FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Saturday, March 18

St. Patrick's day celebrations helped to enliven the week, otherwise there was little going on socially. Throughout the city the shop windows were arrayed in emerald green, and this gave to the passerby the joyous feeling that spring was at hand and summer nigh; this in spite of the wintry blasts that accompanied the festival. The weather, however cold, was not taken into consideration by those who wished to celebrate, consequently the numerous entertainments held on Friday were well patronized. For the first time in many years a St. Patrick society was in evidence, the members of which united in giving a dinner at the Victoria Hotel Friday evening. The president, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, occupied the seat of honor. Hon. John Costigan was the principal guest and speaker of the evening. The function was most successful. At the Opera House in connection with a play put on by members of the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph, Madame Kathleen Furlong-Schmidt sang beautifully some Irish selections which were encored repeatedly by an audience that filled every available inch of space, both at the afternoon and evening performances. A beautiful bouquet was presented to her. In connection with St. Andrew's church the Girls' Beneficient Society held a St. Patrick's day sale and tea at Mrs. John McAvity's residence in Orange street, which was successful financially and socially. Other societies had "Irish nights" such as that of the Irish Literary & Benevolent Society to which the presidents of the different societies were invited. Altogether Ireland's patron saint was duly honored.

On Friday evening of last week Mrs. Frank Fairweather was hostess at bridge, and while it was not a very large function it proved most delightful and sociable. The prize winners were Miss Edith Skinner, and Mrs. H. B. Robinson. Among the guests were Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. R. Keltie Jones, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. Easson, Mrs. J. Bright Cudlip, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Mrs. Geo. Millar, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mrs. Robert Cruickshank, Mrs. J. F. Harding, Mrs. W. Henry Harrison, Miss Frances Travers, Miss Alice L. Fairweather, Miss Elise McLean.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Spangler, Germain street, gave a very pleasant informal tea for Miss Virginia Donnell, Houlton (Me.), at which Mrs. Kent Scovil presided at the prettily decorated tea table. Those who assisted were Miss Olive Stone, the Misses Lou and Minnie Girvan and the Misses Carrie and Grace Fairweather. Included among the guests were Mrs. Ernest Bowman, Mrs. George Millar, the Misses Gillis, Miss Ethel Emerson, Miss Mary deForest, Miss Jean McDonald, Miss Florence Rainnie. The Misses Bertha and Eunice Macaulay, Miss Hattie Allen, Miss Pauline Biederman, Miss Anderson.

Mrs. Pollard Lewin, Princess street, entertained most pleasantly at afternoon tea last Tuesday for Miss Elizabeth Millar who with her mother is leaving St. John to take up their residence in the United States. Miss Ethel McAvity poured tea and was assisted by Miss Alice Fairweather, Miss Mollie Robinson, Miss Sara Hare and Miss Ethel Emerson. Red tulips formed the centrepiece of the daintily appointed tea table. Mrs. Lewin was gowned in white broadcloth and lace. Among those present were: Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Elise McLean, Miss Flanders, Miss Jean McDonald, Miss Emily Teed, Miss Eileen Gillis, Miss Audrey Bullock, Miss Vera McLauchlin, Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. George Mahon and her guest Miss Mary Bartlett, of Charlottetown (P.E.I.)

On Monday evening Mrs. H. H. McLean and Miss Elise McLean will leave for Montreal to be present at the marriage of Miss Isobel Margaret Creelman to Mr. Howard Sudlow Ambrose, which takes place next Wednesday, March 22, at half past four o'clock in St. Paul's church. The bridesmaids at this wedding will be the bride's sisters, the Misses Marion and Edith Creelman and her cousin, Miss May Jennings, of Toronto. The best man will be Mr. Percy Bellhouse, and the ushers will be Mr. Kippen, Dr. Callaghan, Mr. Logie Armstrong and Mr. E. B. Savage.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Constance E. R. Sturdee, daughter of the late Mr. H. Laurence Sturdee, of this city, to Mr. Archibald Macquaire, manager of the Bank of New Brunswick in the West End, and son of the late Capt Macquarie, of the 42nd Highlanders, The Black Watch, Scotland.

Miss Lang, who has made many warm friends during her stay in St. John, will leave on Monday evening for the West, where she will reside in future. Rev. David Lang will accompany his sister as far as Toronto.

Great preparations are being made for the reception by the ladies' and gentleman's Canadian Clubs to be given in honor of members of the Sheffield choir, in the Assembly rooms next week. It is a matter of general regret that on account of a bereavement in the family of Mr. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Smith, the president of the Woman's Club, will be unable to preside. Mrs. Smith was called to St. Andrews on Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Everett. Mr. Smith is in Toronto at present, but was expected in St. Andrews yesterday afternoon.

Miss Norah Robinson is expected home today from Middleton (N. S.)

The annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Ladies' Curling Club took place on Thursday afternoon in the rink. There was a large number present to witness the distribution of prizes. The Estabrooks cup was won by the following rink: Mrs. F. C. Jones, Miss Vivian Barnes, Miss Jean White and Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, skip. The three point prizes for the highest score, the highest average and the highest aggregate were won by Mrs. J. Pope Barnes. The double match prize was won by Mrs. Frank White and Mrs. Arthur Bowman. Prizes were offered for those players who had never skipped before and were won by the following: Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. C. H. Ferguson, Miss Vivian Barnes, Miss Frances Hanington, skip. Tea was served by the ladies' committee and an enjoyable social hour was spent.

Miss Mary Bartlett, of Charlottetown (P. E. I.), is the guest of Mrs. George Mahon, Carvill Hall.

Mrs. S. Kent Scovil's pianoforte recital given in Centenary church school room on Thursday evening was a brilliant success. Although well known as a splendid musician, Mrs. Scovil added new laurels to her reputation as a pianist.

Mrs. Robert Thomson has returned home from the United States.

Mrs. Horace Cole and Mrs. Johnstone were at home to the younger set on Thursday, having entertained the married ladies Wednesday last. The tea table, which was beautifully decorated with pink carnations and pink tulips, was presided over by Mrs. H. Rogers and Mrs. Fred Anderson conducted the ladies to the dining room. The ices were in charge of Mrs. Ralph Fowler, Mrs. Harold Upham and Mrs. Frank Robertson. The young ladies assisting with the refreshments were Miss Brown, Miss Lilian Anderson, Miss Gertrude Hannah, Miss Cora Scott, the Misses Ethel and Dorothy Creighton. Very beautiful gowns were worn by those who assisted, four of the young ladies wearing white satin, the others, stylish pink silk costumes. With the smart hats worn they presented a pretty picture.

Mrs. John H. Thomson and Miss Currie expect to go South for a few weeks stay.

Miss Sidney Smith and Mrs. Gillis Keator returned this week from a visit to Boston. Mrs. Keator left for Halifax yesterday.

Miss Mary McLaughlin, Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Bright Cudlip, Carleton street.

Mrs. Humphrey, wife of the D. O. C., expects to visit relatives in Halifax soon.

Mrs. George F. Smith expects to leave for Montreal and Ottawa next week to visit her daughters, Mrs. Allen Magee and Mrs. Guthrie.

Mrs. Louis Tapley was a hostess who entertained last Friday evening.

Mrs. J. F. Merritt Lawton, of Fitchburg (Mass.), is in town, having come here to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. David Merritt.

Miss Grace Fairweather gave a small informal tea last Tuesday afternoon at her residence, King street east.

Mrs. George Nixon was hostess at a pleasant sewing party for Miss Alice Murray, of Fredericton.

Miss Murray, Kingsclear (N. B.), is the guest of Mrs. George Murray, Pitt street.

Mrs. J. G. Rainnie, of Halifax, passed through St. John last week en route to Toronto, where she will be the guest of Captain and Mrs. Harry Kaye.

The friends of Mr. R. W. W. Frink will be pleased to know that he is recovering rapidly from the operation he underwent for appendicitis, at the General Public Hospital, Wednesday last.

The engagement is announced of Miss Walker, daughter of Dr. James Walker and Mrs. Walker, South Bay, to Mr. E. P. Baker, of Randolph (N. B.)

Lady Tilley is expected home next month from Toronto.

Mr. W. Murray Botsford, Halifax, who for several years was manager of the Royal Bank in Halifax, and lately of the principal branch in Montreal, has been transferred to London, England, where he will manage the bank's business.

Mrs. J. Westra B. Stewart has gone on a visit to her parents at Kansas City to remain for a few months.

Mrs. P. P. Nichols is the guest of her brother, Mr. Ernest W. McCready, King street east.

Mr. Simeon Jones has returned home from England. Mr. Jones found his father, Mr. Simeon Jones, sr., much improved in health.

When last heard from, Mr. and Mrs. Horace King were in Havana.

Mrs. L. G. Crosby and daughter, Miss Daphne, returned from Montreal on Tuesday.

Mr. Edward Sears was called to Winnipeg this week on account of the serious illness of his daughter, Miss Kitty Sears.

Mr. Jack Pugsley returned home on Tuesday from Montreal.

Miss Daisy Sears has gone to New York to resume the study of nursing.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Trinity church, Mrs. J. Morris Robinson was elected president. Miss McMillan read a very interesting paper on Caste in India.

At the annual meeting of the St. John's (Stone) church Women's Auxiliary, Tuesday, Mrs. G. A. Kuhring and Mrs. G. F. Smith were elected honorary president and vice-presidents. Mrs. John McAvity was chosen president, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley vice-president, and Miss Edith Skinner, secretary.

At the annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Ladies' Curling Club, the elections were as follows: President, Mrs. Harold Schofield; vice-president, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes; secretary, Miss McGivern; treasurer, Mrs. Frank White; managing committee, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Miss H. Sidney Smith, Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Mrs. G. West Jones and Mrs. R. Keltie Jones.

Miss Lillie Raymond, Germain street, will leave this week to spend two weeks in Boston.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, March 16—The annual meeting of Rothesay Branch W. A. was held at The Rectory on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Daniel, the president, presided, and there was a good attendance of members, among whom were Mrs. Domville, Mrs. Brock, Miss Fairweather, Mrs. Davidson, Miss Ayer, Miss Currie, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Bell, Miss Edith Gilbert, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Hibbard, Miss Brock, Miss Coffey, Miss Thomson, Miss Mabel Gilbert, Miss E. Hendricks, Miss Thomas and others. All the reports were encouraging. Election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. Daniel, president; Miss L. Fairweather, treasurer; Mrs. W. J. Davidson, secretary; Mrs. Domville, Dorcas superintendent; Mrs. Brock, assistant Dorcas superintendent. Delegates to the annual meeting at Fredericton in May were elected. After the business, tea was served and a pleasant social half hour spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison, of St. John, were over-Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fairweather.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Armstrong, and Miss Nan Fairweather, picnicked at Mr. Fairweather's camp on Saturday.

Mr. John Brock came home from Montreal at the week-end.

A party which included Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Rev. and Mrs. Hibbard, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison (St. John), Miss Alice Davidson, Miss A. Brock, Mr. Harold Brock, Mr. Jack Davidson and Mr. G. P. Trites, drove over to Loch Lomond on Saturday and had tea at the Barker house.

Mrs. R. E. Pudding is visiting in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allison.

Mr. Fred R. Taylor returned home from Ottawa by Wednesday's C. P. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Armstrong, of St. John, spent Saturday and Sunday here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fairweather.

Miss Pitcher entertained a few friends at a pleasant little thimble party on Monday afternoon at Netherwood cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Puddington and children are spending a few days in St. John.

Miss Hutton, of England, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Blanchet on Monday, leaving here to visit friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, of St. John, spent last Saturday at their summer cottage here, having as guests Mr. and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley.

Miss Ethel Kennedy is recovering from an attack of grippe.

Miss Muriel Fairweather, Mr. Stewart Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Miss Mary Warner and Mr. Bowyer Smith drove to Cosy Lake on Saturday afternoon and enjoyed a picnic tea.

The Ladies' Sewing Society met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Blair. Tomorrow they will be guests of Mrs. Davidson.

The Willing Workers' Circle were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. A. Calhoun.

Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, of St. John, was a guest of Mrs. R. W. Turnbull on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Thomson had a small luncheon party on Wednesday.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. W. E. Flewelling in consequence of the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. Thomas E. Flewelling, on Saturday. The funeral took place at Clifton on Monday.

Miss Mary Robertson went to Hampton on Saturday and spent Sunday with friends there.

Mrs. William Robinson, of Smithtown, spent Thursday and Friday in Rothesay, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fairweather.

MONCTON

Moncton, March 16—Mrs. McCully, wife of Rev. A. D. McCully, of Hillsboro, is spending a few days in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph McKay.

Mrs. F. A. Taylor's many friends are glad to know she is recovering nicely from her recent severe illness.

Miss Lillian Gross is visiting in Hillsboro, the guest of Mrs. J. T. Lewis.

Miss Alice Oulton came home from Mt. Allison to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Oulton. Miss Marie Fullerton accompanied Miss Oulton.

On Friday evening Mrs. J. Edward entertained a few friends at bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sinclair, of Newcastle, spent the week-end with Mrs. Sinclair's father, Mr. C. P. Harris, returning home on Monday. Miss Cowie accompanied Mrs. Sinclair and will be her guest for a few days.

Mrs. Frances Carter is spending the week in Sackville, the guest of her brother, Mr. A. M. Avard.

Mrs. Arthur O'Leary has returned to her home in Richibucto, after a pleasant stay with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sumner are enjoying a holiday trip to Boston and New York.

Miss Violet Goodwin, of Sackville, is in town for a few days, the guest of Mrs. J. L. Goodwin.

Mrs. Patrick Gallagher spent the week-end in Shediac, the guest of her son, Mr. Thomas Gallagher.

Mrs. R. A. Steeves has returned from a trip to Toronto.

The Misses Williams have returned from Dorchester, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harington.

Miss Winnie Grattan, of Pictou, is spending a few days in town, the guest of the Misses Joyce.

Mrs. Lewis Johnson, of Boston, is spending a month with friends in town.

Miss Jessie Forge is home from Newton (Mass.), to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forge.

Mrs. G. B. Willett has gone to Dorchester to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. Lionel Hanington.

Miss Rossie Hunter has returned from Amherst, where she was spending some weeks with friends.

Miss Blanche Taylor has returned to her home in Newcastle, after a pleasant visit with friends in town.

Mrs. Joseph Rogers spent Sunday in Shediac, the guest of Mrs. G. M. Bleakney.

Mrs. J. J. McDonald has returned from a six weeks' trip to London and Paris.

Miss McDonald, daughter of Dr. McDonald, of Dorchester, spent Tuesday in the city.

Mrs. C. P. Harris is spending a few weeks in New York, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Claude Peters.

Miss Grace Horton is visiting friends in Amherst.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Jennie Webster entertained at a very pleasant tea. Mrs. H. J. White poured, while Mrs. Roy Sumner served the ices and was assisted by Miss Florence Peters and Miss Emma Price. Among the guests were Miss Jennie Welsh, Miss Mabel MacGowan, Miss Cecily Chandler, Miss Stella Steeves, the Misses Marks, Miss Bessie Ackman, Miss Jean Robb, Miss Daisy Weldon, Miss Roach, Miss Kathleen Hewson, Mrs. J. McD. Clarke, Mrs. Ira Davis and Mrs. A. M. McLellan.

Moncton, March 17—A couple of minor accidents occurred in the I. C. R. works this morning. George Gibson, an apprentice in the boiler shop, by a fall, had his head cut open. A trackman named Ayles had a foot injured by a stick of timber falling on him.

Albert Wilson, an employe of the I. C. R. car shop, died today at his home, Dominion street, after nine weeks' illness of tuberculosis. Deceased was forty-five years of age, and is survived by a wife and one daughter. He was a native of Albert county.

William Bailey, aged 48, was today arraigned before Police Magistrate Kay, charged with assault on his eleven-year-old daughter. The girl was the principal witness called against him, but refused to give evidence. Finally Bailey pleaded guilty to a lesser offence and was sentenced to six months in jail.

Tilman LeBlanc, of the parish of Moncton, was convicted of Scott act violation before Magistrate Kay today and fined $50; the county inspector prosecuted.

DALHOUSIE

Dalhousie, N. B., March 15—Miss Stella McKenzie left last week for New Glasgow (N. S.), where he is now visiting friends.

Mr. Charles Scott, of St. John, spent Sunday last in town visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Scott.

Mrs. George Lamkie is now in Harcourt visiting her parents for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bohaker, who have been residing in town for the past year, left for St. John last week where they are to make their future home.

Miss Alice Harquail, night matron at the General Public Hospital, St. John, arrived home this morning, to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harquail.

Miss LaBillois and Miss E. Stewart spent Saturday last in Maguasha (P. Q.), with Mrs. Alex. LaBillois.

Mrs. S. Lingley, of Campbellton, spent two days in town this week with her brother, Mr. W. A. Mott.

Mr. G. H. Lounsbury, of Chatham, who has been visiting her parents here for the past three weeks left for home on Friday last.

Hon. C. H. LaBillois left for Fredericton on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. W. A. Mott intertained the Bridge Club last night, the prize winners were Mrs. H. A. Hilyard and Mr. W. T. Truéman.

Mrs. S. Barberie, of Montreal, arrived home on Monday to spend a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. C. Barberie.

Mr. Thomas Murphy left on Saturday morning for the West Indies.

Mrs. Frank Barberie is now in Boston visiting friends.

Mrs. Geo. Miles, of Campbellton, visited Mrs. L. T. S. Clifford here last week.

Mrs. D. Stewart left on Friday last for Portland (Maine), where she will visit friends for a few weeks.

Miss Louise Barthe left for St. John on Saturday.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, March 16—The death of Miss Alice Winifred Steven, eldest daughter of Colonel and Mrs. W. A. D. Steven, of Point du Chene, which occurred at her home on Friday last, was heard with deep regret by her many friends in this vicinity. Miss Steven had been ill for two years, and for the past few months had been confined to her home, so that death was not unexpected. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, being largely attended. The floral offerings were very beautiful. A service was held in St. Winifred's hall, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Coulthurst, of Moncton, and the choir of St. Andrew's Episcopal church of this town rendered appropriate music. The six brothers of the deceased acted as pall-bearers and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery. Besides her parents and six brothers, one of whom, Roy D., resides in St. John, Miss Steven is survived by one sister, Mrs. R. Emmerson, of Toronto, who has been the guest of her parents for the past ten days. Mr. Wallace, of Sussex, a cousin of the deceased, and friends from Moncton were present at the funeral. Miss Steven was very active in church work, and took a keen interest in the building of St. Winifred's hall, which was consecrated last summer by Bishop Richardson. Her early demise is regretted by all, and much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

The mission study class met at the home of Mrs. D. S. Harper on Tuesday evening, when a very pleasant time was spent by the members present. Papers were read by Miss L. Tait, Mrs. Harper and Mrs. H. B. Steeves on the Products of Missionary Work. Mr. H. B. Steeves sang the pretty solo, Shadows, after which a number of young ladies dressed in the costumes of the women of Japan, China, India, Galicia, Labrador and the women of western Canada, respectively, gave an account of what Christian missions were doing for the women of their country. Refreshments were then served and the pleasant gathering brought to a close.

Mrs. Edwin Freeze entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club at her home, Shediac West, on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Copp, of Hibbing (Minn.), left for their home on Tuesday after spending a few days in town, the guests of Mrs. W. Avard.

Mr. Garnet Newman, son of Captain and Mrs. J. L. Newman, of Shediac Cape, left town this week for Halifax, where he has been appointed to a position on the staff of the engineers on the Niobe.

Mrs. W. Givan, of Shediac Cape, has returned from an extended visit to Detroit and other American cities.

Miss Myrtle Givan is seriously ill at her home, Shediac Cape.

Mr. Fred. Doucette, of St. John, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doucette.

Miss Hilda Tait is confined to her home from a severe attack of la grippe.

Friends of Miss Villa Doucette will regret to know that she has been seriously ill at her home here for the past week.

Mrs. Joseph Rogers and little daughter, of Moncton, spent the week end with Mrs. G. Blakney.

Mrs. Albert Steeves, of Dover, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doucette.

Mrs. F. W. Emmerson and Mrs. W. O. Schwartz, of Moncton, were at Point du Chene on Saturday.

Mrs. Harry McDonald has been confined to her home for the past few days through illness.

Miss L. Pickup, of Granville Ferry (N. S.), is the guest of the Messrs. Tait.

Miss Bessie Wortman has returned from a visit to St. John friends.

Mrs. Sydney De Wolfe entertained a number of young ladies at a thimble party on Monday in honor of her guest, Miss Florence Newman, of Moncton.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, March 16—Mrs. Fred. Rowland returned to Boston on Thursday last.

Miss Georgie Richardson visited in St. Stephen last week.

Miss Ethel Richardson entertained the members of the Guild of All Saints' church on Tuesday evening.

Miss Haley, of Milltown, has been a recent guest of Mrs. James Scallan.

Mrs. Lawson, of Fredericton, passed through here on Friday en route to Grand Manan, to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Magnus Green.

Miss Lizzie Townsend, of Chamcook, was a guest this week of Mrs. John Simpson.

Miss Gregory, professional nurse, of St. John, has returned after several weeks' stay with Mrs. C. S. Everitt.

Mrs. Robert E. Armstrong and daughter, Mrs. Randolph Winston Churchill, of Westmount, are visiting in St. John at present.

Miss Greta Stinson returned to Lynn (Mass.) on Saturday. Miss Stinson was called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stinson.

Postmaster Stevenson is still quite ill, although reported to be resting more comfortably.

Miss Eva Burton returned on Wednesday from visiting her aunt, Mrs. Will. McKinney, in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee have a baby boy in their home.

Mrs. Jennie Clarke is slowly recovering from her illness.

The dance given by Mr. Douglas Turner in Pauls hall on Friday, was very pleasant to the many who attended.

The Canadian Literature Club met on Wednesday evening at Elm Corner, the Misses Mowatt and Campbell being the hostesses. Rev. Mr. Mahon presided. The subject was the Biography of the Rev. Dr. G. M. Grant, written by Mr. M. N. Cockburn, in whose absence Miss Annie L. Richardson read the paper.

SUSSEX

Sussex, March 16—Mrs. J. M. Kinnear was hostess at a small bridge on Tuesday afternoon. The guests were Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Ray, St. John; Mrs. G. N. Pearson, Mrs. H. B. Clark, St. John; Mrs. G. S. Kinnear, Miss Kate White, Miss Della White, Miss Della Daly.

Mrs. John King, of Smith's Creek, was the guest of Mrs. Neales this week.

Rev. Canon Smithers, of Fredericton, was a guest at the rectory here, the first of the week.

Mrs. H. B. Clark, St. John, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKay.

Miss Lulu Parkin, of Petitcodiac, is the guest of Miss Mace.

Mrs. Wm. Stockton, Miss Margaret Elliott and Miss Coggon visited St. John this week.

Mr. F. R. DeBoo spent the first of the week in Newcastle.

Mrs. Arthur Fawcett and children of Sackville are guests of Mrs. Fawcett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dobson.

Mr. Jack Ryan, of Chipman, spent the week end here the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Murray.

Miss Hazel DeBoo returned from Boston on Tuesday, where she has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Bell.

Ralph St. J. Freeze was at Dorchester this week on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pugsley were visitors to St. John this week.

Mrs. W. S. Fairweather and Master Harold are in St. John guests of Mrs. Walter Golding.

Miss Mary E. Allen spent the week end at Petitcodiac the guest of her parents, Rev. Thomas and Mrs. Allen.

Mr. Arthur Charters, of Moncton, spent Sunday here the guest of his brother, Mr. E. A. Charters.

Mrs. George B. Hallett was hostess at the afternoon bridge club last week. Miss Della White won the prize.

Mrs. Boyce, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. Oscar Roach.

Miss Constance Campbell has returned from Newcastle. While there Miss Campbell was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William A. Park.

Miss Ida Campbell is spending the week in St. John, the guest of her sister, Mrs. McQuade.

The W. M. A. of Trinity church met at the rectory Tuesday evening and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Scovil Neales; 1st vice-president, Mrs. T. Edward Arnold; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. W. B. McKay; recording and correspondent secretary, Mrs. S. J. Goodliffe; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. C. D. Mills; treasurer, Miss E. Louise White.

Mrs. George Suffren is in St. John this week. Her many friends here will be sorry to hear of her illness.

Miss Bessie A. R. Parker and Mrs. J. Everett Keith spent Saturday last at Petitcodiac guests of Miss Alice Keith.

The school concert which was given last evening was a success in every way. The chief attraction of the evening was Mrs. Irvine Malcolm, of Moncton, who gave several of her bright readings, which delighted the audience.

Miss McRobbie, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Golding.

The Misses Meehan, of Bathurst, spent the week end here guests of Mrs. George B. Hallett.

Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Irvine Malcolm, of Moncton, spent a few days here this week, guests of Mrs. John Humphreys.

Mrs. J. M. Kinnear entertained a few friends who have been playing bridge together during the winter, at their final meeting on St. Patrick's eve. After supper Mr. A. E. Pearson, on behalf of the guests in a few well chosen remarks presented Mr. Kinnear with a handsome pipe, congratulating him on having been born on St. Patrick's day, also thanking him and Mrs. Kinnear for ethir hospitality. For their very unexpected but suitable gift, Mr. Kinnear thanked the company most heartily.

Mrs. Robert McFee was hostess at a very nicely appointed St. Patrick's tea on Friday evening. Covers were laid for ten. Among the ladies present were Mrs. J. F. Roach, Mrs. J. A. Humphreys, Mrs. A. S. Townsend, Mrs. Wm. McLeod, Mrs. J. Everett Keith, Mrs. Leonard Allison, Mrs. Osgood, Mrs. J. L. Dawson, Miss Louise McLeod.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Kings county, March 17—The Hampton Curling Club held its annual carnival Thursday evening. Among the young lady characters on the ice were the following personations: Miss H. A. Barnes, Japanese Lady; Miss Blanch Crandall, Mother Hubbard; Miss Mabel Crandall and Miss Gladys Smith, Reciprocity; Miss Marguerite Adams, Carmen; Miss Dorothy Spooner, Gypsy Fortune Teller; Miss Doris Spooner, Buttercup; Miss Ruth Humphrey, Minnehaha; Miss Kathleen March, Grecian Lady; Miss Cora Bennett and Miss Muretta Freeze, Witches; Miss Helen Scovil, Old Lady; Miss Louise Alward, St. Patrick's Day; Miss Pauline Williamson and Miss Agnes Williamson, Scotch Lassies; Miss Della Appleby and Miss Eva Appleby, Two Little Girls in Blue; Miss Rena Appleby, Poppy; Miss Gladys Langstroth, Old Girl; Miss Alice Speener, Red Cross Nurse. Among the gentlemen characters were; Isaac Braman, Black Hyena; Cecil Langstroth, Happy Hooligan; Harry Evans, Rube; Gilford Flewwelling, Hobo; Ronald Evans, Cowboy; Otty Barnes, Mephistopheles; Sandy Braman, King William. Four prizes were offered; one each for the most original costume worn by ladies and gentlemen, and one each for the most attractive. Of the former Miss Louise Alward won the ladies' prize, and Miss Helen Scovil the latter, while the prizes for gentlemen fell to Mr. Gilford Flewwelling and Mr. Otty Barnes, respectively. The judges were Mrs. S. S. King and Miss Whelpley for the ladies, and Mr. A. N. McLean and Mr. Len. Fairweather.

Mrs. George Buchanan and Mrs. Geo. Hamilton, of St. John, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Smith, at Hampton Station, on Monday. Mrs. Sangster, also of St. John, has been their guest during the past week.

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., March 16—Mrs. Hannah Beveridge is the guest of Mrs. S. P. Waite this week.

Miss Annie Killey entertained her girl friends on Saturday evening, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

On Tuesday evening a very interesting game of basketball was played between Plaster Rock and Perth teams, the score being 9 to 15 in favor of Perth.

On Saturday evening Mrs. T. R. Cameron entertained at the tea hour.

A merry party of young people from Perth and Andover drove to the home of Mrs. Justus Wright on Monday evening where a social evening was enjoyed.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, March 15—Mr. F. C. Dickie, manager of the Royal Bank here, spent Sunday in Moncton.

Quite a number of the officers of the prison staff have been ill with la grippe, among them being Messrs. John S. Milton, Angus McDonald and Nelson P. Ward.

Mrs. Doull is still confined to her bed through illness, at the Windsor hotel.

Mr. G. O. P. Fenwick, a recent graduate of Dalhousie Law College, was in town on Monday and Tuesday, on his way from Halifax to Fredricton, and was the guest of Mr. E. Rene Richard.

Mrs. W. D. Wilbur returned on Tuesday from a week's stay in Moncton.

Mrs. E. W. Cochrane is visiting in Amherst, the guest of Mrs. Botsford Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, of Moncton, were in town a few days last week, the guests of Mrs. Edmund Bishop and other friends.

Sheriff and Mrs. G. B. Willett, of Moncton, were in town over Sunday, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Hanington.

The funeral of the late Miss Alice Winifred Steven, who a few years ago with her family was a resident of Dorchester, took place from the home of her parents, Col. and Mrs. W. A. D. Steven, Point du Chene, on Sunday afternoon, after a tedious illness resulting from tuberculosis. Besides her parents she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Randall Emmerson, of Toronto, and six brothers.

Miss Muriel Chapman entertained the Misses Clark, Miss Fraser and Miss Tait, of Mt. Allison Ladies' College, over Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Glendenning, a returned missionary of the Baptist church, on Sunday evening in the First Baptist church here, delivered an exceedingly interesting address on his work in India. During his stay in town he was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Card.

Mrs. D. H. Lockhart spent the day in Sackville on Monday.

Master Kirk Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Atkinson, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. L. Houghton arrived in town from her home in the west last week, and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Edward Cole.

Mrs. S. A. Palmer is suffering from a second attack of la grippe and is quite miserable.

Captain Alex. Cole went to St. John last week to take charge of the schooner Ida M Barton, which has been wintering at that port.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson expects to leave today for Ottawa.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, March 15—Senator and Mrs. Gillmor have returned to Montreal.

Miss Carolyn Gillmor and Miss Helen Clarke are of a party of guests at the Barker House, Fredericton, this week. Mrs. Edward Taylor, of West St. John, is the chaperon.

Another very pleasant meeting of the Thimble Club was held on Tuesday evening with Mrs. R. T. Kent as hostess, who most admirably performed the duties. The tableaux and musical programme was very much appreciated. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Chas. Craig.

Mr. Chas. Fuller has been confined to his home this week through illness.

There passed away on Saturday evening, Capt. Henry McDougall, at the age of 74 years. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon under the auspices of St. George Lodge of F. & A. M., of which deceased was a member since 1870. The services at the home were conducted by Rev. Edward Thorpe. Deceased leaves one son, John M. McDougall, bookkeeper for L. Sutton Clark Ltd., his wife and two sons having died some years ago.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, March 17—William Payne, son of the Newcastle I. C. R. station master, has accepted a position in the Bank of Montreal at Bathurst and left this week to take up his duties there.

Miss Lida Copp is visiting Loggieville friends.

Thomas Belmore, of Blackville, left this week for Saskatoon, there to engage in business with John Tweedale, formerly of Fredericton.

A son arrived this week to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maltby, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Donohue, also a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee, of Douglastown.

Miss Margaret McPherson has been spending a few days with Mrs. Robert Allanach, at Richibucto.

Miss Russell has gone to Youghall to visit her sister, Mrs. Robert Armstrong.

Messrs. George Mason, Howard and Clifford Baizley left on Wednesday morning for Winnipeg.

Mrs. James Geary, of Moncton, has been in town this week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph M. Kingston.

The Misses Janie Irving and Blanche Taylor have returned from a visit to Moncton.

BATHURST

Bathurst, March 15—Miss M. Griffin, of Chatham, visited friends here last week.

Miss Babin, of Edmunston, is a guest of Mrs. E. P. McKay.

Miss B. Mullins and Miss Aggie Burns returned this week after a very enjoyable visit to Boston and New York.

Mr. T. B. Adams, of New York, is spending some days in Bathurst.

Miss Edna Cormier, of Shediac, is a guest of Mrs. Clarence J. Veniot, this week.

Miss C. McGinley returned this week after some weeks spent in St. John.

Mrs. and Mrs. T. Swift left last week for Newcastle, where they will in future reside.

Mrs. A. Windsor returned on Thursday after some weeks in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts, of Moncton, visited Mrs. Watts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Elhalton, during the week.

Miss Annie Burns, of the Boston City Hospital, is here to spend a vacation with her people.

Miss Jessie Carter returned from St. John this week.

Misses Helen and Gertie Mahan, who have been in St. John, are at home again.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, March 15—Miss Jennie McGregor, of Rexton, Kent Co., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Seurr.

Mr. Blair Babcock, of Aboushagan, left for Stoughton (Sask.), yesterday.

Miss Helen McKenzie, who has spent the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. McKenzie, left on Monday for Boston, where she will remain a few days before proceeding to Newport, Vermont, where she is engaged in business.

Mrs. A. B. Copp is still in Fredericton, where she went with her husband, Mr. A. B. Copp, who has been attending the opening of the legislature.

Mrs. C. C. Avard expects to leave tomorrow for Springfield (Mass.), to spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

The death of Mrs. Van Buskirk, widow of Colin Van Buskirk, took place very suddenly at her hame in Bayfield. Deceased leaves one son, Edward, in New York. She also leaves two sisters and tow brothers.

Dr. Borden left on Friday for Avonport, returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fawcett left on Friday for a trip to Boston.

Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, of Upper Sackville, is visiting her old home in Sussex.

Mrs. Fred Thompson is the guest of her sister in Amherst.

Mrs. B. M. Fawcett was in Nappan (N. S.), last week.

Miss Winnie Thompson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John S. Lusby, Amherst.

A second son was born on March 9, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Parlee, of Edmonton. Mrs. Parlee was formerly Miss M. H. Ogden, of this town.

Mr. Oscar Chase,