

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Saturday, April 8. Easter is almost here and soon it will be settled whether the spring season will be interesting or not. From present indications there will be at least amusement sufficient to keep the social element busy during the week following the festival. The excursions to Europe from St. John has increased in numbers this year since direct communication by steamer was established. To those already mentioned as leaving for England the names are added Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schofield, Mrs. Homer Robson and Miss Robson, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent and Dr. and Mrs. McIntosh, several of whom are to leave here by steamer Saturday.

The charity ball to be given by the young married and unmarried ladies composing the Loyalist Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, is exciting a great deal of interest, and already tickets are being sought after. This fashionable event will take place on the eighteenth of April, the programme of dances to begin at 8 o'clock in Keith's assembly rooms. The chaperones are Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. Will Angus, Mrs. W. Henry Harrison, Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mrs. A. L. Leitch, Mrs. H. M. Forbes and Mrs. George Mahon. Tickets may be procured from Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Miss Mollie Robinson, Miss Gladys Hogan, Miss Hyndman, Miss Vivian Barnes, all of whom form the ticket committee.

Mrs. Hyndman, who has been the guest of Mrs. Roydon Thomson, Germain street, is now at Carville Hall, at which place Mr. Hyndman is expected this week. Numerous informal parties have been given for Mrs. Hyndman, among them was the enjoyable bridge at Mrs. Harold Schofield's last Saturday evening. Mrs. Hyndman was becomingly gowned in a handsome apricot satin, with chiffon at the same shade. Those who were the prizes were Mrs. Alexander Fowler and Mrs. Louis Barker. Others present were Mrs. R. K. Jones, Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mrs. Roydon Thomson, Mrs. Hyndman, Mrs. Laura Hazen, for tea Mrs. John M. Robinson and Mrs. Leonard Tilley.

Miss Edith Winslow, daughter of Mrs. Warren Winslow of Chatham (N. B.), left last evening for Winnipeg. Miss Margaret Carvell, daughter of George Carvell, returned yesterday to Eden Hall, convent of the Sacred Heart, to resume her studies. Mrs. Percy Thomson was elected president of the St. John Tennis Club at the annual meeting held in the church on Friday evening. Other officers elected were Mr. Malcolm McCarty, vice-president; Mr. Cyrus F. Inches, secretary-treasurer; managing committee, Mr. W. M. Angus, Mr. K. S. Brown, Mr. C. Sanction; ladies' committee, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Vivian Barnes, Miss Minnie Gibson, Miss Portia Mackenzie, Miss Mary MacLaren.

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At the close of the Badminton season at their club house last Saturday, prizes were presented to the winners of matches played during the season. Among the winners were Miss Mabel Thomson, Miss Sara Hare, Miss Katie Hazen, Mr. J. G. Harrison, Rev. David Lang, Miss Warner. The president, Mr. George West Jones, on behalf of members of the club, presented Mr. Paul Longley, secretary for ten years, who left for Montreal the same evening, a silver cigarette case and box.

The wedding of Miss Annie L. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith, and Mr. Herbert W. Reed, of Sackville, took place at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. M. Forbes, King street east. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wilfred Gaetz, pastor of Queen square Methodist church. The bride's gown was of white charmeuse satin trimmed with tulle. She wore a tulle bridal veil caught with orange blossoms and carried an exquisite bouquet of sweet peas and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Edith Winslow, wore a white marquisette over blue satin and trimmed with tulle lace. Mr. Milner, of Halifax, was groomsmen. The bride's going away gown was of tulle and lace, trimmed with blue, with hat to match. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and other potted plants. Refreshments were served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Reed left on a wedding party which will include New York and Washington. The popularity of the bride and groom was evidenced by the number of handsome gifts received.

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The prize winners were Miss Gretchen Phair, a large cut glass dish; Mrs. C. Fred Chestnut, top second prize, a handsome table center, and Miss Grace Winslow got first prize in the silver fork.

Mrs. Veasey, of Charlottetown (P. E. I.), and daughter, Miss Marie, are the guests of Mrs. Veasey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Veasey. Mr. Veasey is in town on business.

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Mrs. Amos Day returned on Friday after a month in Boston. Mr. E. Kirkpatrick, of Beedel, was in town on Monday. Mr. E. L. West, of Centreville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burt on Thursday.

Mr. Frank McNaughton was a visitor in Fredericton this week. Mr. Wilmore Watson, of Woodlawn, was in town last week. Miss Irene Burt is the guest of Miss Kate Gordon in St. John.

Miss Gertrude Jones spent Sunday in town with Mr. and Mrs. Bertha Harney. Rev. R. G. Fulton spent Sunday in Calais. Miss Bessie Campbell, of Centreville, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Burt.

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