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Mr. J. A. Macdonald, barrister, has been confined to the house for a week by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Well, Miss Margaret White, Miss Minnie R. Rhind, and Sergt.-Maj. Mitchell and wife left for Boston last week.

Miss Irene Morrison and Master Aubrey Morrison, of St. Peter's are in the city.

Harvey S. Gouge, who is attending school at Acadia, is home on his Easter holidays.

Harold Hutchins of New York, a pupil of Acadia, also, is spending his Easter holidays in Halifax, staying with his aunt, Mrs. Parsons, Wilton street.

Allister Allen, son of Capt. J. M. Allen, another pupil of Acadia and Albert Taskson, son of Colonel Taskson, are both home spending their vacation.

A. M. Payne returned from England via New York yesterday evening by the Dominion Atlantic R.R. from Yarmouth, having crossed the Bay of Fundy from Boston in the steamer Prince George. Capt. John T. Wood was also a passenger by the Prince George.

The musical evening of the coming week is to be an evening with Shakespeare at the Opheus next Tuesday. It is to be, in reality, the grand closing of the Shakespeare course, which has been conducted during the last twenty weeks so successfully by Rev. Dr. Black. The musical part of the programme will be under the direction of Dr. Slayter, whose intimate acquaintance with the music of the Shakespearean era was thoroughly evidenced by the conservatory of music. In this department he will be assisted by the leading vocal talent. Some of our best ecclesiasticalists will give readings from the great poet. So that in every sense we are promised a highly intellectual treat.

Mrs. Thomas Mowbray 49 Queen street, issued At Home invitations for April 5th, from 4:30 to 6:30.

Mrs. G. M. Smith 383 Brunswick street, has Whit invitation issued for Thursday evening April 6.

AMHERST.

[Progress is for sale in Amherst by W. P. Smith & Co.]

APRIL 5—There was a very pretty wedding at Oxford on Thursday last the 30th, at 2:30 at the residence of the bride's mother, when Margaret Bertha, second daughter of the late John Robb of that town was united to Howard the eldest son of James Moffat of Amherst, Rev. P. D. Nowlin performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The bride was dressed in white satin and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses and maidenhair fern and was given away by her brother W. G. Robb of Montreal. She was attended by Miss Lida Moffat, the groom's sister and her own sister the Misses Lena and Bessie Robb. The groom was ably supported by Mr. Harry Parry of this town. The bride who is very popular received a number of elegant presents. Mr. and Mrs. Moffat left by the evening express for a two weeks trip to Boston and New York.

Mrs. W. Hazen Chapman and her daughter Muriel of Dorchester spent Good Friday in town guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Inglis Bent, Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Coates entertained a number of their friends very pleasantly at their pretty home Rupert street, on Wednesday evening last.

There were two very pleasant afternoon teas on Wednesday given by Mrs. W. Black, Victoria street, and by Mrs. W. Kinney Chandler street.

Miss Tweedie's third literary hour came off on Saturday afternoon her subject being the life and works of that popular novelist "George Elliot."

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. McLaughlin of Truro spent the Easter holidays in town guests of Mrs. McLaughlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Christie, Albion St.

Mrs. Fred Christie and children are spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bent in Cincinnati, Ohio. Her sister-in-law Mrs. Chas. O'Black accompanied her.

Mrs. George Hillocoat spent a few days in Sussex with her mother, Mrs. Little.

Mr. T. J. D. Moffat of the Dead Letter department, Halifax, spent Easter in town a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Barry D. Bennett, "Hillside," Eddy street.

Miss Mabel Black left last week to be absent a year in Washington, D. C. a guest of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. James Howard and her niece Miss Alice Smith spent the Easter holidays in Parrboro.

Mr. J. T. Smith has returned from a business trip to Montreal.

Mrs. and Miss Webster of Pellicodiac spent Easter in town with Mrs. George Heustis, Crescent Avenue.

Mrs. Kinney gave another pleasant afternoon tea on Tuesday.

Mrs. Marks of Moncton spent the Easter holidays in town a guest of her sister Mrs. J. H. Morrison, Victoria street.

Another interesting engagement has been announced.

Mr. Mark Curry of Bridgetown spent a few days in town with his friends, returning on Wednesday.

Mrs. Trotter left Victoria B. C., on April 1st, en route for Amherst where she will spend the summer with her parents Hon. T. M. and Mrs. Black. This is her first visit home since her marriage about eighteen months ago and her friends are prepared to give her a hearty welcome for as Miss Myra Black, she was a great favorite. Rev. Mr. Trotter has resigned the charge of the Baptist church in Victoria and will engage in missionary work in the Northwest for a few months before coming to Nova Scotia.

Easter dawned rather gloomily and kept dis-

There is a world of romance in the picture of a young girl reading her sweetheart's love-letters. In a multitude of cases, if her future could also be pictured, the picture would contain a world of pathos. To the healthy, robust woman, marriage means happiness, the supreme joy of motherhood and the promise of a long, healthy life of usefulness with the man of her choice. To the woman who suffers from disease or weakness of the delicate and important organs concerned in wifehood and motherhood, wedlock means suffering and maternity death. Dr. R. V. Pierce is an eminent and skillful specialist, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. During that time, with the assistance of a staff of able physicians, he has prescribed for thousands of women. The institute of which he is the head is one of the greatest in the world. He is a regularly graduated physician and has practiced right in one place for thirty years. The esteem in which he is held by his neighbors is shown by the fact that they chose him for their representative in the National Congress. The regard treated is shown by the thousands of letters printed in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, telling of the benefits derived from his treatment.

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spendable all day, yet notwithstanding all the unpleasantness, crews wended their way to the different churches, many attracted no doubt by the careful preparations, and elaborate display of flowers, and carefully prepared music. The altar in "Christ's" church was a mass of exquisite flowers, the cross and vases being filled with roses, carnations etc. their fragrance filling the church. The entrance to the church was banked with potter plants. The music has rarely been exceeded, and much praise has been bestowed on the organist and choir. I regret to add that Mr. Char. Hillcoat the organist leaves this week for Parrboro.

The Y. M. C. A. have a literary entertainment this evening, when Miss Tweedie will give a reading. Having had a personal interview with Lieutenant Peary of Arctic fame, she will give an account of it and as she has had it published and no doubt it will be interesting to its audience. A bright and delightful party is coming off this afternoon from 4 until 8 given by Mrs. C. R. Smith, for her little daughter Rose at her pretty home Lawrence St.

Mrs. Lawson Coates gave an evening party last Wednesday at her home Rupert St.

The Edgell pupils who have been home for the Easter vacation returned to their studies today.

TRURO.

[Progress is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton, J. M. O'Brien and at Crowe Bros.]

APRIL 5—Miss Muriel McBae, Picton, is visiting her friend Miss McNaughton.

Dr. J. B. Hall of the Normal school, spent the Easter recess in Halifax.

Mrs. Edward Walsh and the Misses Walsh, Acadia Mines, were in town one day this week.

Mrs. A. K. Archibald gave a large children's function last Thursday evening. The large number present enjoyed themselves thoroughly, and it was long after the hour for departure, ere all adieux were said.

There was quite a large party for Progressive whist at "Serenity" on Monday evening, enjoying Mrs. Reid's hospitality.

Miss Cecelia Dickie of the Ladies' College staff is enjoying the Easter vacation with home friends.

Mrs. Vance, Miss Cummings and Miss McLeellan have resumed their studies at the above mentioned institution.

Miss Vincent of the Kindergarten department Spritgill, was a guest at the Rectory during last week.

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Miss Somerville, was also home, from Spring Hill, for the Easter interim.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Smith, Wolfville, are guests of Mr. Longworth at Lomdale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boucers, Maitland spent a few days of last week in town, guests of the latter's home friends.

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

Mr. Frank McMullin, South Maitland is a guest at the "Cedars" this week.

A dance for next week, Thursday evening is spoken of, to be in the usual place, the Merchants Bank Building. Pko.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the book-stores of G. S. Wall, T. E. Atchison and J. Vroom & Co. in Calais at U. P. Treat's.]

APRIL 5—Easter dawned bright and beautiful and in consequence the churches were filled all day with worshippers. At Christ church the floral decorations were most tasteful, Easter lilies white carnations and azaleas, with potted plants were used with good effect. The pulpit and reading desk of Christ were covered with white silk bannings and the church was in festive array. The singing was unusually good and the rector Rev. O. S. Newham preached sermons appropriate to the day. Trinity church was also filled with large congregations at both morning and evening services. There were no flowers, but a beautiful stained glass window a gift from Mrs. Heanetta Blair and Mr. F. W. Andrews two prominent members of that church was seen by the congregation for the first time on Easter day. The singing was of a high order and the rector Rev. Frederick Robertson preached two eloquent sermons suitable to the season and day. The Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches were beautifully adorned with flowers and the sermons and singing were specially prepared for Easter tide. The church of the Holy Rosary was also prettily decorated with foliage plants and the singing was especially fine.

Mrs. W. F. Todd gave a very pleasant party at her residence last evening for the pleasure of her daughter Miss Winifred Todd, who is home from school spending her vacation. There were about twenty guests and the evening was spent in the jolly game of untagging the meshes of a cobweb, other games were also enjoyed and the party was most delightful in every way.

Mr. George J. Clarke went to St. John yesterday for a brief business trip.

Madame Chipman entertained at tea on Monday afternoon a party of lady friends.

Miss Belle Caine spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. E. B. Todd.

Mr. E. B. Snow has been spending a day or two in town this week.

Tonight the Grand Promenade Concert and ball given in the St. Croix Hall by the Calais High School will take place. Fullens Orchestra of Bangor is to furnish the music, which is anticipated to be beyond the ordinary. The invitations have been out for the past two weeks and it is to be the swiftest affair of the kind given here for some time. The patronesses are Mrs. W. F. Todd, Mrs. George Curran, Mrs. Charles Eaton, Mrs. Lenix Dexter and Mrs. John Clark Taylor.

Tomorrow evening the ladies of Trinity Church give a "Maurine Tea" very elaborate preparations have been made to make it a success, and as it is a novel idea it probably will be well patronized.

It is reported that a Masonic ball is to be given here at an early date, in the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. J. D. Lawson is going to Halifax to visit her sister Mrs. W. D. Torrance.

Mr. C. H. Clark visited St. John this week.

Miss Marlene Curran of Miss Wheelers Art School Providence Rhode Island is spending her vacation at her home in Calais with her parents, Hon. G. A. and Mrs. Curran.

Mr. W. F. Todd M. P. P. has returned to Fredericton.

Mrs. Elwell Lowell entertained the Travellers club on Monday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Almon I. Todd invited a party of young people to spend Monday evening at her pretty home for the pleasure of her daughter Miss Bertie Todd, who is spending her vacation at home this week.

Mrs. Winifred L. Eaton is visiting Boston this week.

Lady Tilley and Miss Winifred Howland spent Easter at the "Cedars" the guest of Madame Chipman.

Mrs. F. T. Waite gave a pleasant tea party on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Willard B. King and Miss Maria Wain.

Mr. C. E. Hayden of Eastport made a brief visit in town on Friday, returning to Eastport on Saturday morning.

Mr. Gilbert W. Ganong M. P. arrived from Ottawa on Saturday and spent Easter in town.

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Miss Mabel Murchie is spending a week or two visiting in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. W. H. Torrance of Halifax is the guest of Judge Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius S. Whitlock have returned from their wedding journey arriving home on Tuesday morning, and are residing in their apartments on the corner of Water and Marks Street.

Miss Watts of Woodstock is the guest this week for a few days of Mrs. W. H. Stevens.

Mr. Percy Gilmore made a brief visit in town during the past week.

Mr. Frank Nash has been enjoying a day or two fishing at Nash Lake.

Mr. Stephen A. Payne of St. John spent Easter Sunday in Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Colby have been visiting Portland this week.

Mrs. Frank Todd, is spending this week in Portland with her niece Miss Fannie Todd.

Mrs. Hazen G. Immer has gone to St. John to remain a short time for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. M. N. Cockburn of St. Andrews spent a day or two here during the past week.

Mr. J. L. Thompson has returned from Boston.

Miss Eva Wright of Mount Allison, Sackville, is spending the Easter holidays here with her friend Miss Edith Drinestad.

Mrs. C. H. Newton accompanied by her daughter Miss Mary Mewon, has gone to Boston to spend this month in that city.

The Misses Annie and Kate Stevens, who have been absent for the past three months visiting relatives in Chicago, arrived home on Friday.

Miss Bertha Adams is among the young ladies who attend school away, who is now spending her vacation in Calais.

Mrs. George J. Clarke returned from Fredericton on Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister Miss Maude McKeown, who returned to St. John on Monday afternoon.

Mr. H. F. Dowst has been visiting Bangor. Mr. Dowst has rented the handsome residence of Mrs. C. H. Newton on Hunkley Hill, Calais, and will shortly occupy it.

Mrs. A. E. Neill who has spent the winter in the Southern States, is now in Boston, and is expected to return at an early date.

After a severe illness caused from an affection of the heart, Mrs. G. Vroom passed away last night at midnight. She leaves her husband, and a daughter and a son to mourn her loss. Mrs. Vroom was the daughter of the late William Heald of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. She was highly esteemed and appreciated by all who knew her, and since her residence here, has gathered a circle of friends around her among whom, she was a great favourite. She was forty-seven years of age. The funeral services will take place tomorrow afternoon at half past two o'clock.

RICHIEUCO.

APRIL 5.—Special Easter services were held in the various churches in town, each church was tastefully decorated with flowers and appropriate music was rendered.

An interesting entertainment was held last night in the Methodist church under the auspices of the W. F. M. society, a large number were present besides the members of the society, music was a special feature of the programme.

Geo. V. McEaney M. P. spent the vacation at his home returning to Ottawa on Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Cochrane accompanied by his mother Mrs. John Cochrane went to St. John on Friday last and returned home yesterday.

Mr. Grahame Jardine of Kingston spent Sunday in Moncton.

The friends of Mr. Robert Phinney are glad to see him out again after his recent illness.

Mr. J. Loggie of Chatham spent Sunday in town a guest of Mr. Robert Phinney.

Mr. F. Mortimer of Montreal was in town last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. W. I. Hudson returned to St. John on Friday last after a pleasant visit to his home.

Mr. Andrew Loggie of Dalhousie was in town on Sunday.

Mr. Chas. R. Short of St. John has been in town for the past few days and returned home today accompanied by his mother, Mrs. John Short.

Mrs. John Swift of Coal Branch was in town on Saturday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bayre. AUBRA.

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