FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, March 20—Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, of St. John, was in Rothesay on Tuesday, taking tea with Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm and afterwards attended a congregational business meeting of the Presbyterian church. During the next few weeks there will be no Sunday service.

Mr. Moffet Bell came home from King's College, Windsor, end of last week to spend the Easter holidays.

Mrs. J. Lee Flewelling, of Gondola Point, is here visiting her niece, Mrs. J. R. Robertson.

Miss Jane Lockhart, of St. John, is guest of Mrs. H. A. Calhoun.

Miss Mabel Gilbert left on Friday to visit friends in Boston.

Miss Sanderson is going to Boston with Miss Raymond and will be her guest during the vacation days.

Both Netherwood and the Boys' School closed today for the Easter vacation.

The many friends of Miss Ethel Kennedy are looking joyfully forward to welcoming her home at the week after an absence of about five months spent in New York, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Steele.

Mr. Fred Foster left today for Dorchester on an Easter holiday visit to his mother, Mrs. A. B. Pipes.

Miss Lillian Dobbin expects to leave next week for Winnipeg to spend some time with friends.

Mrs. John H. Thomson has gone to New Glasgow to spend Easter with Miss Carmichael.

Mr. Woodbury Merritt, who has been here visiting his sister, Mrs. J. R. Robertson, left for his home, Calgary, at the week-end.

Mr. H. F. Puddington and son, Mr. Elmer Puddington, were today passengers by the C. P. R. en route to Boston to spend Easter.

PETITCODIAC

Petitcodiac, N. B., March 20—Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Moncton, spent the week-end in town, guests of friends.

Mrs. Lee B. Stockton and Miss Gertrude Bourns spent Saturday with friends in Moncton.

Miss Hazel Palmer spent part of last week in Shediac, the guest of Misses Tait.

Uz King has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Mr. William Godfrey, of Mount Allison University, is in town, the guest of his friend, Mr. Bert Cochrane.

The ladies of the Aid Society of the Methodist church were very pleasantly entertained on Tuesday last by Mrs. Wallace Bleakney.

Rev. Gideon Swim spent Sunday in Salisbury with Rev. Mr. Francis.

Mrs. Herbert Trites is visiting friends in Moncton.

Miss McFarlane, of New Glasgow, is visiting her cousin, Miss Georgia McFarlane.

Miss Ethel Wheaton, Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wheaton.

Mrs. Charles Pickard has returned to her home in Sackville.

Miss Bradshaw has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Moncton.

Mrs. William Pollock has returned from a trip to St. John.

Mrs. H. W. Church is visiting friends in Moncton.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given in the public hall on Monday evening, the 17th, under the auspices of the Methodist church. The reader of the evening was Miss Atkinson, of Mount Allison, who gave a number of splendid selections. The Baptist quartette, consisting of Messrs. Scribner, Church, McRae and Bickerton, gave a song which was very much appreciated. Mr. Bert Cochrane gave a solo in his usual pleasing manner, followed by the Methodist quartette, consisting of Messrs. Godfrey (Mount Allison), Girvan, Miller and Cochrane. Mrs. Irving, of Sussex, was the accompanist. Miss Atkinson and Mr. Godfrey while in town were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cochrane.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding on Friday evening of last week. A number of friends were present and spent a very enjoyable evening. Dainty refreshments were served at midnight.

Mrs. Irving, of Sussex, was Mrs. C. H. Keith's guest on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Killan, of Halifax, were in town last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Allison Jonah.

Miss Eva Stockton spent Thursday with friends in Moncton.

Mrs. W. B. Fawcett was a visitor in Moncton this week.

Mrs. D. L. Trites has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in St. John.

Mrs. Taylor is visiting in Moncton, the guest of her son, Dr. Fred Taylor.

The ladies of the Aid Society of the Methodist church were very pleasantly entertained on Tuesday by Mrs. Sterling L. Stockton.

Misses Turnbull and Wilmot spent Monday with friends in Moncton.

Miss Fleming, of Boston, is Miss Bird Bleakney's guest this week.

SUSSEX

Sussex, N. B., March 20—Miss Hazel Fairweather was hostess at a most delightful bridge of five tables Thursday evening of last week i nhonor of Miss McInerney, of St. John. Miss Jean Langstroth and Miss Carrie Roach won the honors. Among those present were Miss Florence McIntrney, Miss Mary Macaulay, Miss Blanche McLeod, Miss Carrie Roach, Miss Nettie Morison, Miss Freddie Hallett, Miss Jean Langstroth, Miss Bess Parker Miss Helen Jonah, Miss Della Daly, Miss Kate White, Miss Grace Kirk, Miss Culbert, Miss Louise White, Miss Upham, Mrs. Percy Wilbur, Mrs. Arthur Maggs, Mrs. Hazen Adair, Mrs. Keltie White, Mrs. H. B. Clarke.

Miss Damie Warren was a visitor to St. John this week.

Miss Jean Langstroth entertained the younger set bridge club last Saturday evening. Miss Blanche McLeod won the prize.

Mrs. A. H. Robinson, of Havelock, spent Sunday here, the guest of Mrs. George W. Fowler.

Mrs. Shaw and Miss Gertrude Young, of St. John, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mrs. H. E. Goold.

Mrs. G. Hazen Adair left today for her home at Hopewell Hill, where she will spend a few weeks.

Miss Mae Arnold and Mrs. T. C. Brown were visitors to St. John this week.

Miss Jean B. Peacock left Thursday for Montreal where she will spend Easter with Mrs. W. R. C. Anderson.

Miss Allison and Miss Mary Allison are home from Mt. Allison for the Easter holiday.

The Masons of Zion Lodge, F. and A. M., gave a dinner Monday evening in honor of Mr. H. T. Legg, who will leave soon for East Florenceville. Mr. G. W. Fowler, M. P., also gave a dinner in Mr. Begg's honor, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy P. Gunn left Thursday for Calais.

Miss Mary Allen left Thursday for Fredericton to spend Easter with her sister, Mrs. Theodore Roberts.

Miss Annie Huestis has returned from a visit to St John.

Mrs. C. W. Macdougall was a visitor to St. John Thursday.

Miss Annie Huestis has invitations out for adance on Easter Monday.

Mrs. Mark Teakles has returned from St. John, after spending the winter there.

Miss Eleanor Maggs is a visitor in St. John today.

Mr. Abner Smith and Miss Alice Smith, of Sackville, are the guests of Mrs. Wm. H. McLeod.

Miss Louise MacLeod left this week for Revere (Mass.), where she will be the guest of Mrs. Arnold Rye.

Miss Farris is spending the Easter holiday at her home in Queens county.

Miss Cameron Macdougall is spending the holidays at her home in Shediac.

Miss Kathleen Kirk has returned from U. N. B. for the holiday season.

Master Robert Langstroth, of St. John, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFee.

Mr. W. A. Macdougall, bookkeeper in the Sussex Mercantile Company, left for his home at Debec on Friday morning.

Miss Wetherell, of Mount Allison University, is spending the holidays here, the guest of Miss Mary Allison.

Miss Margaret Curran left for her home at Rexton on Thursday to spend her Easter vacation.

Miss Caulie McInerney is spending the holidays at her home in Rexton.

Mrs. J. M. Kinnear was a visitor to St. John this week.

Mrs. Arthur Maggs was hostess at a very pleasant bridge Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Geo. Keltie White and Mrs. Frank De Boo won the honors. oSme of those present were Mrs. James Lamb, Mrs. J. M. Kinnear, Mrs. Keltie White, Mrs. Wm. Stockton, Mrs. Frank De Boo, Mrs. H. B. Clarke, Mrs. H. H. Dryden, Mrs. Daly, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. McAlister, Mrs. Kirk and others.

MONCTON

Moncton, March 19—Miss Kathleen Smith and Mr. Arthur Smith, of Sackville, spent the week end in the city the guests of their aunt, Mrs. R. A. Borden and Judge Borden.

Miss E. M. Estano, of Sydney, is spending several weeks with relatives in the city.

Miss Clarence Purdy, of Amherst, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Purdy.

Mrs. C. W. Robinson has returned from Point de Bute where she spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McLeod.

Miss Elizabeth Polleys, who has been spending a month with friends in the city has returned to her home at Boston.

Mrs. Ernest McFarlane and sister, Miss Wiseman, are the guests of relatives at Newcastle.

Mrs. Leslie Donald was hostess at a pleasant tea on Friday afternoon when a number of friends were present. Little Miss Elizabeth Reltie attended the door and Miss Georgie Ryan and Miss Helen Matthews assisted in serving.

Mrs. Elliott, of Montreal, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Whimbey.

Mrs. A. E. Killam entertained a number of friends at a thimble party on Friday afternoon. The Misses Blanche O'Brien Florence Killam, Helen Gay and Blanche Keith, assisted the hostess in looking after the comfort of her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gallagher and children, of Shediac, spent the week end with relatives in the city.

Mrs. John Ford and Miss Jessie Ford, of Sackville, are the guests of friends in the city.

Mrs. H. W. Murray and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Shediac, spent Saturday with Dr. C. A. Murray.

Miss Hazel Hoar entertained a number of friends at her home on Friday evening. Mrs. R. S. Wilby and Mrs. F. W. Taylor assisted the hostess in serving.

Dr. R. L. Botsford and Mrs. Botsford have returned from a trip to New York.

Mrs. H. W. Church, of Petitcodiac, is the guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. J. M. Snow is visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. H. W. Dernier and Mrs. M. J. Norfolk have returned from Sussex where they were called on account of the serious illness of their brother, Mr. J. S. Henderson.

Mr. Edward McCarthy, of Dartmouth, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarthy.

Miss Hattie Tweedie has returned from a short stay in St. John.

Mrs. J. R. Gates and her two little children have gone to LeRoy, New York State, to join Mr. Gates and sttle permanently, Mr. Gates having been called to the pastorate of the Methodist church in that city.

Mrs. Webster, of Buenos Ayres, South America) who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCully has gone to her former home in Pictou to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Chapman has gone to Rexton to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Bishop.

Miss Gladys Irving has returned to her home at Rexton after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Irving.

Mrs. Harry Willett and little daughter of Bathurst are the guests of friends in the city.

Miss Batrice Shannon has returned from Shediac where she was the guest of Miss Mary Weldon.

Miss Steeves and Miss Goodall have returned from Dorchester where they were the guests of Miss Daisy Burnett.

Miss Emma Price has returned from Shediac where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Webster.

Miss Warren, of Sussex, is the guest of Miss Mary Campbell.

Miss Mollie Wall, of Campbellton, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Hooper.

Rev. J. L. Batty was called to Middleton (N. S.), on Monday on account of the death of his brother-in-law. Mrs. Batty was already in Middleton, having been in attendance on her brother for several weeks.

Mrs. F. C. Jones has returned from Boston, where she has been spending a month. Mrs. Jones was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Stewart, of Charlottetown, who will be her guest for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Harris spent part of the week in St. John.

Mrs. C. F. McLatchy, of New Glasgow, spent Wednesday in the city en route to her former home in Hillsboro, where she will spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gordon and little daughter left on Wednesday for Yarmouth where Mr. Gordon takes charge of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon have made many friends since coming to the city a few years ago and their departure is sincerely regretted. Mr. Gordon was secretary-treasurer of the Humphrey Golf Club and was kindly remembered by the members of the club on Tuesday afternoon. Dr. E. B. Chandler, president of the club, presented Mr. Gordon with an address and a handsome silver entre dish suitably engraved. Mr. Gordon responded in happy terms, assuring the members of the club of his appreciation of their gift.

Miss Minnie McKenna, of Sussex, spent the week-end with Mrs. George D. LeBlanc.

Miss Ida Ketchum, of St. John, is the guest of relatives in the city.

Mrs. Percy Crandall entertained a number of friends at a thimble party on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris are spending a few days in Amherst.

Mrs. H. W. Newnham and little daughter are spending Easter in St. John, the guests of Mrs. Newnham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kaye.

Miss Margaret Holstead has gone to Boston to spend some time with relatives and friends.

Miss Alice Oulton is spending a few days in Sackville with Mrs. A. Luca.

Miss Grace Jackson, accompanied by her friend, Miss Hilda Allen, is home from Mount Allison College to spend the Easter holidays.

Miss Ina Sullivan is home from Chatham to spend the Easter holidays.

Mrs. W. P. Hogarty and two children, of Montreal, are spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. Hogarty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown.

The funeral of Mr. P. S. Archibald, whose sudden death took place on Sunday, was held Tuesday afternoon. Rev. D. MacOdrum, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church, conducted the service at the house. The choir of the church was also present and rendered several hymns. The pall-bearers were Messrs. David Pottinger, J. W. Y. Smith, J. R. Bruce (Shediac), J. R. Stone (St. John), L. B. Archibald (Truro), and R. W. Simpson. The remains were taken to Antigonish for interment, being accompanied by the only daughter of the deceased, Mrs. B. L. Harris, and Mrs. Edward McSweeney and Messrs. David Pottinger, G. B. Willett and R. W. Simpson. Mr. Archibald was one of Moncton's oldest and most respected citizens and much sympathy is felt for the family in their sudden bereavement.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, March 20—Mr. I. P. Jonah, of Amherst (N. S.), who has been in town for some time, returned home last week.

Misses Elinor Lingley and Jean Thurber, who were visiting in Sackville, returned home last week.

Mrs. Allen J. Ferguson was hostess last Friday evening at an enjoyable bridge of four tables, in honor of Miss Carrie Moss, of Amherst (N. S.) Included among the guests were Miss Carrie Moss, Miss May Williston, Miss Laura Williston, Miss Jennie Gremley, Miss Addie Stables, Miss Florence Ferguson, Miss Helen Stables, Miss Isa. Leighton, Miss Jean Morrison, Miss Jean Robinson, Miss Bert Ferguson, Miss Roberta Nicholson, Miss Margaret Hubbard, Miss Kathleen Armstrong, Miss Edna Payne and Mrs. Howard Williston.

Mr. Claude Moore, of Moncton, spent the week-end in town, the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Leighton.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. E. Fish, regret to hear that he is ill in the Chatham hospital.

Miss Carrie Moss, of Amherst, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Howard Williston, for some time, returned to her home last Monday morning. Her cousin, Miss Laura Williston, accompanied her, and will make a short visit with friends and relatives in Amherst.

Miss Lou. Gilker, of Campbellton, who has been the guest of her friends, Miss Blanch Taylor, returned to her home last Saturday.

Mrs. Phillipps, and nieve, Miss McMillan, of Milwaukee, arrived in town Wednesday and are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. James A. Rundle.

Miss Edna Vye, of Indiantown, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Isa Leighton, returned to her home last week.

Miss Clare Creaghan is the guest of her sister, Mrs. King Hazen, of St. John.

The weekly sewing circle of the Ladies' Aid of St. James' church, met at the home of Mrs. Jas. Rundle last week, and a most pleasant and profitable time was spent.

Rev. R. H. Stavert, of Harcourt, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingram, while in town last week.

Miss Keith, of Campbellton, who has been the guest of Mrs. Leard, returned to her home last Monday.

Mrs. John D. Buckley returned last week from Jacquet River, where she was visiting her sister, Miss Fitzgerald. The latter is convalescing from her recent illness.

The many friends of Sir Max Aitken regret to learn of his illness. Lady Aitken, who was visiting in Montreal, left last week for her home in England.

Miss Alice Johnstone is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Johnstone, of Loggieville.

Mrs. William A. Hickson and daughters, Miss Florence and Miss Hazel, in company with Mr. and Mrs. William Park, left this morning for Halifax, from whence they will take passage on the steamer Empress of Britain, for the old country.

Miss Lily Williamson returned home Thursday from a pleasant visit with her friend, Miss Edith Flett, of Nelson.

Miss Dorothy Nicholson, of U. N. B., is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholson, for the Eastern holidays.

Mrs. John G. Kethro is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Loggie, of Loggieville.

Mr. E. A. McCurdy and daughters, Misses Elva and Margaret, left on Friday for Halifax to spend the holidays with Mrs. McCurdy, who has been in Halifax for some time.

Mrs. C. C. Hamilton left Wednesday on a visit to friends in Shediac.

Miss Constance Campbell, of Sussex, is in town, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Park.

Miss Evelyn Williamson, of the N. B. Telephone staff, of Fredericton, arrived home Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson.

Miss Dorothy Wilson, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Scammell, of Fredericton for some time, returned home Thursday.

Misses Claire and Josie Wheeler are spending the Easter holidays in Fredericton, the guests of their brother, Allen J. Wheeler.

Miss Cannie Armstrong, of Sackville Ladies' College, is home to spend the Easter holidays.

Miss Ruth Fish, student of U. N. B., arrived home Wednesday to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shas. E. Fish.

Mr. R. W. O. Barnes, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff here, left Friday morning for his home in Hampton, to spend the Easter holidays.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, March 19—Miss Donnelly, who spent the past month in town, the guest of her brother, Mr. T. D. Donnelly, chief engineer at the shale works, Taylor's Village, left on Thursday last for her home in New York.

Mrs. George E. Mahon is visiting relatives in Halifax.

Mr. R. W. Hewson left this week for Ottawa to spend a few days.

Miss Muriel Chapman returned on Saturday from Amherst, where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Inglis Bent.

Mrs. C. L. Hanington entertained a few friends very pleasantly after rink on Thursday evening last. Those present were: Misses Mabel McDonald, May Palmer, Jo. Oulton, Carmelita Richard, Nina Tait, Messrs. T. D. Donnelly, C. Steele.

Mrs. M. I. Chapman, of Moncton, spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. Harry Willett and little daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. C. L. Hanington, left on Thursday for their home in Bathurst.

Mr. Gerald Foster, who is attending King's College, Windsor, is spending his Easter vacation as the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. B. Pipes.

Much sympathy is expressed by the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Emmerson, jr., of Amherst in the death of their little son, Record.

Mr. Will McQueen, of Mount Allison, Sackville, is spending Easter at his home, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McQueen.

Misses Louise and Marjorie Friel, who are attending convent in Chatham, are home for the Easter vacation, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Friel.

Mrs. George G. Jones, who has been visiting Mrs. D. D. MacDonald, has returned to her home in Petitcodiac.

Miss Nellie Chapman, of Amherst, was in town last week, the guest of her cousin, Miss Aileen Chapman.

Mrs. A. B. Pipes entertained a few young people at 5 o'clock tea on Monday afternoon. Those present were: Misses Aileen Chapman, Carmelita Richard, Josephine Oulton, Muriel Chapman, Messrs. Gerald Foster, Ralph Hewson, Cyril Chapman.

About thirty young people enjoyed a very merry sleigh drive to Taylor's Village on Monday evening last.

Mr. H. J. McGrath spent several days in Fredericton this week.

Miss Mary Crisp, daughter of Rev. James Crisp, is visiting her brother, Mr. Fred Crisp, in Salisbury.

Miss Garda Tingley is taking a course in vocal culture at Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville.

The friends of Mr. W. D. Wilbur are pleased to see him out again after his recent illness.

Misses Pearl and Vera Cossman and Imogene Chapman, of Moncton, were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Steele, of the Windsor, spent Sunday last in Moncton.

Masters Jack and Henry Friel, who are attending St. Joseph's College, are home for Easter.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, N. B., March 20—Miss Frances Steel, of Mount Allison, is spending the Easter holidays in town, the guest of her parents, Rev. G. and Mrs. Steel. Miss Marguerite Evans, who is also a Mount Allison student, is spending the vacation the guest of her friend, Miss Steel.

Master Earle Frier, of Sussex, arrived in town recently to spend some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Frier.

The ladies of the Methodist Aid were very pleasantly entertained on Tuesday afternoon of this week at the residence of Mrs. R. C. Tait.

Congratulations are being extended to Dr. and Mrs. Eric Robidoux on a recent visit from the stork, when a baby daughter was brought them.

Mr. Ivor Murray, of the Bank of Montreal, Moncton, was at his home in town this week and left on Tuesday for Peterboro (Ont.), to which city he has recently been transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McQueen spent part of the week in Moncton, having taken their little son, Master Robert, over to the general hospital for operation of the throat.

Mr. Fred Moore, of Moncton, was in town for over Sunday, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Moore.

Mrs. H. W. Murray, in company with Mrs. Geo. White, recently visited Moncton.

Master Allan Tait and Miss Eleanor Tait, students of Mount Allison, Sackville, arrived home on Wednesday to spend the Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait.

Mrs. C. Hamilton, of Newcastle, is spending a few days in town, the guest of the Misses Margaret and Gertrude Evans.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Sewing Circle were entertained this week at the home of Mrs. Dewitt.

Mrs. S. C. Charters, Point du Chene, has been spending a few days in Sackville, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Black.

Miss Cameron MacDougall, of Sussex, arrived in Shediac recently to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. MacDougall.

Miss Annie Dysart, of Cocagne, accompanied by her sister, Miss Miriam, left on Wednesday of this week for Boston to spend a few weeks with relatives in that city.

Miss Lena Tait intends leaving this week for Halifax, to remain for some days with friends.

D. W. Harper, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Charlotte street, St. John, accompanied by his wife and baby daughter, Doreen, is spending the Easter holiday with his mother, Mrs. D. S. Harper.

Miss Hazel Palmer, of Petitcodiac, was the guest for a few days recently of her friend, Miss Ella MacEnerowe.

Dr. B. C. Borden, president of Mount Allison University, accompanied by Mrs. Borden, spent the week-end in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait. On Sunday evening Dr. Borden delivered an extremely eloquent sermon in Methodist church, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Miss Beatrice Harper spent a short while in Moncton during the week, the guest of Mrs. Frank Smith.

O. M. Melanson, of Mount Allison, returned recently from Fredericton in company with Mrs. Melanson, who had been spending a few weeks also in the city.

Miss Laura Bray, of Hopewell Cape, is visiting in town, the guest of Captain and Mrs. J. C. Bray.

Shediac citizens were very sorry to learn on Tuesday of this week of the death of one of the oldest residents of Point du Chene in the person of Mr. J. MacDonald, of the Point du Chene House. He had been in failing health for the past two years, having suffered a slight stroke of paralysis in October last. Beside the widow, five children survive, two sons and three daughters—Harry, who travels for S. Hayward & Co., St. John; Harold, of the I. C. R., Moncton; Mrs. Alexander Tapley, St. John; Mrs. W. Lutz, Point du Chene, and Estelle, residing at home. Mr. and Mrs. Tapley and children arrived in Shediac a very short time previous to Mrs. Tapley's father's death, and are returning very soon again to St. John. The funeral is taking place this afternoon (Thursday), interment to be made in the R. C. cemetery in town. Much sympathy is extended the members of the bereaved family. Miss Estelle McDonald, who had been spending some weeks in St. John, arrived home a short while in advance of her father's illness.

Miss Fraser and Miss Hawker, of Mount Allison, are spending the Easter vacation with Mrs. J. Livingston in town.

Rev. Sydney Boyce, of Sackville, student of theology, spent Sunday in town at the home of Mr. Jas. Frier. Mr. Boyce on Sunday morning preached a very able sermon in the Methodist church in the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. George Steel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mugridge have been receiving the sympathy of the community in the loss of their home, Shediac West, which was burnt on Saturday morning of this week, almost the whole of the furniture being completely lost. Mrs. Mugridge was in Moncton at the time of the fire. At present Mr. and Mrs. Mugridge and family are occupying the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Puddington in the near vicinity, Mr. and Mrs. Puddington having left some time ago to spend the winter in Nova Scotia.

A very sad death occurred on Monday morning of this week at St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, when Edgar Bourque, son of Mr. Anthony Bourque, of this town, died of pneumonia after a short illness. He had recently been at his home in town called to the deathbed of his mother, and had there contracted the fatal malady, the disease developing shortly after his return to college. Deceased student was considered extremely bright in his classes and was highly esteemed by a very large circle of friends. Interment took place on Wednesday morning in the Shediac R. C. cemetery. Mr. Bourque has great sympathy in his fresh bereavement, following so very closely upon the loss of his wife.

Mayor Paturelle is spending a few weeks in New York.

Miss Wilson, of Chatham, has been spending a few weeks at Shediac Cape, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Bruce.

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., March 19—Mrs. Harry Hopkins and Mrs. Palmer, of Aroostook Junction, spent a few days in St. John last week.

The members of the circulating library met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Scott and selected their books for the coming year. Mrs. H. H. Tibbitts was elected president and Mrs. F. N. Welling, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Vaughan Bedell is home for a few weeks.

Mrs. Dunbar, of Fredericton, was the guest last week of Miss Ada Gibson.

Mrs. Sherwood, of Hillsboro, was the guest last week of Mrs. Wm. Spike.

Miss Grace Porter returned on Saturday from a three weeks' visit in St. John.

Invitations are out to the number of 200 for an Easter ball on Tuesday evening, March 25, in the Opera House.

The friends of Mrs. A. C. Bell will be sorry to hear of her accident on Monday, when she fell on the steps going to the cellar, breaking her right arm in three places. Drs. Welling and Peat set the broken arm.

Mrs. Scott, of Hartland, is visiting her foster daughter, Mrs. Wm. Spike.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Muriel Kupkey and Mr. Herbert Baird on April 2 at Trinity church, Andover.

Mr. Burton Stewart, of Whitby (Ont.), is home for a few weeks.

At the service of Rev. Mr. Bell on Sunday last in Union Hall, Perth, the girls' choir gave several Easter selections, which was much enjoyed. A special collection was taken for temperance and moral reform work in connection with the church.

Five officers of the Grand Lodge visited Benjamin Lodge, F. A. M., on the 13th inst. A large attendance of the members of the lodge were present and after the business of the lodge was through a supper and a social was enjoyed. The visiting officialss next day went to Grand Falls to visit the lodge in that place.

Dr. Dickinson, of Perth, left on Tuesday for Chatham, called there by the serious illness of his sister.

Miss Iva Baxter, of the Normal school staff, Fredericton, is spending her Easter vacation with relatives in Haverhill.

The Royal Scarlet Chapter of Victoria County met in Orange hall on Friday evening. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: W. C. in C., W. B. Ervin, Hillandale; E. C. in C., J. B. Stevenson, Arthurette; chaplain, G. S. Wiggins, Four Falls; scribe, C. E. Whitlock, Andover; treasurer, Walter Hamilton, Maple View; Sir H. at A. J., J. Scott, Andover; 1st lecturer, Wm. Watson, Andover; 2nd lecturer, J. W. Dickinson, Perth; 1st conductor, Asa Adams, Carlingford; 2nd conductor, A. Griffin, Andover; I. H., S. Scott, Bairdsville; O. H., E. Woolverton, Four Falls.

CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., March 19—Miss Mary Adams, of Halifax, arrived on Saturday from Montreal and is the guest of Miss Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander G. Templeton, of 9 Peters street, Cambridge (Mass.), announce the engagement of their daughter, Olivs May, to Mr. George Ernest Ryan, of Chatham (N. B.)

The young ladies of grades X. and XI. gave a very pleasant luncheon on Monday from 12 to 1 o'clock in honor of the trustees of the town school. Among the latter who were present were Mrs. M. R. Loggie, W. L. T. Weldon, Mayor Cassidy and Col. McCulley.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. P. Dickison, of Perth (N. B.), are the guests of Dr. Dickison's mother.

Mr. James Beveridge returned on Saturday from Montreal.

Col. Mackenzie went to Halifax Friday morning on special militia matters, and returned Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Gordon H. Logie left on Saturday for Montreal, where she will join Mr. Logie.

Mr. William Anderson, of Burnt Church, was a passenger on Saturday's Ocean Limited from Montreal and passed through to Loggieville, from where he drove to his home. Mr. Anderson underwent an operation in the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal three weeks ago and is recoverin gvery satisfactorily. News of his returning good health wil lbe received with much pleasure by his many friends on the Miramichi. Mrs. Anderson, who has been with her husband in Montreal, accompanied him on his return.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, March 19—The first of the Easter weddings to take place will be that of Miss Kathleen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hodge, to Mr. Duncan Cameron-Davidson, manager of the Royal Bank at Dudesbury (Alta.) Bridges, tea parties and afternoon teas have been given this week in honor of the bride-elect.

Mrs. Frederick Baird entertained at a bridge of four tables in honor of Miss Hodges on Saturday. The prize winners were Miss Louise Sterling and Mrs. George Howie. Miss Louise Edgecombe was today hostess at a bridge of four tables given in honor of of the bride-elect. The prize winners were Miss Cunningham, Miss Kitchen and Mrs. Lukae Morrison taking the consolation to the bride-elect. Mrs. W. C. Crocket will entertain at a girls drawing room tea tomorrow in honor of Miss Hodge.

Miss Marion Crocket returned home yesterday from visiting friends in St. John.

In view of the early prorogation of the legislature, Mrs. Wood left yesterday for her home in Sackville.

Mrs. Smith, of Halifax, who has been the guest of Mrs. Wood has returned home.

The stork visited the home of Mr. C. A. Kirk, manager of the Bank of British North America, yesterday and left a son.

A new feature in the entertaing of the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Wood was the very enjoyable bridge parties. On Thursday evening a bridge of three tables was much enjoyed and on Saturday evening the same number was given. A sit-down supper instead of the usual bridge tables was more sociable, when the decorations were exceedingly beautiful and the place cards attractive and unique.

Miss Kathleen Taylor, who has been spending the winter in Chicago and her sister, Miss Anna, who spent the winter in Montreal, arrived home on Friday in company with Mrs. Frederick Baird, who has been some time in Ottawa, all looking exceedingly well after their winter's outing.

Dr. and Mrs. Anglin, of St. John, were visitors here this week.

Mrs. J. Fraser Gregory, who accompanied Mr. Gregory here last week, returned to St. John on Saturday accompanied by Mrs. R. W. McLellan for a wek end visit.

Mrs. R. W. McLellan entertained informally at a bridge of two tables on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Gregory.

Colonel Loggie and Mrs. Loggie will leave tomorrow evening for Montreal where they will spend the Easter holidays.

Friends of Dr. James Bridges and Mrs. Bridges will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Bridges has so far recovered from her long illness as to be able to accompany her husband to Virginia, where they will spend a two months holiday.

Mrs. C. E. Jones is leaving on Saturday for Woodstock where she will spend the Easter holdays with her brother, Rev. Frank Baird.

Miss Hoyt, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home in Woodstock yesterday.

Mrs. F. S. Hilyard entertained informally at a bridge or two tables on Wednesday evening, as a surprise to her daughter, Mrs. John Campbell Allen, whose birthday it was.

Miss Minnie Crocket is enjoying her Easter holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Robert F. Randolph left last evening for Montreal, having received word that her daughter, Miss Constance Randolph, who is at school, is ill with scarlet fever.

Friends will be interested to hear that Mrs. Doull who recently left here to reside in Quebec, is spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Butler, in Malden (Mass.)

Mrs. R. J. Townsend, of Saskatoon, is the guest of Mrs. A. B. Kitchen.

Miss Moore will spend the Easter holidays in St. John with her cousin, Mrs. Thomas Bullock.

Miss Ella Thorn is spending the holidays with friends in St. Andrews.

Miss Agnes Thorne is spending the Easter with her cousin, Mrs. Henry Thorne.

Mrs. John C. Beckwith, of Montreal, is visiting Mrs. Brown Maxwell.

Mrs. O. R. Patriquen, of Norton, Kings county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles D. Richards.

Fredericton, March 21—(Special)—The annual Good Friday clay pigeon shoot took place this afternoon at the flats. James S. Neill was the winner with a percentage of 70.

Word has been received here that the ice in the Nackawick Stream ran out last night and damaged the super-structure of the bridge of the Southampton Railway near the mouth of that stream to a considerable extent. A train which was south of the bridge is reported to be stalled on account of the accident.

The weather today was warm and the snow is melting rapidly. An unusually early break up of the streams and of the St. John River is expected.

Fredericton, March 23—Colder weather set in Saturday night and continued all day Sunday, with the result that the freshet, which did considerable damage on the tributaries of the St. John river last week, was checked, and the water is falling.

The Gibson branch of the C. P. R. and the Canada Eastern branch of the I. C. R. were both interfered with by washouts. Passengers on the express on the Canada Eastern were transferred over the break near Covered Bridge Saturday and were brought to the city. The express due here Saturday morning arrived at 1.30 this afternoon and left later on the return trip.

A company composed largely of Fredericton men and headed by Ald. E. G. Hoben, this morning closed a deal for the purchase of the steamer Hampstead from the St. John River Steamboat Co. The price paid for the steamer is said to have been between $3,000 and $5,000 and she will be renovated and properly fitted up in time to go on the Fredericton-Gagetown route the coming season.

At the Salvation Army citadel on Monday evening Miss Mabel Hanson, formerly of this city and lately in the United States, and Arthur Ogden, who has been a resident of Fredericton for several years past, are to be married. The ceremony will be performed at 8 o'clock in the evening by Major Taylor, assisted by Staff Captain Coombs, divisional commander, of St. John, who will be in the city conducting special Easter meetings.

A serious washout is reported on the I. C. R. near Covered Bridge. The ice in the Nashwaak is badly broken up and the river is rising rapidly. The I. C. R. express is stilled at Covered Bridge and the passengers cannot be transferred.

In many places the low lands are flooded. The water in the main river is rising rapidly.

Several small bridges are reported to have suffered damage.

Samuel Pickard of Keswick, died Friday, aged seventy years. He was a brother of the late John Pickard, M. P.

Walter B. Barker of Upper Kingsclear died Friday, aged eight-four. He was a son of the late Captain Barker, who died a few years ago at the age of 101.

The damage to the steel bridge on the Southampton Railway is reported quite serious.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, March 19—Mrs. S. W. Hunton and daughter, Edith, left on Wednesday for Halifax, where they sail by steamer Royal Edward for Bristol, England. They will spend three months in different parts of England.

Mount Allison closed for the Easter recess on Wednesday afternoon and the majority of the students have left for their homes or to visit friends nearer Sackville. Classes will be resumed again on March 26.

Mayor C. W. Fawcett is on a business trip to Boston this week.

H. M. Wood has returned from a brief visit to Sydney.

Rev. C. F. Wiggins, rector of St. Paul's, has recovered from a severe attack of grippe and is holding special services this week here and at West Sackville. Holy Week is also being observed by evening meetings in the other churches of the place, which are well attended.

The young ladies of the Methodist church held a tea and sale of fancy work on Friday evening, which was highly successful and netted over $100 to the funds of the Ladies' Aid Society. Those in charge of the fancy table were Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, Mrs. D. Allison, Miss Nellie Turner. At the candy table were Mrs.