

SMALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Jan. 31.—On Tuesday evening Mrs. Luke Stewart entertained at dinner when covers were laid for fourteen.

Governor Snowball and family have arrived from Chatham and are at government house for the season.

Mrs. P. Macdonald entertained last evening at "The Glen House" at high tea and during the evening held an impromptu musicale.

Mrs. Frank Tibbits returned home from Woodstock on Saturday after a three weeks' visit.

Mrs. Metcalf, mother of Mr. J. W. Bridges, and Miss Metcalf who have been spending the past two months here with Dr. and Mrs. Bridges, leave for their home in Port Hope (Ont.) on Monday next.

Mrs. Holden, of St. John, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. C. Allen.

Mrs. Bailey has invitations out for an afternoon tea for tomorrow.

Mrs. O. H. Sharpe has returned from a visit to St. John.

Mrs. Randolph leaves this week for Ottawa where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Eaton.

The Lang Syne Whist Club met last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Flewelling.

Mrs. W. E. Smith was among the visitors to St. John during the past week.

Mrs. Grace Winslow has returned from a visit to St. John.

Mrs. E. Byron Winslow has returned from a visit of several weeks spent in Boston.

Mrs. Margaret Winslow, who has been spending a few days in St. John, is at home again.

SHEDIAK.

Shediac, Jan. 31.—Mrs. George Cooper, who has been visiting friends in New Glasgow, has returned home.

Miss Minnie Waldon has returned from a visit to friends in St. John.

Mrs. J. D. Weldon has been visiting friends in Sussex.

Mrs. Ethel Steeves, of Coverdale, and Mrs. W. Edgerton, of Moncton, are the guests of Mrs. W. R. Williams, of Caledonia.

Mrs. A. H. Whitman, of Hampton, is in town today.

Mrs. Ferdinand Robitoux, of Richibucto, has been spending the past few days with his parents here.

Mrs. F. Williams left town today to visit her friends in Moncton.

Friends of Miss Lottie Deacon, who with her mother, is spending the winter in Bermuda, will be pleased to know that her health is already much improved, and that she and her mother are enjoying beautiful weather in that southern clime.

Mr. T. Carnell, of Sussex, was in town this week.

The Whist Club met at the home of Mrs. Harley Murray on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Burt was the winner of the Lady's prize, while Mr. Leon Melanson secured the gentleman's prize.

Rev. Mr. Hall, of Dorchester, spent Sunday in town, and held services in St. Andrew's church in the morning, and evening services in "St. Martin's in the Woods," Shediac Cape.

Mr. Hall's appointments in Dorchester take place today.

Miss Fannie Bell, of Shediac Cape, whose serious illness was reported last week, is now considered to be progressing favorably toward recovery.

SACKVILLE. Sackville, Jan. 31.—Rev. E. L. and Mrs. Steves, Middle Sackville, are spending a few days in Harvey, Albert county.

MONCTON.

Moncton, Jan. 31.—Mrs. E. Stewart, of Springhill, is the guest of Mrs. A. C. Casp.

Miss Lillian Curry, of Milltown (N.B.), is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Givan, King street.

The points competition among the lady curlers for the Jones medal, King street, was held on Monday.

Mrs. Edward, Miss Nugent, Mr. Mad. George and Miss Beattie Hicks gave a most appreciated piano duet.

Mr. W. Taylor, of Mt. Allison senior class, entertained the members of his class, at a social at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Taylor, Dorchester, on Friday evening.

Miss Laura Smith, of Moncton, is the guest of Miss Margaret, George, Upper Sackville.

Miss Julia Town has returned from a pleasant visit at Port Elgin.

Middle Sackville Literary Society met at the home of Mrs. Chas. George on Friday evening.

Mrs. George Taylor is quite ill at her home here and her son, William P. Taylor, is attending to her.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 2.—(Special)—The city council on Monday evening, after a long session, passed a resolution to grant free water and exemption from taxation for a period of ten years to all industries located here which in the opinion of the city council are likely to prove a benefit to the city.

The committee did not approve of the principle of bonding new industries but a section will be inserted in the bill giving the council authority to loan them money repayable in annual instalments with interest of 25 per cent of appraised value of the company's property and to be secured by first mortgage.

Authority will also be asked to grant free water and tax exemption to existing industries employing upwards of 100 men the year round.

The case of the Underfed Stoker Company vs. Ready is still engaging the attention of the Supreme Court, G. J. Coster moving for a new trial; Pugsley & Barnhill contra.

The weather turned suddenly cold this afternoon and the first time in more than a month the thermometer this evening is hovering about the zero mark.

Postmaster Fred S. Hilyard will undergo the next meeting of the board of directors for appointments at the Victoria Hospital Friday, had a bad turn today and Drs. Crockett, Atherton and Bridges, after consultation, found it necessary to perform a second operation on one time this afternoon he was thought to be dying and members of the family and clergyment had somewhat but his condition this evening is quite critical.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, N. B., Jan. 31.—Mrs. T. E. Patrick is visiting at her sister's home in St. John.

Mrs. Upton, of St. John, is in town, the guest of her cousin, Miss Tillie Upton.

Mr. Burnett, who has been spending the past few months in British Columbia, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morrison, of Moncton, visited Sussex last week.

Mr. Johnston, of Parrsboro, spent Tuesday here.

Mrs. Harry Smith, of Bismade (N.S.), is visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Smith.

Mrs. Fairweather, of Sussex, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Vall.

Mrs. A. W. White and son, Donald, left this week for Virginia where they will spend several weeks for the benefit of Master Donald's health.

Mrs. Macaulay, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mabel, returned today from a visit to the marriage of her son, Dr. Macaulay.

Mr. John Humphrey, who has been visiting her former home in Sackville, returned to her home in Sussex last week.

Mr. E. A. Charters left today for Halifax to visit his old home, Keswick Ridge.

W. D. Turner, A. B., of Bala Yerte, spent Tuesday here with his wife and daughter.

Mr. Walter Sherwood, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, returned today from a visit to his branch at Sackville.

Mr. Jas. Titus, of Hampton, spent Tuesday here.

Mr. K. H. G. of St. John, spent Tuesday here with his wife and daughter.

HARTLAND.

Hartland, N. B., Feb. 2.—The Rockland mill, at the mouth of the Cold Stream, was burned to the ground last night.

The mill had been burning about a month, on a number of occasions, but had been practically repaired and was in operation again.

There was a rotary lath and planer, and a great mill, which has been lately added. The mill was operated by E. B. Clark, but was practically owned by E. F. Smith, of East Florenceville.

T. Blaine was in St. John for a few days last week.

J. T. A. Dibble, of Woodstock, was here on Saturday.

Mrs. Gordon McAdam is convalescing from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Besie McLaughlan and Miss Nora Martin, of Woodstock, were the guests of Mrs. G. McLaughlan on Monday.

Miss Edith Kennedy is suffering a relapse of the grippe.

Mrs. Barnett is slowly recovering from her illness.

Mrs. McCollum and daughter, Julia, who have been spending the winter with Mrs. Taylor at Lowell (Mass.), is expected home this month.

Miss Lillian Curry, who has been visiting her brother, Harry and Arthur, of Brighton (Mass.), will return this month also.

Miss Mary Magowan, daughter of Mr. Martin Magowan, who has been enjoying a two weeks' vacation at her home, has returned to her nursing duties in New Glasgow (N. S.).

Dr. Drummond, of Scotland, is spending the week in town.

Miss Maud Dick has taken the school at Owen Head on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Milne are visiting their daughter in Milltown (N. B.).

ST. GEORGE.

St. George, Jan. 31.—The Neighborhood Club's entertainment on Tuesday evening was a brilliant success.

The winners of the first prizes were Mrs. A. C. Gilmore and Mr. Fred Smith.

The ladies of the St. George's church are preparing for a social to be held in the vestry on the 14th of February.

Mr. Andrew Cross made a short trip to Bangor recently.

Miss Fitzmaurice, Milltown, is the guest of Mrs. Henry McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen attended the annual meeting of Milne, Coultie Co.

McADAM. McAdam, Feb. 2.—The oyster supper and dance held at the residence of the late Mrs. McAdam (Cornel Band), was a financial success, upward of 800 being realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogerson and daughter spent the week end at Bartlett's mill, visiting Mr. Rogerson's sister, Mrs. Hartlett.

There is a good deal of sickness here this winter, due undoubtedly to the peculiar weather.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Feb. 2.—Mervin English, telegraph operator at Chatham, spent Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. English.

Hailing bark from the surrounding districts to the Miller extract factory at Mortimore has ceased for lack of ice on the roads, and lumbering operations throughout the county are about at a standstill.

Robins are seen in the fields, and even the snow have made their appearance during the thaw.

James C. Miller, of Moulins River, was here on the 31st ult.

Mr. J. B. Champion is slowly convalescing from his recent illness.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Feb. 2.—The play now being rehearsed by the young people of Christ church, under the auspices of the Aid Society, is called "The Old Maid." It is very amusing and promises to be a fine entertainment.

The young ladies and gentlemen who are taking part in the play are Misses Nettie McBride, Fannie Webber, Jessie Stuart, Messrs. Herbert Maxwell, Ray Webber, Arthur Fraser, Earle Helyo and John Storr.

Miss Helen McBride has returned from a delightful visit in Woodstock where she was the guest of Mrs. James Foster.

Mrs. George McEwen is expected to return from Woodstock on Friday having concluded a most delightful visit with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Reed.

Mrs. Frederick W. Grimmer has returned from a pleasant visit in Houlton (Me.).

Mrs. George J. Clarke is giving a

St. Andrew, Jan. 30.—Mrs. T. R. Wren will entertain the ladies' euchre club at her home on Water street on Thursday evening.

Invitations are out from Rev. Joseph Parkin to Mrs. Parkin for her home on Monday evening, Feb. 6, at 8 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. Heber Stewart left last week for New York, where he intends making his home.

Dr. J. F. W. Walker has returned from a visit to his home in St. John, where he has been for a short time.

Mrs. G. Durell Grimmer spent a very merry party on Monday evening for the pleasure of her son, Mr. St. John.

Mrs. Richardson, who has been spending a pleasant visit with her mother in New York, returned to her home in St. John.

Mr. Thursday afternoon, Rev. R. A. Langford entertains the W. A. Society at the "Theatre".

Mr. J. W. Calkins paid a brief visit to St. Stephen last week.

Mr. Bruce McLeod, of Medicine Hat, Alberta, is the guest of Rev. J. Parkin and Mrs. Parkin at their home in St. John.

Mr. Walter Stewart, of Houlton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, who are spending the winter with her father, Mr. McLeod, in Houlton.

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