FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Saturday, May 27.

Victoria Day has become such an established holiday that without its celebration summer would scarcely venture forth even though the weather god sometimes proves unpropitious. Not that this was the case on Wednesday at the inland pleasure resorts where the sun shone all day, only where there were great stretches of sandy beaches and woody shores did "winter linger in the lap of spring," and even there the cosey harbors afforded shelter for the crowds who frequented the shores at Duck Cove, McLaren's Beach and the Saints Rest. To those who spent the day in the loftily situated camps surrounding the shores, the view towards evening was most beautiful. Brilliantly reflected bonfires, casting tongues of fire far out on the waters were banked by inumerable strings of brightly tented bunting flung to the breeze from the residences of Mr. Manchester and others. Dotted here and there over the sand were little tots gaily clad in every conceivable color, combined to form an exquisite panorama which all too soon faded from view as night settled down sending the picnickers back to town and stern reality. That Westfield had its adherents was evidenced by the large number of people going by rail to the different stations on the line. So many pretty cottages are being built along the river that particular mention is almost unnecessary. Rothesay, as usual, was the Mecca towards which many turned and well they were repaid as at this time of year, this pretty village is at its best. The country houses are nearly all occupied, although a few are still awaiting their tenants.

Mr. and Mrs. Bright Cudlip will not open their house in the park until June 1. Mr. and Mrs. R. Downing Paterson expect to close their town house this week. Judge Armstrong and family and Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Armstrong and guest, Miss Roberts, will open their cottage at Rothesay today, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Manchester entertained a large picnic party on the 24th, at their cottage at Saints Rest.

At Pokiok a picnic was given on the holiday at which were Mrs. George West Jones, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Miss Sidney Smith, Miss Rosebud Hazen, Miss Elspeth MacLaren.

Mrs. George Wetmore spent the holiday at Woodman's Point where her son, Mr. Barton Wetmore, and Mr. Carrigan are camping.

A pleasant automobile ride was enjoyed to Sussex and return, on the holiday, those taking part were Mr. and Mrs. Pollard Lewin, Miss Alice L. Fairweather, Miss Ena MacLaren, Miss Jenetta Bridges, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Jean Trueman, Miss Kathleen Trueman, Mr. John Sayre, Mr. Ronald McAvity, Mr. Douglas McLeod, Mr. Clifford McAvity, Mr. Todd, of Montreal

After Dr. MacKinnon's delightful lecture on St. Patrick at St. Andrew's church last Monday evening, he was entertained at an elaborate supper at which Mrs. H. H. McLean was hostess. Included among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Inches, Judges Forbes, Miss Homer, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Bridges, Rev. J. J. McCaskill and Mrs. McCaskill, Dr. and Mrs. Walker, Rev. Mr. Dickie and Mrs. Dickie, Mrs. L. G. Macneil, Mr. and Mrs. John Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rankine, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Miss Currie, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whittaker, Mrs. John H. Trueman, Rev. David Lang, Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Royden Thomson.

The Eclectic Club met on Thursday evening at Mrs. J. Morris Robinson's, Queen Square; subject for the evening, Chesterton.

Miss Nancy Kingdon was hostess at tea on Tuesday at her mother's residence, Mecklenburg street, for Miss Colston, of Welsford. At the prettily decorated tea table Mrs. Charles E. Robertson and Mrs. Clements presided. They were assisted by Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Doris de Veber and Miss Geraldine Lee. Some of the guests were Miss Molly Robinson, Miss Jenetta Bridges, Miss Outram, Miss Constance Sturdee, Miss Norah Robinson, Miss Jean Trueman, Miss Kathleen Trueman, Miss Alice Schofield, Miss Lilile Raymond, Miss Ena MacLaren, Miss Vera MacLauchlan, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Gertrude de Bury, Miss Lorna Kaye, Miss Laura Hazen, Miss Edith Magee, Miss Marjorie Lee.

Mr. J. G. Harrison entertained a few friends at Ray's Lake on the 24th.

Mr. Percy McAvity is at Fredericton taking a course at the military school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harding left this week on a motoring tour through the Annapolis valley to Wolfville (N. S.) Mrs. Harding will remain away until the end of July.

Mrs. H. B. Robinson left last Friday for Port Elgin, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Philipse Robinson until next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coster are summering at Woodman's Point, on the St. John river.

The St. John Golf Club will be an unusually delightful spot in which to spend an afternoon this summer. At a committee meeting held this week it was decided to hold but three teas this summer, one in June, one in July and one in September, Thursday next being the day set apart for the June function. The hostesses on this occasion will be Mrs. Easson, Mrs. Simeon Jones and Mrs. James Thomas. These days will be made attractive as the committee have decided to give prizes for clock golf, the members being privileged to form matches for the same among their friends in the club. Also on these days members not golf enthusiasts can form tables of bridge, at the conclusion of which games they will of course be eligible for the refreshments which are to be served on these days, all of which goes towards the making of an attractive programme and one that will certainly increase the attendance at this popular resort during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cruikshank are at Westfield for the season.

Mrs. G. L. Wetmore spent the last few days at Fredericton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Allen.

Mr. Douglas W. Clinch and Dr. Hogan have returned from an automobile and fishing trip to the upper St. John.

Mrs. Stanley Elkin was hostess yesterday at afternoon tea for Mrs. Collingwood Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Allen spent last week-end at the Royal in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald and Miss Gwen McDonald left last Thursday for Quebec en route to England. They will be absent about two months.

Dr. Roy Landry, son of Judge Landry, Dorchester, has arrived home from Paris, where he had taken a post graduate course in surgery.

Lieut-Col. H. H. McLean, commander of the coronation contingent, left Saturday night for Quebec, where he will be joined by his staff. The St. John representatives to the coronation left Monday evening. Major C. H. McLean left on Sunday evening's train for Quebec.

Mr. Clifford McAvity has arrived home from McGill College for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. B. McCready, Charlottetown, arrived in St. John on Saturday and were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, Lancaster Heights. Mr. McCready is at present in Boston to remain a week.

Mrs. T. H. Bullock spent a few days in Fredericton this week. Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Chestnut celebrated their golden wedding on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Jordan, River Glade; Hon. C. W. Robinson, Moncton, and Dr. A. F. McAvenney left on Monday on a visit of inspection to tuberculosis institutions in Massachusetts and New York.

Mrs. Thomas McAvity and Miss Ethel McAvity are expected home this week from Toronto.

Mrs. Kent Scovil and Miss Stone have arrived home from Boston.

Mrs. A. S. Deacon, of Niagara Falls, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Flanders, Princess street.

John E. Wilson, M. P. P., and Mrs. Wilson left Thursday evening for England.

Miss Gertrude deBury was in Sackville this week attending the closing exercises at the academy.

Miss Grace Fleming is visiting friends in Fredericton.

The marriage of Mr. Victor Drury, son of Brigadier-General Drury, of Halifax, to Miss Pansy Mills, of Ottawa, will take place in St. Andrew's church, Ottawa, on June 21.

Mrs. John H. M. Robertson, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. A. Binning, 93 Elliott row.

Miss Florence B. Ferguson, of Chicago, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. F. H. McKiel.

Mrs. Norman Guthrie, of Ottawa, will spend part of the summer in St. John, the guest of her mother, Mrs. George Smith, Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Courtney, of St. John, and Mrs. Hargraves, of Norfolk, Virginia, arrived home this week.

Miss Vera MacLauchlan was the guest of Miss Alice L. Fairweather last week-end at Rothesay, in the Park.

Lord Strathcona extended his hospitality to Mayor Frink during the coronation celebration. It is not quite certain that the mayor can accept the kind offer.

Those who had the extreme pleasure of attending the lecture on Michael Angelo, delivered by Prof. Herbert Cross at the Natural History Society rooms, will not soon forget the delight they experienced. The lecture was arranged by the local branch of the Archeological Society. Dr. White introduced the speaker. The vote of thanks was moved by Mayor Frink, seconded by Dr. H. S. Bridges.

Mrs. McLean and Miss Elise McLean will accompany Colonel McLean to England leaving here on June 1.

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel will leave on the next trip of the Virginian to attend the coronation.

Mrs. William Gilbert Pugsley, formerly Miss Marion Ross, received for the first time since her marriage on Friday afternoon last week at her residence, Sherbrooke street, Montreal. The bride wore her wedding gown of ivory duchesse satin with garnitures of duchesse lace, embroidered in pearls and edged with silver and crystal fringe, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The tea table was in charge of Mrs. William Pugsley and Mrs. J. A. Mackay, Mrs. Pugsley wearing black and white striped chiffon with rose border, trimmed with touches of rose; Mrs. Mackay, a rose colored gown and white leghorn hat with rose colored plumes.

St. John is having a diminutive musical festival next week, seeing that David Bispham and the celebrated Bostonia Sextette will be heard in concert.

Friends in this city have received invitations for the marriage of Miss Maude Erskine Parkin, daughter of Dr. George R. Parkin and Mrs. Parkin, and Prof. W. L. Grant, of Queen's University, Kingston, which will take place at the Church of St. Thomas of Canterbury, Goring-on-Thames, England, next Thursday, June 1.

Mrs. S. D. Scott was among those who won prizes at a guessing contest and tea given by Mrs. A. Coburn Musgrove, at Vancouver, recently.

Mrs. L. C. Allison and Miss Kaye were among the visitors registered at the Canadian office in London, May 1.

Mr. John McGrath and Miss Eleanor McGrath, of Mexico City, are guests of Mrs. T. J. Cronin, Elliott row.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, May 25—A party which included Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson, Miss Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong and family, Mr. H. F. Puddington and son Elmer, Mrs. John H. Thomson, Miss Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Royden Thomson and children, drove to "Cosy Lake" and spent Victoria day.

Among the signs of summer was the arrival of Commodore Thomson's steam yacht Corinthia, which is at her moorings in Rothesay harbor. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson and Miss Thomson expect to occupy their summer home here about June 1.

Mrs. Henry A. Calhoun has been enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Tait, of St. John's (Nfld.), who left yesterday to attend the Methodist Women's Missionary Conference at Prince Edward Island. Mrs. Calhoun accompanied her sister as far as Sackville, where she will spend a week or two.

Mrs. Chisholm is entertaining the Willing Workers Circle at her home this afternoon. Last Thursday they were guests of Mrs. J. R. Robertson.

Among last Saturday's visitors from the city were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foster and children and Mrs. Vassie.

Mrs. John H. Thomson spent Sunday in St. John attending the services in St. Andrew's church. Rev. Clarence MacKinnon, who preached at both services, was guest of Mrs. Thomson at lunch on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ritchie are at Riverside for the summer, moving from the city last week.

Rev. Alex. Robb gave a most interesting address on Korean mission work in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. He was guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chisholm.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley and children, of St. John, spent Saturday at their cottage here.

The many friends of Miss Peavey, of Lubec, gave her a warm welcome back to Rothesay on Friday, when she was guest of Miss Ganong at "Netherwood."

Mr. Frank Kinnear was guest at the home of Mrs. Brock and family over Sunday.

A pleasant surprise was given numerous friends here by a visit from Mrs. Clarence P. Freeman, who came over from Bridgetown (N. S.) on Tuesday to spend the holiday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell. Dr. and Mrs. Freeman are moving to Halifax next week.

The Misses Thomson spent Victoria day with Hampton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell with a few friends enjoyed a picnic at their camp at Gondola Point on the 24th.

Mrs. Pollard Lewin, of St. John, was an over Sunday guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, "Fern Dale."

Among the holiday visitors to Rothesay were Mr. and Mrs. John Magee and family, who spent the day with Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Daniel, "The Rectory."

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Regan were here from the city in their automobile and had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell.

The Willing Workers Circle expect to hold a sale of useful and fancy articles on June 14.

Mrs. James Jack, Miss Ethel Smith, Mrs. Easson and Mrs. George Jones were among the week-end visitors from the city.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, May 24—A linen shower was given Miss Viola Clarke on Thursday evening by Miss Eliza Knapp in anticipation of her approaching marriage next month. A very pleasant evening's entertainment was the result of the gathering, and very many useful and pretty articles in linen were given to the bride-to-be.

The party was kept up for several hours, and after a refreshing luncheon was given by Mrs. Knapp, many nappy and sincere wishes were extended to Miss Clarke who is very popular with her young friends. Those participating were Miss Lila Fawcett, Miss Lila Estabrooks, Miss Bessie Carter, Miss Dot Johnson, Miss Margaret Harper, Miss Caroline Kay, Miss Annie Kay, Miss Amy Hickey, Miss Gertie Doncaster, Miss Glennie Hanson, Miss Carrie Read, Miss Jessie Ford, Miss Mame Gaudet (Moncton), Miss Jean Rainnie, Miss Louise Doncaster, Miss Lilian Fawcett, Miss Lu Damen, Miss Etta Taylor, Miss Helen Wry, Miss Maud Robinson, Miss Marjorie Taylor and Miss Maizie Robinson.

Mrs. Levi Curtis, of Newfoundland, attended the recital of her daughter on Friday evening, and will be the guest of Mrs. Humphrey Pickard through the Mt. Allison closing.

Mrs. Indoe, wife of Rev. J. H. Indoe, of River Phillip, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Black.

Mrs. Amos Trueman, of Point de Bute, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Tingley.

Mrs. Tait, of Newfoundland, is the guest of her sister, Miss Calkin.

Mrs. Hazen Estabrooks, of Harper's Brook, spent the week-end and Sunday with Mrs. Mariner Hicks.

Miss Mabel Read spent Sunday in Point de Bute, the guest of Dr. Oulton and Mrs. Oulton.

Mrs. Jack and two children, who have been with Dr. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers since their residence in Sackville, will in future make their home in St. John.

Mr. Thomas Dixon is offering his property on Bridge street for sale, and he and his wife intend going to Seattle to reside with a son who is located there.

Miss Bertha Woodworth has returned from a pleasant visit to Winchester (Mass.)

Miss Lizzie Ogden, who has been training for nurse in Boston, is now in Port Elgin visiting relatives and friends.

The at home given on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Josiah Wood, in honor of the graduates and friends of Mt. Allison, was one of the successful social events of the week. Mrs. Wood was assisted in receiving by Mrs. F. B. Black and Mrs. H. M. Wood. Mrs. Allison poured tea, and Mrs. Borden served the ices. The other aids were the Misses Gladys and Elaine Borden, Miss Helen Skyles and Miss Lena Tait.

Mrs. Wilson Estabrooks, of Moncton, was in town last week, the guest of her sister, Miss Laura Bulmer.

Mrs. Howard Trueman and her daughter Mrs. Albert Colpitts, of Point de Bute, returned home on Saturday, after a pleasant visit with friends in Boston, New York, Connecticut, Stanstead (Que.), and St. Andrews (N. B.)

The last graduating recital of the year was held in Beethoven's hall last Friday evening, when Miss Flora Marion Curtis, of Newfoundland, Miss Mabel Lockwood Leaman, of Truro, and Miss Annie Louise Bennett, of Newport (N. S.), gave a delightful concert. The young ladies who graduated in oratory, violin and piano, were assisted by Miss Lemnie Lusby, violin; Mr. Raymond Horsfall, viola; and Miss King, cello. The concert was attended by a large audience, every member of which was delighted with the programme rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fawcett went to Cape Tormentine on Monday in their automobile.

On Thursday evening a merry party of young people from Amherst, Mt. Whatley and West Sackville, drove to Sackville and enjoyed a most delightful evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tower. Dancing was enjoyed, and it was not until an early hour in the morning that the party returned to their homes.

A call has been extended to Rev. Mr. Price, of Dartmouth (N. S.), by the Middle Sackville Baptist church.

Professor Hammond returned last week from a trip to Montreal.

Miss Jessie Fawcett returned home last week from Fort Fairfield, where she was supplying as teacher for her sister, who has been very ill.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, May 24—Mr. Chesley Buck, of St. John, spent Sunday in town with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. de Mille Buck.

Mrs. D. L. Harrington has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. G. Teed, in St. John.

Rev. D. E. Hatt was in Sackville on Friday evening last, when he attended an organization meeting of Boy Scouts in that town, and gave an interesting address on the progress of the shiretown's scouts.

Miss Ella Tait, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. James Friel.

Mrs. W. Hazen Chapman, Miss Muriel Chapman and Miss Josie Oulton attended the masquerade ball in Amherst, given in aid of the hospital, by the Pilgrims of Amherst, on Friday evening last.

Mrs. Bates, of Sackville, is spending some weeks in town with Mrs. A. R. Emmerson and Mrs. C. B. Record.

Mrs. S. L. T. Harrison, of Moncton, was in town last Friday, the guest of Mrs. James Friel.

Dr. A. Raymond Landry, who spent this winter in Paris, taking a post-graduate course in surgery, arrived home last week and will remain with his father, Hon. Justice Landry for a few weeks before locating in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Atkinson are packing up their household effects and intend shortly to take up their residence in Moncton.

Mr. E. McAulay is spending some time in Point du Chene this week.

HAMPTON

Hampton, May 24—Empire Day was observed in the Hampton Consolidated School by appropriate lessons in each department during the morning session, and in the afternoon two hours and a half were occupied in carrying out by the massed schools assembled in the Exhibition Hall before a large number of the parents and friends of the children, the following programme, in each number of which the greatest interest was manifested:

Chorus—Before All Lands.. .. ....School
Essay—The Origin and Purpose of Empire Day .....Miss Vivien Fowler
Recitation—Our Flag .....Josie Lawrence
Recitation—The Native Born..... .... Ethel Brittain..
Song—For King, Flag and Country.. ..... By three pupils of Grade I
Recitation—The Flag of Old England ....Miss Marguerite Adams
Recitation—England's Dead..... .... Edward Harrington
Song—Three Little Sisters..... .. .. Dorothy March
Recitation—Canada's Proud Position.. .... Anna Ganong
Recitation—The Men of the Northern Zone .... Gladys Smith
Flag Drill—The Little Patriots.. .... Pupils of the First Department
Recitation—The Union Jack..... ....Alberta Crandall
Chorus—Rule Britannia.. .. ..School
Recitation—Britons Beyond the Seas ....Orah Fowler
Song and chorus—Britannia the Gem of the Ocean .....Pupils of Grade III
Recitation—Canada in the 20th Century .. ..Cora Bennett
God Save the King.

Stirring addresses were also delivered by the Rev. H. C. Rice and Rev. George Farquhar.

Miss Susan Matthews, for many years a resident of Passakeag, Kings county, died in Boston on Tuesday, May 16. The body was brought to Hampton on Thursday, May 18, and conveyed to the Titusville burial ground, where the burial service was read by the Rev. H. C. Rice, of the Hampton Methodist church.

Mrs. C. W. Plummer, of Jacksonville, arrived here on Saturday afternoon and is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Rice. Both ladies leave on Tuesday next to attend the Woman's Missionary Society Convention in Moncton.

Mr. Benton Evans, of Minto, youngest son of the Rev. E. Evans, D. D., Hampton Station, was taken to the General Hospital, St. John, last week, to be operated on for appendicitis. He is reported to be doing well.

Mr. James Titus, of Moncton, was at Hampton on Monday to visit his sister niece, Mrs. Amelia Botsford and Mrs. Clarke, who are at present making their home at the Riverview Hotel. He returned home in the evening and on Tuesday evening left for Denver, Colorado, to look after the estate of his brother, John, who has just died intestate, leaving a large estate. Mr. James Trites and Mrs. Botsford are the only remaining members of his family. Mrs. Clarke and Mr. Barker, druggist of St. John, also went to Denver last evening, joining Mr. Trites at Moncton.

Mr. H. J. Fowler went to Woodstock on Monday.

Mrs. H. J. Folwler went to Norton on Tuesday to spend Victoria Day with the family of her son, Mr. H. Ernest Fowler.

Mr. Thomas Conway, boss section man on the I. R. C. here, who has been very ill for some time with pneumonia, has sufficiently recovered as to admit of his taking a short walk yesterday.

Mr. Thomas A. Peters arrived here from Charlottetown on Monday and is spending a few days the guest of his daughter, Mrs. R. A. March.

The family of Mr. J. A. McAvity has arrived at the Lakeside suburban home, for the season.

Miss Vera Gass, Rothesay, is visiting Miss M. Turnbull at the home of Miss Fanny Fairweather, Hampton Station.

Dr. H. S. Bridges and Mrs. Bridges, St. John, were at Hampton today, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith. Mr. Smith has been in poor health of late.

On Sunday an auto-party spent a pleasant time at Hampton. Among theme were Mr. H. A. Doherty, Mr. H. A. R. Doherty, Miss E. J. Doherty, Miss I. H. Barbour and Miss N. G. McIntyre.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, May 24—Mrs. William M. Connell and Mrs. W. B. Nicholson left on Monday for Boston to attend the wedding of Miss Mabel Nicholson and Mr. Donald Connell, of Calgary, which took place today.

Miss Lucy Phillips returned on Thursday after spending several weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. John Bacon, at Worcester (Mass.)

Mr. and Mrs. George Naylor and daughter, of Birmingham, England, arrived in town on Monday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Phillips.

Mr. Avard White, of Sackville University, is spending his vacation at home.

Mrs. S. S. Miller and children, of Hartland, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Alexander Henderson.

Mr. William Dalling left on Wednesday for Toronto where he will locate.

Mrs. Katie Ronald, of West Glassville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Colin King last week.

Mr. Jack Ruel, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Dibblee.

Miss May Beausto, of Lakeville, spent a few days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Colin King.

Mr. H. G. Noble, of St. John, spent Sunday in town with his family.

Mrs. George Hall and little daughter, of Vancouver (B. C.), are guests of her mother, Mrs. C. E. Sunder.

Mr. Charles J. Jones arrived on Monday from Ottawa.

Mr. Williamson Fisher and Mr. Amos C. Day spent Sunday at Skiff Lake.

High Sheriff John R. Tompkins left on Monday evening for Boston where he was today united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Watkins Durfee, by Rev. Dr. Van Allen.

Mrs. Willard L. Carr and Mrs. Lou Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Graham at Hartland, on Saturday.

MONCTON

Moncton, May 25—Mrs. C. D. Thompson has returned from St. John where she has been spending a month with friends.

Miss Helen Kane, of Dorchester, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Norah Allen has gone to St. John to spend a few weeks with friends.

Miss Mina Murray, of Chatham, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz.

On Friday evening at the home of Hon. C. W. and Mrs. Robinson, a concert was given under the auspices of the Central Methodist church. A very interesting programme was carried out and ice cream sold. A large number was present, completely filling the large drawing room and hall. The programme consisted of part songs by the choir of C. M. church, solos by Mrs. B. L. Gerow, St. John, and the Misses Mary Steeves, Blanche O'Brien and Alice Lea, a ladies quartette by Mrs. Gerow, Miss McKie, Misses Hunter and Lea; violin solo by Mr. Avard Carter; reading by Mrs. Irvine Malcolm, and a piano duet by Mrs. Malcolm, and Mr. G. H. Knight. The accompaniments were played by Mr. G. H. Knight.

Capt. W. A. McKee, of the 19th Field Battery, C. F. A., left on the Maritime express on Friday evening for Kingston (Ont.), where he will join the Horse and Field Artillery, who are going to England to attend the coronation. The party will sail from Quebec early in June. Mr. McKee's many friends unite in wishing him bon voyage.

Mrs. Thomas Price received at her residence on Friday afternoon and evening, being assisted by Mrs. Thomas Parker. Mrs. Price wore a gown of champagne silk with trimmings of point lace and gold braid. Mrs. Black ushered, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Sanford Bishop assisted by Miss Daisy Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McCarthy left by the Maritime express on Saturday evening on a trip to Chicago and will be absent a couple of weeks.

Mrs. W. S. Stewart, of Charlottetown, spent the week end in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. C. Jones.

Mrs. George McSweeney has returned home from New York where she was spending the winter.

Mrs. B. L. Gerow returned on Monday to her home in St. John, after spending a few days at her old home in the city. On Sunday Mrs. Gerow assisted the choir of Central Methodist church at both services.

Hon. C. W. Robinson left for Boston on Tuesday's C. P. R. and will return early next week.

Hon. Senator McSweeney has arrived home from Ottawa.

Miss Blanche O'Brien, who was spending a week in town returned on Tuesday to Havelock.

Mrs. Bishop went to Hillsboro on Wednesday to spend a week with friends.

Miss Katrina McKenzie is home from McGill College, Montreal, to spend the holidays.

Miss Eleanor Woods and Miss Sadie McDonald were among those spending the holiday in St. John.

Mrs. F. C. Torrie, of Sydney, is visiting friends in town.

A very quiet but interesting wedding took place at the Central Methodist parsonage on the evening of the holiday when Mr. William A. Bentley was united in marriage to Miss Angeline Bleakney, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Batty in the presence of a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bentley will reside in Moncton.

Miss M. A. Weldon, of Sackville, spent the holiday in the city, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wooton, of Woburn (Mass.), are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ross.

Miss Bessie Humphrey was tendered a variety shower on Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Hazel and Fannie Taylor. About thirty young ladies were present. Miss Humphrey is to be married on the 6th of June to Mr. Percy Rising, of St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Malcolm spent the holiday with friends in St. John.

Moncton, May 26—The city council tonight took a long step towards the construction of the new water service at a cost of $230,000. The purchase of land for water-shed purposes was authorized and tenders for pipe and other material were accepted up to about $60,000.

Sumner Company's tender for Londonderry pipe for the twenty-inch main amounting to $58,447.50, was accepted. The same firm's tender for valves at a cost of $1,612.38 was also accepted. The city engineer was instructed to proceed with the construction of the foundation for the dam and tenders for clearing the pipe line are to be called at once.

The council followed this by taking authority to issue debentures to the extent of $255,000, the cost of water works, building new fire engine house, construction of permanent streets and sidewalks. The debentures are to be dated July 15, 1911, to be for a term of forty years, bearing interest at 4 1-2 per cent. Tenders for same are to be called and close July 10.

M. S. Benson, teller in the Bank of Montreal here, has been transferred to Montreal. He has been connected with the local bank staff three or four years. He leaves next week for Montreal.

The death of Mrs. J. Harvey Brown occurred at her home, Steadman street, this evening, aged 67 years. Deceased is survived by her husband, son and daughter. The daughter is Mrs. J. Thompson, of Florenceville (N. B.)

A. J. Burton, representing the Burton Saw Company, of Vancouver, today submitted in writing a proposition for establishing a branch of the industry in Moncton. The company asks for a bond guarantee to the extent of $30,000, free site, free water and fixed valuation for taxation. In return the company agrees to put up a $60,000 plant in Moncton.

The management of the Moncton speedway has decided upon a free-for-all, three-minute, green race and running race as the opening programme June 3.

Moncton, May 28—(Special)—A quiet wedding was solemnized at 10 o'clock this evening at St. George's church rectory, the principals being Alexander S. Torrie, one of proprietors of the Grand Theatre, and Miss Clara McEachern, daughter of George McEachern, of this city. Rev. W. B. Sisam performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Torrie leave Monday morning at 3 o'clock for New York and will sail on June 6 for England to take in the coronation.

The tag sale conducted by the Young Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. Saturday, netted about $500.

Geo. H. Cochrane, collector of customs, while driving on the Mountain Road on Saturday, was thrown from his carriage and was severely shaken up, his shoulder being injured. No bones were broken, but he will be laid up some days.

Rev. A. F. Robb, St. John, preached in the Presbyterian church today. He gave an interesting account of mission work in Korea.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, N. B., May 24—Mrs. Harold Purves was the hostess to the popular Neighborhood Club at her home on Monday afternoon.

Tuesday, Empire day, was observed here by the schools in real patriotic style. The exercises were all in the school grounds. There were patriotic songs and speeches, a rifle drill by the boys of the High school, and a physical drill by the children of Miss Boyd's school. There was a large attendance of parents and friends, and the day was one of great enjoyment to the pupils and teachers.

Mr. W. F. Todd, M. P., has arrived home from Ottawa. Mrs. Todd and Miss Mildred Todd went to St. John to meet him and returned with him on Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Grimmer, of St. Andrews, is here visiting her cousin, Miss Lois Grimmer, during the absence of the Surveyor-General and Mrs. Grimmer in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey D. Johnston, who last week were visiting Mr. W. F. Todd, M. P., Mrs. Johnston's father, in Ottawa, are again at home, having enjoyed a most delightful visit.

Miss Mildred McCue has gone to Machias (Me.) to make an extended visit with friends.

Mr. H. D. Bates spent Sunday in town with his family.

Mrs. Henrietta Blair went to St. Andrews on Saturday to visit her friend, Mrs. Frederick Andrews, for a week.

Harold, the little son of Mrs. J. M. Deacon, underwent an operation on his throat on Sunday morning.

Mrs. O. S. Newnham is spending a few days in Woodstock with her son, Mr. Godfrey P. Newnham.

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer returned from Boston last Thursday, but left again for that city on Monday accompanied by Mrs. Grimmer. They expect to be absent three weeks or more for the benefit of Mr. Grimmer's health.

Mrs. Edward Wood, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer, left on Friday evening for her home in Winnipeg.

Letters from Mrs. Arthur S. Burdette, from Paris, France, were received here this week. After a short visit with London relatives, they will take passage on May 28 for her home in San Jose, Costa Rica. Her sister, Mrs. Talcott, accompanies Mrs. Burdette.

Mr. Charles McBride, of Toronto, is paying a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McBride.

Mrs. John Black presided at the organ in the Congregational church in Milltown on Sunday morning.

Miss Margaret Black is expected to arrive home at an early date after a delightful visit of three months with Boston and New York friends.

Mrs. Frederick Brown, of Boston, arrived from that city on Saturday to visit her father, Mr. Sydney Hannah, at his home at the Ledge.

Mr. G. Durell Grimmer, of St. Andrews, was in town during the past week.

Mrs. George H. Eaton, of Calais, has been spending a few days in Brewer (Me.)

Hon. Brono Kalish, of Calais, has been in New York city during the past week.

Mrs. George E. Elliott has returned from a pleasant visit in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. McAndrews are making an extended visit through the dominion. They will visit Niagara Falls, Montreal, Winnipeg and other cities and will also spend a few days in Chicago before they return.

Mrs. William R. Carson and Mrs. F. M. Robinson are visiting St. John friends this week.

Mrs. Frank Sharpe has gone to Norton to spend a few days.

Mrs. Mitchell, of St. John, was in town this week for a brief visit with her sister, Miss Hetherington, the head nurse of the Chipman Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. George T. Baskin leaves tomorrow (Thursday) for Sackville to be present at the closing exercises at the Ladies' College, Miss Marjorie Baskin being a student there.

Mrs. Irving McAllister has gone to Boston for a short visit.

Mrs. N. M. Clarke and Miss Marjorie Clarke, of St. Andrews, made a brief visit in town last week, the guests of Mrs. George J. Clarke.

Mr. Clarence M. Trimble is visiting western cities on a business trip.

Hon. George M. Hanson, of Calais, has gone to Kansas City for a short visit.

Mrs. Mattie Pike has returned from a visit in Augusta.

Misses Anna and Marion Eaton are in Boston visiting for a few weeks.

Mrs. Irene Nickerson has returned from a visit in the southern states.

Judge Oscar Fellows and Mrs. Fellows have been guests during the past week of Hon. George and Mrs. Murchie.

Mr. Louis Dwyer, of St. Francis Xavier College, has arrived home for the summer vacation and is most cordially welcomed among his circle of young friends and especially with the tennis club.

Mrs. Henry F. Todd, who spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Frederick P. MacNichol, has opened her own pretty home and will reside there during the summer.

Mrs. Albert Malone has gone to Boston to visit friends.

Mr. Frank T. Ross and his son, Kenneth, have been in Boston for a short visit recently.

Miss Mary Short's friends are glad to know she is recovering from an operation for appendicitis and will soon be able to leave the Chipman Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Jean Hanson, of Fredericton, has been a recent guest of Mrs. Harold C. Purves.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dexter, of Newburyport (Mass.), are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred L. Eaton at their camp at Tomah Stream to enjoy a fishing trip.

Miss Hazel Grimmer, of St. Andrews, is in town today for a short visit.

Miss Pauline Clarke, who has spent the winter in Fernie (B. C.), with her aunt, Mrs. Bonnell, is expected to return home at an early date.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, May 26—The senate and faculty of the University of New Brunswick have issued cards of invitation for the encaenia to be held in the college library June 1.

Chancellor and Mrs. Jones have cards out for an at home for the members of the graduating class and their friends for Wednesday afternoon, May 31, at the university.

The engineering students of the university gave their annual dance at the gymnasium of the U. N. B. last evening, when about fifty couples enjoyed a fine programme of eighteen dances and three extras. Refreshments were served in a large marquee situated on the university terrace. The chaperones were Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. E. A. Stone and Mrs. F. P. Day, wives of the professors.

On the evening of May 30 a class dinner will be held by the graduates of 1911 at the Queen hotel. Dr. and Mrs. Jones will act as chaperones, and the only guest outside the members of the class will be Mrs. H. G. Deedes, wife of the only married man of the graduating class.

Miss Grace Fleming, B. A., of St. John, is visiting Miss Verna Brown, having come up to attend the engineering students' dance.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Wesley Vanwart was hostess at a bridge of ten tables, with a few other friends coming in at the tea hour. The prize winners were Mrs. F. P. Day and Mrs. W. C. Crocket.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bullock, of St. John, have been spending a few days here, having come to help celebrate the fiftieth aniversary (golden wedding) of Mrs. Bullock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Chestnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Richards, of Ottawa, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Dawes Gilmour is here from St. Andrews and is visiting her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Edwards.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Steeves have been entertaining a house party for the past week and included among the guests have been Mrs. Steeves' parents, Chief of Police and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, of St. John, and Miss Helen Rigby, of St. Andrews.

Mrs. L. W. Bailey returned on Monday from her trip to Montreal.

Mrs. D. Richards, matron of Victoria Hospital, left on Saturday for a trip to Boston and Providence, having gone to Providence to attend the graduating exercises of the Rhode Island Hospital, of which hospital Mrs. Richards is a graduate, and on the following day she attended a dinner of the Alumnae Society of the hospital.

On Friday afternoon, Mrs. Ketchum gave a tea, when Mrs. Geoghegan was guest of honor. The Misses Stopford, Miss Grace Winslow and Miss Stella Sherman served the guests.

Mrs. Chipman,