March 24—Bishop Richardson was a visitor to Rothesay on Tuesday and in the evening confirmed nine of the students of the School for Boys. The service was held in the college chapel and many friends, both of Rothesay and from outside attended.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong and children came out from the city on Saturday and spent the day at Karsalie.

Miss Bessie Domville, who has been studying nursing at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, for the past year and a half, came home on Saturday to spend a vacation here with her parents, Senator and Mrs. Domville, The Willows.

The Ladies' Sewing Society met last Friday with Mrs. R. P. Foster, College Hill.

Miss Katherine Bell is expected home from Boston to spend the Easter holidays.

Miss Peters, of Moncton, was a few days guest of Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Boyd.

The Misses Reynolds, who have lately returned from visiting a sister in Buffalo are spending a few days with Misses Otty, Model Farm.

The news of Mr. Gillmor Brown's sudden death at Ottawa, was heard here with sincere regret.

Bishop Richardson was the guest of Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Daniel, The Rectory, on Tuesday, leaving for Waterford on Wednesday.

Miss Alice Roberts is spending the Easter holidays in St. John.

Miss Row, principal of the Ellinor Home Farm, is to have the pleasure of a visit from her sister, who is on her way from England to Halifax.

Netherwood and the Boys School closed yesterday, Wednesday, for the Easter holidays. The boys come back at the end of next week and the girls on April 5.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson and Mrs. J. Morris Robinson, of St. John, were visitors from the city on Saturday, taking tea at the Kennedy House.

Service is being held every evening this week in St. Paul's church. Rev. R. P. McKim, of St. John, was the preacher last night.

Messrs. Morrison and Bridges, of Rothesay College staff, went to Hampton last Thursday and were guests there of Dr. W. S. and Mrs. Morrison.

Mr. Frank Bogart leaves by C. P. R. today on a trip to the West.

Several Rothesay ladies went to St. John on Friday to attend Mrs. Robert Thomson's tea.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Raymond, of St. John, were here on Tuesday, guests at the Kennedy House.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, of Sussex, were visitors on Tuesday who attended the confirmation service at the college.

Misses Frances Hazen and Minnie Givan, of St. John, spent Friday and Saturday here with Miss Dorothy Purdy.

Mrs. R. E. Puddington and Miss Puddington, who have had apartments at the Clifton House, St. John, returned home to Rothesay this week.

Miss Ruby Peters, of Gagetown, was the guest of the Misses Fairweather Fir Shade, on Friday.

The girls branch of the W. A. has been meeting at the home of Miss Alice Davidson during March. The April meetings will be at Miss Jean Daniel's residence.

Miss Stone, of St. John, was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. R. P. Foster.

The Willing Workers Circle were entertained by Mrs. Bogart last Thursday. To-day the meeting is at the home of the president, Mrs. Chisholm.

Miss Mazie Domville, of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Montreal, arrived home on Monday to spend Easter. Mr. Harry Domville also came home on Monday from Mexico and will remain during the Easter holidays.

Among those from the city who attended the confirmation service at the college on Tuesday evening, were Mrs. MacKenzie and Miss Jack.

Miss Beane, of Netherwood, expects to spend the holidays in Fredericton with Miss Stopford.

Rev. William Armstrong was guest of his sister, Mrs. Ludlow Robinson on Friday.

Letters received from Mrs. Close, London, England, tell of her intended visit to the Ellinor Home Farm, Nauwigewauk, during April.

Mrs. R. P. Foster and her son, Master Fred Foster, go to Fredericton this week where they will be the guests of Bishop Richardson and Mrs. Richardson at Easter.

Mr. Stanley Prince is to preach in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday at 3 o'clock.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, N. B., March 24—Mrs. W. R. Williams, of Moncton, spent part of the week in town, the guest of Mrs. H. W. Murray.

Mr. Emil Paturelle has returned from a fortnight's trip to New York and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cox and family, who have been absent from town for some weeks past, visiting friends in Woodstock, returned home on Saturday last.

Miss Bessie Lawton, who has been spending the winter with relatives in New Glasgow, and who recently has been spending a short time in Sackville, the guest of Mrs. C. Avard, returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Palmer, who is attending Mt. Allison Ladies' College, is spending the Easter holidays with friends in town.

Miss Inglis, of St. John, is in town, having been engaged as head milliner for Madame C. H. Galland.

Senator P. Poirier returned this week to his home in town, from his senatorial duties at Ottawa.

Miss Isla Fawcett, of Sackville, was the guest for a few days recently of Miss Elsie Weldon.

On Friday last in honor of their guest, the Misses Weldon entertained a number of their young lady friends at a delightful guessing contest. The successful competitor of the evening was Miss Margaret Evans. Among the guests present were Miss Fawcett and Miss Johnson (Sackville), the Misses Margaret and Gertrude Evans, Miss Likely (St. John), Miss Atkinson, Miss Lena Bray, Miss Beatrice Harper, the Misses Lena and Hilda Tait, Miss Bessie Wortman, Miss Mollie Lawton.

Miss Fawcett returned home on Monday.

The Misses Hazel and Minnie Tait, of Mt. Allison, are enjoying the Easter vacation at Elmbank, their home in town.

Mrs. D. S. Harper entertained the ladies of the Methodist sewing circle on Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. McIntyre, of St. John, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church, Shediac West, at both services on Sunday last.

Mr. LeLacheur, of Moncton, was the guest for over Sunday of Rev. I. and Mrs. Howie.

Miss Bessie Wortman visited Moncton friends during the week.

Miss Florrie Pierce, of Florenceville, arrived in town on Saturday of last week to take charge of Mrs. D. J. Doiron's millinery department.

Miss Annette Evans has been spending the past week with Newcastle friends.

Mrs. R. C. Tait entertained a number of her lady friends at tea on Saturday of last week from 4 to 6.

Mrs. I. Howie intends leaving on Friday of this week to spend a few days with friends in St. John.

Mr. James Scott, who has been undergoing treatment in the Moncton hospital, returned home on Wednesday, much improved in health.

One of the most delightful of the smaller social functions held in some time, was the luncheon party given on Friday of last week by Mrs. S. C. Charters, of Pt. du Chene, in honor of her guest, Miss Likely, of St. John. The guests took the noon train for Pt. du Chene, returning home at 5 in the afternoon. After the dainty luncheon had been partaken of, the guests formed themselves into a thimble party, and enjoyed a most delightful few hours' work, returning to Shediac by the late afternoon train. Those present were Mrs. Likely (St. John), Miss Frances Burt, the Misses Lena and Hilda Tait, Miss Bessie Wortman, Miss Johnson (Sackville), the Misses Margaret and Gertrude Evans, the Misses May and Beatrice Harper, Miss Lena Bray.

Dr. E. A. Smith intends leaving for Springhill, York county, this week to spend Easter with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Smith, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jardine.

Miss Frances Dickson, of Moncton, was in town for over Sunday, the guest of Mrs. W. H. Murray.

Mrs. E. A. Smith entertained at the tea hour on Friday afternoon of last week, when a number of her lady friends were present. Miss Mary Weldon, Miss Atkinson, and Miss Beatrice Harper assisted. Those present were Mrs. W. A. Russell, Miss Johnson (Sackville), Mrs. J. L. Newman, Mrs. S. C. Charters, Miss Likely (St. John), Mrs. G. M. Blakney, Mrs. H. B. Steeves, Mrs. G. L. Kinnear, Miss Harper, Miss McDougall, the Misses L. and H. Tait, Miss Wortman, Miss Mollie Lawton, Mrs. Jas. McQueen, Mrs. E. Freeze, Miss Elsie Weldon, Miss Isla Fawcett (Sackville).

Miss Mary Weldon intends going to St. John today, Thursday, to spend the Easter vacation with friends.

Mr. H. B. Steeves, principal of the Shediac High school, was recently confined to his residence, owing to a heavy attack of la grippe.

Mr. Harry McDonald, of St. John, has been spending the past few days at his home in town.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, N. B., March 23.—A very pretty and gay entertainment was the masquerade ball given by Miss Martha Hains last Friday afternoon for the pleasure of the young people of her dancing class. There were a number of pretty fancy dances. A Scotch reel was danced with much grace and rigor by Misses Mina Downes, Helen Hanson, Phylis Hamilton, Marjorie Murchie, Madge Cox and Marjorie Nichols, six very young ladies. The sailors hornpipe was finely danced by two brothers, Masters Dick and Ivan McKay, and won for them rounds of applause from the interested audience of parents and friends who were Miss Hains' guests. One of the prettiest of the fancy dances was a skirt dance by Miss Mina Downes. The costumes worn by young masqueraders were pretty and some quite original.

Miss Sarah Lowell, Queen of Hearts.
Miss Magorie Murchie, A Baby.
Miss Marion Murchie, Indian.
Miss Lelia Murchie, Indian Princess.
Miss Gertrude Lowell, Oldfashioned Girl.
Miss Margaret Murchie, Spanish Lady.
Miss Marion Sello, Night.
Miss Marjorie Nicholson, Oldfashioned Girl.
Miss Lelia Moore, Night
Miss Pheobe McKay, Indian Girl.
Miss Ruth Burpee, Olive Smythe, Spanish Dancers.
Marjorie Nichols, Grandma at the Ball.
Percy Beckett, A Dress Suit.
Frank McNichol, Knight.
Jack Beckett, Indian Chief.
Jack Burpee, Knight of Crusade.
Kenneth Ross, Frost King.

Mrs. Augustus Cameron this evening is the hostess to the bridge club of which she is a member.

Mrs. Irving McAllister gave a luncheon on Thursday at high noon for the pleasure of her guests, Mrs. Leffert and Mrs. Glass, of New York city. In the evening she entertained a large party of ladies and gentlemen at bridge. The game was arranged as if it were a railway journey and the evening was greatly enjoyed by the guests at the novel way in which they were entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murray, of Ontario, are guests until after Easter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram I. Teed.

Miss Mary Stenstra, of Robbinston, has been a recent visitor in Calais.

Mrs. W. A. Lambe and Miss Martha Harris are visiting Boston this week.

Mrs. Frederick P. MacNichol has returned from a brief visit in Boston.

Rev. Canon Smithers preached in Christ church on Sunday morning, and in Trinity church Sunday evening. During his stay he was the guest of Rev. Craig Nichols at Trinity church rectory.

Mrs. David F. Maxwell is still an invalid from the effects of the fall she received some three weks ago, much to the sorrow of her friends and family.

Miss Marion Black entertained the club of which she is a member at her home on Monday afternoon.

Mr. F. Albert Smith, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Aubrey Upham, for several months, left last week for Tacoma (Wash.)

Mrs. J. M. Deacon is in Woodstock visiting her brother, Mr. Godfrey Newnham.

Mr. W. F. Todd, M. P., arrived from Ottawa on Friday and was a welcome visitor. He returned to the capital on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. N. Miners' bridge party last Thursday afternoon was a most pleasant affair and was greatly enjoyed by her guests, of whom there were seventy-five.

Mrs. Percy Gillmor, who has been spending the winter at Barbados and other southern points, has returned to New York city.

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Gordon, of Chicago, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hill.

HAMPTON

Hampton, N. B., March 23—Mr. Geo. G. Scovil, superintendent of dredges, St. John, was a visitor at Hampton on Monday, looking after a residence which will bring his home and business into more available conjunction than at present.

Miss Clare Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ernest Fowler, of Norton Station, spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Lois Evans, of Hampton Station.

Mr. Ralph A. March went to Campbellton on Monday evening to start his spring tour of the maritime provinces.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rankine, of St. John, spent the last week-end as guests with Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes. Mr. Rankine returned to the city on Monday, but Mrs. Rankine remained to spend a few days with her hostess, who tomorrow evening leaves by the Quebec express for Montreal, where she will be met by her husband, who has been taking a three months' military course at St. John's (Quebec.)

Miss Georgie Wilson, professional nurse, who has been enjoying a few weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Wilson, will return to her hospital duties at Newton (Mass.), on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Jones, of Urquhart's, parish of Kingston, spent Saturday at Hampton, guests of Mr. George and Miss Piers.

The Rev. George and Mrs. Howard are entertaining Mrs. Howard and her young daughter, at the Baptist parsonage, Hampton Station. Mrs. Howard is the wife of Dr. Howard, eldest son of the Rev. Geo. Howard, who is a practicing physician in the Eastern States.

Miss Mamie Frost, of St. John, was at Hampton on Monday, looking after the property of her mother, Mrs. Henry C. Frost.

The ladies of the Hampton Station Baptist church will hold an Easter sale of useful and fancy articles in Barnes' Hall on Saturday afternoon and evening.

The funeral Mr. James Roberts, station agent at Cody's, who died at the General Public Hospital, St. John, on Saturday morning, took place on Monday from his former home, under the auspices of Corinthian Lodge, A. F. A Masons, of Hampton. Messrs. R. A. March and T. C. Donald read the impressive burial service of the order at the grave at Highfield, after the services held by the Rev. Chas. Warneford, at the home and church. The brethren who attended from Hampton, besides those named, were Sheriff Freeze, J. M. Scovil, E. A. Schofield, R. H. Smith, Ambrose Williamson and A. W. Hicks. There were also in the party Messrs. Orchard and Ryan, of Chipman, and Messrs. Titus and Heustis, present and past masters of Zion Lodge, Sussex. The attendance was very large, showing the respect in which the deceased was held, some fifteen team loads of mourners driving the five or six miles from Cody's to the Highfield church to participate in the last solemn rites.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith, of Smithtown, have removed to Hampton Station, and the former has entered the employ of R. H. Smith, merchant and postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Conway are receiving congratulations on the birth of their second son, who arrived on Thursday last.

The Misses Amelia and Sadie Vaughan spent the last week-end in St. John.

Mrs. F. M. Sproul, who has been visiting relatives at Barrowsfield (N. S.), for the past month, returned home on Wednesday's C. P. R. train.

Miss Annie Cochrane, of Railway avenue, spent the last week-end with friends at Sussex.

Miss Clara Turner, teacher of domestic science at Hampton and Sussex, spent from Friday to Monday in St. John, and while there visited the Domestic Science and Manual Training department of the city schools.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, March 24—Mrs. Will. Holt returned from visiting in Lynn (Mass.) Mrs. Holt enjoyed her visit very much, among relatives there.

Captain N. M. Clarke has returned from a trip to Noank (Conn.)

Mrs. J. F. Duston was in town on Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Emma Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donahue are being sincerely sympathized with on the loss of their baby, whose death occurred on Thursday last, very unexpectedly.

Mr. Will. Holt is at home after a winter spent in Lynn (Mass.) Mr. Holt and family will soon occupy their summer home in Bocabec, which is so pleasantly situated.

Mr. Ned Gove accompanied the Shamrocks on their tour, on Monday, to play basket ball with the team at McAdam, Fredericton and Vanceboro (Me.)

Mrs. Harry Gove has sufficiently recovered to be able to walk round her room, and in a few days will be down stairs as usual, much to the pleasure of her family and friends.

Mrs. T. T. Odell was a passenger by Viking to St. Stephen on Monday, returning on Tuesday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Armstrong was made very bright and happy when Mrs. Randolph Winston Churchill arrived by train from Montreal. Mrs. Churchill's very many friends here give her a most cordial welcome.

Dr. P. O'Neill is on a trip to Boston (Mass.), at present.

Mr. James McDowell has been a grip victom, but is much better.

The Shamrocks went to McAdam on Monday's train and played basket ball with the McAdam team the same evening. The score stood at end of game 23 to 12 in favor of the Shamrocks.

Miss Wilson, of Chipman (N. B.), formerly bookkeeper for G. King Greenlaw, has been a guest of Mrs. Charles W. Mallory this week.

Rev. F. H. Rigby, of Campobello, was among the Saturday visitors in town.

Mrs. George J. Clarke and daughter, Miss Pauline, are visiting Captain and Mrs. N. M. Clarke this week.

Mr. Ross Oborn, of Toronto, will be an Easter guest of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Gove.

Mr. George Durelle Grimmer was a passenger by the Viking from St. Stephen on Tuesday.

Miss Freda Wren will spend her holidays at her home here, arriving on Wednesday from the Ladies' College, Sackville.

Miss Laura Wilson has been in the hospital in Sackville, suffering from an attack of bronchitis, but is reported as improving.

Mrs. Roy Gillman returned on Tuesday from visiting up-river friends.

Mrs. G. H. Elliott and daughter, Miss Mabel, left on Tuesday for Boston (Mass.) where they will visit Mrs. Elliott's mother.

Mr. Leonard Chase is improving as fast as possible from his recent illness, pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Mallory leave on Thursday for Apohaqui, where they will spend Easter with Mrs. Mallory's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. McColl are in New York to spend the happy Eastertide. They left here on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Charles S. Everitt returned from St. John by Wednesday's train.

Miss Freda Wren arrived from Sackville on Wednesday, and received her usual glad welcome from her friends.

Miss Eleanor Short returned to her home in St. Stephen by the Aurora on Thursday.

Miss Kate Allen, of Calais, is visiting Mrs. Thomas McCracken this week.

Mrs. Frederick Rowland went to Boston by train on Friday last.

Mrs. Hunter Boyd was a guest of Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Mahon last week.

Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer was a guest of Mrs. C. M. Gove this week.

Mr. Harry Gove is expected the last of the week for a few days stay at Easter, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Gove.

CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., March 24—Guy Matthews has returned from a visit to Moncton.

Harry Rich left yesterday on a visit to Montreal and Toronto.

Chatham people were greatly shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. H. K. B. Marsland, which took place on Sunday at the Hotel Dieu. Mrs. Marsland has been in poor health for some time, but has been around tending her business as usual. She went to St. John last week and returned home on Wednesday. She was struck with paralysis on Thursday and died Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Johnston, of Bathurst, spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Miss Ethel Dickson, of Loggieville, spent Sunday in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jos. McLeod, Wellington street.

Michael Morris and John A. Gray have returned from a week's visit to Boston.

Dr. Baxter is going to St. John next week to lecture before the Natural History Society. He will also speak to the young men on Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Robert Dunbar has gone to Sackville on an Easter vacation trip.

Rev. C. H. Huestis, M. A., president of the Alberta Conference, was in Chatham yesterday, visiting his sister, Mrs. G. F. Dawson, and spoke very acceptably in St. Luke's church last evening. Mr. Huestis is on his way to Halifax where he is seeking recruits for the ministry in the West.

Mrs. John Cameron, who has been spending the winter in Boston with her daughters, Mrs. H. E. and Mrs. F. A. Prescott, returned home this week accompanied by her daughter, Miss Roberta.

Miss Gladys Dawson, accompanied by Miss Alice Oulton, of Moncton, arrived home today to spend the Easter vacation.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, March 23—Mr. E. Kenneth Connell is spending a few days in St. John this week.

Mrs. W. D. Camber returned on Friday from Boston.

Mr. Mortimer Smith, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been transferred to Toronto.

Mr. Bedford B. Manzer spent Sunday in Fredericton.

Mrs. C. L. S. Raymond left on Thursday for a visit to her old home in Kentville (N. S.)

Miss Grace Stevens, of St. Stephen, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rankin Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, of Fredericton, are spending a few weeks in town.

Mr. William Abbot left on Thursday for New York.

Mrs. Charles L. Smith returned on Friday from Montreal, having undergone a serious operation. She is convalescing rapidly.

Miss Faye Camber returned on Saturday after spending six weeks with friends in St. John.

Mr. George S. McLaughlan left on Saturday for Fort Fairfield (Me.), where he will take up work.

Mrs. Alexander Burpee, of Brownville Junction, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McKibbon.

Rev. J. J. Barnes, of Portsmouth (N. H.), is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Phillips.

Mrs. Robert Upham, of Boston, is spending the week with Mrs. Robert Corbett.

Mr. Amos C. Day returned on Tuesday, having enjoyed a month trip through several American states.

Mrs. Peter Sharkey, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. Robert Thompson.

Captain Harry Hopkins, of Woodstock Junction, was in town on Tuesday.

A party of young ladies and gentlemen chaperoned by Mrs. George E. Phillips and Mrs. Frederick W. McLean enjoyed a walk over the hill with a chicken stew at Mrs. Robert Montieth's on last Thursday evening.

Mr. C. L. Smith was a visitor in Fredericton this week.

Mr. Harold Bearisto, of Lakeville, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Colin King.

Mrs. Albert W. Brown left Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Bacon, at Worcester (Mass.)

Mrs. Nellie Taylor and little Miss Jean Taylor, of Brownville Junction, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Potter.

Mr. T. H. Estey, of Wicklow, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Stephen B. Appleby.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sherwood left on Thursday for Vancouver where they will make their home.

Miss Bessie McLaughlan entertained the Bridge Club on Tuesday evening.

Rev. R. W. Weddall spent Sunday in Andover.

Mr. A. F. Fawcett left on Monday for Portland, Oregon.

About three hundred invitations have been issued to a ball to be given in the Hayden-Gibson Theatre on Tuesday, March 29th, by the following ladies: Mrs. W. D. Rankin, Mrs. T. Carleton, L. Ketchum, Mrs. A. D. Holyoke, Mrs. Edgar W. Mair, Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. Arthur F. Garden, Miss Mary Clarke, Miss Alex. Corbett.

Mr. Gordon Loane left on Friday evening for Vancouver, after spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. William Loane.

At a meeting of the Golf Club last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. Allison B. Connell; vice-president, Mr. T. Carleton L. Ketchum; secretary-treasurer, Mr. James S. Creighton; general committee, Mrs. A. B. Connell, Mrs. James S. Creighton, Mrs. R. Welch, Miss Mary Clark, Mr. William M. McCann, Mr. Noel H. Torrop, Mr. A. E. Jones, Mr. George Mitchell; greens committee, Mr. James S. Creighton, Mr. R. Norman Loane, Mr. A. D. Holyoke; house committee, Mr. George E. Balmain, Miss Kate Brown, Miss Blanche K. Dibblee.

Mr. H. T. Scholey, of Centreville, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. Walter Hay, of Millville, was in town last week.

BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B., March 24—Mrs. Frank Foster and children, who have been visiting Mrs. S. Melanson, returned to their home in Fredericton on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Johnston have returned from a visit to Chatham.

Miss Edna Wilbur is home from Mt. St. Vincent for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. M. Smith, of Chester (N. S.), is visiting friends in town.

Miss Doucett is spending some weeks in Richibucto, visiting Mrs. J. F. Doucett.

Misses Nelda Clifford, Bernadette Power and Loretta McManus have returned from St. Mary's Academy for the Easter vacation.

Miss Steeves, of Moncton, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. J. Rogers, of New York, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home.

Mr. Clarence Veniot, of Laval University, Montreal, is visiting his home people.

Misses Josephine Power, Olive Doherty and G. Doucett came from St. Michael's Convent, Catham, on Thursday, to spend the Easter vacation.

Mr. Fred Veniot, of the U. N. B., Fredericton, is home for the holidays.

Mr. N. W. Brown, of Fredericton, lectured interestingly in the Masonic hall, on the 22nd inst., on "Old Age Annuities."

Mrs. H. Bishop and Miss Helen, have returned from a visit to St. John.

Misses Mabel Windsor, Margaret Kent, Lou. Abbott and Violet Goodwin are home from the Ladies' College, Mt. Allison, for the holidays.

Miss Greta McTomney leaves on Friday for Cambridge (Mass.), where she will take a course in nursing.

Much sympathy is being expressed for the relatives of Mrs. Thos. Burns, whose death occurred on Thursday last.

PARRSBORO

Parrsboro, March 24—Rev. Mr. Layton, of Springhill, was the guest of Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Donkin on Monday.

Mrs. Graves, of Boston, and Mr. Joseph Reid, of Wallace, were called to Parrsboro last week by the serious illness of their step-mother, Mrs. Gesner Reid.

Mrs. Chesley Dickinson, of Westbrook, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Griest.

Mrs. Josephine Faulkner came home from Boston last week to attend the funeral of her brother, the late Frank McGrath.

Mr. Carl Fraser went to New Glasgow on Monday, where he has accepted a position.

Rev. Mr. McKay, a student from Pine Hill College, Halifax, occupied the pulpit in St. James' church on Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Aikman, who has been visiting Mrs. Alloway at Springhill, returned on Saturday.

Mr. James Brown, of Moncton, is in town.

Mr. A. J. Cragg, of the staff of the Union Bank, and Mr. Gerald Aikman, of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, are spending the Easter holidays in Halifax.

Miss Holly Leitch went to Halifax on Thursday to spend Easter with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Mr. Charles Huntley is on a business trip to St. John and Eastport.

Mrs. Silvert arrived from New York on Thursday to visit relatives in Parrsboro and Port Greville.

Miss Julia Blanche, of Amherst, is visiting Mrs. A. R. McDonald.

Among the teachers home for Easter are Misses Kathleen McLaughlin, Blanche Cameron, Annie Farrell, Josephine Lavers, Addie Gallager, Ethel Gibson, Mamie Smith and Susie Dench.

Miss Elizabeth Dyas, who spent the winter in Portland, Boston and New York, arrived home on Saturday.

Mr. B. E. Yorke, who has been in Halifax attending the millinery openings, returned a few days ago.

Mrs. Johnson Spicer left on Saturday for Boston, having been called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Loomer.

The twentieth session of the Teachers' Institute for the district of Cumberland meets at Parrsboro Wednesday and Thursday of this week. About 125 teachers are in attendance. The meetings have been addressed by Inspectors Craig and Campbell, Prof. Percy B. Shaw, of the Agricultural College, and Prof. Leslie Harlow, of the Normal College, Truro, and by Principal E. J. Lay, of Amherst Academy.

Mr. Vincent Smith, of Amherst, is a guest at the hotel Evangeline.

Misses Nellie Donkin, Rita Day and Bessie Kirkpatrick, pupils at Mt. Allison Seminary, and Miss Kathleen Copp, who is attending Edgehill, are home for Easter.

Miss Marion Harnett, of Sackville, and Miss Fisher, of Amherst, are the guests of Mrs. Clarence Fullerton.

Mrs. James Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Garbutt are spending a few days with relatives in Londonderry.

Mr. and Mrs. D.