been absent from Bathurst for some and reached home about a month n ill health. He is survived by his er, two sisters, Sister M. Josepha e order of the Sisters of Mercy, of r (N. H.), Miss Mary, at home, and brothers, Messrs. Joseph and Mark. Leonard Lordon came from Loggie- last week to attend the wedding of ister.

s O'Brien and Miss Lizzie O'Brien called to St. John this week by the is illness of their brother, Mr. J. M. ien.

number of the priests of the Chatham se and many prominent citizens went arquet on Wednesday to attend the al services of Monsignor Theophilus d.

baby son is being welcomed at the e of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas William-

HAMPTON

mpton, N. B., Feb. 7—The Misses Al- Hampton Station, entertained at ge on Tuesday evening, with seven s. Among the guests were Mr. and E. A. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. h, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. March, Mr. Mrs. W. Langstroth, Mr. and Mrs. d. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Barbour, and Mrs. J. H. C. Sutherland, Mrs. Angevine, Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mrs. King, Sussex, Miss Georgie Wilson, H. L. Barnes, Miss M. Barnes, Miss Travis, Miss J. Peacock, Miss R. Thur- Mr. A. G. Brooks, Mr. Otty Barnes, E. C. Weyman. The winners of first es were Mrs. O. P. King, and Mr. O. nes, and consolation prizes were award- o Mr. Barbour, and Mr. Brooks.

iss. H. Lenore Barnes is entertaining a bridge party this evening, at the e of her mother, Mrs. N. M. Barnes, ion Heights. The guests are almost en- y composed of friends from Sussex, arrived by the Halifax Express at 8.30 returned home by the midnight ex- s. Among those invited were Mr. and J. D. McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fowler, Major and Mrs. Reginald Arn- Mr. and Mrs. Bagg, Mr. and Mrs. y, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, Dr. Mrs. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. ear, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kinnear, Mr. Mrs. J. B. Hallett, Mr. and Mrs. S. cLeod, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McLeod, and Mrs. J. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. erton, Mr. and Mrs. Goodliffe, Dr. Mrs. Murray, Dr. and Mrs. McAllister, and Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mrs. Wilson, Charles Leonard, Mrs. Joseph Lamb, Ora P. King, Miss Arnold, Miss Mc d, Miss Roach, Miss Henderson, Miss ne, Miss DeBoo, Miss Hoegg, Miss a White, Miss Kate White, Miss Fow- Mr. R. H. Arnold, Mr. Gordon Mc- , Mr. A. E. Pearson, Dr. Teakles, Mr. ry Chapman, Mr. S. Connely, Mr. E. nely, Mr. McFadzen, Mr. G. H. Adair, H. McArthur, Mr. A. N. McLean, C. A. Huntley, Parrsboro, Mr. and . R. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. ch and Mr. and Mrs. F. Barbour, of npton, were also among the guests.

he Old Fashioned Quilting Party is ling it weekly gathering at the Method- parsonage this evening. Mrs. H. C. e being the hostess to a large number guests.

r. Keith Ryan, after spending a few s the geust of his mother, Mrs. J. J. n, at Lakeside, returned to his home Gardiner (Me.), on Monday.

ast Saturday, Master Roland Barnes, of Mr. and Mrs. T. William Barnes, ncessed up his two dogs to his sled, and e to Kingston, in two and a half rs, returning in the afternoon. The ance travelled was twelve miles each . The team consisted of a collie and Bernard.

BORDER TOWNS

t. Stephen, Feb. 6—On Tuesday evening last week Mrs. Charles C. Grant gave ery delightful thimble and bridge party, ich was greatly enjoyed by a number of lady friends. This week she enter- s again, having invitations out for a ge on Thursday evening.

n Tuesday evening Mrs. David A. Mel- gave a very delightful thimble party her pretty home on Union street.

iss Jane Todd is visiting Boston friends week.

Mrs. Miner gave a very delightful tea Thursday afternoon at her home; ais.

Miss Beatrice Vroom left last Friday ning for New York city to visit her ther, Prof. W. F. Vroom, who has n seriously ill for several days.

Mr. Jack McKenzie, C. E., has returned Camrose, Alberta, after a pleasant visit month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. es McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Don G. Grimmer, who e been visiting their parents, Attorney- eral and Mrs. Grimmer, have returned Newcastle.

Miss Jean Allan, of Dennysville (Me.), a visitor of Mrs. James G. Stevens ing the past week.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson entertained on urday evening. Bridge was the chief ture of amusement and after the game re was some music and dainty refresh- nts were served.

Rev. Dr. H. E. DeWolfe, of Acadia Col- e, has been a recent visitor in town, guest of his sister, Miss Etta DeWolfe.

Mr. Howard Murchie is visiting Ottawa l other towns in Ontario this week.

Mrs. George J. Clarke has returned from extended visit in Fernie (B. C.) with sister, Mrs. Bonnell, and is most cor- lly welcomed home by her friends.

The Attorney-General and Mrs. Grim- r returned from Ottawa on Friday last er a delightful visit of ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Eaton have gone New Orleans to enjoy the pleasures of annual Mardi-gras, and will be absent eral weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. MacNichol asantly entertained guests for the week d at their bungalow at the Main river.

Miss Lois Grimmer is enjoying life in tropics with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. thur Burdette, and does not intend to urn to the St. Croix until the spring.

Miss Annie Bixby entertained a party friends at her home on Tuesday after- on.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave very interesting entertainment last Fri- evening in their vestry called A Coun- Fair. The vestry was prettily deco- ed. In the centre were two stalls, one pink material decorated with pink and ite chrysanthemums where Misses Ro- rta Grimmer and Alice Sullivan sold eets of all kinds. The second stall, of ainty pale yellow shade, where delicious onade was dispensed by Misses Doris rke and Elsie Sullivan, who looked most ractive in their pretty lingerie gowns. e fish pond, presided over by Miss Pau- e Clarke and Miss Jessie McCoombe, s the great centre of attraction and in- est and many wonderful prizes were led from its depths. Those who wan- red into the art gallery were well amused the works of art were pointed out and plained by Miss Nellie Berryman. Cages wild animals, with wonderful names, a antess and a "living mummy" were ong the wonderful sights at "the Fair." inty refreshments were served through- t the evening. It was a most interest- g entertainment and was well patron- d and reflects much credit on Miss erryman and Miss Theo Stevens, who re the ladies who suggested and di- ted it.

Among the many social events of the eek the most talked of and enjoyed was

the drive, supper and dance given on Tuesday by Mr. Frederick W. Andrews to his country seat, Oak Haven, at Oak Bay, some four or five miles from town. The party of some twenty-five ladies and gentlemen, left town in a large sleigh shortly before 5 o'clock en route for Oak Bay. On their arrival they were most cordially welcomed at "Oak Haven" by their host and his niece, Mrs. William Andrews Mills, who was hostess for the occasion and most gracefully assisted Mr. Andrews in dispensing hospitality. A most sumptuous supper was served in the large living room shortly after the arrival of the guests. After supper there was bridge and dancing. The latter was very gay and to the inspiring strains of the violin lasted until a later hour. The party was a very pleasant affair and was greatly enjoyed and it was not until an early hour this morning that the guests returned to their homes.

Mrs. Wells Fraser is very ill and confined to her home.

Friends on the St. Croix of Mrs. Frederick S. Hutchinson, who went to Vancouver (B. C.) to reside some time ago, will be interested to know she has gone to California and will spend the rest of the winter in the southern part of the state chiefly in Los Angeles and Pasadena.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Feb. 7—Mrs. Mary Orr, daughter of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. R. L. Maltby, has successfully passed probation and entered upon her course as student nurse in Montreal General Hospital.

Rev. S. J. Macarthur went to Halifax on the 6th to attend a meeting of the Presbyterian Foreign Mission Committee.

Rev. J. M. MacLean, of St. John's church, Chatham, exchanged pulpits with Rev. S. J. Macarthur on the morning of the 4th inst.

The social in St. James' Hall on the 5th, netted some $16, proceeds for Sunday school building fund. The ladies in charge were Mesdames Allingham, G. S. Stothart and Wm. McMaster.

Miss Mary Hutchison, of Harcourt, is visiting the Misses McPherson.

James Dalton has been very ill the last few days. Mrs. Dalton, who is visiting her daughter in Boston, is also ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. James Creighton, of New Mills, who has been visiting her sisters, the Misses Creighton, of Chatham Head, returns home on the 9th instant.

Newcastle Choral Society, at its meeting on the 6th inst., reorganized for the third season, and elected the following officers: Honorary president, A. A. Davidson, K.C.; honorary vice-president, J. D. Creaghan; president and musical director, Fred S. Henderson; V. P.'s, Mrs. W. A. Hickson, James Calder; secretary, Mrs. Osborne Nicholson; treasurer, A. E. Shaw; librarian, Miss Bessie Crocker; assistant librarian, Miss Florence Hickson; accompanist, Miss Nan Quinn.

Miss Daisy McKendy, of Douglastown, attended the marriage of her brother, Arthur, of Bathurst, to Miss London, of Bathurst, at the latter place, Monday morning.

Ernest and Miss Lily Jardine, of Napan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKnight, of Douglastown.

A Frances Willard memorial service, in the W. C. T. U. hall Tuesday evening, was largely attended. The principal speaker was Mrs. H. T. Cousins.

Miss Mirriam Murray, of Oak Point, is visiting friends in Douglastown.

Mrs. Edward O'Donnell and Miss Martha are visiting Campbellton relatives.

Miss Annie Corbett has gone to Campbellton to accept a position.

The engagement is announced of Everett O'Neil, of Chelmsford, and Miss M. Armstrong, of Fredericton.

At the Methodist parsonage last night Matthew James Coughlan and Miss Sarah Lavinia Grady, both of Blackville, were married by Rev. W. J. Dean.

Miss Margaret Dunnett, teacher of grade V. in Harkins Academy, is recovering from her illness and is again able to be out.

Miss Jean Thurber, of Millerton, is visiting Montreal relatives.

Mrs. John Barron is visiting Mrs. W. J. Loggie, of Loggieville.

Mrs. Malcolm Amos, of Lower Derby, is the guest of Mrs. Isaac Leighton.

Miss Annie Duffy, of Renous, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Ryan.

Mrs. Hambly, of Moosejaw (Sask.), has returned home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Troy.

Mrs. Robert McMurray is visiting her sister in Anson (Me.)

Miss Flora Clarke, returned missionary from India, who spoke here last night, was a guest of Mrs. T. A. Scribner.

Miss Gallant, of Rustico (P. E. I.), is visiting Dr. and Mrs. F. C. McGrath.

Miss Rhoda Stewart visited Miss Opal Keays, of Campbellton, this week.

Miss Florence Blanchard, of Dalhousie, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. Gallant.

Miss Florence Ferguson is home from her visit to her sister, Miss Bertie, in Halifax.

Mrs. Timothy W. Crocker gave an at home yesterday afternoon; Mrs. Osborne Nicholson Tuesday afternoon, and Miss May Williston on Monday.

Miss M. A. Quigley was seriously ill with the grip this week, but is recovering.

Mesdames J. D. Creaghan and R. A. Lawlor spent Tuesday with Chatham friends.

Ex-Mayor Hennessy is ill.

The death occurred in Redbank a few days ago of Rayburn, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Matchett, aged sixteen months.

CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, N. B., Feb. 8—Mrs. Coleman and little daughter, Mary, of Dalhousie, were the guests of Mrs. Wilson over Sunday.

Mrs. David Gerrard returned last week from a very pleasant visit with friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bray left Sunday morning for Ottawa to visit their son, Mr. Raymond Bray.

Last Thursday afternoon a very pleasant tea was given at the home of Mrs. James Evans by the Ladies' Missionary Aid Society of the Baptist church. The function was most successful in every way, as a large number were present and a good sum realized for mission purposes.

Miss Opal LaBillois and Miss Mercier, of Dalhousie, were in town last Monday evening.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. S. W. Dimock gave a very pleasant informal tea. Mrs. Dimock was assisted by Miss Reid. Those present were Mrs. F. M. Anderson, Mrs. W. W. Doherty, Mrs. Oswald Smith, Mrs. James Patterson, Mrs. B. H. Freeze, Petitcodiac, Mrs. Thos. Wran, Mrs. Purdee, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. A. G. Adams, Mrs. T. P. Drumm, Mrs. William Murray and Mrs. James Reid.

Mrs. W. S. Montgomery, of Dalhousie, visited friends in town this week.

On Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons of last week Mrs. Harold C. Montgomery received for the first time since her marriage. Mrs. Montgomery wore her wedding dress, a cream serge with fringe and satin trimmings, and was assisted in receiving by Mrs. George F. Miles. Little Miss Lucy Scott attended the door.

Miss Winnifred Harper, of Sackville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lunam.

Mrs. O'Donnell and Miss O'Donnell, of Newcastle, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Donnell.

On Monday evening of last week the Misses Cameron entertained a number of their friends at a very enjoyable sewing party.

Mrs. A. H. Ingram very pleasantly entertained the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist church last Friday afternoon. About twenty ladies were present.

Mrs. A. K. G. McKenzie left Monday morning to spend a few days in Newcastle with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Troy.

Mr. S. W. Dimock left last Sunday morning for Montreal to attend the automobile show.

Mrs. Thos. Malcolm and Miss Malcolm returned home from Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Russell announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Jean, to Mr. William Grey Kerr La Praik, of Montreal, formerly of Campbellton. The marriage is to take place this month.

Word has been received by Campbellton friends of the death of Miss Martha C. Barnes, of Boston. Miss Barnes has been in failing health for some time. Before making her home in Boston with her sisters she taught school in Campbellton for many years and was esteemed and beloved by all who knew her.

The new organ recently installed in St. Andrews Presbyterian church was officially opened last Thursday evening by Mr. W. Lynwood Farnam, organist of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal. Besides the organ numbers the choir sang two anthems and Mrs. Harry Fair sang Life's Lullaby. The programme consisted of twelve numbers and each one was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present.

Mr. Gordon Wallace left recently for Cromwell (Ont.), where he will take a business course.

Miss Asker has returned from a trip to Montreal.

Miss Shirley, of Bathurst, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Killman.

Mr. V. Ramsay, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been transferred to Truro (N. S.), much to the regret of many friends he has made since his residence in town.

Miss Ada Davidson returned last week to Montreal after a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. M. Moores.

Two rinks of Moncton curlers played here last evening for the McLellan cup and were defeated by nine points. After the game the visitors were entertained at a supper in the banquet hall of the rink. The visitors were welcomed by President A. A. Andrew who coupled the names of vice-president Matthew Lodge, and secretary Geo. Askman and Skips Madison and Edwards with the toast to the visitors. The curlers quartette and Mr. J. G. McColl gave a number of very pleasing selections and Judge Botkin, Judge McLatchey and Mr. F. W. Anderson gave short speeches.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, Feb. 8—Mr. Arthur Bourque, of the Bank of Montreal staff at Picton (Ont.), is spending his vacation at his home here, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bourque.

Mrs. J. A. Legere, of Halifax, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. O. M. Melanson.

Miss Beatrice Harper left town on Monday to spend a few weeks in St. John, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harper.

Miss Nina Givan, of Shediac Cape, is the guest of Moncton friends.

Mr. H. Garnall, of Mt. Allison, who occupied the pulpit of the Methdist church at both services on Sunday, was the guest of Mrs. George Steel while in town.

Mrs. Frank Smith and son Dean, of Moncton, spent the week-end in town, as guests of Mrs. Charles Harper.

Mr. Claud Moore, of Moncton, was recently the guest of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore.

Mr. Hugh Wry, who has been spending the past few weeks with his sister, Mrs. Jas. Scott, left recently on his return to Boston.

Mrs. James McQueen was hostess at a small but enjoyable bridge on Tuesday evening, when Mrs. E. A. Smith was the recipient of a prize for making the highest score.

The Ladies' Aid of the Episcopal church was entertaining by Mrs. Charles Roberts on Tuesday afternoon.

A large number went from here to Moncton Tuesday evening to be present at the hockey match played between Moncton and New Glasgow teams on that evening.

Miss Dorothy McSweeney, of Moncton, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mrs. A. J. Webster.

Miss Alice Jardine and Miss Burns, of Rexton, spent the week-end with Mrs. Harry McDonald.

Mr. W. A. Russell and Mr. R. C. Tait returned recently from a trip to Ottawa.

Mrs. J. Irving and little son and daughter returned on Tuesday after spending a few days in Moncton, the guest of Mrs. Irving's daughter, Mrs. Armstrong.

Mrs. D. S. Harper was recently in Moncton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. S. Bell.

Mrs. Gordon Dickie and Mrs. Edwin Freeze were also the guests of Moncton friends recently.

Mrs. Peel Chappell and children spent Saturday in Moncton, the guests of Mrs. Chappell's daughter, Mrs. O. Geldart.

Mr. R. L. Lennox, of Rexton, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Livingston.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Feb. 7—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilbur drove to Point de Bute on Sunday, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowser for the day.

Mis Marie Landry is spending a few weeks in Ottawa.

A private skating party from Moncton, numbering about sixty, and chaperoned by Mrs. Geo. N. Palmer and Mrs. Clarence Grace, came to town last Friday evening and enjoyed a pleasant skate in the rink. The Dorchester band was in attendance. After the skating the vistors repaired to the Hotel Windsor and partook of a tasty supper, after which a jolly time was spent in Hickman's hall until train time.

Among those attending the afternoon bridge given by Mrs. Horace Fawcett in Sackville, on Friday last, were Mrs. J. F. Teed, Mrs. C. S. Hickman, Mrs. W. Hazen Chapman, Mrs. A. W. Chapman, Miss Etta Chapman.

Hon. A. D. Richard, who is always a genial host, entertained a number of his gentlemen friends at his home on Tuesday evening. Among the party were Judge Landry, Messrs. A. W. Chapman, H. W. Palmer, H. W. Chapman, A. J. Chapman, G. R. Payzant, F. C. Dickie, C. S. Hickman and Dr. J. F. Teed. Cards formed the entertainment till midnight, after which supper was served.

Rev. A. J. Vincent, the newly appointed minister of the Baptist church, arrived in town with his family on Monday, and is occupying the parsonage.

Mrs. S. L. Chapman is spending some time in Moncton.

Miss Mabel Macdonald entertained very pleasantly a number of her girl friends on Tuesday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Jones, of Petitcodiac. Miss Grace Bowes, the Misses Alward, Miss Jennie Palmer, Miss Aileen Chapman, Miss Carmelita Richard, Miss Reitta Perry and Miss S. Kelly were the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tait are in Moncton this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Havelock Wilbur.

Mrs. Patrick, formerly of Nemramcook, is in town for a few days, the guest of Mrs. A. E. Onilton. Mrs. Patrick intends leaving for the west shortly, to visit her daughter.

Sheriff and Mrs. G. B. Willett, of Moncton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hanington on Sunday. Mrs. Willett is also remaining for a few days longer.

Mrs. A. D. Richard is entertaining a few lady friends at tea this evening.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Feb. 7—"College week" is being looked forward to as the culmination of a long series of festivities and theatregoers especially are anticipating the enjoyment of the play Taming of the Shrew, to be presented next week in the Opera House by the college boys.

Mrs. Doull was hostess Monday afternoon of the Afternoon Club, with a few other friends—six tables—when Mrs. Geo. Younge Dibblee and Mrs. Wesley Vanwart were the prize winners. Those assisting with the refreshments were the Misses Taylor, Miss Stella Sherman and Miss Margaret Coburn. Mrs. Loggie poured. Those present were Mrs. Butler, (Boston), Miss Domville (Rothesay), Mrs. H. G. Chestnut, Mrs. Dibblee, Mrs. W. C. Crocket, Mrs. Wesley Vanwart, Mrs. Loggie, Miss Sterling, Mrs. W. H. Steeves, Mrs. C. Fred Chestnut, Mrs. J. W. McCready, Mrs. A. T. McMurray, Mrs. J. Hugh Calder, the Misses McLauchlin, Miss Stella Sherman, Miss Cunningham, Miss Jeannette Beverly, Miss Hatt, Mrs. Harold Babbitt, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. E. F. Winslow, Mrs. John C. Allen and Mrs. Deedes.

Mrs. Doull was the entertainer of the Ladies' Club on Tuesday evening, when Miss Sterling was the prize winner.

Mrs. J. Hugh Calder has invitations out for a bridge for Thursday evening.

Mrs. Frank L. Cooper has issued invitations for a large bridge for Friday evening.

Miss Domville, of Rothesay, is visiting Mrs. de Lancy Robinson.

The Married People's Club met with Mrs. Harold Babbitt on Friday evening, when Miss Scott and Mr. Luke B. Morrison were the prize winners.

Mrs. W. H. Steeves entertained the not outs dancing class on Saturday evening, when her son, Master Darrel Steeves, was the young host.

Mrs. Ransford Balloch entertained at the tea hour on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Arthur Hamilton of Montreal.

Mrs. George N. Babbitt was on Friday evening hostess at a bridge of four tables, when Mrs. L. W. Bailey and Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges were the prize winners. Among those present were Mrs. L. W. Bailey, Mrs. T. B. Winslow, Mrs. Sherman, Miss Babbitt, Mrs. Sterling, Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Mrs. George Allen, Mrs. C. Fred Chestnut, Mrs. Wesley Vanwart, Mrs. W. C. Crocket, Mrs. T. G. Loggie, Mrs. C. W. Hall, Miss Jeannette Beverly, Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges, Mrs. W. H. Steeves, Mrs. H. F. McLeod.

Mrs. B. C. Foster was the hostess at a tea party on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George N. Babbitt has invitations out for a bridge for Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert F. Randolph was hostess on Tuesday evening at a very delightful bridge-dance, when the first hours of the evening was taken up with bridge, at which Miss Florrie Stopford and Dr. Holden were the prize winners. Afterwards dancing was enjoyed. Supper was served about midnight.

After spending a couple of months with relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. John Sterling will leave on Saturday for Augusta (Me.)

Mrs. Deedes has invitations out for a bridge-party for Monday evening.

Mrs. A. B. Atherton gave a gentlemen's and ladies' bridge of six tables on Wednesday evening, when Mrs. Charles Fitz-Randolph and Mr. E. F. Winslow were the prize winners.

Mrs. Harry G. Chestnut is spending a few days in St. John this week.

Mrs. J. Hugh Calder entertained the Monday Club yesterday with a few other friends, when Mrs. Harold Babbitt was the winner of the club prize and Mrs. J. Stewart Neil was the winner of the visitors' prize.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 10—The community was greatly shocked this morning to learn that George Kitchen, retired contractor, of Lower Kingsclear, reported to be one of the wealthiest men in New Brunswick, was no more. He was stricken early last evening with a severe attack of heart trouble and died at four o'clock this morning. He was a native of Kingsclear and resided there all his life.

For many years he carried on the business of railway contractor with great success. He assisted in the construction of the European & North American, Canadian Pacific and other railways, and built several bridges in this province, including the steel structure across the St. John river at Woodstock.

He retired from active business about fifteen years ago, and was succeeded by his sons Willard and Hamilton, who are the principal stockholders in the Willard Kitchen Construction Company.

Mr. Kitchen was a Baptist and was a generous contributor to the local church and also to the educational institutions in Wolfville. He was a man of robust constitution and all his life had been a hard worker. He was aged seventy-eight and is survived by his wife, one daughter—Mrs. R. G. Lee—and four sons,—Willard, Hamilton G., Cole and Ald. A. B. Kitchen of this city.

Three brothers—William, J. C., and Wesley—and one sister—Mrs John Lazier, reside here. Two other sisters, Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Ingraham, reside in Pennsylvania.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the cold Friday of 1861. During the night the thermometer, in commemoration of the event dropped to twenty-eight below zero. A change of forty-five degrees in temperature was recorded during the day.

It is understood that George J. Colter, president of the York Conservative Association for many years, has resigned as the result of misunderstanding with the patronage dispensers.

Dr. R. H. McGrath who has been acting as physician to the Indians of St. Mary's reserve received a brief note from Ottawa this morning notifying him of his dismissal. It is understood that Doctor Mullin an active Conservative of St. Mary's will succeed him.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, Feb. 8—The friends of Mrs. J. Ward Dick (nee Miss Grace Johnston) will hear with pleasure of her first reception given since her marriage at her home in High River, Alberta, on Jan. 24. She was attired in her wedding gown of soft cream messaline, with yoke and underdsleeves of lace, and was assisted in receiving her guests by her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. H. Dexter, who wore a striking costume of black silk with gold Japanese embroidery. In the dining room a large table was handsomely arranged with centre piece of ferns and was presided over by Mrs. Brazil, who was becomingly gowned in light blue with large black hat. Mrs. Brazil was assisted in serving by Miss Dexter in pink and white muslin. The attendance was very large during the hours of the reception.

On Tuesday afternoon a thimble tea was given by Mrs. Dawes Gillmor from 4 until 6 o'clock, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Morris, of Prince Rupert. Mrs. Gillmor is a most gracious hostess and her guests were charmingly entertained. In the button hole contest Miss Jessie M. Wilson won the first prize, a set of amethyst shirtwaist pins; Miss Nora Spencer the consolation, a pair of scissors. Those invited were Mrs. A. C. Gillmor, Mrs. H. R. Lawrence, Mrs. C. C. Alexander, Mrs. Will Barker, Mrs. E. M. Wilson, Miss Marsh, Miss Irene O'Brien, Miss Jessie Wilson, Miss Spencer, Miss Nora Spencer, Miss Jean Kelman, Miss Edna O'Brien and Miss Carrie Gillmor.

Mrs. Wellington Douglas was another hostess on Monday evening when the Thimble Club enjoyed a merry evening. The first carnival of the season was held on the open air rink Friday evening. There was a large attendance, the ice and music excellent. The judges, Rev. and Mrs. Spencer and Dr. Alexander awarded the prizes to Miss Carrie Gillmor, A Puritan Maid; Mr. J. L. Clark, Burning Daylight, and Mr. O. Pender, A New York Fireman. Among those in costume were:

Mrs. A. C. Toy—L'Etang, Canada's Winter Port.

Mrs. Barker—Ghost.

Misses Spencer—Sisters of Charity.

Miss Irene O'Brien—Indian Girl.

Miss Jene Kilman—Daughter of the Regiment.

Misses Mamie French, St. John West, and Edna O'Brien—Snowshoe Girls.

Miss Elsie Lambert—Gypsie.

Miss Inez MacPhee—Flower Girl.

Miss Beasie Frauley—Ribbon Girl.

Miss Kitty Goss—Quaker Maiden.

Misses Eva and Alice Chase—Queen of Hearts.

Miss Blanch McVicar and Miss Dunn—Queen of Diamonds.

Dr. Wilson—Dude.

Mr. S. McAdam—Leap Year Girl.

Mr. L. McGrattan—Japanese Lady.

H. Stuart—Bobble Skirt.

Mr. E. Dow—Tailor.

Mr. W. Lynott—Unknown.

Mr. Medley Kennedy—Coon.

Mr. A. Frauley—Clown.

At the close of the skating dancing was enjoyed in Drageorgian Hall.

Miss Mamie French, who has enjoyed a pleasant visit with relatives, returned to her home in West St. John on Monday.

Mrs. Spencer was called to Red Beach on Saturday by the serious illness of her granddaughter.

Mrs. T. R. Kent is visiting in St. John.

Mr. Gideon Milne, who is spending a short time with his mother, returned to Hartford on Saturday.

Mrs. Dora Reynolds, St. John, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Marshall.

DALHOUSIE

Dalhousie, N. B., Feb. 8—Mr. John Carroll died in New York last week at the age of 85. He lived most of his life in the parish of Dalhousie. He was a brother of Mrs. James and Ed. Harquail, of this town. Last year his wife died at the advanced age of 102.

Mr. Walter Cabot, of Dalhousie, received word recently about the death of his brother, Nicholas, aged 64. He represented St. Lawrence parish in the Jersey parliament.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harquail and Miss Murdock, of Campbellton, spent Sunday last here, the guests of Mrs. James Harquail.

Mr. A. E. G. McKenzie, of Campbellton, was in town on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McIntyre, of Campbellton, spent Friday last in Dalhousie visiting friends.

Mr. E. Rene Richard, who has been kept to his room for several days with an attack of la grippe, is out again.

Miss Maud Duncan, of Campbellton, was in town last week.

Mrs. Henry Bishop, of Bathurst, who has been spending several weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. James B. H. Storer, has returned home. Her little daughter, Doris, also returned home.

Mrs. John McNeil was chaperon to about twenty young people who attended the fancy dress carnival given in the new rink at Campbellton on Monday evening.

Mrs. Chipman Bateman gave a skating party to the young folks last week.

Last evening a second progressive whist party was held in the assembly room of the convent. The committee in charge were Miss Audrey Troy, Miss Lumina Mercier, Miss Alma LaBillois. Cards were played at twenty-five tables. Refreshments were served and during the evening music on the piano and violin was furnished by Miss Stella McKenzie, Geraldine and Wallace Sheehan. The affair was a great success. Prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies' first, handsome brass clock, donated by the Dalhousie Mercantile Company, Mrs. Isidore Allain, of Summerside, Restigouche county; second, chocolate pot, by Miss Louise Barthe, won by Miss Marguerite Cimon; third, pretty cream pitcher, bearing New Brunswick coat of arms, by the Dalhousie Mercantile Company, Miss May Doucett; gents' first prize, fancy vest, donated by Rev. Mother Superior, Mr. H. G. Guignard; second, Rayo lamp, by A. & R. Loggie, Mr. Walter Amy; third, tobacco jar, by George LaBillois, to Mr. L. P. Lavoie; consolation prizes went to Miss Irene Arseneault and Hon. C. H. LaBillois.

Mr. W. P. Walker, manager for Chappelle Bros. at St. Omer (P. Q.), was in town yesterday and took in the whist party.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Allain took place at Upper Charlo on Tuesday and was largely attended, several being present from Dalhousie, etc. She was 69 years of age and was highly respected.

Mr. and Mrs. John Giroux, of Charlo, were the guests of Mrs. George E. Mercier yesterday.

Miss Dumonthier, of Levis (P. Q.), arrived here yesterday to visit Mrs. George E. Mercier.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, of Campbellton, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dougald Stewart, at "Bellevue."

The Misses Wallace gave a skating party to their friends recently.

Mr. Gideon Baldwin has accepted a position in the Royal Bank of Canada here.

SUSSEX

Sussex, Feb. 9—Miss Hazel Fairweather was hostess at a very pleasant thimble party on Tuesday evening. Among the guests were Miss Mae Arnold, Miss Allie Hickson, Miss Gretchen Mills, Miss Ethel Davis, Miss Della White, Miss Louise Culbert, Miss Della Daly, Mrs. Begg, Mrs. C. P. Clarke, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. H. B. Clarke, Miss Howes, Miss Christina Howes, Miss Sara Byrne, Miss Nellie Hoegg, Miss Marjorie Henderson, Miss Damie Warren, Miss Arline Lloyd, Miss Louise White, Miss Nettie Morison, Miss Hazel Broad, Miss Jennie Gamblin, Miss Ina McFarlane, Miss Blanche McLeod, Miss Grace Kirk, Miss Pearl Stockton, Miss Kate White, Miss Annie Huestis, Miss Jonah, Miss Helen Jonah.

Among those from here who attended the bridge at Hampton given by Miss Hattie Barnes were Mrs. Joseph Lamb, Mrs. Leonard, Miss Arnold, Dr. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kinnear, Dr. and Mrs. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Atherton, Dr. and Mrs. McAlister, Dr. and Mrs. Daly, Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kinnear, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henderson, Miss DeBoo, Miss Kate White, Miss Hoegg, Miss Henderson, Mrs. H. B. Clarke, Mr. Connely, Mr. McFadzen, Mr. McKenna and Mr. McArthur.

The engagement has been announced of Mr. Ralph St. John Freeze and Miss Dorothy Chamberlain, of Collina. The marriage is to take place next Thursday at the bride's home.

Mrs. Ora H. King, who has been the guest of Mrs. L. R. Murray, has returned home.

Dr. J. U. Burnett is improving. His son, Dr. Wm. Burnett, of Vancouver, is still with him.

Mr. George Dobson was in St. John Friday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. L. R. Ross.

Miss Della Daly is spending a few weeks in Fredericton.

Mr. S. H. White left the first of the week on a trip to the upper provinces.

Miss Carrie Roach is spending a few weeks in Amherst.

Mrs. John McNichol has returned to Bathurst.

Mrs. Crane was hostess at the Monday Evening Club this week. Mrs. Atherton and Mr. Roy won the prizes.

Miss Blanche McLeod left on Saturday for St. John. She will spend the winter there with her aunt, Mrs. Flood.

Mrs. Everett Fenwick entertained the Week-End Bridge Club last week. Mrs. F. R. DeBoo and Mr. Arthur Keith were the prize winners.

Mr. Hedley Murray, of the Royal Bank of Canada, who has been in Halifax, has been transferred to Winnipeg. Mr. Murray is spending a few days here with Dr. and Mrs. Murray before going west.

The C. I. C. class of the Methodist Sunday school and their teacher, Mrs. Robert McFee, enjoyed a sleigh drive on Friday evening. After the drive Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon Mills very pleasantly entertained them at their residence.

The W. M. S. met with Mrs. Maggs on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Curran, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again and will resume her school work the first of the week.

Mrs. Hornbrook entertained at the tea hour Thursday. Among the guests were Rev. J. L. and Mrs. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Turner.

CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 9—Mrs. C. T. Munroe, of Ferryville, very pleasantly entertained last evening in honor of Mrs. Mills, who leaves on Monday for Halifax. Trump whist was the chief form of entertainment.

Mrs. Geoffrey Stead has issued cards for an at home this afternoon from 4 to 6.

The Knights of Columbus will hold an at home in their fine club rooms on Wednesday evening, Feb. 4. There will be dancing and cards. Invitations have already been received by members and friends.

The firemen will also hold a dance in the Town Hall on Feb. 29.

A very enjoyable trump whist of five tables was given by Mrs. A. W. Watters, Friday evening, in honor of Miss Mills, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. V. McCabe. The usual number of rounds, twenty-fourr in all, were played and at the conclusion a very tempting supper was served. Dancing completed an enjoyable evening.

Mr. John A. Barron, son of Judge Barron, of Stratford (Ont.), one of the midshipmen on the Niobe, is spending a few days at Blink Bonnie on his way to report at his ship, and will sail on the Empress of Britain, on the 10th of the month, to join one of the warships of the imperial navy.

General Superintendent Busteed, formerly of the Mountain Division of the C. P. R., but lately transferred to the Winnipeg Division, arrived Tuesday night in his private car, Lillooet. With him are his wife, Mrs. Busteed, formerly Miss Ferguson, daughter of Mr. Daniel Ferguson, daughter and son. The party will remain here a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Barnes, of Bathurst, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. P. Hickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robb G. Fillmore have returned from their wedding trip.

The final meeting of the bridge club took place last evening at the home of Miss Dick. The prize winners of the series of meetings