FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Saturday, Nov. 1.

This week's numerous gaieties have proved exclusively that society is in the city again and that the season has begun At present informal festivities are holding first place, but it is realized that these are merely in preparation for the formal entertainments that will follow later on. Also hostesses are engaged in making arrangements for the winter club work which almost every social entertainer is interested in, a work which while it is not as conspicuous as her social duties, entails much time and exercise of forethought.

On Friday evening of last week, at her resiednce in Germain street, Mrs. James Harding entertained at a ladies' bridge of eight tables for her young guest, Miss Dodwell, of Halifax. The occasion was one greatly enjoyed by those present. The prize winners were: Mrs. T. Escott Ryder, Miss Norah Robinson, Mr. Harold Schofield, Mr. F. Fraser. The hostess was beautifully gowned in heliotrope satin, while Miss Dodwell wore a charming pale yellow satin and chiffon gown. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. T. Escott Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, Miss McMillan, Mrs. George Lockhart, Miss Mary L. Harrison, Miss Annie Puddington, Miss Norah Robinson, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Alice Green, Mr. Alexander McMillan, Mr. J. C. Belyea, Mr. J. G. Harrison, Mr. Carr Flood, Mr. Fraser Campbell, Mr. Kenneth Inches, Mr. Heber Vroom.

Mrs. H. Fielding Rankine was hostess at her residence on Duke street last Friday evening at a handsomely arranged auction bridge of eight tables, in honor of Mrs. Worsely, of Winnipeg, at which prizes were won by Mrs. E. A. Smith and Mrs. George Ewing. Delicious refreshments were served, several of the guests assisting. When receiving, the hostess was beautifully gowned in an embroidered white marquisette costume over pale blue silk. Mrs. Worsely wore a very elegant old rose satin gown, veiled with chiffon of the same shade and trimmed with bands of Bulgarian embroidery and lace. Among those present were, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. George McAvity, Mrs. Worsely, Mrs. George Fleming, Mrs. J. H. Frink, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. D. C. Clinch, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Clarence B. Allan, Mrs. George Ewing, Mrs. Norman Sancton, Mrs. D. B. Pidgeon, Mrs. Roy Skinner, Mrs. A. Pierce Crocket, Mrs. J. Verner McLellan, Mrs. J. R. Haycock, Mrs. W. E. Golding, Mrs. Barnes (Hampton), Mrs. F. J. Harding, Mrs. Shirley Peters, Mrs. R. P. Cowan, Mrs. E. R. Sewell, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm.

Mrs. Fred Peters was hostess at an enjoyable tea on Tuesday afternoon at her residence in Germain street, in honor of Miss Dodwell, of Halifax. Mrs. Jas. Harding presided over the prettily decorated tea table. Among those present were, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. Walter Gilbert, Mrs. Payson, Miss deForest, Miss Fortier (Montreal), Mrs. John E. Sayre, Mrs. George Lockhart, Mrs. W. Vassie, Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mrs. J. H. Allingham, Mrs. T. Escott Ryder, Miss Edith Skinner, Miss Alice L. Fairweather.

Mrs. Harold Ellis was hostess at a handsomely appointed luncheon of seven covers, at her residence, Sydney street, on Tuesday, in honor of her guest, Miss Fortier, of Montreal. The table was centered with yellow chrysanthemums. Those present were Miss Fortier, Mrs. George Lockhart, Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Norah Robinson.

Mrs. Robert Thomson entertained at tea on Wednesday afternoon at her residence in Sydney street for her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Clinch, who expects to leave with her husband next Tuesday for England. Mrs. Thomson was handsomely gowned in black crepe de chine, with white lace trimmings. Mrs. Clinch wore a beautiful bluet crepe gown with cerise girdle. Miss Mabel Thomson was in yellow brocade poplin trimmed on the bodice with black tulle and she wore a string of amber beads. In the dining room the lace covered mahogany tea table, which had as decoration pink carnations in a silver vase, was presided over by Mrs. M. B. Edwards and Mrs. Harry Puddington. Mrs. Roy Thomson conducted the ladies to the dining room. Assisting with the refreshments were Miss Celia Armstrong and Miss Annie Puddington. Included among the guests were Lady Tilley, Lady Barker, Mrs. J. Morris Robinson, Mrs. Inches, Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. H. H. McLean, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. James F. Robertson, Mrs. Chipman Smith, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Miss Reed, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. James Seeley, Miss Grace Skinner, Miss Mary L. Warner, Miss Helen Sidney Smith, Miss MacLaren.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Malcolm Mackay entertained at auction bridge for Mrs. McMurdo. The prizes were won by Mrs. Rupert Turnbull, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield and Miss Muriel Fairweather. Among those present were Mrs. Charles Bostwick, Mrs. John M. Robinson, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. Alfred Morrisey, Mrs. George McAvity, Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Mrs. F. J. Harding, Mrs. Harry Gilbert, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mrs. Rupert Turnbull, Mrs. F. C. Jones, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Miss Mabel Gilbert, Miss Bayard, Miss McMillan, Miss Ethel Sidney Smith, Miss Dorothy Purdy. Mrs. Stenart Skinner and Mrs. Silas Alward were guests at the tea hour.

Miss Katherine McAvity was a young hostess who entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening at a theatre party at the Opera House, when the stock company now performing there, gave a splendid representation of Israel Zangwill's play, Merely Mary Ann. In the party were Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Jenetta Bridges, Miss Edith Schofield, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Kathleen Trueman, Mr. Fraser Campbell, Mr. Malcolm McAvity, Mr. Cyrus Inches, Mr. Arthur Rankine, Mr. Barton Wetmore, Mr. Roderick MacLauchlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Macauley announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Bertha D., to Mr. Harold H. Donnelly, C. E., son of the late Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Donnelly, of Kingston (Ont.)

Mrs. Clarence Ferguson was hostess at bridge on two occasions this week, on Thursday and Friday afternoons. On Thursday, Mrs. Ferguson was handsomely gowned in white silk with coral pink trimmings. Both days the number of guests were the same, several coming in at the tea hour, when delicious refreshments were served. On the first day the guests included Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mrs. Clarence B. Allan, Mrs. J. K. Scammell, Mrs. F. C. Beatteay, Mrs. A. Pierce Crocket, Mrs. Charles Millar, Mrs. T. E. Girvan, Mrs. F. J. Harding, Mrs. Harry McLellan, Mrs. R. M. Robertson, Mrs. George Fleming, Mrs. J. E. Secord, Mrs. G. A. Kimball, Mrs. Beverley Macauley, Mrs. C. McN. Steeves, Mrs. E. R. Reid, Mrs. Melrose, Mrs. Guy Humphrey, Mrs. Herman Sullivan, Mrs. Allan Barbour, Mrs. Percy Humphrey, Mrs. F. E. Knowlton, Mrs. Alex. Watson, Mrs. J. Russell, Mrs. J. R. Haycock. Tea guests were Mrs. Atwood Morrison, Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Mrs. George M. Robertson, Mrs. Grey Murdock. Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. W. Anderson, Miss Mary Shaw, Miss Doris, Miss Carle.

Mrs. Alexander Macauley entertainted at an enjoyable informal dance on Thursday evening at her residence on Princess street, where she wore a handsome black satin and lace costume. Miss Macauley was in yellow satin veiled with black lace, while her sister, Miss Bertha wore a becoming pink satin and chiffon gown. The music which was excellent, was furnished by Miss Marion Hogan and Miss Josephine Lynch. Those present were Miss Maizie Fleming, Miss Jessie Likely, Miss Lilian Anderson, Miss Edna Logan, Miss Christine Crawford, Miss Mitchell McQuarrie, Miss Eileen Keefe, Miss Gertrude Philips, Mrs. Girvan, Mrs. E. R. Small, Mrs. Beverley Macauley, Mr. Donelly, Mr. Percy Howard, Mr. Don Macauley, Mr. Jack Gillis, Mr. George Keefe, Mr. W. Cameron, Mr. Carleton Peters, Dr. A. S. Dickson, Mr. C. Gilmour, Mr. T. A. McAvity, Mr. George Roberts, Mr. R. Clark, Dr. E. R. Sewell.

At the Brown Betty on Saturday of last week Miss Furlong entertained at luncheon Mrs. Charles MacPherson, Mrs. Gerald Worsely, Mrs. George Fleming, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. J. R. Haycock.

Mrs. J. Lee Day was hostess at an informal small bridge on Friday afternoon at her residence, Pitt street, for Mrs. Percy Hall, of Bridgewater (N. S.)

Cards of invitation have been issued by the High School Alumnae Association for a reception to be held at the York Assembly rooms from 4 to 6 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mr. Alfred Noyes, who is to lecture here. While in St. John Mr. and Mrs. Noyes will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson, Carleton street. At the reception in the assembly rooms, the tea table will be presided over by Mrs. Leonard Tilley and Mrs. James F. Robertson. Those who have received invitations are deeply grateful to the Alumnae for affording them the opportunity of meeting so celebrated a literary man as Mr. Alfred Noyes is.

Mrs. John R. Gillis has issued cards for an at home to be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at her residence on Union street.

Rev. B. H. and Mrs. Nobles celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding in the vestry of Victoria street Baptist church on Tuesday evening. About 800 of their friends were present. The vestry was appropriately decorated for the occasion with bunting, cut flowers, and plants. Beautiful and numerous gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Nobles.

The numerous friends of Miss Jennie Webster in St. John were much interested in her marriage which took place in Moncton on Tuesday, Rev. Gordon Dickie, of this city, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon after the ceremony left for Montreal, their future place of residence.

St. Vincent's Alumnae bridge in the York assembly rooms on Tuesday was a delightful and successful function, socially and financially. The prize winners were Miss Gertrude McHugh and Mrs. George Allen. Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Cogger captured the gentlemen's prizes. Mr. Cuthbert Morgan had under his direction a fine orchestra, whose musical selections added much to the enjoyment of the entertainment.

Mr. Royden Thomson is expected to arrive from the west on Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Sheffield, 116 Princess street, enjoyed a pleasant summer in St. Andrews by the sea. The month of September was delightfully spent with relatives and friends in Halifax. Miss Grace Ross, of Truro (N. S.), returned with Mrs. Sheffield to spend the winter with her aunt in St. John.

Mrs. L. B. Knight and family returned to St. John this week after spending the summer at their cottage at New River Beach.

A number of ladies met at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Travers, Lancaster Heights, one day this week to discuss the advisability of establishing a branch of The Daughters of the Empire in St. John West.

Mrs. Busby, who has been a patient at the private hospital on Pitt street, is rapidly convalescing, her numerous friends will be glad to know.

Mrs. Charles Macpherson expected to leave last Tuesday for her home in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McAvity Stewart, of Montreal, are receiving the congratulations of their many friends upon a recent visit from the stork—a daughter.

Mrs. Duncan Smith will receive for the first time since her marriage at her residence, 163 King street east, on Thursday and Friday, November 6 and 7.

Miss Jessie Kemp, of Weymouth (N. S.), is the guest of Mrs. Alban Sturdee.

On Sunday morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fairweather, Sewell street, the stork paid a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Wurtele—a son.

Mrs. McMurdo, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Stephen Hall, Wellington row, left on Tuesday for Arizona (U. S. A.)

Mr. Frank Maunsell, C. E., who has been visiting in St. John, has returned to his home in Victoria (B. C.)

Miss Alice Green expected to arrive in town from Rothesay to spend a short time with Mrs. Ronald McAvity.

Miss McMillan, who was a guest at Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Skinner's residence during their visit abroad, has returned to her home in Wentworth street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McBride, Wentworth street, are receiving the congratulations of their firends upon the arrival of the stork on Wednesday—a daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Skinner returned home on Wednesday after a delightful visit to England and Scotland.

Mr. Robert Matthew, who has been visiting his brother, Dr. Matthew, during the summer, left on Wednesday for New York on his way to Cuba.

Mrs. W. A. Lockhart was in Moncton this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cole.

Mrs. George U. Hay left on Friday last for Boston to remain during the winter.

Mrs. John K. Schofield has issued cards for an at home to take place at her residence in Sewell street on Thursday, Nov. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Skinner have returned from Montreal, where they went on account of the illness of their son, Don, a medical student at McGill, and whom they left well on to a speedy convalescence.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Oct. 30—Mrs. Day, of St. John, was on Friday guest of Mrs. John M. Robinson, at the Kennedy House.

The Ladies' Sewing Society were entertained last Friday at the home of Mrs. A. H. Hanington and will tomorrow afternoon be guests of Miss Taylor.

Mrs. Thomas Bell expects a visit from her sister, Mrs. John A. Calhoun, of Philadelphia, who is to arrive next week.

Mrs. H. F. Puddington and Miss Annie Puddington were in St. John yesterday assisting at Mrs. Robert Thomson's tea, given for her daughter, Mrs. Clinch, who with Mr. Clinch, will leave on Saturday for their home in England.

Miss Muriel Robertson is expected home from Boston this week.

In the city yesterday afternoon attending Mrs. Malcolm Mackay's bridge were Mrs. Harry Gilbert, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Miss Domville, Miss Mabel Gilbert, Miss Muriel Fairweather, Mrs. Hugh Mackay and Miss Dorothy Purdy.

Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, of St. John, spent Friday here.

Mrs. Harold Ellis, of St. John, and Miss Fortier, of Montreal, were luncheon guests of Mrs. J. M. Robinson on Saturday, and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Puddington, who also entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Miss Puddington and Mr. and Mrs. Bell.

Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Miss Celia Armstrong and Miss du Vernet were among Rothesay friends on Tuesday.

Miss Anna Cameron, of Sydney (C. B.), who has been here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Andrew Blair, returned home on Tuesday.

On Monday Miss Homer, of St. John, spent the day with Mrs. Fred. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson are home after a week's visit to relatives at Smithtown.

As the roads were in very bad condition on Saturday afternoon, the "walking club" were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Blair. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Frink, Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson, Miss Anna McKeen, Miss Dorothy McKeen, Miss Cameron (Sydney, C. B.), Miss Brock, Miss Alice Davidson, Miss Muriel Fairweather, Miss Nan Fairweather, Mrs. Foster, Miss Purdy, Miss Daniel, Mr. Mallett, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Brock, and others.

Miss Catherine McAvity spent Saturday with friends here.

The I. O. Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. and Miss Puddington on Monday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Blanchet, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Puddington, Mr. and Mrs. Frink, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Miss Allison. The prizes were won by Mrs. H. F. Puddington and Mr. Frink.

Miss Sharp, who has been here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hibbard, left last week for Montreal to study nursing.

On Friday Miss Ayer passed through Rothesay from St. Martins en route to New York.

Miss Frances Hanington left on Saturday for New York after having visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hanington.

On Monday evening the members of Court Gondola, Canadian Foresters, presented their secretary, Mr. George Dobbin, with a handsome china dinner and tea set. Mr. Dobbin was yesterday married to Miss Hazel Smith, of St. John, and after a honeymoon trip they will reside in Rothesay.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, Oct 30—Miss Bessie Wortman returned recently from a visit of a week with friends in Moncton.

Miss Beatrice Shannon, after a pleasant visit in town, the guest of her friend, Miss Elsie Weldon, has returned home to Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Tait, of Woodstock, accompanied by Miss E. Jones, of that town, were recently the guests for a few days of Mr. Tait's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tait.

Miss Malone, of Rogersville, has been spending some time in Shediac, the guest of her friend, Miss Georgina Robidoux.

Mrs. Frank Smith, of Moncton, was the guest recently of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Harper.

Mrs. Karl Atkinson and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Atkinson's relatives in Harvey, Albert county, returned home on Saturday last. Mrs. Atkinson was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Duffy, who returned to Harvey on Monday.

Rev. A. Murray, of New York, has been spending some weeks at Shediac Cape, the guest of his father, Mr. Archibald Murray.

Miss Bessie Babbit, of Fredericton, is the guest for a few days of Miss Bessie Wortman.

Mrs. O. M. Melanson has returned from a visit of a few weeks to Halifax, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. Leger.

Mrs. Montagu, of Minnesota, who is spending some weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sherrard, Moncton, is the guest at present of her sister, Mrs. A. Welling, Point du Chene.

A wedding of much social interest in Shediac circles took place in town on Tuesday of this week, when Miss Annette Evans, daughter of the late Captain Evander Evans, of Sackville, was united in marriage with Mr. Ferdinand Robidoux, M. P. for Kent, and son of Mr. Ferdinand Robidoux, of this town. The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. J. J. McGlaughlin, of Richibucto. The bride was most becomingly gowned in navy blue velvet, white maribou ruff and large picture hat. At the conclusion of the ceremony a recherche luncheon was served at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. A. Russell, and Judge Russell, when the relatives and a few friends of the bride and groom were present. Quantities of yellow and white chrysanthemums and crimson carnations were used as floral decorations. At the conclusion of the luncheon the bridal party left for the train, where a very large number of the friends of both bride and groom had assembled to tender their heartiest congratulations and extend very best wishes for future happiness. The bride looked particularly well in a heavy suit of navy blue and wearing a modish hat of tan. Mr. and Mrs. Robidoux took the Maritime up to Quebec to remain for some days, proceeding later to Montreal. Shediac, in parting with Miss Evans, bids farewell to one of the most deservedly popular and highly esteemed young ladies, ever brilliant in social circles and practically identified in matters of town interest. Among the gifts, which were of marked value and extremely handsome, was one of china from the ladies of the Methodist church, of which church and choir Miss Evans had for some years been a most valuable member. Returning from their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Robidoux will reside in Richibucto, where the groom has resided for some years past and is held in highest esteem.

Mrs. Nicholson has returned to Newcastle from being a guest at the Robidoux-Evans wedding.

Mrs. C. C. Hamilton, of Newcastle, who has been spending some weeks past in town, is at present visiting friends in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Copp, of Baie Verte, are spending a few weeks in Shediac, guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. Avard.

Mrs. H. McDonald is expected home this week from a trip to Boston and other cities in Massachusetts, where she has been the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Moore, of Moncton, were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Moore.

On Thursday afternoon of last week from 4 to 6 the Misses May and Beatrice Harper entertained a number of their young lady friends in honor of Miss Annette Evans. The parlors were profusely decorated for the occasion with quantities of autumn foliage, and rowan berries, bowls of nasturiums serving as decorations for the small tea tables. Before leaving the drawing room the guests listened with pleasure to solos by Miss Elsie Jardine and Miss Elsie Weldon. Miss Bessie Lawton accompanying them in her usual efficient style. Tea was served by candle light, Miss Lena Bray, Miss Lena Tait and Miss Grace Harper assisting the hostess at this time. At the conclusion of tea, the guests heartily united in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow," followed by Auld Lange Syne. Those present were Miss Annette Evans, the Misses Evans, Miss Georgia Robidoux, Miss Malone, Rogersville; Miss Elsie Jardine, Miss Bray, the Misses Lawton, Miss Elsie Weldon, Miss Beatrice Shannon, Moncton; Miss J. Howie, Miss MacDougall, Miss G. Harper, the Misses Tait, Miss Pickup, Granville Ferry; Miss Alberta Murray, Miss M. Frier.

Mrs. Harley Murray has returned from a much enjoyed trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tait have issued invitations for a Hallowe'en party on Friday evening.

Mrs. Jas. Dustan and little son, Master Gordon, of Moncton, were recently in Shediac.

On Friday evening last Mrs. A. J. Webster entertained a few of her young lady friends at bridge for Miss B. Shannon, of Moncton, Miss Bessie Lawton being awarded the prize for making highest score during the evening's game.

Mrs. Charles Harper on Saturday afternoon last from 4 to 5 entertained a few of her lady friends in honor of Miss Evans. Serving was done by Mrs. Frank Smith, of Moncton, and Miss Beatrice Harper. Those present were Miss Evans, the Misses Margaret and Getrude Evans, Mrs. C. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Nicholson, Newcastle; Mrs. R. C. Tait, Mrs. D. P. Harper, Mrs. H. B. Steeves, Miss Harper, Miss Lena Tait, Miss Pickup, Granville Ferry; Miss McDougall.

Sir Thomas Esmond, who has been spending some time in Shediac, a guest at the home of Mayor and Mrs. E. Paturelle, left Saturday last upon his return to Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Webster and family were in Moncton on Tuesday attending the wedding of Mr. Webster's sister, Miss Jennie Webster, to Mr. Francis Dickson, of Montreal. The bride, who is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Webster, of this town, and who resided in Shediac prior to the last few years, was at her time of residence in town one of Shediac's most popular social members, and for many years an active member of Knox Presbyterian church, of which she was a most efficient organist for some years. During the past few years Miss Webster has spent the summer in Shediac, the guest of her brother, Mr. A. J. Webster and Mrs. Webster.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday of this week when Miss Grace Atkinson, daughter of Mrs. James Atkinson, Shediac West, was united in marriage to Mr. George Murray, son of Mr. Archibald Murray, of Shediac Cape. The ceremony, which took place at 10.30 a. m. was performed at the bride's home, Rev. Alexander Murray, of New York, brother of the groom, assisted by Rev. A. F. Burt, rector of the parish, officiating. The bride was becomingly gowned in white silk. The guests present, with a few exceptions, comprised only the near relatives of the contracting parties. Wedding breakfast was served at the conclusion of the ceremony, the bride and groom leaving shortly afterwards on a trip to northern parts of the province. The bride was the recipient of many very handsome gifts. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Murray will reside at Mr. Murray's old home, at The Mills.

Mrs. F. J. White, of Moncton, accompanied by Mrs. J. Webster, of Levis (Que.), who has been in Moncton attending the Webster-Dickson wedding, is spending today in town at the home of Mrs. A. J. Webster.

Madame Poirier, wife of Senator P. Poirier, is critically ill at the home of Madame C. H. Galland, having suffered a further stroke of paralysis.

Miss Lena Melanson is entertaining some of her young lady friends at a thimble party on Friday of this week.

PETITCODIAC

Petitcodiac, N. B., Oct. 30—Mrs. Geo. G. Jones entertained on Wednesday evening last at a dinner party in honor of her sister, Mrs. Hatfield, of St. John. Among those invited were Mrs. Hatfield (St. John), Mrs. Frank Steeves, Mrs. Stanley Goggin, Mrs. Lee B. Stockton, Mrs. Fowler and others.

Mrs. S. L. Stockton spent Wednesday in St. John.

Mrs. Eliott, of Boston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jacob C. Jones.

Miss Bessie Turnbull spent Wednesday with friends in St. John.

Mrs. Jacob C. Jones, Mrs. A. G. Parkins and Mrs. Brown attended the funeral of Mrs. Jones' mother, the late Mrs. Jane Taylor, in Salisbury on Monday.

Mrs. D. A. Jonah entertained a number of friends very pleasantly on Tuesday evening. Those invited were Rev. E. C. Chapman and Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Goggin, and Mrs. Murchie (Salisbury) and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett, of Campbellton, spent a few days in town this week, the guests of Mrs. P. Mann.

Mrs. Langstroth, of Sussex, is the guest of Miss Alice Keith.

Mrs. Charles T. Munroe entertained a large number of friends very pleasantly at auction bridge on Thursday evening last.

Miss Eva Stockton has invitations out for a masquerade dance on Friday evening.

Miss Hazel Palmer, of Shediac, is the guest of Miss Ethel Ray.

MONCTON

Moncton, Oct. 30—Miss Edna Gould has returned from St. John, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hicks have returned to Summerside after a pleasant visit with relatives in the city.

Miss Mary Donahue, who has been spending the summer at her home in the city, has returned to Boston. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. James Donahue.

Mrs. E. H. S. Flood, of Barbados, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Purdy.

Rev. H. E. Thomas, of St. John, spent Saturday with friends in the city.

Mr. A. P. Bourque, accompanied by his sister, Miss Elodie Bourque, left on Saturday on a trip to Vancouver and other points in the west.

Mrs. C. E. Walton and little son have gone to Boston to spend a month with friends.

Mrs. A. W. Peck, of Riverside, is the guest of friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neilsen have returned from a two months' trip to the coast. While away they visited many cities of importance and spent some time in Vancouver with their sons, who are settled there.

Miss Annie Peck, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned to Alberta.

Rev. W. G. Lane has returned from Toronto, where he spent part of the week attending meetings of the Moral Reform Society of the Methodist church. Mr. Lane was accompanied by the Rev. G. W. Glendenning, of Halifax, who was also a delegate.

Hon. C. W. Robinson has returned from a trip to Boston.

Mrs. George Tomkins has returned to her home at Woodstock, after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Lockhart.

Miss Audrey Grey, of Summerside, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell have returned from Hopewell, where they were visiting friends.

Mrs. M. Cummings has gone to Halifax to spend a few weeks with friends.

Miss Lily Bayne has returned to Halifax to resume her studies at Dalhousie College after spending the week-end with Mrs. J. L. MacDonald.

Mrs. William Gross, of Hillsboro, is spending a few weeks with her son, Mayor Gross.

Mr. Ralph Jarvis has returned from Truro, where he was spending a few days at his former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dayton have returned from a holiday trip to New York.

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

Mrs. Harold Clark has returned to her home at Chicago, after a pleasant visit with friends in the city.

The Misses Eva Stockton and Bessie Turnbull, of Petitcodiac, spent part of the week with friends in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Taylor are the guests of friends at Hampton.

Miss Steeves spent the week-end at Petitcodiac, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Steeves.

Mrs. Read spent the week-end in Sackville, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Fowler.

Miss Jessie Kennedy, of Boston, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of the Misses Cummings.

Mrs. Blair, of Shediac, spent Saturday with friends in the city.

Mr. J. P. Chalmers, of Pittsburg (Pa.), and a former resident of the city, is spending a few weeks among his old friends.

Mrs. P. Mann, of Petitcodiac, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Earle Steeves.

Miss Bradshaw has returned from Petitcodiac, where she was spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bradshaw.

Mr. George A. Vye, of Digby, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Lutz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Killam and Mrs. T. E. Henderson have returned from a trip to Quebec.

Miss Jean Lutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Lutz, has gone to Temple (Texas), where she will spend the winter for the benefit of her health.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Gutelius are spending the week in Montreal.

Mrs. Eugene McSweeney entertained a few friends on Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Borden, of Pugwash. Among those present were Mrs. J. A. Geary, Mrs. L. N. Bourque, Mrs. Fraser, Miss Stevens and Miss Condon.

Mr. Charles Bass arrived in the city on Saturday from his home in Temple, Texas, and left on his return on Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Bass, who had been rvisiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser McDougall, for a couple of months.

Mrs. John Whalen is the guest of friends at St. John.

Mrs. A. E. Wilkinson, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. McD. Cooke for a few days, has returned to her home at Halifax.

Mrs. C. D. Thomson has gone to Charlottetown to spend some time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Peters have returned from Boston, where Mrs. Peters has been spending a month with friends.

Miss Dorothy Bannister, of Petitcodiac, is the guest of friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Seeley, of Medicine Hat, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Seeley for some time, have returned to their western home.

On Saturday evening Mrs. James Dustan entertained a few friends in honor of Mrs. A. E. Wilkinson, of Halifax. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Paver, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. McD. Cooke, and Mr. G. R. Joughins.

Miss Laura Grant has returned to Salem (Mass.), after spending a fortnight with the Misses Lizzie and Mary Steeves.

Miss Alice Oulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Oulton, left on Monday for Swift Current (Sask.), where she will engage in the teaching profession. On Sunday afternoon in the vestry of the Central Methodist church, Miss Oulton was presented with a handsome alligator leather handbag as a token of the esteem in which she is held by the young people of the church, and the regret which they feel at her departure from the city. An address was read by Mr. William Bingham, president of the Epworth League, and the presentation was made by Miss A. Wilcox. Miss Oulton was also kindly remembered by the members of her Sunday school class, who presented her with a silk scarf and an address.

Miss Hilda Storey, who has been seriously ill for several weeks at Berwick (N. S.), is still unable to return to her home in this city, but is improving slowly.

Mrs. A. Pierct Crocket, of St. John, is the guest of Dr. F. J. and Mrs. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sweeney are the guests of friends at Sydney.

Mrs. A. M. Caldwell, of New Carlisle, Captain and Mrs. J. E. Masters have returned from a two months' trip to the Pacific coast. While away they visited relatives at Enderby, Winnipeg and Vancouver. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Marjorie Taylor and Master Graham Taylor, daughter and son of Mrs. Masters' brother, Mr. A. E. Taylor, of Enderby.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wilbur, of Sussex, spent part of the week with friends in the city.

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. White, at high noon on Tuesday, when Miss Jennie Louise Webster, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Webster, of Shediac, was united in marriage with Mr. Francis Campbell Dickson, of Montreal, and formerly of Scotland. The bride is a sister of Mrs. White, and has been spending the winters in Moncton for some years. The groom was also a resident of this city for some time before removing to Montreal. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gordon Dickie, of St. John, in the presence of a few intimate friends. The bride wore her traveling suit of blue broadcloth with blue hat and was unattended. Miss Marion White, niece of the bride rendered Mendelsshon's wedding march as the bride entered the drawing room with her brother-in-law, Dr. White, by whom she was given away. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Mrs. A. Pierce Crocket, of St. John, rendered effectively, "Oh, Perfect Love." The rooms were very prettily decorated for the event. In the drawing room, yellow chrysanthemums were used, and in the dining room white roses and foliage made up the decorations. Luncheon was served after the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. Dickson left on the Ocean Limited for their home in Montreal. The many friends of the happy couple unite in wishing them much happiness.

Mrs. J. L. Hutchinson, of Rexton, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her niece, Mrs. Fred Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe Gross have returned from Hillsboro, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones.

Miss N. E. Hutchinson, of Boston, is spending a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. Fred Knight.

Mrs. R. W. Howard and sister, Miss Margaret Sullivan, of Weyburn (Sask.), are the guests of friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brady are in Montreal, having been called there on account of the serious illness of their son, Mr. Arthur Brady. Mr. and Mrs. Brady are accompanied by their two daughters, Mrs. Parmalee and Mrs. Ferguson.

Mrs. Claud W. Price is entertaining at bridge this afternoon.

Mrs. Edgar McKee has returned from Salisbury, where she was spending a week with friends.

Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, of St. John, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wortman spent the week-end with relatives in Salisbury.

Rev. J. R. Gates, of LeRoy (N. Y.), is spending a few days in the city. Mrs. Gates and two children have been here for some weeks, the guests of Mrs. W. W. Lodge.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Oct. 29—Miss Gertrude Clarke, of Jacquet River, who has been visiting her aunt, Miss Helen McLeod, returned home last Saturday.

On Thursday evening of the past week Miss Addie Stables entertained a number of her friends at a most enjoyable thimble party, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Bellmore, of Fredericton. Among those present were Mrs. S. J. McArthur, Mrs. John Williamson, Mrs. Donald Morrison, Mrs. J. H. Phinney, Mrs. Osborne Nicholason, Miss Ritchie, Mrs. M. H. McMillan, Mrs. James Rundle, Mrs. T. U. Crocker, Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. Howard Williston, Mrs. Robert Armstrong, Mrs. George Stothart, Mrs. John Brander, Mrs. Bate, Mrs. James Troy, Mrs. Robert Nicholson, Mrs. Allen J. Ferguson, Mrs. James Stables, Miss McAllister.

Mr. King Hazen spent the week end in town.

A wedding of interest to Newcastle and Millerton friends was solemnized on Tuesday, Oct. 21, in Montreal, when Miss Susanne Robinson, daughter of James Robinson, ex-M. P. for Northumberland county, and Mrs. Robinson, was united in marriage to Mr. Holmes A. Frank, of New York. The wedding, which was a quiet one took place in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Montreal, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Bruce Taylor, pastor of that church. Mr. and Mrs. Frank left on a short visit to New York. Mrs. Stanley Simpson, of Loggieville, is the guest of Mrs. John McKeen.

Mr. Harry Atkinson, of Vancouver (B. C.), arrived in town last Saturday. He spent a couple of days here with his mother, Mrs. Frank Atkinson, but left Tuesday for Truro, having been transferred to the Royal Bank there.

On Thursday evening of the past week Mr. E. P. Williston was host at a most enjoyable dinner party when covers were laid for ten. Those present were Mr. Allen Ritchie, Mr. W. R. Payne, Mr. Edward McGruar, Mr. Allen