FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Saturday, Apr. 6.

Seldom if ever before has Holy Week been so entirely given up to church going as this year. Indeed the whole season of Lent has been more strictly observed than for a long time past. Very few large entertainments were held and those were given for good and special reasons. On the other hand, members of society were actively interested in the Lenten sewing classes, held weekly at the houses of several fashionable hostesses, the good works accomplished by them bringing comfort to many poor families during the winter. However, Easter is here and now it will be settled whether the spring season in St. John will be interesting or otherwise. Present indications are that there will be plenty of amusement for the younger set. First there will be the bal pondre next Tuesday evening after which the governor's ball is the next important function to take place and no doubt there are many young people and also people who are not so very young who will go to Fredericton for the great event, the first entertainment given by the present lieutenant governor of the province. Several intended bridges, luncheons and dinners which were scheduled for next week have been cancelled on account of mourning in families of social prominence and as the connection involved is a very large one the vacancies caused by their seclusion would be difficult to fill.

The Bal Pondre on Tuesday evening in the Keith assembly rooms, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire gives promise of being a most enjoyable event. The decorations will be of a patriotic nature, the work of a capable committee, composed of a third of the association. The officers are Mrs. George McA. Blizzard, Regent; Miss Winnie Raymond, 1st Vice-Regent; Miss MacLaren, 2nd Vice-Regent. Officers of the 62nd Regiment and the Artillery will wear their regimentals, thus adding a brilliant color note to the surroundings. Jones' orchestra will furnish music for the dance programme. As the Daughters of the Empire have already contributed much to the funds of the Free Kindergarten schools, the Tuberculosis Society and the Working Girls Club, they have a right to expect generous patronage in this last charitable venture which they have undertaken for the same good purposes.

On Friday evening of last week Mrs. John McAvity entertained the president and members of the executive of the Women's Canadian Club and others, at her residence, Orange street, who were invited to meet Mrs. Bowlker, of Boston, who was to lecture before the club on Saturday evening. Mrs. Bowlker is perhaps one of the most cultured and charming women who has visited St. John in a public capacity and assuredly no other woman has left behind her in so short a time such a record of good work accomplished. Mrs. Bowlker accompanied by her maid, arrived in the city at noon going directly to Mrs. McAvity's residence. In the evening those who were present were Mayor and Mrs. Frink, Mr. and Mrs. T. Harrison Bullock, Dr. and Mrs. Bridges, Dr. and Mrs. George U. Hay, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Daniel McLellan, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. George McAvity, Miss McGivern, Mrs. W. Angus, Mrs. W. Lockhart, Mr. Richard O'Brien, Mr. A. M. Belding. Mrs. Bowlker wore a handsome black velvet gown with garniture of fine black and white silk net, ornaments, pearls and diamonds.

The lecture, under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club, held on Saturday evening in the Keith Assembly rooms, was a brilliant success. The attendance was large and the audience, composed of ladies and gentlemen, most enthusiastic. On that occasion Mrs. Bowlker wore a beautiful black velvet and satin costume, the velvet tunic ending in a fish tail train. On the bodice were lovely trimmings of black and white guipure fastened with chains woven with silk. An exquisite ruby necklace was clasped about the wearer's throat; black velvet hat with long sweeping black ostrich feathers. Refreshments were served under the supervision of Mrs. Herbert Schofield. The tea stable, which was beautiful appointed and artistically decorated with Killarney roses, was presided over by Mrs. F. B. Schofield. Mrs. E. A. Smith, president of the club, who occupied the chair, wore a very becoming black crepe de chine gown, trimmed with lace and jet, large black picture hat with ostrich feathers. At the conclusion of the lecture Mrs. T. H. Bullock moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer, which was seconded by Mrs. Chisholm. Among those who expressed their appreciation of the lecture was His Lordship Bishop Richardson, Mr. T. H. Estabrooks and Hon. R. J. Ritchie. After Mrs. Bowlker had responded to the vote of thanks a beautiful bouquet of Killarney roses was presented to her by Mrs. E. A. Smith.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. George F. Smith invited a few ladies of the Canadian Club with other friends, to meet Mrs. Bowlker, after her address to the pupils of the High school, and to partake of 5 o'clock tea. A most delightful hour was spent during which the guest of honor explained the meaning of the work done by the Municipal League of Boston, of which she is president. Among those present were Mrs. J. McAvity, Mrs. David McLellan, Mrs. James Dever, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Kuhring, Mrs. William Downie, Mrs. Burpee (Bangor, Me.), Mrs. Busby, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. James H. Frink, Miss Frances Smith, Fredericton, Mrs. Stetson, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Miss McGivern. At the daintily appointed and decorated tea table Mrs. Angus presided and was assisted by Miss Bayard and Miss Mary L. Warner.

In the Evening Standard and St. James' Gazette, of London (Eng.), March 15, is the following: "Fashions in court gowns still continue to be an absorbing topic. For instance there is the lovely toilette illustrated on this page, which shows the debutante's court gown in one of its most attractive guises. This was worn by Miss Hughes lest Friday and made by Madame Berthe, 13 Beauchamplace, and as the wearer is very young the style chosen is delightfully girlish and simple. The gown is built of soft white chameuse, the hem of the skirt being punctuated with French knots at the top, and edged with foamy ruches of white tulle illusion, while the skirt is further softened with a very short tunic of the same, which is wrapped over in front and bordered with a lovely embroidery of milk white pearls and crystal sugles. The high waist line is defined with thick plaited cord which imprisons a little cluster of satin and tulle rosebuds on the left. The same white tulle illusion veils the corsage and is gathered into the belt, while bretelles of mother-o'-pearl and bugle embroidery are drawn over the shoulders. Both the bibe sleeves and vest are powdered with pearls and a large soft bow of white taffetas appears at the left behind. The court train which is split open from the top to below the waist is of pure white taffetas lined with a cloud of white chiffon and edged inside with a bouillonne of the same, whilst on the upper side the edge is softened with folds and knots of the chiffon and two deep flounces edged with tiny ruches appear at the base." The fashion article in the paper goes on thus: "Foulard will once again be high in favor this summer, and amongst other items which have been designed for Miss Hughes, by Madame Berthe, is a charming afternoon gown fashioned of this silk in navy blue and white. The kimona corsage is gathered in at the waist in the pretty style of the nineties which has returned to fashion, whilst it is girdled with a very narrow belt of amethyst suede drawn through loops of the material and fastened at the right side with a cluster of cherry pink and mauve rosebuds. A sailor collar of cream needle-run lace is applique to the corsage, while over it falls a little lawn collar cut in points on the shoulders edged with Valenciennes lace. Two stole ends of mat black velvet ribbon are suspended from the collar in front and weighed with mauve rosebuds."

The Miss Hughes spoken of in the foregoing of Miss Yvonne Hughes, of London of Mrs. Thomas F. Hughes, of London (Eng.), and granddaughter of Mrs. James Dever of this city. At the drawing room held by the king and queen on March 8, Mrs. Hughes attended and introduced her two daughters, Mrs. Cameron Gordon and Miss Yvonne Hughes. Mrs. Cameron Gordon wore her beautiful wedding gown of white chameuse with carrackmacross trimmings, while Mrs. Hughes was elegantly gowned in mauve brocaded satin with white broche court train lined with clouds of chiffon, and wore magnificent diamond jewels.

Invitations have been received from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick and Mrs. Wood for a ball to be held at the parliamentary building at Fredericton on April 9, at 9o'clock.

At the Stone church school room next Thursday afternoon the ladies of the Church of England Institute intend holding a sale of inexpensive fancy articles. There will also be a home-made candy table and there will be a particularly attractive feature for children. Afternoon tea will be served.

Last Saturday afternoon, at the Badminton Club, the last meeting of the season was held. Prizes were distributed and refreshments served. Mr. James G. Harrison and Miss Mary L. Warner were the winners of the mixed doubles, a handsome pair of solid silver candlesticks being the prize given. The ladies doubles were won by Mrs. Royden Thomson and Mrs. George K. McLeod, the prizes being silver photo frames. Tea was served by the ladies' committee.

The banquet tendered Mr. Norton Griffiths on Monday evening at the Union Club was most successful. The decorations were very beautiful and appropriate, consisting of a miniature graving dock made of carnations, geraniums, daffodils and maiden hair ferns, also there was a model steamship in the dock. A profusion of cut flowers banked the tables, such as tulips, roses and carnations. Those who proposed toasts were Mr. W. F. Burditt, Mr. W. E. Foster, Mr. Manning W. Doherty. Among those who responded were Mr. George W. Fowler, M. P., Mayor Frink, Mr. Charles McDonald and Mr. John Keefe.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Andrew's church held a sale of work and candy in the school room on Tuesday afternoon. The fancy work tables were under the supervision of Mrs. J. Royden Thomson, Mrs. Jarvis Wilson, Mrs. Simon, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mrs. D. B. Pidgeon, Mrs. Trentowsky, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. C. H. Ferguson, Mrs. H. F. Rankine, Mrs. F. S. White, the Misses Jenetta Bridges, Jessie Murdoch and Miss Elise McLean.

Mrs. Power and little daughter, of New York, are guests of the Misses Travers, King square. Mrs. Power has a young son at the Boys' Collegiate School at Rothesay.

On Tuesday Colonel H. H. McLean, M P., gave a delightful luncheon at the Union Club, to Mr. Norton Griffiths and the gentlemen associated with him in the Courtenay Bay project. The table was lavishly decorated with cut flowers.

Mrs. Royden Thomson left this week to spend a month with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Chipman, in Toronto.

Mr. Beverley Armstrong on Tuesday last received a cable announcing the safe arrival at Liverpool by steamship Corsican of Mrs. Armstrong and child and Miss Avis Armstrong, the steamer having made at unusually quick passage.

Mayor and Mrs. Frink occupied a box at the performance of the Pierrots in their Rainbow Follies, at the Opera House on Wednesday evening.

Miss Lydie Kimball left St. John Thursday evening to spend Easter in New York.

Miss Elliott, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, Charlotte street.

Mrs. John E. Moore is in Boston to spend Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mackay have returned to the city after a lengthy visit to southern resorts.

Mrs. Walter Harrison has returned home from Montreal and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Likely and daughter, Miss Jessie Likely, left last evning to spend Easter in New York.

The Misses Emily and Kathleen Sturdee will leave by Empress of Ireland on April 19, for a few months' visit to relatives in England.

Miss Margaret Wilkinson, daughter of the rector of Springfield, Kings county, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Wallace.

Dr. T. D. Walker has returned home from Florida and other southern resorts.

Mrs. Carr Allen, of Fredericton, was in the city on Thursday of this week.

Miss Grace Fisher expects to visit Boston next week.

The Alumnae of the St. John High School will present Pygmalion and Galatea on Friday evening, April 26, at the High School hall. Miss Blossom Baird is supervising the rehearsals.

Mrs. Fred. Sturdee, of Montreal, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Wilson, Paradise row.

Mrs. E. J. Nelson and daughter, Mrs. Price, and two children, left for New York Thursday to visit Mrs. W. R. Matthews, East Orange.

Miss Doris Sayre is home with her parents from Netherwood school for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. James Straton and Miss Mabel Sidney Smith left Thursday night to spend Easter in Boston.

Mr. Allan Sturdee, Fredericton, is spending Easter with his father, Col. E. T. Sturdee, Germain street.

Mrs. Gilbert and Miss Girvan, who have been guests in the city for a fortnight, have returned to Bathurst.

Miss Katie Hazen is expected home for the Easter Holidays.

Mrs. Richmond H. Cushing will entertain the Monday evening bridge club at her residence, Lancaster Heights, next Monday.

Miss Ethel Perley, who has been in Ottawa, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Harold Stothers, has returned home.

Mr. D. Russell Jack has returned home from the West Indies and Mexico

General and Mrs. Drury, of Halifax, are making a visit to the Northwest.

Mr. Gershon Mayes, Mrs. Mayes and her sister, Miss Clarke, have gone South, via Boston and New York.

Mrs. Clarence B. Allan has returned home from Boston (Mass.)

Dr. and Mrs. Steeves, Miss Valerie Steeves and Mr. Darrell Steeves, of Fredericton, are in the city to spend Easter, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E Raymond, Germain street.

Mr. T. L. Morrissy, who has been in the city for a week or more, returned home to Montreal last Tuesday.

Mrs. Fiske will give an address on Equal Franchise in Sackville, Easter Monday.

Mrs. A. Pierce Crocket was in Fredericton, the guest of her sister, last weekend.

Mr. J. H. Magar, of Montreal, was a guest in town this week, at the Royal. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond entertained Mr. Magar at dinner.

Hon. J. D. and Mrs. Hazen, who arrived home yesterday afternoon from Ottawa, to spend Easter, expect to leave soon for England to be gone some time.

Senator and Mrs. Ellis arrived home Thursday afternoon from Ottawa.

Miss Edith Stairs is in the city from Halifax to remain until Tuesday.

Mr. Medley Scovil, grandson of Mrs. Scovil, of Rothesay, and nephew of Dr. Fairweather, has been elected president of Doremus & Company, a financial advertising corporation of New York and Boston.

Mrs. R. W. W. Frink has gone to Boston to spend Easter.

F. J. G. Knowlton has gone to Montreal to spend Easter.

Mrs. George McAvity left Thursday for New York.

The marriage will take place in St. Paul's (Valley) church, Monday morning, of Miss Helen Perley, daughter of Walter Perley and granddaughter of Mrs. Newcombe, formerly of Andover, to Frederick Hoyt, of the staff of J. C. Mackintosh & Company, of Halifax. W. F. Fraser, of Halifax, will be best man and Miss Tait, of Shediac, will be bridesmaid.

The relatives of Mr. Howard Troop whose death took place Monday of this week at his residence, Orange street, have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, April 4—Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, who have been spending about three months in Halifax (N. S.), returned home on Tuesday.

The public school is closing today for the Easter vacation, to reopen on Wednesday, 10th inst. Mr. Scott, the principal, is leaving to spend the holidays at his home, Point de Bute, and Miss McMurray with her mother and sisters in St. John

Netherwood and the college have also closed for a fourteen day's vacation. Most of the boys and all of the girls have either gone home, or to be guest of a school mate. Miss Pitcher and Miss Ganong of Netherwood are going to Boston for Easter, and Miss Wynona Pitcher —much to the regret of her many friends here expects to leave for England before the end of this month, with the idea of remaining there. She will be greatly missed in the social life of the village, as well as Sunday school and other useful work.

Mrs. Thomas Kierstead, of Gondola Point, who has been here visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. J. R. Robertson, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson, who returned from a trip to the Southern States last Wednesday left again by the Empress boat on Saturday for England, where they will be met by Mr. W. A. Curry and daughter of Halifax (N. S.)

Mrs. John H. Thomson and Miss Curry spent Sunday in St. John, enjoying the first services in St. Andrew's church conducted by the new minister, Rev. Dr. McVicar. They were guests at the Royal Hotel.

Mrs. Hilyard, of Sackville, who spent a week or two here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Calhoun, and returned to Sackville on Saturday, has arranged to move with her husband to California. They expect to leave this week for their new home. Mrs. Hilyard made many friends durig her stay here.

Senator Domville has returned from Ottawa.

Mrs. C. P. Freeman (nee Miss Gladys Mitchell), and husband have returned from Halifax to Sydney (C. B.), where they will reside.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. A. W. Daniel left by the C. P. R. for Boston to spend about ten days, during which she will be the guest of Mrs. R. E. Pudlington, who is spending the winter and spring there.

Miss Julia Peters, of the St. John hospital nursing staff, was in Rothesay on Tuesday, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Peters.

General regret is everywhere expressed in consequence of the decision of Miss Jane Curry to leave Rothesay. Miss Curry expects to go first to visit her sister at New London (Conn.) She will be greatly missed both here and in St. John.

Miss Jane Lockhart, of St. John, is a few days' guest of Mrs. H. A. Calhoun, on her way to Sussex, where she will visit friends.

The Ladies' Sewing Society met last week with Miss Lizzie Currie. There is no meeting this week.

This afternoon the Willing Workers' Circle are holding their annual meeting in the vestry of the Presbyterian church. The president, Mrs. Chisholm, is presiding. Afternoon tea will be served.

The funeral of Miss Helen Hendricks took place from her late home, College Hill, on Saturday, to the suburban train for Hampton, where she was laid to rest in the Lower Norton churchyard. Service was conducted at the house by Rev. A. W. Daniel, assisted by Rev. R. W. Hibbard. Members of St. Paul's church choir sang the hymns: "On The Resurrection Morning," and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Among those attending from St. John and Hampton were: Mr. A. G. Burnham, Mrs. Alfred Ellis, Miss Cochrane and members of the family.

Miss Lottie Tillotson, is to give an entertainment here on Monday evening.

SUSSEX

Sussex, April 4—On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Wm. H. McLeod was hostess at a very enjoyable bridge of six tables. Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Begg won the prizes, some of the ladies present were: Mrs. J. D. McKenna, Miss Bess Parker, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Daly, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Begg, Mrs. Charters, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Atherton, Mrs. J. M. Kinnear, Mrs. Lansdowne, Mrs. Keltie White, Mrs. DeBoo, Mrs. Guy Kinnear, Mrs. Jesse Prescott, Miss Ann Fenwick, Mrs. Jonah, Mrs. George Suffren, Miss Ford, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Wilbur, Miss Webster, Shediac; Mrs. H. H. Dryden, Mrs. H. B. Clarke.

Miss Jennie Webster, of Shediac, was the guest of Mrs. Wilbur last week.

Miss Della White has returned from Fredericton.

Miss Bernadene Mitton, who has been in Winnipeg for some time returned this week.

Miss Annie Huestis has invitations out for a dance on Easter Monday.

Mrs. Percy Gunn spent the week end in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lamb have returned from a trip to Boston.

Miss Ruth Everett left Thursday for Fredericton where she will spend Easter at her home.

Mrs. Patrick, of Memramcook, who is the guest of Mrs. E. Charters, expects to leave this week for the West.

Miss Hazel Winter, of Fredericton, is the guest of Miss Imogene Jonah.

Miss Bess Parker left Thursday to spend Easter at her home in Millerton.

Principal George N. Belyea is spending the holidays at his home in Coldstream.

Mrs. Ora King was here this week the guest of Mrs. L. R. Murray.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. McLeod and daughter, Miss Helen McLeod, of Missoula, Montana, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Forsythe, of Chatham, spent Easter here, guests of Dr and Mrs. Murray.

Miss Marget Archibald is spending Easter at her home, Hopewell Hill.

Mrs. James McIntyre left this week for Montreal, where she will spend a few weeks.

Mr. R. Orland Atkinson, of Mt. Allison University, is here for the holidays, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon Mills.

Miss Ruth Thurber is spending the holidays at her home in Millerton.

Mrs. F. G. Lansdowne spent the week end in St. John the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. MacBride.

Miss Blanche McLeod spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Ann Fenwick, of California, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. H. McLeod.

Miss Jean Peacock is spending Easter with friends at Riverside.

Miss Mary E. Allen is spending Easter at her home in Petitcodiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bolton are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

Miss Margaret Curren is spending the holidays at her home.

Miss Harriet Blackmer has returned from Fredericton, where she was called owing to the very sudden death of her brother.

Mr. J. H. Campbell, who has been here on a short visit to his parents, returned to his home in Cranbrook (B. C.), this week. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Ida Campbell, who will spend a few months in the west.

Miss Ford, who has been the guest of Mrs. Wm. H. McLeod, returned this week to her home in Sackville.

HAMPTON VILLAGE

Hampton Village, April 4—The W. M. A. S. of the Presbyterian church was entertained on Monday afternoon by Miss Florence Robertson.

Mr. A. Dodge Rankine, of Rothesay, is at Mrs. Beard's for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. J. F. Frost and two children went to Havelock today to visit her mother, Mrs. Price.

Miss Marguerite Adams, who is a student at the U. N. B. came home last night for the Eastern vacation.

Miss Florence Robertson went to Moncton on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. King visited Fredericton last week.

Professor Raymond, of the U. N. B., arrived home last evening.

Miss Miles, of St. John, spent the week end here, the guest of the Misses Fowler. Miss Miles expects to leave shortly for British Columbia, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. N. Harvey.

Mr. Walter Scribner leaves this week for Kentville (N. S.), where he will take a position.

The members of the Presbyterian choir are the guests this evening of Mrs. W. S. Morrison.

Miss Mary Adams will spend the Easter vacation in Moncton.

Miss Alice Ketchum, who has been spending the winter with Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Morrison, left on Wednesday for San Francisco.

BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B., April 3—Mrs. J. McNicol has gone to Sussex to visit her mother, Mrs. J. Sproul.

Miss Violet Goodwin is home from Boston to spend the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Nickarson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. McCarthy, for a few weeks returned to Campbellton on Monday.

Miss Edna Payne, of Newcastle, made a short visit to friends here last week.

Miss Woods, of Douglastown, has accepted a position with the Bathurst Lumber Company.

Miss Mollie Sutton came from Campbellton on Wednesday to spend the Easter holidays.

Mr. A. F. Hinton, and his daughter Miss Ella, are spending a few days in Amherst.

Miss E. Baldwin, of Dalhousie, who has been here for a few weeks returned to her home last week.

Mr. Lane Bishop, who has been spending a vacation with his parents, left for Winnipeg on Monday.

Miss Kathleen Sutton, who has been teaching in Richibucto, came home on Wednesday to remain for the holidays.

Rev. Mr. Rice and Mrs. Rice, who have been visiting their son, Rev. J. Rice, went to Moncton this week.

Mr. Howard McKendy, of Chatham, was here for a brief stay last week on his way home from the west.

Rev. Father Martin, of Renous River, has been appointed assistant to Mons. Varrily, Bathurst Village.

Mr. Harold Kent left on Monday for a trip to Moosejaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, of Dorchester, were here this week to attend the Johnson-Palmer wedding.

Mrs. Fairweather, of Sussex, who has been visiting her neice, Mrs. W. Fenwick, went to Gloucester Junction to spend some weeks with Mrs. G. Ellis.

Mrs. C. Allan, of Maine, was a guest of Miss Melvin this week.

The last competitive curling game of the season was played in the rink on Tuesday evening. The following have won medals, donated to the club, during the winter: Skip's medal, Dr. R. G. Duncan; sub-skip's medal, George Gammon; second stone, Fred Morrison; first stone, Jos. Connolly.

A pretty wedding took place in the Methodist church on Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock, the bride being Miss Elaine Johnson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, and the groom, Mr. Leander Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Palmer, of Dorchester. The church had been very tastefully decorated, with pink carnations and festoonings of green. The bride, who looked very dainty and charming, was attired in a blue travveling dress of broadcloth, she wore a hat of pink roses, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was unattended and was given away by her father. Rev. J. M. Rice performed the ceremony after which the young couple left for a trip to St. John, Woodstock and Fredericton. Upon their return they will reside here. The esteem in which they are held was evidenced by the large number of beautiful gifts of which they were the recipients.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, April 3—On Monday evening of last week, in the Baptist church, an excedingly interesting missionary address was given before a large audience by Miss Flora Clarke, of Moncton, a returned missionary from India.

Mr. W. A. Palmer, who has been in Winnipeg for several weeks, returned home on Friday last.

Mrs. J. A. McQueen is much improved from her recent illness and is able to be out again.

Mr. Charles Cole, of Moncton, was in town over Sunday with his father, Capt. Alex. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Steeves are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a baby son at their home last week. A baby girl also arrived recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lauchlin McDonald.

Mr. James Friel is on an extended trip to Upper Canadian cities.

Sheriff G. B. Willett, of Moncton, was in town yesterday having sufficiently recovered from his recent attack of pneumonia to be on duty at his office once more.

Mrs. G. H. MacKenzie, of Sackville was in town on Saturday, the guest of Mrs. deBlois at the Hotel Windsor.

Roy Bowes, of Acadia University, wis in town at his home a few days last week

Capt. John Stewart and wife, of Sackville, were in town on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Palmer, are in Bathurst this week to be present today at the marriage of their son, Mr. Lee A. Palmer, to Miss Kathleen Elaine Johnson of that place.

Mrs. Edgar Card, who has been confined to her bed through illness for a few weeks is somewhat improved.

It is reported that Mrs. Edmund Bishop has recently disposed of her house and property. Mrs. Bishop and her family expect to leave in the early autumn for Calgary, where they will make their home.

The heavy bulk of the ice left the river about two weeks ago The condition of the ice was unusual, as it had not formed a solid mass for a number of years before.

DALHOUSIE

Dalhousie, N. B., April 3—Word has been received here announcing the death of Mrs. John LaBillois, following that of her husband, both having died at Fort William (Ont.), during the month of March, at advanced ages. She was a native of P. E. Island, and resided in Dalhousie (N. B.), for many years, having been known for her hospitable and charitable disposition. They are survived by two sons and one daughter. Joseph N., of Menominee (Mich.); Charles, at home, and Mrs. Daniel McNeil, of Fort William West.

Dr. and Mrs. B. Sproul spent yesterday in town on their way from Sussex.

Mrs. George Lamkie leaves tomorrow for Harcourt, where she will spend a week with her parents.

Mrs. E. J. Stewart, of River de Loup (P. Q.), spent a few days in town last week visiting Mrs. Wm. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McGinn, of Chatham, are visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. G. A. Ferguson left on Saturday last for Ottawa to visit friends for a few weeks.

On Friday evening last Mr. G. A. McDonald, of Halifax, with his assistant, Mr. Forsythe, gave a very enjoyable musical concert in aid of the Church of England organ fund. Mrs. H. A. Hilyard sang a solo, and Mrs. John Potts and Mrs. Hilyard sang a duet, which was greatly appreciated by the audience. Mr. McDonald gave some splendid selections on the violin which were a rare treat.

Mrs. N. Bernetchez and her son, Wilbroud, of Campbellton, spent Monday in Dalhousie, guests of Mrs. Geo. M. Mercier,

Mrs. David Harquail, of Campbellton, was in town yesterday, guest of Mrs. Jas. Harquail.

CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, April 3—Mr. and Mrs Robert Fawcett returned home last week from their wedding trip.

Mrs. W. S. Montgomery, of Dalhousie, visited her mother, Mrs. O'Keefe, last week.

Miss Edith McLennan, who has been visiting friends in Chatham, has returned home.

Miss Mina Gerrard, who has been visiting relatives in Campbellton and vicinity for the past six months, returned to her home in Vancouver last Friday. Miss Gerrard was accompanied by Miss Marjorie Gerrard, who will spend some time in Vancouver.

Mr. John Cripps, of Chatham, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Harquail.

A very pleasant outing took place last Thursday evening, when about twenty young people drove to Prichard's Lake and enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Prichard.

Mrs. Evan Price returned home Saturday morning after a month's visit in Montreal and Toronto.

Mr. Hitchin, accompanied by his sister, Miss Hitchin, and his two children, left for Belleville Tuesday morning, where they will reside in future. During Mr. Hitchin's residence in town he made many friends, who will regret his departure.

Mr. S. J. Trites left Monday morning to visit friends in Moncton.

Mr. Thos. Marquis, manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, St. John, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Marquis.

Rev. George Morris has been visiting at his home on Prince Edward Island.

Mrs. Walter Miller, of Charlo, was in town last week.

Mr. J. B. T. Carron, of Moncton, spent Wednesday in town.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, April 3—Miss Tweedie entertained a few friends at dinner on Saturday evening. Bridge occupied part of the evening.

Mrs. George Kinnear, of Shediac, is spending a few days with Mrs. William Campbell.

Mrs. Herbert M. Wood has been spending the last week in Fredericton with Governor Wood and Mrs. Black.

Mrs. Charters entertained a few friends to tea on Saturday in honor of her sister, Miss Irving.

Mr. Norman Fawcett, son of Mr and Mrs. H. E. Fawcett, arrived home from Winnipeg on Monday.

Mrs. William Campbell entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Kinnear, of Shediac. After a delicious supper was served, three tables of bridge was formed. Miss Alice Campbell was the winner of the dainty prize. The Misses Bertie and Louise Morton assisted Mrs. Campbell in serving. Those present were Mrs. A. H. McCready, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Stewart Campbell, Mrs F. Wilson, Mrs. D. Allison, Mrs. J. W. S. Black, the Misses Morris, Misses Campbell, Miss Silliker.

Miss Nellie James goes to St. John tomorrow to spend Easter with friends. Miss James has been asked to sing a solo in Centenary church Easter Sunday.

Miss Wood, of Wolfville, who has been spending a few weeks in Amherst, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Avard.

Miss Dot Johnson is visiting Mrs. Lowerison at Petitcodiac.

A pleasing event took place last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fawcett, when their daughter, Ada Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Mr. Grover Carlish Lewis, manager of Hotel St. Regis, Amherst. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. S. Howard. The bride was becomingly gowned in white silk and was unattended. The wedding march was played by Miss Elliott, of Mt. Allison Ladies' College. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lewis, formerly of Cape Tormentine, but now of Pictou (N. B.) Mr. Lewis attended Mt. Allison a number of years ago, later acted as clerk in Royal Bank, and afterwards went into the hotel business, coming to Amherst from a high class hotel in Pinehurst, North Carolina.

Miss Gretchen Allison has returned from Fredericton, where she was the guest of Mrs. F. B. Black.

Miss Bertha Woodworth leaves today for Boston to visit relatives and friends.

CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., April 3—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williston, of Newcastle, visited Mr. and Mrs. Myer Moss last week.

Mrs. George Wood returned from St. John last Thursday. She was accompanied to Chatham by her sister, Miss Kathleen Trueman, who is a guest at St. Andrew's manse.

Dr. and Mrs. Beverley Sproul, of Campbellton, visited Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Sproul last week.

Rev. J. M. MacLean, who spent a few days at his parents' home in Cape Breton, following the meeting of the home mission board at Halifax, returned to Chatham Friday night.

Mr. Howard McKendy returned last Friday after a month's trip through the west. Mr. McKendy went as far as Calgary and north to Edmonton, stopping at many of the principal places west of Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tennant, of St. John, are at the Touraine.

Mrs. A. H. Marquis and son, Mac, leave tomorrow morning on a trip to Boston and New York, and will spend about three weeks in the American cities.

Mrs. A. G. Williston, of Bay du Vin, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. S. D. Heckbert was hostess last evening at a very enjoyable five hundred party of five tables. At the conclusion of play a delicious supper was served.

Miss Lydia Matthews is visiting her brother, Rev. Walter Matthews, at the manse, Bathurst (N. B.)

Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, of Tabusintac, spent Saturday in Chatham.

The Knights of Columbus, Council 1219, are issuing invitations to an at home in their fine council hall on Monday evening, April 8, at 8.30 p. m. There will be cards and dancing.

R. A. Snowball and Geo. E. Fisher are attending the horse show in Amherst.

Miss Flossie Gould left Monday morning on a visit to Amherst and Truro. Mrs. John McDonald left the same morning for Amherst to attend the horse show.

A bal masque will be given by the young ladies of Chatham at "Elantyre" on Friday evening, April 12. A great deal of interest is being taken in the event, which promises to be a great success. The secretary is Miss E. D. Lacey and the patrons are Hon. L. J. Tweedie, William Dick, F. E. Neale and Andrew Forsythe.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Kings Co., April 2—The concert given in Methodist hall last Friday evening to close up the lecture course for the season 1911-12 was well attended and gave complete satisfaction. The performers were members of the Centenary church choir, St. John, consisting of Mrs. Crocket, soprano; Miss Ethel Creighton, alto; Mr. Brown, tenor; Mr. Dickason, bass; Miss Redden, violinist, and Miss Dorothy Creighton, pianist. The programme consisted of the following numbers:

Quartette—So Sweet a Kiss.
Violin solo.
Duet—Always With Us—Mrs. Crocket, Mr. Brown.
Solo—Sweet June—Mrs. Crocket.
Reading—Sidney Carton's Death—Miss Margaret Evans.
Quartette—(a) Dry Yo' Eyes, Honey; (b) Sweet Girl and the Great Squeegee.
Solo—The Bandolier—Mr. Dickason.
Violin solo.
Quartette—Sleep, Gentle Lady.

Encores were generously responded to. Ice cream and cake were served during an intermission. An unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the performers, and the entertainment closed with God Save the King.

Mrs. R. H. Smith entertained at bridge on Tuesday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Angevine, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scovil, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Langstroth, Mr. and Mrs. J. St.C. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. R. Arscott (St. John), Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sharpe (St. John), Mesdames E. G. Evans, R. A. Marsh, N. M. Barnes, Guy Humphrey, St. John; Misses H. L. Barnes, Marjorie Barnes, Fanny, Emily, Louise and Hattie Alward, Hazel Baird, Messrs. Otty Barnes, A. J. Brooks First prize winners were Mrs. N. M Barnes and Mr. Otty Barnes, and consolation prizes fell to Mrs. Angevine and Mr. Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Flewwelling are visiting friends at Boston.

On Sunday next, Easter Sunday, the Methodist church surpliced choir will sing the following anthems, both morning and evening:

Hymn for Easter—Barnby.
God Hath Appointed a Day—Tours.
As It Began to Dawn—Charles Vincent.
They Have Taken Away My Lord—Stainer.
For Us the Christ Is Made a Victim—From the Redemption, by Gounod.

The communion, platform and choir will be symbolically decorated with Easter flowers in full bloom and other plants of a permanent character will be presented to the church by the choir.

The Rev. H. C. Rice was prevented from taking his last Sunday evening service by a sudden ill turn and the Rev. Dr. Evans took his place and preached a powerful sermon.

The Easter day services in the Church of England places of worship will be as follows:

St. Paul's Parish Church—Morning.

Easter anthem—Pelham Humphrey.
Te Deum—Oakley.
Benedictus—Orlando Gibbons.
Kyrie—Mendellsohn.
Sanctus—Plummer.
Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor—Sir Geo. Martin.
Preacher—Rev. J. Roy Campbell, D. D.

St. Mary's—Evening.

Magnificat—Lord Mornington.
Nunc Dimittis—Turle.
Finita jam sunt proelia—Palestrina.
Rev. A. H. Crowfoot, rector.

Special programmes of music will also be presented by the choirs of the Village Baptist and Presbyterian churches, the former in the evening and the latter in the morning; and in the Station Baptist church in the evening.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, April 4—A few friends gathered at the home of Mrs. E. M. Wilson on Friday and enjoyed a most pleasant evening. With music and merry conversation the hours flew too rapidly. Before leaving, the guests were served with dainty refreshments. Mrs. Wilson was again hostess at the tea hour on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lambert, of Deer Island, were in St. George Monday to see Mrs. Lambert's parents before leaving on their trip to Caskatoon.

Mrs. Fletchers, of Winthrop (Mass.), and