FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Saturday, Mar. 9.

Lenten amusements seem to run to clubs and sewing parties, the members of which meet morning or afternoon at the residences of hostesses to engage in social or philanthropic work and while so occupied leisure is found for the discussion of summer plans, the location, the time for departure and the length of the stay in the country, all form topics of agreeable conversation. In this respect indications point to a change of domicile for some of those who summer in the beautiful and picturesque suburbs of Rothesay and Westfield. In the Park, at the first mentioned resort, Mr J. Manning Doherty, has purchased a piece of land near Mr. J. Bright Cudlip's cottage and it is understood that as soon as the ground is fit, he will begin the erection of a summer home. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison will occupy Mrs. J. H. Thomson's handsome residence, The Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Stanbury and family will occup Mr. Walter Harrison's cottage. At Westfield, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Skinner will reside in the apartments where Mr. and Mrs. T. E Girvan spent last season, while what is known at Westfield as the "large house" has been rented to Mr. and Mrs. Shreve and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jarvis.

Monday afternoon Mrs. W. Henry Harrison was hostess at an enjoyable tea for Mr. and Mrs. Theed and Mr. Fielden, of London, England. Mrs. Harold C. Schofield presided at the prettily appointed tea table which was placed at one end of the drawing room and which had spring flower decorations. Included among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Theed, Mr Fielden, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Sancton, Mr. and Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. T. Escott Ryder, Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Mollie Robinson, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Frances Stetson, Mr. Hugh Mackay, Mr. Cyrus Inches, Mr. Harold Stetson, Mr. M. Mackay.

Mrs. Alexander Fowler entertained most enjoyably at supper after the hockey match at the Queen's rink on Monday evening, for Mr. and Mrs Theed. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. Vassie, Miss McMillan, Miss Frances Hazen, Mr. Fielden, Mr. Gordon Kerr, Mr. Coulthurst, Mr. Hugh Mackay, Mr Cyrus Inches, Mr. C. Mackay.

Tuesday afternoon eighteen ladies and gentlemen snowshoed to the L. M. Club where they had a delicious hot supper. Afterwards bridge tables were formed and a pleasant time spent until 10 o'clock where it was time to return home. Among the party were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mr and Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Harrison, Miss McMillan, Miss Portia McKenzie, Mr. Allen Thomas, Mr. Hugh Mackay, Mr F. Fraser, Mr. Coulthurst, Mr. Colin Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Frances Stetson, Mr. Stetson.

Mrs. William Vassie entertained informally at luncheon on Tuesday at her residence Paddock street for Mrs. Theed. Yellow jonquils and sweetpeas decorated that table. Mrs. Theed was becomingly gowned in green broadcloth and lace and wore a black hat. Those present were Mrs. Theed, Mr. W. Henry Harrison, Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Mollie Robinson, Miss Mabel McAvity, Miss Gladys Hegan

On Wednesday at noon a party of ladies drove to Loch Lomond for luncheon and bridge, including Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. Louis Barker, Mrs. R. K. Jones, Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mrs. F. C. Jones, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. W. Allison, Mrs Beverley Armstrong, Mrs. Walter Harrison, Miss McMillan, Miss Edith Skinner, Miss Mary L. Warner.

The following item was taken from a Vancouver paper of recent date:

"A most charming and beautiful tea claimed as its hostess Mrs. W. H. Merritt, who entertained at the tea hour on Monday. The affair was arranged as a farewell to her daughter, Mrs. Billings and the guests included only those friends who have shown hospitality and contributed to the entertainment of Dr. and Mrs. Billings during their visit here. Dr. and Mrs. Billings, who have been honored at many social functions during their two months' visit here, are leaving this week for their new southern home. Mrs. Merritt had arranged the rooms in a color scheme of yellow and brown, and the flowers were everywhere in such profusion as to transform the rooms into a veritable spring garden. The flowers were jonquils and were arranged in the lovely brown Japanese baskets Mrs. Merritt wore a gown of terra cotta satin veiled with an overdress of embroidered lace, and with yoke and sleeves of gold embroidered net.

"Mrs. Billings, who received with her, wore a lovely gown of turquoise blue silk with collar of Mexican lace. The polished table was laid with a cluny lace centrepiece and centred with a Japanese basket filled to overflowing with jonquils, and swathed about with yellow tulle, marking the color scheme to which all other accessories were attuned. Mrs. J. H. Senkler, and Mrs. Charles Meek presided over the urns, and the ices were served by Mrs. A. S. Munroe, Mrs. Creighton and Mrs. W. W. Boultbee. Helping were Miss Ruby Seymour, Miss Bryant, Miss Judge, Miss Buchan, Miss Scott, Miss Mather and the Misses Nell and Nora Senkler. A spring note was touched in the brightness of the gowns and hats worn. The winners of the prize-drawing were Mrs T. Horne, Mrs. W. W. Boultbee and Mrs. L. N. Thompson."

Miss Frances Hazen entertained at supper this week for Mrs. Theed.

Mrs. Norman Gregory was hostess at tea on Monday afternoon at her residence, Charlotte street. Mrs. W. C. Rothwell presided at the daintily appointed tea table.

Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond will entertain at a tea this afternoon which will include ladies and gentlemen, in honor of Miss Helen Leah Reed, Mrs. Gilbert Pugsley and Mrs. Randall.

At a meeting of The Daughters of the Empire held this week at the residence of Miss Vivien Barnes, it was decided to give a ball at the Keith assembly rooms on the Tuesday following Easter Sunday.

The Arts Club, which met on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Frank Hatheway, St. James street, presented a difficult programme which was most delightfully interpreted by those taking part. The musical portion of the entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Dempster and consisted of the works of Russian composers, Glazounow-Rimsky, Boursakoss and Rachmanlinoso. The soloists were Miss Mary Gilchrist, Miss Cochrane and Mrs. Grey. Mr. George Brown, vocal soloist. The second part of the evening was devoted to a performance of Ibsen's Doll's House, under the direction of Mrs. Knowlton. Among those taking part in the drama were Miss Bailey, Miss Pauline Baird, Mrs. Knowlton, Mr. Frank Corr, Mr. Jack Sears, Mr. Jack Currie. Next week the club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Norman Sancton. At Mrs. Hatheway's a quartette under the direction of Mr. Boudoin delighted those who were fortunate enough to be present. Composing it were Mr. Boudoin, Mrs. Dempster, Mrs. Gunn and Miss Alice Christie. Refreshments were served, the Misses Miriam and Grace Hatheway assisting. Next week the programme is under the direction of Mr. Boudoin, the club meeting at Mrs. Norman Sancton's residence.

Mrs. Sherwood Skinner was the guest last week of Miss Ada Bayard, who entertained informally at bridge in her honor.

Little Miss Mary Murray entertained a number of her young friends on Thursday afternoon by giving them a pleasant sleigh drive out the Loch Lomond road, afterwards returning to her grandmother's (Mrs. McMillan's) residence on Wentworth street, for tea. Three cheers, proposed by Miss Elinor Freeman Lake, were given for the young hostess on the arrival home of the youthful guests. Mrs. Walter Gilbert and Miss McMillan acted as chaperones for what was quite an informal but enjoyable outing.

Mrs. J. Bright Cudlip entertained informally at a sewing party Friday evening for her sister, Mrs. Sharpe, who accompanied her home from Fredericton.

The Monday Evening Skating Club met in the Queen's rink Wednesday this week. The usual date had to be postponed as the rink was engaged for the hockey matches on that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hazen have rented the new apartments in Hazen street, moving there about the first of May.

Miss Alice Jack will address members of the Art Club next Monday in their rooms, Union street, choosing for her subject Copley the American Portrait Painter of the Eighteenth Century. Refreshments will be served. April 8 the last lecture will be on Luke Field's Works.

Mr. E. E. Bishop, Halifax, has arrived in St. John to take over the management of J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Mrs. Bishop and family will arrive later.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kinnear were hosts yesterday at a pleasant sleighing party, driving to Mr. Kinnear's camp on the Golden Grove road.

The Saturday Evening Bridge Club, which met at Mrs. T. Escott Ryder's last week, had as extra members Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Mrs. Gordon Sancton, Miss Sanderson (Rothesay), and Miss Annie Scammell. Mrs. J. Lee Day was the prize winner. Tonight the club meets with Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Germain street.

This week the stork visited the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Peters, leaving a little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Jones, who have been in England this past month, sailed for home yesterday.

Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Bruce, of Chatham, were visitors in the city this week, at the Royal.

Among the St. John guests at the opening of the legislature in Fredericton this week were Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. T. H. Bullock, Mrs. H. H. Pickett, Mrs. S. K. Smith, the Misses Miriam and Grace Hatheway.

Mr. W. Gordon Sancton is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sancton, Crown street.

Rev. Dr. McVicar has accepted the call from St. Andrew's church of this city. Mr. McVicar is a Nova Scotian.

Miss Helen Morrison, of Fredericton, who has been the guest of Miss Roberta Wisely, left for home this week.

At a meeting of the Pictou Presbytery, Rev. Gordon Dickie, of St. Stephen's church, St. John, was nominated by the Pictou Presbytery for the Old Testament chair in the Alberta University.

Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Main street, North End, and daughter, Miss Hilda, have returned home, after a delightful trip to Mexico, Havana and other southern resorts. Mrs Shaw describes enthusiastically the beauties of Mexico, which she says resembles Paris. On account of the high altitude, the streets are practically deserted at night, strangers especially, feeling the effects of the varified atmosphere. The days are beautifully warm, while the nights are cold. Mrs. Shaw also speaks of that wonderful engineering feat, the new railway, which at one point brings the traveler into view of four volcanoes. Miss Knight, who was with the party, also returned home.

Mrs. Ronald McAvity, with others, will serve tea at the Badminton Club this afternoon.

Mrs. Bowlker, of Beacon street, Boston, who will be the lecturer at the March meeting of the Wowen's Canadian Club, the date of which has not been yet definitely settled, but which will probably take place Saturday the 30th, will be the guest of Mrs. John A. McAvity during her stay in St. John.

Mrs. E. A. Smith entertained delightfully a few friends at the tea hour yesterday afternoon, invited to meet Mrs. Gilbert Pugsley and Mrs. Randall.

Miss Helen Leah Reed, of Boston, author of Amy in Acadia, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Berryman, Coburg street.

Mr. George Mahon has been appointed manager of the Royal Bank branch at Dorchester (N. B.) A great number of friends will regret the removal from St. John of Mr. and Mrs. Mahon.

Mrs. Beverley Armstrong, nurse and child, accompanied by Miss Avis Armstrong, will leave for England and Wales by steamer Corsican, which is to steam from this port March 23. Mrs. Geoghegan left for England last Friday.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Mabel E. McAvity, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McAvity, to Rev. John A. McKeighan, of Port Huron (N. S.) Miss Mabel McAvity left Thursday evening for a month's visit to her cousin in Chicago.

Miss Louise Murray and niece, Miss Florence Murray, are in New York, to remain for two weeks.

Mrs. George Woods, Chatham, is expected in town shortly to visit her mother, Mrs. Trueman, Hazen street.

Mr. Theed and Mr. Fielden, left Tuesday for the West.

Miss Bessie Sanderson, Netherwood, Rothesay, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Walter Harrison.

Mrs. Ludlow Robinson was in the city last week, the guest of Mrs. Millidge.

Mrs. M. B. Edwards and daughter have returned from Montreal, after a lengthy stay of several weeks.

Miss Hilda Wilrich, pupil at Netherwood school, Rothesay, was the week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. Bailey, at Miss Armstrong's, Sydney street.

Miss Edna Logan is the guest in Fredericton, of her sister, Mrs. Neil.

Mrs. J. Bright Cudlip arrived home on Friday last after several weeks spent with her sister, Mrs. Sharpe, in Fredericton.

Mrs. W. Walker Clarke accompanied Chief Clarke to England on the steamship Empress of Britain, which sailed yesterday from St. John.

Mr. Douglas McLeod, of the Bank of New Brunswick staff, has been transferred to the branch in Yarmouth, to remain three months.

Miss Alice Green, of the Netherwood school staff, spent the week-end in town, the guest of Miss Jean Trueman, Hazen street.

Miss Edith Edgecombe passed through St. John this week on her way home to Fredericton.

Miss Emily Teed is the guest of Miss Hazel Grimmer at St. Stephen.

Mr. Albin Sturdee was in the city last week from Fredericton.

The Misses King, of Chipman, Queens county, were visitors in the city this week. Later in the spring they expect to leave for Europe.

Miss Bessie Knight, daughter of Mrs. L. B. Knight, King street east, left Thursday evening for Vancouver, where she will spend the summer. On her way west she will visit Mrs. F. B. Francis in Winnipeg and a school friend at Lethbridge.

Old St. John friends who remember Mrs. Drake, formerly Miss Mattie McCarthy, of this city, now wife of Rear Admiral Drake, of the United States navy, will regret to hear that she lies critically ill at the John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

The regular meeting of the St. John Art Club, which will be held March 14, will have as lecturer Mr. Joshua Clawson; subject, American Art.

Dr. G. H. Marven, of Amherst, was a week-end guest in the city of Mrs. Melvin.

Mrs. J. Lupton McAvity and little daughter returned from Montreal Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Malcolm Mackay are in Cuba.

Mr. Herbert C. McLean has returned from Boston.

Dr. Eliza Ritchie, of Halifax, has been appointed dean of the women's residence at Dalhousie College.

Mr. J. G. Harrison and Miss Warner won the championship for the mixed doubles at the Badminton Club Saturday last.

Mr. Robert Dall, of the Bank of British North America staff at Halifax, has been transferred to the bank in this city.

At the Golf Club annual meeting held last Monday Mr. H. B. Schofield was elected president, Mr. J. U. Thomas, vice-president; Mr. E. A. Smith, treasurer; Mr. J. T. Hartt, secretary; managing committee, Mr. Andrew Jack, Mr. J. G. Harrison, Mr. H. N. Stetson, Mr. F. W. Fraser and Dr. J. M. Magee.

Mrs. Josiah Wood, accompanied by a trained nurse, is now on her way out from England to join her husband, the newly appointed governor of the province.

The recital of Mrs. Baillie Bartlett given in St. David's church school room, which consisted of poems written by Mrs. Bartlett, was much appreciated by the large audience present.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith spent this week in Boston.

It is good news to hear that Mr. William Hawtrey, the celebrated English actor, with an excellent company, is to visit St. John in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bouillon expect to leave for Quebec to reside on April 4.

Mr. A. B. Tucker, editor of the Canadian Mail, published in London, and Mrs. Tucker were visitors in the city this week. Mr. Tucker was entertained at the Union Club Wednesday evening.

The St. John Cricket Club held its annual meeting and smoker at Bond's last evening.

Hon. J. V. Ellis and Mrs. Ellis represented the St. John branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses at the annual meeting held in Ottawa Thursday of this week.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, March 7—On Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James McMurray a most interesting and delightful entertainment was provided, and greatly enjoyed by a number of ladies present. The programme opened with two songs by members of the Loving Helpers Mission Band, after which Mrs. Robert Jameson, of St. John, gave a fine paper on Home Missions in Canada. An acrostic exercise spelling "home missions" was nicely done by the children, who closed the programme with another hymn. A vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Chisholm, seconded by Miss Hattie McMurray and approved by standing vote. Ice cream and cake were served, the mission band boys being the waiters.

Mrs. George Malcolm and two children, of St. John, were guests of Mrs. George Deane on Tuesday.

Rev. G. F. Scovil, of St. John, was yesterday guest of Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Daniel, the Rectory, and preached in St. Paul's church in the evening.

Mr. Fraser, of Halifax, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fairweather.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson are leaving today on a trip south, to be gone some weeks, and will visit Old Point Comfort and other places.

The Outing Club enjoyed an hour of coasting on Saturday evening and were afterward entertained with supper and bridge by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell. Some of those present were Mrs. W. Z. Earle (Winnipeg), Miss Bessie Domville, Miss Jean Daniel, Miss Alice Davidson, Miss Longley, Miss Emma Turnbull, Miss Florence Gilbert, Mrs. Foster, Mr. John Brock, Mr. Herbert West, Mr. George Trites, Mr. Tom Gilbert, Mr. Cecil West and others.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. R. D. Clark on Wednesday afternoon. Friends present from St. John were Miss Emily Goodwin and Miss Jessie Campbell.

Mrs. J. R. Robertson is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Kierstead, at Gondola Point.

Mrs. R. P. Foster has returned home from a visit to Fredericton.

Mr. Allan Kennedy spent Monday here with his parents, driving from the city.

Mrs. Henry Titus, of Newton (Mass.), was a welcome visitor to her old home here. A few days' guest of Miss Catheline at Fair Vale, she was pleasantly entertained by many former neighbors who were glad to meet her again.

On Saturday evening Mrs. R. P. Foster gave a toboggan party and dance at the college for the boys of form 5. A number of the Netherwood girls were invited and the young ladies from St. John were Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Doris de Veber, Miss Connie McGivern, Miss Emily Sturdee, who returned to town by the 9 o'clock train. Miss Alice Davidson and Miss Jean Daniel were also Mrs. Foster's guests.

Miss Grace Hayward, of St. John, spent Monday with friends here.

The Sewing Society were entertained on Friday by Misses Pitcher at "Netherwood Cottage." Tomorrow afternoon they will be guests of Mrs. Blanchet.

Seldom has there been such a widespread expression of sympathetic interest and sincere regret as has been occasioned by the brief illness and death of Mrs. Jack Fairweather, which occurred yesterday evening. Meeting everybody with a bright smile and cheery word, a warm place was found for her in the hearts of all and her death is felt to be a great loss to the community. Deepest sympathy is felt for those most sorely bereaved. Mrs. and Miss Tabor, mother and sister, arrived from Fredericton on Monday.

HAMPTON

Hampton, N. B., March 6—Miss Marjorie Barnes entertained a party of her lady friends at her home, Linden Heights, on Saturday last, in honor of Miss Nellie King, who is visiting her brother, Dr. S. S. King. Among the other guests were Mrs. S. S. King, Mrs. F. Barbour, Mrs. J. St. C. Sutherland, Miss Archibald (Sussex), Miss Peacock, Miss Thurber, Miss Agnes Williams, Miss Helen Rice, Miss Hazel Baird, Miss Margaret Evans, Miss Georgie Wilson, Miss K. R. Bartlett, Miss M. Turnbull, Miss Fannie Alward, Miss Emmelie Alward, Miss Hattie Alward. The function was a most pleasant and happy one, and was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes gave a delightful sleigh drive last Friday evening to the members of her Sunday school class and that of Miss Florence DeVoe, in honor of the birthday anniversary of her eldest daughter, Sibyl. On returning to the home of the hostess, a hearty supper was served, and an hour or two spent in music and games.

Mr. E. G. Evans, who is making engineering investigations regarding the feasibility and desirability of establishing a car ferry service from Richibucto Cape to West Cape (P. E. I.), was home for the last week end, and accompanied by Mrs. Evans returned to the island on Tuesday.

Mr. Clarence Spooner, who has been visiting his family here for the past few weeks, returned to Providence (R. I.) at the end of last week.

Mr. Alfred Stronach, who lost his knitting factory by a late fire, has taken the building at the western end of the embankment and will soon get to work again.

Two rinks of the married and single ladies of the Hampton Curling Club played a friendly match game on Tuesday afternoon with the following results:

Married.	Single.
Mrs. R. H. Smith,	Miss M. Travis,
Mrs. J. E. Angevine,	Miss M. Turnbull,
Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes,	Miss F. Fairweather,
Mrs. W. H. March,	Miss A. Bovaird,
skip.....6	skip.....17

Refreshments were served in the club room at the close of the game.

Last evening the Hampton Bridge Club was entertained at the Wayside Inn by Mrs. Wm. Langstroth, Miss Jean Peacock and Miss R. Thurber. In addition to the hostesses there were present: Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. J. St. C. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Angevine, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. March, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schofield, Mesdames C. Henry Smith, T. Wm. Barnes and N. M. Barnes; Misses Marjorie Barnes, Fannie Alward, Emmelie Alward and Georgie Wilson, and Dr. F. H. Wetmore, Mr. Myles Innis, Mr. Otty Barnes, Mr. James Reid, of Montreal, and Mr. Wm. McKay First prizes were won by Mrs. E. A. Schofield and Dr. Wetmore, and consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes and Mr. R. H. Smith.

Mrs. G. M. Wilson entertained the members of the Methodist choir at tea this evening, which was followed by the singing of a number of anthems, chiefly the selections the choir has made for the Easter services, and on which they have been holding practices every few nights for the past two weeks. Those present were Mrs. J. J. Ryan, Mrs. F. M. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Angevine, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. March, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. March, Mr. and Mrs G. M Wilson, Miss Georgie Wilson, Dr Chas. Ryan, and Mr. John March. All are not members of the choir but as listeners greatly enjoyed the privilege of a foretaste of the coming Easter uplift.

SUSSEX

Sussex, March 7—Miss Margaret Archibald spent Sunday in Hampton, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. King.

Miss Scribner, of Hampton, was a visitor her this week.

Mrs. F. G. Lansdowne is entertaining the week-end bridge club this week.

Miss Alice Mace and Miss Beatrice Sinnott, of high school graduating class, gave a dinner this week. The guests included Mrs. John Mace, Mrs. Heber Sinnott, Mrs. W. D. Turner, Mrs. J. M. McIntyre and Miss Peacock.

The many friends of the late Mrs. A. J. Perkins were grieved to learn of her death on Monday morning, after only a few days' illness. The body was taken to Fredericton, Monday afternoon for burial.

Miss Lockhart, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Dawson, has returned to her home in Halifax.

The literary club met with Mrs. Everett Keith this week. Next week the club will meet with Mrs. R. P. Steeves.

Miss Chamberlain, of Collina, is thes guest of her sister, Mrs. R. S. J. Freeze.

Dr. L. R. Murray, Jesse T. Prescott, James Lamb, J. Everett Keith and others left this week for Boston to attend the auto show.

George W. Fowler, M. P., came home from Ottawa yesterday owing to the death of his father, the late Weeden Fowler, of Hammond.

Mrs. J. M. McIntyre and Mrs. Walter Fairweather were in Fredericton this week attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Perkins.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, March 6—Capt. deMille Buck left last week for Boston to take charge of his schooner, Lotos, which has been wintered at that port.

Miss Ella Tait returned to St. John a few days ago after spending several weeks in town, the guest of Mr. James Friel.

Miss Kathleen Hewson, of Moncton, has been for a few days the guest of Mrs. C. S. Hickman.

Mr. Humphrey Bowser is very ill at his home this week, causing his family and friends much anxiety.

Rev. R. A. Robinson went to Petitcodiac yesterday to attend a deanery meeting in that place.

The Misses Maud Robson, M. Fulmer and Rayworth, of Sackville, were the guests of Miss Mina Palmer over Sunday.

Sheriff G. B. and Mrs. Willett, of Moncton, have been in town for a few days, guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Hanington.

John Bishop, the younger son of Mrs. Edmund Bishop, intends leaving early next week for Calgary, where he will accept a position.

Mrs. S. L. Chapman left for Moncton a few days ago, where she will spend some time. She was accompanied by her little grandchild, Marjory Chapman, who has recovered from a recent attack of diphtheria.

Mrs. W. D. Douglas, of Amherst, spent the week-end in town, the guest of Mrs. J. H. Hickman.

Miss Nina Tait was successful in winning one of the many prizes given at the Pridham Studio carnival in Sackville on Wednesday evening last, when she was costumed as Butterfly.

Mr. Robert Sinclair, of New Maryland, York county, has received the appointment as guard on the penitentiary staff in place of Mr. N. A. Burden, resigned, and will enter upon his duties the first of April.

Mrs. Gordon Godfrey, of Amherst, accompanied by her little son, has been a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Palmer.

Among others who expect to leave town in the early spring, and who will be much missed, are Mrs. Joseph LeBlanc, her daughter, Miss Florence LeBlanc, and niece, Miss Kate O'Brien, who will go to Ottawa, where Mrs. LeBlanc's son, Joseph, now resides.

George Taylor, another of our Dorchester young men, and engineer at the electric light and power station, is planning to leave for the Canadian west this spring.

Mrs. de Blois and daughter, Wilhelmina, spent the day in Sackville on Saturday last.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson has been confined to his home in Ottawa for the past two weeks with severe throat trouble.

Mr. S. W. Tingley has so far recovered from his fall, which he sustained at the beginning of winter, as to be on duty at the post office occasionally.

Mr. F. C. Dickie, manager of the Royal Bank, has received notice that he will be transferred to a western Canada branch, to which he expects to go next week.

BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B., March 7—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gilbert made a short visit to Dalhousie last week.

Miss Cecilia Lordon, who has been matron of the Dunn hospital for the last two months, has resigned and will leave for Boston this week to resume her work there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Walker, of Winnipeg, were guests of Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. A. N. DesBrisay, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Walker are returning to their home after an absence of several months in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Henderson were some days in Douglastown last week, being called by the death of a relative.

Mrs. Arthur Ferguson visited Dalhousie recently.

Mrs. J. P. Byrne will leave for Montreal this week, where she will spend a short time before proceeding to Fredericton, where she will remain during the session.

Miss Emma Baldwin, of Dalhousie, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Page and family left for Montreal this week, where they will reside in future.

Mrs. Thompson, of Shippegan, was a guest of Mrs. Robertson this week.

Mrs. R. Miller, who has had a very serious attack of pneumonia, is recovering.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, March 7—Mr. G. S. Grimmer, of St. Stephen, was the guest for a few days last week of his son, D. L. Grimmer, at Hotel Miramichi.

Miss Lou Harley is visiting in North Sydney, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Jack Pallen.

Misses Mollie and Clair Creaghan left Tuesday night for New York, where they will visit their uncle, Hon. Samuel Adams, and other relatives.

Mrs. H. Walker, of Newcastle, daughter of Rev. William and Mrs. Aitken, has resigned her position as superintendent of the Children's Hospital, Ohio, and has accepted a position as superintendent of the Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles (Cal.), and will assume her new duties in the near future. Mrs. Walker is at present visiting her parents in Camden (S. C.)

Miss Helen Harris, of Moncton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hubert Sinclair.

Mrs. Jas. Stables entertained very pleasantly the married ladies' bridge club last Friday evening.

Mrs. Wm. McLeod, of New Westminster (B. C.), who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hayward, left last week to visit friends and relatives in St. Stephen and Calais.

Miss McElroy, who has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Sinclair for some time, left last week for Ottawa, where she has accepted a position as librarian in the public library. While here Miss McElroy made many friends, who regret her departure.

Mr. Wm. Hickson, who has been confined to his home for some time suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, is convalescing and his many friends hope soon to see him out again.

Miss Carrie Moss, of Amherst, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. Williston, for some time, left this morning for her home, accompanied by Miss Laura Williston.

Mrs. George Stothart entertained very pleasantly last Thursday evening at a thimble party. Among those present were Mrs. C. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Brander, Mrs. O. Nicholson, Mrs. R. H. Gremley, Mrs. J. S. Fleming, Mrs. R. Lingley, Mrs. S. J. McArthur, Mrs. Jas. Troy, Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. R. Nicholson, Mrs. A. E. Shaw, Mrs. Jas. Stables, Mrs. Chas. Sargeant, Mrs. Waldo Crocker, Mrs. Gilmor Stothart and the Misses Gremley, Payne, Moore, Stables, McAllister and Fleming.

Mr. Le Roy Thomson, who has been visiting in New York and Boston, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Olive Williamson, who has been ill for several months, is convalescent.

Messrs. D. Morrison and E. A. McCurdy, who have been in Montreal and Ottawa on business, returned home Monday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson, of Derby, left Tuesday morning for St. John to spend a few days.

Mrs. J. S. Fleming was the hostess at a delightful ladies' bridge party of five tables Tuesday evening of this week, when Mrs. C. Hubbard carried off the first prize and Mrs. Jas. O. Fish the consolation prize. Among those present were Mrs. C. Hubbard, Mrs. Chas. Call, Mrs. C. E. Fish, Mrs. W. A. Park, Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. J. Russell, Mrs. Jno. Robinson, Mrs. C. C. Hamilton, Mrs. R. Nicholson, Mrs. Jas. O. Fish, Mrs. O. Nicholson, Mrs. H. Williston, Mrs. Wm. A. Hickson, Mrs. Don Grimmer, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Ritchie and Miss Mary Davidson.

Miss Ida McLennan, of Moncton, who has been visiting Miss Minnie Harvey for the past week, returned Tuesday morning to her home.

Mrs. Wm. Harley is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Burchill, Nelson.

Mrs. T. W. Crocker left Thursday night to visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry T. Ball, of Stanstead (Que.)

The many friends of Rev. Wm. Aitken will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from the fall he had several weeks ago, which resulted in a fractured hip.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Auder, of Nordin, in the death of their infant child, which occurred last Sunday.

MONCTON

Moncton, March 7—Miss Emma Prize has returned from Chatham where she was the guest of Mrs. H. B. McDonald.

Miss Nellie Walsh, of Amherst, is in town for a few days, the guest of Miss Lillian Dorman.

Mr. R. W. Hewson is spending the week in Ottawa.

Mr. Edward McCarthy, of Porcupine, is spending a vacation in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Job McFarlane spent the week-end in Salisbury, the guests of Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Carter.

Rev. J. L. Batty returned on Tuesday from Halifax, where he had been spending the week-end, and was accompanied by Mrs. Batty, who had been visiting relatives in Middletown (N. S.) during the last two weeks.

Mr. J. Fred. Buttimer, of Vancouver, is in town for a few days and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Robb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Duncan spent the week end with relatives at Salisbury.

Miss Annie Cooke entertained a number of young friends on Friday evening, from 8 to 11. Music and dancing provided the amusements for the guests and refreshments were also served. Among those present were the Misses Georgie Barnett, Vera Sharpe, Marjorie Boyd, Myrtle Peters, Marjorie McCarthy, Hazel Pineo, Winnie Lockhart, Hazel Atkinson, Florence Gordon, Verna Dunlap, Hazel McCoy, Helen Henderson, Collie Dunlap, Alice Murray, Vivian McKenzie, Mona Murray, Dorothy Payson, and the Messrs. Bliss Smith, Willard Steeves, Boyd Minto, Harold Parnell, Allan Harris, Gordon Tingley, Harold Humphrey, Watts, McDonald, Percy Crandall, Romaine Colpitts, William Smith, Henry Steeves, John Humphrey, Beverley Steeves and Gerald Dunlap.

On Friday evening the members of the Kill Kare Club met at the Windsor Cafe to tender a farewell supper to three of their number who are leaving for the west, where they intend to locate. Mr. Stead Henderson, president of the club, presided and after justice had been done to the attractive bill of fare, called off a number of toasts, which were happily responded to. The guests of honor, Messrs. J. D. McBeath, P. A. Edington and J. B. Edington, made brief remarks, thanking the speakers for their kind words. Among those present were Mesers. Tom Jones, W. A. McKee, Stead Henderson, W. D. Atkinson, P. A. Edington, R. L. Steeves, George McCoy, W. D. Allanach, Edgar Kelly, J. B. Edington, Walter Stratton, E. Albert Reilly, Irvine Malcolm, J. D. McBeath, Fred. P. Forbes, Dr. H. S. Thomson, Donald McBeath, Hugh Hamilton and A. S. Donald.

Miss Florence Russell, of Newcastle, is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Clarke is spending a few weeks in Sussex, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Pearn.

Mrs. Thomas Jones has gone to Richibucto, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Clark left on Saturday for Sussex, where they intend to reside.

Mrs. Fred. Powers, of St. John, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Thomson.

Miss Marion King, of Buctouche, is in town, the guest of Miss Winnie Smith.

Several Monctonians went to Sackville on Friday evening to attend the senior's annual at home. Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. George J. Oulton, Miss Alice Lea, Miss Emma Sangster, Mr. J. C. Pincock, Mr. Walter Covert and Mr. Maurice Magee.

Mrs. T. E. Carter, of Bathurst, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Spear.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weldon celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Friday evening. Some seventy-five of their friends gathered at their home to extend congratulations. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Weldon were presented with two handsome chairs, as well as many valuable gifts in silver, china and cut glass. At midnight luncheon was served after which dancing and music were indulged in until the guests dispersed after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Weldon many more years of wedded life.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Steadman was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Friday evening when a number of their friends gathered in honor of a double birthday of Mr. Steadman and Mr. C. W. Moore. Mr. Steadman was presented with a handsome Morris chair, the presentation being made by Mr. Carlyle Steadman. Mr. Moore received a valuable leather suit case, Miss Beatrice Steadman making the presentation. A pleasing programme of music was carried out in which Miss Steeves, Miss Beaumont and Miss Hoar took part. Luncheon was served at midnight.

Mrs. J. H. Murray has returned to her home in St. John after a pleasant visit in the city with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Marven.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lewis entertained a number of friends Saturday evening at a sleigh drive after which the party repaired to the home of Mr. Lewis where dancing and bridge were indulged in and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Brown left on Monday on their return to the west after spending the winter in the city with Mrs. Burns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sangster.

Mrs. Robb, of Amherst, spent the early part of the week in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bent.

Miss Grace Harris left on Saturday for New York where she will remain for some time with relatives.

Mrs. J. O. Calkin and son, of Sackville, are in town for a few days, the guests of Mrs. Calkin's sister, Mrs. F. A. McCully.

Miss Frances Dixon entertained a number of young friends at a driving party on Saturday afternoon followed by a reception at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. A. Wilson. Among the guests were the Misses Kathleen Burgess, Nellie Lynds Doris Crandall, Roberta Robinson, Margaret Lynds, Dorothy Davidson, Jean Cook, Joy