FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Saturday, Jan. 28.

Society was well represented at the assembly rooms on Tuesday evening when the Westfield Outing Association held their annual bridge. Decorated with bunting and filled with handsomely gowned women, the rooms presented a pleasant appearance. Play began at 8.30 o'clock, lasting until about 11, when refreshments were served in the large upper room. The centre table, from which the guests were served, was beautifully decorated with spring flowers, silver candelabra, cut glass and china. Afterwards a programme of dances was enjoyed. Preceding the music furnished by the Nickel orchestra, three extras were played by Mrs. Kent Scovil, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm and Mr. McKinnon. The very handsome prizes were won by Mrs. Horace Wetmore, Miss E. Machum, Mrs. D. W. Ledingham, Mr. Louis E. Tapley, Mr. T. E. Girvan, Mr. J. W. Douglas.

Mrs. James H. Frink was hostess at one of the largest and most enjoyable receptions of the winter on Thursday afternoon, at her residence, Elliott row. Miss Myra Frink assisted her mother in the drawing room, where the guests were received, the room being beautifully decorated with daffodils, narcissus and ferns. The hostess was gowned in black satin with very elegant cut jet embroideries and black lace. Miss Myra wore pearl grey crepon with Russian net yoke and sleeves. In the dining room Mrs. D. Pugsley and Mrs. Samuel Girvan presided, the former in dark blue silk with white lace garnitures, black hat with ospreys. Handsome jewelry was worn with this costume. Mrs. Girvan was gowned in black peau de soie with real lace yoke, black and white toque with aigrette, pearl ornaments. The tea table was suggestive of the spring time, having yellow tulips and narcissus as centre piece. Very beautiful family silver added to the attractive setting of the table. Those who assisted were Miss Kaye, gowned in mauve silk, with hat to match; Mrs. Gordon Cowie, blue silk, black beaver hat with ostrich feather trimming; Mrs. J. Miller, pink chiffon over pink silk, black beaver hat with ostrich plumes; Mrs. Sancton, black ninon, black toque; Miss Reynolds, black silk, net trimmings, black toque; Miss Nellie MacMichael, Nile green silk with lace yoke, black beaver hat with feathers; Miss Helen McAvenney, white lingerie frock over silk, black hat; Miss Beatrice Frink, black velvet with lace yoke, black hat; Miss Collie Fairweather, pink chiffon over pink silk, white velvet hat; Miss Jean Leavitt, Dresden silk, brown hat with flowers; Miss Ethel Robertson, white cloth, black hat; Miss Mary Gilchrist, pink marquisette; Miss Helen Frink, mauve silk, black hat trimmed with white; Miss Lorna Kaye, white ninon over blue silk, black picture hat; Miss Sweetie Brown, blue silk with crystal trimming, black velvet picture hat with plumes. Among those present were Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. R. J. Ritchie, Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. Robert Leavitt, Mrs. George Kimball, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. H. McLellan, Mrs. Fairweather, Mrs. Wardroper, Mrs. Pollard Lewin, Mrs. George Fleming, Miss Alice Walker, Miss Elizabeth Robertson, Mrs. Alfred Markham, Mrs. W. W. Clarke, Mrs. W. E. Raymond, Mrs. Thomas Rankine, Mrs. McAvity, Mrs. James U. Thomas, Mrs. W. Christie, Mrs. J. V. McLellan, Mrs. Rothwell, Miss Hegan, Miss Lou Parks, Miss Lou Girvan, Mrs. I. Robertson, Miss Susie Reynolds, Mrs. Alfred Porter, Mrs. M. A. Bouillon, Miss Alice Christie, Mrs. Baker, Miss Hilda Peters, Mrs. F. Secord, Mrs. Thomas Bullock, Miss Gladys Bullock, Miss Louise Murray, Miss McGivern, Mrs. Harold Perley, Mrs. Melick, Mrs. Frank Peters, Mrs. Robert Travis, the Misses Disbrow, Mrs. Thomas Raymond, Mrs. E. Perkins, Miss DeSoyres, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. H. Fielding Rankine, Mrs. Frank Godsoe, Mrs. DeSoyres, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Miss Florence Rainnie.

On account of Mrs. Walter Allison's death and in deference to the family, numerous functions planned for this week were postponed, as for instance Mrs. John M. Robinson's bridge, which was to have taken place on Wednesday evening for Mrs. H. Beverley Robinson, Mrs. Royden Thomson's tea and bridge and Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones' tea and bridge. Other large entertainments for Mrs. Harold Beverley Robinson were omitted. Of the smaller functions, Mrs. Walter Foster gave a dinner on Wednesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Robinson. The table was handsomely appointed and decorated with yellow daffodils. Mrs. Foster was gowned in black chiffon, ornaments, diamonds. Mrs. Robinson wore white satin trimmed with exquisite real lace, diamond jewels. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. Beverley Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. William Vassie, Miss McMillan, Miss Elise McLean, Mr. Alexander McMillan, Mr. J. G. Harrison.

On Friday, last week, Miss Mary L. Harrison entertained at bridge at her mother's residence, Sydney street. The prize winners were Mrs. Beverley Robinson, Miss Warner, Mr. Simeon Jones, Mr. Fred Fraser. Mrs. Harrison was gowned in black Russian net over purple, Miss Harrison was very attractive in black ninon de soie. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. L. Fairweather, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Easson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Armstrong, Miss McMillan, Miss Warner, Miss Mabel Thomson, Mr. Simeon Jones, Mr. H. Beverley Robinson, Mr. Boyer Smith, Mr. Fred Keator, Mr. Arthur Thorne.

Mrs. Charles Bostwick's sewing party for Mrs. H. Beverley Robinson last Friday was an enjoyable affair. A few of those present were: Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. John M. Robinson, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. James Secley, Mrs. Louis Barker, Mrs. Beverley Armstrong, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Miss Domville, Miss McMillan.

Mr. H. Beverley Robinson was entertained by the L. M. Club at dinner at the Union Club on Tuesday evening, previous to his departure for Montreal. The floral decorations of the dinner table and about the dining room were beautiful, consisting of yellow tulips, Chinese lilies, pink carnations and ferns, all of which were presented to Mrs. Robinson after the function ended. A few of the hosts were: Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. Louis Barker, Mr. Beverley Armstrong, Mr. John M. Robinson, Mr. Frank Keator, Mr. Walter Foster, Mr. Heber Vroom, Mr. Pen. Johnson, Mr. Harold Allison.

On Friday last Mrs. J. D. Pollard Lewin chaperoned a party to the Bungalow at Milford, where dinner and bridge was enjoyed. The guests included Miss Ethel McAvity, Miss Alice L. Fairweather, Miss Mollie Robinson, Miss Lydie Kimball, Miss Winnie Raymond, Mr. Ronald McAvity, Mr. Tom Stewart, Mr. Horace Porter, Mr. Harold E. C. Sturdee, Mr. John Sayre, Mr. Russell, Toronto, Mr. Harold Crookshank.

Mrs. William Downie was hostess on two occasions this week; at bridge on Thursday and tea on Friday. On Thursday afternoon the hostess was handsomely gowned in black velvet with Irish lace garnitures. The drawing rooms were artistically decorated with daffodils and ferns, in the dining room Mrs. George Wetmore presided, assisted by Miss Madeline DeSoyres and Miss Kuhring. The table was very lovely. In the centre on a mirror exquisite carnations and ferns, in a cut glass bowl, made an ideal centre piece. Pretty shades decorated the silver candelabras. The prizes, which were made unusually attractive, being tied with purple ribbons holding bouquets of violets, were won by Mrs. George West Jones, Miss Sadlier and Mrs. John K. Schofield. The guests included Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. George West Jones, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Easson, Mrs. John K. Schofield, Mrs. D. Carleton Clinch, Mrs. R. Paterson, Mrs. George Wetmore, Mrs. F. Sayre, Mrs. Charles Bostwick, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. Percy Robinson, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Clarence deForest, Mrs. William Vassie, Miss Fenety, Miss Bessie Adams, Miss McMillan, Miss Elise McLean.

Miss Winifred Barker entertained at tea on Wednesday afternoon for Miss Holman, of Bangor, who is the guest of Miss Frances Stetson. Among those present were Mrs. DeMille, Mrs. Beverley Armstrong, Mrs. H. Beverley Robinson, Mrs. W. Henry Harrison, Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Miss Alice Schofield, Miss Mollie Robinson, Miss McMillan, Miss Celia Armstrong, Miss Elizabeth Miller, Miss Grace Fisher, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Alice Grant, Miss Jones and Miss Madeline DeSoyres. Miss Mollie Robinson, Miss Mary Trueman, Miss Elise McLean and Mrs. W. Henry Harrison assisted with the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Beverley Robinson and maid left on Thursday evening for Montreal, at which place they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mecklenburg street, were on Thursday afternoon visited by the stork—a daughter.

Miss Bessie H. Knight left for Hamilton, Bermuda, on the steamer Sobo, sailing from Halifax this week, to visit friends.

Mrs. George P. Doan, St. Louis, Mrs. O. C. Kreiger, of St. Paul, and Mrs. W. A. Bonsack, of St. Louis, sisters of the late Mrs. Walter Allison, were in the city this week to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Silas Alward sailed on Wednesday from New York for the Mediterranean. She will spend the winter at Rome and Florence, and will be in London for the coronation ceremonies. Her son Frederic accompanied her.

Mrs. Christian Robertson is in New York visiting her son, Mr. Mortimer Robertson.

Mrs. H. Stanbury, Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stanbury, Duke street.

Mr. Allan McAvity, of Montreal, was in the city last week-end.

Dr. M. Case left this week for England, from Halifax. There are rumors of interest attached to his journey.

The Misses Muriel and Madge Robertson, of Rothesay, are visiting relatives in Halifax.

Judge and Mrs. White, of Sussex, were in St. John this week.

Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, Charlotte street, has returned home.

Miss Josephine Lynch is in Halifax, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Levis.

Mrs. William Davidson, who has been stopping at Carvill Hall, has returned to Rothesay. Her son, Mr. Duncan Davidson, his friends will be glad to hear, has almost recovered from his recent operation for appendicitis.

Lieut.-Col. M. B. Edwards has been gazetted to the command of the 13th Infantry Brigade.

Mrs. F. Maclure Sclanders received a visit from the stork, in Saskatoon (Sask.), recently—a daughter.

Mrs. Willard Smith has issued invitations for an at home for next week.

Mrs. George Burton entertained informally at tea on Tuesday in honor of her mother's (Mrs. Jackson) birthday. May she have many such happy occasions.

Mrs. John McKean will return home tomorrow, after a delightful visit in Ottawa, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Hanney.

Mrs. J. N. Laurence gave a delightful lecture for children, on "Our Native Birds," at the Natural History Society rooms yesterday afternoon. It was a pleasant and instructive occasion.

Mrs. George Keator has returned from Montreal.

Mr. Russell Jack arrived home from a trip south, on Thursday of this week.

OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 24—Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier gave a handsome dinner party on Tuesday evening, the 17th inst., in honor of their guest, Mrs. Melvin Jones, of Toronto. Covers were laid for sixteen.

A very pretty luncheon was given at the Country Club on Tuesday, the 17th inst., by Colonel Sherwood, in honor of his daughter, Miss Hilda Sherwood.

Lady Laurier, Lady Taschereau, Miss Borden, Mrs. George Blair, Mrs. R. L. Borden, Mrs. J. Alfred Robert, Mrs. Sanderson (Montreal), Mrs. Alder Bliss, Mrs. Guy Toller, Mrs. S. H. Fleming, Mrs. and Miss Fielding, Lady Davis, Mrs. H. B. McGivern were among the guests at Mrs. Doutre's tea and bridge party on the 17th inst.

Mrs. Francis Macnaghton (nee Ritchie), of Calgary, was the hostess at a luncheon and bridge party at the Country Club on Wednesday, 18th inst. Among those present were Mrs. J. A. Smellie, Mrs. Hugh Fleming, Mrs. S. H. Fleming.

The Consul-General of China gave a dinner party on Wednesday, the 18th inst., in honor of the new secretary to the consulate, Mr. Uun Chan. The guests were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Frank Oliver, Hon. William Templeman, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Major Hopewell, Mr. Dugald Malcolm, Hon. T. Nakamura (Consul-General of Japan), Hon. Mr. Ketels (Belgian consul), Mr. Frank O'Hara, Mr. D'Arcy Scott, Mr. P. D. Ross, Mr. Travers Lewis, Dr. Herridge, Mr. Parmalee, Mr. George Henderson and Mr. Thoms.

The May court had an interesting afternoon on Wednesday, the 18th inst., when Miss Marion Macdonell gave a very clever paper on Labor Legislation in Canada, with regard to women and children. After the lecture tea was served, Mrs. David Gilmour presiding. Among those attending wer Lady Sybil Grey, Miss Borden, Miss Elsie Ritchie.

Miss Florence Fielding gave a luncheon in honor of the anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Macfee at the Golf Club, covers being laid for twenty-four. Those invited were Hon. Clifford and Mrs. Sifton, Mr. and Mrs. John Pugsley, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Dewar, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Taylor, Miss Elizabeth Borden, Miss Sarah Sparks, Miss Edith Powell, Miss Ethel Burn, Miss Lucy Kingsford, Mr. Arthur Appleton, Mr. R. B. Farrell, Mr. J. A. Jackson, Mr. Frank McGee, Colonel Courtney, Mr. Harry Christie.

Lady and the Misses Davies, Mrs. Fred. Booth, Mrs. Guy Toller, Mrs. and the Misses Haycock, Mrs. R. L. Borden, Mrs. Robert Gill, Mrs. Alex. Cartwright, Miss Fielding, Mrs. Hamilton Gilmour were among the guests at one of the largest and most delightful teas given by Mrs. Jackson Booth on Wednesday, the 18th inst., in the magnificent residence of John R. Booth, on Metcalf street.

Mrs. W. F. Todd, of St. Stephen (N. B.), was among the guests at Mrs. Douglas Cameron's box party at the Russell Theatre on Thursday evening, the 19th inst., for the symphony concert.

Mrs. J. F. Smellie (nee Ritchie) was the hostess at a bridge party on Thursday evening, the 19th inst., in honor of her sister, Mrs. Francis Macnaughten. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McGiverin, Miss Mary Robertson, Rothesay (N. B.); Miss Elsie Ritchie, Mr. J. A. Ritchie, Mr. John Thompson, Lord Lascelles, A. D. C.

A very delightful musicale was given on Thursday afternoon, the 19th inst., by Mrs. Alder Bliss, in honor of her two guests, Mr. Baxter and Dr. Marshall, of Toronto. The hostess was attired in blue ninon de soie. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. Sutherland Gilmour (nee Blair.) Mrs. Alan Keefer, Miss Phil Young was among those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas Macfee, of London (Eng.), were the guests of honor at Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Young's dinner party on Friday evening, 20th inst., at the Country Club. Miss Flossie Fielding was among the guests.

On Friday evening, the 20th inst., Mrs. Gordon Stewart gave a delightful house dance in honor of Miss Todd, of St. Stephen (N. B.), when about ninety young people were present. The hostess was handsomely gowned in black velvet. Miss Todd, who received with her, wore a lovely gown of white satin with overdress of beautiful lace hand embroidered in a flowered and leaf design. Each carried a bouquet of pink roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Carvell, of Woodstock (N. B.), and Mrs. Macdonald, of Amherst (N. S.), were among those who attended Mrs. Alfred Roberts' bridge tea on Friday afternoon, 20th inst. Mrs. F. W. Todd, Mrs. McKee and Miss Davies were among the guests at an earlier one during the week.

The usual skating and tobogganning party took place as usual at Government House on Saturday, the 21st inst. There was a much smaller attendance than usual owing to several small entertainments taking place on that afternoon. Her Excellency received in the rink house and every one is delighted to see her looking so exceptionally well this winter. Among the guests noticed were Lord and Lady Salisbury and family and the guests now staying at Government House, Mrs. Macfee, London (Eng.), Mrs. R. L. Borden, Mrs. Macnaghten, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smellie, Misses McLeod Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Macoun, Mrs. Fred Booth, Misses Young, Mrs. J. Alfred Robert.

Mrs. Fred Booth, Misses Haycock, Mrs. Lois Booth, Mrs. Guy Toller, Miss Todd, St. Stephen (N. B.), were among the guests at Mrs. Herbert Thomas' tea on Monday afternoon of this week.

Their Excellencies Earl and Countess Grey entertained at a dinner party on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. R. L. Borden gave an interesting bridge party on Wednesday of this week.

Lady Fitzpatrick was the hostess at a dance at the Golf Club on Friday evening of this week in honor of her debutante niece, Miss Pauline Hecker.

Her Excellency Lady Grey, Lord and Lady Salisbury, Lady Arran, the Ladies Mary and Beatrice Cecil, Ladies Sybil and Evelyn Grey, Lady Winifred Gore, Mrs. Malcolm, Viscount Cranbourne, Lord Lascelles and Captain Bingham took a trip to Niagara to see the Falls.

Miss Mary Robertson, of Rothesay (N. B.), is visiting her aunt in town, Lady Ritchie.

Hon. W. S. and Mrs. Fielding, Miss Edith Fielding spent a day or two in Baltimore on their way home from Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Macfee sail from New York on Feb. 1st for England. Mrs. Macfee has been a much feted guest during her stay in Canada.

Mrs. Lydia Smith, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. C. D. Roper.

Mrs. Sanderson, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. J. Alfred Robert.

Lady Winifred Gore, daughter of the Dowager Countess of Arran, is the guest of Mrs. Dugald Malcolm at Rideau Cottage.

Mr. Reginald Schofield, of St. John (N. B.), has returned to his home from a visit to the Misses Young, of Ottawa.

The Countess of Minto has been appointed as Lady of the Bedchamber to Queen Mary.

The marriage of Mr. Frederick Henry Lauder, only son of the late Archdeacon Lauder, of Christ Church Cathedral, to Miss Frances Norris, daughter of Mrs. George Everett Wilkins, of Syracuse (N. Y.), took place in that city on Wednesday, the 18th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Lauder will reside in Vancouver (B. C.)

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Jan. 26—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell were passengers by Monday evening's C. P. R. Mr. Bell went to New York on business and Mrs. Bell remained in Boston for a few days. They are expected home on Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Davidson returned home on Tuesday after a few weeks' visit to her son in Montreal, and a week in St. John at Carvell Hall.

Mr. Duncan Davidson plans to come home on Saturday from St. John, where he has been in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Longley have gone to New York to spend a month. The Misses Brown, of Halifax, aunts of Mr. Longley, are here during their absence.

About sixteen of the pupils at the boys' school are laid up with colds. Miss Domville is on College Hill superintending the nursing of these patients.

Mrs. Beverly Armstrong, of St. John, and her guest, Miss Jones, of Wales, spent Tuesday here with Mrs. Percy Fairweather.

Rev. Edwin Smith, of Halifax, preached in Rothesay Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. He was on Tuesday evening inducted into the pastorate of Chipman Presbyterian church.

Rev. George Farquhar spent Sunday at Chipman.

Mrs. Clarence Porter Freeman (nee Miss Gladys V. Mitchell, of Rothesay) received at Bridgetown (N. S.) on Wednesday afternoon for the first time since her marriage. Her mother, Mrs. John Mitchell, received with her. Mrs. Freeman wore a lovely dress of fawn silk trimmed with cream lace. Mrs. Mitchell's dress was black silk. In the dining room Mrs. Underwood (wife of the rector) poured, being assisted by several young ladies. In the evening Dr. and Mrs. Freeman were at home to their friends.

Mrs. and Miss Tabor, of Fredericton, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fairweather.

On Saturday Mrs. Simeon Jones, of St. John, entertained a party of ladies at the Kennedy House, the party coming from the city by the noon suburban, included Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. George W. Jones, Mrs. C. H. Easson, Mrs. Harold B. Robinson, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Miss McMillan, and Mrs. J. M. Robinson. Bridge was played and return to the city was by the express train leaving here at 9 o'clock.

Miss Nan Brock left this week for Fredericton to visit Bishop and Mrs. Richardson.

Miss Katie Robinson, of Smithtown, was guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ludlow Robinson, over Sunday.

Miss Salome and Master Charlie Townsend, of St. John, spent Monday here, guests of Mrs. Joseph Kennedy. Miss Alice Townsend, who has spent a week or two here, returned home on Monday evening.

Miss Helen Roberts is visiting Mrs. Charles Stewart in Sackville.

The news of Mrs. Walter Allison's death in St. John on Saturday was received with sincere regret by many friends in Rothesay, where the family have their summer home.

Mr. Heber Daniel, who has been in the Glace Bay branch of the Bank of Montreal, has been transferred to Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jardine and Mrs. Likely, of St. John, spent a day this week with Mrs. and Miss Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Harrison and little daughter Ruth, of St. John, were over Sunday guests of Mrs. John H. Thomson, The Grove.

Mrs. H. H. Schaefer returned on Saturday from Dorchester, where she visited friends.

Mrs. West entertained at a very pleasant thimble party yesterday afternoon for her sister, Miss Abbott, of Montreal. Those present were the Misses Brown, of Halifax; Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. and Miss Brock, Mrs. Domville, Mrs. John H. Thomson, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Starr and Mrs. Blair.

Miss Curry is expected home from Halifax this week-end.

Mr. W. J. Starr is among those laid up with a bad cold.

Miss Dorothy Purdy is expected home from Montreal next week.

CHATHAM

Chatham, Jan. 26—Mrs. William Kerr and Miss Mary Kerr, who have been spending some time at Halifax, have returned home.

Mrs. Murray, of Sussex, has arrived on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Forsythe, at Wellington villa.

Dr. Fisher, of Marysville, was in town for a couple of days last week.

Miss Constance Campbell, of Apohaqui, is spending some time on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Park, at Newcastle.

W. H. Crocker, of Montreal, was here last week.

Miss Alice Burchill, who has been visiting Mrs. H. B. McDonald, has returned home.

Pelham Winslow, who has been spending the last month at home here, has now returned to Toronto to resume his duties at the Bank of Montreal at that place.

Miss Staples, of the local telephone exchange, is away on a visit to friends at Marysville.

Murdoch Sutherland, of Red Bank, and Donald Loggie, of Burnt Church, were with friends in town on Monday.

Miss Annie Fitzpatrick is the guest of Mrs. P. Archer at the Touraine.

Mrs. Hutchison, of Douglastown, entertained on Friday and among her visitors from here were Mrs. Geoffrey Stead and Miss Pearce.

On Friday Mrs. H. B. McDonald entertained informally but very enjoyably at bridge, when the prize winners were Mrs. Andrew Forsythe and A. W. Wilbur. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Danville, Mr. and Mrs. A. Forsythe, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Stead, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lounsbury, the Misses Burchill, Mrs. Lucey, Miss Pierce, Miss Helen Fraser, G. P. Burchill and A. W. Wilbur. Mrs. McDonald was also the hostess at a large and fashionable at home on Thursday, given in honor of Mrs. G. H. Lounsbury. A large number of guests were present from many out of town places. Mrs. McDonald was very becomingly gowned in biscuit colored Ottoman silk and was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Lounsbury, who was charmingly attired in pale pink broadcloth, princess style. Mrs. J. G. Miller and Miss Burchill showed the guests into the tea room, where Mrs. L. J. Tweedie and Mrs. B. M. Marven poured out tea, assisted by the Misses Gillespie, Marven, Fraser and Pierce. Mrs. Eaton served the ices. The floral decorations were very handsome, the color scheme being green and red. The electrolier was swathed in smilax, beneath which a basket of crimson carnations was suspended by ribbons, the whole being reflected in a smilax edged mirror set upon a table beneath.

Many very enjoyable functions have taken place within the past fortnight in honor of Miss Jessie Miller on her approaching marriage. On Wednesday she was tendered a kitchen shower at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fisher, Woodburn Farm, which was the result of the efforts of Miss Fisher and Miss Nichol. The feature of the presentation was the appearance of Miss Tot Fisher and Miss Dawson attired in picturesque darkey costumes, who brought in the gifts of the various members of the party and presented them to the guest of honor. Among the company present were Mrs. G. H. Lounsbury, Misses Burchill, Misses Wilson, Misses Beveridge, Misses Fraser, Miss Helen Loggie, Miss Jean Loggie, Miss Benson, Miss Moody (Montreal), Misses Goggin, Miss Anderson, Miss Dawson, Miss Gillespie.

Miss Miller has also been the recipient of a most useful linen shower at the residence of Miss Helen Loggie. Mrs. F. M. Tweedie also gave a luncheon party, and Miss Sophie Benson an afternoon tea in her honor.

Miss Bessie Crocker has left for Toronto, where she will visit her brother, Earle Crocker.

Miss Alice Flanagan, who has been spending some time with friends at Moncton, has returned home.

BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B., Jan. 25—Miss LaBillois, who visited friends here for a few weeks, returned to Dalhousie on Thursday last.

Misses Bolle Mullins and Aggie Burns left for a visit to Boston last week, where they will remain for a month.

Dr. J. N. Michaud and Mrs. Michaud have returned from St. Flavie.

On the 20th, a match game was played between four rinks from the Campbellton Curling Club and four rinks of the Bathurst club. The game took place in the rink here, Campbellton suffering defeat, 81 to 35.

A children's carnival was held in the rink on Friday evening last. The little ones looked very pretty and graceful, many quaint and original costumes being in evidence. A large number of spectators were present. The following were among those in character:

Miss Alma Turner—Domino.
Miss Alice Southard—Japanese Lady.
Miss Vern Hinton—Little Girl in Blue.
Miss Ruth Gammon—Indian Girl.
Miss F. McGilvery—Tambourine Girl.
Miss Lizzie Kent—Little Red Riding Hood.
Miss Violet Evans—Japanese Girl, San Toy.
Miss Corinne Landry—Armours Veribest.
Misses Mabel McNichol and Ethel McNichol—Popcorn Fairies.
Miss Bessie Rogers—Fairy Star.
Miss Hazel McConnell—Orange Star Girl.
Master Harper Kent—Baden Powell Scout.
Master Harry B. Hachey—Little Hiawatha.
Master Billie Evans—Little Boy Blue.
Master E. Landry—Robert Bruce.
Master O. Hinton—Clown.
Master H. Wilbur—Old Dutch Cleanser.
Master S. Good—Clown.
Master C. Nelson—McCormick's Jersey Cream.
Master H. Kennah—Clown.

Prizes were awarded little Misses Isabel and Ethel McNichol as Popcorn Fairies, and Miss Violet Evans, Japanese Lady, San Toy. Master Billie Evans, as Little Boy Blue, and Master E. Brian, as a Wood Cutter, also won prizes.

The Bathurst curlers were victorious in a game played against four rinks from the Newcastle Curling Club on Tuesday. The score was 55 to 34.

DALHOUSIE

Dalhousie, N. B., Jan. 25—The ladies gave a very enjoyable whist party last week in the C. M. B. A. hall, the proceeds of which were for the convent here. Mrs. A. Arseneault was the winner of the first prize, while the second prize went to Miss Mary Barthe. Mr. George Kelly, of St. John, captured the gentlemen's first prize, Mr. S. L. T. Clifford winning second. About midnight a dainty lunch was served.

Mrs. H. A. Hilyard was hostess at a most enjoyable evening to her friends at bridge on Friday last—eight tables. The prizes were won by Mrs. W. K. McKean and Mr. George Kelly. After supper was served, dancing was indulged in.

The first meeting of the newly organized bridge club was held on Tuesday evening, and entertained by Mrs. S. L. T. Clifford at her home. The members include Mr. and Mrs. W. A. R. Cragg, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Storer, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hilyard, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McKean, Mr. and Mrs. J. Val. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. John Potts and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mott.

Miss Blanche Mercier will leave this evening for River du Loup, where she will spend a few weeks visiting Miss M. A. St. Pierre.

Miss Nora O'Regan returned from Bathurst on Monday.

Miss Kate Harquail will leave tomorrow for New York to spend a few weeks visiting friends.

The annual meeting of the Dalhousie Social Club was held in the club rooms on Wednesday last. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. A. Trueman; vice-president, Charles O. Doyle; secretary-treasurer, W. A. McKean; auditor, W. A. R. Cragg; room committee, A. H. Hilyard, Simon McGregor, James E. Stewart; literary committee, C. H. LaBillois, J. B. Troy and James Wallace.

Mr. Charles Gourley, of Moncton, spent Sunday last in town, guest of Mr. S. L. T. Clifford.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, N. B., Jan. 26—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait and family sympathize with them in the loss of their beautiful home, Elmbank, by fire on Saturday morning of last week. With the thermometer several degrees below zero, at the early hour of 1 o'clock, the occupants of the house were all obliged to leave their home scantily clad, and leaving almost all their clothing to be consumed by the fast advancing flames. Some of the furniture on the ground floor was saved, but Mr. Tait's loss is a very heavy one. Mr. and Mrs. Tait have always thrown open their home in a most hospitable manner, and there will be many all over the Maritime Provinces who will join in the wide-spread regret that is expressed at the loss sustained by Mr. Tait and family.

Mr. Arthur Bourque, of the Bank of Montreal staff at Peterboro (Ont.), is spending his vacation in town, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bourque.

Mr. R. C. Tait and family will occupy the house belonging to the Misses Evans for the remainder of the winter.

The Misses Evans are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell.

The ladies of Knox church have reorganized their auxiliary of the Women's Foreign and Home Missionary Society, and met for that purpose at the home of Mrs. W. H. S. Cox on Thursday afternoon of last week, when Mrs. John McDougall, of Moncton, county vice-president, was present. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. James Inglis; vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Bateman; secretary-treasurer, Miss Grace Harper. The auxiliary will meet on the second Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. D. S. Harper and Mrs. H. B. Steeves visited Moncton on Tuesday. Mrs. Harper returned the same day, but Mrs. Steeves remained to spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Bell.

The Misses Paturelle have returned to their studies in Quebec, after having spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Paturelle.

Miss Minnie Tait came from Mt. Allison Ladies' College to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait.

On Wednesday evening of last week, Miss Grace Atkinson, of Shediac West, entertained a number of friends at evening company, when a very enjoyable time was spent with cards and dancing.

Mrs. Geo. Steel entertained the Methodist sewing circle on Wednesday afternoon.

On Friday afternoon, of last week, Mrs. Gordon Blair entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club very pleasantly.

Miss Elsie Weldon has returned from a visit to friends in St. John and Sussex.

Mr. John Moore, of Aberdeen, South Dakota, who is spending a few weeks with his brother, Mr. Joseph Moore, has been visiting friends in Havelock, Kings county.

Mr. Morgan Johns, formerly teller of the Bank of Montreal here, spent Sunday in town. Mr. Johns left on Monday for Birchy Cove, Newfoundland, having been promoted and transferred to the bank's branch at that place.

Friends of Mrs. J. F. McDonald are sorry to learn that she has had to go to the Moncton hospital for treatment. Mrs. T. J. Gallagher of this place has also been a patient in the hospital for some days past.

SUSSEX

Sussex, Jan. 26—Mrs. J. D. McKenna entertained a few friends at bridge in honor of Mrs. Fred. A. Jones, of St. John, on Wednesday evening. Miss Lucy Alexander and W. S. Thomas carried off the prizes. Those present were Mrs Fred. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mrs. George W. Fowler, Miss Alexander, S. A. McLeod and Ed. Connely.

A skating party from Petitcodiac visited Alhambra rink on Monday evening and had a most enjoyable outing. After rink the party repaired to Campbell's cafe, where a warm supper was partaken of. Among the skaters were Misses Ina Lockhart, Sadie Fawcett (Campbeltlon), Louise Thompson, Elva Steeves, Ella Simpson, Mrs. Blakney and Messrs. Guy Parkin, Frank Ray, Will Lockhart, D. Keith, Lee Stockton and J. A. Morris. The party returned by the midnight train. The same evening a jolly party from Moncton also attended rink, after which they were entertained by Miss Jennie Gamblin. Having spent a most delightful evening they returned home by midnight train. Those in the party were the Misses Grace Brown, Nina Smith, Greta Northrup, Flossie Ferguson, Eva Duncan, Mayme Gibson, Jessie Snider, Violet Smith, Messrs. George Harris, Walter Humphreys, Bert Mitchell, James Norton, A. V. Gibson, Seymour Gamblin.

Mrs. Fred. A. Jones, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Horatio Arnold.

Mrs. George Vaughan entertained at a dinner party on Monday evening. The guests were Mrs. A. S. Townsend, Mrs. J. F. Roach, Mrs. Charles W. Stockton, Miss Pearl Stockton, Mrs. Wm. Stockton, Mr. Norman Fraser and Wm. Stockton.

Mrs. Percy P. Gunn left Tuesday for Portland (Me.), where she will spend a few days.

Messrs. W. A. Maggs and Arthur Keith left this week for Boston to attend the motor boat show, which opens there on Saturday.

Mrs. L. R. Murray was hostess at the Evening Bridge Club Thursday last. Mrs. Wm. McLeod and Mr. W. S. Thomas won the honors.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas entertained the Afternoon Club on Saturday last. Mrs. G. N. Pearson won the prize.

Rev. Dr. Sedgwich and Rev. W. A. Ross, who were guests of Rev. Frank Baird and Mrs. Baird at the manse last week, have returned to their homes in Nova Scotia.

Hedley Murray, of the Royal Bank of Canada, spent Sunday here with Dr. L. R. and Mrs. Murray. Mr. Murray has been transferred from Toronto to Halifax, and left for there Monday evening.

Judge White, Mrs. White and Mrs. J. H. Ryan were in St. John this week.

Mrs. Jesse T. Prescott entertained the Ladies' Art Club on Thursday last. Among those outside the club in for the afternoon were Mrs. W. H. White, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. A. S. White, Mrs. J. H. Ryan, Miss Maggs, Miss Lottie Maggs, Miss Jones and Miss Brown.

The Afternoon Bridge Club meets this week with Mrs. O. R. Arnold, The Knoll.

MONCTON

Moncton, Jan. 26—Miss Kathleen Emmerson is spending a month in Dorchester, the guest of her cousin, Miss Bernice Emmerson.

Miss Sadie Mowatt, of Campbellton, is the guest of friends in the city.

On Friday evening the congregation of the First Baptist church tendered a reception to their new pastor, Rev. Geo. A. Lawson, and Mrs. Lawson. An address of welcome was read by Mr. Isaiah Steeves on behalf of the church and fittingly replied to by Mr. Lawson. A programme of music and readings was carried out, Judge F. W. Emmerson presiding. Miss Bessie Doyle and Miss May Steeves were heard in vocal solos, Dr. Borden in a clarinet solo and Miss Sarah Dobson gave