FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Saturday, April 1

The Sheffield Choir has received in Montreal, as in St. John, very flattering press notices. Their concert here Saturday night was given before an audience that filled every available seat in the Opera House, from dress circle to gallery. Not only was it a brilliant audience, but an artistic one as well; brilliant because of the many beautiful costumes of the ladies present, artistic in as much as nearly every lover of music in the city was there. The boxes were occupied by the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Tweedie, Mrs. Byrne and Captain Barker aide de camp to the Governor. In another box sat his worship the mayor and Mrs. Frink and Miss Frink. Other boxes had seated in them Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sayre and Miss Doris Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schofield, Miss Edith Skinner and Mr. A. O. Skinner. On the stage, the ladies composing the choir, wore white dresses, on the bodice of which was pinned the red rose of England, presented by Mayor Frink, a graceful, happy thought much appreciated by the recipients. The lady soloists were Miss Lonsdale and Miss Taggart. The former was very handsomely gowned in white satin with silver trimmings. Miss Taggart had on a lovely pink satin veiled with heliotrope chiffon and trimmed with beaded Oriental bands and crystal fringe.

Finding that the steamer would not arrive in St. John for the afternoon concert, Lady Norah Noel and her brother Lord Campden, went directly to Montreal. After the magnificent musical programme was concluded. The ladies and gentlemen of the choir were taken to Keith's assembly rooms, where a reception in their honor was held. Under the direction of Miss Travers and Mrs. Horace Porter the reception rooms were beautifully decorated with bunting. The tea tables were placed at one end of the large hall and they too were elaborately adorned with flowers, cut glass, china and handsome silver ornaments. There was also in this room an ice cream table which, like the others, was effectively decorated. The ladies and gentlemen who formed the reception committee were his honor Lieut.-Governor Tweedie and Mrs. Tweedie, Mr. George A. Henderson, Mayor and Mrs. Frink, Mrs. Robert Thomson, Mrs. George West Jones and Rev. G. A. Kuhring. An orchestra was present. The ladies who presided at the tea tables were Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks, Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Miss Murray, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. R. J. Ritchie, Mrs. James Doody, Miss Hegan, Mrs. George Hegan, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Colby Smith and Mrs. John M. Magee. Serving the ices were Mrs. Bonnell, Mrs. L. A. McAlpine, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. W. H. Shaw and Mrs. Rankine.

Mrs. J. Morris Robinson, Queen Square, is in Montreal, the guest of Mrs. H. Beverly Robinson. Afterwards she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Ellis, in Quebec. Mr. H. Beverly Robinson has gone on a business trip to western Canada.

Mrs. Lucius Allison and Miss Kaye will leave St. John about April 12 for England, to be gone several months.

Mr. Arthur Thorne and Mr. W. H. Harrison expect to leave soon for a trip to England and the continent.

Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Croskill and Mrs. James Hay Robertson, who spent the winter in St. John at the Victoria Hotel, left for their home in Digby (N. S.), last Thursday.

Mrs. Ned Harmon Murchie, of Calais (Me.), who has been the guest of Mrs. Perley Barnhill, Douglas avenue, returned home this week.

Mr. George West Jones is anticipating a visit to England to see his father, Mr. Simeon Jones.

Miss Katherine Campbell, Montreal, was the guest on Monday of this week, of Mrs. F. H. Bullock, Germain street.

Mrs. John Hyndman is the guest this week of Mrs. Royden Thomson, Germain street. Several informal parties have been given in her honor. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Leonard Tilley entertained at tea for Mrs. Hyndman, the tea table being in charge of Mrs. John M. Robinson, Mrs. Louis Barker and Miss Louise McMillan assisting with the refreshments. Others present were Mrs. R. Keltie Jones, Mrs. George Mahon, Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mrs. Geffrey, Mrs. James D. Seeley, Mrs. Geoghegan, Mrs. J. Lee Day, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mrs. Harold Schofield, Mrs. Robert Cruikshank, Mrs. Alex. Fowler, Miss Edith Skinner, Miss Mollie Robinson, Miss Norah Robinson, Miss Katie Hazen.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Royden Thomson gave an enjoyable Badminster party for Mrs. Hyndman at the club rooms in Rockland Road. Those who won prizes were Miss Katie Hazen and Mr. Cyrus Inches. Included among the guests were Mrs. Hyndman, Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mrs. George Mahon, Miss Slise McLean, Miss Katie Hazen, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. Hugh Mackay, Mr. J. G. Harrison, Mr. Paul Longley, Mr. Kenneth Inches.

On Thursday evening at the Millionaires' Club, Millidgeville, a dinner was given for Mrs. Hyndman. The decorations were suggestive of Easter. Spring flowers formed the central decoration of the dinner table, roses were given as favors and pretty straw baskets filled with chocolate eggs, rabbits, etc., held the place cards. Those present were: Mrs. Hyndman, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mrs. George Mahon, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Jean Trueman, Miss Nettie Bridges, Miss Elise McLean, Miss Mabel McAvity, Mr. George Mahon, Mr. Cyrus Inches, Mr. Hugh Mackay, Mr. Fred Taylor, Mr. Ronald McAvity, Mr. J. G. Harrison, Mr. John Sayre, Mr. Fred Fraser. Afterwards a bridge was enjoyed, the ladies' prizes being won by Miss Bridges and Mrs. R. Thomson.

Other hostesses for Mrs. Hyndman this week were Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, who gives an informal bridge this evening, and Mrs. Royden Thomson, a small bridge yesterday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Woodman spent a few days in town this week, the guest of Mrs. Geo. Wetmore, Summer street, who entertained in her honor on Tuesday evening at an enjoyable musicale, Miss Fenety, Miss deSoyres, Miss Nase, Mrs Woodman and Mr. Barton Wetmore contributing to the evening's enjoyment by vocal and instrumental selections.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harding have taken apartments in the Bayard House in Germain street, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williams, and will move in on or about the first day of May.

Miss Elsie Estabrooks, Mount Pleasant, gave a most enjoyable tea last Friday for her guests, Miss Mersereau, of Fredericton, and Miss Bessie Woodman.

Mrs. Louis Barker entertained several friends on Wednesday at a sewing party and afternoon tea.

The Art Club met this week at Mrs. Kent Scovil's, Germain street. It was a Listy and Ibsen evening. The musical programme was in charge of Mrs. Spangler. Those who took part were Mrs. Scovil, Miss Gladys Bullock and Miss Knight. The literary programme was most successfully carried out by Mrs. Knowlton, Miss Lucy Coster, Miss Ethel Jarvis, Mr. Carrigan and Rev. Westra Stuart.

Miss Dickson, of Hillsboro, is visiting Miss Elkins, Douglas avenue.

Mr. Alfred Porter arrived home from England last Saturday by steamship Victorian.

The Loyalist chapter of the Daughters of the Empire are to meet on Tuesday, April 4, at 3 p. m., at Miss Mollie Robinson's residence, 36 Queen square, to make arrangements for the ball to be held in the assembly rooms during Easter week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Allison are at Clifton Springs.

Mrs. Fred Schofield gave a pleasant sewing party and tea at her residence, Carleton street, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Bright Cudlip was hostess at an enjoyable tea and sewing party on Monday evening for her guest, Miss Mary McLaughlin, of Fredericton. Among those present were Mrs. John M. Robinson, Mrs. J. Lee Day, Mrs. Robert Cruikshank, Mrs. John Magee, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. Fred Schofield, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Miss Alice L. Fairweather, Miss Edith Skinner, Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Ketchum.

At Mrs. L. B. Knights residence, King street east, a tea and sale will be held this afternoon, the object being to provide a chair for an invalid child. It is hoped that the attendance will be large.

At the Home for Incurables on Monday afternoon several ladies and gentlemen took part in a concert which greatly delighted the invalids in the home. Those who took part were Mrs. Wordman, Miss Nase, Mrs. H. S. Bridges, Mr. Carrigan, Mr. Barton Wetmore. Refreshments were served after the concert.

The last conversazione of the Natural History Society which took place in the rooms on Thursday evening, was a most enjoyable function. Music and readings formed the evening programme. The ladies in charge were Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Rowan, Mrs. C. F. Baker, Mrs. W. Bonell. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Horace Cole, Mrs. F. B. Ellis and Miss Madeline de Soyres.

The stork was busy in Hazen street this week. On Sunday, March 25, at Lieut Col. J. L. McAvity's residence a little son was left, and on Tuesday, March 28, at the residence of Mr. Frederick Allan Foster, a small daughter arrived.

Mrs. George P. Allen, Waterloo street, returned home Friday, after visiting fiends in Boston.

Dr. Cutten, president of Acadia University, passed through St. John on Wednesday.

Mrs. Philip Palmer and Miss Travers, of Hampton, left on Thursday by the S. S. Lake Manitoba for the continent. They expect to be in London during cornation week.

Mrs. D. A. Pugsley and Mrs. Harry Gilbert are ladies who are being much feted while in Ottawa, they having attended recently a luncheon given at the Golf Club by Mrs. Frank Oliver. Lady Tilley also is receiving much social attention, having attended Mrs. Ewart's luncheon, given in her honor, last week. The decorations were Killarney roses and lilies of the valley. Another large function for Lady Tilley was that of Mrs. Fred White's who entertained at tea and where the decorations consisted of great quatities of pink carnations and pink tulips.

Mr. W. Douglas Clinch has returned home from New York and Boston.

Mrs. C. A. Bray, of Boston, is the guest of her brother, Mr. J. A. Sinclair, Waterloo street.

Mrs. Warren Winslow, of Chatham, is expected to arrive in St. John next week and will be the guest of the Misses Travers, King Square.

St. George Society are planning to hold a dinner at the Dufferin Hotel on Monday, April 24, to commemorate St. George's day.

Dr. William Dudley has taken up the practice of medicine in Fairville, taking the late Dr. Gray's place. Mrs. Dudley is in England with her daughters who are being educated there.

The third and final Badminton match between the Mission Church and St. John Club resulted in a victory for the St. John Club players.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, March 30—Messrs. J. S. Armstrong, H. F. Puddington and Joseph Kennedy went to Fredericton on Thursday, returning Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilfred Jenkins drove here from Belleisle on Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Beard is visiting at Rothesay College.

Miss Ethelwyn Hall, of St. John, was among Rothesay friends on Tuesday.

Mr. Stuart Mitchell has sold his cottage to Mr. John Purdy.

Mrs. R. E. Puddington is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allison, St. John. Miss Puddington, who has been guest of Miss Scammell, St. John, is leaving today for Boston.

The Sewing Society met at the home of Mrs. Jack Fairweather last Friday. Tomorrow the meeting will be with Mrs. Lehrle.

Miss Jessie Robinson, of Smithtown, has been here visiting Mrs. W. J. Starr.

Mrs. R. P. Foster is taking a rest and visiting friends in Fredericton.

On Monday Mr. Frank Bogart left for his farm in Alberta, and expects to be away some months.

Mr. Allan Kennedy, of St. John, spent part of yesterday with his parents here.

Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong was here from St. John on Monday, guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Puddington.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee are this week moving from the city to their new home here.

Among our visitors this week was Mrs. G. F. Scovil, of St. John (west), who gave a little missionary talk to some of the Sunday school children.

Mrs. Hoyt and her daughter, of Norton, were guests of the Misses Gilbert on Tuesday and Wednesday.

A large number of St. John people drove from the city on Sunday and had dinner at the Kennedy House. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. F. Fales, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, Mr. J. A. Pugsley and Mr. MacKay.

Mrs. S. T. Hall, of St. John, is here, guest of her niece, Miss Purdy.

Miss Avis Armstrong, of St. John, spent Tuesday in Rothesay with her cousin, Mrs. Percy Fairweather.

Mrs. A. B. Wetmore, of St. John, is guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson.

With the exception of three or four, all the "Netherwood" pupils and some of the teachers were away from Saturday noon to Monday afternoon, it being the "fourth Sunday."

MONCTON

Moncton, March 30—Mrs. L. H. Higgins was hostess at a very smart reception on Friday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Higgins received her guests in a handsome gown of Persian blue silk with chiffon overdress and Oriental bead trimmings. Mrs. G. A. Lawson, who received with Mrs. Higgins, wore a pretty gown of black grenadine with lace trimmings. The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion, the drawing room color scheme being in red. Palms and crimson carnations were used in abundance. In the tea room yellow was the prevailing color, the tea table being arranged with smilax and quantities of daffodils. Mrs. E. B. Chandler poured tea and was gowned in emerald green ninon with tucks of black and white and black picture hat. Mrs. C. T. Purdy served the ices, wearing a gown of saxe blue chiffon with gold trimmings, and black hat. Mrs. L. H. Somers and Mrs. R. P. Dickson ushered, Mrs. Somers in mustard broadcloth with tucks of blue and blue hat, while Mrs. Dickson wore a gown of ashes of roses silk with point lace trimmings and mink hat with roses. The young ladies assisting in the tea room were Miss Blanche Keith, in pale pink satin with valenciennes insertion and hat of golden brown; Miss Luella Kinnear, in pink pailette silk with silver fringe and large black hat; Miss Florence Killam, in a lingerie gown of pink and white and green velvet hat; Miss Beatrice Payson, in apricot crepe with pale blue pipings and hat of apricot with roses; Miss Kathleen Emmerson, in Nile green broadcloth with black hat; Miss Grace Harris, in pale pink voile with Persian trimmings and large black beaver hat, and Miss Frances Peters, in white lingerie gown with black and white picture hat. Little Miss Kathleen Jones attended the door and Miss Muriel Kinnear ushered up stairs. Each of the ladies who assisted was presented by the hostess with favors of crimson carnations. The reception was greatly enjoyed by the large number of guests present.

Mrs. Whitehead, of Fredericton, is in town for a few days, the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Whelpley.

Miss Annie Burns entertained on Friday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock, in honor of her guest, Miss Canfield, of Amherst. Miss Fannie Taylor and Miss Grace Harris assisted the hostess in serving. Among the guests were Miss Edith Ounlap, Miss Hazel Rayworth, Miss Smith, Miss Davis, Miss Ethel Crandall, Miss Muriel Henderson, Miss Manning, Miss Julia Flanagan, Miss Evelyn Marks, Miss Bessie Ackman, Miss Mabel Jones, Miss Ione Jones, Miss Helen Jameson, Miss Kathleen Emmerson, Miss Beatrice Payson, Miss Minnie Rand, Miss Margaret Thompson, Miss Jean Crockett and Miss Helen Trites.

Mrs. Howard Lynch, of Philadelphia, is in town for a few days, called here by the death of her father.

Mrs. William Dennison spent part of the week in St. John.

Mrs. G. A. Lawson and daughter have gone to St. John to spend a little time with friends.

Among the Moncton people who went to St. John on Saturday to hear the Sheffield choir were Mrs. C. T. Purdy, Mrs. C. W. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tingley, Mrs. C. P. Atkinson, Mrs. C. S. McCarthy, Mrs. L. H. Price, Mrs. F. J. White, Mrs. F. Givan, Mrs. F. L. Thompson, Mr. G. H. Gorbell, Miss Alice Lea, Miss Emma Parlee, Miss Nellie Forbes, Miss Minnie Hunter, Miss Minnie Rand, Miss Kathleen Hewson, Miss Hazel Lockhart, Miss Nellie Henderson, Miss Bessie Ackman, Dr. Durham, Mr. Collingwood Clark, Mrs. W. L. Creighton and daughter, Mr. S. J. Mann, Mr. G. H. Knight, Mr. S. Casson, Mr. W. A. McKie, Mr. Robert Clark, Mr. S. G. Brock and Mr. Pincock.

Mrs J. C. Morton and daughter, Miss Olive Morton, are visiting friends in Campbellton.

Mrs. A. E. Killam is spending a few days at her former home in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lounsbury and Mrs. McDonald, of Chatham, spent part of the week in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Payson.

Miss Hazel Rogers has returned from a month's stay with friends in Sydney. Miss Mabel Muggah accompanied Miss Rogers and will be her guest for a few weeks.

Mrs. Patterson has returned to her home in Salisbury, after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Mrs. E. W. Seeley.

Many friends attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Alex. Leslie on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Leslie's death took place in Montreal, where she had gone for the benefit of her health. The deceased lady, who was a native of this town and spent her life here, was most highly esteemed by a large circle of friends, who sympathize with the bereaved relatives.

Moncton, March 30—Wilfrid Flemming, who had his feet taken off by a train Monday last, continues to improve. He learned today for the first time of the full extent of the lamentable accident which befell him. Previous to this he had asked what made his legs hurt him, but today he was told by the medical attendant that he had lost both feet.

The city council tonight discussed the charter for a railway from Albert county to Moncton, with street railway privileges across the Petitcodiac river bridge, which is being promoted by Senator Domville and others in the senate. The city council questions whether the charter will interfere with the present street railway franchise under which the Moncton street railway is operating. The city solicitor has been asked to look into the matter and advise the city.

The committee prosecuting the canvass for funds in connection with the boy problem today decided to telegraph for Mr. Evans, assistant secretary of Montreal Y. M. C. A., to come to Moncton to take charge of the movement.

The death of Mrs. Shepherd Stultz occurred at Lewisville today at the age of 69 years, after five weeks' illness. She is survived by her husband. The body will be taken to Petitcodiac Saturday for interment.

The police are still searching for Joseph Doucett, but no trace of him has been found. Today Officer Gunn searched the woods along the Irishtown road. Adrian Doucett, brother of the missing man, returned to his home in Rogersville tonight, but if his brother does not turn up in the meantime he will return here to continue the search.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson has written the city council, in answer to its petition and memorial, that he will use his best efforts to get the department of railways to construct a bridge over the I. C. R. St. George street extension. A small boy had an arm taken off by a train a short time ago at the point where the citizens want the overhead bridge built.

There were nineteen deaths in Moncton the present month, which is five more than the same month last year. Four of the nineteen deaths were due to tuberculosis.

Moncton, March 30—No. 2 express running from St. John to Halifax yesterday had a narrow escape. About a mile and a half this side of Londonderry, the pilot of the engine struck a large log lying on the track. Fortunately it was thrown clear without any damage. It is supposed the log rolled off a team crossing the railway.

The police are still searching for Joseph Doucett.

Maxime Richard of the I. C. R. blacksmith shop, while working the "bull-dozer" this morning was caught between a red hot bar of iron and the bed of the machine. Fellow workmen quickly reversed the machine but Richard's leg was badly burned.

H. A. Powell, K. C., of St. John, is in Moncton today.

The funeral of Miss Beatrice Porter was held this morning from the residence of her brother-in-law, J. B. Nugent, to St. Bernard's church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Father Savage, assisted by Father LeBlanc, as deacon, and Father Conway as sub-deacon. The body was taken to Shediac. Floral tributes included some from St. John, Lynn, New Bedford and Moncton.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, March 29—One of the most charming afternoons that has been enjoyed by lovers of bridge was the party given last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. George T. Baskin. There were four tables, and the prizes, handsome d'oyleys in Mexican embroidery, were won by Mrs. Gilbert W. Ganong and Mrs. Frederick M. Murchie. At the tea hour there came several guests who did not come to play bridge. Mrs. W. W. Inches, Mrs. Frederick Waterson, Mrs. F. T. Ross, Mrs. Harold C. Purves and Miss Helen Ryder. Mrs. Inches and Miss Ryder assisted Mrs. Baskin at the tea hour. There were many handsome gowns worn. Mrs. Baskin looked extremely well in a princess dress of royal blue handsomely trimmed with passamentrie. The hours of the party were from 3 until 7 o'clock. On Tuesday evening Mrs. Baskin gave a thimble party to entertain other lady friends. The first part of the evening the needles flew fast on dainty bits of work and afterwards the guests were each given a card and were asked to visit the art rooms and to write on the card what works of art they saw. Miss Amy Young discovered the most wonderful things and was awarded the prize. There were also two tables of bridge and Mrs. William Dinsmore was the fortunate winner of the prize. There was several selections of music and supper was served at 11 o'clock.

Miss Elsie Lawson pleasantly entertained a party of young friends at her home on Tuesday evening.

On Saturday at high noon Mrs. Frederick P. MacNichol gave a lovely luncheon at her home for the pleasure of her daughter, Miss Helen, and six of her young friends. Miss Doris Benton was the guest of honor.

Mr. Almon I. Teed, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Ethel Tovell, leave at an early date for Boston. Mr. Teed goes to consult a physician in regard to his health and it is the sincere hope of his friends he will return much benefitted from his visit.

Mrs. Baker, the venerable mother of Mrs. George W. Daniel, who spent the winter here at "Bon Bungalow," the home of her daughter, left on Friday morning for her home in Halifax. Mrs. Daniel accompanied her mother to Halifax, returning home on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Walter McWha visited St. John on Saturday last.

Mr. Frank Littlefield has been very ill this week with a severe attack of pneumonia, much to the anxiety of his friends, but today his physician pronounces him much improved.

Mr. Leo Lamonde, of Eastport, has been in Calais recently to attend the rehearsals of the much talked of play Lord Chumley, in which he has a prominent part. In amateur plays of several years ago given in Calais Mr. Lamonde was a great favorite with the St. Croix audiences.

Mr. Henry E. Hill, Miss Julia Hill and Miss Louise Purves sail from St. John on Saturday for Europe, where they spend three months in travel. They also will visit England and will be in London during the coronation.

Miss Margaret Black left last Thursday for Boston to make an extended visit with friends.

Mrs. Frederick McCullough, who has for several weeks been a patient at the Chipman Memorial Hospital, has recovered her health sufficiently to be removed to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Benton and daughter, Miss Doris Benton, who spent the winter in Calais, left on Monday for their home at Deal Beach, New Jersey.

Mr. Frederick Stevenson, of St. Andrews, is a patient at the Chipman Memorial Hospital.

Miss Maude McKusick's friends welcomed her home from Houlton last Saturday for several weeks' holidays to be spent at her home in Calais.

Mrs. Charles Huestis has been spending several days in St. John.

Mrs. Arthur D. Ganong has gone to Boston to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Durell Grimmer were in town last week for a short stay. Mrs. Grimmer was en route to New York city, where she will visit her son, Dr. Roy Grimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sinclair, of Houlton, have been spending a fortnight in town with relatives.

Mr. Herbert Maxwell spent Sunday in Fredericton.

Mr. Horace Waite, of Winthrop (Mass.), has been a recent visitor in Calais.

Nearly $50 was realized from Miss Purves' lecture, which she presented to public library committee, who will use it to purchase new and popular books.

Miss Alma Sullivan has gone to Halifax (N. S.) to visit her sisters, Mrs. William Page and Mrs. Edward Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Frauley, of St. George, have been recent visitors in town.

Mr. John D. Chipman has returned to Boston after a brief visit in town.

After a visit of several weeks in Calais, the guest of Mrs. Henry C. Copeland, Mrs. Howard Black has returned to her home in New York city.

Miss Addie McVey has been spending a few days with friends in St. Andrews.

Mrs. H. B. Mason, who has been in New York city visiting for some time, has arrived home.

A party of ladies including Mrs. Walter McWha, Mrs. Harry Wall, Mrs. R. D. Ross, Mrs. Samuel Phelan, Miss Elizabeth Clarke, Miss Katherine Clarke, Miss Marion Murray, Mrs. George J. Clarke, Mrs. Harry Broad and Mrs. Dowling McKay, went to St. John on Saturday to attend the matinee to be given by the Sheffield choir. They returned on Saturday evening, having greatly enjoyed the trip, but much disappointed that they missed the treat of hearing the grand music from the choir, for which they made this special visit to the city.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, March 29—Dr. Charles McQ. Avard, of Amherst, left today for St. John to take passage on the C. P. R. steamship Lake Manitoba for England, where he will take a special medical course. He is accompanied by his wife and sister-in-law, Mrs. C. C. Bowman, of Scranton (Pa.) Dr. Avard intends spending several months, returning home in the autumn.

Mrs. B. M. Fawcett and little daughter spent Sunday in Maccan (N. S.) with her aunt, Mrs. Levi Johnson, who has recently suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Charles Pickard returned on Saturday from a trip to the Pacific coast. Mrs. Pickard will remain a few months longer.

Mrs. Frank Harris had for visitors last week her father, Mr. George Hazen, of Fredericton, and her brother, Mr. John Hazen, of New York.

Dr. Ralph Powell is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Wood. Dr. Powell will soon leave for Edinburgh, where he will take special work in medicine.

Miss Martha Tuttle and Miss Blanche Glendenning spent Sunday with friends in Amherst.

Mrs. W. W. Fawcett, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. George Dobson, of Sussex, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Fillmore are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

An exceedingly pleasant surprise party invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Job Sears on Thursday evening and enjoyed a few games of cards, then dancing was indulged in for a few hours.

Mrs. F. B. Black entertained the Bridge Club on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Fawcett left yesterday for Sycamore (Ill.) to look after some property that was left to her by her uncle, the late William Lowerison. Her brother, Mr. Otis Bishop, of Dover, accompanied her.

Mr. George Palmer, of Moncton; Mr. Rufus Palmer, of Hopewell Cape, and Mr. Stephen Palmer, of St. John, attended the funeral of their aunt, Miss Amy Palmer, on Saturday.

The large audience at Beethoven hall on Friday evening were greatly delighted with the comedy play, Rebecca's Triumph, given by a number of oratory students of Mt. Allison. The play was most amusing and bright and a grand success.

Mrs. James Wheaten, of Upper Sackville, will leave on Friday for Boston, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. McCullough, of West Roxbury. She will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Julia Colpitts, of Albert county.

Rev. A. Leblanc, of Middle Sackville, was called to Dorchester on Friday because of the death of his brother, Mr. Joseph Leblanc.

Miss Mabel O'Neill returned on Saturday after a pleasant visit of two months in Boston.

Mrs. Aubrey Fawcett has her mother, Mrs. Wry, of Lowell, visiting her.

The friends of Mrs. Murray Trenholm, of Bayfield, will regret that her visit to Boston has not improved her health. Mr. and Mrs. Trenholm returned to Bayfield last week.

Lieut. George McClure is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice Atkinson.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Estabrooks last week.

Rev. Gordon Dickie, of St. John, was the guest of his father, Rev. A. B. Dickie, last week.

Miss Jessie Fawcett left this week for Fort Fairfield (Me.) to take charge of a school taught by her sister, Miss Katherine Fawcett, who is at present in a hospital, having been operated on for appendicitis.

The death occurred at Cookville on Tuesday morning of Mr. Edwin C. Dixon after a short illness of pneumonia. Deceased was forty years old and was the youngest son of the late Edwin Dixon. He is survived by a mother, one brother, Mr. Archdale Dixon, and several sisters. The late Hiawatha Dixon was a brother of deceased.

Rev. A. E. Estall, pastor of the Baptist church at Middle Sackville, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. Estall are both on the sick list this week.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, March 30—Mr. Gideon Milne, of Providence (R. I.), was called to St. George this week on account of the illness of his father, Mr. Alexander Milne.

The amateur dramatic club will give at Easter the four act comedy Strife, for the benefit of the rink. Miss Helen Clark is to be the leading lady and will be ably supported by Miss Jessie Wilson and Miss Edna O'Brien. The gentlemen taking part are Mr. T. S. McAdam, under whose management the affair is to be given. Mr. Alexander Machum, James Watt, Mr. Earl Dow and Mr. Horace Stewart.

Mrs. Grant Sherman is the guest of Mrs. H. R. Lawrence.

The Thimble Club enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. E. R. O'Brien on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. J. Sutton Clark was leader and read an interesting and carefully prepared paper on the life of Mrs. Browning. The Sonnet of the Portuguese was taken up. Those having readings were Mrs. H. R. Lawrence, Mrs. E. R. O'Brien, Mrs. Chas. Fuller and Miss Knight. Dainty refreshments were served at the close. The next meeting will be on Tuesday evening, April 18, at the home of Mrs. E. M. Wilson.

Mrs. T. R. Kent entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Dawes Gillmor, Miss Carolyn Gillmor, Miss Edna O'Brien and Miss Alma Coffey.

At the regular meeting of the Sons of Temperance on Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: Frank Gambol, W. P.; Miss Vida Maxwell, W. A.; Alexander Machum, R. S.; Miss Bessie Cawley, A. R. S.; Earl Dow, F. S.; Everett McKay, treasurer; Mrs. A. Goss, chaplain; Chipman Grearson, conductor; Miss Grace Johnston, A. C.; Seymour McKay, I. S.; E. D. Harvey, O. S.; Stuart McAdam, P. W. P.; Mrs. Walter Messerett, organist.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, March 29—Sheriff and Mrs. G. B. Willett were in town over Sunday visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Hanington.

Miss Minia Lockhart returned from St. John on Saturday, where she has spent several weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilbur went to Moncton on Saturday last, where Mrs. Wilbur is remaining this week. Mr. Wilbur returned home on Monday.

The funeral of the late Mr. Joseph LeBlanc, an officer of the penitentiary staff, whose sudden death occurred on Friday last from heart failure, took place from his late residence on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong went to Hillsboro on Monday to conduct the funeral services of the late Henry Rowe Steeves, whose death occurred in Ottawa after an illness of two weeks' duration.

Mr. John McLeod, a penitentiary official here, has accepted a position in the new prison at Prince Albert (Sask.), and expects to leave for his new home in May.

The stork paid a visit to town last week leaving a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dooe.

Mrs. Edgar McAulay, who suffered a sudden ill attack last Friday, is much improved.

Mrs. O. H. Horne left on a short trip to Boston last Friday.

Mrs. D. L. Hanington returned last week from spending the winter in St. John, and is with her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Payzant.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, March 30.—A very enjoyable concert was held in the Star Theatre on Tuesday evening, when a good programme of instrumental and vocal music was well rendered by some of our best local talent. The Assomption Band and members of the fire brigade who had the affair in charge, are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts, and at the close of the programme a vote of thanks was tendered them for their gratuitous service on behalf of the interests of the town, the proceeds being in aid of the fire alarm system to be installed here shortly. Special mention must be made of the part taken by Mr. Leon Melanson in the evening's entertainment, who, besides rendering a number of vocal solos was also heard in a very enjoyable violin solo. Miss Hazel who is always a favorite with a Shediac audience, read Snelley's Delegation in a very pleasing manner; Miss Elisa Weldon sang a pretty solo and Miss Bertha Legre proved a most efficient accompanist and was also heard in a pretty piano solo. The selections by the band were, as usual, well rendered.

Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell, of St. John, spent Sunday in town and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait.

Miss Hazel Tait is the guest of Sackville friends.

Miss Pickup has returned to her home in Granville Ferry after a few weeks' visit in town, the guest of the Misses Tait.

Miss Beatrice Harper returned on Monday from a six months' visit to friends in Winnipeg and Calgary.

Friends of Miss Cameron McDougall, of this place, who went to Toronto in the fall to engage in city mission work, will regret to learn that she has been seriously ill in a hospital in that city. Miss McDougall is now convalescent and intends spending the summer at her home here.

Miss Edith Wright, of Charlottetown, who has been spending the winter in town as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Smith, left on Monday to join her mother in Hampton and a few days later, accompanied by her mother, left for Vancouver, where they will make their home in future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. S. Cox and family left today for their new home in Hamilton (Ont.) Mr. and Mrs. Cox have been residents of Shediac for the past three years and leave many friends here who very much regret their departure.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait and family are moving this week into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Cox. It is understood that Mr. Tait intends erecting a fine residence for himself during the coming summer to replace the one destroyed by fire in January.

Mrs. Frank Smith, of Moncton, was in town last week the guest of her mother, Mrs. Charles Harper.

Mrs. J. W. Wortman is convalescent after a severe attack of la grippe.

Rev. Thos. and Mrs. Hicks, of Pt. de Bute, returned home on Thursday after a few days' visit in town, the guests of Mrs. D. S. Harper.

Mrs. G. L. Kinnear has returned from Ottawa, where she had spent the winter as the guest of Mrs. Fred Kinnear.

Mrs. J. D. Weldon has returned from a visit to Sussex friends.

Miss Minnie Tait came from Mt. Allison Ladies' College to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait.

A great deal of sickness prevails in the town and the surrounding country, largely being very prevalent. Mrs. D. S. Harper is confined to her home from a severe cold; Mrs. H. B. Steeves is convalescent after a recent attack of la grippe, and Mr. R. S. Murray is able to be at his work again after his recent illness.

Mrs. Carl Atkinson has arrived home from a visit to her parents, Captain and Mrs. Coonan, of Harvey, Albert county. Captain Coonon's health was slightly improved when Mrs. Atkinson returned to Shediac.

Mrs. J. W. Wortman entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. J. V. Bourque has returned from a trip to Ottawa.

Mrs. H. A. Powell, of St. John, and Dr. Ralph Parnell, of Montreal, were in town on Tuesday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait.

Miss Edna Cormier has returned from a visit to friends in Montreal, Rimouski and Bathurst.

Mrs. W. C. Nickerson, of Boston, is spending a few days in town the guest of Mrs. J. C. Bray.

WODOSTOCK

Woodstock, March 22—Mr. W. B. Nicholson, who has been appointed trade commissioner to Newfoundland, left on Tuesday for St. John's (Nfld.)

Mrs. B. Harry Smith has returned after a visit in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Wendell P. Jones entertained a few friends on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. A. B. Copp, of Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sinclair and family left on Tuesday evening for Kamloops (B. C.) Mr. Sinclair's position as manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank will be filled by Mr. H. L. Bentley, of Bridgetown (N. S.)

Mrs. Benjamin Griffiths is visiting her sister, Mrs. Boone, at Presque Isle.

Mrs. R. S. Estabrooks has returned after a visit at Grand Falls.

Mr. McKenna, teller in the Bank of Montreal, left on Tuesday for Montreal, to which branch he has been promoted.

Rev. G. D. Ireland will leave tomorrow for Vancouver (B. C.)

Mr. Williamson Fisher was a visitor in Edmundston last week.

Mr. Charles Jones is home from Ottawa on sick leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie G. Watters are visiting relatives in St. John.

Mrs. Percy Graham, of Hartland, is visiting her father, Mr. George Smith.

Mr. Douglas Black, of Fredericton, spent Sunday in town.

Dr. W. D. Rankin and Mrs. Rankin left on Saturday for a ten days' trip to New York.

Mr. Albert Smith left last week for his homestead at Flagstaff, Alberta. Mrs. Smith and children will join him next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Webber will leave this week to make their home at Allison (Mass.)

Mrs. Robert Lindsay is visiting at Pembroke.

Mr. Frank McLardy returned to Plaster Rock on Monday, after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Rakin McLardy.

Mrs. H. S. Burtt is spending a few days in Centreville.

Miss Lou Smith spent last week in Houlton with her sister, Mrs. Percy Graham.

Mr. James Asete is spending a few weeks in Boston and New York.

Miss Addie