FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Saturday, May 18.

Society was chiefly interested this week in entertaining two out-of-town visitors, former residents of St. John, one of whom (Mrs. Easson) is on her way from Newfoundland to Winnipeg to join her husband, Mr. Charles Eason, who is manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in that city. Mrs. Easson is accompanied by her little son, Jack, and both are guests at the Prince William Apartments. While residing here, Mr. and Mrs. Easson entertained their friends with generous hospitability, so that it is not surprising that numerous social functions are now being held in honor of Mrs. Easson. Mrs. Charles Kelly, of Boston, is the other visitor, who by her agreeable personality as Miss Louise Crosby, won many friends during her residence here, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crosby, Germain street, whose guest Mrs. Kelly is at the present time.

On Monday evening Mrs. Easson was the guest at dinner of Mrs. Walter Foster. Tuesday afternoon several ladies entertained her at tea at the Green Lantern tea room. In the evening Mrs. Easson was the guest of Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen at dinner, when Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield and Miss McMillan were the guests invited to meet her.

Wednesday afternoon Miss McMillan was hostess at an enjoyable bridge for Mrs. Easson, when the prize winners were Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Mrs. Harold Schofield. Miss McMillan wore in receiving her guests a pretty lingerie gown. Mrs. Easson's costume was very handsome, consisting of raisin colored satin veiled with embroidered chiffon, smart yellow chip hat with pink roses. Included among the guests were Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. Lenonard Tilley, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mrs. Edge, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. James Straton, Mrs. J. Bright Cudlip, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, Mrs. Freeman Lake, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. James Seely, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. James U. Thomas, Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mrs. Clarence de Forest, Miss Bayard, Miss Mabel Sidney Smith, Miss Laura Hazen, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones and the Misses Katie and Frances Hazen. Mrs. Percy Thomson assisted in serving the dainty refreshments.

Mrs. Malcolm Mackay was hostess on Thursday evening for Mrs. Easson at a bridge of six tables. In receiving her guests Mrs. Mackay was gowned in black satin and lace. Mrs. Easson wore a very elegant emerald green evening gown richly trimmed with gold embroidery and lace. The prize winners were Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. Easson and Mrs. H. B. Robinson. The guests were Mrs. Easson, Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. James Straton, Mrs. Edge, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Miss Bayard, Mrs. Carleton Lee, Mrs. Charles Bostwick, Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. Freeman Lake, Miss Sidney Smith, Miss Mabel Sidney Smith.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Busby and Mrs. George K. McLeod entertained at auction bridge for Mrs. Esson, who on this occasion, was handsomely gowned in black chiffon over satin. Among those present were Mrs. Easson, Mrs. Edge, Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen, Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. Straton, Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Miss Sidney Smith, Miss McMillan.

Mrs. Walter Foster entertained the same ladies on Thursday afternoon at auction bridge in honor of Mrs. Easson, at her residence, Coburg street.

Yesterday a number of ladies entertained Mrs. Easson at luncheon at Kennedy's Hotel, Rothesay, the party motored out, leaving town at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles MacPherson and Mrs. Louis Barker are spending part of this week in Montreal.

Mrs. H. Fielding Rankine was hostess on Wednesday afternoon at a delightful, if informal, bridge for Mrs. Charles Kelly, at which the latter was beautifully gowned in black and white chiffon over satin trimmed with exquisite lace, black hat with white mercury wings. Mrs. Rankine wore a becoming ecru pongee, trimmed with fine Irish lace. Those who won prizes were Mrs. Bert Cowan, Mrs. George Fleming and Mrs. Ralph Robertson. Among those present were Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. Grifiths Bishop, Mrs. Norman Sancton, Mrs. David Pidgeon, Mrs. Roy Skinner, Mrs. R. Peters, Mrs. George Flemming, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Mrs. Bert Cowan, Mrs. Samuel Girvan presided at the refreshment table.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Ralph Robertson gave an enjoyable bridge of three tables for Mrs. Kelly. Those who won prizes were Miss Mary Tapley and Mrs. George Fleming. The guests were Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Spangler, Mrs. Kent Scovil, Mrs. J. W. McKean, Mrs. Haycock, Mrs. H. F. Rankine, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Roland Skinner, Mrs. David Pidgeon, Mrs. Harry Robertson, Mrs. McDonald, the Misses Tapley.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. L. G. Crosby entertained most pleasantly at tea for her daughter, Mrs. Charles Kelly. The dainty tea table, which was placed in the drawing room, was centered with roses and mignonette and was presided over by Mrs. David Pidgeon, gowned in heliotrope ninon and large black picture hat. The young ladies who assisted with the refreshments were Miss Margaret McAvity, Miss Frances Kerr, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Lydie Kimball, Mrs. Roland Skinner served the ices, gowned in blue foulard with black picture hat. Mrs. Crosby was handsomely gowned in black velvet and had a corsage bouquet of red roses. Mrs. Kelly wore emerald green veiled with black chiffon. Included among the guests were Mrs. Walter Holly, Mrs. F. C. Macneill, Mrs. Albert Webster, of Shediac; Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Mrs. Pollard Lewin, Mrs. F. J. Harding, Mrs. George Fleming, Mrs. Haycock, Mrs. F. Peters, Miss Jean Truenan, Miss Mollie Robinson, Miss Gertrude de Bury, Miss Mabel McAvity, Miss Norah Robinson, Miss Nancy Kingdon, Miss Jean Leavitt, Miss Ruth Knight, Miss Florence Rainnie.

This evening in the Keith assembly rooms Loyalist Day will be observed in a most entertaining and enjoyable manner. Owing to the amalgamation of the members of the Loyalist Society, the Men's Canadian Club, the Women's Canadian Club and the Loyalist Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, the evening promises to be one of the most delightful for several years past. There will be music by well known artists and refreshments will be served by a capable committee taken from members of the Women's Canadian Club. The lecturer for the evening will be Hon. H. F. McLeod, provincial secretary of the province, who will arrive today from Fredericton. His subject will be Our Loyalist Forefathers. As Mr. McLeod is well known there is a treat in store for those who are present at the entertainment this evening.

Mr. Clifford McAvity and Mr. Carson Flood entertained several young people at dinner at the Bungalow Wednesday evening. The most enjoyable affair was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lockhart. The party included Miss Alice Green, Miss Frances Kerr, Miss Norah Robinson, Miss Daphne Crosby, Miss Lillie Raymond, Mr. Percy McAvity, Mr. Don Skinner, Mr. Malcolm Mackay, Mr. Carson Flood, Mr. Clifford McAvity and Mr. W. A. Lockhart.

Invitations have been issued by members of the St. John Art Club for a conversazione to be held in their new art rooms in Peel street next Tuesday evening, May 21. The president, Mr. W. Shives Fisher, is expected to arrive in St. John today or Monday and will probably address those present, giving many interesting details of his southern trip. There will be other speakers, including his worship the mayor, and also a fine musical programme will be enjoyed. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Mr. Charles S. Bennett and Mr. Henry Morrissy are being warmly congratulated upon their success at the encaenial exercises at the University of New Brunswick, the former having received the Ketchum silver medal for highest standing in civil engineering of the fourth year and the latter having graduated with honors in engineering.

Mrs. Gresbon Mayes gave a very delightful at home at her handsome residence, St. John West, on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Sundelius, of Boston, who has charmed the people of St. John by her exquisitely trained voice at the oratorio concerts, and by her gracious personality when conversing with those who had the pleasure of meeting her socially. Mrs. Mayes, in receiving her guests, was handsomely gowned in black satin. Mrs. Sundelius wore a very lovely apricot silk voile over satin, the tunic being deeply bordered with embroidery in silk and gold thread. The bodice was trimmed with white blonde lace and she wore some handsome jewels. Among those present were Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Harrison McKeown, Mrs. Clarence B. Allan, Mrs. Struan Robertson, Mrs. Hunter White, Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Mrs. Charles P. Baker, Mrs. Flanders, Mrs. W. I. Fenton, Mrs. Will Harding, Miss Hea, Mrs. Kenny.

Miss Mabel Thomson, though not capturing the championship while playing golf in Scotland, succeeded in making her St. John friends believe that it is only a question of time when she will again be conqueror.

The Norton Griffiths Co., Ltd., has awarded the sub-contract for the construction of the breakwater, etc., to McDonald and Doheny with whom C. L. Hesey, of Montreal, is associated. Mr. Doheny is the brother-in-law of Mrs. Doheny, who is now in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Wetmore, Summer street, and whose two sons are on the staff of the Messrs. McDonald and Doheny. It is expected they will be in St. John during the work of construction in connection with Courtenay Bay.

Distinguished visitors in town this week were Sir Henry Pellatt, Mr. Grant Hugh Browne of New York. Others in the party on board the private car Constitution were Major and Mrs. H. E. Bond of Toronto; Rev. Canon Starr, of Kingston Cathedral; Provost Macklem, of Trinity College, and Vice Provost Lloyd.

Mrs. Charles MacPherson and Mrs. Louis Barker are spending this week in Montreal. They will return on Monday next.

At the annual election of officers of the Protestant Orphans' Home, which took place in the board of trade rooms on Monday, Mrs. David McLellan was elected president, Mrs. H. A. Austin, first vice-president, Mrs. C. H. L. Johnstone, second vice-president; Secretary, Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, and the following committee was chosen: Mrs. T. A. Rankine, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. C. A. Macdonald, Mrs. H. H. McLean, Mrs. Sheffield, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. F. W. Murray, Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks, Mrs. Hutchinson, Miss Grace Leavitt, Miss Bayard. The board of directors was re-elected.

Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, presided at the closing lecture of the free educational series of lectures inaugurated by the Women's Canadian Club, which took place last Friday evening. Mr. William McIntosh was the lecturer and took New Brunswick as his subject.

Mrs. George Wetmore and Mrs. Doheny were visitors to St. Andrews this week, returning home on Thursday. Mr. Barton Wetmore will leave tomorrow evening for Montreal, where he will engage in the automobile business with his cousin, Mr. Doheny.

A great many of Mr. Wetmore's friends will regret his departure from St. John. At the same time they will wish for him unbounded success in his new undertaking.

Mr. Stephen S. Hall and family have moved to Rothesay for the summer.

Mrs. A. F. Randolph and Mrs. Steadman, of Fredericton, have been guests of Mr. Allan Randolph at Randolph (N.B.)

Miss Pattie Robinson, Rothesay, spent the week-end with St. John friends.

Mrs. Charles F. Baker expects to leave on Monday for Wolfville, to be present later at the closing exercises at Acadia University. Her son, Mr. Ernest P. Baker, who will graduate this year from the university, has been chosen as the valedictorian of the graduating class of 1912. Mrs. Baker's neice, Miss Hilda Peters, will accompany her to Wolfville, after which she will be the guest of Mrs. S. Percy Benjamin, in Wolfville.

Hon. R. J. Ritchie is the guest of his brother, Mr. Joseph Ritchie, Wentworth street, to remain for some weeks.

Mrs. Christian Robertson arrived home from New York last Monday and is at her residence in King Square.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence de Forest and Mr. and Mrs. James U. Thomas expect to spend a week at Mr. de Forest's camp, Okotoko, on the Golden Grove road. They leave here next Thursday.

Mrs. E. A. Smith expects to leave for St. Andrews early next week for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will occupy their handsome new cottage about the end of May.

Mrs. Richard O'Leary is the guest of Mrs. George V. McInerney, Dorchester street.

Mr. and Mrs. Haycock and child who have been guests at Wentworth Hall for a few days, are to leave today for Pamdenac to spend the summer.

The delegates who will leave next week from the St. John Local Council of Woman to attend the national council to be held in Kingston next week, are Mrs. Sheffield, Mrs. James Doody, Miss Lynch. Mrs. Thomas H. Bullock, the president, and Mrs. David McLellan, provincial vice-president, will accompany the delegates.

Mrs. I. J. D. Landry has returned home from New York.

Mrs. Albert Webster, Shediac, has been the guest this week of Mrs. F. C. Macneill, Leinster street.

The Stone church choir has received an invitation to be present at the opening of the Cathedral in Fredericton, which has undergone extensive repairs since the conflagration which partially destroyed its artistic beauty. The ceremonies attendant upon the reopening will take place some time in August, and it is a distinct compliment to the choir that they should be chosen to contribute to the musical programme on such an important occasion. Mr. D. Arnold Fox will conduct the music incident to the celebration.

Miss S. C. Armstrong, of 27 Dorchester street, has moved to Mr. John McKean's house, 73 Sewell street.

Mrs. Easson and son, Master Jack, will leave for Winnipeg tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson will leave for home by steamer Virginian, which sails from Liverpool on May 24.

Mr. George Parker, of Boston, who has sung here on many former occasions, renewed the acquaintance of a great many old friends while in the city this past week.

A pleasing incident after one of the oratorio concerts this week was the presentation made to Mr. Ernest Scott Peacock by members of the chorus in appreciation of the splendid work he had accomplished in the St. John Choral Society.

Mr. C. E. Ratchford, of Amherst (N. S.), announced the engagement recently of his daughter, Miss Lilian Fraser Ratchford, to Mr. C. F. Worrell, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Souris (P. E. I.), son of the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia and Mrs. Worrell.

The twilight organ recital given by Mr. D. Arnold Fox in St. Andrew's church Tuesday afternoon was greatly enjoyed by those present. Mr. McGowan assisted with two beautifully rendered vocal solos.

The marriage is recorded in Vancouver of Mr. Robert H. Gilmour, son of Dr. Gilmour, of St. Martins, and Miss Bertha Elizabeth Fales, daughter of Mr. Frank Fales, of St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour, who are touring some of the cities of the Pacific coast on their honeymoon trip, will on their return reside in the Felix apartments, Jarvis street, Vancouver.

Mr. F. A. Gordon, inspector of the mounted police, Ottawa, was a visitor in the city this week.

Mrs. Berton I. Gerow was in Moncton last week-end, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Atkinson.

Mr. Alexander Kerr was the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. W. G. Brock, at Rothesay last week. He returned to his home in New York last Saturday evening.

Mr. H. W. Schofield, Wright street, has returned from England by steamer Empress of Ireland.

Venerable Archdeacon Raymond left last Saturday for Ottawa to attend the annual meeting of the Royal Society of Canada.

At Bexley Heath, Kent, the death of Lady Tupper, wife of Sir Charles Tupper, took place last Sunday. The remains will be interred in Nova Scotia.

Dr. J. Boyle Travers' friends regret that he has again been obliged to undergo an operation at the public hospital. At last accounts he was resting as comfortably as possible under the circumstances.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, May 16—Bishop Richardson was the guest of Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Daniel at the rectory on Friday and Saturday, and held confirmation service at the college on Friday evening.

Mr. John Purdy and Miss Purdy, returned on Tuesday, after about six months absence.

Mrs. Thomas White, Misses Margaret and Jean White and Miss Cochrane, are occupying their summer cottage here. Mr. White went to Montreal last week.

Among those from Rothesay who went to St. John on Monday evening to attend the oratorio, The Creation, were Mrs. John H. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison, Miss Mabel Gilbert, Miss Florence Gilbert, Mrs. R. P. Foster, Miss Fraser, Mrs. G. L. Robinson, Miss Kathleen Robinson, Mr. Frank Morrison and a number of the college students.

Mrs. R. E. Puddington and Miss Puddington are expected home tomorrow from Boston, where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanbury and children, moved from St. John last week to spend the summer in the cottage usually occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison.

The "Loving Helpers" Mission Band, spent a very happy afternoon yesterday, at the home of their president, Mrs. James McMurray. The "mite boxes" were opened, and contents proved most satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson and family are occupying their summer cottage here.

Mrs. John H. Thomson and Miss Puddington expect to sail from Montreal at the end of this month on a three months' trip, the first part of which will be spent in England with later, a visit to Norway and Sweden. They leave here on the 29th inst.

Among those who have opened their summer homes for the season, are Mr. J. A. Barry and Mr. H. E. Wilson, who with their families, arrived at the week-end from St. John, and are located at Fair Vale.

Mrs. James Page passed through Rothesay on Tuesday on her way from Truro, to New York.

Mr. Armitage, of Quebec, was registered at the Kennedy House on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Doherty, of St. John, were here by automobile on Monday and were afternoon tea guests of Mrs. Stanbury.

Very interesting were the reports of the Diocesan Convention of the Women's Auxiliary, lately held in St. John, given by the delegates of our local branch, and enjoyed by many of the members who were guests of the president, Mrs. Daniel, at the rectory, on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. McQuade, of St. John, spent Sunday with friends at Fair Vale.

Mr. Schaefer has returned from a trip to Moncton and Shediac.

On Saturday evening at Netherwood, members of the fourth collegiate class, gave Our Mutual Friend for the entertainment of the school. All the parts were well represented, and characters taken as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Wilfer, by Misses Mazie Fleming and Marion Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Boffin, by Misses Dorothy Wisely and Margaret Ryan. Lavima, by Miss Ada McAnn. Bella, by Miss Aldythe Thom. John Rokesmith, by Miss Dorothy Morley, and George Sampson, by Miss Helen Tapley. The evening was greatly enjoyed.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, May 16—Miss Grace Leeman, who has been spending the winter in Boston, arrived home on Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. McCormack and children, of St. Stephen, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Mallock.

Miss Sara McCaffrey, of the Letete teaching staff, was called home by the death of her cousin, Mr. Quinn, this week.

Mrs. T. Donohue and little daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Donohue's parents in McAdam for several weeks, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Herbert Everett entertained a number of his young friends most delightfully on Monday night.

Miss Bessie Quinn was summoned from Boston on Monday by the death of her brother.

Mrs. T. P. McColl gave a three-table bridge for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Hartman on Saturday night.

Miss McDonald arrived from Dumfries, Scotland, last week, to make her home with her nieces, the Misses Haliday.

Sir William Van Horne, accompanied by President Johnson of the Canadian Sardine Company, arrived from Montreal on Saturday.

Mr. Richard Shaw, of the C. P. R. office, Woodstock, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw.

Miss Robinson, of Marysville, was the guest over Sunday of Mr. Spurgeon Digby

Miss Marjory Babbitt entertained a number of her young friends on her birthday on Saturday last from five to ten.

The death of William J. Quinn, which occurred very suddenly on Saturday last, was a shock to his many friends. Mr. Quinn, who had been in delicate health for a number of months, came home a few weeks ago hoping that his native air would benefit him. He is survived by his parents, one brother and one sister. The funeral on Tuesday morning was largely atended. The pall bearers were William Craig, A. Cummings, D. Coakley and J. Gaynor. Among the many floral offerings was a wreath from his former coworkers on the editorial staff of the Montreal Star, by whom he was greatly esteemed.

Mrs. Hazen Grimmer returned to St. Stephen on Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. G. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman, of Montreal, have been guests at Kennedy Hotel for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. Lank is visiting in Campobello for a few days.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, May 15—The graduating recital of Miss Mildred Meredith Walker, of Fredericton, pianist, and Miss Mildred Allison Crosby, of Hebron (N. S.), soprano, was held in the Charles Fawcett Memorial hall last Tuesday night. Miss Walker is a pianist of much ability, giving her selections with a daintiness and finish that greatly pleased the large audience. She was especially good in the rendition of Grieg's Ase's Lod and Anitia's Lanz. Miss Crosby possesses a voice of much sweetness and clarity with excellent range. She was especially good on the high notes. Her singing of Ah, the Joy Past Compare, from Gounod's Faust, was worthy of special mention. Miss Hawker and Prof. Pickard acted as accompanists. The graduates were presented with handsome bouquets.

The recital of Miss Helen A. Hughes, of Charlottetown, soprano, and Miss M. Gertrude Borden, of Wolfville, pianist, was held Wednesday evening in the Charles Fawcett Memorial hall, and was admittedly one of the best of the series. Miss Hughes delighted her audience with her singing, which was of high order of excellence. Her enunciation was splendid and her medium notes of unusual merit. Miss Borden is a pianist of much brilliance. Her technique is superb and her musicianly feeling undoubted. She gave a finished performance which was the wonder of the audience. Both young ladies were the recipients of beautiful bouquets of flowers and hearty applause showed the warm appreciation of the audience.

Mrs. David Allison is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. Ritchie, Chipman.

Mrs. H. E. Bowser has returned from Berwick (N. S.), where she has been spending several weeks at her old home.

Mrs. J. H. Seare entertained a few friends very pleasantly on Saturday afternoon.

Rev. A. Lucas, who has spent the winter months in the West Indies and South America, in the interests of Sunday school work, has returned to his home here.

Mrs. C. N. Beal and children has returned from Moncton, where she has been spending a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fede. Ryan have returned home from a trip through the west.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fawcett and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ford spent Sunday at Cape Tormentine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McLeod, of Port Elgin, were in town this week attending the graduating recital of their daughter, Miss Christine Elizabeth McLeod.

Miss Lillian Sprague entertains this evening in honor of Miss Kathleen Smith, who graduated in piano on Tuesday evening.

Miss Doris Clark, of St. Stephen, is in town, the guest of Miss Jean Campbell, Ladies' College.

Prof. Pickard, who for the past two years has been head of the organ department of Mount Allison Conservatory of Music, has resigned his position and at the close of the present term will return to Leeds (Eng.), where he will resume his former position. While in Sackville, Prof. and Mrs. Pickard have made many friends who will regret most sincerely that they will not return to Mount Allison next fall. Prof. Pickard is a musician and teacher of splendid ability and his place will be very difficult to fill.

Mrs. Henry Fawcett spent Sunday in Springhill, the guest of her son, Mr. Percy G. Fawcett.

Miss Burrows, head milliner for Mr. Geo. E. Ford, spent Sunday at her home in Truro.

Miss Gertie Gordon spent Sunday at her home in Oxford.

Mrs. C. W. Fawcett is entertaining the ladies of the Alumnae Society and Ladies' College graduates on Thursday from 4 till 6 o'clock.

The services in the Methodist church here next Sunday evening, May 19, will be musical in character. Selections from the great masterpiece, Handel's Messiah, will be given by a choir of fifty voices, with the following as soloists: Miss James, soprano; Miss Crowhurst, contralto; Mr. Earle Spicer, bass. Prof. Pickard will be organist and conductor.

CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., May 15—Miss Lilian Flanagan left Monday morning for Halifax, where she will resume her studies in the Mt. St. Vincent Convent.

Rev. R. G. Fulton went down river Monday morning to Tabusintac to deliver an illustrated lecture on British Columbia, in the Methodist church there. Tuesday evening Mr. Fulton addressed the Orange lodge at Tabusintac in a special meeting.

Mr. John Wishart, of Tabusintac, came up river on Saturday and will undergo treatment at the Hotel Dieu.

Mrs. Fred V. Chessman, of St. John's (Nfld.), is visiting Mrs. H. B. McDonald. Mrs. Chessman is enjoying a trip of about three months' duration through the States and Canada.

The Misses Stewart, of the Newcastle telephone exchange, spent Sunday in Chatham.

Mrs. Daniel Lewis, who has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. Tait, returned to her home in Escuminac Monday morning.

Mr. Frank Flett, of the U. N. B., returned home on Monday for the summer holidays.

Mr. Frank Harrison, of Liverpool (Eng.), who was in town on Monday, left yesterday for New York.

Messrs. G. Babineau and E. J. Gotro spent Saturday in Moncton.

Mr. Murdoch MacKinnon has returned from the U. N. B. for the summer holidays.

Mr. W. Brock Allen, of the I. C. R., Fredericton, was in town on Monday.

Miss Bella McDonald is recovering nicely from a recent surgical operation.

The death took place in the Hotel Dieu on Sunday night of Sister Josephine after an illness of some time.

Mr. C. Homer Matthews, of Campbellton, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Gladys McMullen has gone to Truro to spend the summer there.

Mr. W. W. Howard, of New York, is in town, a guest at the Touraine.

Mr. Guy Mersereau returned on Saturday from a three weeks' trip to Fredericton and Marysville.

Mr. MacFraser has returned from the U. N. B. for the summer holidays.

Miss Beatrice Dick left on Saturday night for Toronto, where she will visit friends.

Mayor and Mrs. W. F. Cassidy spent a few days in St. John last week.

Mr. Claude M. Mersereau, of Bathurst, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Mersereau, on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Thomas Fynes, of New York, is a guest at the Adams House.

Mrs. Dale, Miss Lillian Dale, Mrs. M. J. Coughlan, Miss Ella J. B. Grady, of Blackville, are at the Adams House.

M. Schaffer, Thos. Dunn and M. Arbeau, of Blackville, are in town in connection with Mr. Schaffer's suit against the railway.

Judge L. A. Audette and William H. Huggins, of Ottawa, are registered at the Touraine.

Chatham, N. B., May 17—(Special)—The exchequer court still has at least two days ahead of it. The cases of John O'Brien and Judge Wilkinson have been finished so far as the evidence and the addresses of counsel are concerned. Geo. E. Fisher's case is now before the court and several witnesses have been heard in this. It will probably be finished this afternoon and the case of A. & R Loggie who ask $100,000 for their property will be started late this afternoon or at a special session this evening.

Several witnesses will be heard in this case and the evidence is likely to take up the better part of two days. At the conclusion of this case the defence will be started in the Schaffer case.

The case of the King vs. Thos. H. Perley was settled without the matter coming before the court. Mr. Perley accepted an offer of $300 and an allowance of $175 for costs. The original award of the valuator was $300.

News received here today tells of the drowning of John Cable while lumbering. He was the twenty-two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cable of Chatham. No particulars were received and it is not known whether the young man was on the Sevogle or a drive up the Northwest but he was working for the Ritchie Company of Newcastle. He was a bright and popular young man and his early death is a great blow to his parents and family. The body has not yet been recovered.

A special meeting of the Presbytery of the Miramichi called to consider the call of the congregation of Middleville to Rev. Mr. McKay was held in the St. John's hall last evening. Messrs Wm. Anderson, J. Sewell of Burnt church and Simon Simpson, Andrew McLean and James Johnston of Tabusintac appeared to represent these places in Mr. McKay's present charge.

After hearing all the call was placed in the hands of Mr. McKay but, owing to the fact that he wished more time in which to make up his mind as to what he ought to do the presbytery was adjourned until Friday afternoon May 31, then to receive his decision.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, May 15—Miss Margaret Hubbard left last Saturday for Bathurst, where she will be the guest of Miss Edith Bishop for a few days.

Miss Helen Harris, of Moncton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Sinclair.

It was with feelings of regret that the friends of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Robbins, received word of the sudden death of their only child, Clark, which took place at their home in Hopewell (N. S.), on Thursday, May 9, from infantile paralysis.

Mrs. C. C. Wayward left last Thursday moring for Hopewell (N. S.), to be with her sister, Mrs. Robbins, in her bereavement.

Mr. J. T. Rundle, of Chatham, spent the week-end in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Rundle.

Rev. Mr. Foyster, of Bay du Vin, has been in town the past week, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Bates.

Mrs. William Russell left Tuesday morning for Loggieville, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnstone.

Rev. F. D. Atkinson, who is improving in health, came home from Littleton last Thursday.

Alban Bate, son of Rev. and Mrs. Bates is home from King's College, Windsor (N. S.)

Mr. Robert Hickson, of Bathurst, was in town Monday attending the funeral of his brother, Mr. William A. Hickson.

Mrs. Fred V. Cresman, of St. John's, Newfoundland, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Boston and New York for the past two months, is in town, the guest of her sisters, Mrs. R. Waldo Crocker, and Mrs. John Robinson.

Mr. John Follansbee, of Toronto (Ont), late town electrician here, is home on a vacation.

Mrs. J. R. Goggin, of Chatham, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Nellie Goggin, to Dr. H. G. Vaughan, the marriage to take place early in June.

Mrs. Edward Johnstone, of Vancouver, accompanied by her two children, is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnstone.

R. Barry Allan, of Fredericton, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hetherington for the past fortnight, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Alexander Robinson, of Boston, is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moss, of Amherst (N. S.), spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williston.

Mr. James I. Whalen, proprietor of Hotel Miramichi, left last week for Saskatoon, on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnstone, of Calgary, are visiting their former home on the Miramichi.

The funeral of the late Mr. William A. Hickson took place from his residence, Pleasant street, on Monday afternoon, and was very largely attended. Rev. Dr. Cousins, assisted by Rev. Willard McDonald, officiated. Very lovely floral offerings from sympathizing friends were received. The pall bearers were Hon. John P. Burchill, Hon. Allan Ritchie, E. A. McCurdy, F. E. Neale, Sheriff John O'Brien and William Sinclair.

Mr. Cecil Riopel, of Montreal, was in town this week attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. William A. Hickson.

Mr. John Clark, who was called to Hopewell (N. S.), by the sudden death of his grandson, Clark Robbins, returned home last Monday.

Mrs. Wm. McLeod and son Miller, who have been visiting friends in town for some time, returned last week to Montague (P. E. I.)

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, May 15—On Saturday evening last Mrs. James G. Stevens gave a very pleasant party at which a number of her young lady friends were her guests. Miss Mary Whitney, who is home from Boston for a few weeks holidays, was the guest of honor.

Miss Lois Grimmer arrived home on Saturday after an extended visit of several months spent with friends in San Jose, Costa Rica, New York City and also in Boston.

The Sunday evening musicale was enjoyed at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Whitnew this week.

The golf season opens on Saturday, May 25. It is expected there will be a large attendance and much pleasure is anticipated. A basket supper will be served in the usual way as last summer.

Mrs. William McLeod, who has spent several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Clarke, leaves today for her home in Westminster (B. C.

Mrs. Wilbur Webb, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Ganong, for several weeks, left last week for Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred L. Eaton, Mr. Franklin Eaton and Mrs. Mabel Lee, have been enjoying a fishing trip at Grand Lake stream.

Mrs. Don S. Grimmer has arrived from Newcastle and is visiting Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer.

Mrs. H. Bartlett, of St. John, and Miss Abbie Smith, of Sussex, have been guests this week of Mrs. William Wilkes.

Miss Ellen Todd is the guest of Mrs. Charles C. McCully this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smiley have arrived from Halifax to spend some time here before going to the Northwest to reside.

Mrs. William McVey is the guest of Mrs. Frank C. Murchie in Milltown.

Mrs. James Murray has gone to Fredericton to be present at the encoenia at the U. N. B., her son, Mr. Kenneth Murray, being a student there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd recently visited Boston and vicinity.

Mr. Beverley Stevens, of St. John, has been a recent visitor in town.

Miss Branscobe pleasantly entertained the Friday Evening Club.

Miss Stella Carr, of Canterbury, is the guest of Miss Pearle Mundie.

Miss Estella Robinson's friends are glad to see her able to be out again after her long illness.

Mrs. George Sinclair, of Houlton (Me.), is in town for a short visit.

Mrs. Albert Neill's friends in St. Stephen and Calais, will be interested to know she is the guest this week of Mrs. Bradley Eaton in New York city.

Mrs. E. C. Bates has returned to Houlton after a visit of ten days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Deinstadt.

Mrs. Frederick P. MacNichol and her son, Mr. Frank MacNichol, have returned from a visit in Boston.

Mrs. Frederick Waite has gone to the Southern States to spend some time visiting relatives.

Mrs. John Murchie has returned from an extended visit in Portland, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Murchie, of Perry (Me.), were recent visitors to Calais, motoring up river to spend Sunday.

Mrs. Grey Buxton has been visiting Dennysville friends for a few days.

Mrs. Julia Gillmour sailed from Boston for London, England, on Saturday last to spend several months with her sister, Mrs. Walter Osborne.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Lawson invited a number of ladies and gentlemen to their home on Tuesday evening to meet the new pastor of the Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. Wyllie and his wife. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inches, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Baskin, Mrs. Frederick Waterson, Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, Messrs. Augustus Cameron, John Young, John Adam, J. T. Whitlock and Mr. Clarke.

Dr. Vincent Sullivan has been visiting Boston.

Mrs. John H. Henry was recently in town for a few days visit when en route to Halifax (N. S.), to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frederick W. Budd.

Miss Bessie Greene and Miss Margaret Finlay are spending two weeks in Boston.

MONCTON

Moncton, May 16—Mrs. Pierce, wife of Rev. Thomas Pierce, of Richibucto, spent part of the week in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. T. Folkins. Mrs. Pierce was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Hattie.

Mrs. Percy Crandall has gone to Boston to spend a few weeks with friends.

Ex-Governor Tweedie, of Chatham, spent Saturday in the city.

Mrs. Parker has returned to her home in Boston, after a pleasant visit with friends in the city.

Mrs. R. T. Gross is the guest of friends at Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallace, of Vancouver, are the guests of friends in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace were former residents of Moncton and are being warmly welcomed by many old friends.

Miss Helen Harris is spending a few days in Newcastle, the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Sinclair.

Mrs. S. L. T. Harrison spent the week-end with friends in Dorchester.

Mr. D. W. Milton is visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. John McCarthy, of Bathurst, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarthy.

Mrs. C. H. Roberts has returned to her home in Brooklyn (N. Y.) after a pleasant stay in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clarke.

Mr. Ure Mitchell, of Quebec, spent part of the week in the city, the guest of Rev. J. L. and Mrs. Batty at the Central Methodist parsonage. Mr. Mitchell, who is a clever lecturer, was heard with much pleasure by a large audience in the C. M. church when he delivered his illustrated lecture on Quebec.

Mrs. C. L. Hanington, of Dorchester, spent the week in the city, the gu