FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Saturday, Feb. 3.

St. John is fully keeping up the record for merrymaking which the opening days of the new year established, and the week just closing has had numerous entertainments, so that it now appears as if the latter days of the social season will be quite as gay as the first. On next Monday and Tuesday Mrs. James Straton will entertain at tea and at bridge at her handsome residence, Mecklenburg street, and several other hostesses are mentioned who, it is expected, will give parties of some kind; then the assembly ball will take place on Thursday in the Keith rooms and as this event is one of pleasing anticipation for the younger set it will without doubt be as successful as its predecessors. Possibly the fact of its taking place within a week of St. Valentine's day may have an effect on the scheme of decoration. At all events leap year and St. Valentine combined should make for the happiness of every one present. Thursday afternoon of next week at the Golf Club the president, Mrs. George K. McLeod, and committee intend holding a reception for the members of the club. It is expected that it will be an unusually brilliant function.

The members of the Monday Night Skating Club purpose holding a waltzing competition about the middle of this month and two weeks later they will hold a fancy dress carnival for members of the club.

The curling rinks are still busy places of resort and from the St. Andrew's rink three rinks will leave for Hampton today to play the Hampton ladies. Mrs. E. A. Smith, one of the skips, will be in Hampton, having left here yesterday to give her lecture, A Tour Through England, which she was invited to do by the ladies of Hampton, and which was given for charitable purposes.

On Friday of last week Mrs. Louis Barker was hostess at a delightfully pleasant bridge for Mrs. Herbert Cowan, of Toronto. The prize winners were Mrs. F. E. Sayre and Mrs. Busby. The hostess was handsomely gowned in a white silk embroidered marquisette over satin. In the dining room, where the prevailing flowers were yellow daffodils and ferns, Mrs. Fred Schofield presided. Among those present were Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. James Straton, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. George McAvity, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. C. M. Bostwick, Miss Bayard, Mrs. Geo. K. McLeod, Mrs. Hazen Hansard, Miss McMillan, Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. F. Schofield, Mrs. George Mahon, Miss Katie Hazen, Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mrs. F. Foster, and for tea Mrs. William Harrison and Mrs. Herbert Schofield.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. James Jack entertained informally at bridge for her sister, Mrs. James Anderton, who was her guest for a week but who returned to Fredericton today. Among the guests were Mrs. William Hazen, Mrs. John Burpee, Mrs. Straton, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, Mrs. J. K. Schofield, Miss Ethel Smith, Miss Dollie Hazen, Miss Kaye.

Miss Bayard was hostess on Wednesday afternoon at her residence, Princess street, for Mrs. Hazen Hansard, when prizes were won by Mrs. Louis Barker and Miss Kaye. Miss Bayard when receiving her guests wore a handsome black marquisette with white bead embroidery over satin. The guests included Mrs. Hazen Hansard, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. James Straton, Mrs. Louis Barker, Miss Sara Hare, Miss McMillan, Misses Helen, Mabel and Ethel Sidney Smith, Miss Mabel Thomson, Miss Kaye; for tea, Miss Warner and Mrs. Murray MacLaren.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. J. S. MacLaren was hostess at tea for Mrs. Herbert Cowan, when she wore a handsome old rose embroidered crepe costume trimmed with fringe and lace. In the dining room the mahogany table was beautifully appointed with lace centrepiece, rare china and silver candelabrae. Silver vases containing yellow daffodils were at different points on the table. Mrs. Ronald McAvity assited her mother in the drawing room, gowned in emerald green satin with flowered chiffon tunic. Miss Mary MacLaren was gowned in white with embroidered collar and under sleeves. Assisting in the dining room was Mrs. Murray MacLaren, who presided at the tea table; Miss Adams, Miss Tina MacLaren, Miss Marjorie Lee, Miss Kathleen Trueman, Miss Mary MacLaren. A few of those present were Mrs. Herbert Cowan, Mrs. John A. McAvity, Mrs. J. Morris Robinson, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. Anderton, Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Mrs. Herbert Schofield, Mrs. Chas. Kerr, Miss Kaye, Mrs. MacKenzie, Mrs. Ward Hazen, Miss Lou Jack, Mrs. William Hazen, Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Mrs. F. E. Barbour, Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, Mrs. George McAvity, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. William Hazen, Mrs. Dever, Miss Walker, Mrs. Frank Allison, Mrs. Angus, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. J. A. McAvity, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Freeman Lake, Mrs. C. E. L. Jarvis, Mrs. H. Rankine, Miss Bayard, Mrs. A. Morrisey.

Mrs. MacLaren was again a tea hostess on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Chas. Coster presided in the dining room, assisted by Miss Bertha MacLaren, Miss Jenetta Bridges, Miss Gladys Hegan, Miss Edith Magee, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Clara Schofield. Included among the guests were Mrs. Kingdon, Mrs. W. Maclauchlan, Mrs. Joshua Knight, Mrs. H. S. Bridges, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. Ernest Blair, Mrs. G. B. Hegan, Mrs. Gordon Sancton, Mrs. Russell Sturdee, Mrs. W. Avery, Mrs. John Magee, Mrs. George Burton, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. George Mahon, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. Hugh Bruce, Mrs. Lucius Allison, Miss Homer, Mrs. H. H. Pickett, Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Mrs. Alexander Lockhart, Mrs. W. Purdy, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, the Misses Disbrow, Miss Frankie Tibbitts, Miss Olive Stone, Miss Burnside (Fredericton).

Mrs. F. A. Peters was hostess on Tuesday afternoon at bridge at her residence, Germain street. It was one of the most enjoyable functions of the month and was also one of the most artistically arranged. The dressing rooms, where Mrs. Peters received, wearing a pretty black silk costume trimmed with white lace, were fragrant with the odor of spring flowers, the yellow daffodil being particularly in evidence, both on the card tables where the score cards weretied with the same dainty flower and about the rooms. Even the prizes were fastened with yellow ribbons into which daffodils were twined. The tea tables had a huge bank of pink carnations and roses as centre pieces. Mrs. Hazen Barnaby and Mrs. Henry Rankine presided and were assisted by Miss Daphne Crosby, Miss Janie Stone, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Edna Logan, Miss Ethel Emerson, Mrs. F. J. Harding and Mrs. J. Logan. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. Perley Barnhill, Mrs. Robert Leavitt, Mrs. C. B. Allan and Mrs. G. H. Flood. Included among the guests were: Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. T. Escott Ryder, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mrs. Gordon Sancton, Mrs. Louis Barker, Mrs. H. F. Rankine, Mrs. Walter Holly, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, Mrs. F. J. Harding, Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mrs. Stansbury, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Herbert Cowan, Mrs. W. Henry Harrison, Mrs. George Fleming, Miss Edith Skinner, Mrs. John Magee, Mrs. C. B. Allan, Mrs. Perley Barnhill, Mrs. Hazen Barnaby, Mrs. C. H. Flood, Mrs. George Hilyard, Mrs. Arthur McDonald, Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mrs. Geoghegan, Miss Scammell, Mrs. J. A. McAvity, Mrs. S. deForest, Mrs. James U. Thomas. A number of ladies came in for tea at 5 o'clock and they greatly enjoyed the sociable hour.

Miss Gwen McDonald gave a pleasant informal tea on Saturday for Miss Hazel Grimmer, of St. Stephen. Mrs. McDonald poured tea and coffee. Among the guests were the Misses Katie and Frances Hazen, Miss Mollie Robinson, Miss Madeline DeSoyres, Miss Winnie Raymond, Miss Edith Fairweather, Miss Alice L. Fairweather, Miss Grace Fisher, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Vera McLauchlin, Miss Lorna Kaye, Miss Emily Teed, Miss Hewson and Miss Powell.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Edward L. Jarvis gave an enjoyable bridge of three tables for her guest, Mrs. Phillips, of Moncton, at which the guests were: Mrs. Philips, Mrs. William Hazen, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Miss Laura Hazen, Miss Hewson, Miss Powell and Miss Hazel Grimmer.

Mrs. Leonard Tilley was hostess on Thursday at a handsomely appointed luncheon of eight covers, at her residence, Wellington Row, for Mrs. Vassie, who expects to leave for England about the 9th inst. Carnations and daffodils formed the centre decorations. Mrs. Tilley was gowned in a becoming green silk costume with lace garnitures. The guests were Mrs. Vassie, Mrs. Robert Thomson, Mrs. J. Morris Robinson, Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Mrs. Simeon Jones.

Mrs. Ronald McAvity was hostess at an unusually bright bridge of four tables at her apartments in the Chipman Apartment on Thursday evening for Mrs. Herbert Cowan. The prize winners were Mrs. George Wetmore, Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Mrs. Simeon Jones and Mrs. J. S. MacLaren.

Mrs. George F. Smith left Wednesday for Toronto to visit her daughter, Mrs. Allen Magee at whose residence the stork recently left a young son.

Mrs. Walter Harrison entertained yesterday at a handsomely arranged luncheon given for Mrs. Herbert Cowan, who is her guest at present.

Miss Katie Hazen left Thursday evening for Ottawa to be gone a month.

Mrs. Royden Thomson was hostess last evening at an enjoyable bridge for Mrs. Herbert Cowan.

Mrs. March and her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Dickie, were hostesses at tea on Thursday afternoon at Mrs. March's residence, Coburg street, to introduce Mrs. Ernest March, whose wedding took place in the late autumn and who with her husband has taken up her residence in St. John. Mrs. Dickie, who received with her mother, was charmingly gowned in white crepe de chine, trimmed with white satin and Irish lace. Mrs. March wore a handsome black silk costume. Mrs. Ernest March was gowned in a fashionable white silk costume trimmed with knotted fringe and lace. In the dining room, the color scheme was pink, the table having pink and white carnations as centre pieces. Mrs. Alfred Porter and Mrs. J. V. McLellan presided at the tea table. Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. J. H. Morrison, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Eileen Gillis, Miss Katherine Trueman, Miss Mary Gilchrist, Miss Jenetta Bridges, Miss Harriet Vincent. The ices were served by Mrs. Clifford Williams. Among the large number of guests were Mrs. Robert Thomson, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. J. McAvity, Mrs. Roy Skinner, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Struan Robertson, Mrs. Edgar Fairweather, Mrs. John S. Thomson, the Misses Reed, Mrs. Lambord, Miss Barbour, Mrs. J. S. McLaren, Mrs. Connell, Mrs. F. Hanington, Mrs. James L. Dunn, Mrs. F. White, Mrs. Pidgeon, Mrs. Sheffield, the Misses M. A. and Jean Armstrong, Mrs. Inches, Mrs. F. J. Harding, Miss Blair, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mrs. F. Foster, Mrs. F. Schofield, Mrs. Chipman Smith, the Misses Tina and Bertha MacLaren, Miss Currie, Mrs. Thomas Raymond, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. W. C. Whitaker, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Sutherland, Miss Fraser, Miss Snodgrass, Miss Lou Howard, Mrs. Davidson, Miss Fraser, the Misses Stone, Miss Alice Walker, Mrs. Edgard Fairweather.

The Misses Murray were hostesses on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon at bridge at their residence, Douglas avenue. On Wednesady the prize winners were Miss Beatrice Price, Miss Jean Sealey, Mrs. Nichols. The house was prettily decorated with spring flowers and greenery. Miss Murray wore a handsome costume of grey silk with touches of violet satin. Miss Louise Murray was beautifully gowned in pale gray silk with lace sleeves and yokes. Miss Margaret Murray wore a becoming navy blue costume with oriental embroidery. On Thursday the prize winners were Mrs. Ernest Fairweather, Mrs. C. B. Allan and Miss Grace Hayward. Among those present on this day were Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Mrs. Lucius Allison, Mrs. C. B. Allan, Mrs. J. W. McKean, Mrs. Perley Barnhill, Mrs. Frank Peters, Mrs. G. Ellis, Miss Kaye, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. F. Beatteay, Mrs. Spangler, Miss McGivern, Mrs. Fraser Gregory, Miss Sadlier, Mrs. G. F. Fisher, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. George Murray, Mrs. Winters, Mrs. Geo. McDonald.

Mrs. Daniel Mullin will entertain at tea this afternoon for Miss Hewson, of Moncton, who is the guest of Miss Pauline Powell, Orange street.

The bridge given on Monday by the Misses Mary and Ada Tapley at their residence, Douglas avenue, was an exceedingly pleasant affair. The prize winners were Mrs. George Murray, Mrs. Gaspard Tapley and Mrs. Hedley MacKinnon. The prizes were unusually handsome, being composed of beautifully embroidered gifts of linen. Miss Mary Tapley wore a becoming grey satin veiled with black chiffon. Miss Ada Tapley was gowned in black marquisette over satin.

Mrs. George V. McInerney entertained a few friends informally at the tea hour on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton entertained at tea yesterday afternoon, at her residence, King street east.

Mrs. W. McL. Angus gave another of the series of teas, which she has been entertaining her friends at on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Alexander Ross and Miss Effie Ross have been guests of Mrs. M. A. Sheffield, 116 Princess street, for several weeks. Mrs. Ross and Miss Ross left in the Allen line boat Tunisian last Friday for the south of France, and will remain some time in England.

Mrs. Charles Millar was hostess at a bridge last evening which included ladies and gentlemen.

Mrs. T. Harrison Bullock and Miss Bullock were at home Thursday afternoon at their residence, Germain street, this being the first of the Thursday reception days where they will receive their guests during the month of February. In the drawing room, where Mrs. Bullock received her visitors, she was gowned in a handsome blue satin cloth costume, trimmed with Irish lace and oriental beaded garniture. Miss Bullock wore a lovely pale lemon colored satin having crystal fringe and lace trimmings. Miss Biggar, of Ottawa, the guest of Mrs. Bullock, was beautifully gowned in an embroidered blue crepe meteor having sleeves and yoke of gold tissue and Irish lace, and wore a pearl necklace and pendant. The drawing rooms were lighted with wax candles and ornamented with daffodils, pink carnations and feathery ferns. The handsomely decorated tea table, which was placed at the end of the large rooms, was presided over by Mrs. J. Leonard McGreggor and Mrs. John Bullock, the former gowned in a very elegant light brown satin with overdress of Russian net, embroidered in same shade, and having fringe garniture on the edge of both tunic and fichu. The waist had a vest of Irish lace veiled with gold tissue and had touches of turquoise blue velvet. Large black picture hat with willow plumes. Mrs. John Bullock was gowned in a rich brown satin, with Irish lace yoke and sleeves; black hat with gold band and white ostrich feather. Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. Roland Skinner, blue and white embroidered foulard with lace trimming, smart hat of black velvet trimmed with lace under the brim, the entire crown covered with the fashionable flame colored feathers; Miss Daphne Crosby, black velvet with Irish crochet lace yoke and sleeves, with the modish white pearl button trimming, white beaver hat, white lace, blue ostrich feathers and with long streamers of black velvet ribbon caught at one side with tiny roses; Miss Lillie Raymond, brown velvet trimmed with point venise lace, brown velvet hat with pink facing.

Before the lecture given by Dr. DeWolfe last Tuesday in the Keith assembly rooms, under the auspices of the Woman's Canadian Club two letters of peculiar interest were read by the secretary, Miss McGivern. The first was from the Princess Patricia of Connaught, through her aide-de-camp, accepting the invitation of the president, Mrs. E. A. Smith, to become an honorary member of the Women's Canadian Club of St. John; the second was from Sir Gilbert Parker, who as he himself expressed it, is "busy pursuing the star of health," at the Castle Hot Springs Hotel, in Arizona, but hopes, that if all goes well, he will be able to address the St. John Women's Canadian Club next autumn, and adds "it will give me great pleasure to do so." Both communications were enthusiastically received.

Mrs. Roy Campbell was hostess on Thursday afternoon at a delightfully pleasant, if informal tea.

When the steamer Montrose was in port last week several English officers and their wives were on board. Mrs. Frink accompanied by Mrs. E. A. Smith, called upon the ladies, and hospitality was offered which the visitors were unfortunately obliged to refuse on account of their unpreparedness for the very severe weather. However, Mrs. Frink and Mrs. Smith had a delightful chat with the strangers, after which 5 o'clock tea was served in the tea room on board the steamer.

The recital held in Trinity church school room on Thursday evening, when Mrs. S. Kent Scovil, assisted by Mr. M. H. Emery, delighted a large and representative audience, will be remembered long as being among the most notable musical events of the year. The magnificent piano used was greatly admired. Mrs. Scovil wore a becoming white satin gown veiled with chiffon, under the tunic was a touch of vivid crimson velvet which added much to the effectiveness of the costume.

Mrs. J. Lee Day is visiting her sister in New York.

Mrs. R. Downing Paterson, if the weather permits, will give a sleigh drive and dinner this afternoon, in honor of her cousin, Miss Frances Kerr, of New York.

Mrs. Frank L. Peters, Germain street, was hostess at two very delightful evening bridges for ladies and gentlemen this week. On the first evening, Mrs. Peters was handsomely gowned in grey silk with tunic of dresden chiffon trimmed with knotted silk frings. The drawing room was artistically decorated with spring flowers, carnations and smilax. The score cards were most of them blue birds reminders of the celebrated play of that name, and were very dainty. The prize winners were Mrs. W. Golding, Mrs. Perley Barnhill, Mr. J. R. Haycock and Mr. F. C. Macneill. Special prizes were awarded Mrs. George Fleming and Dr. Sewall. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Macneill, Mr. and Mrs. Perley Barnhill, Dr. and Mrs. Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fielding Rankine, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. F. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. F. Beatteay, Mrs. R. Ewing, the Misses Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peters, Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming, Mrs. Beverley Macauley, Mr. Shirley Peters, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Girvan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Fisher. On Wednesday Mrs. Peters was gowned as on the evening previous. The prize winners were Mrs. Rutchinson, Mrs. George Cooper, Mrs. Fred Godsoe, Mr. James Patton, Mr. George Ewing, Mr. C. H. Peters. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Girvan, Mr. and Mrs. Keith, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Godsoe, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. George Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Barnes, Mrs. Massie, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. James Patton, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson, Mrs. Howard, Miss Seeley, Miss Edith Fairweather, Mrs. James Logan, Miss Edna Logan, Mr. Charles Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Peters.

Mrs. J. Arthur Coster and Miss Coster have issued at home cards for Saturday, the 3rd and 10th, at their residence, Guilford street, West End.

Mrs. James E. Cowan, West End, entertained at tea on Thursday afternoon, at which Mrs. Thomson presided at the tea table. Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. Robert Cowan, Mrs. W. Ellis, Mrs. John Montgomery, Mrs. Peters.

Mrs. Gerhson Mayes was hostess at a tea and guessing contest at her residence, West End, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Kenney and Mrs. Arthur Melrose were the lucky prize winners.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Feb. 1—Rev. Dr. Morrison drove from Carter's Point on Friday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chisholm.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Society was held on Friday afternoon last week, when the following officers were elected for the year: President, Mrs. Daniel; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Domville; 2nd vice-president, Miss Louise Fairweather; treasurer, Miss Mabel Gilbert; secretary, Miss Ayer. The first regular meeting will be tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell are leaving on Monday for Halifax, to be away about seven weeks.

Mrs. Eustace Barnes and Mrs. Atwood Morrison drove from the city at the week end and visited friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Longley returned home on Wednesday after a week spent at Edmundston.

Mrs. R. P. Foster gave a pleasant little tobogganing party on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell left yesterday on a week's visit to Boston.

Mr. J. S. Armstrong is back to Rothesay from Montreal.

Visitors at the Kennedy House on Monday and Tuesday were Mr. and Miss Henderson, of Edmundston. Mr. Henderson left for home on Wednesday, leaving his daughter at Netherwood.

Mrs. James McMurray and Miss Mary L. Robertson went to Hampton today to attend the missionary meeting to be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. S. Morrison, when the Hampton Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society are to entertain the members of the other church societies.

This evening Mrs. Storey expects to entertain a sleighing party of about twenty young people from St. John.

The Willing Workers' Circle are guests of the president, Mrs. Chisholm, this afternoon.

Miss Jean Daniel who has been visiting in Montreal, is expected home on Saturday.

Tomorrow Friday evening the first collegiate class of Netherwood will entertain the graduating class with a sleigh drive and supper. Also at Netherwood, on Saturday evening, the "old" girls are to be guests of the "new" girls at a masquerade dance and supper.

Miss Bowman, of St. John, was guest of Mrs. Simeon Armstrong at the Kennedy House on Tuesday.

Mr. John M. Hastings, who has been spending some weeks at the Kennedy House, left yesterday for his home in St. Martins.

Miss Alice Townsend, of St. John, was guest of Miss Ethel Kennedy over Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Thomson and Miss Mabel Thomson came from St. John by automobile on Monday and spent a little while with the Misses Thomson.

Miss Rubins, of Gagetown, is guest of her aunt, Mrs. James McMurray, this week.

Mrs. Boyd gave a very pleasant sewing party on Wednesday for Mrs. J. S. Armstrong.

Rev. George Farquhar was guest of Mr. and Mrs. McFadzen over Sunday night and on Monday.

Mr. Hawthorne, who has spent some weeks here at Kennedy's, left on Saturday for Montreal.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Feb. 3—Mr. Melville N. Cockburn, judge of probate, St. Andrews, was in town last Wednesday.

Rev. Frank Baird will leave on Saturday for Halifax to address the students of Dalhousie College.

Rev. J. C. Berrie, of Marysville, spent last week in Woodstock and Jacksonville.

Mrs. Clyde Glenn, of Grand Falls, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Mr. James McDonald, of Halifax, was the guest of Sheriff John Tompkins and Mrs. Tompkins on Thursday.

Mrs. S. S. Miller, of Hartland, spent a few days of last week in town with her mother, Mrs. Alexander Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Berrie will leave this week to make their home in St. John, as Mr. Berrie has served his connection with the R. B. Jones Company, to take up new work.

Mr. Frederick J. Wiley left on Wednesday for Cleveland, Ohio, after spending a month in town with relatives.

George W. Upham, M. P. P., was a visitor in Fredericton and St. John last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George a. White entertained a t bridge whist Thursday evening.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, Feb. 1—Miss Robb, a returned missionary from Korea, gave an interesting address in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening under the auspices of the W. M. A. Society. Miss Magowan, president of the society, was in the chair. The choir rendered several selections through the evening.

The thimble club enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. T. O'Brien on Tuesday. The hostess was assisted in looking after her guests by her daughters, the Misses O'Brien. Solos during the evening by Miss French, West St. John, Miss Carrie Gilmor and Miss Wilson were most pleasantly given as were the instrumental solo by Mrs. H. R. Lawrence and a duet by Misses Gillmor and O'Brien. Readings by Miss Jean Kilman and Miss Edna O'Brien. Mrs. E. M. Wilson was accompanist. After the musical programme refreshments were served.

Miss Edith Baldwin and nephew, Harold Baldwin, are visiting Moore's Mills relatives.

The boys and girls of the high school enjoyed a sleigh drive to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie Mascarene on Friday evening. Mrs. Barker chaperoned the merry party.

Miss Belle Armstrong entertained on Wednesday evening the Five Hundred Club. The meeting was one of the most pleasant of the season.

Dr. Holland, of Calais, was called to St. George on Thursday to see Mr. Moses Murphy who is seriously ill.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Jan. 31—Mr. William A. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Palmer, left on Monday for Winnipeg, where he has accepted a position.

Rev. James Crisp was in Rockport on Sunday, where he conducted the funeral service of the late Mrs. Mary Jane Read, relict of John Read.

Miss Nina P. Tait entertained delightfully a number of her girl friends at bridge whist on Saturday afternoon last. Among the guests were the Misses Jo Oulton, Muriel Chapman, Mabel McDonald, Ada Palmer, Carmelita Richard, S. Kelly, A. M. Avard, Florence Armstrong and Aileen Chapman. The dainty prizes were won by Miss Richard and Miss Alward.

Mr. Robert McKelvie, of Calgary, has returned from the west to visit his old home in Rockland.

Mrs. M. B. Palmer, who has been visiting in New York for several months, returned home this week.

Mrs. W. H. Chapman entertained the ladies' bridge club at her home on Wednesday afternoon last.

Hon. A. D. and Mrs. Richard spent several days in St. John last week, returning home on Saturday.

On Friday evening last Mrs. W. J. Crossman, assisted by her sister, Miss Etta McCaul, was hostess at a most delightful party, given in honor of Mr. W. A. Palmer, who left this week for Winnipeg. During the evening a presentation and address was tendered Mr. Palmer as a reminder of the many friends he has left behind, to which a feeling reply was made.

Rev. D. E. Hatt, who preached his farewell sermon in the First Baptist church on Sunday evening, left on Monday for Nova Scotia, where he will spend some time before leaving for the west. At the Sunday evening service the senior deacons of the church, Mr. W. H. Bowser and Mr. Charles Card, on behalf of the congregation, presented the retiring pastor with an address and substantial purse of money. Rev. A. J. Vincent, B. A., who is to succeed Rev. Mr. Hatt as pastor of the Baptist church, is expected to take charge in a few weeks.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, Jan. 31—Society has been exceedingly gay during the past week. On Thursday evening last Mrs. Frederick M. Murchie gave a very pleasant bridge party at her handsome home on King street. The prizes were won by Mrs. C. G. Main and Mrs. Louis A. Abbot.

Miss Annie Young is visiting friends in Fredericton this week.

Mrs. S. R. Belyea, of Cherryfield (Me.), arrived today to visit for a month her mother, Mrs. John B. Robinson.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Louis A. Abbot and Miss Annie Bixby were hostesses at a bridge party at their home from 3 until 6 o'clock. The prizes were won by Mrs. F. M. Murchie and Mrs. J. W. Richardson. After the prizes were awarded a dainty tea was served. The other guests who enjoyed this pleasant afternoon were Mesdames W. W. Inches, George T. Baskin, G. W. Ganong, J. W. Richardson, Harry L. Wall, C. G. Main and Arthur McKenzie.

Miss Nellie Berryman on Monday evening entertained the Reading Club of which she is a member.

A very delightful party was given on Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Ganong at their charming home, which is always such a pleasure to visit. Bridge occupied the first part of the evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. F. Murchie and Mr. Arthur Ganong, while the second prizes were presented to Mrs. Arthur Ganong and Dr. J. D. Lawson. After the bridge, supper was served and there was some delightful music. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Murchie, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ganong, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Baskin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inches, Mrs. J. E. Algar, Mrs Louis Abbot, Mrs. S. T. Whitney and Miss Annie Bixby. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Ganong was hostess to a 5 o'clock tea given in honor of her sister, Mrs. Belyea, who, with Mrs. Albert Hyslip, received with Mrs. Ganong.

Miss Edith Newnham, who has been visiting her parents, Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Newnham, left on Tuesday for Brookline (Mass.) to resume her duties at the Corey Hill Hospital.

Dr. S. W. Gilbert entertained at dinner at the St. Croix Hotel in Calais the ladies and gentlemen of the bridge club of which he is a member. The dinner was at 8 o'clock and covers were laid for twelve.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mrs Barnhill, Mrs. Kenny and Mrs. Fisher, of St. John, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Harmon Murchie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Prescott, of Albert county, have been visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred L. Eaton, in Calais.

Mrs. W. F. Todd and Miss Mildred Todd are in Boston this week for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Ganong leave on Thursday for New York city en route for Bermuda to spend February.

Mrs. Augustus Cameron gave a delightful afternoon of auction bridge to a number of lady friends at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Cards announcing the birth of a son on Jan. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Eggeleston, of Boston, nee Miss Hattie Grimmer, have been received by their St. Stephen friends this week.

Much sympathy is expressed for Messrs. Elwell and Walter DeWolfe, who were severely burned by an explosion of gas in their place of business on Tuesday afternoon.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, N. B., Feb. 1—One of the largest and most enjoyable social functions held in Shediac in some time was the bridge given by Mrs. James McQueen on Tuesday afternoon of this week, when guests were present for seven tables and enjoyed a number of games, the prizes falling to Mrs. J. Wortman and Mrs. Jas. White. Mrs. McQueen in entertaining and serving had as her aides Mrs. H. McDonald, Miss Mattie Beal, Miss Nina Givan, Miss Oma Welling and her little daughter, Miss Muriel, who made a very charming young usher. At the tea hour a number of other ladies were present, including Mrs. Jos. Moore, Mrs. W. B. Deacon, Mrs. R. C. Tait, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. A. J. Tait. The guests playing were Mrs. S. C. Charters, Mrs. T. Gallagher, Mrs. J. Wortman, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. J. V. Bourque, Miss Bourque, Mrs. H. McDonald, Mrs. James Weldon, Miss Harper, Mrs. Kinnear, Miss Deacon, Mrs. Jas. White, Mrs. J. F. McDonald, Mrs. H. Murray, Mrs. S. DeWolfe, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Freeze, Miss Atkinson, Mrs. E. Paturelle, Mrs. G. Ross, Mrs. E. Robidoux, Mrs. O. Mills, Miss Welling, Miss Givan, Mrs. C. H. Galland, Mrs. Oulton, Mrs. Sormany, Mrs. R. Jardine.

Mr. O. M. Melanson, accompanied by his daughters, the Misses Lena and Evangeline, left on Monday on a trip to Montreal and Ottawa.

Mrs. L. Comeau and daughter, Miss Corinne, of St. John, spent a few days with town relatives during the week.

Miss Elsie Weldon this week was the guest of Miss Beatrice Shannon, of Moncton, for a short time.

Miss Bertie Hannah, who has been in Sussex for the past few months, recently returned home.

Miss Wilson, of Newcastle, is spending the winter at Shediac Cape, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Bruce.

Mrs. J. A. Murray in company with her son, Mr. R. S. Murray, went to Bridgetown on Friday of last week, owing to the very serious illness of Mrs. Murray's sister, Miss I. Schurmann. Mrs. Murray and Mr. Murray returned to Shediac on Tuesday evening

Miss Lena Bray on Wednesday evening of this week at her home was hostess at a small informal bridge party, when a few of her lady friends were entertained and spent a highly enjoyable evening. Mrs. Freeze assisted Miss Bray in serving the guests, who included Miss Jardine, Miss Elsie Weldon, Miss Harper, Mrs. Kinnear, Mrs. Secord, Mrs. M. Oulton, Mrs. S. DeWolfe, Mrs. Freeze. Mrs. E. A. Smith fell heir to a very handsome box of confectionery as the successful player of the evening.

On the same evening Mrs. Sormany was also hostess at a small informal bridge party, when a number of her lady friends were present and had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jardine, who for the past few months have been residing on Sackville street, recently took possession of their permanent home, Main street east, the residence lately occupied by Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross.

Messrs. F. Dickinson and Godfrey, students in theology, Mt. Allison University, Sackville, were in Shediac for over Sunday, guests at the Methodist parsonage. Mr. Dickinson was listened to with much pleasure at both morning and evening services in the Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. George Steele, being in Moncton on that day. Mr. Godfrey at each service rendered a tenor solo, much enjoyed by all present.

Messrs. R. C. Tait and W. A. Russell are spending the week in Ottawa.

Mrs. Duffy, of Harvey, Albert county, has been spending some time at Shediac Cape, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Karl Atkinson.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, Feb. 1—As pretty a tea as was ever given in Sackville, was the one given on Friday by Mrs. Fred Ryan at her beautiful home on York street. Indoors the house was lavishly decorated with pink roses, pink carnations and white Roman hyacenths. Mrs. Ryan received her guests in a handsome gown of old gold satin, trimmed with sapphire blue satin and lovely lace, pearls and sapphire ornaments. In the dining room the beautifully appointed table which had as centre pieces pink roses, carnations and white hyancenths, with pink and white tulips arranged at vace of vace, was precided over by Mrs. George E. Ford, who was gowned in black silk with heavy jet trimmings, black hat with large willow plume. Mrs. A. B. Copp, who served the ices, wore grey satin, tunic of striped nimon, black and white hat with large white willow plume.

Assisting with the refreshments were Miss Louise Ford, who was in pink messaline veiled in black ninon, wore large black hat with willow plumes; Miss Lyle Esterbrooks, black velvet dress, black velvet hat; Miss Isla Fawcett, in light tan satin, tan chiffon overdress trimmed in mink, and mink hat; Mrs. Sydney Hunton, who was dressed in black crepe de chene, with fringe and bands of Persian trimming, conducted the guests to the dining room.

Among those present were Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. Borden, Mrs. DesBarres, Mrs. Humphrey Pickard, Mrs. Alex. Ford, Mrs. Woodford Turner, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Biglow, Mrs. William Campbell, Mrs. Edgar Ayer, Mrs. Eugene Bowser, Mrs. G. M. Campbell, Mrs. Trites, Mrs. G. T. Morton, Mrs. J. W. S. Black, Mrs. A. W. Bennett, Mrs. G. H. MacKenzie, Mrs Calkin, Mrs. George Campbell, Mrs. R. Duncan, Mrs. W. Copp, Mrs. R. C. Williams, Mrs. E. M. Copp, Mrs. James Rainnie, Mrs. Fred Rainnie, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. F. Fisher, Mrs. J. M. Palmer, Mrs. Cahill, Mrs. Ellsworth Fowler, Mrs. H. R. Fawcett