

March! Forward, March! There is the ring of energy in the very name of the month, when the sun crosses the equinox and the earth shudders with the first stir of the unborn life of the summer. March, month named for the olden god of battles, month when the winged winds of God make holy war on the germ-laden air of our cities; month when the bright sunshine makes us restless to house-chores in body and soul; for this month of energy is also the month of Lent—the week of preparation for the great Feast of Sacrifice and Salvation. Socially the week has been quiet, owing to the season, and entertainments have in every case been strictly of an informal nature.

Mrs. Allan McAvity entertained a few friends at the tea hour on Tuesday afternoon at her residence, King street, East. The artistically arranged tea table with decorations of jonquils was presided over by Mrs. Harold D. Campbell. Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. Harriet Porter, Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Mrs. Mary Blizard, Mrs. Adams and Miss Morris. The guests included Mrs. John deSoyes, Mrs. J. Barclay Boyd, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. H. C. Rankine, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Elwin Stewart, Mrs. James Lupton McAvity, Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, Mrs. Thomas McAvity, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Stephen Hall, Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mrs. William Vase, Miss Dawson, Miss Mary L. Harrison and Miss Campbell.

Mrs. Harold D. Payson entertained a few friends very informally on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Percy Turcot, Mrs. Gordon Johnston and Mrs. Gordon Sanction. The winners of the dainty bridge prizes. Those present were Mrs. Turcot, Mrs. Reginald Wright, Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mrs. Stanley Elkin, Mrs. Harriet Porter, Mrs. William Porter, Mrs. Gordon Sanction, Mrs. G. G. Bishop, Mrs. T. William Barnes and Mrs. Gordon Johnston.

Mrs. Mark Ferguson was the hostess at an informal tea on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Thomas Gilbert. Mrs. Harriet Lee presided at the prettily arranged tea table which had for decoration spring flowers. Among those present were Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Kestor, Mrs. William Hazen, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mrs. Warren C. Winslow, Mrs. D. Carlton Clinch, Mrs. George J. Smith, Mrs. Boyle Travers, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Miss Janie Robertson, Frederick and Miss Laura Hazen.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyer Stines-Smith was baptized at Trinity church on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, the baptismal name being Norah Elizabeth. Mr. and Mrs. Smith after the ceremony entertained a few friends at the tea hour at their residence, Canterbury street. Those present were Mrs. Mont McDonald, Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. deForest, Mr. and Mrs. Percy D. McAvity, Mrs. Charles Foster, Miss Helen Sidney-Smith, Mabel S. Smith, Mr. C. H. McDonald, Mr. Harold Peters and Mr. Hugh H. McLean.

The Westfield Country Club are planning to hold their annual dance in the Knights of Columbus Hall, early in April. Many who previously enjoy

ed the hospitality of the club are anticipating the event with interest.

The High School Alumnae and Acadia graduates gave a delightful reception at the Germania street institute on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Captain Arthur Hunt Chase. Miss Jessie I. Lawson and Rev. S. S. Poles received with Captain Chase. The tea tables had in the centre a cut glass vase containing pink tulips and was presided over by Mrs. L. deV. Chipman. Assisting with the refreshments were Miss Irene Ganser, Miss Rae Wilson, Miss Valde Fenton, Miss Grace Campbell, Miss Grace Batey, Miss Barbara Dobson, Miss Gertrude Lawson, Miss Marion Thompson and Miss Hilda Shaw. Among those present were Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Jenner, Major and Mrs. J. M. Macoe, Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. H. Lawrence, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. Charles Coster, Miss Warner, the Misses Myles, Miss May Ward, Miss Gene Fleming, General Macdonnell and Canon Kuhnring.

The Misses Mary and Marjorie Robertson, entertained at an informal dance at the Stranahan on Tuesday evening, after which the guests enjoyed delicious refreshments at the family residence, Elliott Row. Those present were Miss Dorothy Lowe, Miss Jean Currie, Miss Evelyn McLean, Miss Irene McLean, Miss Nora Nevins, Miss Hazel James, Miss Gladys James, Miss Audrey Turner, Miss Sybil Barnes, Mr. Stanley Phillips, Mr. Arthur Platt, Mr. Charles Burpee, Mr. Ernest Wilson, Mr. Arthur Rankine, Mr. Dodge Rankine, Mr. William Roberts, Mr. Edwin Armstrong, Mr. Westmore, Mr. Charles Secord, Mr. John Holder and Mr. Harold James.

Mrs. Frederick Lawson Foster was the hostess at an enjoyable tea on Thursday afternoon in honor of her cousin, Miss Rhoda Innis, who is visiting in the city. At the prettily arranged tea table, with decorations of red tulips, Mrs. Harold Evans and Mrs. Henry Panton presided, and were assisted by Mrs. Henry Barker, Miss Constance Campbell, Miss Jean Schofield and Miss Lillie West. Those present were Mrs. Sweet (Toronto), Mrs. K. L. Campbell, Mrs. Douglas White, Mrs. Koe, Mrs. Kingsley Shields, Mrs. Frederick Givran, Miss Dorothy Blair, Miss Phyllis Kenney, Miss Jean Anderson, Miss Agnes Anderson, Miss Mary Armstrong, Miss Anne Armstrong, Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Eileen Cushing, Miss Barbara Jack, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Edith Miller, Miss Blanche Irtway, Miss Rosamond McAvity, Miss Allen, Miss Marion Goodie, Miss Marion Moore, Miss Lila Foster and Miss Elsiebeth McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. McLean left on Thursday of this week for their new home at Panama, where Mr. McLean has accepted the position of manager for the American Portland Cement Corporation. During the last fortnight many delightful social events have been given in their honor and the best wishes of their many friends will follow them to their new abode.

Mrs. John Ferguson entertained at the tea hour yesterday at the Sign of the Lantern, Germania street. Mrs. Ferguson leaves today for Ottawa to visit relatives.

Mrs. Harold C. Schofield entertained last evening in honor of Miss Campbell, Glasgow street.

Many friends are glad to know that Miss Beryl Mullin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mullin, is convalescing after an operation for appendicitis at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Monday last. Mr. Mullin has returned from Montreal. Mrs. Mullin remained with her daughter.

Mrs. A. W. MacLach has purchased the Baird property on St. John street, Fredericton, and will remove to the capital to reside after the close of the school term.

Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Bonnell are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the arrival of a little daughter at the Evangeline Hospital on Saturday, March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, 108 Douglas avenue, left on Monday evening for England on the Metagama. During their trip abroad they will visit France.

Mr. Henry Morrissey, of Ottawa, is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, Hazen street.

Mrs. Walter W. White returned on Tuesday from Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rankine left on Thursday evening for a trip to the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. Allen McAvity leaves on Tuesday for Washington.

Mrs. duDumaine arrived in the city on Thursday and is the guest of the city, Heber Vroom, Orange street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crosby, and Mr. Victor Crosby expect to sail for England on Friday, 23rd.

Mrs. Atwater Smith is visiting her father, Mr. E. Peters, 188 Germain street.

Miss Rosamond McAvity expects to spend Easter at Ottawa the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. H. Flood.

A special sewing meeting for the Valcarier Chapter was held on Tuesday at the residence of Miss Constance Campbell, Leinster street. Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. H. Teed was baptized on Sunday afternoon at Trinity church by Canon Armstrong. The baptismal name being Muriel Evelyn. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Teed entertained informally at tea at their residence,

Hazen street. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Martin G. Teed, Mrs. D. L. Hanington, Mrs. C. N. Skinner, Mrs. E. H. Plessing, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Sanction, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hanington, Miss Helen Skinner, Miss Hanington, Mrs. Manning and Mr. Ralph Hewson, Moncton.

The marriage took place in Cape Town, South Africa, on January 14, of Mrs. Outram, widow of Mr. Edmund Darden Outram, St. John and Montreal, to Roger Kendall, New Quay, Cornwall, England. The bride, before her first marriage, was Miss Beatrice Nash, of Port Elizabeth, South Africa, and was returning to her home there, after a year's sojourn in England, when she met Mr. Kendall. The marriage was celebrated on the day of their arrival at Cape Town. Mrs. Kendall has gone to Johannesburg where they will in future reside.

The death took place at Victoria, B. C., on Friday, March 19th, of Thomas Lancaster, youngest son of the late Hon. James Dever and Mrs. Dever, of this city. To the bereaved sympathy is extended.

On Wednesday Mrs. Leonard West was hostess at a very pretty tea, given at the Green Lantern. The table, which was presided over by Mrs. J. Ferguson, was very attractive, decorations being American Beauty Roses and green. Mrs. West was assisted in serving her guests by Mrs. H. O. Evans and Miss Marion Flagg. Dr. and Mrs. West are leaving St. John shortly to return to their home in force, while Mrs. Dr. West has been on the staff of the General Public Hospital. During their stay in our city they have met very many warm friends who will follow them to their little Betty West with their good wishes.

Mrs. Ellen Gray announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Veronica, to Dr. Clement M. Kelly, the wedding to take place in the near future.

## Newcastle

Newcastle, March 24.—Newcastle was treated to a real live sensation last evening, which provoked quite a stir for a while. About six o'clock a young man named Sydney Casey, accosted a local man in the street and requested the loan of a dollar, and on being refused he suddenly started in to beat the young man up. Chief Ashford happened along at this time and started to arrest Casey with a result that he was pretty roughly handled before the young man was lodged behind the bars, together with another young man who interfered with the arrest. During the evening Casey suddenly took a dislike to close confinement for he managed to break the window in his cell and make his escape and is still at large. The other young man who was charged with interference with the police came up before Magistrate Lawlor this morning and was fined.

The death of Frank Yeo, an aged and respected resident of Millerton, occurred at the Miramichi Hospital on Monday night from paralysis. Deceased leaves one son, Oliver Yeo, and one brother, John Yeo of Millerton. The funeral took place from his late home on Thursday.

Rumor has it that an important real estate deal was recently consummated here, whereby the N. B. Telephone Co. have secured the Miller building, opposite the post office and one of the best business sites in town. It is the intention to erect a new exchange on the corner, work to commence in the early spring.

Mrs. C. D. Manney and Miss Louise Manney, who have been visiting friends in New York, have returned home.

Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson was a visitor in town on Saturday.

The many friends of ex-Mayor C. J. Morrissey are pleased to see him round again after his long illness.

Mr. William Gifford, who has been seriously ill for the past four weeks, is now on the road to recovery.

## Blouses Were Never Lovelier Than They Are This Spring

And so many styles to choose from. The new slip-covers of silk tricotette are very smart, the longer tunic effects of Georgette are dressy enough for almost any occasion; then there are numerous waist line models, beaded, embroidered, tucked, of crepe-de-chene, nets, Georgette, silks, etc., in dainty light colors or suit shades.

Each model individualized by some special touch of smartness, braid bound or braid trimmed, with novel bound or clever emphasis of seams on hips or pockets, narrow string belts or belts of leather; silk lined, and with every nicety of finish to ensure shapeliness and real style, developed in Tricotettes, Polot Twills, Gabardine, Serges or Tweeds.

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## Telling the Women the Story of Our New Spring Fashions!

Behind it all is a revelation—a happy message written in this novel way to all women who appreciate beautiful apparel.

In our show windows you'll see the reflection of our Springtime buying—and therein blooms the revelation. Of course you have noticed it already, and are talking about it, wondering, enthusing—you'll sense the new spirit of our women's stocks; you'll find the beauty, the charm of the new apparel a constant source of delight. And you'll realize that the Oak Hall Women's Shop is a real shop for women even though it is in a men's store.

Assembled now in our Women's Shop are Pre-Easter Fashions of rare beauty. There are many models of individual design for women who prefer the more expensive novelties—but most pleasing of all are the large and diverse displays of moderately priced fashions. The newly created Suits, Coats, Dresses which reflect a high standard of quality and style regardless of moderate markings.

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## Seven Days 'til Easter

Really a very short time to decide upon all the details of the Easter costume, isn't it?

Do you seek in your Easter apparel, distinction in line and design? Do you want the suit, coat and frock to have the irreplaceable designed and made-for-you air?

If you would have all of these combined in one you have only to choose from our wonderful collection of Spring fashions. The wide range of frocks that have distinct individuality, of suits, unique and original in design; of coats, smart and swagger cannot fail to influence the choice of your Easter wardrobe.

### Captivating Suits For Easter

Many individual models. A trim and trig new suit is the first essential to the Easter wardrobe. It is an necessary in Spring as fur is in Winter. One just cannot be suitably dressed to Springtime unless there is a smart tailor-made in one's wardrobe. Suits of exceeding style and beauty have been selected with great care for our Spring Show. Each model individualized by some special touch of smartness, braid bound or braid trimmed, with novel bound or clever emphasis of seams on hips or pockets, narrow string belts or belts of leather; silk lined, and with every nicety of finish to ensure shapeliness and real style, developed in Tricotettes, Polot Twills, Gabardine, Serges or Tweeds.

### The New Dresses For Easter Show Many Novel Style Features

There are sprightly frocks of Taffeta, graceful Gowns of Georgette and Satin, Spring-like models of flowered Georgette, smart tailored dresses of Tricotette or Serge. Braid, beads, rich embroidery are effectively employed as adornment. Some are of tailored periwinkle; others are buoyant with bouffants, ruffles and sashes.

\$25.00 to \$67.50.

### What Your Easter Coat Will Be

That depends. For you may have a fondness for the soft Silverstone and Gabardine, or your personality may demand Serge, trim-looking Tricotette or beautiful Polo Cloth. But whatever your choice of material or design may be, it made in our "Apparel Shop" it will assure you of securing something truly stylish and quite out of the ordinary. For the greatest care has been exercised to include only the new, the smart and the becoming.

\$21.50 to \$78.50.

### Not Forgetting Details

A costume is only correct and complete if all its accessories are consistent and in harmony. So many things to consider! Yes, the neckwear is not the least of these details. Many of the new suits demand a vestee and frills where they are most effective. Some of the novelty vestees and collars are smart notes which Paris advances. Stockings of almost any shade to match or go with your Easter Suit. Veilings—but did you ever see such becoming designs? At least one hat must have a veil.

London House DANIEL Head of King St.

## Moncton

Moncton, March 26.—Mr. E. Dickson and Mr. P. R. Sumner have returned from a business trip to Montreal.

Mrs. J. C. Featherstone, of Rotham, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Wright, Queen street. Mr. A. E. Corbett, of the National Motor Truck Co., Toronto, was visitor to this city this week en route to Newfoundland in the interests of his company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ritchie Bell, who have been visiting in this city, left for Dauntown to spend a few days.

Mr. Gregory Wade, who has been spending some time at his home here, left this week for Boston, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hopper, of Sunny Brae, left this week for Winnipeg, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. David Blackwood, of Jogging, Misses M. S. is in the guest of her brother, Mr. Jas. Blackwood, for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. Fred Edgett and Mr. Geo. I. Harris have gone to St. John on business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forbes are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby girl in their home.

Mr. E. W. Givan, who was attending the Automobile Show in Boston, has returned to this city.

Miss Eva McMorris, who has been spending some time with friends in Moncton, returned to Shemogue.

Miss Lily Allen, of Amherst, was a recent guest of her sister, Miss E. Allen, Church street.

Mr. P. A. Edington, who has been spending some time here, left this week for Minneapolis, where he attends to localities.

Mr. Fred W. Robertson, General Passenger Agent, C. N. R., has returned from a business trip to Halifax.

Mr. H. O. Arthur, of this city, left for Montreal last week to undergo special treatment in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mr. A. W. Hawson, K. C., has returned from a trip to Winnipeg. Mrs. Hawson accompanied her husband, after a five months' visit in the West.

Mrs. Fred Patterson, of the Empire Block, with her little son, left this week for New Glasgow to visit relatives.

## Hampton

Hampton, March 27.—Miss Gretchen Mills was a guest of Mrs. J. J. Ryan on Saturday afternoon, leaving for her home Saturday evening.

Mr. Hendrick Smith, who was operated on at the General Public Hospital is improving, and in about ten days will be brought home to recuperate.

Mrs. Thos. Conway, who has been visiting her son, Rev. E. J. Conway, at Chipman, has returned home.

Mr. Dr. Leish Stevens has returned from Chipman, where she spent the winter with her brother, Mr. Goddard.

Mr. W. S. Wilkinson has returned from Fredericton where she was the guest for a few days of Rev. Wm. and Mrs. Wilkinson.

Mrs. H. H. Parlee spent this week



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Put a 16-oz. bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex (10 cents worth); then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the bottle. Or, if desired, use honey, molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and serves you 16 ounces of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50.

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