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The marriage took place this week of Capt. Thos. C. James, 63rd Rifles, of the inland revenue department, and Miss Annie S. Chisholm, daughter of the late John Chisholm.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Fowler, at the residence of the bride's mother, 13 Smith street. The bride was attired in a travelling costume. After the ceremony the happy couple and the guests, consisting of their immediate relatives, breakfasted together. Immediately thereafter Capt. and Mrs. James were driven to the depot, where they took the train for St. John. As the train left the depot a lot of torpedoes piled on the track by friends of the groom were exploded. Capt. and Mrs. James will spend a couple of weeks in Upper Canada.

The happy couple were the recipients of many gifts, including a magnificent easy chair from the inland revenue staff, and an elegant piano lamp from the officers of the 63rd rifles.

It is understood that William Parker of the post office staff, and Miss Chisholm, Mrs. James' sister, will be married on Wednesday of next week.

The marriage took place at St. Patrick's church Monday of William A. Robertson, second engineer of the government steamer Acadia, son of Alex. under Robertson, chief customs ganger, to Miss Mary Mand Roache, daughter of the late Garret Roach. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father McCarthy. Charles Robertson, the groom's brother, acted as best man and Miss Margaret Wells was the bridesmaid. The happy couple, who were the recipients of many gifts, left on the C. P. R. on a trip to Boston.

Last week was of course the quietest week in the whole year, with absolutely nothing doing socially. Church going took up a liberal share of most people's time, and the rest of it was quietly spent. With Easter day this was all changed, and this week as regards public entertainments will be a gay one.

At a meeting of the directors of the Victoria School of Art and Design, in the mayor's office this morning, the following resolution was moved by Mrs. Lenowens, seconded by Michael Dwyer, and was adopted by a standing vote, and it was decided to send a floral wreath to be placed on the casket:

The board of directors of the Victoria School of Art and Design met this morning to perform one of the most painful duties which has devolved upon its members since its inception, i. e., to express their deep sorrow, personally and publicly, and to deplore the death of one of their most cherished and gifted members, the late Mrs. J. F. Kenny, and above all to place on record their high appreciation of the nobility of her character, while giving expression to the profound sympathy with her husband, Mr. J. F. Kenny, and entire household, who have lost a member of such rare excellence of character and such varied accomplishments and graces, which they wish especially to place in everlasting remembrance that it was very largely due to Mrs. J. F. Kenny's wisdom, loyalty, practical sagacity, fine artistic sense and untiring efforts that the Victoria School of Art and Design was founded just ten years ago, as the most fitting of all institutions to commemorate the jubilee of the reign of Queen Victoria. It has been exceedingly gratifying and truly characteristic to find that Mrs. Kenny's interest in the school continued unabated to the very last weeks almost of her life. Almost her last thought about the public welfare of this city, in which she took so active and noble a part, and in which she shall be missed in the furtherance of every good work, was that she hoped a building might soon be put up such as would comply with the needs of the institution, and therefore the directors desire most emphatically that the success of the said institution in the future may be combined only to meet the exigencies of the Victoria School of Art and Design, but also as a fitting commemoration of the virtue, goodness and grace of this highly esteemed and deeply lamented colleague and friend.

In their deliberations the directors will ever miss her wise advice, her tact, her practical suggestions, and above all her sweet, gracious presence and genial manner.

To her deeply afflicted family the directors beg to tender their deepest sympathy for this said, irreparable loss, hoping that they may find some small consolation in the memory of all that she has done and of the inspiration, she has left behind to those who now mourn her loss, to go and do likewise.

The deceased lady will be mourned by citizens of all classes and creeds. Her charm of manner and lovable temperament made her a popular leader in the social life of Halifax, and her admirable business qualities, energy and her charitable disposition caused her services to be eagerly sought after in any movement in this city which had a benevolent object. Her services were always cheerfully given and it is a fact which many citizens are in a position to recognize: that some of the worthiest institutions now established in Halifax owe their success in a large measure to the valuable assistance rendered them by the late Mrs. Kenny. While other organizations will feel her loss keenly, there can be no doubt that her loss will be felt most severely by the school of art and design, of which she was one of the earliest and most active friends, and the society of the Children of Mary (Convent), of which she was president, until her failing health compelled her retirement.

The deceased lady was born in Montreal, her father being Mr. Furness of that city. By her death her co-laborers, in charitable work particularly, will experience a sense of personal loss and the husband and relatives of the deceased lady will have the sympathy of the whole community in their bereavement. The funeral takes place from St. Mary's cathedral, to-morrow at 10 a. m.

Following was the programme of the entertainment at Orpheus hall Monday evening.

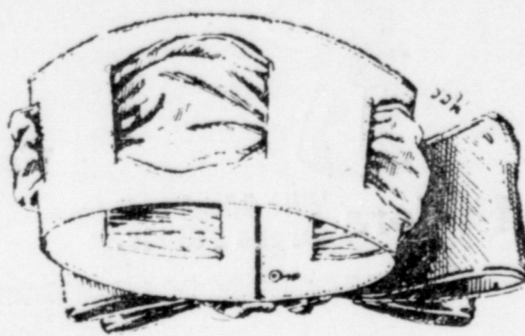
- Swedish dance, in national costume.....
Misses Holmstrom, Laurence Crawford, Bligh, Mitchell, Wiswell, Russell, Mrs. B. Sanders.
Pianist—Mrs. H. I. Mathers.
Song—"Kir" [The flower of the regiment].....
Stephen Adam
C. W. Everett, R. A. Pianist—Mr. Hutchins
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Mr. Max Well, Pianist—Miss Louise Tupper
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Mr. Max Well, Pianist—Miss Louise Tupper
C. W. Everett, R. A. Pianist—Mr. Hutchins

INTERMISSION—FIVE MINUTES.

Grecian Cymbal Dance, including posing by Miss Holmstrom.....
Misses Holmstrom, Laurence Crawford, Mott, Butler, Symons Rankine, O'Donnell, Mitchell, Mahon, Leach, Harrington, Bligh, Holmes, Moneys and Johnston.

- Tableau Vivants—
1. Venus Looking Glass.
2. Lost in the Catacombs.
3. The Abduction of Jephtha's Daughter.
4. Sentenced.
5. School of the Vestal Virgins.

AMHERST

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Apr. 21—Easter week so far has brought very little gaiety every thing in a social line seems to have given way to politics which is the principal topic of the day. Election came off on Tuesday and the result is strongly in favor of Messrs T.R. Black and A. E. Fraser.

The last place one expected to see dame fashion place her seal of approbation on was the old neglected looking Fair building, but such is the fact for every day rain or shine some of our citizens are there to take a turn in entertaining if learning to manage a bicycle can come under that head, and under Mr. Boy's careful guidance one readily concluded there is nothing at present to counteract the fascination and enthusiasm of his numerous pupils many of whom will soon graduate.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Robert Pugsley gave a small dance which was greatly enjoyed, as it was given for the pleasure of Miss Winslow, of Fredericton who came with Miss Pugsley to spend the Easter holidays. The other guests were the Misses Piper, Miss G. Hilcoat, Lottie Munroe, Helen Bidden, Annie Jondrey, Helen Gass, Misses McKinnon, May Love, Theo. Morse, Beatrice Fuller, Nellie Chapman, Misses Purdy, Misses Sutcliffe, Miss Hewson, Miss Hillson, Brenda Mait and Miss McLeod, Messrs Rob Douglas, G. Rhodes J. Douglas, B. McLeod, H. Bidden, H. Parry, G. Douglas, G. Chapman and Mr. Cumming.

Miss Pugsley and Miss Winslow returned on Wednesday to Edgell.

Miss Helen Pipes went for a visit to friends in Dorchester on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowatt and niece, Miss Clarke came home from Oxford on Monday for a short stay. They were warmly welcomed by their many friends in town.

Miss McVicar of Annapolis who is teaching in Springhill visited friends in town for a few days.

Miss Fleming is again the guest of her uncle Mr. E. Bidden after a short trip to P. E. I.

Miss Alice McKinnon was among the welcome visitors for Easter and returned to her school in Wallace on Monday.

Mrs. E. Atbrook was the guest of her friend Miss Page for a short time last week.

Mrs. Fitchett and niece, Miss Love have gone to visit relatives in Richibucto.

Miss Lidie Modt is in Oxford visiting her aunt Mrs. Orley.

Mr. J. B. Gass left last week for Rossland where he will probably remain for the summer. The host of friends mad: during his stay in Amherst much regret to loose such a popular and obliging citizen.

Mrs. Gass and children will spend the summer in Tatamagouche.

Mrs. James Dickey went to Halifax last week to meet her daughter Mollie from Edgell, and spent the Easter holidays with friends at the capital.

Miss Winnie Fullerton returned from St. John on Friday. Mr. Fred Hornsby accompanied her and was Mrs. Fullerton's guest until Monday.

Mr. W. Cathoun and bride were in town a few days last week the guest of his brother, Mr. Will Cathoun of the Terrace.

Mr. O. D. Wyde has returned from a short visit to his home in Halifax.

Miss Maggie Main has returned from a lengthy visit to New Glasgow where she was the guest of her aunt Mrs. A. McColl.

Mrs. Parly went to Fredericton to pay a visit to her friend Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum.

Miss Day from Sackville is the guest of Mrs. Max Sterne.

Mr. Graham spent Easter at his home in Antigonish.

Mr. Roy Morse has returned from Halifax.

Miss Theo Morse went to Edgell on Wednesday to begin her studies in that popular school.

Miss Wylie of Sackville is the guest of Miss Florence Hewson.

Mrs. Weeks had a very successful millinery opening last week, the styles were varied and excep-

tionly pretty. An added attraction was made by Miss Harrison, who displayed the work of her pupils which included pretty designs of china decoration work on felt, and many pretty paintings. Miss Harrison intends opening an Art class in Springhill in a short time.

The annual closing exercises of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes was given on Monday afternoon in Music Hall, indescriba the feats were performed by the gentlemen who were all in delectable suits that were in most cases vastly becoming. The club drill by a number of pretty young ladies, attired in dark skirts and white waists with blue ribbons was a credit to themselves and an added amount for their teacher, Mr. Crocker, who certainly is a marvel for so young a man. The new orchestra was in attendance; although they would fain have one think they are amateurs, there is much evidence that they are very close bordering on professionals; after this no one will be surprised at any role Prof. Sterne chooses to appear in as a musician for it appears quite a mystery how he kept the public from finding out he was such an excellent violinist.

The Easter music has been pronounced very good in all the churches although many of the singers are still suffering from the effects of a gripe and a lack of voice is very observable whether it is a case of will not or cannot I am not able to say.

WINDSOR.

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APRIL 20—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eville of Parrboro were in town on Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith "Island House."

Mr. Boreham of Halifax spent the Easter holidays in Windsor.

Mr. W. Harry Watts of Moncton is in Windsor this week.

Dr. C. H. Morris spent Easter Sunday in Dartmouth.

Mr. Arthur Sutherland of the Commercial Bank of Windsor, Middleton N. S., was home for the holidays.

Mrs. F. Shatford and Mrs. Forbes of Halifax spent Saturday with Mrs. Jamieson.

The Misses Calkin of Kentville were in town Easter Monday.

Mr. Coleman of Aylesford was in town last week the guest of Mrs. Geo. D. Gelder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Curry and son were in Halifax last week.

Mr. James Knowles of Wolfville spent the holidays in town the guest of his mother Mrs. C. Knowles.

Mr. P. L. Dimock spent Good Friday in Halifax.

Miss DuB of Lunenburg spent a few days last week with Mrs. G. D. Gelder.

Miss Dorothy Smith is home from Mount Allison Ladies college, Sackville for the holidays.

Messrs. E. and D. Porter of Halifax were in town on Good Friday.

Miss Madeline Black was in Halifax on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. B. H. Calkin of Kentville spent Saturday in town.

Mr. Vernon Eville was in Halifax on Easter Monday.

Mr. Partridge and Mr. Cox of King's College spent Easter with Mr. Clairmonte at Lakeland.

Miss Hennigar of Canning was in town for a few days last week with her friend Miss Annie Atslow.

Miss Voight one of the students at "Edgell" spent the holidays with her friend Miss Ethel Shaw, Miss Johnson of Wolfville was in town over Sunday.

Mr. A. R. Shaw was in Halifax for a day or two last week.

Miss Hewatt of "Edgell" spent the holidays with her aunt Mrs. J. C. Harvey.

Mrs. Wm. O'Brien, Miss O'Brien Miss Cassells and Miss Bond and Mr. E. O'Brien spent Easter Monday in Halifax.

Mr. R. Lawson of the Bank of Nova Scotia spent Easter in town with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Curry were in Halifax over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dimock spent Easter in Halifax.

Rev. Mr. Gaudin of Fort Massey church Halifax lectures in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, the subject being Switzerland.

TRURO.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton, and D. H. Smith and Co.]

APRIL 21.—Miss Winnie Bligh who has been visiting Halifax friends for a few days returned home last night.

Mrs. J. E. Goucher and Miss Goucher who are here from Halifax, guests at Mrs. J. J. Snook are being welcomed by hosts of friends who are always glad to see them.

Mrs. Main, Amherst, was a guest of her sister D. A. Bishop last Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Dunkin is visiting friends in Mulgrave this week.

Miss Irwine of the musical staff at "Edgell" Windsor, was in town for Easter, visiting her mother.

Mr. A. V. Smith of the Halifax bank spent Easter with home friends in Sackville N. B.

Mrs. J. F. Hanson who was visiting with relatives here for a few days, has returned home to Kentville.

Miss Jennie Somerville was home from Springhill for Easter.

Miss Sutherland and Miss Anna Sutherland accompanied their sister Miss Mary Sutherland to Halifax last Saturday to see her off on the Labrador for the old country.

There was not much showing of spring millinery last Sunday, the day though fine being cold, the music in several churches being very good and of an especially high order.

Miss Sadie Taylor Halifax, is visiting her friend Miss Mabel Bates.

Mr. Blanchard McCurdy of the Halifax bank, Halifax, was visiting home friends here and in Clifton, this week.

Mr. Havelock McDougall manager of the Merchants bank, Sydney, C. B. and Mrs. McDougall, spent the Easter recess with relatives in town. Pac.



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