FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Saturday, Feb. 4.

The week just passed has been a busy one in society. There was something going on morning, noon and night, consequently there was an air of enjoyment that was gratifying both to entertainers and those who were entertained. Curling at the St. Andrews and Thistles rinks takes up the attention of a great many society women, who spend many happy hours in the enjoyment of this vigorous exercise. Occasionally the match is suspended in order that the members may dispense hospitality to a few outsiders, who are invited to partake of tea and to spend a sociable hour in the warm atmosphere of the club room attached to the rink. Next Monday at 5 o'clock such a function is pleasantly anticipated at St. Andrew's rink. The second match between the lady curlers of St. Andrew's and the Thistle rinks will take place on Wednesday next.

Friday last Mrs. William Downie received at the tea hour at her residence, Coburg street, when Mrs. Murray MacLaren and Mrs. L. R. Harrison presided in the dining room. The tea table was extremely pretty, decorated with pink carnations, silver candelabra, holding wax lights with pink shades, and smaller silver vases containing pink flowers. Mrs. MacLaren was handsomely gowned in wisteria silk with embroidery of beads on the bodice. Black velvet hat with osprey. Mrs. Harrison was stylishly gowned in black, having yoke of val. lace, black and white toque. Mrs. Downie who received her guests in the prettily decorated drawing room, wore black velvet, with Irish lace trimmings. Those who assisted were Miss Fenety, Miss Gladys Hegan, Miss Winnie Raymond, Miss Madeline deSoyres. Mrs. Fred. Daniel conducted the ladies to the dining room. Included among the guests were Mrs. Thomas Walker, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. Thomas McAvity, Mrs. A. H. Hanington, Mrs. George Murray, Mrs. Charles McDonald, Mrs. George Matthew, Mrs. deSoyres, Mrs. W. O. Raymond, Mrs. Stetson, Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. Halamore, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mrs. A. M. Bouillon, Mrs. W. Avery, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. W. Angus, Miss Holman, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Mrs. Clarke, Miss Ethel McAvity, Mrs. Gillis, Miss Alice L. Fairweather, Miss Gwen McDonald, Miss Frances Stetson, Miss Alice Walker, Mrs. Rankine.

Those who prophesied that bridge was going out of fashion must realize their mistake, judging from the number of such entertainments now being given. On Wednesday evening two large card parties were in progress. That given by Mrs. L. R. Harrison was for the married set, including about forty guests. Mrs. Harrison wore black lace over satin, Miss May Harrison being also in black, wore a chiffon gown over black satin, with bouquet of crimson roses. The prizes were captured by Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mr. Douglas Hazen and Dr. Addy. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. George West Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mr. and Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Charles Bostwick, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jack, Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bright Cudlip, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cruikshank, Mrs. MacKenzie, Miss Jack, Mr. W. H. Thorne, Mr. Frank Starr, Mr. T. Blair, Dr. Addy.

On the same evening Miss Ethel McAvity gave a delightful young people's bridge at her parents' residence, King street east, at which the prizes were won by Mrs. W. Henry Harrison, Miss Winifred Raymond, Mrs. Jack Belyea and Mr. Charles McDonald. Mrs. McAvity was handsomely gowned in black satin with jet ornamentation. Miss Ethel McAvity's gown was a lovely yellow satin trimmed with pearl and gold embroideries, and she carried a sheaf of yellow daffodils. Included among the guests were Mrs. Harold Schofield, Mrs. W. Harry Harrison, Mrs. Pollard Lewin, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Miss Vera MacLauchlan, Miss Bertie Hegan, Miss Winifred Raymond, Miss Mollie Robinson, Miss Norah Robinson, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Celia Armstrong, Misses Trueman, Miss Grace Fisher, Miss McMillan, Miss Alice L. Fairweather, Miss Nan Barnaby, Miss Jean McDonald, Miss Elise McLean, Miss Janie Stone, Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Kathleen Gillis, Miss Ethel Emerson, Miss Minnie Girvan, Miss Winifred Barker, Miss Jean Daniel; Mr. Fred. Taylor, Mr. Harold Schofield, Mr. Douglas W. Clinch, Mr. Heber Vroom, Mr. Rhyder, Mr. Bertram Todd, Montreal; Mr. Royden Harding, Mr. Fred. Crosby, Mr. Colin Mackay, Mr. Malcolm Mackay, Mr. Pollard Lewin, Mr. W. Henry Harrison, Mr. Gates, Mr. Harold Sturdee, Mr. Horace Porter, Mr. Gordon Kerr, Mr. Cyrus Inches, Mr. Edmund Ritchie, Mr. Charles Macdonald, Mr. Jack Belyea, Mr. Fred. Keator, Mr. Frank Fairweather.

On Tuesday, at the Cliff Club, Mrs. George West Jones, Mrs. Charles Easson and Mrs. Walter Foster gave a luncheon and bridge, which was greatly enjoyed. Those who won prizes were Mrs. Roy Campbell, Miss Stone and Mrs. Royden Thomson. The table decorations consisted of spring flowers and quaint little Dutch figures representing the place alloted to the guests was at each cover. Those present were Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. John M. Robinson, Mrs. Geoffreys, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Miss Furlong, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. W. Henry Harrison, Mrs. Hansard, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Mrs. J. Bright Cudlip, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. Percy Robinson, Mrs. Clarence de Forest, Miss Edith Skinner, Miss Mary L. Harrison, Miss Annie Puddington, Mrs. J. Lee Day, Mrs. Harold Schofield, Mrs. Royden Thomson.

Mrs. George Wetmore entertained informally at bridge on Friday evening, last week, for Mrs. Percy Robinson. Those present were Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Percy Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. James U. Thomas, Mrs. Clarence de Forest, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Miss Madeline deSoyres, Miss Winifred Raymond, Mr. Barton Wetmore.

Mrs. Wardroper was hostess at bridge on two occasions last week. On Friday afternoon the prize winners were Miss McGivern, Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Morris Paddock. Among those present were Mrs. Frank Allison, Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, Mrs. George Burton, Mrs. Raymond, the Misses Murray, Douglas avenue, Miss Lorna Kaye, Miss Elizabeth Robertson, Mrs. George McKean.

Mrs. John M. Robinson, Leinster street, was hostess at bridge on Friday, the functing being most enjoyable. Mrs. Robinson wore a pretty cerise gown when receiving her guests. Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. J. Lee Day, in white with black hat; Miss Mollie Robinson, in smart brown chiffon costume with large black hat, blue aigrette trimming; Miss Norah Robinson, in a pretty ecru gown and wearing a black velvet picture gown. Mrs. Leonard Tilley, in brown velvet, with hat to match, presided in the dining room. The prize winners were Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. John K. Schofield, Mrs. R. Cruikshank. Others present were Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. John K. Schofield, Mrs. William Hazen, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Frank Allison, Mrs. George Wetmore, Mrs. D. Carleton Clinch, Mrs. DeB. Carritte, Mrs. Walter Holly, Mrs. Charles Bostwick, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Mrs. F. J. Harding, Mrs. Stanbury, Mrs. A. S. Bowman, Mrs. J. Lee Day, Mrs. Percy Robinson, Mrs. Robert Cruikshank, Mrs. Henry Rankine, Mrs. Jeoffrey, Mrs. John Gillis, Miss Mary Travers, Miss Kaye, Miss Frances Travers, Mrs. Inches, Mrs. Winslow.

Mrs. Frederick Barker's tea on Wednesday at her handsome residence, Mount Pleasant, was a largely attended and most enjoyable function. In the dining room, where Mrs. H. H. McLean, in wisteria marquisette over white satin with hat of the same shade and wearing diamond jewelry, and Mrs. Inches, in wisteria broadcloth, white and purple toque, and handsome crepe shoulder scarf, presided, the table was very beautifully appointed. An embroidered "runner" of yellow satin reached from end to end of the mahogany table, in the centre of which stood a large silver epergne holding yellow daffodils and white narcissus. Silver vases, containing the same spring-like flowers, were placed among the candelabra, which held yellow wax candles. Others assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Harold Schofield, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Miss McMillan, Miss Trueman, Miss Warner, Miss Laura Hazen, Miss Elise McLean, Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Alice Walker, Miss Barker. Included among the guests were Mrs. Robert M. Hazen, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. Hansard, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mrs. John K. Schofield, Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, Mrs. W. O. Raymond, Mrs. H. S. Bridges, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Thomas Rankine, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. James U. Thomas, Mrs. Mackenzie, Miss Jack, Mrs. Gordon Cowie, Mrs. Charles McDonald, Mrs. William Hazen, Mrs. Fred Schofield, Mrs. Hope Grant, Mrs. deSoyres, the Misses Reed, Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks, Mrs. F. Daniel, Miss Mills, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Hugh Bruce, Mrs. Percy Robinson, Mrs. Henry Rankine, Mrs. J. Bright Cudlip, Miss Bessie Adams.

Mrs. E. A. Smith, Carleton street, entertained informally at bridge on Wednesday evening for Mrs. Loggie, of Fredericton.

Col. George Rolt White and Mrs. White are expected to arrive in the city next Monday to spend a month or two with their daughter, Mrs. George West Jones, Coburg street. Afterwards Col. and Mrs. White will leave for England.

Mrs. Theodore H. Estabrooks has issued cards for a reception to be held at her residence next Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of introducing her daughter as one of the debutantes of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John McAvity expect to leave St. John on the ninth of this month for England and the continent. Mrs. McAvity will spend some time in Germany and France. All their friends wish them "bon voyage."

Mrs. Herbert Creighton entertained at tea on Thursday afternoon to introduce her daughter, Miss Dorothy. Mrs. Pierce Crocket and Mrs. Guy Johnson presided in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Assisting were Miss Nellie Macmichael, Miss Audrey Bullock, Miss Estabrooks, Miss Vallie Sandall, Miss Helen Haley, Miss Jessie Likely, Miss Jean Nixon. In the drawing room Mrs. Creighton was gowned in wisteria satin, Miss Ethel Creighton in blue organdy muslin and Miss Dorothy wore a charming pink paisley muslin over silk. A few of the guests present were Mrs. Arthur Likely, Mrs. Max McCarty, Miss Collie Fairweather, Miss Grace Fleming, the Misses Bertie and Bessie Armstrong, Miss Grace Hayward, Miss Faith Hayward, Miss Roberta Wisely, Miss Helen Jack, the Misses Macauley, Miss Gladys Edgecombe.

Mrs. Charles Miller, Douglas avenue, was hostess at a tea yesterday afternoon given for the bride, Mrs. Usher Miller. Mrs. George McDonald and Miss Louise Murray presided in the dining room. Mrs. John E. Moore served the ices. Mrs. Fred Beatty also assisted.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Roberts gave a most enjoyable tea at her residence, Douglas avenue, for Miss Roberts, of Liverpool. The tea, being a drawing room affair, was most sociable. A few of the guests were Miss Roberts, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. Charles McDonald, Mrs. Beresford, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. Gilbert Jordan, Mrs. E. J. Hilyard, Mrs. George McDonald, Miss Loretta Shaw and Miss Shaw, Miss Allen.

The Loyalist Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire will meet next Wednesday at 3 o'clock at Mrs. Hazen Barnaby's residence, Princess street.

Miss Burgess, of California, daughter of Rev. Mr. Burgess, formerly Presbyterian minister in the West End, is in the city for a few days. She is receiving much social attention, among which was a tea given by Mrs. Clarence Allan last Tuesday afternoon.

The engagement is announced of Miss Alice Shaughnessy, eldest daughter of Sir Thomas and Lady Shaughnessy, to Mr. H. W. Beauclerk, of Montreal.

A marriage of interest to St. John friends is announced to take place at Ottawa, wher Miss Claudia, second daughter of Lieut.-Col. H. Allen Bate and Mrs. Bate, will be married to Mr. Frederick Peters, son of Colonel and Mrs. Peters, of Victoria (B. C.), on Tuesday, Feb. 28, in All Saints' church. The wedding will be a quiet one.

Mrs. E. A. Smith will give a talk on Historic London in Trinity church school room on the 9th inst. for the benefit of the W. A. in connection with the church.

Mrs. DeMille, who has been visiting her parents, Chief Justice and Mrs. Barker, expects to leave for home next week.

A party of ladies will leave for Boston on Saturday evening to hear McCormack, the celebrated Irish singer, who takes part on Sunday in a concert to be given at Symphony hall.

Mrs. John E. Moore, Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, Mrs. F. C. Beattey and Mrs. A. B. Holly, of this city, who were guests last week of Mrs. George A. Murchie at Calais, have returned home.

Miss Nan Kingdon is visiting Miss Clements at Kingsclear (N. B.)

Mr. C. E. Hanington, C. E., Vancouver (B. C.), is a guest in the city.

Mr. Theodore Bird arrived in St. John this week.

Prof. W. K. Prentiss, of the University of Princeton, is a distinguished visitor in town.

Rev. Mr. Lang's illustrated lecture on the Passion Play at St. Andrew's church attracted a large audience who greatly appreciated the address and views presented. Afterwards the lecturer, with a few friends, was entertained at supper by Mrs. Joseph Stone and Miss Stone. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. W. Whittaker, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Magee, Miss Lang, Mrs. Emery, Mr. McKean and Mr. Trentowsky.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrison, of Fredericton, were in St. John this week at the Royal.

Prof. Day, of the University of New Brunswick, and a Rhodes scholar, will lecture before the Women's Canadian Club on the 17th of this month. His subject will be The Evolution of the English Novel. He will be the guest of Mrs. James F. Robertson during his brief visit. The ladies in charge of the afternoon tea, in connection with the lecture, will be Mrs. George Wetmore, Mrs. deB. Carritte and Mrs. Paterson.

An interesting feature of the annual meeting of the St. John Local Council of Women held last Friday was the reading of a beautifully engraved address by Mrs. George F. Smith and presented to the retiring president, Mrs. David McLellan. The cover bore the inscription "A token of appreciation" in gold letters on white leather. Mrs. Thomas Bullock was elected to succeed Mrs. McLellan.

In June the marriage will take place of Miss Beatrice Neville, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Neville Parker, former residents of St. Andrews (N. B.) but now of England, and the Rev. Mark Napier Rice, vicar of North Cave, E. Yorks (Eng.), second son of Lieut.-Colonel Rice, of Kingscote House, East Grinstead.

Very general sympathy is expressed for the family of Mrs. D. J. Leavitt, whose death occurred last Monday after a brief illness.

OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 31—Lady Tilley, of St. John (N. B.), and Miss Laura Smith were among the guests at Mrs. Martin Griffen's luncheon on Tuesday, the 24th ult.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmour, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Keefer, Mr. J. A. Ritchie, Miss Elsie Ritchie, Miss Borden, Misses Flossie and Edith Fielding, Hon. W. Mackenzie King, C. M. G., W. G. Pugsley, Mr. John Thompson were among the guests who had the honor of dining at Government House on Tuesday evening, the 24th ult.

Among the guests who attended Mrs. Herbert Thomas, musicale on Wednesday afternoon, the 25th ult., were Mrs. R. L. Borden, Mrs. W. F. Todd, St. Stephen (N. B.) Mrs. G. B. Brophy, Mrs. E. B. Eddy.

Senator and Mrs. Ellis, of St. John (N. B.), were among the guests of Mrs. G. Clarke-Holland's dinner party on Wednesday, the 25th ult., given in honor of Mrs. Patchin, of Washington (D. C.)

Mrs. Colilngwood Schrieber's luncheon at the Golf Club on Wednesday, the 25th ult., included among others Mrs. Hugh Fleming, Mrs. J. A. Smellie, Mrs. Sutherland Gilmour (nee Blair), Miss McLeod Clarke.

A handsome luncheon on Wednesday, the 25th ult., was that of Mrs. John Gilmour. Among the invited were Mrs. John Pugsley, Lady Davies, Mrs. H. B. McGivern.

Mrs. John Fraser, of Carling avenue, gave a bridge party of nine tables on Friday afternoon, the 27th ult. Prizes were won by Mrs. E. M. Macdonald and Mrs. J. B. Brophy. Among others present were Mrs. Alfred Robert, Mrs. Sanderson, Montreal; Mrs. Carvell, Woodstock (N. B.); Mrs. and Miss Todd, St. Stephen (N.B.), Mrs. Schaffner, Mrs. McKee.

On Friday evening, the 27th ult., Lady Fitzpatrick was the hostess at one of the most delightful dances of the season in honor of her daughters, Miss Alice and Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick and her niece, Miss Pauline Hecker. Lady Fitzpatrick was handsomely gowned in nile green velvet with much handsome lace on skirt and corsage; Miss Fitzpatrick, pale green satin veiled in the same shade in ninon; Miss Margaret's pretty dress was pompadour chiffon; Miss Hecker (debutante), white satin veiled in ninon. Among the large number present one noticed Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Macoun, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Keefer, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland Gilmour, Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmour, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Greene, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Smellie, Miss Elsie Ritchie, Misses Haycock.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, of Naniamo, entertained at the tea hour on Saturday, 28th ult. Mrs. Sanderson, of Montreal, gave some delightful musical selections. Mrs. John Fraser, Mrs. and Miss Todd, Mrs. Frank Carvell and Mrs. E. M. Macdonald were present.

The week-end event of skating and tobogganing took place as usual at Government House and was largely attended. Her Excellency wore a handsome sable coat and a large picture hat trimmed with feathers and sliver lace. Among those noticed were Mrs. David Gilmour, Sir Sandford Fleming, Miss Elsie Ritchie, Miss Robertson, St. John (N. B.); Miss Howland, London (Eng.); Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Macoun, Miss Fielding, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smith, Misses Young.

Mrs. J. K. Kerr, wife of the speaker of the senate gave a recherche luncheon on Tuesday of this week in honor of Lady Salisbury. Covers were laid for seventeen. Among others invited to meet her were Lady Sybil Gray, Lady Laurier, Lady Davies, Mrs. Frank Oliver, Mrs. R. L. Borden, Mrs. Schreiber, Mrs. Osler.

The marirage of Miss Bessie Chadwick, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Chadwick, to Mr. D. J. McDougal, M. L. A., will take place in St. Joseph Church Thursday, Feb. 16.

Mrs. Neil Gunn, of Montreal, is the guest of Miss Laura Smith.

Dr. D. H. McAlister, of Sussex (N. B.), and Mrs. McAlister have arrived in the capital.

Mrs. Alex. Cartwright, who was called to Toronto on account of the illness of her brother, has returned to the capital.

Principal Gordon, of Queen's University, Kingston, while in town was the guest of Sir Sandford Fleming.

Earl Percy, A. D. C., is leaving shortly for New York where he will be one of the ushers at the wedding of Miss Gould to Lord Decies. Lord Alstair Graham, who spent Christmas at Rideau Hall, will be best man.

Hon. Lionel and Mrs. Guest and Miss Lucy Dodge, of Montreal, are spending a few days with their Excellencies at Government House.

Miss Janie Scott has left for Montreal where she spent a few days with General and Mrs. Wilson, accompanying them to Quebec to see Colonel and Mrs. George White off for England, where they will spend the next two years.

Lady Salisbury, Lady Sybil Grey, Lady Beatrice Cecil, Lady Winnifred Gore, Earl Percy, A. D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Malcolm spent a few days in Quebec.

Miss Marjorie MacLean and Miss Janet Tupper have left for Winnipeg.

The marriage of Miss Claudia, second daughter of the late Lieut. Colonel H. Allan Bate and Mrs. Bate, to Mr. Frederick Peters, son of Colonel and Mrs. Peters, of Victoria (B. C.), will take place quietly in All-Saints Church Tuesday, the 28th inst.

Miss Fanny Pypes, of Amherst (N. S.), who has just returned from England, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edgar Rhodes, at The Roxborough.

Mr. Frank B. Carvell, M. P., of Woodstock (N. B.), who has been confined to his home with grippe, is better.

Miss Anna Oliver has returned to the capital from a visit to her sister in Edmonton, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Dickie.

Miss Marion Cartwright, of Summerland (B. C.), who has been visiting her grandparents, Sir Richard and Lady Cartwright, is now the guest of Miss Constance Lawe.

Mrs. Henry Lawe is spending a month in Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. Wilson.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Feb. 1—Last Thursday evening in St. Paul's church school house Rev. Mr. Cody, of St. James' church, St. John, gave a very interesting lecture on the Yukon, where he worked as a missionary. Mr. Archie Morton had charge of the lantern pictures, which were very good and gave added interest. At the close a vote of thanks was moved by Rev. Mr. Hibbard and seconded by Mr. West. Rev. A. W. Daniel presided. The lecture was under the auspices of Rothesay Branch W. A.

Mrs. W. S. Allison and her little daughter, Miss Audrey, are spending a few days here with Mrs. R. E. and Miss Puddington. Mr. Allison drove from the city on Sunday and spent the day.

The Ladies' Sewing Society held their annual meeting on Friday afternoon last, the president, Mrs. West, in the chair. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. Daniel, president; Mrs. Henry Gilbert, first vice-president; Miss Louise Fairweather, second vice-president; Miss M. Gilbert, treasurer; Mrs. Turnbull, secretary.

Mrs. Hibbard and children returned home from Montreal at the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Spangler and son, of St. John, were guests at the Kennedy House on Saturday.

Miss Alice Davidson came home from Boston yesterday after a month's visit to her sister, Miss Gertrude Davidson.

Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong and son, Master Fenwick, spent Saturday here with her sister, Mrs. H. F. Puddington.

Mr. Purdy returned from a trip to upper Canadian cities on Monday.

Miss Lynch, of Annapolis, is here visiting Mrs. Joseph Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell returned home on Saturday from Boston and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, of St. John, were guests of Mrs. and Miss Puddington on Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Bell is on a business trip to Halifax this week and Mrs. Wetmore Merritt, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. Bell. Today Mrs. Fred Peters, of St. John, was also guest of Mrs. Bell.

Miss Dorothy Purdy is expected home from Montreal on Saturday, after a month's visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell's friends are looking for their return home from Bridgetown (N. S.), where they spent January and part of December.

Miss Louise Ketchum, of St. John, was guest here of her cousins, Misses Fannie and Helen Fairweather, over Sunday.

On the 9th of this month Miss Julia Peters expects to enter on a training course in the St. John Public Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wetmore and their little niece will be here with Mr. and Mrs. Peters. They came from Clifton today.

Miss Jean Daniel spent Sunday in the city with Miss Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright were completely taken by surprise on Friday evening, the occasion being their fifth wedding anniversary. A number of friends arrived and presented them with a handsome dining table. Dancing was enjoyed, refreshments served and a very pleasant evening spent by all.

Mr. John Gillis, of St. John, spent Sunday with Rothesay friends.

Mr. H. F. Puddington returned yesterday from a business trip to Woodstock.

CHATHAM

Chatham, Feb. 2—Miss Duffy, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Connors, has gone to Campbellton, where she will engage in teaching.

Miss Moore, of Newcastle, is visiting Miss Jean Loggie.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blewett have left for Montreal. Mrs. Blewett will spend some time with friends at St. John en route.

Mr. Donald Fraser has left on a trip to New York and will be joined at Portland by Mrs. Fraser, who has been visiting friends at that place. They expect to be away about three weeks.

James Bremner, of Brockton (Mass.), and John A. Bremner, of Somerville (Mass.), who came here to attend their father's funeral, have returned home.

Miss Barberie, of Campbellton, is visiting Miss Sophie Benson at Knapp House.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Blair will congratulate them on the arrival of a baby daughter last week at Montreal.

The wedding took place on Wednesday of Wallace Watling and Miss Nellie Gunning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. Wood at the manse.

Miss Loggie was the hostess at a most enjoyable bridge on Saturday, given in honor of her guests, Miss Moody and Miss Moore.

Miss Margaret Armstrong took a weak spell in the post office on Monday while waiting for her mail and had to be taken home in a conveyance. No serious consequences are anticipated, however.

Mrs. F. E. Neale was the hostess at a bridge party of three tables given on Friday evening in honor of Mr. D. R. Clarke, inspector of the Bank of Montreal, who has recently been in town. The guests present, in addition to Mrs. Clarke, were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Tweedie, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Stead, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Forsythe, Miss H. B. Dick and A. W. B. Little, Miss Dick and Mr. Clarke were the prize winners.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Snowball will leave in a day or two for Great Britain, where they expect to remain about six weeks.

Mrs. J. B. Snowball and daughter, Miss Lillian, were registered at the Canadian office in London on January 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young leave next week for Winnipeg, where they will reside in future. Mr. Young's son, James, went west about a year ago.

Mrs. F. M. Tweedie gave a very enjoyable euchre party on Tuesday, when the prize winners were Mrs. Geoffrey Stead and Miss Lucey.

Miss Staples has returned from a visit to friends at Marysville.

Miss Annie Boveridge is visiting Miss Williamson in Montreal. The latter held a very enjoyable reception in honor of her guest the day after her arrival.

Miss Ethel Armstrong is leaving tomorrow for Portland (Me.)

Mrs. Arthur Irving and little son, Ror, have returned to Ausable Forks (N. Y.) Mrs. John Robinson accompanied Mrs. Irving to New York.

Mr. F. O. Richards, who has been connected with the Y. M. C. A. here for some time, has resigned his position and left yesterday with Mrs. Richards for West Newbury (Mass.)

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Jessie Miller was the guest of honor at a somewhat unique party given by Miss Goggin. The guests were seated in pairs and each one was required to sketch her vis-a-vis. A second contest was then held to decide who was who of the ladies depicted in the several sketches. The prize for the best sketch was awarded to Miss Helen Burchill and that for the smartest detective work to Miss Helen Loggie. Among those present were Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Danville, the Misses Burchill, Miss Gillespie, Miss Robertson, Miss Anderson, Miss Mary Burchill, Miss Pierce, Miss Jean Loggie, Miss Helen Loggie, Miss Moody, Miss Beveridge, Miss Benson, Miss Barberie, Miss Lucey, Miss Annie Loudoun, Miss Nicol, Miss McLoon, Miss Alice Fisher, Miss Dick and Miss Fraser. It is said that notwithstanding the somewhat severe risks run during the afternoon's contest, all the guests parted on as friendly terms as existed on their arrival.

Mrs. J. R. McKnight and family had to make a hasty escape from their house late on Tuesday night in consequence of a sudden outbreak of fire under the staircase. The prompt arrival of the firemen, however, soon put matters right, though not until a good deal of damage had been done by water as much as fire.

SUSSEX

Sussex, Feb. 3—Miss Nettie Campbell spent a few days at Newtown this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Campbell.

Miss Eleanor Maggs was in St. John this week.

Mrs. O. R. Arnold very pleasantly entertained at a small bridge on Thursday evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kinnear, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Kinnear, Dr. and Mrs. Pearson, Mr. A. E. Pearson and Mr. Ralph Freeze.

Miss Jennie Price, of Moncton, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Daly.

James Smith, R. A. Borden and Miss Abbie Smith were in Sackville last week attending the funeral of the late Ernest Smith.

Mrs. J. J. Daly was hostess at the evening bridge club this week. The prize winners were Mrs. King and Mr. Goodliffe.

Miss Ida Campbell is visiting her sister, Mrs. McQuade, St. John.

Mrs. White will be the hostess at the Ladies' Art Club on Thursday next.

Miss Constance Campbell, of Fox Hill, is in Newcastle, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William A. Park.

Miss Lucy Alexander, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. S. Thomas, will leave Monday for her home in Campbellton.

Miss Kate White has returned from a few weeks' visit to St. John and Hampton.

Mrs. Sherrad, of Moncton, spent a few days here last week, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Parlee.

Mrs. Beverley Sproul left on Saturday last for Montreal, where she will be the guest of friends for a few weeks before joining her husband, Dr. Beverley Sproul, in Edmonton.

Mrs. William Bonnell left Monday for Boston on a short visit.

Miss Alice S. Keith, of Petitcodiac, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Verner McLellan, St. John, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Pearl Stockton.

Mrs. T. H. Davies and children are spending the week in St. John.

Mrs. J. R. McLean was hostess at the Ladies' Art Club on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. S. H. White entertained the club this week.

Mrs. O. R. Arnold entertained the Afternoon Bridge Club last week. Mrs. King won the prize.

Miss Hattie Barnes, who has been the guest of Mrs. King, has returned to her home in Hampton.

Mr. E. S. Townsend spent the first of the week here with his mother, Mrs. A. S. Townsend.

Mrs. Robert McFee is spending a few days in St. John, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Langstroth.

Miss Margaret McFee has returned from a short visit to Bloomfield.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Wm. Maggs on Wednesday afternoon.

The Afternoon Bridge Club meets with Mrs. H. T. Begg this week.

Last week at the Evening Bridge Club, which met with Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Goodliffe were the prize winners.

Miss Keith, of Stellarton (N. S.), is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. T. Begg.

Mrs. George Suffren has returned from a visit to St. John.

The first carnival of the season was held Thursday evening in the rink and was fairly well attended both in costume and spectators. The ice was in splendid condition. The Institute band furnished music and all had a good time. The following were the prize winners:

Most original—Fred Morrison.

Best combination—Master Harry and Miss Damie Warren as Reciprocity.

Ladies' best—Miss Jennie Nelson, as Marven's Biscuit.

Gent's best—Lloyd Foshay, as Bushman.

Child's best—Master Charlie Morrison and Jack Watson tied as princes. This prize will be divided between them. The judges were Judge J. M. McIntyre, Ald. C. H. Perry and Miss Blanche McLeod.

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 5—A petition is being circulated here and largely signed by the sportsmen of the town and vicinity asking the dominion government to extend the salmon fly fishing in the lower part of the province, especially the rivers that empty into the Bay of Fundy. This petition is also being circulated in Shediac, Moncton, Fredericton, St. John and intermediate points.

As salmon do not reach these waters until late in the season the sportsmen in these parts think that the season should be kept open at least as long as trout fishing, which does not close until Sept. 20.

A sixty mile gale and rain storm that visited this town on Saturday tore a sign board from its bearings in the Fowler block and smashed in a large plate glass in the Bank of New Brunswick.

The Institute Club moved into their quarters in their new building on Saturday. The rooms are very cosey and their new home will be much enjoyed by the members. The opera house, which is in the same building, is fast nearing completion. They will start to seat the orchestra circle this week and the stage scenery, which is in charge of C. F. Givan, is well advanced. They expect to have the building opened about the last of March.

HAMPTON

Hampton, N. B., Feb. 2—The corporation of St. Paul's in the parish of Hampton has extended a call to the Rev. A. D. Crowfoot, of Grand Falls, to be their rector, which he has accepted and will be here for next Sunday's services, although it will not be until Easter that he will assume regular charge. It is understood that he will bring with him Mr. Gaskill as lay reader, who will be ordained some time this summer. Mr. Crowfoot is an Englishman who has been in this country about two years, at present a bachelor, which may be remedied before he takes possession of the rectory, which will be put in order and suitably prepared for such an eventuality. The Rev. Mr. Millidge is expected to fill in the interim weeks between now and the induction of the new rector.

The Rev. George Howard, whose health has been so precarious as to call for his relinquishment of his pastoral duties for a time, at least, has removed the parsonage of the Hampton Station Baptist church to his own house at Hampton Village. For the past week or two he has had the attendance of two of his sons, one from Winnipeg and the other from Fort Fairfield, to assist and cheer him in his illness. One of these, Mr. Fred Howard, returned to his duties at Fort Fairfield yesterday. The reverend gentleman's place is being temporarily filled by the Rev. A. W. Currie.

Mrs. J. E. Angevine returned from her visit to the bedside of her father, Mr. John T. Irvine, at Montreal, on Friday last. Mr. Irvine is still in the same condition.

Miss Kate White, of Sussex, is visiting with Mrs. Angevine.

Miss Annie Peters, of Elmhurst, is visiting at the home of Mrs. F. M. Humphrey, Hampton Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Evans and family, St. John, were week-end guests of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Evans.

Mrs. Spinney, of Yarmouth (N. S.), is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Henry Smith, Hampton Station.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John March was very numerously attended, the Rev. W. Camp, of St. John; Rev. Mr. Colwell, Hampton Village; Rev. E. C. Corey, Petitcodiac; Rev. H. C. Rice, Methodist, Hampton, and among relatives and friends from St. John were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. March and daughter, the Rev. Gordon and Mrs. Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Weldon, Messrs. Ernest, Edgar and Dudley March, Mr. C. Percy Humphrey and others, and Miss P. Jane Bucknam, of South Framingham, who will remain for a time at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. John March.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith, who were turned out of their home by the recent fire, have returned and are supervising the rehabilitation of their rooms, now that the insurance business has been satisfactorily adjusted.

Mrs. H. C. Rice has been confined to her home with illness for the past week or more, but is now much improved.

Mrs. Fred M. Sproul has been in poor health of late but is much better today. As soon as possible she will go to Barrensfield (N. S.) to be with her mother, who is in a somewhat precarious state of health.

The death occurred on Tuesday of Jean, aged eleven years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Smith. Jean died from acute meningitis after a very brief illness, and was buried in the Catholic cemetery today.

Miss Ada March, professional nurse, who has been visiting her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. March, returns to Boston via St. John today.

Mr. Ben Morrell, of Lakeside, an aged and well known resident of this parish, is reported to be in a very low condition from an attack of pneumonia.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, Feb. 2—Miss S. A. Algar is visiting relatives in St. Stephen.

Miss Rebecca Morrison is suffering from a severe attack of quinsy.

Mr. Ross Oborne, of Toronto, spent the week end in St. Andrews, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Gove.

Miss Lillian Morris, professional nurse, was called here from Boston last week by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. George Gardiner entertained at tea on Saturday