FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Saturday, April 9.

Last week, practically everything was given over to preparations for the bridge in aid of the Free Dispensary, which was held in the Keith assembly rooms on Tuesday evening. That the efforts put forth by the ladies in charge of the arrangements were appreciated, was evidenced by the large number present who seemingly enjoyed to the uttermost the entertainment provided for them. Those who won prizes in the bridge tournament were Mrs. Robert Cruikshank, Miss Vera McLauchlin, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Mr. John M. Robinson, Mr. Likely and Mr. Flewelling. In the supper room the decorations were unusually artistic and beautiful. Placed in the centre of the table was a large floral basket entwined with ferns and southern smilax and filled with quantities of pink tulips. Bows of the same delicate hue were fastened to the handle, the whole being suspended from the gasolier by strings of smilax and pink satin ribbon. Streamers of feathery green fell from the central light to the four corners of the handsomely appointed table, the ends held by small baskets filled with pink tulips and green foliage. Silver candelabrums held wax lights with pink silk shades. The ladies who presided were Mrs. Murray MacLaren, gowned in grey eolienne; Mrs. James Jack, in black striped chiffon over white silk; Mrs. E. T. Sturdee in white lace over pink, and Mrs. Andrew Jack in black Brussels net over satin. The supper, which was provided by the ladies' committee and their friends, was in every particular worthy of the occasion. The guests, who were received in the supper room, passed through immediately to the ball room, an excellent arrangement avoiding the usual crush at the door. The reception committee was composed of Mrs. Steuart Skinner, handsomely gowned in white silk, the bodice trimimngs were of white lace and knotted white silk fringe, ornaments, pearls; Mrs. Robert Thomson, black chiffon cloth with maltese lace bertha, diamond jewels, and Mrs. Inches, who wore black chantilly lace over black satin, corsage, bouquet of crimson roses. On the managing committee were Mrs. John M. Robinson, who wore blue silk with crystal trimmings; Mrs. George West Jones, blue and pink brocaded silk with duchess lace on bodice, corsage bouquet pink roses, diamond ornaments; Mrs. Frederick E. Sayre, maize satin costume with real lace garnitures, diamond necklace; Mrs. E. A. Smith, black chiffon over black satin, diamond and pearl pendant and necklace; Mrs. Walter Holly, black chiffon satin with jet garnitures, diamonds; Mrs. Walter Harrison, blue silk, lace garnitures, ornaments, diamonds; Mrs. Percy Thomson, white princess lace over satin, pearl trimming on bodice, ornaments, diamonds; Mrs. Charles Easson, black satin with jetted tunic trimmed with black fox fur; Mrs. W. W. White, ivory satin, with crystal and pearl garniture on bodice, ornaments, diamonds; Mrs. deB. Carritte, white chiffon over silk trimmed with oriental embroidery, pearl and diamond pendant and gold necklace; Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, blue eolienne with thread lace trimmings, pearl jewels; Mrs. Frank Fairweather, pink silk louisine with lace trimmings on bodice; Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, white and silver net over white satin, ornaments, diamonds; Mrs. Busby, black thread lace over satin, diamonds and pearls; Mrs. H. C. Schofield, black Brussels lace over satin, gold embroideries on bodice; Mrs. Frederick Harding, white Limerick lace over white satin; Mrs. Robt. Cruikshank, blue louisine princess, lace trimmings; Mrs. H. B. Robinson, black Brussels net over black satin; Mrs. Simeon Jones, blue satin, gold embroidery on corsage, diamond jewelry; Miss Bayard, black point d'esprit over taffeta; Miss McMillan, white embroidered lingerie gown over pink silk trimmed with motifs of Val. lace; Miss Walker, blue crepe de chine over silk, lace garnitures; Miss McAvenney, blue silk princess gown, trimmed in bodice with tucked net and princess lace; Miss Mabel Thomson, white chiffon striped in delicate shades of pink and with silver and crystal trimmings, ornaments diamonds.

Among the guests present were: Mrs. Keator, in black satin and lace; Mrs. William Hazen, in black lace over silk; Mrs. George Kerr McLeod, black chantilly lace over white, gold embroidery on corsage; Mrs. D. C. Clinch, black point d'esprit over taffeta pink corsage bouquet; Mrs. Hazen Barnaby, black satin white duchess lace bertha, ornaments diamonds; Mrs. Tuck, black satin trimmed with thread lace; Mrs. Harold Beverly Robinson, white hand painted chiffon costume over white satin, beautiful corsage bouquet of violets and lilies of the valley, ornaments diamonds; Mrs. Fred. Schofield, black chiffon satin Honiton lace bertha; Mrs. J. Verner McLellan, black thread lace over white silk ornaments pearls; Mrs. Frank Peters, corn colored silk en princess, silver trimmings on bodice; Mrs. Frank Godsoe, white princess lace over white satin, ornaments diamonds; Mrs. J. Lee Day, white silk trimmed with Honiton lace; Mrs. Philipse Robinson, black point d'esprit over black silk, pearl jewels; Mrs. Charles Bostwick, black lace sequin gown over satin, diamond ornaments; Mrs. James Seeley, blue chiffon satin over silk; Mrs. Clarence deForest, blue crepe de chine with lace motifs on corsage; Mrs. Frederick McNeil, black lace over satin trimmed with sequin and jet ornaments; Mrs. L. M. Harrison, black chantilly lace over black satin, ornaments diamonds; Mrs. Charles Peters, old rose satin with lace trimmings, diamond jewels; Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, yellow satin braided and with gold trimmings; Mrs. George Fleming, heliotrope crepe de chine, pearl ornaments on bodice; Mrs. George Kimball, black satin with thread lace trimmings; Mrs. Haycock, heliotrope eolienne with lace garnitures.

Mrs. W. H. Shaw, old rose crepe de chine, with garniture of lace on bodice; ornaments, pearls; Mrs. W. Henry Harrison, blue silk, made en princess, lace motifs on corsage; Mrs. Buckley, black tulle over satin; Mrs. Russell Sturdee, black Brussels lace over satin; Mrs. Jas. U. Thomas, black lace over satin, made en princess; Mrs. J. D. Outram, white hand painted chiffon costume with lace garnitures on bodice; Mrs. Fraser Gregory, white princess lace over satin, ornaments, diamonds; Mrs. Robert Travis, maize silk, with lace garnitures on bodice; Mrs. Louis Tapley, grey heliotrope striped voile over silk; Mrs. J. Bright Cudlip, black satin with jetted tunic, ornaments, diamonds and pearls; Mrs. George Wetmore, black lace over taffeta, lace trimmings on bodice; Mrs. Clarence B. Allen, grey silk voile over satin thread lace trimmings; Mrs. Harry Clarke, white duchess satin, pearl ornaments on corsage; Mrs. George White, white princess lace, over silk; Mrs. F. E. Williams, black chiffon satin, jet garnitures, diamonds; Mrs. Baird, black and silver net over satin; Mrs. W. Christie, black lace princess, over pink silk, gold necklace with diamond pendant; Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, black silk with satin stripe, trimmed with jet ornaments; Miss Ethel McAvity, yellow satin princess costume, embroidered bertha with gold ornaments, rhinestone bandeau on coiffure; Miss Ena MacLaren, yellow chiffon satin, lace trimmings; Miss Katie Hazen, white satin, gold embroideries on bodice; Miss Edith Skinner, white lace princess over silk; Miss Minnie Girvan, blue satin with crystal trimmings; Miss Clara Schofield, black net with white satin pipings; Miss Frances Hazen, pink silk, bertha on bodice, trimmed with knotted pink silk fringe and gold ornaments; Miss Gertrude deBury, white silk crystal trimmings; Miss Travers, yellow princess satin gown trimmed with lace; Miss Frances Travers, blue crepe de chene over silk; Miss Carrie Fairweather, black jetted net on taffeta; Miss Nan Barnaby, white lace over pink silk made princess; Miss Bessie Foster, white silk, lace trimmings; Miss Vera McLaughlin, green silk princess gown; Miss Emily Teed, white silk, pearl trimmings; Miss Muriel Sadlier, white lace over silk, made en princess; Miss Nettie Bridges, yellow chiffon satin, with silver trimming; Miss Jean Trueman, white silk princess, silver sequin garnitures; Miss Laura Hazen, blue silk princess, lace on bodice; Miss Warner, white lace lingerie princess over silk; Miss Gladys Hegan, white silk with bertha, trimmed with fringe; Miss Gwen McDonald, Dresden silk princess with lace trimmings; Miss Mollie Robinson, blue silk with lace trimmings on bodice; Miss Norah Robinson, white silk, pearl trimmings; Miss Mabel McAvity, blue silk messaline over blue, silver trimmings; Miss Winnie Hall, pink silk with pink silk fringe trimmings; Miss Mary L. Harrison, maize satin braided in same color; Miss Nellie McInerney, blue satin with silver and lace trimmings; Miss Ethel Jarvis, white eolienne princess over silk; Miss Ethel Baird, blue silk made en princess and embroidered on bodice in same color; Miss Lillie Raymond, blue louisine trimmed with lace; Miss Madeline De Soyres, white pointe d'esprit over silk, trimmed with silver sequins; Miss Jean White, white silk, silver and pearl trimmings; Miss Vivian Barnes, white net over white taffeta.

Miss Murray, grey silk voile trimmed with silver embroidery; Miss Olivia Murray, dresden silk mull over white silk; Miss Olive Stone, white silk, thread lace trimmings; Miss Ball, England, blue crepe de chine, crystal trimmings.

Mr. W. H. Thorne returned to the city on Tuesday from Virginia Hot Springs.

Mrs. George Wetmore, Spring street, will be hostess at bridge next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Gertrude deBury expects to leave next week for New York to visit friends. Afterwards she will visit her brother, Captain Visart deBury, at Ottawa.

Miss Alice L. Fairweather, who spent two weeks in New York at Easter and later visited Mr. and Mrs. Boothby in Portland (Me.), is expected home today.

On Saturday of last week Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Lancaster Heights, entertained Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Lieut.-Colonel M. B. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Charles Coster and Mrs. Ives at dinner. The affair was given as a surprise to Dr. Anglin, whose birthday occurred on that day.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Harold Beverly Robinson was hostess at a very delightful at home given at her residence, Wentworth street, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Sills, of Geneva (N. Y.) Mrs. J. Morris Robinson, gowned in black crepe de chine and black tuscan toque, and Mrs. L. R. Harrison, in black messaline with lace yoke, and wearing a lilac hat, presided in the dining room. Miss Vera Robinson in white and wearing a pretty rose wreathed hat, served the ices. The handsomely appointed tea table had as central decoration a large silver bowl filled with quantities of mauve primroses and spirea. Those who assisted were Miss Lou McMillan, who wore a pretty lingerie frock and violet hat; Miss Mollie Robinson, in yellow silk with gold ornaments, chip hat trimmed with yellow, and Miss Norah Robinson, in white silk with pearl trimmings, and white hat trimmed with black velvet. In the drawing room Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Sills received their guests, both ladies wearing handsome New York costumes. Mrs. Robinson's gown was of apricot crepe de chine, the bodice of which was embroidered with silks of the same shade. The fashionable shallow yoke was of ivory lace and was without a collar, following up the present fashion. A handsome diamond pendant was worn with this costume. Mrs. Sills was beautifully gowned in heliotrope satin trimmed with princess lace. Amethyst jewels were worn. Mrs. John M. Robinson conducted the ladies to the dining room and was gowned in sage green crepe de chine with gold and green ornaments on the bodice. White hat trimmed with plumes.

Included among the guests were Mrs. Charles Weldon, Mrs. George Keator, Mrs. H. H. McLean, Mrs. Robert Thomson, Mrs. Herbert Clinch, Mrs. Inches, Mrs. George West Jones, Mrs. Easson, Mrs. Charles Bostwick, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. D. C. Clinch, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. Shadbolt, Mrs. Neales, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mrs. Jeffreys, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. James Seeley, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Miss Celia Armstrong, Miss Symonds, Miss Mabel Thomson, Miss Shadbolt, Miss Mary F. Harrison.

Mrs. H. Beverly Robinson entertained recently at a ladies' and gentlemen's dinner of eight for Miss Elizabeth Domville.

Mrs. Stetson is spending some days in Boston. Miss Frances Stetson is visiting friends in Bangor.

Mrs. Horace Longley has returned to the city from Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. Longley expect to spend a short time at Kennedy's hotel while waiting to move into their house at Rothesay.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. S. Dunn Scott entertained at a musicale for her guest, Mrs. Carter, of Fredericton. Mrs. Gilchrist also entertained Mrs. Carter at tea on Monday afternoon of this week.

Miss Lydie Kimball is expected home after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Doucs, in Montreal.

The Millionaires' Club entertained Mr. Alexander Fowler at dinner this week at the Golf Club, in honor of an event at which Mr. Fowler will be a principal and which will take place in the west on the 26th of this month.

Mrs. Weldon will entertain at tea next Tuesday for Mrs. Sills, of Geneva, New York.

Mrs. George Wetmore, Spring street, gave a delightful children's party for her little friends last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Thomson, Queen square, will be hostess at a luncheon for Mrs. Sills on Tuesday next.

The parlor concert held last evening at Mrs. John McAvity's residence on Orange street was most successful. Mrs. E. A. Smith gave a sketch of Kate Fields in her usual admirable manner.

The Mount Allison students, who, with Dr. and Mrs. Borden, leave for the continent in June, sailing from Montreal for France, will end the journey in London in September. The party will take in the Passion play at Oberammergau, visiting during their trip France, Switzerland, Italy, the Tyrol, Germany, the Rhine, Denmark, Norway and England. The young ladies of the party from St. John are Miss Norah Knight, Miss Marjorie Knight, Miss Annie Smith, Miss Faith Hayward and Miss Lilian Anderson.

Mrs. Clarence B. Allen was hostess at tea last Friday for Mrs. Wheeler, of Montreal, and Mrs. Phillips.

Mrs. Edmund Breese left last Friday for New York.

A wedding of interest to friends in St. John and elsewhere, took place on Wednesday morning at the residence of Mr. John Russell, sr., Peters street, when the marriage of his youngest daughter, Miss Louise Russell, to Mr. Robert Stewart Ritchie, of the firm of Lockhart & Ritchie, was solemnized by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, pastor of St. John Presbyterian church, in the presence of immediate friends only. The bride was most attractively gowned in a brown tailor-made costume with hat to match. The drawing rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion with bride roses, carnations and ferns. After breakfast was served, the happy couple left by early train for Boston, New York and Washington. Before returning they will visit Mr. David Russell, brother of the bride, at Montreal. Many beautiful presents testified to the popularity of Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie. Among them was a large oak chest of solid silverware from Mr. David Russell, who was in the city to attend the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Vickers, of Montreal, who were in the city this week, sailed for England on the Empress of Britain, which left this port yesterday.

The Wednesday evening club met at the residence of Mrs. H. B. Peck, Mount Pleasant avenue, this week. Goethe was the subject for the evening.

Bishop Richardson, of Fredericton, sailed for England yesterday on the steamer Empress of Britain.

Senator Ellis returned to Ottawa Thursday last.

Mrs. W. S. Carter, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs. S. Dunn Scott, St. James street.

Judge Forbes left this week for New York to meet Miss Homer, who has been visiting Mrs. Morton at Trinidad.

Rev. James R. H. Warren, Toronto, has accepted a call to become a curate of Wakefield cathedral in England. Mrs. Warren was formerly Miss Louise Hanington of this city.

Mrs. Humphrey, who is visiting in Halifax, is being much feted during her stay.

Mrs. Tiffin, who returned last week from a trip to South America and who spent a few days in the city, left for Moncton Saturday evening last.

Mr. George F. Everett, of Ottawa, was warmly welcomed upon his return to St. John for a visit.

Mrs. James Gillespie has returned home.

Mr. H. E. Sturdee, of Halifax, was at the Royal Wednesday of this week.

Dr. Dacre Walker and Mrs. Walker, of Andover (Mass.), are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Thos. Walker, Princess street.

Miss Edith James, daughter of Judge James, of Richibucto, who was visiting friends in the city, returned home on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. McIntosh spent this week in Boston.

Mr. Fred Crosby left for Ontario last Monday evening.

The Misses Duffy returned home last Saturday after a visit of three weeks to New York.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Blaine, only daughter of Lieut. Col. Blaine, and Mr. Edward Walker, formerly of Nottingham, England, was celebrated on Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's father, on Duke street, by the Rev. H. D. Marr. The bride was handsomely gowned in white satin. Only the immediate friends of the family were present at the ceremony.

The deaths of two tiny visitors in different parts of the city so soon after the arrival of the stork caused many regrets to relatives and friends. Both Mr. and Mrs. Stanbury and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCafferty have many sympathizers in their recent bereavement.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, April 7—Rev. R. J. Bowen, the Canadian Bible Society's secretary for western Ontario, preached in St. Paul's church last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Starr moved into their handsome new house this week. Masters Errel, Jeff, Dick, Pat and Jack Starr, in charge of Miss Casswell, were guests at the Kennedy House for a few days during the moving.

Rev. R. W. and Mrs. Hibbard are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl, at the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, of St. John, visited their summer cottage here on Tuesday.

The re-opening of Rothesay College and Netherwood, after the Easter vacation, have added quite a bit of life to the village.

Mrs. J. Lee Flewelling is spending this week here, with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson.

Mrs. G. Ludlow Robinson and daughters entertained informally on Tuesday, for Miss Bessie Domville.

Miss Katherine Bell returned to her studies at Boston, after spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. R. W. Allen, who is in St. John this week in connection with the laymen's missionary convention, spent Monday afternoon in Rothesay and visited the boys' school, where he was formerly a master.

Mrs. Alguire, of Chicago, is a few days' guest at Kennedy's.

Miss Row is enjoying a visit at the Ellinor Home Farm, from her sister, who arrived from England recently.

Mrs. S. T. Hall, of St. John, is spending a few days with her niece, Miss Dorothy Purdy.

Mr. J. M. Hastings, of St. Martins, was here on Tuesday, returning home from attending the funeral of his brother at St. John. As the St. Martins railway is closed down for a short time, Mr. Arthur Kennedy drove Mr. Hastings over to St. Martins yesterday.

Miss Annie Puddington left on Monday to spend a few weeks with friends in Boston.

Rev. Gordon Dickie, moderator of the home mission committee, has asked members of the Presbyterian congregations of Hampton, Hammond River and Rothesay to meet him at Hampton on the evening of April 14, to consider calling a minister.

Miss Bessie Domville expects to leave on Saturday to resume her nursing duties in Montreal, after a three weeks' visit to her home here. Several small social events have been given for her, and Mrs. Foster is to entertain informally tomorrow evening, in her honor.

The Willing Workers' Circle are guests of Mrs. J. R. Robertson this afternoon.

The death of Miss Ella Fraser was heard with sincere regret by many friends in Rothesay, where for many years she had her home. Loving sympathy is extended to her sister.

Mr. J. A. MacKeigan, who graduates from Pine Hill College this month, and who during last summer ministered to the Presbyterians here, has received several invitations to attractive churches. He had about decided on Cape Breton, but with a recent call as assistant in St. Andrew's church, Vancouver (B. C.),

Miss Vera Robinson, of St. John, spent Tuesday here with her cousin, Miss Bessie Domville.

nothing seems to be really settled as yet.

Mrs. Rainnie came from the city on Wednesday to spend the day with her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Beard.

Captain T. W. L. and Mrs. Moore are at the Kennedy House, where they have taken rooms for a month, having arranged to spend the summer at The Chalet in the park.

Mr. Rupert Turnbull brought his yacht, Katrina, up from St. John last Saturday, having a party of Rothesay friends on board, who greatly enjoyed the sail up the river.

Miss Gladys Mitchell is spending a few days with Mrs. Sheffield, St. John.

The Misses Gilbert entertained a few friends of Miss Bessie Domville informally at their home last evening. Bridge was played, and among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Puddington, Mrs. R. P. Foster, Mr. Bridges, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Holmes, Miss Domville, Mr. Ted. Domville, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Earle, Miss Jean Daniel, Miss Dorothy Purdy, Mrs. Henry Hall, Mr. Cedric Hall, Miss May Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert, Miss Alice Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fairweather.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, N. B., April 7—Mrs. D. Stuart Campbell, of Sackville, spent the week-end in town, the guest of Mrs. Chas. Harper, Main street east.

Miss Jessie Likely, after a most delightful visit of some weeks with Mrs. S. C. Charters, Point du Chene, returned to her home in St. John on Monday.

Mrs. O. M. Melanson, in company with her daughter, Miss Eva, spent Sunday in St. John.

Mrs. D. S. Harper, accompanied by her daughters, Miss Beatrice Harper and Mrs. H. B. Steeves, visited Mrs. H. S. Bell, of Moncton, during the week.

Miss Decatur, of Lowell (Mass.), is spending some time in town, the guest of her aunts, the Misses E. and A. Roberts.

Mrs. Ross and Miss McHaffie, of Moncton, are occupying their cottage at Point due Chene.

Mrs. Woodford Avard entertained a few of her lady friends very enjoyably at a thimble party from 3 to 6 on Saturday afternoon of last week. Miss Lena Tait assisted Mrs. Avard at the serving hour. Those present were Mrs. W. Cox, Mrs. F. Inglis, Mrs. C. S. Purdy (Shemogue), Mrs. Jas. McQueen, Mrs. G. M. Blakney, Mrs. Eric Robidoux, Mrs. G. Blair, Mrs. G. Ross.

Miss M. Lennox, professional nurse, of Rexton, is spending the week in Shediac, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Livingstone.

Mrs. F. Moore and little daughter, Emily, of Moncton, were the guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Moore.

Miss Frances Burt, of Shediac Cape, left on Saturday of last week for Boston to enter upon the course of training for nurses at Newton Hospital. Mrs. A. F. Burt accompanied her daughter as far as Moncton. Miss Burt has a large circle of Shediac friends, who wish her every success in taking up the nursing profession.

Miss Mollie Lawton, accompanied by Miss DeCatur, of Lowell, visited Moncton during the week.

Mrs. C. S. Purdy, of Shemogue, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Inglis, Shediac West.

Mr. Chas. Moore, who has been spending the past month in town at his parents' home, returned this week to his work in Moncton.

Mrs. J. W. Black, of Sackville, has been spending a few days at the Point, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Charters. Mrs. Black, who was accompanied by Master Robert Black, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. W. A. D. Steven, Point du Chene, has returned from spending a few days with relatives in Sussex, where her daughter, Miss Winnie, has been spending the winter.

Mr. J. M. Lyons, of Moncton, who had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. James White, was confined to Mrs. White's residence for some days during the week owing to a heavy attack of la grippe.

Mr. T. N. Vincent, of St. John, was in town for a few days during the week.

Mr. A. Snarr, who left Point du Chene some weeks ago for treatment in Boston, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. H. S. Bell, of Moncton, entertained the ladies of the Shediac Bridge Club at her residence, St. George street, on Wednesday evening of this week. Miss Grace Bell assisted. Mrs. James Weldon was the successful player of the evening, receiving as a prize a handsome jar of daffodils. The ladies returned to Shediac on the 11 o'clock train, and included Mrs. G. Blair, Mrs. Lawton, Mrs. S. C. Charters, Miss Harper, Mrs. Jas. White, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Wortman, Miss Bessie Wortman, Mrs. H. W. Murray, Mrs. A. J. Webster, Mrs. J. D. Weldon.

Mrs. James White is entertaining the Bridge Club this afternoon.

Rev. S. Farley, of Norton Presbyterian church, occupied the pulpit of Shediac Presbyterian church on Sunday evening last. Mr. Farley, who was listened to with much pleasure by those present, was also heard in a vocal selection. While in town Rev. Mr. Farley was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. McDougall.

Mrs. I. Howie has been confined to her residence for some days past owing to a very severe cold.

Mrs. G. L. Kinnear and Miss Lottie Deacon entertained on Friday evening of last week a number of their lady friends at a much enjoyed bridge party. Guests were present for four tables. Mrs. A. G. Lawton was the successful player of the evening. Miss Margaret Evans assisted. Those present were Mrs. J. L. Newman, Mrs. B. A. Smith, Mrs. Jas. McQueen, Mrs. G. Blair, Mrs. A. G. Lawton, Mrs. D. S. Campbell (Sackville), Mrs. S. C. Charters, Mrs. J. W. S. Black (Sackville), Mrs. J. V. Bourque, Mrs. E. Paturelle, Mrs. G. Ross, Mrs. J. D. Weldon, Mrs. Jas. White, Mrs. H. W. Murray, Mrs. Wortman.

Mrs. E. A. Smith is entertaining a few of her young lady friends at a fancy work party tomorrow (Friday) evening.

Rev. Mr. Rosborough, who has been occupying the pulpit of the Presbyterian church for the past winter, is to preach his farewell sermon on Sunday evening next. Mr. Rosborough, who was much liked by his Shediac parishioners, leaves shortly for Newfoundland to remain for the coming summer.

Mr. Adam Tait is at present confined to his residence, Shediac West, owing to a heavy attack of la grippe.

Lieut.-Col. Humphrey, D. O. C., St. John, and son, Mr. W. G. R. Humphrey, were in town last week.

Shediac and Point du Chene people were very pleased on Wednesday to see the smoke of the S. S. Empress as the steamer came into Point du Chene harbor. Navigation is extremely early, the harbor being almost completely freed from ice.

A large number of summer cottages are to be built both at the Point and Shediac during the coming few months.

Mr. James Lamb, of Sussex, is intending to erect a splendid cottage on lower Water street in the near future.

Mr. Brunswick Roberts, of San Francisco, is visiting his relatives in town, and leaves shortly on his return to the west.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, N. B., April 6—The Opera House in Calais was filled with the elite of the St. Croix last Wednesday and Thursday evenings to witness the very interesting and amusing minstrel entertainment given by the young men of the Thistle Club. The Thistle Club are famed for their singing, and at their entertainment they quite surpassed themselves and received almost endless applause. The dancing was particularly good and their jokes, especially the local hits, were extremely witty, and best of all new. The entertainment was like all the Thistle entertainments, a great success and many pleasant comments have been made in regard to it.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Newnham, of Canso (N. S.), are expected here at an early date, to spend a few days at Christ Church rectory with Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Newnham, before leaving for Denver, Colorado, where Mrs. Newnham is going for the benefit of her health.

Miss Noe Clerke is in Fredericton, the guest of her friend, Miss Whitehead.

Miss Pauline Clarke is expected to return from Fredericton on Friday.

Miss Julia Hill, who has been visiting in Montreal, is again at home.

Mrs. Henry Haley and Miss Irene Haley, who have been visiting in St. John have arrived home, having enjoyed a delightful visit.

Mrs. Walter McWha and Miss Annie Young, who went to Fredericton last week to attend the funeral of their father are again at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Murchie have returned from a very pleasant visit in New York city.

Mr. H. P. Thornhill has returned from a brief visit in St. John.

Mrs. George S. Murchie and Mrs. Henry W. Gillespie have returned from a visit in Fredericton.

Mr. Wadsworth Harris recently added fresh laurels to his reputation as an entertainer when he gave one of his fine readings at a function given by the Knights of Pythias in Cherryfield (Me.)

Miss Margaret Black was the hostess on Monday afternoon to the Neighborhood Club.

Miss Bernice Munce entertained the younger set bridge club on Monday afternoon at her home in Calais.

Mr. W. F. Todd, M. P., Mrs. Todd and Miss Mildred Todd are expected to arrive from Ottawa on Friday and will be most cordially welcomed home by hosts of friends.

Mrs. Frank Jones, of Red Beach, and her little daughter, Alice, have been visiting Calais friends this week.

Miss Kate Nichols, who has been spending several months in the State of Pennsylvania with relatives, returned to her home in Calais on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick O. Sullivan announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Zilpha Phedora, to Mr. Percy Allison Laughlin, son of Dr. Laughlin, of Milltown. The marriage is to take place on the 27th of this month.

Dr. Frank I. Blair has gone to Boston for a few days visit.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson has returned from a brief visit in Fredericton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McVey.

Mrs. Aubrey Upham has returned from a pleasant visit in St. John with friends.

Miss Grace Stevens, who spent the winter in Edmundston with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Sterns, has arrived home and is most cordially welcomed by her friends.

Mrs. N. Marks Mills is entertaining the Evening Bridge Club at her home this evening.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, April 7—Mrs. Edgar Card, accompanied by her little daughter, left on Saturday last to visit friends in Boston.

Mrs. C. B. Record went to St. John the first of this week to be with her sister, Mrs. deWolf Spurr, who is ill.

Mr. J. J. Gilmour, of Moncton, spent Friday last in town.

Mrs. James McGrath has been confined to the house suffering from the grippe for the past ten days.

Mrs. J. H. Hickman was among the visitors to Moncton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turner are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby boy, which arrived at their home on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. E. J. deBlois entertained the Ladies' Bridge Whist Club at Maplehurst on Wednesday afternoon, from 3 till 6 o'clock.

Miss Ethel Palmer, who has not been in good health for some time, is at present in the Amherst hospital, where she will receive treatment for a few weeks.

Miss Aileen Chapman is in Amherst this week visiting her cousin, Miss Nellie Chapman.

Mrs. Doull and son Carl, who were at the Hotel Windsor for the winter, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Dickie, before moving into their old home.

Mrs. W. D. Wilbur is able to be out again after being confined to her home for a few days through illness.

On Thursday of last week Mrs. C. L. Hanington entertained a number of friends at luncheon. A few Sackville ladies were among the guests.

Mr. F. C. Palmer, who has been ill in bed from the effects of grippe for a week, is reported to be improving slowly.

Mrs. John Doherty and daughter left last Saturday for Boston. Miss Ethel Ward also left the same day to visit friends in that city.

Rev. E. A. Hall and family have been among the many who have been suffering from severe colds during the past week. In consequence Mr. Hall was unable to hold services in Trinity church on Sunday last.

Mrs. Scott H. Dickie has been quite seriously ill for some time, but is now improving.

Mrs. E. J. deBlois spent Sunday in Moncton, the guest of Mrs. R. W. Hewson.

Miss Laura Burgess, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edgar Card, during the winter, left for her home in Boston on Saturday in company with Mrs. Card.

On Monday evening the postponed annual meeting of Trinity church was held, when the officers for the ensuing year were elected and other necessary business transacted. The former church wardens, Messrs. C. S. Hickman and T. F. Gillespie, were re-elected for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McQueen and Miss Etta Chapman were among those attending the maritime horse show in Amherst on Wednesday.

Posters are out this week for the school concert, which will be held tomorrow evening in Hickman's hall. The programme is an attractive one.

Mrs. C. L. Hanington entertained very pleasantly on Friday afternoon last, when she was at home to her friends from 4 till 6.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, April 6—Miss Amelia Nelson, of Mt. Allison, and Miss Ada Fawcett, spent a few days of last week in Springhill (N. S.), the guests of Mrs. D. Leslie Nelson.

Miss Daphne Copp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Copp, of Port Elgin, passed through Sackville last Wednesday en route to Newton, Lower Falls, where she will enter a hospital to train for a nurse.

A baby boy was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tingley.

Mrs. Charles H. Johnson, of River Philip, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Paisley.

Mr. Joshua Black, of Richibucto, was in town last week for a short time calling on his brother, Mr. George Black, and his sister, Mrs. James Dixon.

Mrs. Robert Dunbar, of Chatham, returned to her home on Monday, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Scott.

Mrs. Alder Jones, of Bayfield, spent Friday night in Sackville, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dobson. Mrs. Jones left on Saturday for Boston to visit her sons who reside there.

Miss Effie Johnson returned last week from Shediac, where she has been the guest of Mrs. W. A. Russell.

Mrs. D. Stuart Campbell visited Mrs. Chas. Harper, Shediac, recently.

Mrs. Harvey Treen, of Sydney, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Avard. Mrs. Treen left on Monday for St. John, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Dempster.

Miss Lillian Hart visited friends in Halifax last week.

Miss Carrie Read returned last Wednesday from a pleasant visit spent in Sussex with Mr. and Mrs. Titus Barnes.

Those who attended the Ayer-Milton wedding in Dorchester, last Wednesday, were Mr. and Mrs. Wilder Hoar, Sackville; Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Burwash Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snowdon, from Middle Sackville.

Miss Ella Blakeney, of Fort Lawrence, has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the teaching staff of Salem school caused by the resignation of Miss Winnie Thompson, of Upper Sackville.

A sad event of the week was the death of Miss Emma Allen, of Port Elgin, which occurred on Sunday afternoon, after a long illness. Miss Allen was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Strang Allen, and had many friends who are saddened by her death. Deceased leaves two sisters—Mrs. H. Carter and Mrs. Henry Copp, with whom she lived, and who has been untiring in the loving care she has bestowed on her during her severe illness.

Mr. Carter Wells, of Anderson, left recently for Manitoba, where he intends to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar O'Blenis, of Fairfield, are being congratulated on the arrival recently of a baby boy.

On Thursday afternoon, at her residence, Queen's road, Mrs. C. G. Steadman entertained most delightfully at a large reception. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. C. S. McLeod (Amherst), Mrs. McGinn presided at the tea table and was assisted by Miss Elizabeth Anderson, Miss Carolyn Kay, Miss True and Miss Bell. Miss Effie Johnson ushered. The invited guests were Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. B. C. Richardson, Mrs. J. M. Oulton, Mrs. George McCord, Mrs. Seth Bulmer, Mrs. Angus Avard, Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. Stephen Atkinson, Mrs. Thos. Patterson, Mrs. Bliss Anderson, Mrs. J. Snowdon, Mrs. Hamford Palmer, Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. A. Patterson, Mrs. L. Killam, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Read, Mrs. Dickie, Mrs. J. W. Sangster, Mrs. J. E. Fowler, Mrs. Roy Fowler, Mrs. C. A. Cole, Mrs. H. R. Fawcett, Mrs. H. Fawcett, Mrs. Walter Fowler, Mrs. Geo. Wry, Mrs. J. L. Hicks, Mrs. L. Dixon, Mrs. S. W. Copp, Mrs. Arthur Atkinson, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Gass, Mrs. A. E. Wry, Mrs. Geo. Campbell, Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mrs. Henry Knapp, Mrs. Desbarres, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Fred Turner, Mrs. Byron Carter, Mrs. Blenkhorn, Mrs. Teed, Mrs. J. Teare, Mrs. W. Hoar, Mrs. E. M. Copp, Miss Etta Ayer, Miss Duncan, Miss Tait, Miss Baker, Miss Edna Baker, Miss N. Clarke, Miss Daisy Reade, Miss Alice Phinney, Miss Addie Wry, Miss Bulmer, Miss Grey, Miss Lucas, Miss G. Tingley, Miss B. Brownell, Miss Silliker, Miss Copp, Miss Weldon, Miss Clare, Miss L. Ford.

On Friday evening Mrs. Steadman gave an enjoyable bridge.