FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Saturday, Jan. 27.

Within the past eight days amateur theatricals have been to the fore. The splendid results achieved, artistically and financially, by the production, He's Not Such a Fool As He Looks, which took place at the Opera House last Friday and Saturday, clearly demonstrated to the public the heights to which those taking part might scale in future presentations, when more time could be spared for rehearsals. However, although the time of preparation was of necessity short, the drama was immensely enjoyed by large numbers of people. The specialties were daintily acted and the singing was without flaw, the song In the Shadows having made a decided impression as anyone will acknowledge who hears the catchy music whistled and sung everywhere about town. The Halifax amateurs have every reason to be pleased with their reception in St. John, crowded houses having greeted their fine performances at the Opera House of The Isle of Palms, the two first days of this week.

Outdoor sports have taken possession of society, now that "real winter" has come. The Thistle and St. Andrew's curling rinks are the mecca's towards which all the smart set now turn their steps, and it would repay those who have an idle hour to visit either of these rinks any morning between 10 and 12 a. m. There they will find women sweeping with the same energy as the housewives they left at home, and, needless to say, enjoying themselves very much more.

The good sleighing has tempted hostesses into giving sleighing parties, so that the tooting of horns, mingled with the sound of merry voices vibrate through the air during these clear starry nights.

The carnival at the Queen's Rink on Wednesday evening organized by the Loyalist Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, was a pronounced success in every respect. The prize winners were as follows: A Durbar Princess, Miss Frances Robinson; most original costume, for ladies, Aviation, Miss Gladys Hegan; most patriotic costume, O Canada, Miss Marion Magee; best representation of Canada, Miss Alice L. Fairweather; a second prize for same, Miss Muriel Gandy. Miss Fairweather's prize was donated by the Women's Canadian Club, Mayor Frink presenting the one awarded to Miss Gandy. A special prize was awarded by the Daughters of the Empire to Miss Portia McKenzie for her presentation of a duchess of the 15th century. The gentlemen who received prizes were: Mr. Hugh Mackay, Indian Warrior; most original costume, Mr. Alexander Fowler, Captain Cook; combination costume, two frogs, Mr. Arthur and Deane Gandy. Mr. Roland Skinner was the winner of the guessing contest. Others who were commended for their costumes were Miss Ethel McAvity, representing the cement merger and Max Aitken; Miss Bessie Foster, as Joan of Arc; Miss Katie Hazen, as an Indian Princess; Miss Bertie Hegan, as Mrs. Jarley, 100 years ago; Mr. George Morrissey, as President Taft; and Mr. Barton Wetmore, as an Admiral. The judges were the Mayor and Mrs. Frink, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Inches, Dr. Margaret Parks, and Mr. George B. Hegan. The 62nd Regiment Band provided good music for the skaters, and refreshments were served throughout the entire evening. The refreshment booth was in charge of Mrs. George McA. Blizard, Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Mrs. William Lockhart, Mrs. Homer Forbes and Miss Louise Knight.

Friday of last week Mrs. Inches entertained at tea at her residence, Germain street, when although a very stormy day numerous guests were present. Mrs. Inches wore a handsome black and white costume. In the dining room at the beautifully appointed tea table, Mrs. Louis Barker and Mrs. Walter Harrison presided. They were assisted by Miss McMillan, Miss Alice Christie, Miss Janie Stone, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield and Mrs. W. Henry Harrison.

Mrs. Daniel Mullin gave a very delightful bridge at her residence, Wentworth street, last Friday evening in Judge Landry's honor. She was beautifully gowned in blue satin veiled with black chiffon and trimmed with gold embroidery. The prize winners were Miss Pauline Powell, Miss Janie Stone, Mr. H. H. Smith and Judge Armstrong. Included among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bostwick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Manning W Doherty, Mrs. Frank Allison, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rive, Miss Celia Armstrong, Miss Stone, Miss Grace Fisher, Miss Pauline Powell, Miss Travers, Judge Landry, Judge Armstrong, Dr. H. P. Travers, Mr. F. Keator, Mr. H. H. Smith.

Mrs. W. M. Angus was hostess at tea on Monday afternoon at her residence, Leinster street, for Mrs. Cowan, of Toronto. When receiving she was gowned in white satin veiled with black chiffon. Mrs. Cowan wore a becoming grey cloth costume with black hat faced with white and ermine furs. Mrs. Herbert Flood presided at the tea table, gowned in black and white and wearing black hat with white ospreys. Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Mrs. J. Lupton McAvity, Mrs. Frederick B. Schofield.

Among the guests were Mrs. F. E. Barker, Mrs. DeSoyres, Mrs. Stetson, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. Inches, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. Barnaby, Mrs. William Hazen, Mrs. D. Carleton Clinch, Mrs. W. Purdy, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, Mrs. William Downie, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, Mrs. W. MacLauchlan, the Misses Blair, Mrs. Alexander Lockhart, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Mrs. William Harrison, Mrs. George McAvity, Mrs. John Magee, Mrs. Thomas McAvity, Mrs. J. A. McAvity, Mrs. D. J. Seeley, Mrs. Keator, Miss Mary MacLaren, Mrs. Kuhring.

Mrs. F. B. Schofield was hostess at tea on two occasions this week, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. At both functions large numbers of guests were present. In the drawing room when receiving her guests, Mrs. Schofield wore a handsome ivory white costume, with colored embroideries and lace Mrs. Chipman Smith, who received with her daughter, wore black satin trimmed richly with lace. In the dining room the mahogany table had a centre piece of Venice point lace upon which was placed a cut glass bowl holding yellow daffodils. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Louis Barker, white broadcloth costume, white hat with white feathers, and Mrs. H. W. Schofield in blue eclienne with pasmenterie and lace, black hat, white willow plumes. Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Geoghegan, Mrs. Herbert Schofield, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Mrs. Rowland Frith, Miss Edith Skinner, Miss Laura Hazen, Miss Ethel McAvity. Included among the guests were Mrs. William Hazen, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. A. H. Hanington, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. James L. Dunn, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. Charles McDonald, Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, Mrs. Thos. McAvity, Mrs. Dever, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. Herbert Cowan, Mrs. George Wetmore, Mrs. John Gillis, Mrs. D. Carleton Clinch, Mrs. W. Maclauchlan, Mrs. DeSoyres, Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mrs. Struan Robertson, Mrs. C. E. L. Jarvis, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Miss Mills, Mrs. Purdy, Mrs. John Magee, Miss MacMillan, Miss Mollie Robinson, the Misses Mary and Eliza Peters, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Grace Skinner, Miss Alice L. Fairweather, Miss Gillis, Miss Given McDonald, Miss Perkins, Miss Scammell, Miss Sadlier, Miss Vivian Barnes, Miss Vera Maclauchlan, the Misses Travers, the Misses Reed, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Alfred Porter, Mrs. Alexander Lockhart, Mrs. Thos. Raymond.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Schofield's tea was given for Mrs. Geoghegan and like the one of the previous day, was most enjoyable. Mrs. Geoghegan, who received with the hostess, was gowned in grey silk trimmed with maltese lace and wore a black picture hat with plumes. In the dining room Mrs. F. E. Sayre, in grey marquisette over silk and trimmed with embroidery of same, black hat with white feathers, and Mrs. Herbert Schofield in grey point d'esprit over pink satin, black hat with feather trimming, presided at the tea table, which was prettily decorated with daffodils. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. J. Lupton McAvity, Miss Annie Scammell, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mrs. W. Lockhart, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. Angus, Miss Bertie Hegan. Among those present were Mrs. Frank Wallace, Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. George Mahon, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, Mrs. Charles Bostwick, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. W. Henry Harrison, Miss Edith Ekinner Mrs. Arthur Hazen, Mrs. Ward Hazen, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Pidgeon, Mrs. Norman Sancton, Mrs. Hugh Bruce, Mrs. Hunter White, Miss Whitaker, Mrs. George Robertson, Mrs. Homer Forbes, Mrs. B. Foster, Mrs. H. F. Rankine, Miss Ketchum, Miss Sidney Smith, Mrs. Russell Sturdee, Mrs. R. D. Paterson, Mrs. Roy Skinner, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. T. Escott Ryder, Mrs. Charles Hanington, Mrs. deB. Carritte, Mrs. Walter Holly, the Misses Bertha and Tina MacLaren.

Mrs. George McAvity, Orange street, entertained at a ladies' bridge of nine tables on Thursday evening for Mrs. Herbert Cowan, of Toronto. When receiving Mrs. McAvity wore a handsome black lace and chiffon costume. Mrs. Cowan was exquisitely gowned in mustard colored satin, veiled with chiffon of the same shade having the new cross stitch embroidery in colors on skirt and bodice. The score cards were extremely dainty each guest being provided with tiny bouquets of roses, violets and forget-me-nots, which were attached to the cards when presented, afterwards they were used as a corsage ornamentation. In the dining room, where spring flowers abounded, Mrs. Stetson presided, gowned in black chiffon over white. The prize winners were Miss Alice L. Fairweather, Mrs. George Wetmore, Miss Mabel Thomson and Miss Stewart. A few of the gowns worn: Mrs. George K. McLeod, black chiffon over white satin, handsomely trimmed with lace and bead embroidery; Mrs. Hazen Hansard, white beaded marquisette tunic over black satin; Mrs. F. E. Sayre, black velours veiled with chiffon and trimmed with black fur outlined with rhinestones; Mrs. George Wetmore, heavy black lace over white satin; Mrs. L. R. Harrison, black satin with touches of blue chiffon, and crystal bead garnitures; Mrs. deB. Carritte, white satin with handsome Persian satin and crystal fringe trimmings; Mrs. Charles Coster, blue brocade with sleeves and sorsage trimmed with real lace; Mrs. Louis Barker, blue marquisette over satin beaded fringe garnitures; Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, black chiffon over black satin, with handsome jet garnitures; Mrs. Stewart, white satin veiled with ninon, jet embroidery on corsage; Mrs. George McA. Blizard, black lace over black satin; Mrs. Ronald McAvity, white satin with cerise and black veiling; Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, black lace over black satin, jet garniture; Mrs. Spangler, black marquisette over white satin; Mrs. Kent Scovil, pale blue satin trimmed with crystal; Miss Alice L. Fairweather, white silk with Spanish lace trimmings; Mrs. E. A. Smith, blue marquisette over blue satin; Mrs. Herbert Flood, black net over satin, lace trimmings; Mrs. Walter Holly, grey marquisette over grey silk; Miss Ethel McAvity, handsome white satin gown veiled in a heavily silk embroidered tunice; Mrs. Frank Fairweather, black beaded net over black satin; Mrs. Walter Harrison, blue satin veiled with white marquisette; Miss Mabel McAvity, blue ninon over satin, crystal fringe. Others present were: Mrs. F. W. Blizard, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Knowlton, Mrs. J. A. McAvity, Mrs. F. Carleton Clinch; Mrs. J. V. McLellan, Miss Winnie Raymond, Miss Vera MacLauchlan, Miss Frances Stetson, Miss Marjorie Lee.

Mrs. W. G. MacNaughton, of Montreal, will be present at the annual meeting of the St. John Local Council of Women to be held in Centenary Church school room Feb. 6, having been invited by the local council.

Mrs. Stetson's second Wednesday reception was well attended and most enjoyable. Miss Frances Stetson, who assisted her mother in receiving, was charmingly gowned in brown crepe de china with pearl trimmings. Mrs. Busby and Mrs. George McAvity presided at the tea table, the former wearing a handsome black and white costume, black picture hat with feathers, the latter was gowned in a white embroidered dress veiled with emerald green chiffon, black velvet hat with white ospreys. Mrs. Charles Coster in a pretty black and white striped silk, black hat with feather, served the ices. Assisting with the refreshments were Miss Frances Kerr, Miss Marion Magee and Miss Mabel McAvity. Noticeable among the guests was Mrs. Herbert Cowan, of Toronto, who was handsomely gowned in brown broadcloth, brown hat and ermine furs.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Cowan was the guest of honor at a pleasant informal sewing party given by Mrs. William Downie, at her residence, Coburg street, to which a number of Mrs. Cowan's relatives in the city were invited.

Mrs. Silas Alward entertained at luncheon last Friday for Mrs. Cowan.

Mrs. Leonard Tilley entertained at a bright tea last Friday at her residence, Wellington Row, in honor of Mrs. Hazen Hansard.

Mrs. Walter Gilbert gave a delightful children's party for her little daughter, Frances, last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Harrison Bullock and Miss Bullock have issued cards for reception days on Thursdays during the month of February.

The Saturday Night Bridge Club met last week at Mrs. Beverley Armstrong's residence. This week Mrs. Alex. Fowler will entertain the members.

Mrs. Warren C. Winslow has returned to Wentworth Hall after a visit to relatives in Halifax.

Mrs. F. A. Peters, Germain street, has issued cards for a bridge on Tuesday afternoon next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vesse have taken rooms at the Prince William Apartments for the balance of the winter. Mr. Vesse is the manager of the F. B. McCurdy Co., in St. John.

Mrs. E. L. Rising has issued invitations for an at home to take place from 4 to 6 at her residence, Queen Square, next Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Powers, Grand Falls, are occupying apartments at the Prince William Apartment house, to remain until May 1.

Mrs. George Murray entertained at a ladies and gentlemen's bridge of ten tables on Thursday evening at her residence, Pitt street. The prize winners were Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. George McDonald, Mr. Hebert Keith and Mr. Stephen Palmer. Special prizes were awarded Mrs. Perley Barnhill and Mr. Charles Millar. The hostess was handsomely gowned in blue satin with chiffon tunic trimmed with gold embridery and fringe.

The Misses Murray, Douglas avenue, have issued cards for Wednesday and Thursday receptions to be held next week.

Mrs. Arthur McDonald was hostess at bridge on Thursday afternoon at her residence, Princess street. The dining room was beautifully decorated with red roses. A pleasing innovation was the seating of the guests at six small tables in the dining room, each table having special decorations.

Mrs. F. E. Williams was hostess on Wednesday at a very handsomely arranged bridge of eight tables, in honor of Mrs. Higgins, of New York. Mrs. Edgar March and Mrs. Higgins were the lady prize winners. Mrs. Williams was gowned in black and white silk and chiffon.

Mrs. Frank Peters has issued cards for next week when she will entertain at two evening bridges for ladies and gentlemen.

The Art Club bridge, which takes place in the near future promises to be most successful. The committee in charge is as follows: Mr. W. Shives Fisher, president of the society; the three vice-presidents, Miss McGivern, Mrs. Silas Alward and Mr. William Brodie; the treasurer, Mr. William Brodie; Mrs. G. F. Fisher, Mrs. James W. Frink, Mrs. M. V. Paddock, Mrs. George Murray, Mrs. Perley Barnhill, Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mrs. P. Millar, Mrs. F. J. Harding, Mrs. H. C. Wetmore and Mrs. Merrill.

Miss Roberta Wisely, daintily gowned in pink satin and chiffon, was hostess at a girl's tea on Thursday afternoon, which was an extremely enjoyable affair. The dining room was artistically decorated with pink roses and pink and gold china adorned the tea table over which Mrs. Noel Sheraton presided, gowned in pale blue chiffon over blue satin, black hat with feathers. The tea was given for Miss Helen Morrison of Fredericton, who wore a lovely pale blue marquisette over blue satin, trimmed with crystal and fringe. In the evening the young people had a dance, which included the young ladies who assisted in the afternoon and several gentlemen friends.

Mrs. Gershon Mayes entertained at tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Harold Mayes. Several friends from St. John were present, among whom was Miss Helen Morrison, of Fredericton; Miss Roberta Wisely and Miss Ruth Flanders.

A recital by the pupils of Miss Beatrice Price took place recently at the residence of Mrs. Ranney Murray, which was at once unique and interesting, inasmuch as the ages of the children, with but one exception, ranged from five to ten years, and that the children were entirely unaided in thir efforts. The smallest tot accompanied one of the vocal performers on the piano, whilst another little one played an accompaniment to a violin solo rendered by another performer and so on throughout the programme of 18 numbers. It was really a remarkable exhibition. The juvenile class was composed of the following children: Miss Hortense Maher, Miss Olivia Gregory, the Misses Mary and Constance Murray and Master Sydney Murray. The children, who were afterwards refreshed with many confections, looked very "taking" in their pretty white frocks and velvet suits.

The Misses Mary and Ada Tapley have cards out for a bridge to be given next Monday at their residence, Douglas avenue.

"Things that make for Peace" will be the subject of Dr. De Wolfe's lecture before the Women's Club meeting Tuesday evening next.

Mrs. G. F. Smith's lecture in St. Andrew's church Wednesday afternoon was an enjoyable and instructive occasion. Mrs. Walter Harrison added much to the pleasure of those present by her rendering of a vocal number. Early Scotch Settlers in the Maritime Provinces was the subject chosen by Mrs. Smith for her address.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Jan. 25—Bishop Richardson and Mrs. Richardson arrived from Fredericton on Saturday and were guests of Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Daniel "The Rectory", until Tuesday. The bishop preached morning and evening in St. Paul's church on Sunday and on Monday morning visited the college, asking for the pupils a half holiday which was greatly enjoyed.

Everybody was glad to welcome Dr. Fairweather home on Tuesday, after having been laid up in St. John recovering from the effects of a dislocated shoulder, the result of a fall.

Dr. D. A. Pugsley and Mrs. Pugsley were visitors here from St. John yesterday.

Mrs. E. S. Carter is in Fredericton spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Fenety.

Mrs. J. S. Armstrong, who since early last spring has made her home in Fredericton, is at the Kennedy House for a time, and is receiving from numerous friends a warm welcome back to Rothesay. Mr. Armstrong is also here and hopes are expressed that their visit may be a long one.

In St. Paul's church school room, on Monday afternoon, Mrs. John H. Thomson read a very interesting paper on Scottish Folk Lore, which was greatly enjoyed by the large audience present. The affair was under the auspicies of the Woman's Auxiliary and the silver collection will be used in the work of the local branch. Bishop Richardson presided and introduced the speaker, and also presented the hearty vote of thanks which was moved by Mrs. W. J. Davidson, seconded by Miss Mabel Gilbert and approved by all.

Mr. Frank Kinnear and his sister, Miss Daisy Kinnear, of St. John, were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Brock and family.

Miss Mary Coffey is still confined to her room with sciatica.

Yesterday, Mrs. W. E. Scovil, received congratulations and general good wishes, it being the ninetieth anniversary of her birth.

Miss Alice Ketchum, of St. John, was among the visitors from the city on Tuesday.

Miss Hollingworth, who has been visiting friends in Montreal, returned to Rothesay.

After the lecture on Monday afternoon, Mrs. Thomson, Miss Curry, Bishop and Mrs. Richardson, the members of the executive committee of the local W. A., namely, Mrs. W. J. Davidson, Miss Louise Fairweather, Mrs. Domville, Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Hibbard, and one or two others, were guests of Mrs. Daniel, the president, at afternoon tea at "The Rectory."

Mr. and Mrs. Longley went to Edmunston on Monday to spend a week.

Much interest is being taken in a series of hockey matches between the lately organized team of the public school and the junior boys at the college. Games have been played on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons on College Hill. Louis Clark is captain of the village team and Wendall West was referee.

A few of Mrs. J. S. Armstrong's intimate friends were invited by Mrs. Percy Fairweather to meet her informally at afternoon tea on Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Fraser, who is visiting friends in St. John, was here yesterday saying goodbye as she expects to leave on Saturday for Halifax to spend some weeks. She was guest of Mrs. J. R. Robertson for tea, when a few friends were invited to meet her.

Mrs. Brock and Miss Brock were passengers to Boston on Tuesday and expect to be away several weeks. During their absence Messrs. Harold and Jack Brock will be at the Kennedy House.

Mr. T. Sherman Peters, of Gagetown, spent a few days including Sunday at "Fir Side," leaving for home on Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. A. L. Robinson, who will visit her sister, Mrs. T. S. Peters.

Mr. Hawthorne, of Montreal, who has ben for some time a guest at the Kennedy House, leaves early next week for home.

A party which included Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mis Adams, Mrs. George McLeod, Miss Warner and Mr. Gordon, drove from St. John on Saturday and had afternoon tea at the Kennedy House.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Jan. 24—The Dorchester Cornet Band gave their first programme of the season at the rink on Thursday evening last, which was thoroughly enjoyed by a large attendance of skaters. A party numbering about thirty from Moncton was also present, who after the close of the skating repaired to Hickman's hall, where dancing was indulged in till train time. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fryers were chaperones for the party.

Mrs. Chesley D. Buck, of Campbellton, isivisiting in town, the guest of Captain and Mrs. de Mille Buck.

Mr. Leo Richard left last week to accept a position in Quebec province.

Mrs. J. H. Hickman spent several days in Amherst last week, the guest of Mrs. W. D. Douglas.

Rev. A. W. Teed, of Richmond (N. B.), was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Lucy McGrath, last week.

Robert Starratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Starratt, who has spent some time in western Canada, returned home last week.

Miss Ella Tait, of St. John, is in town, the guest of Mrs. James Friel.

Miss Mabel Tingley is spending several weeks in Moncton with relatives.

Mr. Herbert McNaughton, formerly of this place but now of New Mills, was in town a day last week.

Rev. W. B. Armstrong, Church of England rector in Shediac, was in town a few days last week, the guest of Rev. R. A. Robinson.

Mr. Herbert G. Palmer, eldest son of Mr. F. C. Palmer, left some days ago for Alberta, where he has secured a position at Milk River. Before his departure a number of his friends presented him with a much appreciated gift and address.

It is expected that Rev. A. J. Vincent, B. A., of St. John, will succeed Rev. D. E. Hatt, who leaves for the west at an early date, as pastor of the Baptist church here.

Before being transferred to Sydney (C. B.) this week Frank Corcoran, of the C. P. R. office here, was the recipient of a presentation from a number of his friends.

Mr. Allan W. Chapman was in Sackville on Monday attending the funeral of the late Mr. A. W. Atkinson.

Mrs. C. S. Hickman was the guest of Amherst friends on Thursday and Friday last.

Hon. Justice Landry and daughter, Miss Marie Landry, leave this week on a trip to Montreal and Ottawa.

Miss Etta Chapman entertained the ladies' bridge whist club on Thursday afternoon last.

Mrs. de Blois and daughter, Miss Wilhelmina, who have been in Annapolis (N. S.) for several months, arrived in town on Saturday and have taken rooms at the Hotel Windsor.

The Misses Bernice and Marion Emmerson left last week to spend the winter in Ottawa with their father, Hon. H. R. Emmerson. Mrs. F. H. Deacon, who had been visiting for a couple of weeks at her old home, left in company with her sisters for Toronto.

Mr. W. M. Godsoe, formerly of Dorchester but now divisional superintendent of the I. C. R. telegraph service, St. John, was in town last week.

On Friday evening last at their weekly meeting the boy scouts presented Rev. D. E. Hatt, who is retiring as scoutmaster, with a handsome gold-headed ebony cane, inscribed with name, place and date. This was also accompanied by an address which was read by Adrian Richard and signed by the leaders of the four patrols, namely: Williard Hutchison (Kangaroo patrol); Blair Starratt (Wolf patrol); Merritt Steeves (Cuckoo patrol); W. Laurier Hebert (Beaver patrol.) It is expected that Rev. R. A. Robinson will be the new scoutmaster.

CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 24—A most delightful affair was the dinner given by Mrs. H. B. McDonald at Elantyre, Friday evening in honor of Miss Jean Trueman, of St. John, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Wood. Covers were laid for eight, and a course dinner served. The evening was spent in music and games.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNought, of Woodstock, who were visiting friends in town last week, returned on Saturday to their home.

Archdeacon Forsythe is seriously ill in the rectory, suffering from an attack of bronchitis. His niece, Miss Jeffreys, has arrived from Sussex to be with him.

Mrs. H. G. Moncrieff, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hutchison, Douglastown, left on her return home on Tuesday.

The Elizabeth Coulthard Mission Circle of St. Luke's church spent a very enjoyable time Monday evening at the parsonage, the guests of Mrs. R. G. Fulton.

Mr. Walter H. Stevens has returned from a trip to British Columbia.

Miss Jessie Mowatt is home again, after a visit with friends in Dorchester (Mass.)

Miss Constance Winslow is the guest of Mrs. Snowball, at Wellington Villa.

Miss Murray, who has been the guest of Miss McLoon, returned to her home in Picton (N. S.), last week.

Miss Kethro is visiting in Newcastle.

Miss Annie Synnott has returned from a trip to Bathurst.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McNought returned on Saturday to Woodstock.

The weekly bridge club held its first meeting since the New Year at the home of Miss Beveridge last evening. A very enjoyable time was spent by all present, and the members were all delighted at getting back to the club's evening. Among the substitutes present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Forsythe, Mrs. Wm. Dick, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Martin.

HAMPTON

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 25—A very pleasant bridgewhist party assembled at Linden Heights on Tuesday evening, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. St. Clair Sutherland, and Mr. A. J. Brooks. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scovil, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Langstroth, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davidson, Mrs. R. A. March, Mrs. C. Henry Smith, Mrs. J. E. Angevine, Mrs. Fannie Alward, Miss Emmelie Alward, Miss Marjory Barnes, Miss Minnie Travis, Miss Jean Peacock, Miss Ruth Thurber, Mr. Otty Barnes, Mr. F. H. LeQueene (Moncton), Mr. Innis. The winners of first prizes were Miss Peacock and Mr. W. Langstrath. Consolation prizes fell to Miss Emmelie Alward and Mr. Otty Barnes.

The ladies' old-fashioned quilting party was held this week, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, at the home of Mrs. H. J. Fowler, Hampton Station. Tea was served between 6 and 7 o'clock to some thirty or thirty-five guests, and the younger people entertained themselves with interesting games. The gathering, though informal, was exceedingly pleasant, and the addition to the funds of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church, under whose auspices these parties are held, was most gratifying and satisfactory.

DALHOUSIE

Dalhousie, N. B., Jan. 24—Mrs. John Potts was the hostess on Monday evening to a most enjoyable bridge of four tables when Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sheehan won the first prizes, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. LaBillois the second prizes. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hilyard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barberie, Mrs. Henry Bishop, Bathurst; Mrs. John Barberie, Miss Meagher, Halifax; Miss Vera McInerney, Rexton, and Mr. A. H. Hilyard, James B. H. Storer, James Wallace.

Miss Opal LaBillois is spending a few weeks in Quebec the guest of her aunt, Mrs. McNaughton.

Mr. L. E. McLellan, of P. E. Island, has been promoted to the position of teller at the Royal Bank here.

Mr. Henry Delaney has gone to St. Joseph's College.

Mr. W. L. Dickie, of Kentville (N. S.), arrived here yesterday to take a position at the Royal Bank.

Dr. Townsend, who letcured here on Tuberculosis on Wednesday evening last, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Haddow. After the lecture Dr. Townsend, Rev. J. H. Kirk and Rev. R. J. Coleman were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. James B. H. Storer.

Mrs. Daniel O'Keefe, of Campbellton, arrived here on Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Montgomery.

Mrs. Thos. G. Scott left on Saturday for Montreal to visit her daughter, Susie, at the General Public Hospital.

Mrs. Augustus McKenzie, who has been spending a few weeks at her old home at Escuminac, Bonaveture county (P.Q.), was in town on Friday last en route to her home in Moncton.

Mrs. W. A. Trueman, of Campbellton, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. H. A. Powell, of St. John, was in town yesterday, the guest of his brother, Capt. Charles Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Magee are receiving congratulations on the arival of a baby girl at their home on Sunday last.

Dr. Boileau, of New Richmond (P. Q.), was the guest of Mr. George E. Mercier during the early part of the week.

Mrs. Peter Nadeau and son, of Montreal, are visiting Mrs. George E. Mercier.

Messrs. David Champou, Frank Blackhall and David Stewart, of Campbellton, were in town today.

Messrs. L. McCoy, L. E. McLellan and William Watt went to Dalhousie Junction on Wednesday morning to accompany Mr. Albert C. LeBillois, who took the Maritime for Halifax.

"Tourouve," the fine residence of Mr. Geo. E. Mercier, president of the Dalhousie Mercantile Company, Ltd., was on Saturday evening the scene of a very pleasing ceremony when the young lady and gentleman friends of Mr. Albert C. LaBillois, eldest son of Hon. C. H. LaBillois, met to present him with an address and gift of a handsome traveling dress suit case on the occasion of his departure from his native town, to accept the position of accountant in the branch of the Royal Bank of Canada at Dartmouth (N. S.), The address was read by Mr. L. McCoy, of Moncton, who has been teller in the Royal Bank here, and has been promoted to the position of accountant. Mr. LaBilois, who was taken by surprise, in brief words thanked his friends for their kindness towards him and said he would never forget the agreeable surprise of the evening. A couple of hours were spent in dancing and singing and at 11 o'clock a dainty lunch was served by the Misses Mercier.

MONCTON

Moncton, Jan. 25—Mrs. F. L. Thompson has returned from St. John, where she was spending a few days with friends.

Mrs. H. Jarvis is visiting relatives in Hillsboro for a week or two.

Mrs. P. S. Enman, of Port Elgin, is spending some time in town, the guest of Mrs. A. McPherson.

Miss Wilhelmina Gorham is spending a few days in St. John, the guest of the Misses Lynch.

Mrs. F. A. Richard entertained the Jolly Awhile Bridge Club Friday evening, when about twenty-four ladies were present.

Miss Pearl Copeland entertained a large number of young ladies on Friday evening at a preserve and pickle shower in honor of Miss Eva Duncan. Bottles of preserves, jelly and pickles were hidden about the house and the guests had a mots amusing time finding them. On each bottle was pasted a paper heart on which was written a verse. The reading of these verses together with music, provided a very pleasant evening's entertainment. After refreshments had been served the guest of honor with her gifts was put in a toboggan and was drawn to her home by the young lady guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams spent part of the week with friends in Salisbury.

On Friday from 4 to 6 o'clock a very pleasant at home was given at the residence of Mrs. Frank McCully by the Ladies' Aid of Central Methodist church. Mrs. McCully was assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. L. Batty, wife of the pastor of the church, while Mrs. H. W. Dernier and Mrs. A. E. Peters presided in the tea room, being assisted by a large number of young ladies. The function was most successful in every way, as a large number were present and a handsome sum realized for church purposes.

On Saturday Mr. George McSweeney left for Mount Clements (Mich.), hoping to regain his health in that famous resort. Mr. McSweeney expects to be away about three months and his many friends are hoping he may return greatly benefitted by the treatment. Mr. J. L. McSweeney accompanied his father.

Miss Jean Robb entertained at seven tables of bridge on Friday evening when the ladies' prize was won by Miss Fannie Taylor and the gentleman's by Mr. Rollie Norman. The guests included the Misses Hazel Lockhart, Jennie Rippey, Marjorie Magee, Jennie Webster, Emma Price, Agnes Peters, Jennie Price, Daisy Weldon, Helen Harris, Kathleen Hewson, Dorothy McSweeney, Hazel Taylor, Bessie Williams, Fannie Taylor and Messrs. W. A. McKee, W. D. Charters, J. L. McSweeney, Herbert Binney, Harold Price, Ralph Jarvis, Rollie Norman, R. Taylor, G. Peters and R. Doukin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Black and three children, of Saskatchewan, are in town for a few days, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks. Mr. Black was formerly a teacher on the High school staff of the city and has many friends who are glad to welcome him again.

Miss Reta Maltby, of Newcastle, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. W. H. Irving entertained a large number of young people on Friday evening in honor of her son, Rupert. Readings were given by Miss Irving, Miss McCoy and Miss Allen and Mr. J. C. Pincock favored the guests with a solo. Among those present were the Misses Seeley, McCoy, Dunlap, McLean, McCarthy, Dunn, Allen, Moore, Irving, Metzler, Smith, LeBlanc, Armstrong, Lockhart, Starratt, Gordon and Messrs. J. C. Pincock, W. A. Cowperthwaite, Jefferson, Andrews, Harris, Bowles, Bayne, McLean, Wilson, Wood, Harper, Harris and Andrews.

Miss Annie McKenzie is visiting friends in Montreal.

Mrs. A. C. Chapman has returned from Sackville, where she had been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Fawcett.

Miss Jean Henderson has gone to Maccan to spend a few days with Mrs. William Loring.

Miss Annie Burns entertained at the tea hour on Saturday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Hamilton, of Amherst. Miss Burns was assisted in serving by Miss Jennie Rippey. The guests included Misses Elizabeth Doyle, Muriel Henderson, Ethel Crandall, Violet Crandall, Minnie Robb, Jean Crockett, Helen Trites, Louise Henderson, Sadie Manning, Millicent Henderson, Helen Jameson, Beatrice Payson, Jennie Rippey, Hazel Hayworth and Helen Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bell left on Monday on a trip to Boston.

Mrs. W. H. Crandall is spending a month in New York with her daughter, Mrs. B. Crandall.

The Daughters of the Empire gave a most enjoyable bridge in the Masonic Hall on Friday evening. The guests were received by Mrs. David Pottinger, Mrs. G. B. Willett and Mrs. A. E. Wilkinson. The prizes were won by Mrs. L. H. Price, Miss Jennie Price, Mrs. P. S. Archibald and Mr. J. T. B. Caron, Mr. S. T. L. Harrison and Mr. W. C. Paver. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. David Potinger, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Chandler, Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Reade, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Willett, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Paver, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. T. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. James Edward, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. McD. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Borden, Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gordon, Col. and Mrs. Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Payson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hewson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Creighton, Mrs. S. L. Shannon, Miss Shannon, Miss Roach, St. John; Mrs. P. C. Cook, Mrs. B. L. Harris, Mrs. L. H. Price, Mrs. Wheaton, Miss Daisy Weldon, Miss Beatrice Payson, Miss Jennie Price, Bessie Williams, Jean Robb, Minnie Rand, Mary Peters, Margaret Price, Alice Lea, Sarah Goudey, Marion Lea, Cora McSweeney, Gertrude Pitfield, Margaret McDougall and Messrs. I. H. Bonnell, C. P. Harris, E. A. Reilly, A. N. Charters, J. T