Jones and Miss Mabel Trites. were prettily decorated with d tulips.

ay evening Mrs. H. W. Sumined the members of the Hum- Club at a pleasant dance.

el Forbes has returned from

esday evening there was a very nce at the Minto Hotel given Margaret Gallagher, Dr. P. J. nd Mr. Justin Gallagher. The , which was used for dancing, effectively decorated in green nd presented a very attractive filled with a gay throng of ple. Miss Margaret Gallagher y pretty pale pink silk gown, P. J. Gallagher had a handme of black voile with sequin Mrs. T. J. Gallagher, of Shedso received, wore pink silk over while her little daughter, Miss was in pale blue silk. Music ed by an orchestra and dancing til three in the morning, supper ed at midnight. Among those re Miss Hazel Lockhart, Miss Walker, Miss Edith Sinclair, Miss Walker, Miss Irene McLellan, gie Boyd, Miss Mae Atkinson, er, the Misses Manning, Miss Joyce, Mr. Myers, Mr. Troop, Thomson, Mr. Mackasey and a er of others, including Mr. J. C. Dorchester.

SACKVILLE

March 30—Mr. and Mrs. iller spent Easter at Melrose, of Mrs. Miller's father, Mr. arry.

ma Read and Miss Mabel Read Sackville, spent the holidays nd Mrs. John Dobson, Jolicure. H. Trenholm, who has spent nths at Pownell (P. E. I.), the Rev. E. E. Styles and Mrs. urned to her home in Bayfield

ce Read, of Port Elgin, returnday to her school at Harper's

W. Cahill left last Thursday c to visit her brother, Mr. owers, whom she has not seen years. Her sister, Mrs. Bent, of accompanied her.

homas Lund is visiting friends Hebert (N. S.)

Cameron, of Campbellton, who ng Mt. Allison College, spent ith Miss Margaret Harper at ackville.

iolet Knapp, of Campbellton, holidays with her parents, Mr. Clarence Knapp.

cie Smith, daughter of Mr. and C. Smith, spent the Easter holi- friends in St. John.

gnes Lucas visited friends in bert (N. S.), during the holidays. ossie Estabrooks and Miss Isobel achers at Middle Sackville, reom their holiday trip on Tuesformer from St. John, the latter isbury.

d Mrs. John M. Outlon and litEdward, spent Sunday with re- Baie Verte.

ath of Mrs. Fannie A. Fawcett ce last week at Memramcook. rcett was formerly Miss Smith of ckville. Her husband predeceased al years ago. She leaves no chil- Albert Smith, of Upper Sack- her only brother. The remains ight to Upper Sackville last Fri- e interment took place.

nna Wood, of Tidnish, spent Sun- her niece, Mrs. J. H. Williams, venue.

y arrived on Saturday at the Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Best, Fawnue.

arriage of Miss Vera Ward, of , and Mr. Stephen Smith, of was solemnized last week by L. Dawson at the Methodist par-

harles H. Heustis, of Red Deer visited Sackville last week.

d Mrs. H. E. Fawcett left on for an extended trip out west. l visit the principal cities in the turning by way of New York and n Toronto Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett their daughter, Miss Kathleen who is attending Havergal Col-

ufus Oulton, of Port Elgin, who confined to his home through for some time, is seriously ill. Southwick is to give one of his recitals in Beethoven Hall on vening, April 1.

Sussie Trenholm, daughter of Mr. Herbert Trenholm, of Bayfield, ll. Her sisters, Miss Eva and Hat- Sackville, were summoned home r to be with her.

Roy Harper spent the holidays ends at Melrose.

Gussie Knight and her brother, bert Knight, of Mount Allison, holidays with their parents, Rev. Knight and Mrs. Knight, at the st parsonage, Bayfield.

ames Smith, of Middle Sackville, rday for a trip to Montreal. He ompanied by his brother, Abner, going to enter Montreal Victoria for treatment.

edford Allen, of Cape Tormentine, ed to the house through sickness. Dougall, of Amherst, was called to on Monday.

nd Mrs. A. W. Atkinson were in n for the holidays.

Annie Sprague spent a few days k in St. John.

Katie Fawcett, of Fort Fairfield pent the Easter holidays with her Mr. and Mrs. George A. Fawcett, Sackville.

D. C. Allen, of Amherst, passed Sackville en route to Port Elgin day.

Wallace Taylor, of Salisbury, spent k-end with her brother, Mr. F. C. dy.

George Wry spent Monday in Port

A. E. Killam was in town on Tuesde guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram

y enjoyable entertainment was held er Sackville Methodist church on afternoon under the auspices of the Band. An interesting programme c and readings was given and an of $9 was taken to be devoted to s. Miss Neta Fawcett, president of d, presided.

William Palmer, of Dorchester, was k-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Port Elgin.

Mabel Taylor, of Little Shemogue, d yesterday to her school at Abou-

F. A. Dixon, of Bathurst, spent the s with his family in Sackville.

Palmer, of Dorchester, is in Sackday.

erry Foster, who has been the guest and Mrs. William Ogden, returns home in Rothesay tomorrow.

F. W. W. Desbarres is spending a ys in Halifax visiting friends and s.

David Anderson, of Little Shemeturned to Sackville yesterday after weeks' visit at home.

William McLeod, of Port Elgin, is n pneumonia.

Daisy Reid and Miss Ellen Read Monday in Moncton.

F. J. Allison, who has been in icton for several weeks, returned to me last week.

Burwash Dobson, who has been the

guest of Mrs. G. J. Dobson, of Moncton, for several days, passed through Sackville yesterday en route to his home in Bayfield.

Mrs. Dean, wife of Rev. W. J. Dean, of Newcastle, called off in Sackville yesterday. Mrs. Dean is on her way to Port Elgin, being summoned there by the serious illness of her aunt, Miss Emma Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jordan are visiting friends in Dorchester.

Miss Jean Smith spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. William Grant, of Port Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibbs were in St. John last week.

Mr. Frank Raworth, of Melrose, passed through Sackville yesterday from Maccan, where he had been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Walter Forrest.

Mrs. J. W. Sangster entertained her friends at a thimble party last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cordes, of Halifax, is the guest of Mrs. A. E. Jubien, Bridge street.

Mrs. C. A. Cole, who has spent the winter in Boston, returned to her home last week.

On Monday evening the Melrose Dramatic Club presented the drama, Shaun Aroon, in the town hall at Port Elgin. Notwithstanding the bad roads a good sized audience filled the hall. Following is the cast of characters:

Shaun Aroon.. ....F. J. O'Reilly
Lord Fermoy.. .. ..George Dalton
Fergus Reardon.. .... ..Michael O'Heron
Dan O'Grady.. ....F. J. Stack
Tom O'Grady.... .. .. ..George Murphy
Old Hennings.. ....Edwin Murphy
Nipper Officer.. .. ..E. J. Hartnett
Patrick.. .. ..Albert Mahoney
Mrs. Dan O'Grady.. .. ..Maud Barry
Molly O'Grady.. .. ..Lizzie Stack
Maggie.... .. ..Kathleen Mahoney

The proceeds go to help pay the debt on Bradley hall at Melrose.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton, of Salisbury, and Rev. M. R. Knight, of Bayfield, are in town.

Mrs. Alice Atkinson spent Sunday in Salisbury, the guest of her brother, Captain J. W. Carter.

Miss Ethel Sears, of Middle Sackville, spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. K. Allen, of Melrose.

Mr. Hedley Silliker, of Middle Sackville, went to Baie Verte on Good Friday.

Atemperance meeting was held in Powell's hall, Sackville, on the evening of Good Friday. Principal James Palmer presided. Revs. T. D. Hart and A. B. Dickie delivered interesting addresses. Short addresses were also made by Rev. J. L. Dawson, Mr. Duncan Cameron and Misses Sprague and Trites.

Miss Edith Buck, of Sackville, who has been spending the winter in Boston, returned home last week.

Mrs. McGee, of St. John, is visiting her sisters, the Misses Duncan.

Miss Sarah Allen, of Bayfield, who has been with Mrs. Henry Copp, of Port Elgin, for the past fortnight, returned to her home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bedford Harper, of Middle Sackville, spent Easter in Baie Verte visiting friends.

Mr. Edwin Jones visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones, during the holidays.

Mr. D. Firth, of Campbellton, passed through Sackville on Friday en route to Baie Verte to visit friends.

Miss Nettie Raworth, of Mount Allison, and Miss Minnie Raworth, teacher at Mt. Whatley, spent the vacation at their home in Melrose.

Mr. Herbert Atkinson spent the Easter holidays in Boston. While there he visited his cousin, Miss Lizzie Ogden, who is in one of the hospitals there training for a nurse.

Miss Helen McKenzie was in Amherst on Thursday.

Moncton, N. B., April 3—William Landry, a young man, aged nineteen years, hailing from Cape Breton, beating his way on trains and tramping from Chicago, applied at the police station tonight for protection. Landry says he went west on the harvest excursion last fall and left Chicago two weeks ago to tramp his way back home.

Two young girls, Alice Masse and Jennie Wilbur, aged fifteen and seventeen, were in the police court Saturday, charged with vagrancy. They were found recently sleeping in box cars in the I. C. R. yard. The magistrate allowed them to go on six months' suspended sentence. The fathers of the girls made an effort to place them in the Salvation Army Home in St. John.

At tonight's service in the First Baptist church, twenty-nine persons were received into full membership.

The I. C. R. passenger department here has been advised that the island steamer Empress will begin trips between Summerside and Point du Chene probably this week. The ice is not yet out of Summerside harbor. Navigation on this route will be much earlier than usual.

Rev. J. E. Brown, pastor of St. Paul's R. E. church, took suddenly ill while conducting service this evening and had to be assisted home. Later he was reported improved.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Kings county, March 30.—Mrs. M. E. Jones, of Moncton, spent last Thursday with Mrs. C. H. Smith, Hampton Station.

Master Gordon G. Crawford and Mrs. Andrew Roy, of St. John, and Mrs. Jas. Montgomery, of Hartland, Carleton county, spent a few days of the Easter season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Robinson.

Mrs. C. S. March, of St. John, accompanied by her daughter, Dorothy, spent Good Friday with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Fowler.

Mr. Black, manager of the branch bank at St. Martins, was a guest with Miss Anne Cochrane last Saturday.

The Rev. Maurice Pont, Anglican, of St. Martins, was at Hampton on Easter Monday.

Miss Dorothy March and Miss Lois Evans went to St. John on Tuesday morning. The former had spent her school holidays here with her cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McAvity, of St. John, spent the last week-end at Lakeside.

Miss Snodgrass, teacher at Passekeag, spent her vacation as a guest with Miss Cochrane, Hampton Station.

Mrs. A. B. Smith is spending Easter week in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Laura Howard, teacher at St. Marparents, spent her Easter holidays with her parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Howard, at the Hampton Station Baptist parsonage.

The Rev. Mr. Rice and Mrs. Rice, father and mother of the pastor of the Methodist church here, left for their home at Moncton last week, after a pleasant visit of some weeks.

Master Dudley Brook March, of St. John, spent his school Easter vacation at the home of his grandparents on Railway avenue.

Mrs. F. M. Humphrey is spending Easter week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lawrence Killam, Sackville.

The family of Mr. W. H. March will remove from their present home to the George Beatty house on Cemetery road, in the near future.

Mrs. Wm. Langstroth is spending Easter week in Boston and vicinity.

Baptism according to the Methodist formula for infants and adults was administered on last Sunday morning in the Hampton Methodist church, the Rev. Dr. Evans christening the infant daughter of the pastor and Mrs. Rice, and the Rev. Mr. Rice administering the rite to a young lady, who also received the right hand of fellowship as a member of the church. The service concluded with the communion.

Captain Percy Belyea, for years master of the steamship Tangent, is selling out his property and going to Montreal to take service with E. & A. Rea, in one of their departmental stores. His removal is a distinct loss to Hampton.

Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes spent Easter with her husband at St. John's, Quebec. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are expected home tomorrow.

The Rev. E. J. Grant continues his charge of the Hampton village church until the first proximo, and on May 2 will remove to Truro. The village Baptist church has not yet decided on his successor.

The Presbyterian church is being supplied every Sunday morning by student preachers sent by the home mission moderator, Rev. Gordon Dickie.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, N. B., March 31—Mr. R. O. Stockton, of St. John, has been spending the past week in town, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Steeves visited Moncton during the week.

Mr. Sandy McQueen, of the Bank of Montreal, Bathurst, spent the Easter holidays in town the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McQueen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and son Dean, of Moncton, were among strangers spending Sunday with town friends.

Miss Mary Weldon returned on Wednesday from St. John, where she was the guest for over Easter of friends in the city.

Dr. Otto B. Moore, of Bathurst, enjoyed the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore.

Mrs. David Schurmann, of Moncton, spent Sunday in town at the home of Mrs. J. W. Murray.

Miss Annette Evans recently returned from a pleasant week spent with friends in Newcastle.

The Misses Hazel and Minnie Tait returned to Mt. Allison Ladies' College on Tuesday, after spending the Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait.

Mrs. I. Howie returned on Wednesday from St. John, where she was the guest of friends for a few days.

Miss Jessie Likely, who has been spending the past few weeks most pleasantly at Pt. du Chene, the guest of Mrs. S. C. Charters, intends returning home this week.

Mrs. W. Loggie, of Loggieville, has been visiting in town at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Inglis, Shediac West.

Miss Bessie Lawton recently returned from a most delightful winter with relatives in New Glasgow.

Master Colin and Miss Elizabeth Blair spent the Easter vacation with friends in Chatham.

Mrs. Gilbert Earle and Mrs. G. L. Kinnear visited Moncton for a short while during the week.

Mr. Garnet Newman, of Moncton, spent the holidays with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Newman, Shediac Cape.

Captain W. Milne, of the Curlew, St. John, was in town for a couple of days recently, the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Murray.

Dr. E. A. Smith, accompanied by his two sons, Masters Russell and Donald, returned on Wednesday from Springhill, York county, wher he had been spending Easter with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Smith, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jardine.

Miss E. Johnson, who has been spending the past month in town, the guest of Mrs. W. A. Russell, returned on Tuesday to her home in Sackville.

Mrs. E. A. Smith and daughter, Miss Gladys, spent the Easter season with friends in St. John, returning home on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. C. Tait is entertaining the ladies of the Methodist sewing society this afternoon, at her residence.

Miss Hazel Palmer returned to her studies at Mt. Allison on Wednesday, after spending the Easter vacation in town.

Miss Lennox, professional nurse, Richibucto, and Mr. G. Lennox recently visited their sister, Mrs. J. Livingstone.

Mr. W. R. Williams, of Moncton, was the guest of town friends on Friday last.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Murray, accompanied by their son, Master Reginald, and little daughter, Margaret, were the guests for over Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray, Moncton.

The Misses Kathleen and Wylina Rogers, of Moncton, spent the Easter holidays with friends in town.

Mr. A. Leger, of Halifax, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Melanson, Main street, for over Easter.

Engineer George Palmer has been confined to his boarding house at Pt. du Chene for some time past, owing to a heavy attack of la grippe.

Rev. S. Farley, of Norton Presbyterian church, is to occupy the pulpit of Shediac Presbyterian church on Sunday evening next. Rev. Mr. Rosborough will occupy in exchange the pulpit vacated by Rev. Mr. Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Livingstone visited Moncton relatives on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. MacDonald recently paid a short visit to Amherst.

Mrs. G. L. Kinnear and Miss Deacon are entertaining a number of their lady friends at a bridge party on Friday evening.

Mr. Harry McDonald, of St. John, spent Easter with his family in town.

Miss Frances Burt will leave very shortly for Newton (Mass.), to take up the nursing profession.

Mr. J. M. Lyons is spending the week in town the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Jas. White.

On Monday evening Mrs. White was hostess at an enjoyable little bridge party when guests were present for three tables. Mrs. J. Wortman was the successful player of the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bourque, Mrs. Lawton, Mrs. Weldon, Miss Elsie Weldon, Mrs. A. J. Webster, Mrs. H. W. Murray, Mr. J. M. Lyons, Mrs. J. Wortman.

Mrs. J. D. Weldon is entertaining the ladies of the bridge club this afternoon at her residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Purdy, of Shemogue, are in town this week upon their return from a short trip to relatives in St. John. Mr. Purdy intends remaining in Shediac for some little time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Inglis.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Avard accompanied by their little daughter, Miss Anna, spent the week end in Baie Verte, guests of Mr. Avard's relatives.

Mr. L. J. Bellivau and Miss Margaret Bellivau are spending the week in St. John, guests of Mrs. T. N. Vincent.

Mrs. J. MacLauchlan, of Pt. du Chene, has been critically ill at her home at the Point for the past few weeks, and is not expected to recover.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, March 31—Mrs. Edward Kane, of Millerton, spent Monday in Moncton.

Miss Abigail Hill spent several days this week with Millerton friends.

Wm. McKinley, of Upper Nelson, visited his sister, Mrs. John S. Smallwood, this week.

Angus McKeiver, who has been in Richibucto all winter, has returned to Newcastle, having accepted a position with F. H. Gough.

Wm. J. McEvoy left Monday morning for Weyburn, Saskatchewan, to enter the employ of the C. P. R. as freight agent.

H. H. Stuart and children, Miss Enlah and Master Edwin, spent Easter Monday with friends in Harcourt.

Marshall Appleby, of Millerton, and Newton Bryenton, of Bryenton, spent Monday here.

Miss Martha O'Donnell spent Easter with friends in St. John.

Joseph Manderson, of Harcourt, spent Sunday at his home here.

Walter J. Sutherland, of Millerton, spent Sunday here.

Rev. Dr. Cousins, being still unable to conduct his services, on account of illness with la grippe and pneumonia, Aev. E. C. Corey, of Petitcodiac, preached here and in Lower Derby yesterday. While here, Mr. Corey was guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hayward. Dr. Cousins is slightly improved.

Kenneth G. Christie, of the Royal Bank, spent Monday and Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. R. G. Christie, of St. John.

T. J. Scott, of the Royal Bank in St. John, lately accountant here, spent Friday at his home in Dalhousie and the rest of his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. H. Ingram here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conghan and Stanley Macdonald, of Gray Rapids, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frazer Harris at the Harris House.

Miss Etta Macdonald, of Gray Rapids, spent the Easter vacation with Mrs. Frazer Harris.

Samuel McKerain and Lawrence R. Mather are spending this week visiting friends in Boiestown, Doaktown and Blackville.

William J. MacNeil, former manager of the Union Advocate, but now of St. John, spent the holiday with his wife and mother here.

D. G. Hebert and J. P. McCabe, of the Royal Bank, are recovering from la grippe.

James McCafferty, of the Two Barkers, Moncton, spent Easter with Mrs. McCafferty here.

Miss Julia Major, of Normal school, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Major.

Miss Dickie and Mr. Fowler, of Moncton, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Smallwood.

Miss Gertrude Clarke, of Mt. Allison Ladies' College, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. James Calder passed the vacation in their former home in P. E. Island.

John Williston, of Moncton, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Williston.

Miss Jennie Gremley went to Fredericton on Friday for a vacation trip.

Thomas Craig, of Stanley, and Sydney Thomas, of Fredericton, who have been cruising and hunting around Bald Mountain for the last month, went to their homes on Monday.

J. M. Douglass, of the Royal Bank, went to Antigonish on Friday for a few days' vacation.

Miss Minnie Ingram is convalescent from a week's illness of la grippe.

Frank Graham, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, spent his holidays with his parents in Campbellton.

Thomas Bulmer, of Moncton, spent the holidays with John Williamson.

Miss Kelly, of Fredericton, came on Thursday night to visit her cousin, Miss Olive R. Williamson.

Miss Sadie Fish came home from Mount Allison Thursday to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fish.

Miss Bessie Hosford visited her grandmother, who is ill, at Trout Brook last week.

J. M. Douglas, of the Royal Bank, went to Antigonish on Friday for a few days' vacation.

Everett J. Keating, of Moncton, spent Easter here.

Oran McAulay left on Tuesday on a visit to Fredericton.

W. S. Loggie, M. P., was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cassidy have returned from Fredericton.

Miss Jessie A. Waye, of Trout Brook, spent several days in town last week.

Allison Clarke, of Jacquet River, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Clarke.

Miss Nellie McCurdy, of Clifton (N. S.), spent the holiday with her brother, E. A. McCurdy, manager of the Royal Bank.

John McKendy, of the Royal Bank, spent Sunday with his sister in Bathurst.

Dr. J. D. McMillan is spending this week in Boiestown, Doaktown and Blackville.

Miss Morrison, of the Douglastown teaching staff, spent the vacation with Fredericton friends.

Miss Marguerite Cash, student at Mount Allison, spent part of her vacation with Miss Nellie Lingley.

Miss McKenzie, of Fredericton, who spent Easter with Miss Olive R. Williamson, returned home on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Colson C. Hubbard is convalescent from a serious attack of la grippe.

Harry McLean, of the I. C. R. freight department, is recovering from his recent illness.

Arthur MacMillan, of New Mills, spent the week-end with his brother, Dr. J. D. MacMillan.

Miss Edna Vye, of Indiantown, and her guest, Miss Fraser, of New Glasgow (N. S.), spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. Herbert B. Macdonald, of Chatham, spent several days last week with Mrs. Allan Ferguson.

Isaac Leighton returned on Tuesday from a few days' visit to his daughter, Mrs. Henry W. Robertson, of St. John.

Miss Flora Donaldson sang several solos in the Presbyterian church on Sunday night.

Mrs. John B. Robertson is visiting Mrs. Donald McTavish, of Strathadam.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry have returned from Petitcodiac, where they went three weeks ago to attend the funeral of Mrs. Perry's father, Mr. Steeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Don. Grimmer are visiting at Fredericton.

Jack Creaghan, of the U. N. B., spent the holiday home.

Cleo. Demers, of Moncton, spend Monday with his mother, Mrs S. A. Demers.

Ald. W. H. Belyea spent part of last week with his sister, Mrs. R. D. Christie, St. John.

J. M. Douglass, of the Royal Bank, spent the holiday in Nova Scotia.

Miss Fannie Taylor, of Moncton, is visiting Mrs. E. H. Sinclair.

Miss Lyle McCormick spent Easter in Youghall.

Miss Alice Morris has returned from a visit to Miss Kelly, in St. John.

Mrs Justus Underhill, of Blackville, spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. Blacktock Matheson.

Miss Bertha McGrath has returned from a month's visit to her aunt, Mrs. John McGrath.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Vickers have returned to Presque Isle (Me.), after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Annie Mitchell, of Rothesay school, spent the holidays at the rectory.

Mrs. Bernard has returned to Fraserville (P. Q.), after a visit to her daughters, Yvonne and Blanche, at the Convent here.

Misses Margaret Walsh and Mary Hare, of Whitneyville, are home from Lawrence (Mass.)

Miss Jennie Crammond spent her holidays in Chatham.

Misses Sadie and Jennie Urquhart, teachers at Silliker and Pt. Aux Carr, spent their holidays in Nordin.

W. Everett Russell, of Amherst, returned home on Tuesday. Miss Russell is still visiting friends here.

Mrs. J. S. Lewis has returned to Stellarton (N. S.)

Misses Gertrude Swift, of Boal Branch; Nelda Clifford, Bernadette Power and Loretta McManus, of Bathurst, spent the holidays at their homes.

Miss Laura McGrath, of Chatham, spent Easter with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. McGrth.

Miss Georgie Tait spent Easter with Miss Jennie Schofield, at Rennes.

Mrs. Samuel Craig has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Harry Barker, of St. John.

Mrs. R. H. Gremley spent Easter with Mrs. Miller, of Fredericton

Varilly Mulhall, of Memramcook, spent the holidays with Herbert Morrissy.

Miss Milred Schofield has returned to Chatham.

Earle Atkinson, who has been visiting Clarence Jones, returned to Blackville on the 30th. On Monday evening his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Corbett, Jr., gave a party in his honor.

Miss Alice O'Donnell is visiting Mrs. A. E. O'Donnell, of Campbellton.

Last night an Easter concert was held in the Methodist church under the auspices of the Missionary Societies. There was a good attendance, and the services were much enjoyed The proceeds were $5.85. A very pleasing programme was carried out.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, March 30—Easter dawned bright and beautiful, the day more springlike than ever remembered at this season before, and in consequence the different churches were filled with worshippers at the many services. The churches were nearly all beautifully adorned with flowers and rare foliage plants. Lilies, roses and carnations were used in profusion, and the effect as the morning sunshine streamed through the stained glass windows, was beautiful The special Easter singing was excellent in all the churches, and the well thought out, carefully prepared sermons were appropriate to the season. In spite of the general feeling of depression in financial circles throughout the towns, it is reported that the Easter offerings in the churches were very generous, and quite as large as in former years. There were many Easter gifts, but one that gave much pleasure was a beautiful white silk embroidered stole, sent from Winnipeg to Ven. Archdeacon Newnham from one of his Sunday school scholars and congregation who now resides in the far off western city, but who still retains her interest in the old parish church in her native town. Archdeacon Newnham was also presented, from the Church Guild, with a new fair linen cloth, which was used for the first time at early communion on Easter morning.

This evening, Wednesday, the Sunday school scholars and teachers of Trinity church give a concert in the church school room. The programme has been carefully prepared and much pleasure is anticipated. At the close of the concert the congregation are to enjoy refreshments.

The University of Maine Glee Club paid Calais a visit yesterday, and in the evening gave a concert in Red Men's Hall, followed by a gay dance later in the evening. The affair was given under the auspices of the senior class of the Calais High school, and was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. The singing of the Glee Club was excellent, and all the music was well rendered. The Glee Club visited Princeton several miles above Calais and gave a concert in that village before coming to the city.

A most pleasant affair was the Easter meeting of the C. Symphony Club, which was held at the home of Miss Annie Bixby, when Miss Bixby and Miss Ella Gregory were the hostesses. Beside the club there were some other guests, intimate friends of the ladies who entertained, bridge, of course, was the evening's amusement. There were no prizes, but each guest was presented with a gay colored tulip as they entered the drawing room on their arrival. At the close of the game, nearly at midnight, a dainty supper was served. This club has enjoyed some delightful evenings each week during the winter, and intend to continue to meet each week until the spring is well advanced

The U. N. B. basketball team came from St. Andrews on Tuesday on the steamer Henry F. Eaton to play a game with the Unions on Tuesday evening, which resulted in a victory for the U. N. B. team, who left this morning for Fredericton.

Mrs. John P. Nason gave a charming party at her residence on Monday evening for the pleasure of her daughter, Dorothy, and her friend, Miss Agnes Watts. Dancing was the feature of entertainment and the party was greatly enjoyed by the young guests.

On Saturday evening Mrs. A. E. Vessey gave a very pleasant evening at her home for the pleasure of her brother, Mr. Reginald Maxwell, and his friend, Mr. Vavasour, of Fredericton, who are here from the U. N. B. for the Easter vacation. The other young guests were Misses Phylis Waterson, Elva Nicholson, Dorothy Nason, Agnes Watts, Marion Sterling, Marjorie Baskin, Messrs. Sterling Hutchinson, James Inches, Charles Thompson, Howard Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Murchie are enjoying the pleasure of New York city and have for their guests their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar G. Beer, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Todd and Miss Mildred Todd are expected from Ottawa early next week and will be most cordially welcomed back by their hosts of friends.

Mr. Hartley Torrance, of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been spending a few days here with his relatives, Dr. and Mrs. Lawson.

Mr. Bright Howard, of Chatham, is spending his Easter vacation at the Methodist parsonage with his parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Howard.

Miss Agnes Watt, of Charlottetown, (P. E. I.), is the guest of her friend, Miss Dorothy Nason, during the Easter holidays.

Master Charles Thompson, of Charlottetown (P. E. I.), a student at Mount Allison, is spending the Easter vacation here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inches, the guest of Master James Inches.

Mrs. Arthur Ganong, Miss Pauline Clarke are in Fredericton, the guests of Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe.

Surveyor General Grimmer, Mrs. Grimmer, Mrs. Don S. Grimmer and Miss Lois Grimmer went to Fredericton on Tuesday evening to attend the ball on Wednesday evening given by Governor and Mrs. Tweedie.

Mrs. W. B. Belyea, of Woodstock, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John W. Scovil. In a few weeks after her return home Mr. and Mrs. Belyea leave for Europe, where they will spend the summer in travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Don S. Grimmer came from Newcastle to spend Easter with Surveyor General and Mrs. Grimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lecature, of Woodland (Me.), and Mrs. J. Rankine Brown, of Woodstock, have been guests during the week of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Vroom.

Mrs. George Sinclair, of McAdam, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Frederick W. Grimmer has been a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Nevers, in Houlton.

Miss Kinghorn, of Fredericton, has been a guest of Miss Williams in Milltown during the Easter vacation.

Miss Lois Poole, principal of the private school in Edmundston, spent the holiday in town.

Mrs. Henry W. Gillespie and Mrs. Geo. S. Murchie have gone to Fredericton to attend the many functions given in the capital this week. During their stay they will be guests of Mr. Thomas Murchie.

Mrs. Sedgefield Webber has returned from a pleasant visit with Houlton friends.

Mrs. George Wilson and her young daughter, Natalie Louise, are now at their own home again, where Mrs. Wilson will receive her friends as usual on

Mr. Jack Barker, of the University of Maine, is enjoying his Easter holidays at his home in Calais.

Mrs. J. Melville Deacon has returned from a brief visit in Woodstock with her brother, Mr. Godfrey Newnham.

Mrs. George Teed has returned from New York city.

Mrs. Eleanor Talcott expects to visit Boston at an early date for a few days.

Hon. George A. Eaton and Mrs. Eaton have been visiting Boston during the past week.

Mrs. Walter Osborne and Miss Romona Osborne are spending this week with Boston friends.

Mrs. Stephen Gardner has arrived home after a delightful visit of several weeks spent with friends in Boston and New York cities.

Miss Clara Rideout is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wellington are visiting Houlton for a few days.

Mrs. Godfrey Newnham and her daughter Muriel are guests of Archdeacon and Mrs. Newnham at Christ Church rectory.

A concert is to be given in Trinity church school room this evening by the teachers and Sunday school scholars.

Mr. Charles McBride, of Toronto, has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McBride, for a brief visit.

Mr. John McKay returned to Halifax on Monday after a brief visit in town.

Miss Susan Ganong, of the Netherwood School, has been spending a few days in town with her mother, Mrs. James Ganong.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, March 31—The state ball given last evening in the Parliament building by His Honor the Governor and Mrs. Tweedie was the most brilliant gathering of the season and far eclipsed all other functions for years. The assembly chamber had been beautifully decorated with flags, bunting and flowers. The throne stand was completely hidden with a brilliant wreath of blooming flowers. The handsome and shimmering costumes of the ladies were well set off by the evening dress of the gentlemen and the bright uniforms of the militia added a dash of color to a very animated and pretty scene.

The Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Tweedie received their guests in the assembly chamber, occupying a position in front of the throne. They were assisted by their daughter, Mrs. W. S. Benson. The guests were presented by R. S. Barker, private secretary, assisted by Lt. Col. Bridges and Col. McKenzie. Dancing began soon after 9 o'clock and was kept up till after 2 a. m. Ices were served all evening, from a room off the main corridor and at midnight the supper room was opened, Lieut. Governor Tweedie and Mrs. Richardson, leading. Bishop Richardson and Mrs. Tweedie, Surveyor Geenral Grimmer and Mrs. Barry, Mr. Justice Barry and Miss Grimmer, Senator Domville and Mrs. Clarke, Lieut. Col. Humphrey and Mrs. Allen, Mr. Osman and Mrs. F. M. Tweedie, Mr. T. Carleton Allen and Miss Clarke, Rev. Father Carney and Mrs. Benson, Mr. Woods and Miss Londoun, Mr. F. M. Tweedie and Mrs. O. S. Crocket, Mr. O. S. Crocket and Mrs. Carter, Capt. Sturdee and Mrs. McLeod, Lieut. Col. Bridges and Miss MacKenzie, Lieut. Col. McKenzie and Mrs. Woods, Mr. W. S. Carter and Mrs. Bridges, Principal Bridges and Mrs. W. C. Crocket.

Among the most beautiful gowns worn were Mrs. Tweedie, a very handsome gown of rich ivory satin with Dresden flower and a very beautiful panel front of pearls and bugle trimming; ornaments, pink topaz, perridots and pearls.

Mrs. Benson wore a lovely gown of blue brocade satin heavily spangled with jewel trimming; pearls.

Mrs. McLeod—A handsome pale apricot satin.

Mrs. Clarke, St. Stephen—Pale green satin with filette lace in tunic effect, with cut jet.

Mrs. Stone—Pale pink satin with draperies of ninon de soie in amethyst.

Mrs. George Younge Dibblee—Apricot satin, with silver dew-drop spangled net in tunic effect and pearl garnature; topaz ornaments, tiara of silver and jewels.

Mrs. Carleton Allen—Embroidered cream lace and pearls.

Mrs. T. G. Loggie—Black crepe de chine with panel of cut jet in princess effect, with tunic of cut jet and touches of turquoise, blue bandeau torquoise, pearl ornaments.

Mrs. F. M. Tweedie—Embroidered cream lace over yellow satin.

Mrs. Robinson, Port Rush, Ireland—Black velvet en traine, with amethyst ornaments and spring violets.

Mrs. W. C. Crocket—Black sequin gown with pearls.

Mrs. Osman—Dresden silk with lace.

Mrs. William McVey—Black satin with cut jet and oriental trimming.

Mrs. J. H. Barry—Gloden bronze satin in empire effect, with gold garniture panel.

Mrs. C. Fritz-Randolph—Cream Grecian gown heavily trimmed with mink.

Mrs. O. S. Crocket—Cream satin and silver, oriental trimmings.

Mrs. W. G. Raymond, St. John—Embroidered lace gown over white satin.

Mrs. A. R. Wetmore—Black sequin gown and pearls.

At the Layman's Missionary banquet, to be held next week at the Legislative Chamber, Governor Tweedie will preside. Covers will be laid for 300.

Mrs. W. E. Raymond, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Stevens.

Miss Andrews and Miss Robson, of St. John, are visiting Mrs. C H. Giles at "Brooklands."

The Misses Beveridge are here for the ball.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McNaughton are among the Chatham visitors in town.

Mrs. Tweedie will leave for her home in Chatham tomorrow, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Benson and children, who will visit the Governor and Mrs. Tweedie during the spring months.

Miss Grace Flemming is up from St. John for the ball and will remain until after the "Con." at the University, which takes place on the evening of April 4.

The Ladies' Club held their Easter meet with Mrs. J King Hazen on Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Clifton Tabor was the prize winner.

Dr. E. A. Smith, of Shediac, is visiting at the home of Mr. R. Jardine, at Kingsclear.

Miss Irene Robinson and Miss Alice Burchell, of Miramichi, are the guests of the Misses L