FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Saturday, Jan. 21

Society has seldom known a livelier week than the one just ended, and judging by the invitations already issued the next ten days will be crowded full with social engagements. The Christmas festivities for the younger people having concluded with the close of the Christmas vacations, entertainments are now taking place for the older sets. Several functions have been given for Mr. and Mrs. H. Beverly Robinson, who leave the city next week to take up their residence in Montreal, greatly to the regret of numerous friends.

Unquestionably the most brilliant affair of the week was the ball given on Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mackay at their handsome residence, Orange street. The event, which was in honor of this guests, Miss Savage and Miss Hall, of Bangor (Me.), was most delightful and included nearly all of the unmarried set and a few of the younger matrons. An orchestra furnished the dance music. Supper was served in the library up stairs, the lower floor being occupied exclusively by the dancers. The hostess was beautifully gowned in black net over satin and wore diamond ornaments. Miss Savage was in pink marquisetee with gold trimmings and she carried a sheaf of pink roses. Miss Hall wore a blue painted chiffon over blue silk. Mrs. Stewart Skinner's costume was of black lace over satin. Included among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beverly Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barker, Mr. and Mrs. William Vassie, Mr. and Mrs. Pollard Lewin, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. George Mahon, Miss Savage, Miss Hall, Miss McMillan, Miss Mollie Robinson, Miss Hilda Stevens of St. Stephen, who wore a white lace costume, and Miss Black of St. Stephen, white lace over pink silk; Miss Jones, of Wales, pink satin trimmed with white lace; Miss Robers, white silk, lace trimmings; Miss Mary L. Harrison, Miss Alice L. Fairweather, Miss Minnie Girvan, Miss Ethel McAvity, Miss Winnie Hall, Miss Jean Daniel, Miss Grace Fisher, Miss Jenetta Bridges, Miss Mary MacLaren, Misses Jean and Kathleen Trueman, Misses Katie and Frances Hazen, Miss Mary L. Warner, Miss Gertrude deBury, Miss Frances Stetson, Miss Winifred Barker, Miss Edith Fairweather, Miss Gwen McDonald, Miss Winnie Raymond, Miss Ethel Emerson, Miss Edith Magee, Miss Vivien Barnes, Miss Jean White, Miss Helen McAvenney, Miss Janie Stone, Miss Laura Hazen, Miss Powell, Miss Jean McDonald, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Kathleen McInerney, Miss Elise McLean, Miss Emily Teed, Miss Portia MacKenzie, Mr. Gordon Keer, Mr. Carr Flood, Mr. Royden Harding, Mr. Cyrus Inches, Mr. Tom Stewart, Mr. Stanley McDonald, Mr. A. Stardee, Mr. Percy McAvity, Mr. Douglas Cinch, Mr. Chas. McDonald, Mr. Church, Dr. Gordon Sancton, Mr. Fred Taylor, Mr. Paul Longley, Mr. Barton Wetmore, Mr. Walter Emerson, Mr. Jack Pugsley, Mr. John Sayre, Mr. Alex. McMillan, Mr. Arthur Rankine, Mr. George Morrisey, Mr. Harold Peters, Mr. Guy Merritt, Mr. Jim Peters, Mr. Malcolm McAvity, Mr. Horace Porter, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. J. G. Harrison, Mr. Boyer Smith.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Louis Barker, Germain street, entertained at tea for Miss Savage and Miss Hall. Mrs. Percy Thomson and Mrs. Fred Foster presided at the tea table, which was beautifully appointed with flowers, cut glass and china. Those who assisted were Mrs. Harold Schofield, Miss Nan Barnaby, Miss Clara Schofield, Miss McMillan. The guests included Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. Shirley Peters, Mrs. Ernest Bowman, Miss Mollie Robinson, Miss Grace Fisher, Miss Sara Hare, Miss Jean McDonald, Miss Ethel Emerson, Miss Black, Miss McAvenney, Miss Janie Stone, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Jenetta Bridges, Miss Jean Trueman, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Bertie Hegan, Mrs. Barker. The hostess was gowned in white lace and cloth. Miss Savage wore a stylish black velvet costume. Miss Hall was gowned in a becoming grey tailored suit.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. George Murray, Pitt street, was hostess at one of the most enjoyable bridge parties of the midwinter. The prizes, which were the work of the hostess, were very beautifully painted china ornaments and were won by Mrs. George Wetmore, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. J. Bright Cudlip, Mrs. G. Fred Fisher and Miss McGivern. In the dining room Miss Murray and Mrs. Nixon presided. They were assisted by Mrs. J. Fielding Rankine, Miss Elizabeth Robertson, Miss Jean Nixon, Miss Olivia Murray, Miss Hilda Peters, Miss Florence Murray and Miss Clara McGivern. Mrs. Murray received the guests gowned in pearl grey gloria over silk, trimmed with Oriental embroidery, ornaments, diamonds. Included among the guests were Mrs. William Hazen, Mrs. Frank Allison, Mrs. George Wetmore, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. Clarence Allen, Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Mrs. R. D. Paterson, Mrs. P. Barnhill, Mrs. G. Fred Fisher, Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Charles McDonald, Mrs. John E. Moore, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Walter Holly, Mrs. deB. Carritte, Miss Kaye, Mrs. George Fleming, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Mrs. Fred Harding, Mrs. Pierce Crockett, Mrs. Winters, Misses Murray, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. Haycock, Mrs. Hedley Cooper, Mrs. W. Avery, Miss Marion Holly, Mrs. Spangler, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. George McDonald, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. Gaspard Tapley.

Mrs. Hugh McLean entertained at tea on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. William Vassie and Mrs. W. Henry Harrison presided over the beautifully appointed table. Mrs. Harrison was gowned in blue silk, blue hat with plumes. Mrs. Vassie wore a blue foulard costume, black hat with feathers. Assisting with the refreshments were the Misses Girvan, Miss McAvenney, Miss Robertson, Miss Millie Robinson and Miss Janie Stone. Among those present were Mrs. William Downie, Mrs. Henry Rankine, Mrs. Shadbolt, Mrs. Fred Macneill, Mrs. Charles Shadbolt, Toronto; Miss Lang, Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Mrs. McCaskill, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. Ernest Bowman, Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Daisy Outram, Miss Savage, Miss Hall, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Black, St. Stephen; Miss Jean McDonald, Miss Stevens, Miss Allie Christie, Miss Avis Armstrong, Miss Grace Fisher, Miss Elizabeth Miller, the Misses Macaulay, Miss Esther Weldon, Shediac; the Misses Trueman, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Jenetta Bridges, Miss Ethel Smith, Miss Stone.

Mr. Boyer Smith was host at dinner at the Union Club on Tuesday evening. The guests adjourned afterwards to Mrs. McKay's residence to be present at the dancing party. The table decorations consisted of quantities of red and white roses. Mrs. Sherwood Skinner chaperoned the party, of which were Miss McMillan, Miss Mary L. Harrison, Miss Warner, Mr. J. G. Harrison, Mr. Alex. McMillan, Mr. Fred Fraser.

On Friday last Mrs. Leonard Tilley gave a beautifully appointed luncheon at her residence, Duke street. The floral decorations consisted of pink carnations, silver candelabra with dresden silk shades. Mrs. Tilley was handsomely gowned in black chiffon. Others present were Mrs. H. Beverly Robinson, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. Louis Barker, Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mrs. R. Keltie Jones, Miss McMillan.

Mrs. Tilley entertained again at luncheon when she wore a lovely blue velvet gown trimmed with Irish crochet lace. The guests included Mrs. John M. Robinson, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Mrs. James F. Robertson, Mrs. Geo. West Jones, Mrs. Charles Easson, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield and Mrs. Walter Foster.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. James Lupton McAvity entertained informally at a sewing party at her residence, Hazen street, for Miss Claire Brown, of Houlton (Me.), who is the guest of Mrs. John McAvity, Orange street. Included among the guests were Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Mrs. Arthur Hazen, Mrs. Ernest Bowman, Mrs. Knowlton, Mrs. Angus, Miss McMillan, Miss Alice L. Fairweather, Misses Eileen and Kathleen Gillis.

Mrs. Percy Thomson gave a delightfully appointed luncheon on Tuesday, including ladies and gentlemen, an innovation greatly appreciated. The table ornaments were exceptionally lovely. In the centre of the lace covered table stood a large cut glass bowl resting on a mirror plaque that reflected a huge bunch of scarlet geraniums and carnations. Silver vases held the same brilliant flowers. Cute little Dutch figures formed the place cards, beside which rested an individual bouquet of roses and carnations. Mrs. Thomson was gowned in light blue embroidered net over blue silk with real lace collar and sleeves. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Mahon, Miss McMillan, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Frances Hazen and the guests of honor, Miss Sayre and Miss Hall, Mr. Cyrus Inches, Mr. Hugh Mackay, Mr. John Sayre, Mr. J. Belyea, Mr. Colin Mackay.

On Thursday evening, at their residence, Wellington Row, Judge Armstrong and his daughter, Miss Celia, entertained at bridge for Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Armstrong. The prize winners were Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Mrs. H. Beverly Robinson, Mrs. John M. Robinson, Mr. Roy Campbell. Miss Armstrong, receiving her guests, wore blue chiffon over silk. Her sister, Miss Avis Armstrong, was gowned in mauve silk with net trimmings. Mrs. Beverly Armstrong wore her handsome white satin wedding gown. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beverly Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, Miss Jones, of Wales; Miss Beatrice Armstrong.

Mrs. Harold C. Schofield gave a very enjoyable dinner at the Cliff Club on Wednesday which included the following guests: Miss Hall, Miss Savage, Miss Stevens, Miss McMillan, Mrs. W. Harry Harrison, Mr. Alex. McMillan, Mr. Hugh Mackay, Mr. Cyrus Inches, Mr. W. Henry Harrison.

A number of Miss Minnie Girvan's friends arranged a surprise party for her on Wednesday evening, the affair taking place in Mrs. Fen Fraser's apartments at Mrs. Harvey's, Wellington Row. About sixteen ladies united in presenting to Miss Girvan an exquisite lace luncheon set, including table cloth and d'oylies. When the presentation had been accomplished, tables were formed for bridge and a very delightful evening was spent. On account of a rush of engagements not all the ladies were present. Among those who enjoyed the evening were Mrs. Louis Barker, Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Mrs. R. Keltie Jones, Mrs. Geoghegan, Mrs. Will Allison, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. Will Vassie, Mrs. Homer Forbes, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Miss Edith Skinner, Miss Annie Scammell, Miss Gladys Hegan, Miss Elise McLean, and Miss Nan Barnaby, who composed a clever poem for the occasion.

Mrs. Inches, Germain street, entertained at tea on Wednesday afternoon at her residence, Germain street, for her guest, Miss Stevens, of St. Stephen. Mrs. Inches received in black silk trimmed with real lace. Miss Stevens was most attractive in a costume of cardinal silk. At the beautifully appointed tea table Mrs. Leonard Tilley and Mrs. Roy Campbell presided. They were assisted by Mrs. W. Henry Harrison, who was handsomely gowned in black velvet with Irish lace trimmings, black velvet hat with willow plumes. Mrs. Harold Schofield, in brown chiffon, Miss Clara Schofield, blue and white foulard, Miss McMillan, ivory voile with lace trimmings, Miss Katie Hazen, white silk, Miss Frances Hazen, black velvet and satin princess gown. The table decorations consisted of scarlet geraniums, silver candelabra, with crimson shades, combined with rare old silver and exquisite china. Among the guests were Mrs. Chas. Easson, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Robinson, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mrs. Harry B. Robinson, Mrs. R. D. Paterson, Mrs. Robert Cruikshank, Mrs. Gordon Dickie, Mrs. Pollard Lewin, Mrs. George Robertson, Mrs. Charles Grant, Mrs. Arthur Bowman, Mrs. F. W. Daniel, Miss Fenety, Miss Alice Christie, the Misses Macaulay, Miss Jenetta Bridges, Miss Florence Rainnie, Miss Olive Stone, Miss Elise McLean, Miss Elizabeth Miller, Miss Grace Fisher, Miss Sara Hare, Mrs. J. Lee Day, Miss Mollie Robinson, Miss Norah Robinson, Miss Winifred Raymond.

Mrs. W. C. Whitaker was hostess on two occasions this week at sewing parties given at her residence, Charlotte street. On Thursday afternoon the guests were agreeably entertained by Mrs. Geoghegan, who illustrated the manners and dress of the natives of the east. Those present were: Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Mrs. R. Keltie Jones, Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. Fred Macneill, Mrs. James U. Thomas, Mrs. Charles Hanington, Mrs. George Mahon, Mrs. Byron Cushing, Miss Annie Scammell.

A most enjoyable bridge was given on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. F. C. Beattey at her residence, Douglas avenue, who received her guests handsomely gowned in black chiffon over green. The decorations throughout the house were very beautiful. Prizes were won by Mrs. Clarence Allen, Mrs. Charles McDonald and Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Bertram Beresford assisted in the dining room with the following young ladies. Miss Hilda Peters, Miss Anderson, Misses Knight, Miss Dorothy Tapley, Miss Florence Murray, Miss Roberta Wisely. The guests included Mrs. Fred Peters, the Misses Murray, Mrs. John E. Moore, Mrs. Robert Travis, Mrs. Charles McDonald, Mrs. Hedley Cooper, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. Winters, Mrs. Perley Barnhill, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mrs. Clarence Allen, Mrs. G. Fred Fisher, Mrs. Arthur McDonald, Mrs. Horace Porter, Mrs. Louis Tapley, Mrs. Clarence Ferguson, Mrs. Rothwell, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. George Murray, Mrs. Nevins, Mrs. B. Beresford, Miss Sara Gregory, Miss Mary Tapley, Miss Marion Holly.

Mrs. Stetson's at home days have been most enjoyable and largely attended. She will receive again next Thursday.

Mrs. Will Allison is to entertain this afternoon at a luncheon and drive to Kingshurst, Rothesay, for Mrs. H. Beverly Robinson.

Miss Mary L. Fairweather gave a ladies and gentlemen's bridge at her mother's residence, Sydney street, last evening.

Mrs. George K. MacLeod entertained at bridge at the Golf Club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. McLeod expects to leave next week for a short visit in New York.

On Monday Mrs. Walter Foster, Coburg street, will entertain for Mr. and Mrs. W. Beverly Robinson.

Mrs. John M. Robinson entertains at bridge next Wednesday evening for Mrs. H. Beverly Robinson.

On Tuesday next at the Cliff Club, twenty-six ladies will have a dinner party. The affair is being looked forward to with pleasant anticipations.

Mrs. Charles Bostwick gave an enjoyable sewing party yesterday afternoon for Mrs. H. Beverly Robinson.

Hostesses who have issued invitations for next week are Mrs. James H. Frink, Mrs. William Downie, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones.

Dr. and Mrs. Blanchard, who were visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Mahon, at Carvill Hall, left last week for Charlottetown. During their visit they received much social attention. Mrs. E. A. Smith entertained at dinner in their honor; they were guests one evening of the Women's Canadian Club and were also guests at the first social function given by the St. Andrew's Ladies' Curling Club.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sayre returned from New York last Monday.

Mrs. D. P. Chisholm returned from Long Island and New York on Tuesday.

The Vancouver papers make note of a reception held by Mrs. Gerald Worsely as follows: "Mrs. G. P. Worsely gave her post nuptial reception at the residence of Mrs. Gerry Smith yesterday afternoon. The large reception room, on old-fashioned design with wide fire place, looked well decorated with carnations and chrysanthemums. The hostess, in lovely old rose broceaded silk and overdress of mist grey chiffon with an embroidery of burnt orange, looked particularly attractive and was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Hargrave, who wore a very dainty pale blue silk. Mrs. Wallace presided at the tea table. The young ladies who assisted were Miss Edith Burpee, Miss Ross, Miss Walker, Miss Henderson."

Miss Mabel Drake, who graduated from the Western Hospital, Montreal, with honors, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Drake, Mecklenburg street.

It is understood that Mrs. Leonard Tilley has rented the house in Wellington Row recently occupied by Col. G. Rolt White.

Mrs. McMillan has taken the house vacated by Mr. Harold Beverely Robinson, at the corner of Wentworth and Orange streets. Miss Ada Bayard will occupy the house in Princess street where Mrs. McMillan now resides.

Mrs. Hedley Cooper is the guest of Mrs. G. Fred Fisher, Mecklenburg street.

The first match between the St. Andrew's Ladies' Curling Club and the ladies of the Thistle Club, will take place on Monday morning at St. Andrew's rink. The skips for the St. Andrew's ladies are Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes and Dr. Margaret Parke. The Thistle ladies have for skips Mrs. Miles, Mrs. F. E. Williams and Miss Tina MacLaren.

Rev. David Lang has consented to give his illustrated lecture on the Passion Play in St. Andrew's church proper, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 31, to aid the missionary fund, under the auspices of the beneficent society of the church. As Mr. Lang had personal observation of this remarkable play, the lecture should be full of interest.

Mrs. Norman Geoghegan and Miss Annie Scammell invited a number of their friends to meet Mr. Edward Terry last Friday evening at their father's residence. The affair, though informal, was altogether delightful.

Mr. C. J. Gyde has been appointed engineer under the union government at Cape Town. Mrs. Gyde is a daughter of Mrs. DeSoyres, of this city.

Mr. F. W. Daniel left last Friday on a business trip to England.

Miss Nellie Foster and Miss Nan Morgan returned from Boston last Saturday.

Mr. Edmund Breese, who is starring in Mr. Percy MacKaye's new play, The Scarecrow, is receiving complimentary notices from the critics.

The Westfield Outing Association will hold a bridge in the assembly rooms Tuesday evening next. Like all their undertakings it is sure to be successful, both from a social and financial standpoint.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crosby were in Yarmouth the first part of this week.

Miss Alice O'Regan is spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Regan, Elliott Row. Miss O'Regan is studying nursing in the Montreal General Public Hospital.

Mr. D. Russell Jack is spending a few days in Boston on his way home from Florida.

OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 17—Hon. Francis and Mrs. Macnaghten, Mr. and Mrs. John Pugsley and Miss Sarah Sparks were among the guests at Mrs. R. L. Borden's dinner party Tuesday, 10th inst.

On Wednesday afternoon, 11th inst., Mrs. Gilbert Smith entertained at a bridge party. The hostess wore blue satin cloth trimmed with white. Among the players were Mrs. K. N. Macfee, London (Eng.); Mrs. Allan Keefer, Mrs. Geo. McCarthy, Mrs. George Blair. Mrs. George Blair won the prize. Mrs. Roper and Mrs. Uniacke presided at the tea table. Among those who came later for tea were Lady Ritchie, Mrs. Toller, Mrs. Adam Shortt.

Mr. R. E. Young and his daughters, the Misses Young, gave a delightful dance Wednesday evening, the 11th, in honor of their guest, Mr. Reginald Schofield, of St. John (N. B.) Miss Phil Young was prettily gowned in white with touches of yellow; Miss Edith, a pretty debutante, in white satin veiled in ninon and trimmed silver; Miss Patricia, a little "not out," in rose-colored silk. Among the guests were Miss Dorothy Brown, Miss Edith Cory, Miss Norma Sutherland (Toronto), Miss Muriel Maunsell, Miss Florence Harvey, Mr. Allan Oliver, Owen Toller, Jack Taplev.

Mrs. K. N. Macfee was the guest of honor at Mrs. D'Arcy MacMahon's cosy little tea on the afternoon of the 12th inst. Among those invited to meet her were Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Fred Carling, Mrs. John Pugsley, Mrs. Victor G. Gray, Miss Sparks, Miss Mary Scott, Miss Fielding. Mrs. Macfee was also the guest of honor at Mrs. Edward Farquier's luncheon the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Macnaghten, of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Macoun, Sir Bryan Leighton, Bart., had the honor of dining at Government House on Thursday evening, the 12th inst.

At the monthly meeting of the Women's Canadian Historical Society on Friday afternoon, the 13th inst., Mrs. Walter Armstrong read a paper on Madeleine de Vercheres.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Toller were among the guests at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bryson's dinner party on Friday evening, the 13th inst.

Mrs. E. J. Chambers, wife of the usher of the Black Rod, gave a delightful tea Friday afternoon, the 13th inst., in honor of several of the younger married set. Among those present were Mrs. Allan Keefer, Mrs. Guy Toller, Mrs. Philip Toller, Mrs. Godfrey Greene, jr., Mrs. Fred White, jr., Mrs. Percy White.

Mrs. H. B. McGiverin, president of the Ladies' Curling Club, gave a charming tea at the curling club on Friday afternoon, the 13th inst. The hostess wore a smart suit and a Persian silk and velvet toque. Among the very many present were Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cartwright, Mrs. John Pugsley, Miss Sparks, Miss Ritchie.

Miss Florence Fielding gave a delightful tea on Friday afternoon, the 13th inst., for her sister, Mrs. N. K. Macfee, and who received with her hostess wearing a beautiful gown of Nile green satin trimmed pink and gold embroidery. Miss Fielding wore white cashmere de soie and Miss Zillah wore rose pink satin with trimmings of lace and gold net. Miss Zillah Fielding and Miss Alice Fitzpatrick presided at the tea table. Among the many old friends were Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. W. D. Gwynne (Toronto), Mrs. George Desbarats, Mrs. Sutherland Gilmour, Miss Grace Ritchie, Mrs. J. F. Smellie, Mrs. Sifton, Miss Mary Scott, Mrs. and Miss Carling, Mrs. Allan Keefer, Mrs. David Gilmour, Miss Mackeen, Miss Gladys Howland.

Hon. William and Mrs. Pugsley entertained at a box party at His Majesty's Theatre in Montreal on Saturday evening, the 14th inst., for the performance of the Russian Ballet. The guests included Hon. Frank and Mrs. Oliver, the Misses Ross, Mr. Alan Oliver and Mrs. William Pugsley, jr.

Their Excellencies Earl and Countess Grey were host and hostess Friday evening, the 13th inst., at a skating and tobogganing carnival in the spacious grounds of Government House, which were illuminated by thousands of Chinese lanterns and two immense bonfires and the snow-clad earth and trees glinted like sparkling masses of diamonds. The two rinks were thronged and the dizzy toboggan slide proved a great source of enjoyment to the sliders and onlookers. Being a perfect moonlight night and the first of these receptions for the year, the largest attendance on record was registered and on all sides one heard the decision that it was the largest and prettiest ever held. The grand march with torches flamboyant was led off by his excellency and Miss Mary Scott, followed by Lady Evelyn Grey and Mr. John Thompson. Her Excellency Countess Grey, who received in the rink house, was looking exceptionally well, attired in a black velvet costume with toque and furs of mink. Among the hosts of guests were the Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury, Viscount Cranborne, the Ladies Mary and Beatrice Cecil, the Dowager Countess of Arran and Lady Winifred Gore, Senator and Mrs. Belcourt, Hon. Frank and Mrs. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Egan, Miss Louie Douglas, Mrs. Walter Rowan, Miss Winnifred Rowan, Mrs. and Miss Todd (St. Stephen, N. B.), Consul-General of China with his wife and daughter, wearing picturesque dress; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booth, Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmour, Misses Haycock, Mr. O. Haycock, Mr. Jack Tapley, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smellie, Miss Elsie Ritchie, Mrs. Sutherland Gilmour, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blair, Miss Hazel Bowlls, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armstrong, Miss Lawe, Misses Young.

Hon. Clifford and Mrs. Sifton gave a handsome luncheon at the Golf Club on Monday of this week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Macfee, of London (Eng.) Others present were Senator and Mrs. Power, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, Hon. Sidney Fisher, Miss Elizabeth Borden and Hon. A. L. Sifton, of Alberta.

Mr. John Thompson, president of the Minto Skating Club, entertained at an at home on Monday evening of this week. Mrs. D'Arcy Scott acted as hostess and received the guests. Her Excellency the Countess Grey, and her distinguished guests, Lord and Lady Salisbury, Viscount Cranbourne, the Ladies Mary and Beatrice Cecil, and the Ladies Sybil and Evelyn Grey. Among other guests were noticed Mr. and Mrs. James Smellie, the Misses Haycock, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Macoun, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Macnaughten, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland Gilmour, Miss Flossie Fielding, Miss Elsie Ritchie, Mrs. Guy Toller, Mr. Ormond Haycock, Mr. Walter Daty.

Mrs. H. J. Cloran entertained at a luncheon of twelve covers on Tuesday of this week. The guests included Lady Laurier, Lady Taschereau, Mrs. William Pugsley, Mrs. Belcourt, Mrs. Melvin Jones (Toronto).

Senator and Mrs. McKay have arrived in the capital from Truro (N. S.) to spend the session.

Major Kemyss Betty has arrived in Ottawa with his wife from England, and has recently been appointed assistant adjutant-general.

Senator Ellis and Mrs. Ellis, of St. John (N. B.), have returned to the capital.

Colonel H. H. McLean, M. P., and Mrs. and Miss McLean, of St. John (N. B.), have returned to the capital and are occupying apartments at the Russell.

Mr. Reginald Schofield, of St. John (N. B.), is the guest of Mr. R. E. Young for a fortnight.

Sir Alan and Lady Aylesworth, while in Washington, were the guests of the British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce.

Mrs. Melvin Jones, of Toronto, and Mrs. McLean, of Brockville spent the week end in town, the guests of Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury, their son Viscount Cranbourne, and their two daughters, Lady Mary and Lady Beatrice Cecil, spent the week with Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Grey at Government House.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Countess Grey, Lady Sybil and Lady Evelyn Grey, Earl Percy, A. D. C., and Captain Ralph Bingham, A. D. C., spent the week end in Montreal and attended the Russian ballet on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gill left on Friday of this week for Pasadena (Cal.) to spend some time.

Hon. Rodolphe and Madame Lemieux are again occupying their house in Ottawa.

Mrs. Walter Rowan left Ottawa on Tuesday of this week to stay with her daughter, Mrs. William Simpson, of Montreal.

Mrs. S. H. Blair, of St. Stephen (N. B.), is the guest of her son, Mr. W. L. Blair and Mrs. Blair, of Waverley street.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Jan. 18—On Monday afternoon the W. A. met at the rectory for the first time since the Christmas holidays. The attendance was good. During the session Mrs. Ludlow Robinson read a very interesting paper on mission work in Athabasca, which was greatly enjoyed as was also a letter written to and read by Miss Lizzie Currie, from a missionary friend in India. Mrs. Daniel, the president, was in the chair.

Miss Abbott, of Hamilton (Ont.), is here visiting her sister, Mrs. West.

Mrs. Hibbard, who has spent the past few weeks in Montreal, is expected home tomorrow.

The good reports from Mr. Duncan Davidson, who is in the St. John hospital, are received with great pleasure by his many friends, who hope to welcome him home very soon.

Misses Muriel and Madge Robertson have gone to Halifax to spend some weeks and Miss Mary Robertson has gone to Ottawa where she will visit relatives.

Miss Maude Binning, of St. John, was an over-Sunday guest of Miss Puddington.

Netherwood school reopened on Tuesday after the Christmas vacation. Miss Ganong, Miss Pitcher and Miss Cameron arrived home from Ottawa on Saturday.

A party connected with the Valley survey were at the Kennedy House on Monday. They were Messrs. D. F. Maxwell, Brown Maxwell, Murray Lamb and G. Fred. Baird.

Mrs. Rupert Turnbull and Master David Turnbull are expected home on Saturday from Boston, where they have spent two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Longley expect to leave this week for New York, to be away a month.

Mr. Jack Davidson is a few days' guest at the home of Mrs. Brock and family.

Mr. Harry Frink's many friends are glad to know he has recovered from a recent attack of rheumatism and was able to return to business yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Hazen and Miss Laura Hazen were among Rothesay friends on Tuesday, driving out from the city.

Mrs. and Miss Brock entertained at a greatly enjoyed bridge of five tables, on Tuesday evening. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, Miss Puddington, Mrs. R. P. Foster, Mr. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Puddington, Miss Domville, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. West, Mr. Jack Davidson, and Mr. Ever Turnbull. The lady's prize was won by Mrs. West, and the gentleman's by Mr. Bell.

Mrs. Thomas Bell came home on Tuesday from Philadelphia, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John A. Calhoun. Mr. Bell and son Moffett returned last week.

Mrs. and Miss Domville gave a pleasant little thimble party yesterday afternoon for Miss Abbott, of Hamilton (Ont.)

Mrs. Foss, of St. John, and her little daughter, Miss Jean Foss, who is a pupil at Netherwood, were guests at the Kennedy House on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. George Matthews, of St. John, who is greatly interested in the Sunday school at Gondola Point, where she has a summer home, was present at the Christmas tree entertainment given at that place last Thursday evening. The affair was a great success, and every scholar received two gifts. Mrs. Matthews came to Rothesay and remained over night, guest of Mrs. John H. Thomson.

Miss Nan Brock will leave shortly for Fredericton to visit Bishop and Mrs. Richardson.

Miss Frances Flewelling, of Clifton, has been guest here at the home of her brother, Mr. W. E. Flewelling.

Mrs. Beverly Sproul, of Sussex, spent a few days this week at the Kennedy House.

Miss Jean Daniel is spending a day or two with friends in the city.

Mrs. de Mille, Mrs. Beverly Armstrong and her guest, Miss Jones, of Wales, were visitors from St. John on Saturday, spending the day with the Misses Robertson, The Cottage.

Mrs. W. J. Davidson, who has been visiting her son, Mr. William Davidson, in Montreal, is expected home tomorrow. Mrs. Davidson has arranged to spend a week or two at Carvill Hall, St. John.

Mrs. R. E. Puddington was in the city over Sunday, guest of Mrs. Binning.

Mr. John Purdy left this week on a pleasure trip to Montreal, Toronto and other Canadian cities.

W. J. Nagle and wife and Mr. E. G. Nagle, of St. John, were guests at the Kennedy House on Monday.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Kings Co., Jan. 18—A visiting committee of the Presbytery of St. John, consisting of the Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, of St. John's church, and the Rev. H. R. Read, of Carleton church, held a meeting with the minister and congregation of Hampton Presbyterian church last Friday evening. The attendance was large and the exercises were both interesting and profitable. Conditions were found to be satisfactory from every point of view and the ministrations of the Rev. George Farquhar are highly appreciated and commended.

The quarterly meeting of the Sunday School Association of the districts of Norton, Hampton and Rothesay will be held in the Hampton Village Baptist church on Friday, the 20th. There will be two sessions, afternoon and evening, and the general secretary, Rev. G. A. Ross, will be among the speakers.

The opening lecture in the course of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church last Thursday evening was a splendid success. F. M. Sproul, M. P. P., occupied the chair and the lecturer, Rev. G. M. Campbell, D. D., held the attention of his large audience while he pictured Scotland from the Mull of Galloway to the Minister's Seat at Oban in the Highlands. His analysis of the character of the Scots was a masterly presentation and was brightened by historical anecdotes, humorous stories and literary gems from Scottish writers. Additional interest was awakened by the piano duets of Scottish music by Mesdames J. M. Scovil and R. A. March, and the singing of Scotch songs by a choir consisting of Mrs. F. M. Humphrey, Mrs. J. E. Angevine, Mrs. G. M. Wilson, Rev. H. C. Rice and R. A. March, the first and last named of whom sang several solos most effectively. The funds were materially increased by the sale of cake and ice cream, which was served by young ladies during a recess in the proceedings. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. Campbell for his lecture.

The installation of the officers of Corinthian Lodge of Masons last Friday evening drew together not only a large attendance of members of the local lodge, but also a large delegation of officers and members of the grand lodge, as well as visiting brethren from Zion Lodge, of Sussex, and other organizations. Among these visitors were H. S. Bridges, LL. D., grand master; F. G. Knowlton, deputy grand master; J. Twining Hart, grand secretary; David Dearness, senior grand warden; D. Arnold Fox, grand organist; C. D. Jones, C. S. March, F. F. Burpee, all from St. John; Murray Huestis, H. E. Gould and J. Hunter, Sussex; Harry Gilbert, Rothesay; Thos. Gilliland, Nauwigewauk, and T. McA. Stewart, of Montreal, and others. They were handsomely entertained by the newly installed worshipful master, E. Allan Schofield.

Word was received from Montreal last Saturday that John E. Irvine's condition was such as to cause the gravest anxiety, and his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Angevine, immediately left to join her mother, sister and brother at her father's bedside.

Rev. Edwin Evans, D. D., had sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be able to attend the morning service at the Methodist church last Sunday. He was heartily congratulated by his many friends.

Captain and Mrs. Chas. Davis, of St. John, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Paul during the past and present week.

Rev. Messrs. Millidge (Anglican), and A. W. Currie, Baptist, spent last Sunday at Hampton and conducted services in their respective churches.

Rev. C. W. Townsend is continuing his evangelistic services at Titusville this week and will preach at Hampton Station next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scovil went to Halifax last Saturday and will probably not return for some days.

Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes spent several days last week with friends at St. John.

Victor Barnes and Wm. Langstroth, who are engaged in preparing the new factory and machinery of the Canada Woodenware Company at South Bay, spent the week-end at Hampton, the former with Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, the latter at his home in the Wayside Inn.

Joshua Goodwin, of St. John, was here today and was heartily greeted by former friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon and Miss Bessie Dixon, of Amherst, were visitors this week with Miss Cochrane.

George DeMille is reported to have safely passed the crisis in the attack of pneumonia from which he was suffering last week, and now seems to be rapidly recovering.

Miss Patterson and Miss C. Patterson, St. Martins, were visitors here this week.

R. G. Flewwelling went to Ottawa this week.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, Jan. 18—Mr. and Mrs. George Black are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Indoe, at River Philip.

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