oril 24.—First of all, let me offer my warm April 24.—First of all, let me offer my warmest congratulations to Procurses on this farts amiver-eary of its natal day, wishing the thriving child very many happy returns of the atispicious occasion. Seldom, I think, has a greating wielded so much inflagance outside of its own family. Few children hays learned to speak so soon, and cut all their teeth with so little trouble, being always ready to show them, too, when necessary; and, taken altogether, few have given their parents, sponsor, and friends generally, so much reason to be proud of them, and we all join most heartily in drinking the elever child's health, and wishing him a long and prosperous career.

aster, was, as usual, a high feast day in the chees, but the glorious moning-clouded over a after dinner and the day finished up with a sry rain, notwithstanding which the various chee were crowded with worshippers. ie decorations at St. Bernard's were scarcely up to usual standard, owing to the changes which been made in the interior to accommodate the ent school, which have cut up the church and the work of decoration extremely difficult-music, however, was fully equal to that of other

ng of red roses, tulips, red carnations, calla and ter lilies. The reredos was divided into three els by designs of purple grapes and wheat painted ster lines. Inc rereaces was divided into three neels by designs of purple grapes and wheat plainted the occasion by Mrs. George McSweeney. The alms and canticles were sung to double chants, Aguns Dei and Gloria in the communion service ing also chanted. The anthem was "Christ our

Passover."
The musical programme at the Methodist church was by far the most elaborate of all, amounting in effect to a sacred concert, and Mr. Wetmore and life choir are to be congratulated upon one of the finest choral services heard in Moneton for many years. It was literally a service of song. The programme, which is worth giving in full, was as follows:

Chant, "Christ our Passover."
Anthem, "Why seek ye the living among the

Mand Duffy for her delightful rendering of the difficult solo, "They have taken away my Lord and I know not where they have laid Him." She pos-I know not where they have laid Him." She possesses a voice of unusual compass and rare sweetness, and is a pupil of whom Mr. Westmore has reason to be very proud. Mass Robertson, the organist, played with even more than her usual taste and skill. This young musician reminds one of King Midas in one way: The afflicted king turned everything he touched into gold, and Miss Robertson turns each note she touches into silver.

The invitations for the Bachelors' and Benedicts' ball, which takes place this evening, were issued last Wednesday, and included all the creme de la creme of Moneton society, amongst whom Cecil Gwynne was proud to see his own name. Verily the dignity of the press groweth and flourisheth. Next week he hopes to give a full account of the festivities.

THE ST. JOHN DRY GOODS HERALD

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their store, 97 King street. The advertisement which follows is a translation from the Chinese, and offers a curious study for those who care to trace the influence of traditions and national

character upon so simple a piece of writing, even as an advertisement. That

ing, even as an advertisement. That human nature is the same, the world over, the tenor of this advertisement plainly shows:

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what does not suit them. If what we have is not what you are looking for, we take it

"Sweet Heather Bell".

Rev. J. Roy Campbell, of Dorchester, was also at the concert, and was the guest of Mr. George Taylor, of the I. C. R., during his stay in town.

Mr. C. F. Hanington, of the Central railway, met with a very painful accident last Wednesday while inspecting the line, and has been a prisoner to the house for some days in consequence. Mr. Hanington, in company with several of his staff, was thrown from a handcar by the breaking of a wheel, receiving a severe bruise on the hip and a general shaking up, but his friends were glad to see him out for a short drive yesterday, and hope he may soon be able to diseard his crutches.

Mr. J. J. Fraser, of the Campbellton Pioneer, was in town on Thursday.

Miss Maggie Whitney and Mr. Will Harris, who are attending the Mount Allison institutions at Sackville, have been at home for their Easter holidays.

Mr. C. J. Butcher, manager of the Merchants'

are in town visiting friends.

Mr. H. E. Arnold, of the Bank of Nova Scotia,
Moncton, spent Easter with his relatives in Sussex.

Mr. Thomas Murray, formerly of the St. John
branch of the Halifax Banking company, has been
promoted to the charge of the branch at Peticeoliac.

Rev. Dr. Pickard, of Sackville, was in town yes-

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what does not suit them. If what we have is not what you are looking for, we take it as a favor that at any rate you have called upon us—if we are not able to please you the fault is ours, not yours.

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What does not suit them. If what we have is not when she sings as he takes her manner of singing so delightfully unaffected, Already hils charming stranger seems one of ourselves, and we are thinking of memorializing President Harrison to leave Mrs. Benedict with us permanently.

Another Moncton lady, who is ours only by "sdopdon and grace," Mrs. George McSweeney, crossed the raging main between Prince Edward Island and the maintand some two years ago and came to dwell in Moncton, not for the sake of the Moncton people—oh, dear, no!—but to brighten the life of a Mentern backelor, whose heart she had daught "in the silken meshes of her hair" some time before. But even though it was not entirely on our account she came, this Island maiden has showed a great acquisition to our seciety, and we would be loth indeed to part with her now. Mrs.

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THE ST. CROIX SOAP MFG. CO., ST. STEPHEN, N. B.

McSweeney is tall and graceful in figure, with fair hair and very dark blue eyes, a bright complexion, and a very sweet and winning manner. She is an accomplished artist, excelling even in the difficult art of painting on porcelain, and is one of the most delightful hostesses in the world. Altogether, Mr. McSweeney is a man to be envied.

But I must not allow the young matrons to have it all their own way, and therefore ere closing I must describe one very fair and sweet malden, in fact I might almost describe two at once, for they are frequently to be met together, if one chances to be strolling, up Botsford street on a fine afternoon. Somehow we seem to have an especial affinity for our opposites in personal appearance, and these two are no exception to the general rule, for one is dark and one fair. These two friends are Miss Thompson, daughter of Mr. C. D. Thompson, cashler of the Lt C. R., and Miss Holstead, Jaughter of the late Charles Holstead, barrister. Miss Thompson is as fair as Undine, with blue eyes and light brown hair, and a complexion of dazzling fairness. She is very tall and slight and a beautiful dancer. Miss Holstead is also tall, but larger and more stately than her friend, with black bair and lapse, and dark

and a complexion of dazzling fairness. She is very tall and slight and a beautiful dancer. Miss Holstead is also tall, but larger and more stately than her friend, with black hair and lashes and dark eyes, and a clear, dark complexion. She is also a very stylish young lady; and taken together, these damsels form an excellent foil for each other—a Rebecca and Rowena, as it were.

A great many strangers are in town today. Probably the ball is the magnet, and I am asare-it will prove a very attractive one.

Judge Botsford left town, on Saturday, for his shooting grounds, at the Kouchibouguac beaches.

Mrs. Joseph L. Harris, who has been spending the winter in Botton, returned last week, and was cordially welcomed by her friends.

Mayor McKenzie, who has been in poor health for some months past, was unable to attend Monday night's town council. This was, I believe, the first regular meeting of the board at which the mayor has not been present, and his friends hope for his speedy restoration to complete health.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L., Botsford, of Buctouche, are in town, visiting Judge and Mrs. Botsford.

I am happy to say that Mrs. Judge Botsford is very much better, and will soon be about as usual.

CECL GWYNNE.

NEWCASTLE.

APRIL 24.—The "Friday evening" was held at Mrs. Sinclair's, Bridgetown, on the 12th inst., and was a pleasant success. Several teams conveyed Newcastle's "fair women and brave men" to the Newcastle's "fair women and brave men" to the scene of revelry. The principal team was driven by Mr. C. E. McLaggan, it being conceded that he was thoroughly conversant with the road to the bridge. The first thing he did, however, was to land his party high upon a monstrous rock in the middle of the road. The team driven by Mr. H. Williston broke down completely. Mr. Williston was equal to the occasion, and galloping back to town on horseback procured two teams and proceeded on his journey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Morrison will remove to Chatham, about May 1, and reside in the Ledson house. They will be very much missed about Newcastle.

Mr. Dodge, of St. John, spent a day evening. Another one was given at Hill-top on Monday. On Monday evening quite a number of week.

Mr. Noble, of McAdam, was in young people assembled at the manse, and enjoyed a few hours tripping the light fantastic, and again on Friday evening another one of "the series" will be held. No large parties have, as yet, been announced.

Mr. David Pitt, of St. John, spent Sunday in

nounced.

Mr. J. S. Call has returned, after spending a pleasant Easter in St. John.

Mr. E. Lee Street and Mr. R. L. Maltby are in St. John, attending the session of the Grand lodge,

St. John, attending the session of the Grand lodge, F., and A. M.
Mr. Finley Russell leaves for Vancouver, B. C., on Thursday morning. Previous to his departure, he was presented with a well-filled purse by his fellow workmen, as a substantial token of their esteem.

Miss Lot Harley went to Moneton on Tuesday, to attend the ball.

Mr. San Thomson, Q. C., spent Sunday in Moneton.

ton.

J wee Mr. John James Mfller in town. We used to always be able to count on him for a party or ball, consequently he has been much missed since his departure some months ago, as society young men are scarce. He is now travelling in the United States.

APRIL 24.—The ball given by Pioneer division, Radway Telegraph operators, in the Opera house, Monday evening, was an inqualified ancess. One hundred and fifty couples participated in the enjoyment of the occasion. Notonly the youth and beauty of Weodskock made up the fist, but St. John, Frederictop, Houlton, St. Stephen and Presque Iule contibuted to the number. The Opera house was most profusely and tastefully adosand, as well as appropriately fitted-up for such a gathering. The Presque Life orderstra furnished inspiring inside. The support was herved at the Exchange hetel, which is but a few steps from the ball-room, and the bill of fare reflected credit on the genial host, Mr. I. W. Cluff. Much cradit is due Mr. T. W. Murphy, of the staff in Singerintendent Stewart's office, for the excellent manner in which everything was arranged.

The following were among the mest noticeable dreases:

Mrs. John Stewart: Light brocade silk, lace trimmings and gold ornaments.

Miss Florrie Smith: White, pink silk sash, pink and cream roses; ornaments, gold. Miss Jennie Merritt: White China silk, cream less triumlages. lace trimmings; ornaments, pearls.

Miss Alice Connell: Black lace, gold ornaments.

Miss Simpson, St. Stephen: Princess dress of cream silk with blue trimmings; diamond orna-

crimson ribbon and feathers to match; diamond ornaments.

Miss Jennie Caird, St. John: Pale pink silk with crean lace trimmings; ernaments, diamonds.

Miss Barto, Freeque Isle: Peacock blue satin, cream lace sleeves; ornaments, spold.

Miss Sadie: Back satin; gold ornaments.

Miss Carrie Munroe: Black satin with mauve satin front and mauve ribbons; gold ornaments.

Miss Coe Smith: Bright red cashmere, handsome lace trimmings; ornaments, gold.

Miss Susie Williams: Black silk and lace; ornaments, substitute of the state of the state

Mrs. William Skillen: Green silk, rich lac mings; gold ornaments. Miss Lydis Merritt: White silk, lace trim Among the married ladies who did not dance Ams. Allan Dibblee, Mrs. B. H. Smith, Mrs. Holyoke and Mrs. Norman Winslow. Miss Kate Sutherland spent a few days in stock this week.

weeks with Mrs. W. B. Belyea, and retu their home in St. Stephen today. Mr. Walter Brown, of St. John, spent a fe

in town this week. Mr. Fairweather

week to spend her Easter vacatio Miss Mamie Cole left for Bos

She intends taking a course at the cormusic before returning.

Mr. Dodge, of St. John, spent a day

AMHERST, N. S.

APRIL 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum for a few days, while their house was being made ready for their reception.

Quite a number of our young ladies who attend the Sackville seminary, with their schoolmates, spent Easter here. I noticed Miss Myra Black, daughter of Mr. T. M. Black, M. P. P.; Miss Jessie Smith, daughter of Warden Smith, Port Greville, and Miss Moore, sister of Mr. Sidney Moore, the popular teller in the Bank of Nova Scotia.

I was pleased to meet our very popular and genial friend, Mr. James A. Dickey, C. E., who arrived from Ottawa on Saturday morning, and who leaves soon to engage in work on the railway between Annapolis and Digby.

Miss Etta Black, of River Philip, was in town on Tuesday, the guest of Mrs. N. Curry. Miss Black is the daughter of Mr. Richard Black, M. P. P., and a very sweet young lady.

Easter was not bright enough to bring out many new costumes. I noticed a few stylish hats. The cold days of this week brought the ladies out again in their scalakin wraps. If I had the space to describe the beauty of our ladies, I might create enry in Moncton, perhaps.

Mrs. Harvey Black and her sister, Miss Fannie

describe the beauty of our ladles, I might create envy in Moneton, perhaps.

Mrs. Harvey Black and her sister, Miss Fannie Black, have returned to their home, after a pleasant winter of visiting at Sackville; also at Moneton, at their sister's, Mrs. Alfred Chapman, and at Hampton and St. John.

Mr. Dennison, C. E., and bride arrived here last week, per English steamer, via Hallfax. The report preceded Mrs. Dennison that she was one of the handsomest women in Scotland. Of course she is charming.

Mr. John Hiekman, of Dorchester, spent a day or two in town this week.

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APRIL 24.—Easter Sunday was bright and Spring like, the churches were crowded with people and many handsome Spring costumes were seen. The ladies of the different congregations excelled themselves in trimming the churches with flowers. At Christ church, owing to the skill and taste of Miss Beatrice Vroom, the chancel was handsomely decorated with bouquets and clusters of growing plants. The singing was hearty and joyous. Rev. O. S. Newnham preached two able sermons to large congregations. Trinity church was not decorated. Rev. Wilfred W. Campbell preached an eloquent sermon and deeply regretted the absence of flowers. The anthem was very fine. The clear sporano voice of Mrs. W. B. Wetmore added greatly to the singing and attracted many hearers. The flowers at the Methodist church were magnificent, a group of calla lilles arranged by Mrs. John D. Chipman being a marvel of artistic taste. The singing and sermon were suitable to the season. The altarin the Church flowers being especially beautiful. The church, open for the first time, was filled with worshippers. The Baptist and Presbyterian churches also had

week.

Hon. George F. Hill arrived home from Fredericton last Thursday afternoon.

Col. A. E. Neill has returned from his western
trip, much benefitted in health.

Misses Annie and Maud Bonness are home for the

Easter holidays.

Miss Clara Bridges weut to Fredericton on Satur-Miss Clara Bridges went to Freuericton on Saturday for a short visit.

Mr. J. F. Suckling, one of the most popular young men in Calais, and teacher of the Grammar school, has resigned his postion and accepted a more important one in Rockland, Me.

Dr. D. B. Myshrall is spending the Easter holi-

this week with her sister, Mrs. Dienstadt.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rinder are spending a few
days in St. John and Fredericton.
Rev. W. W. Campbell of Trinity church resigned
his parish on Monday evening.

It is rumored that one of our fairest and brightest
young ladies, who has been visiting Chicago for
some time, is to marry a geutleman from Mexico
and make that country her future hôme.
Mrs. Howard Murchie has returned from Boston
and is now preparing for a trip to Washington.
Mrs. Dr. Todd left in the train this morning for a
short stay in St. John.

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Mrs. Henry Todd and her daughter, Miss Maggie
Todd, are visiting in Boston.
Mr. Henry McAllister, of Milltown, has returned
from Florida, where he has been during the winter.

DORCHESTER.

APRIL 24.—Miss Fannie S. Chandler returned last evening from St. John, whither she went last Thursday to spend her Easter.

Mr. Walter L. Dobson is a subject of congratulation, on account of a recent arrival at his house.

Mr. H. R. Emmerson, having finished his legislative labors at the capital, returned to his home in Dorchester, Sunday morning.

Mr. J. F. Teed, M. D., returned on Monday from a short visit to St. John.

Mr. D. L. Hanington returned to Dorchester from Fredericton on Sunday. Mr. Hanington went yesterday to Shodiac, whence he will return to Fredericton to attend court.

Mr. W. Wells spent Saturday in Moneton.

Miss Margaret Purdy, of Amberst, has been making a short visit to Mrs. Charles E. Knapp.

Mr. A. E. Oulton, judge of probate, was in Moneton on Friday.

ton on Friday.

Mr. A. W. Chapman returned on Tuesday from long visit to New York and Boston, much improve in health by the trip.

Mrs. Wells, of Westmorland, has been visiting Mrs. Joseph Hickman for a few days.

Miss Croskill, of Monoton, has been making a visit to her friend, Miss. Edith Wilbour. She returned to Monoton on Taesday.

The Misses Famie and Carrie Barnes returned, last evening, from s long visit to Kings county. They will be warmly welcomed back to Dorcheste. Rev. A. W. Teed, formerly of Dorchester, but sew of Hichmond, Carleton county, arrived here, last evening, for a short visit to his old home. Mr. Teed's sister, Mrs. McGrath, who has been spending the winter with her brother, accompanied him is Dorchester, where both will meet with a hearty welcome from their many friends.

KINGSTON, KENT CO.

24.-Mr. O. Smith, who has been on trip up North, returned home Saturday, bringist with him a valuable Clydesdale mare which he ps-chased from Mr. J. B. Snowball, of Chatham.

We have had quite a number of visitors is we have had quite a number of visitors of week, among whom I particularly noticed Mess W. H. Scovil, T. E. Perkins, J. O. Biederman, F. Colwell, Andrew Walker of St. John, H. A. Lyke St. Stephen, E. Hertel of Montreal and A. W. Monair of Boston.

Mr. Paton of Arrivo was for a few days the guston of Property of the St. Message of the Message of the St. Message of the Message of Moneton is spending a few day at Jardine's for the shooting. He will be few day main till next several main till next several

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