

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Our Readers Are Asked to Contribute Items to This Column.

Miss Annie O'Connell, student at St. Michael's Academy, Chatham, is spending the Easter holidays at her home here.

Miss Hazel Mowat of Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, is spending the Easter vacation at Halifax, the guest of her cousin, Misses Muriel and Lilian Mowat.

Mrs. I. Chisholm left this morning for Windsor and Halifax, where she will remain for some time.

Mrs. Robert Miller who has been spending some time in Campbellton, has gone to the West. She will visit Owen Sound and other towns en route. She was accompanied by her daughter Lulu.

Mrs. A. E. Alexander returned to town after an extended visit to friends in Western cities.

Mrs. H. F. McLatchey entertained very pleasantly at Bridge last Friday evening last.

Mrs. W. H. Wallace entertained a large number of her friends at a most enjoyable Thimble party on Friday evening.

Mrs. P. McNichol pleasantly entertained at Bridge last Thursday evening.

Miss Lena Jenner is visiting friends in Moncton and Albert County.

Miss McNair of Jacquet River is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. J. Bruce.

Mrs. W. R. Millican and Mrs. H. E. Mann were joint hostesses at a delightful sewing party on Monday evening last, at the home of Mrs. Millican.

In the reception-hall, drawing room and dining room, the color scheme was beautifully carried out in yellow and green. Yellow daffodils and ferns were the flowers used as decorations.

The prize, in the guessing competition, which was thoroughly enjoyed, was won by Mrs. R. J. Sandover Sly.

The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Thos. Matheson and Mrs. J. W. Morton. The invited guests included:—

Mrs. F. W. Napier, Mrs. M. M. Mowat, Mrs. B. A. Mowat, Mrs. E. J. Sandover Sly, Mrs. Jasper Davidson, Mrs. D. E. Richards, Mrs. R. K. Shives, Mrs. Purdie, Mrs. D. A. Stewart, Mrs. Walter Harquail, Mrs. Arthur MacKenzie, Mrs. D. S. Trueman, Mrs. Thos. Matheson, Mrs. A. H. Ingram, Mrs. Allen Troy, Mrs. Geo. Miles, Mrs. Donald MacBeath, Mrs. J. W. Morton, Mrs. A. D. MacKendrick, Mrs. Wm. Richards, Mrs. Thos. Carter, Mrs. Hazelton, Mrs. S. J. Fries, Mrs. H. Lunnam, Mrs. Bertha Harper, Sackville, Mrs. W. H. Miller, Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. F. E. Blackhall, Mrs. Harold Millican, Mrs. S. M. Moore, Mrs. Bell and Miss Bell of Fredericton and Mrs. Nelson.

Miss Marguerite Henry has returned from a pleasant visit to Moncton.

Miss Katie Cook, who has been spending some time at her home in Jacquet River, has returned to town.

Mrs. Charles Smith is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Alex. Price in Moncton.

Mr. Harold Somers has returned to Moncton.

Mrs. D. G. Stewart of Dalhousie is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart.

Mrs. Miller who has been the guest of Mrs. Chas. Alexander has returned to her home in Bathurst.

Miss Jennie Colligan left for her home in Jacquet River.

Mrs. D. Vanhorn, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Montgomery of Dalhousie, has returned home.

Miss Annie Mawhinney of Charlottetown is the guest of friends in town.

Mr. Irvin Edwards of Esgamincac, Que., was in town on Thursday last, en route to Riviere du Loup.

Mr. J. B. H. Strer of Bathurst, representing the Imperial Life Insurance Co., was in town this week.

Mrs. Chas. Blodden, who has been spending a month with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Narmondau of Chandler, has returned to her home in Perce.

Mrs. Joseph Ghiloin of Dalhousie, who has past the winter with her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Kask, Campbellton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gus Monzillo, Dalhousie.

Mrs. D. C. Firth entertained a number of her friends last Friday evening.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. W. H. Miller entertained at a sewing party. Mrs. F. W. Campbell, Miss Irene Currie, and Miss Florine Currie assisted in serving.



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SUIT AND COAT DAYS AT THE EASTER STORE.

Also featuring Easter Gloves, Neckwear and Waists. Kid and Fabric Gloves. Complete lines of Gloves are here for your Easter selection. In this department as throughout our store only the most dependable qualities are carried. **EASTER NECKWEAR**—The makers of Women's Neckwear seem to have outdone themselves in producing beautiful and unusual styles. Never before have we had such a splendid variety as we are now showing for the coming season. **CHARMING WAISTS FOR EASTER AND SPRING**—A great collection of new Spring Waists, including a big variety of the newest and most attractive styles. The price range is broad and is sure to meet with your approval.

Ladies' Outfitters, Subway, P. O. Box 141, Phone 184.

TWO FORD CARS

AND CASH PRIZES

Graphic and Twelve Leading Merchants of Campbellton Encouraging "Buy at Home"

That the Campbellton merchants are alive to the "Buy at Home" question, is evidenced by the fact that they have combined with the Campbellton Graphic and are awarding two Ford Autos, and one hundred and seventy-five dollars in gold to the persons getting the largest number of votes, as explained on two different pages of this issue of the Graphic.

Never in the history of the North Shore has such a generous proposition been laid before the people, and that they are taking advantage of this magnificent offer is fully demonstrated by the active demand for vote coupons.

One of the most vital questions the town merchants have to face to-day is the competition of large city mail order houses.

With the inauguration of the parcel post, our local merchants decided to make a strong effort to capture this trade for the home stores, thus the above offer.

The stores participating in this Automobile Contest are:

Thos. Wran, Druggist.
Leon Castin, Jeweler.
Central Book Store, Stationery, Etc.
J. F. Gallagher, Dry Goods and Ladies' Wear.
Geo. St. Onge, Groceries and Provisions.

A. A. Andrew, Andrew's Clothing Store.
Miss. Ullman, Milliner.

Ferguson Bros., Gents' Furnishings.
The Lounsbury Co., Furniture, Etc.
F. E. Shepard & Co., Ladies' Outfitters.

H. C. Montgomery, Jeweler and Sporting Goods.
I. Floyd, Butcher.

They are leading merchants in the different lines represented, and you will make no mistake by purchasing of them. Not one cent has been added to the cost of goods to make these generous prizes possible, and the merchants interested are sparing no pains to merit your patronage.

It is the hope of all that during this contest, the fact will be clearly demonstrated that it is always better to buy at home where you can examine the articles you require, and where each article is backed up by the reputation of a merchant whom you know.

A large number of candidates are at work, soliciting the support of their friends, both in the town and country to buy their goods at these stores and obtain the coveted coupons. Save your coupons, as perhaps a friend of yours may need them.

Up to noon to-day, the following names have been entered in the contest:

George Dunn,
John Allen,
Thos. D. LeBlanc,
Marie Roy,
Ben Larsen,
Dud Sullivan,
Clarence Duncan,
Fred C. Comeau,
E. Boswell Malcolm,
Mrs. Joseph N. Arseneault,
Miss Elsie Letourneau.

The handsome Ford car is now on exhibition at the Lounsbury Company's store, and is being much admired.

Vote early and often. No penalty for plural voting in this contest.

BLOOD POISONING CAUSED DEATH OF TEACHER

Fredericton, N. B., April 7.—The death of Miss Marion Burdella Snyder occurred at the Victoria Public Hospital on Sunday, of blood poisoning. The deceased had been teaching school at Burdell's Corner. A simple upon her face became infected a short time ago and blood-poisoning set in. The condition of Miss Snyder became so serious that she was sent to the hospital in this city. Her condition became steadily worse, it being found that the infection was beyond remedy. Death ensued Sunday morning.

John F. Wall of St. Stephen brother-in-law of the deceased arrived here Saturday, being summoned on account of the serious condition of Miss Snyder. The remains were sent by C. F. R. to Apohaqu. Interment will be made at La. Millstream, the home of the deceased, who was a daughter of James Snyder of that place.

The deceased was only eighteen years and ten months old and had many friends in this section of the province, who regret greatly her untimely death. She attended the Provincial Normal School last year.

STOP and THINK

Fire Insurance is the Shield

which stands between you and loss in the event of your property being destroyed by fire; and it is a shield that never fails to protect. If you have been thinking about taking out a policy don't wait until the fire happens, attend to it to-day. We shall be glad to quote you rates.

R. K. SHIVES, COAL AND INSURANCE, McDonald Building, Phone 43.

MUSICAL PROGRESS

BY F. DeCORREYONT
The value of graded work has been fully tested, and its universal adoption by Educational Institutions, everywhere proves its utility.

To McGill University Conservatoire of Music is due the credit of having prepared a carefully graded course, ranging from Grade VI, the lowest, to the highest, Grade I.

Local centres have been established in towns of importance, from Halifax to Victoria, where each year an examiner is sent by the University to examine the pupils who have been studying the graded course prescribed, and award certificates to the successful candidates.

Campbellton was one of the towns chosen when this system was first inaugurated, but this is the first time arrangements have been made for local examinations, and the time and place will be announced shortly. Principal Carr of the Grammar School is the local representative, and will furnish any information desired.

To be able to have the advantage of studying along the lines of a graded course of music leading to the highest degree, is no longer the fortune of a favored few, but within the reach of all who are really willing to study.

We so often hear parents say, "I do not know anything about music, but I think my child is learning." Now, by this graded system, a child gets a general all around education in music, and if he fails to pass his examinations—well, there must be a reason, as there

would be, if he failed in public school work. There is every reason to believe that by this system the pupil is enabled to pass from one grade to another while in the home town. Then later music, as they have in other lines is qualified to at once enter the prescribed course for musical degrees.

ELECTRIC TABLE LAMPS AT REDUCED PRICES

In order to reduce our large stock of Electric Table Lamps, we are offering them at bargain prices.

A. E. ALEXANDER & SON

MARQUIS'

Just now we are showing a large range of Suitings, Silks and Wash Goods for Spring and Summer Wear.

Shepherd Check Suiting, medium and heavy weight, at 50. 75 and 80c per yard.

Brocaded Suitings, in black, navy, brown, tan and grey, at \$1.25 per yard.

Bedford Cords, in black, navy, brown and tan, at \$1.25, 1.50 and 1.75 per yard.

Fine French Worsted Serge, in navy, black, alic, saxe and white, 50c to \$2.50 per yard.

A Big Showing of Cotton, Bedford, Ratine, plain and brocaded, in white, cream and saxe, at 45, 50, 85 and 90c per yard.

NEW CREPE WASH GOODS at Marquis' in immense variety.—Cotton Crepe, Crinkled Crepe and Crepon, in black, white, sky, pink, cream, brown, mauve, and alic blue, at 15 to 25c per yard.

CORSETS, CORSETS, CORSETS—Big range of New Spring Models now in stock, from 75c to \$2.50 per pair. All the best fitting models.

FOR THE EASTER TABLE—Linen for Easter—Pure Irish Table Linen, 56x72 inches wide, at 35c to \$1.25 per yard.

Napkins, 22x22 inches, at \$1.60, 2.25 and 3.50 per dozen.

EASTER GROCERY SPECIALS—Olives, in 5, 8, 10 and 16 oz. bottles, stuffed and plain, at 20 to 30c per bottle.

Pickles, a big variety to choose from. Heinz, Crosse & Blackwell's, Morton's and Heaton's. Try a bottle of Crosse & Blackwell's Tomato Catsup, at 25c.

CRISCO, the new cooking compound, per tin 35c.

GREEN GOODS FOR EASTER—Celery, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Rhubarb.

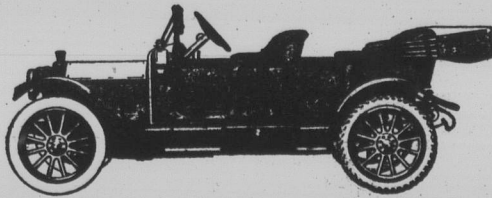
Don't forget to get your coupons that may help you to win the big McLaughlin Buick Automobile or the Amherst Piano. You are entitled to them when you purchase from us.

MARQUIS & CO., LTD., - WATER STREET.

BRACE UP

Are you going to be the winner in the great McLaughlin Buick and Amherst Piano Contest.

THE QUALITY STORE is one of the stores that are putting out this offer to the people for every 10 cents worth or over bought here entitles you to double the value of votes in this offer. If you are not a contestant, help your friend contestant by placing your votes to his or her credit.



Specials for Easter

Celery, Lettuce, Cucumbers, Ripe Tomatoes, Cabbage, Lemons, Bananas, Oranges, Grape Fruit, Dates, No. 1 Spy Apples.

SMOKED MEATS, Etc.

Fearman's best quality Breakfast Bacon, Cooked Ham, Roll Bacon, Bologna, Fresh Eggs, Sussex Creamery Butter.

WINES IN THE FOLLOWING FLAVORS

Port, Black Currant, Red Currant, Grape Cherry, Strawberry, Grape Juice.

Buy Superior Service and Quality Together. **B. A. MOWAT** General Store Phone 23. Goods Promptly Delivered to all parts of town.