

With the approach of Easter every-thing seems to brighten, and to suggest new life and activity. In the shop windows, gaily in bright and harmonious shades rival each other in beauty and variety. And everywhere the wealth of flowering plants and cut blossoms are suggestive of the joyous season.

Easter owes its origin to mythology and is derived from the name given to the Goddess of Spring, to whom the fourth month—our April—was dedicated. The time of Easter was decided by a council of Christian clergy, who met at Nice in 325. It was decided by that council, that the Easter festival should begin on Sunday, following the fourteenth day of the calendar moon, which happens on or after March 21st. It is, therefore, a variable date, but must occur some time between the 21st of March and the 25th of April. This decree of the Nicene Council has thus for over sixteen centuries settled the time of Easter.

Mr. Frank McCafferty and Mr. C. C. Hobbie called upon Mrs. Richard Hooper at her home on Spruce street on Friday evening last week and presented to her a beautiful cut glass vase, in appreciation of her kindness in opening her home for the comfort of the workers in connection with the skating championship, held in January at Lily Lake under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

A number of young people chartered by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gregory for a day on Spruce street on Friday evening last week and presented to her a beautiful cut glass vase, in appreciation of her kindness in opening her home for the comfort of the workers in connection with the skating championship, held in January at Lily Lake under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Estabrook entertained informally at the tea hour on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Estabrook's friends. The drawing rooms were decorated for the occasion with daffodils and the same spring flowers centered the artistically arranged table.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tilley arrived home from England and the Continent on Sunday on O.P.S.S. The bride and groom were in London, Mr. Tilley had the honor of being presented to the King and Queen, and also heard Winston Churchill speak in the House of Commons.

Dr. and Mrs. Wainwright of Fredericton, arrived in the city on Tuesday and are staying today on C.P.S. S. Mr. Wainwright, who is in the city Dr. and Mrs. Wainwright were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Skilton.

Miss Leslie Skinner entertained very informally at the tea hour on Monday at the family residence, Campbell street, in honor of Miss Mary Barnes.

Mrs. W. H. Shaw and Miss Hilda Shaw left on Thursday evening for New York to spend Easter.

Mrs. Gilmer Brown and Mrs. David P. Chisholm left yesterday for Fredericton, where they will be the guests of His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugdale left on Tuesday evening for Boston and Montreal, later visit New York and Montreal.

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Mr. Clifford McAvity arrived home on Wednesday from an enjoyable trip to the West Indies.

Mrs. Alexander C. Orr left on Tuesday for Montreal to spend Easter.

Mrs. Frederick T. Short, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Short, Cedar Grove Crescent, returned to her home in Truro, yesterday.

Mrs. James L. McAvity spent this week in Boston.

Miss Margaret Estabrook is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Estabrook, Mount Pleasant.

Miss Constance Ewing left on Monday for Montreal, where she will visit friends.

Mr. Wallace Alward of Montreal, is spending a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Blizard, Orange street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kirby and Miss Cecily Kirby, Paradise Row, left on Monday for Montreal to spend Easter with friends.

Mr. James Russell, a student at St. Andrews College, Toronto, is spending his vacation in the city.

Mr. Abramson left yesterday for New York to visit her former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Vroom moved yesterday to Rothesay, where they will in future reside.

Mrs. John Douglas, who has spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Neil McLean, Coburg street, returned to her home in Barris, Ontario, last Saturday.

Miss Constance White is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. White, Sydney street.

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Checking and Gasping for Breath Relieved by 'FRUIT-A-TIVES'



MRS. PENNINGTON

New Rockland, P. Q. "In 1919, I was taken with Bronchial Asthma and I do not know what I suffered with it during the winter. I began having Choking Spells—gasping for breath and could not speak. I would have one of these bad spells in the evening, one during the night, and one in the morning. The doctor said he could do nothing for me."

"In the spring of 1920, I started taking 'Fruit-a-tives' and in a few days, the choking spells stopped and I have had none since May 7th, 1920. I have so wanted to tell other sufferers who have the same trouble about 'Fruit-a-tives' for I know how they must suffer. Some thought the Asthma would come back on me as winter came on, but it has not, thanks to 'Fruit-a-tives'."

Mrs. J. M. PENNINGTON, 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. Dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Easter Sunday at Hampton, taking the Anglican Church services there for Rev. C. Hornerman, who is at the Military Hospital, Lancaster Heights, St. John, recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

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were 12 guests present. The prizes were won by Miss Athabasca, Brascombe and Mrs. K. W. Ward. Very delicious refreshments were served after the game.

The Reading Club met on Saturday night with Mrs. Douglas Dyas at her home on Union street.

Mr. Harold Ketchum, of St. John, was in town during the week to attend the funeral of the late Miss Bessie Porter.

Mr. Ernest Holbyke, who has been the guest of Mrs. Chas. Henderson and other friends in town, has returned to her home in Woodstock.

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Mrs. Just inches left on Tuesday for Woodstock to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Jennie Pierce.

James Lawson, Jr., left on Thursday for Edmundston, where he will spend the Easter vacation.

Miss Ruth Burdett and Miss Rose Kirkpatrick entertained at the St. Joseph Club at the Nurses' Home on Prince William street on Wednesday evening.

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Advertisement for Beauty of the Skin. Text: "The natural desire of every woman is to obtain the soft, smooth, and clear skin that is left soft, smooth and velvety. Dr. Chase's Ointment is the only preparation that will give you the beauty of the skin." Includes an image of a woman's face and a bottle of the ointment.

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Advertisement for Aspirin. Text: "Genuine Bayer Aspirin. WARNING! Say 'Bayer' when you buy Aspirin. Unless you see the name 'Bayer' on tablets, you are not getting Aspirin at all. Why take chances? Accept only an 'unbroken package' of 'Bayer Tablets of Aspirin,' which contains directions and dose worked out by physicians during 22 years and proved safe by millions for Colds, Headache, Rheumatism, Toothache, Neuralgia, Neuritis, Earache, Lumbago, Pain, Pain." Includes an image of a Bayer Aspirin box and a bottle.