FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Saturday, Jan. 7.

The New Year's holiday was very quietly observed in St. John, principally owing to the bad weather which interfered with skating and curling, and in fact with almost any kind of sport. The theatres and nickles were all well patronized, the Opera House being so crowded that many could not gain admission. Very little calling was done, the day being more generally observed by little family dinners and informal gatherings for bridge and a dance in many of the homes in the evening. The usual receptions were held by the Oddfellows, the Y. M. C. A. and the salvage corps and firemen.

Mrs. Wm. Pugsley gave a very enjoyable bridge at her residence, Chipman Hill, last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Marian Ross, Montreal. Mrs. Pugsley was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. D. A. Pugsley and Miss Ross. The prizes were won by Miss Gladys Hegan and Mr. Fred Crosby, Mrs. Pollard Lewin and Mr. James Peters. The guests included: Mrs. Geo. Fleming, Mrs. J. D. P. Lewin, Mrs. Wm. Vassie, jr., Miss Trueman, Miss Norah Robinson, Miss Alice Christie, Miss Gerrard, Miss Alice Green, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Mary McLaren, Miss Elise McLean, Miss Grace Fisher, Miss Crosby, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Gladys Hegan, Messrs. Cyrus Inches, Guy Merritt, John Sayre, James Peters, Jack Belyea, George Miller, Hugh MacKay, Douglas Clinch, Wm. Vassie, J. D. P. Lewin, George Fleming, Fred Crosby, Gilbert Tapley, Edmund Ritchie and Percy McAvity.

The dance given by the St. John Tennis Club at the assembly rooms on Friday evening proved a very enjoyable affair. The chaperones were Mrs. P. R. Inches, Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Geo. K. McLeod, Mrs. Stewart Skinner and Mrs. Percy W. Thomson.

Mrs. Inches wore black crepe de chine.

Mrs. Hazen—Black over green silk.

Mrs. Geo. K. McLeod—Black net over pink silk.

Mrs. McKenzie—Black net over silk.

Mrs. Skinner—Black chiffon over silk.

Mrs. Thomson—White silk and lace.

Among the guests were: Mrs. Royden Thomson, in yellow silk; Mrs. W. H. Harrison, white silk; Mrs. Allan Magee (Montreal), white satin; Mrs. H. C. Schofield, blue satin; Miss Ross (Montreal), white satin; Miss Elise McLean, white satin; Miss Elizabeth Millar, white chiffon over silk; Miss Grace Fisher, white silk; Miss Jean White, blue silk; Miss Edith Magee, white silk; Miss Vivian Barnes, pink silk; Miss Mabel McAvity, white silk; Miss Stetson, blue silk; Miss Kimball, pink silk and lace; Miss Winnie Raymond, mauve silk; Miss Kathleen Gillis, dresden muslin; Miss Lillie Raymond, white silk veiled in yellow chiffon; Miss Barnaby, white silk; Miss Eunice Macaulay, white silk; Miss Lilian Anderson, white silk and chiffon; Miss Daphne Crosby, white silk with pearl trimming; Miss Bertha Macaulay, white silk; Miss Jean Trueman, in dresden silk; Miss Nora Robinson, pink chiffon over silk of same color; Miss Kathleen Trueman, blue silk; Miss Marjorie Knight, white silk; Miss Katie Hazen, white silk veiled in black chiffon; Miss Frances Hazen, blue silk; Miss Bessie Knight, blue silk; Mrs. Ledingham, white satin handsomely trimmed with lace; Miss Maud Magee, blue silk; Miss Helen Clinch, old rose silk; Miss Hazel Hall, pretty brown silk; Miss Minnie Girvan, white silk; Miss Portia McKenzie, pink silk; Miss McDonald (Georgetown), white satin; Miss Fleming, mauve silk. The gentlemen included: The Messrs. MacKay, the Messrs. Church, Don Skinner, George Miller, A. McMillan, Bernard Miller, the Messrs. Fisher, Cyrus Inches, Percy McAvity, Gordon Kerr, Barton Wetmore, Arthur Rankine, Geo. Morrisey, K. S. Barnes, the Messrs. Raymond, R. McLaughlin, Allan Thomas, Guy Merritt, J. G. Harrison, John Gillis, Chas. Addy, the Messrs. Pugsley, Charlie McDonald, Roland Skinner and B. Winter.

The engagement is announced of Miss Edith (Collie) Fairweather, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fairweather, to Mr. Hunter Weurtle, of Spokane (Wash.)

Miss Nettie Bridges spent the Christmas holidays in Montreal, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ritchie spent the New Year's holiday with friends in Bloomfield.

Miss Bessie Seeley is home from Sackville visiting her mother, Mrs. D. J. Seeley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clark were in Sussex for the holidays visiting Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. W. B. McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ernest Fairweather have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Winifred, to Mr. John C. G. Beadley, of Richmond (Va.) The ceremony is to be performed at their residence, 46 Carleton street, on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 10, at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Suffren, of Sussex, spent the holiday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, Douglas avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Hanington intend leaving on the 10th inst. for an extended trip to include Vancouver, Seattle and California. They will be absent about a month.

Mr. Harold Nixon is on a business trip to Toronto.

Mrs. E. L. Philps, of Halifax, spent the week-end here, the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. A. Estey, Orange street.

Mrs. Hedley V. Cooper is visiting here, the guest of Mrs. G. Fred. Fisher, Mecklenburg street. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Fisher entertained with a drawing-room tea in honor of Mrs. Cooper. Mrs. Fred. Hanington presided at the tea table and was assisted in serving by Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, Mrs. C. B. Allan, Mrs. Walter Lordly, Mrs. Will. Lockhart and Mrs. Charlie Lordly. Among the guests were Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. G. R. Price, Mrs. George Kimball, Mrs. George Murray, Mrs. W. S. Marven, Mrs. W. Frank Hatheway, Mrs. George Murray, Mrs. A. H. Merrill, Mrs. F. C. Beatteay, Mrs. Ogilvie, Mrs. C. H. Ferguson, Mrs. T. Raymond, Mrs. Jubien, Miss Murray, Miss Louise Murray, Miss Price, Miss Bessie Armstrong, Miss Addison, Miss Bertie Armstrong and Miss Grace Estey.

Miss Vallie Sandall gave an informal dance on Monday evening. The guests included Misses Josephine Hutchinson, Cora Scott, Enid McDiarmid, Ethel Creighton, Jean Nixon, Dorothy Creighton, Beatrice Roach, Messrs. Harold Rising, Arthur Philps (Vancouver), Frank Elkin (Vancouver), Dr. Bonnell, H. McMichael, J. Splane, George Brown and Kenneth Bonnell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gray Murray spent the holiday season in Montreal.

Miss Lillian Sprague, of Sackville, is visiting friends here.

The friends here will be interested to read of the engagement of Mr. James Murray Kay, formerly of this city, to Miss Anna Pollard, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs. A. Wilder Pollard, of Beacon street, Boston.

Mrs. W. J. Lewis and Miss Lewis, of Hillsboro, are visiting here, the guests of Mrs. H. G. Marr, Germain street.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas, of Sussex, who has been visiting here, returned to her home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Hornbrook returned on Thursday from their wedding trip.

Mrs. S. H. White, of Sussex, spent Thursday in this city.

Miss Annie Whittaker left on Tuesday evening for Edmunton, where she may locate.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Seely, of Montreal, were week-end visitors here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Seely, Carleton street.

Rev. A. B. Cohoe, of Halifax, spent Tuesday here and was heartily welcomed by his many friends.

Miss Olivia Murray, who spent the holidays at her home here, left on Wednesday to resume her studies at Toronto.

Miss Edith Magee has issued invitations for a dance at her home, Mecklenburg street, on Tuesday, Jan. 10.

Mrs. J. L. Jordan and the Misses Kenney were in town this week on their way to San Francisco, guests at the Royal. The Premier and Mrs. Hazen entertained at luncheon on Wednesday, in honor of Mrs. Jordan.

Mrs. A. P. Macintyre gave a very pleasant sewing party at her residence, Rockland Road, on Wednesday afternoon, at which Miss Winnie Fairweather was guest of honor. The guests included Mrs. G. Ernest Fairweather, Miss Fairweather, Mrs. J. L. McAvity, Mrs. W. A. Henderson, Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. R. B. Travis, Mrs. Stanley E. Elkin, Miss Florrie Rainnie, Miss Jean Leavitt, Miss Mary Gilchrist, Miss Addy, Miss E. Robertson, Misses Myra and and Beatrice Frink, Miss Elizabeth Miller, Miss Eileen Gillis and Miss Josephine Hutchinson.

Mrs. H. L. Spangler entertained the Arts Club at her residence, Germain street, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Hanington gave a small bridge on Friday of last week in honor of Mrs. B. Hanington, who is visiting here from Vancouver. The guests included besides Mrs. Hanington, Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mrs. Perley, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, Mrs. B. Lambord, Mrs. H. C. Wetmore, Mrs. Jas. Manning, Mrs. A. H. Merrill, Miss Mitchell (Boston), and Miss Perley.

Miss Annie Allan spent the Christmas holidays in Woodstock.

Hon. C. J. Osman, Mrs. Osman and son are in town for a few days and are staying at the Royal.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lucy Michaud, formerly of Campbellton (N. B.), to Mr. Andrew Harquail, of Fort William (Ont.) The marriage will take place on Jan. 17, at Ste. Flavie Station (Que.)

Mrs. S. A. Jones was hostess at an afternoon tea at her residence, Garden street, on Thursday. Mrs. Jones received her guests in a handsome green silk. Mrs. Geo. West Jones ushered and was dressed in a lovely black gown with large black hat. Mrs. Fred Schofield and Mrs. Harry Robinson presided in the dining room. Mrs. Schofield wore white with a pretty black hat, and Mrs. Robinson gray crepe de chine, with black hat, prettily trimmed with flowers. They were assisted by Miss Laura Hazen in blue silk with white hat. Miss Alice Schofield in pink with large black hat, and Miss Nan Barnaby white silk with large black hat. Among the guests were Mrs. D. C. Clinch, Mrs. DeSoyres, Mrs. John K. Schofield, Mrs. Herbert Schofield, Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, Mrs. T. McAvity, Mrs. W. Avery, Mrs. J. L. Steeves, Mrs. Geo. Fleming, Mrs. W. Allison, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. John Magee, Mrs. Wm. Fleming, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. A. W. Daniel (Rothesay), Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. Inches, Mrs. H. M. Stanbury, Mrs. Bruce and others.

Mrs. S. A. Jones was hostess at a very enjoyable bridge of twelve tables at her residence, Garden street, on Wednesday afternoon. Pretty prizes were won by Mrs. J. Lee Day, Mrs. John K. Schofield and Mrs. James Jack. Among the guests were Mrs. Geo. West Jones, Mrs. Easson, Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Mrs. Jas. Jack, Mrs. F. P. Starr, Mrs. W. Malcolm Mackay, Mrs. J. L. Day, Mrs. R. D. Paterson, Mrs. J. U. Thomas, Miss Kaye, Mrs. J. D. Seely, Mrs. R. K. Schofield, Mrs. C. W. de Forest, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. H. F. Puddington, Mrs. Guy Robinson (Montreal), Mrs. Straton, Mrs. Percy Robinson (Toronto), Miss McMillan, Mrs. deB. Carritte, Mrs. A. W. Bowman, Mrs. J. Walter Holly, Mrs. Harry Robinson and Mrs. Jeffrey.

Mrs. Hugh Bruce has issued invitations for a bridge next week. Thursday, Jan. 12.

Mrs. H. C. Rankine entertained at bridge on Friday evening and has issued invitations for an afternoon bridge on Tuesday, Jan. 11.

Mrs. S. A. Jones will entertain at bridge on Wednesday evening, Jan. 11.

The members of the Cliff Club entertained a number of their lady and gentlemen friends at a New Year's dinner party at the Cliff Club last Monday evening. Covers were laid for twenty-six and a very enjoyable time was spent.

The Monday evening skating club held their weekly skating party on Wednesday of this week owing to there not being any ice on Monday.

OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 3—Her Excellency Countess Grey gave a Christmas tree to the poor who are looked after by the May Court Club, Tuesday afternoon, the 27th ult. The tree was placed in the ball room of Rideau Hall and a generous Santa Claus presented the boys and girls, who were present with their parents, with toys and useful presents. Tea was served later. About one hundred and fifty guests were present, as well as the conveners of the three committees in charge of the Christmas tree—Miss Irene Herridge, of the relief committee; Miss Tudor Montizambert, of the dispensary, and Miss Given Burn, convener of the Victorian order committee. Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Grey, the Ladies Sybil and Evelyn Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Dougald Malcolm, Earl Percy, A. D. C., and his brother, Lord Eustace Percy, were present.

Mrs. R. L. Borden gave a bridge party Thursday afternoon, the 29th ult., in honor of Mrs. Alex. Gorry, of Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Powell gave a very delightful dinner party at the Golf Club on Thursday evening, the 29th ult., in honor of their son, Mr. Guy French, and his two guests, Mr. Martin and Mr. McLennan, of Toronto. Covers were laid for eighteen.

Mrs. Owsley Rowley was the hostess at a very pleasant tea on Thursday afternoon, the 29th ult. Among the guests were Mrs. Robert Gill, Mrs. Fred. Carling, Mrs. Leslie Macoun, Mrs. S. H. Fleming, Mrs. Hugh Fleming, Miss Bayard (St. John (N. B.), Mrs. Francis Macnaughten and the Misses Ritchie.

Mrs. Somerset Graves was also the hostess at a tea the same afternoon for her son, Cadet Tom Graves, and Mr. Harold Kitchener. Mrs. Alex. Cartwright presided at the tea table.

Mrs. John S. Ewart was the hostess at a large house dance on Thursday evening, the 29th ult., in honor of her debutante daughter, Miss Gladys, who looked extremely pretty in white satin veiled in mousseline de soie with pearl and bugle trimming. Among the many present were Miss Ethel Bagnall, Miss Beatrice Belcourt, Miss Mary Davies, Mrs. Oswald Haycock, Miss Edith Fielding, Messrs. Haycock, Mackeen, Maunsell, Irwin, Sifton, E. Toller, Earl Percy, A. D. C., and Captain Freemantle.

Mrs. J. W. Woods gave a delightful musicale on Friday afternoon, the 30th ult. Mrs. A. G. Parker, Dr. Chester of Buffalo, Mrs. George Patterson Murphy and Mr. J. McCormack Clarke took part. Among the large number present were Lady Sybil Grey, Lady Evelyn Grey, Mr. Dougald Malcolm, military secretary, and Mrs. Malcolm, Lord Lascelles, Colonel and Mrs. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dorey, Mrs. Alex. Cartwright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cory gave one of the most delightful of the season's dances Friday night, the 30th ult., in honor of her daughter, Miss Edith, and her guest, Miss Norma Sutherland, of Toronto.

Mrs. A. G. Parker entertained at a musicale on Saturday afternoon, the 31st ult. The hostess is a member of a very talented family, both vocally and instrumentally, and sang herself during the afternoon. Her brother, Dr. Chester, and Mrs. Chester, of Buffalo, also contributed songs. A very large and fashionable audience were in attendance and enjoyed a musical treat.

On Monday evening of this week Mrs. J. S. Ewart entertained at a dinner party for young people at the Golf Club.

Mrs. Fred. Carling was the hostess the same evening at a dinner dance at the Golf Club, about fifty young people were present.

Mrs. David Mackeen was another hostess at a dinner at the same place in honor of her two sons, Messrs. Harry and David Mackeen.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Countess Grey entertained at a house party for the Christmas holidays. Their guests included Lord Alastair Graham, third son of the Duke of Montrose; Lord Eustace Percy, youngest son of the Duke of Northumberland and younger brother of Earl Percy, A. D. C. to his excellency; Miss Bulteel, of Berkshire (Eng.); Mr. and Mrs. Bell, of Toronto; Mr. Davidson, of Montreal, and Miss Smith, of Toronto.

The many friends of Mr. George Edwin Perley will be sorry to hear of the loss he has sustained by the death of his wife, Mrs. George E. Perley, on Monday, the 2nd inst., after a few days' illness, in St. Luke's Hospital.

Miss Laura Smith has left town to spend a short time with relatives in Chicago. Mrs. Middleton, her sister, of Kirks Ferry, is staying with Miss Bayard, of St. John (N. B.), during Miss Smith's absence.

Miss Lois Scott, niece of Mrs. Ellery Lord, is a patient in the hospital with an attack of appendicitis. She is recovering nicely.

Lady Tilley, of St. John, has arrived in town and is occupying Mr. Hazen Hanard's house on Wilbrod street for the remainder of the winter. Mrs. Howland and Miss Gladys Tilley, her daughter, of London (Eng.), arrived in the capital on Saturday of last week from Toronto to stay with Lady Tilley.

Mr. William Scott, manager of the Merchants Bank, Montreal, and Mrs. Scott spent the week-end in town with Mr. Scott's sister, Miss Janie Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Toller, of Toronto, spent the New Year with Colonel and Mrs. Toller.

Miss Norah Gwynne, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Collingwood Schreiber.

Mr. Charles Stewart Tupper, with his bride, who spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Charles Morse, is a patient in the isolation hospital, suffering from an attack of diphtheria.

Hon. Mackenzie King has returned to Ottawa from Toronto, where he spent the holidays.

Hon. William Paterson, minister of customs, and Mrs. Paterson have returned to the capital from Picton, where they spent the festive season with their daughter, Mrs. Branscombe.

Miss Callista Grace, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Brophy.

Miss Norma Sutherland, daughter of Judge Sutherland, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Cory.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Jan. 5—The annual treat for the scholars of St. Paul's Sunday school was held in the school room last evening when, beside the children and teachers, a large number of parents and friends were present. Rev. A. W. Daniel presided. After singing of Christmas carols by the children and prayer by the rector, Mr. Archie Morton, of St. John, entertained the audience with a series of very interesting lantern pictures; then a very handsome Christmas tree was unveiled and Santa Claus having arrived, every pupil was presented with a gift. Ice cream and cake was supplied for everybody and every child present went home happy with an orange and large bag of candy. The singing of the Doxology brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

Mr. H. Frink returned home on Monday from Sydney.

Mrs. John H. Thomson and Miss Curry spent Monday in St. John, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Royden Thomson.

Rev. R. W. and Mrs. Hibbard and children left on Friday to visit friends in Montreal.

The Misses Gilbert spent Monday with their brother, Mr. Walter Gilbert, and his family in St. John.

Several Rothesay people are going to Nauwigewauk this afternoon to attend the annual children's party and Christmas tree at the Ellinor Home Farm.

Miss Dorothy Purdy leaves by C. P. R. this afternoon to visit friends in Montreal.

Mrs. G. E. E. Nichols, of Halifax, who has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. D. D. Robertson, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fairweather gave a bridge of three tables on Friday evening for Mrs. Nichols, those present being Mrs. Nichols, Miss Sophie Robertson, Miss Madge Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, Miss A. Brock, Mr. Harold Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Puddington, Miss Alice Davidson, Mr. Jack Davidson.

Mr. George P. Trites returned on Saturday from Philadelphia, where he spent Christmas week guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr entertained bridge and dancing on Monday evening, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frink, Mr. and Mrs. Longley, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Puddington, Mrs. R. P. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Turnbull, Miss Domville, Misses Muriel and Nan Fairweather, Miss A. Broc, Messrs. Harold and John Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Miss Kathleen Robinson, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Eber Turnbull, Miss Daniel, Miss Purdy, Miss Alice Davidson, Mr. Jack Davidson, Mr. Short and Mr. Penniston Johnston. The ladies' prize was won by Miss Nan Fairweather, the gentleman's by Mr. Turnbull.

Mr. Charles Carman, of Moncton, spent Monday with Rothesay friends.

Miss Alice Townsend, of St. John, is guest of Miss Ethel Kennedy this week.

Mrs. W. J. Davidson left on Tuesday to visit her son, Mr. William Davidson, Montreal.

Mr. Cooper is home from a pleasant visit to Boston friends.

Mr. John A. Calhoun, of Philadelphia, arrived on Saturday to spend New Year's with his uncle, Mr. Henry A. Calhoun, returning home on Tuesday.

Messrs. John Gillis and Charles Addy were among the visitors from the city on Monday.

Mrs. David D. Robertson and Miss Sophie Robertson leave here tomorrow for Charlestown, South Carolina.

Miss Yandall, of Cambridge (Mass.), is home for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugsley came from the city yesterday and spent the afternoon with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rankine, of St. John, were guests of Mrs. and Miss Puddington on Monday.

Mr. Duncan Davidson, who has been here visiting his mother, Mrs. W. J. Davidson, during Christmas week, has returned to Liverpool (N. S.)

Mr. Ted Domville left this week for Montreal, after spending Christmas at his home here.

Mrs. Rupert Turnbull and little son, David, and Miss Alice Davidson went to Boston on Tuesday to visit friends.

Miss Mary Robertson is leaving for a visit to friends in Montreal. Misses Muriel and Madge Robertson will spend some weeks in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison and Miss Florence Ellison, of Apohaqui, who have been here visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. Tyng Peters, have returned home.

CHATHAM

Chatham, Jan. 5—Mrs. F. E. Neale entertained at dinner on Tuesday last week in honor of her brother, Fred Blair, of Montreal, and his friend, Mr. Jeannot, who were her guests for the Christmas holidays. Covers were laid for ten and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Nan Lawson, of Havana, Cuba, is visiting her friend, Miss Heloise Neale.

Miss Nellie Keating is visiting friends in Moncton.

Mrs. Bert Staines and little son, Sterling, returned to Moncton on Friday, accompanied by Mrs. M. J. Ross and daughter, Carrie.

Miss Annie Doak, of Doaktown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Flett at Nelson.

A. W. Wilbur, of the Board of Works staff, entertained a number of friends at a New Year dinner party on Monday.

A. H. V. Fortier, of the Bank of Montreal staff, has returned to his duties after spending a fortnight's vacation at his home at Ottawa.

Miss Lizzie Landry, of Newcastle, and friend, were in town over the New Year.

Rev. Geo. Wood spent the New Year with friends at Halifax, his duties at St. Andrew's having been taken by the Rev. D. Henderson.

Word has reached here of the wedding at Boston of Clyde K. Stewart, formerly of this town, but now of Fredericton, to Miss Baxter, formerly of the latter place, but now of Boston.

Fred Blair and his friend, Mr. Jeannot, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. F. E. Neale, have returned to Montreal.

George Savoy, of Montreal College, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Miss Nellie McDonald, who was visiting friends here for Christmas, has returned to Amherst.

Miss Kathleen McDermott spent the holidays at Moncton.

Several of the young people of Chatham attended the at home and dance given by the young ladies of Newcastle on Friday, and spent a most enjoyable time.

George Sankie, of Dalhousie, spent some days here the guest of his sister, Mrs. Lounsbury.

Miss Maime Gibson, of Marysville, is in town, the guest of Miss Fisher.

Douglas Coburn, of Fredericton, spent the New Year with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fisher, at Woodburn Farm.

Mrs. Leslie J. Kendall, of Everett (Mass.) has been summoned here in consequence of the serious indisposition of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Marr. Their friends will be glad to know that they are slowly improving.

F. J. Mahon, of St. John, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hogan for the New Year.

Miss Annie Harrington returned home on Monday after a pleasant visit to her brother, at Bathurst.

James McIntosh returned yesterday from Nova Scotia where he had been spending part of his holidays.

Miss Mildred Fraser, who has been visiting her aunt, has returned to Sackville.

Mrs. B. J. Hackey and little daughter, of Bathurst, spent New Year's in town with her parents.

Mrs. J. B. Snowball and Miss Lillian Snowball registered at the Canadian office in London last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Simpson, of Neguac, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Robert Murray.

Miss Barstow, of Bangor, is visiting friends in town.

Local playgoers are anticipating a treat on Saturday when they expect to see Edward Terry in Sweet Lavender at the Opera House here.

Mrs. Alex. McMinn, of Lewiston, Maine, is visiting his native town after an absence of twenty-seven years. He finds many improvements in the town, but most old friends have disappeared.

The soft weather which prevailed for the New Year holiday considerably interfered with the young people's enjoyment, but the skating rink still continues a big attraction, and a large crowd is to be found there most evenings.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 4—Two very pleasant receptions were held by Mrs. Samuel Belyea, nee Miss Jeanette Robinson, of East Machias (Me.), on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at the home of her mother, Mrs. John B. Robinson. On Friday evening Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Belyea left for their home in Machias, having spent Christmas week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar G. Beer, of Toronto, spent Christmas in town with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Murchie. On Tuesday evening they left for their home, after a most pleasant visit.

Miss Alice Crilley, who is a student at the University of Toronto, has been spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Kate Washburn has returned from a visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Sargent have been in Calais for Christmas week.

Miss Maude McKusick spent this week at her home in Calais.

Mrs. William F. Todd gave a "high tea" at her residence last Thursday evening, which was a very pleasant affair and greatly enjoyed by her guests. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Todd entertained Senator and Mrs. Gillmor, and family at luncheon. Senator and Mrs. Gillmor have been spending the Christmas holidays in St. George and are now en route to their home in Montreal.

Mr. Jack Barker, of the University of Maine, has been spending his vacation on the border.

Mr. Harry H. Kaye, of Montreal, was here for a short visit during the Christmas week.

Mrs. Upham, of St. John, is visiting her son, Mr. Aubrey Upham.

Mrs. Frank Todd has returned from a brief visit to her niece, Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth, jr., in Winchester (Mass.)

Mr. Harold Murchie, of the Harvard Law School, has been spending the vacation in Calais with his parents, Hon. George and Mrs. Murchie.

Mr. W. A. Flewelling, of Cambridge (Mass.), has been in Calais during the past week for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeWolfe have returned from Randolph, where they spent Christmas.

Miss Marcia McWha has gone to Sydney (C. B.), to visit her sister, Mrs. Edward M. Boyd.

Miss Grace Deinstadt has returned from a pleasant visit in St. John.

Miss Tillie M. Kirke has concluded a pleasant visit here with her relatives and returned to Boston.

Miss Alice Hannah has gone to St. Andrews to visit her friends, Judge and Mrs. Cockburn, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McVay spent the New Year in St. John with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smalley.

Mr. Hugh McBride has arrived from Winnipeg on his annual visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McBride.

Mrs. John Hodgins has returned to her home in Ottawa.

Miss Alice Robinson has returned to the Aroostook region, where she intends to spend the winter.

After a pleasant visit Mrs. George Sinclair has returned to her home in Houlton (Me.)

Mr. Frank Dustan, who is a student at the Harvard Medical School, was home during the week for a brief visit.

It is reported that a series of bridge parties are to be given in aid of the public library fund.

Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Ross are preparing to vacate their home, "Rose Mount," which they recently sold to their cousin, Mr. Frederick E. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Grimmer entertained friends at dinner on New Year's day.

Mr. Hume Bates, who has been in town with his family during the Christmas vacation, has returned to Portland (Me.)

Dr. Everett Gray has returned from a Christmas visit to St. John.

Mr. W. F. Todd, M. P., Mrs. Todd and Miss Mildred Todd leave for Ottawa on Monday.

Mrs. Durell Grimmer and Master Frank Grimmer, of St. Andrews, were recent visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Grimmer entertained a family dinner party on New Year's day.

Mrs. McLean, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Carson.

Mrs. Frank Algar gave a family tea party at her home on Tuesday evening, which was a very pleasant affair.

MONCTON

Moncton, Jan. 5—On Friday afternoon Mrs. L. H. Somers entertained at three tables of bridge, when Miss Roach and Mrs. J. McD. Cooke carried off the prizes. Those present included Mrs. A. E. Williams, Mrs. L. C. Harris, Miss Roach, Mrs. J. J. Taylor, Mrs. F. W. Sumrey, Mrs. H. M. Wood (Sackville), Mrs. E. B. Chandler, Mrs. R. W. Henson, Mrs. Green, Mrs. O'Dwyer, Mrs. Wheaton and Mrs. J. McD. Cooke.

Mr. Richard Roach and daughters, Miss Orlo and Miss Beatrice, spent the holiday season in town, the guests of Mr. Roach's daughter, Mrs. L. C. Harris. Miss Orlo Roach will remain for an extended visit as the guest of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tingley spent part of the week in Newcastle, the guest of their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Scribner.

Miss Florence Mitchell is spending the holiday season with relatives in St. John.

Miss Jean Crandall entertained a number of young people at a dance on Monday evening.

Mr. H. H. Ayer has returned to Montreal after spending the holidays with his family in the city.

Miss Greta Seeley, of St. John, is the guest of friends in town.

Miss Maggie Gibbons returned on Tuesday from Fredericton, where she was spending New Year's with Mrs. R. H. McGrath.

Mrs. C. L. Peck and daughter, Miss Ethel, have returned to their home in Hopewell after spending New Year's with friends in town.

The Misses Grace and Mabel Higgins, of Amherst, are visiting friends in the city.

The Central Methodist church was filled with an appreciative audience on Sunday evening when, at the close of the regular service, the choir rendered Dr. Parker's beautiful cantata, The Holy Child. The full choir was present, and under the efficient leadership of the organist, Mr. G. H. Knight, gave an excellent rendition of the music. The soloists were Mrs. B. L. Gerow, of St. John, a former valued member; Mr. A. A. Allen, and Mr. A. H. Lindsay.

Miss Harmon Brown, of Boston, is spending a few weeks in the city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. Peters.

Miss Rena Lounsbury, of Elizabeth (N. J.), is the guest of Mrs. G. A. Gibson for the holiday season.

Mrs. G. T. Smith spent part of the week in St. John.

Mr. George Lyons has returned to Montreal to continue his studies at McGill College, after spending the Christmas holidays at his home in the city.

Mrs. Bert Haines has returned from Campbellton, where she was visiting friends. Mrs. M. J. Ross accompanied Mrs. Haines on her return.

On New Year's eve a delegation from the congregation of Central Methodist church proceeded to the parsonage for the purpose of making a presentation to the pastor, the Rev. J. L. Batty, and Mrs. Batty. Those present were Hon. C. W. Robinson, Dr. G. T. Smith, Stipendiary Magistrate Kay, Messrs. E. C. Cole, J. T. Hawke, editor of the Moncton Transcript; A. J. Tingley, E. J. McCarthy, L. W. McAnn and P. A. Macgowan. Hon. C. W. Robinson made an address expressive of the high esteem with which the congregation regard their pastor, and was followed by Mr. McCarthy, who presented Mr. Batty with a handsome fur-lined coat. Mr. Macgowan then presented Mrs. Batty with a purse of gold. Mr. Batty most happily expressed his thanks and appreciation of the kindness of the people. The reverend gentleman and his wife, since coming to the city six months ago, have won the esteem and respect of a large circle of friends, who were pleased to show in this tangible manner their appreciation.

Rev. R. G. Fulton, of Woodstock, spent Wednesday in the city.

Dr. S. J. and Mrs. Cleveland, of Sussex, are the guests of friends in the city.

Mrs. G. T. Smith spent Wednesday in St. John.

Mr. J. C. Pincock, of the High school staff, is spending the holidays with friends in Sackville.

The Misses Olga and Edith Sponagle left on Monday on their return to their home in Middleton (N. S.), after spending the holiday season at the Methodist parsonage, guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. L. Batty.

Miss Avard is spending a few days in Sackville with her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Dixon.

Miss Emma Parlee spent part of the week in St. John.

Mr. J. H. Dunlap, of Boston, is at home for the holiday season, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunlap.

Mrs. H. M. Wood and children have returned to their home in Sackville after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sumner.

Miss Margaret Hogan spent Christmas at her home in the city, and has returned to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pearn have returned to their home in Sussex, after spending the holiday season in town, the guests of Mrs. Pearn's mother, Mrs. Clark.

Miss Muriel Chapman, of Dorchester, is in town for a few days, the guest of Miss Cecily Chandler.

Mr. Avard Knight, of Winnipeg, is spending a week in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. T. Smith.

Mrs. John McCabe has returned from Newcastle, where she was spending the holiday season with friends.

Mrs. J. A. McNaughton entertained at a bridge of ten tables on Wednesday afternoon, when the prizes were won by Mrs. W. C. Paver and Mrs. F. L. Schwartz.

Mrs. Stanley Busby, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Mrs. Busby.

Miss Muriel Henderson has returned from Truro, where she was the guest of Miss Jarvis.

Miss Kathleen McLatchy is spending a few days in Hillsboro, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Randall.

Mr. R. K. Jost, of Boston, spent the week-end in town, the guest of his uncle, Mr. W. B. Knight.

Miss Retta Gordon is spending the holiday season with friends in Riviere du Loup.

The Misses Grace and Mabel Higgins, of Amherst, spent New Year's in the city.

Captain and Mrs. R. C. Bacon are spending the holidays with relatives in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hutchinson, of Richibucto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Powell.

Mrs. J. R. Burns and Miss Annie Burns have gone to Montreal to spend a month with Mrs. B. A. McNab.

Mr. Ivan Rand and Mr. Fred. Thomson have returned to Boston to resume their studies at Harvard.

Mr. Fulton McDougall, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, and Mrs. McDougall, gave a dance on Friday evening in honor of Mr. McDougall's son, Charles, who is home from Mount Alison for the holidays. Miss Hannah McDougall, of Providence, who is visiting her brother, also assisted in received the guests. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. McD. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCully, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sumner, Miss May Joughins, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan (Sackville), Miss Rippey, Miss Mabel Macgowan, Miss Elsie Weldon (Shediac), Miss Dorothy McSweeney, Miss Cecily Chandler, Miss Beatrice Shannon, Miss Jean Robb, Miss Georgie Boyd, Miss Emma Price, Miss Hazel Taylor, Miss Jennie Price, the Misses Agnes and Fannie Petere, Miss Muriel Chapman (Dorchester), the Misses Stronach, Miss Jennie Webster, Miss Kathleen Henson, Miss Helen Harris, Miss Weeks, Miss May Peters, the Misses Williams, Miss Marjorie Sumner, Miss Margaret Price, Miss Florence Newman, Mr. M. Benson, Mr. Roy Morse, Mr. Gordon Black, Mr. Edward Robb, Mr. L