

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, April 7.—Miss Frances Peters spent the holidays at her home in Fredericton.

Mr. W. D. Appleby, of Perth, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. Douglas.

Miss Ethel Bourne is visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. H. P. Wetmore, of Truro, is visiting her brother, Mr. Donald Munro.

Mr. E. J. Clarke and his daughter, Maudie, spent the Easter holidays in St. John.

Mrs. A. McFarlan, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. D. Murray, has returned to her own home, Broadway.

Mrs. T. Rutter, of St. John, is visiting her father, Mr. John Brittan, of Woodstock.

Mrs. A. G. McFarlan has returned from a visit to her sister in Bridgewater. She expects soon to go to Lewiston.

Mr. John Brittan, Jr., of the U. N. B., spent his holidays in Woodstock.

Miss Jennie Burpee has gone to Fredericton, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. A. Williams.

Mrs. A. Williams, Mrs. Staples, of Fredericton, has also been visiting Mrs. Williams.

The Misses Lindon, of St. Stephen, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Elsworth, Broadway.

Mrs. L. A. Dwyer, of Grand Falls, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur McLaughlin.

Mr. J. C. Gibson is visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. W. Murphy, in Lyan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Durbur, Jr., spent Easter in St. John.

Mrs. A. F. Hale and children are visiting Mrs. Hale's sister, Mrs. H. W. Walker, before leaving to join her husband in the west.

Mr. Richard Allen, of Moncton, spent Easter with friends in Woodstock.

Miss Alice Boyce spent the holidays in St. John.

Mr. Ned Dibble, of the U. N. B., spent his Easter holidays at home.

Mrs. W. E. Hutton, of Lower Sackville, is visiting Mrs. W. S. Saunders, Connel street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hay spent Monday in Hamilton.

Dr. H. Hatheway, of Boston, spent Easter with friends in family.

Mr. Hubert Seely and family spent Easter in St. John.

Miss Ella Anderson, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. Stephen Peabody.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, April 7.—A. B. Copp, M. P. spent Easter at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Hicks spent Easter at Springhill (N.S.), the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Hannah.

Miss Gussie Anderson returned from a visit at Truro (N.S.), on Tuesday accompanied by her little nephew Roland McLane.

Fred Anderson, B. A., of Jolicure, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Job Anderson.

Messrs. Arthur Ayer and Clarence Thompson were in Moncton for Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Silver and Mr. Rogers of Amherst were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Watson on Good Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dobson are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter.

Mrs. McLaughlan and daughter Lily, of Amherst, spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. George Ayer.

Mr. Eugene Bowser returned on Tuesday from a pleasant visit at Grand Pre (N.S.).

Mayor and Mrs. F. B. Black are spending the week in Montreal.

Miss Ella Copp, of the High School staff, was the guest of Mrs. Colin Mathison, at Port Elgin during the Easter holidays.

Mr. Lloyd Dobson, of Sydney, was in town on Saturday en route to his old home at Bayfield (N.B.).

Mrs. J. W. Milne spent Easter at Melrose (N.B.).

Miss Carrie Barnes and Mr. Roy Barnes, of Nappan (N.S.), are visiting Mrs. M. F. Parlee, of Sussex, who is in town on Sunday.

Miss Nellie Anderson entertained a number very pleasantly on Saturday evening.

Miss Francis Brownell spent Sunday at Moncton.

Professor Watson, of Mount Allison University, recently spent a few days in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester, of St. John, have removed to Sackville and are occupying the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. James Wood.

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St. Stephen, April 6.—Although Easter week was dull and cloudy, Easter morning dawned bright and clear, sunshine was everywhere, although the wind was cold the brightness of the day tempted many out, and the churches were filled with every service. Christ church was tastefully adorned with roses, carnations and Easter lilies. No potted plants were used this year. The singing and Easter anthems were particularly good. The services in Trinity church were unusually interesting. The anthem singing was excellent and much enjoyed by the large congregations present. There were no formal decorations. The Methodist church was beautifully adorned with flowers and potted plants. The singing was very fine, and the church was crowded. The Baptist church was most tastefully decorated with cut flowers and plants. The singing was good and appropriate to the day. The Presbyterian church was made bright with flowers and was filled at all the services, with an earnest congregation.

Mr. Everett Marchie left last week for his home in the Western States after spending two months visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Murchie.

Mr. W. C. H. Grimmer, M. P., spent Easter Sunday in Amherst with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Royden Thomson, of St. John, arrived here Saturday to spend Easter Sunday with their parents at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick St. John were greatly pleased to see her and gave her a most cordial welcome.

Mr. Gilbert W. Ganong, M. P., left Tuesday for Ottawa, accompanied by Mrs. Ganong.

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Mrs. Amos Ogden is visiting her son, Rev. A. Lewis, at Aylesford (N.S.).

Mrs. Wiggins spent the Easter holidays in Halifax.

Miss Margaret George gave a pleasant party on Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edna Black, of Oxford.

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Miss Madol Tuttle, of the Ladies' College, was the guest of Miss Jennie Fawcett on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobson, of Sussex, spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. William W. Fawcett.

R. Wilnot returned from Salsbury on Monday, having been summoned home on account of the death of his father, Mr. George Wilnot.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Raworth and Mrs. A. C. Fawcett were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Saworth at Bayfield (N.B.), during the Easter holidays.

Postmaster Read is confined to his home with an attack of the grippe.

Miss Edith Prowse of Charlottetown (P. E. I.), who is attending Mount Allison, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. M. Prowse.

Miss V. C. Wright was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyse, Newcastle, part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Harquail, of Campbellton, are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mooney, of St. John, are in town.

Miss Sieveright has returned from a short visit in Bathurst.

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Sussex, April 11.—A. J. McArthur & Co. have shipped three carloads of potatoes to the United States during the last few days. They are leading two more cars to day.

Thirty or forty lovers of music went from here this morning and afternoon to St. John to hear Nordica sing.

At the vestry meeting of the church corporation of Trinity church held in the Memorial hall on Friday evening to deal with resolution passed at the Easter Sunday meeting of parishioners, it was decided to commence at once the work of repairing and painting Trinity church and also to install electric lights and a new pipe organ.

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W. O. RAYMOND, LL. D. CHAPTER XVII.

AT PORTLAND POINT--(Continued, 4).

In their business at Portland Point, Simonds and White kept four sets of accounts...

In glancing over the leaves of the old account books the first thing likely to attract attention is the extraordinary consumption of West India spirits and New England rum...

One hundred and forty years have passed since James Simonds and James White set themselves down at the head of Saint John harbor as pioneers in trade to face with indomitable energy and perseverance the difficulties of their situation...

Today the old pioneers of 1764 would hardly recognize their ancient landmarks. The ruggedness of old St. John has been smoothed and the hills cut down...

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BUDGET SPEECH BY ATTORNEY GENERAL.

I believe there has been a disposition on every side to keep the contingencies down to the lowest amount possible.

Education Cost Less Than Estimated. The expenditure on education was estimated at \$210,079 and the actual was \$202,247.

Public Health Expenditures. Under the expenditure for public health it was expended on account of smallpox which was \$7,959 more than the estimate.

Estimated Receipts, 1904. Dominion subsidies \$491,260.96; Territorial revenue \$25,000.00; Excise duties \$1,000,000.00.

New Sources of Revenue. Dominion subsidies are the same as last year. Territorial revenue we have estimated at \$75,000 more than the estimate.

Interest Rate a Matter of Importance. The rate of interest is a matter of importance. Not many years ago we were paying six per cent.

Money. Any person desiring to borrow money on the security of real estate should apply to the undersigned.

most of which have proved productive. I think the estimate of royalties a reasonable one and if there was nothing else upon which the estimate could be based...

Government's Duty to Increase Stamping. We would not have been doing our duty to the people of this province if we had not exacted a larger revenue from our lumber lands...

Remarkable Growth of Dairy Products. I would like also to call attention to what we have done in the way of developing the resources of the province in every direction...

Some Pleasantry Indulged In. Hon. Mr. Pugsley—I remember when my honorable friend was not so particular with regard to the cost of printing.

Mr. Hazen—Then you and I were both on the same side. Hon. Mr. Pugsley—I was then only an humble follower that had no opportunity of criticizing the public expenditure.

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Table listing prize amounts for different numbers of correct estimates, ranging from \$25,000.00 to \$1.00.

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We Date Your Certificates on the Day You Buy Them. Your Coupons will be considered in the awarding of prizes according to the dates they bear.

IMPORTANT NOTICE—Beware! THAT YOU HOLD YOUR OWN CERTIFICATES and Coupons and that you do not have to make your estimates until the very last day of the Contest...

NO ONE TO BLAME FOR THAT BANK BILL. Despite the action of those members of the city council who were present at last Wednesday's meeting...

W. J. DALY'S DEATH. Moncton Jury Decides That Albert County Man Fell from Train--Gates Recommended at Moncton Station.

Apohaqui Items. Apohaqui, April 12--(Special) The inquest into the death of the late W. F. Daly was concluded by Coroner Purdy today.

Young Men Income Independent. The School of the Victoria College in single term and plan to give a course in single term...

Farmer's Son Wanted. A young man, about 20 years of age, of fair complexion, with blue eyes and dark hair, is wanted for a position...

