FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Saturday, Dec. 17.

From now until Christmas day, hostesses will be more engaged with family affairs than with outside entertainments. Then will come a few days rest, but only a few, as after the New Year the interrupted society will be resumed. The first week of January will probably be given over to dances of an informal nature for the college students, girls and boys, and if there is snow on the ground these parties will seem all the more enjoyable for the sleigh rides preceding them.

Two large functions were held this week, the first being of a private nature, the other philanthropic. Miss Kaye's bridge, on Tuesday afternoon, was attended by many and was most enjoyable. The prize winners were Mrs. Chas. Weldon, Mrs. George K. McLeod and Mrs. Charles Easson. Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. John M. Robinson, Mrs. George Wetmore, Mrs. de B. Carritte, Mrs. R. Paterson, Mrs. Beverley R. Armstrong, Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. W. Henry Harrison and Mrs. Frank Allison. The guests included Mrs. Dever, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. William Hazen, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. George West Jones, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. W. Malcolm Mackay, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. MacLauchlan, Mrs. Wardroper, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. D. Carleton Clinch, Mrs. Easson, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. Charles Bostwick, Mrs. G. Fred Fisher, Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, Mrs. R. Keltie Jones, Mrs. Alfred Morrisey, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mrs. Clarence deForest, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. R. Cruikshank, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. James U. Thomas, the Misses Murray, of Douglas avenue, Mrs. Philipse Robinson, Miss Winnie Hall, Miss Celia Armstrong, Miss Clara McGivern, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Frank Allison, Mrs. George Wetmore, Mrs. R. Paterson, Mrs. John M. Robinson, Mrs. W. Henry Harrison, Mrs. deB. Carritte, Mrs. W. Vassie and Mrs. Beverley R. Armstrong.

Mrs. Percy W. Thomson entertained at a handsomely appointed luncheon at her residence in Germain street yesterday, for Mrs. Bartlett, of Charlottetown (P. E. I.) Mrs. R. Keltie Jones was hostess at the tea hour on the same day for Mrs. Bartlett.

Miss Edith Skinner, Coburg street, gave a delightful informal bridge on Tuesday evening for Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Fen Fraser. Others present were Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, Mrs. Clarence B. Allen, Mrs. R. Keltie Jones, Miss Travers and Miss Annie Scammell.

Mrs. J. Morris Robinson, Miss Mollie and Miss Norah Robinson will leave next week to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrison in Middleton (N. S.)

Mrs. George Keator will spend Christmas in Montreal with her daughter, Mrs. Lucien Vigeut de Bury. Mr. de Bury is at present in England on a business trip.

Miss Elizabeth Furlong is expected home from Boston this week-end.

Mrs. I. J. D. Landry, who has been visiting friends in Waterloo (Que.), will return to St. John for the remainder of the winter.

The bridge and tea under the auspices of the Lady La Tour branch of the Daughters of the Empire, at the golf club on Thursday afternoon, was undoubtedly one of the most successful social functions of the winter, so far. In spite of the stormy weather, about 150 ladies were present, nearly all of whom played bridge. Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen and Mrs. Frink formed the reception committee. The tea guests were in time to see the prizes presented. They were won by Mrs. Frank Peters, a marmalade jar; Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, pair silver vases; Miss Olive Stone, pair silver candlesticks, and Mrs. Shaw, silver photograph frame. The rooms were appropriately decorated with flags and flowers. Mrs. Roy Campbell distributed the score cards, each guest securing one as she entered the dressing room. Mrs. Frink, wife of the mayor, and Mrs. R. J. Ritchie presided at the tea table. They were assisted by members of the organization, a few of whom were Mrs. George West Jones, Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. Sayre, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. Easson, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Rothwell, Mrs. Lambord, Mrs. Chisholm and Mrs. John M. Robinson.

Among the large number of guests were Mrs. William Hazen, Mrs. W. Malcolm MacKay, Mrs. Murrey MacLaren, Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. Trites, Mrs. Wardroper, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Mrs. John S. MacLaren, Mrs. R. Keltie Jones, Mrs. D. Carleton Clinch, Mrs. Frank Peters, Mrs. Fred Peters, Mrs. George White, Mrs. J. D. Pollard Lewin, Mrs. Arthur Hazen, Mrs. Stanley Elkin, Mrs. George Wetmore, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, Mrs. Charles Bostwick, Mrs. Inches, Mrs. Harry B. Robinson, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Frank Allison, Miss Kaye, Miss McGivern, Mrs. Arscott, Mrs. G. Fred Fisher, Mrs. John E. Moore, Mrs. John McKean, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mrs. W. Henry Harrison, Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, Mrs. Clarence deForest, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Mrs. Robert Cruickshank, Mrs. Best, Miss Best, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Miss Powell, Mrs. James U. Thomas, Miss Lou Parks, Mrs. George Murray, Mrs. Frank Foster, Mrs. George V. McInerney, Mrs. Fred Hanington, Miss Elizabeth Miller, Mrs. Stanbury, Mrs. Hugh Bruce, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Miss Skinner, Mrs. Alfred Porter, Mrs. Fred Bowman, Mrs. Fred Schofield, Mrs. George Kimball, Mrs. Arscott, Mrs. John K. Schofield, Miss McMillan, Mrs. Beverly R. Macaulay, Miss Currie, Miss McMillen, Mrs. George B. Hegan, Miss Elizabeth Millar, Miss Nan Barnaby, Mrs. Walter Holly, Miss Carrie Fairweather, Mrs. W. O. Raymond, Mrs. J. V. McLellan, Mrs. W. Christie, Mrs. Sheffield, Mrs. Fred Foster, Mrs. Gordon Cowie, Miss Laura Hazen, Mrs. Clarence B. Allan, Mrs. Bartlett of P. E. Island, Mrs. Louis Barker, Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Mrs. Fred W. Daniel, Mrs. Roy Skinner, Mrs. George Fleming, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Herbert Fleming, Miss Murray, of Douglas avenue, Mrs. Ralph Robertson and Mrs. Fred Beatty.

Mrs. H. Steeves, of Fredericton, spent this week-end in St. John, the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Clark, who entertained a number of friends at tea in her honor yesterday afternoon.

Miss E. A. Addy is home from Newport (R. I.), visiting her father, Dr. Addy, Union street.

Mrs. William Russell, of Vancouver, who has been at the Royal, has returned home.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Roy Campbell gave a very delightful ladies' and gentlemen's bridge. The prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen, Mrs. Easson and Mrs. George West Jones. Those present were Chief Justice and Mrs. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. George West Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Malcolm MacKay, Mrs. Geo. K. McLeod, Mr. Thomas Blair and Mr. Alexander McMillan.

Mrs. Philipse Robinson entertained a few of her friends at a sewing party on Wednesday afternoon at her residence, Stanley street. Among the guests were Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. Harry B. Robinson, Mrs. J. Lee Day, Mrs. Fred Schofield, Mrs. Fred Bowman and Mrs. J. B. Cudlip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, Douglas avenue, celebrated on last Friday, the twentieth anniversary of their wedding day. A number of their friends arranged a surprise party for the occasion at the same time making a presentation of a beautiful set of crown derby. After Mr. and Mrs. McDonald had graciously received their unexpected guests and acknowledged their delight for the handsome gift, bridge tables were formed and a pleasant sociable evening was spent. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. D. Tapley, the Misses Tapley, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holly, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Moore, Hon. James Holly and Mrs. Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tapley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Miss Holly, Miss Tapley, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beatty, the Misses Murray, Mrs. Winters, Miss Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Millar.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Miss Alexander, of Sussex, were guests of Mrs. Crawford, Dorchester street, this week.

Mrs. Ralph Robertson and Mrs. Charles McDonald were hostesses who entertained friends at sewing parties this week.

The next assembly in the York Theatre will take place about January 12. At the last assembly there were several debutantes, among whom was Miss Jean Leavitt, daughter of Mrs. Robert Leavitt, of Germain street, who wore a charmingly pretty costume of soft white satin trimmed with seed pearls and lace insertion. A string of pearls was worn on the coiffure, and she carried a sheaf of white roses. It is expected that the number of debutantes will be further increased after the New Year.

A wedding of interest to St. John friends took place in Winnipeg on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Jennie Akerley McLaughlin, daughter of the late Mr. D. J. McLaughlin, of this city, was married to Mr. Cecil Pattison Luard Fowler, of Great Falls, Montana. The wedding took place at the residence of Mr. H. Douglas McLaughlin, brother of the bride, Rev. Dr. Sparling officiating. Mr. Walter S. McLaughlin gave the bride away. Mrs. Charles E. McPherson was the matron of honor. Mr. J. Abbot Reid was the groomsman. The house was beautifully decorated. The bride's gown was a traveling costume of blue serge with blouse of white and gold veiled with blue chiffon; seal hat and muff. Mrs. McPherson's costume was a becoming creation of heliotrope satin, with buttercup yellow overdress of beaded net. Her hat was of heliotrope velvet, with yellow plumes, and she carried a bouquet of yellow roses and violets. Mrs. D. J. McLaughlin and Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt, her sister, were present. Luncheon was enjoyed, after which the happy couple started for their new home at Great Falls.

Mr. D. Russell Jack left this week for a trip to Florida, going by way of Boston.

Mr. C. W. Chesterton, of the Bank of Montreal, accompanied by his father, Mr. W. Chesterton, of Montreal, left on Tuesday evening for Boston.

The Westfield Outing Association anticipate the holding of a bridge tournament some time after Christmas.

The nurses' tea and sale in the Keith assembly rooms on Tuesday evening was a grand success, financially and socially.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker returned from Boston on Wednesday after taking leave of their daughter, Mrs. Calvin Lord, who, with her husband, will leave for Australia in a few days.

Capt. Weldon McLean is returning to England by the steamer Empress of Britain.

Mrs. Robert S. Ritchie, who is a sister of Mr. David Russell, of Montreal, received on Friday last for the first time since her marriage. She was beautifully gowned in white satin trimmed with real lace and wore some handsome diamonds. Her sister, Mrs. Barnes, received with her and wore a modish blue and white striped silk; ornaments, diamonds. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Edward Fleetwood, Mrs. Walter Fleming, Mrs. Joseph Fowler, Miss Grace Fleming, Miss Grace Estey and Miss Nora Stewart.

Miss Hilda Shaw is expected home from the Ladies' College of Halifax, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Main street.

Rev. W. W. Rainnie, of Milltown (N. B.), was in the city on Monday.

Mr. R. Keltie Jones arrived home this week from England where he was visiting his sister, Mrs. Wilson, and his father, Mr. Simeon Jones.

Lady Tilley expects to spend the late winter in Ottawa.

Miss Edith Fielding, in Ottawa, was hostess at one of the largest and most attractive teas of the season, last Friday afternoon. The young hostess wore a lovely white ninon beautifully embroidered, over satin. The tea table was arranged in pink with roses and silver candelabra shaded in pink.

Mrs. John Montgomery is visiting relatives in Schnectady, New York.

Mr. G. Bentley Gerard, who on his departure from London (Ont.), was tendered a banquet by the members of the London Club, has been appointed manager of one of the British North America banks in California.

Mrs. J. F. Morrison, of Fredericton, is spending this week at the Royal.

Miss Carrie Rock, of Sussex, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned home.

Mrs. Robert Grey will leave this week for Montreal to spend Christmas with her mother.

Mrs. F. E. Craibe and son, Stewart, of Boston, will spend the holidays with Mrs. Rainnie, Wright street.

On Monday at the "Millionaires Club House," Mrs. Hugh Mackay and Mr. Malcolm McAvity gave a most enjoyable dinner bridge of twelve covers for Miss Carruthers. The prize winners were Miss Katie Hazen and Mr. Allan Thomas. Included among the guests were Mrs. Geo. Mahon, who chaperoned the party; Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Mabel McAvity, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Portia MacKenzie, Miss Carruthers, Mr. Hugh Mackay, Mr. Malcolm McAvity, Mr. Cyrus Inches, Mr. Allan Thomas and Mr. George Mahon. The table was prettily decorated with Christmas greens, bells and red ribbons, the latter strung from the chandelier.

The death of Mrs. Archdeacon, widow of Captain Archdeacon, Royal Navy, and daughter of the late Mr. John Howe, is announced from Acton, London.

The sudden death of Miss Frances Harrell Magee, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. David Magee, whose home has been for some years in Quispamsis, drew forth many expressions of sorrow and sympathy for the family in their bereavement.

On Tuesday of this week the stork paid a visit at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Weeks, Douglas avenue (a daughter.)

OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 13—On Tuesday, Dec. 6 inst., Mrs. Richards, of Cartier street, entertained at a very enjoyable bridge party. Among the guests were Mrs. Walter Cushing, Mrs. John Costigan, Mrs. and Miss Todd, St. Stephen (N. B.), Mrs. Carvell, Woodstock (N. B.), and Mrs. W. L. Blair.

Mrs. H. F. McLachlin gave a delightful bridge party of eleven tables for young people on Tuesday evening, Dec. 6 inst., in honor of her two daughters, Miss Elen and Mary McLachlin. Among those present were Miss Edith Fielding, Miss Oswald Haycock, Miss Anna Oliver, Mr. Harry Bagnell.

Mrs. H. J. Cloran, wife of Senator Cloran, also entertained at a bridge party Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 6. Among those attending were Mrs. William Pugsley, Mrs. Clifford Sifton, Mrs. Boville, Mrs. Douglas Street, Mrs. J. B. Brophy, Mrs. Alfred Fripp.

Mrs. Robert Gill, Lady Sybil Grey, Mrs. Malcolm, wife of the new military secretary, Mrs. Joseph Pope were among the guests at Mrs. Edward Fauquier's luncheon on Wednesday, the 7th inst.

Mrs. W. B. Northrup, wife of the member for Belleville, entertained at a large bridge party Wednesday afternoon, the 7th inst. Among the guests were Mrs. Kirchhoffer (Brandon), Mrs. Toller, Mrs. Frank Grierson, Mrs. Norman Guthrie.

Mrs. Geo. Mountain's on Wednesday, the 7th inst., was a large and very enjoyable affair and was in honor of the coming out of her daughter, Miss Edna Mountain. Among the many present were Mrs. Geo. E. and Miss Perley, Lady Borden, Mrs. A. D. Cartwright, Mrs. S. E. Dawson, Mrs. S. C. D. Roper, Mrs. H. Blair, Mrs. Dalton.

Among those who had the honor of being invited to dinner at Government House Wednesday evening, the 7th inst., were the Hon. J. V. and Mrs. Ellis, St. John (N. B.); Mr. H. B. McGiverin, M. P., and Mrs. McGiverin; Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmour, Miss McLeod Clarke, Col. Sam Hughes, M. P., Mr. W. S. Middleboro, M. P., Sir Henry Bate and Lieut.-Colonel Morrison, D. S. O.

Mrs. Gordon Stewart, of Gilmour street, was the hostess at a luncheon on Thursday, the 8th inst., in honor of Miss Todd, of St. Stephen (N. B.) Covers were laid for twelve.

Among the guests at Mrs. Oliver's luncheon Thursday, the 8th inst., were Mrs. Todd, St. Stephen (N. B.), Mrs. Turgeon, Bathurst (N. B.), Mrs. P. D. Ross.

At the dinner at Government House on Thursday evening, the 8th inst., among those who had the honor of being invited were Hon. William and Mrs. Templeman, Mr. O. S. Crocket, M. P., and Mrs. Crocket, Mr. David Henderson, M. P., and Mrs. Henderson, Rev. Canon Hanington and Mrs. Hanington, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Keefer.

Among the guests at Mrs. J. F. Cunningham's large tea on Friday afternoon were Miss Oswald Haycock, Miss Kathleen Davy, Miss Florence Perley.

One of the smartest teas of the season for young people was that of Miss Edith Fielding on Friday afternoon, the 9th inst. The hostess looked extremely pretty in white embroidered ninon. Miss Zillah Fielding assisted her sister in receiving, wearing a smart gown of shaded rose crepe de chine. Among those noticed were Mrs. Fred Booth, Mrs. Sutherland Gilmour, Mrs. Allan Keefer, Miss Beatrice Belcourt, Misses Haycock, Miss Todd, St. Stephen (N. B.), Miss Bruce, Miss Marjorie McKeen and Miss Thomas.

Mrs. Alex. D. Cartwright gave a delightful luncheon for girls on Saturday, the 10th inst., in honor of Miss Marion Cartwright, of Summerland (B. C.) Among those present were Miss Phil and Edith Young, Miss Constance Lawe.

The New Golf Club has become the fashionable rendezvous for social events of all kinds, although the Saturday evening entertainments are more looked forward to by the younger set on account of the dancing, bridge, etc., which the members intend giving throughout the season. Last Saturday evening, the 10th inst., about seventy members, mostly young people, spent a most delightful evening.

On Monday evening, the 12th inst., Lord Lascelles entertained at a small dinner party at the King George before the theatre. Those present included Miss Cartwright, Miss Lola Powell, Miss McLeod Clarke, Miss Lucy Kingsford, Mr. Barrington-Kennet, Mr. Pepler.

Miss Jessie Cassels entertained at a tea on Tuesday afternoon of this week in honor of Miss Madge Morse. Miss Anna Oliver also entertained in her honor on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. T. Cameron Bate is giving a house dance on Wednesday, the 28th inst., in honor of her two sons, Mr. Alan and Mr. Henry Bate.

Many friends in New Brunswick will be sorry to hear of the death of Major John Hodgins, which occurred at his home on Nepean street, on Friday morning of last week.

Mr. W. F. Todd, M. P., Mrs. and Miss Todd left Ottawa on Friday of this week to spend Christmas at their home in St. Stephen N. B.) They will return to town early in January.

Lady Laurier spent a few days in Montreal with Mrs. Robert this week.

Mrs. John Ewart is entertaining at a house dance in honor of her debutante daughter, Miss Gladys Ewart, on Thursday, the 29th inst.

Lady Davies is spending a few days in Montreal.

Sir Frederick Borden and Mr. Leslie Macoun have returned to town from a trip to Nova Scotia.

The proceeds resulting from the charity ball, held by the May Court Club, total $800.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carling, whose marriage took place recently in Calgary, are expected in town for Christmas. Mr. Gordon Carling is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Carling. Mrs. Gordon Carling was formerly Miss Alma McDougall, daughter of Mr. David McDougall, of Calgary, a wealthy rancher.

Mrs. S. H. Fleming, who has been out to the coast visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Jones, has returned to Ottawa.

Hon. Francis and Mrs. Macnaghten (nee Ritchie) have arrived in the capital from Calgary, and have taken apartments at the Roxborough.

Lady and Miss Caron are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Caron.

Their Excellencies Earl and Countess Grey will spend a few days in Toronto next week, the guests of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Gibson.

Miss Mary Davies, who has been visiting her brother in Edmonton, is spending a few days in Winnipeg with Mrs. Burbridge, en route for the capital.

Mrs. Ruggles Wright is giving a house dance for her daughter, Miss Evelyn Wright, on Monday, Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Toller, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Markey, of Montreal, and Mr. Willie Toller, of Montreal, will spend Christmas day in town with Colonel and Mrs. Toller.

Miss Tiny Ball, of Montreal, will spend the holiday season in town with Lady Davies.

Mrs. Ellery Lord has sent out invitations for a dance on the 27th inst. for "not outs," in honor of her niece, Miss Lois Scott.

Mrs. N. A. Belcourt and her brother, Mr. Ormond Haycock, who have been spending a month in the west visiting Mrs. Tom Davies, in Edmonton, have returned to the capital.

Mr. Jack Sifton, of Winnipeg, and Mr. Winfield and Harry Sifton, of Toronto, will spend the holiday season with their parents, Hon. Clifford and Mrs. Sifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tupper, of Winnipeg, who have just returned from England, are remaining in the capital for their son's wedding on Saturday, the 17th inst.

Miss Violet Cousens, of Digby (N. S.), who is spending the winter with Mrs. Walter Rowan, Maclaren street, sang a solo last Sunday evening in the First Baptist church and delighted all by her clear, sweet voice, which is one of great promise.

The Hon. William Templeman, minister of mines, left town on Friday of this week for Victoria. Mrs. Templeman will spend the holiday season in Toronto.

The Hon. Angus McDonnell, of Victoria (B. C.), spent a few days in the capital with his uncle, Earl Grey, en route to England to spend Christmas with his people, the Earl and Countess of Antrim.

Mr. Frank Carvell, M. P., and Mrs. Carvell will leave shortly for their home in Woodstock (N. B.), for the holidays.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Dec. 14—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell and their son Moffett, will leave here on Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Calhoun in Philadelphia. Miss Katherine Bell, who is at school in Boston, will join her parents there.

Mrs. Hibbard, College Hill, is enjoying a few days' visit from her brother, Mr. Brook, who arrived from the west this week and leaves by the Empress boat sailing from St. John on Friday, to spend Christmas in England.

On Wednesday next both Netherwood and the School for Boys will close for the Christmas holidays. On Tuesday evening the annual turkey supper will be enjoyed at Netherwood, many of the graduates are expected to be present. Next week also the public school has its closing exercises, for which an interesting programme of Christmas songs and recitations has been prepared.

Miss Madge Robertson came home today from Boston, where she has been visiting friends.

The news of the death of Miss Frances Magee caused universal regret in Rothesay where she had many friends, and was greatly beloved. Sincere sympathy is felt for the bereaved family. Many friends went to the city today to attend the funeral.

Mr. Frank Bogart returned today from Nova Scotia, where he paid a visit to his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Allison, of St. John, spent Sunday here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Puddington.

Monday was tag-day in Rothesay, the collections going to aid the work of the St. John Anti-Tuberculosis Society. The collectors worked hard, but as the affair had been well advertised everybody seemed to have their contribution ready. At the close of the day $90 were sent to the city.

The marriage of Miss Gladys V. Mitchell to Dr. Clarence Porter Freeman will take place at 9 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, Dec. 22, at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Stuart Mitchell, at Bridgetown (N. S.), instead of at Rothesay, as at first arranged. Miss Mitchell leaves for Nova Scotia on Wednesday, accompanied by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell. After a short honeymoon trip the happy couple will reside in Bridgetown. Many handsome gifts have been received and the best of good wishes are extended to the bride-to-be, who has most of her life been a Rothesay resident.

Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie returned this week from a visit to Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa. They are guests of Senator and Mrs. Domville for a few days, and will sail from St. John on Friday for their home in London (Eng.)

Last Friday evening Mrs. George Matthew, of St. John, delighted the pupils and teachers of Netherwood, giving a talk on Tannhauser, being assisted by Miss Homer, who played several selections from the opera, adding greatly to the enjoyment.

Miss Jessie Fraser has returned to Rothesay after spending ten days in St. John, guest of Mrs. R. G. Murray.

On Monday afternoon members of Rothesay branch W. A. met at the rectory and packed a number of useful and fancy articles which were forwarded to the Church of England Institute, St. John, to help with the Christmas boxes annually sent to make a happy time in remote country parishes.

On Saturday evening at Netherwood school, Miss Puddington gave a very interesting talk on her trip to Alaska, after which the preparatory class presented The Mad Tea Party. Those taking part in it were Misses Mary White, Edith Cudlip, Jean Foss, and Rosamond McAvity.

Mr. Pat Foster returned from a visit to Sackville at the week end, and will spend Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. R. P. Foster.

Rev. George Farquhar remained in Rothesay Sunday night, being guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun. On Monday morning he addressed the pupils at Netherwood.

Everybody is glad to see Miss Ayer out again after her recent indisposition.

HAMPTON

Hampton, N. B., Dec. 15—The congregation at the Church of the Messiah, Episcopal, on last Sunday evening were surprised at an intimation given by the rector of the parish, the Rev. H. F. E. Whalley, that his charge of the parish would likely be brought to an early termination, as he had accepted a call to a church in England. From an interview with Mr. Whalley your correspondent learns that the reverend gentleman has felt the need of a rest or change for some time. The parish is very large and there are six places of worship where services have to be maintained—St. Paul's parish church at Lakeside, the churches at the Village and Station, and at French Village, Nauwigewauk and Smithtown. All this with the constant calls for visitation demands all the time and energies of the pastor and leaves little opportunity for leisure for rest, study or recreation. Recently he received by cable an offer to take the position of assistant priest at Gaywood, in the county of Norfolk, in the east of England, his old home, and the parish in which his father filled the position of rector for some forty years. The offer was immediately accepted and he will probably assume his duties on the third Sunday in January. Meantime he is preparing for the removal of his family and effects to his new field of labor. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Whalley and his two youngest daughters, the eldest remaining with her brother, the Rev. Clement Whalley, rector of the parish of Upham, with whom she acts as housekeeper.

The Hampton Ladies' Curling Club held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. T. C. Donald, Hampton Station, on Monday afternoon, Dec. 12, and elected the following officers for the current season and year 1910-11: President, Mrs. T. C. Donald; vice-president, Mrs. J. E. Angevine; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. A. March; managing committee, Mrs. R. G. Flewwelling, Mrs. N. E. Humphrey and Mrs. G. M. Wilson. The financial report showed all bills for last year paid and a satisfactory deposit in the branch Bank of New Brunswick to start out on the opening year.

Miss Bessie Howard, teacher of grade VII. in the Hampton Consolidated school, was confined to her home all last week from illness, her school being taken by Miss Hattie Alward during her absence.

Mr. W. O. Slipp had sufficiently improved in health last Sunday as to admit of his getting downstairs for the first time in many weeks.

Mr. E. G. Evans, of Montreal, spent the last week-end at home and returned to Montreal on Monday. He expects to be home again about the 20th to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

The Rev. A. H. Barker, Presbyterian, of Fredericton, was here this week on his way to visit his brother at St. Martins before leaving this province for Saskatchewan, where he expects to take charge of a church.

Mrs. M. N. Connely and Mrs. Charles Kelly, of Great Salmon River, were guests at the Wayside Inn on Tuesday.

Mr. J. Edgar March, who has been on the engineering staff of the Transcontinental Railway, on the line between Plaster Rock and Stanley, for some time, is through for the season and visited his relatives at Hampton on Wednesday and Thursday. He will probably go west in the spring to engage with the C. P. R. engineers in irrigation work.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. J. E. Angevine entertained a pleasant company at bridge whist, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scovil, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Allan W. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. March, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Morrison, Mrs. F. M. Humphrey, Mrs. C. Henry Smith, Mrs. Wm. Langstroth, Mrs. E. Hooper, Misses Mabel Scovil, Hazel Baird and Marjorie Barnes, Mr. T. Wm. Barnes, Mr. A. N. McLean, Mr. G. M. Wilson, Mr. Otty Barnes and Mr. J. Edgar March. First prizes for points were won by Mrs. J. M. Scovil and Mr. G. M. Wilson and Miss H. Baird and Mr. T. Wm. Barnes were awarded consolation gifts. Refreshments were served at the close of the round.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, N. B., Dec. 15—The tea and sale held by the ladies of the Methodist church in the Comeau block on Tuesday afternoon and evening was a great success, the receipts amounting to about $110. Friends from Montreal, St. John, Moncton, Buctouche and other places very kindly sent contributions for the fancy work table, which contained a great many pretty and useful articles. The ladies in charge of this table were Mrs. J. J. Fairbairn and Miss Gertrude Evans. Mrs. Geo. Steel and Mrs. Joseph Moore were in charge of the apron table, Mrs. W. B. Deacon and Mrs. D. S. Harper presided over the home-made cooking table. The candy table was well looked after by the Misses Eleanor Tait, Miss Mamie Tait and Miss Mabel Frier, while the tea tables were in charge of Miss Lena Tait, Miss Hazel Tait, Miss May Harper, Miss Currie, Miss Maud Wilbur, Miss Annie Connors, Mrs. A. J. Webster, Mrs. A. J. Tait, Mrs. James Scott. The serving was efficiently looked after by Mrs. W. Avard, Mrs. John Tait, Miss Annette Evans and Mrs. R. C. Tait.

The pupils of the Presbyterian Sunday school intend holding a Christmas entertainment on Friday evening of next week, while on the following Friday the pupils of the Methodist Sunday school will hold their annual entertainment and treat. Santa Claus is expected to be present at both of these functions and will himself distribute the gifts from the trees.

Friends in Shediac of the late Mrs. Blanchard Steeves, of Newcastle, were shocked to learn of her tragic death at that place on Wednesday. Mr. H. B. Steeves left town the same day for Newcastle to accompany his brother, Mr. Blanchard Steeves, on his sad mission to Buctouche, to which place the body will be conveyed on Thursday and interment will take place the following day.

Mrs. Decatur, of Lowell (Mass.), accompanied by her son, Mr. Decatur, of Salt Lake City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts.

Among Shediac people in Moncton this week were Mrs. Gordon Dickie, Mrs. Edwin Freeze, Mrs. E. Paturelle, Mrs. J. V. Bourque.

Mrs. Geldart, of Moncton, has been spending a few days in town, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Peel Chappell.

Mr. R. C. Tait is spending a few days in Montreal.

Mrs. T. J. Gallagher has been spending a few days in Moncton, where she has been receiving medical attention for a very sore hand.

Mrs. D. S. Harper and Miss May Harper were the guests of Mrs. H. S. Bell, of Moncton, on Saturday.

Mrs. H. W. Murray and Mrs. Joseph Moore also visited Moncton friends on Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Wortman is able to be out again after his recent illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Russell, of Newcastle, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Grace Harper returned on Monday from spending a few days in Moncton, the guest of Mrs. Frank Smith.

Miss May Harper entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bruce, of Moncton, have been spending a few days at Shediac Cape, the guests of Rev. A. P. and Mrs. Burt.

Rev. Mr. Hartwell, returned missionary from China, was in town last week on his way to Prince Edward Island. While in town Rev. Mr. Hartwell was the guest of Rev. Geo. Steel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. S. Black, of Sackville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Charters, of Point du Chene.

Rev. Geo. Steel went to Prince Edward Island on Tuesday.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, Dec. 14—Mrs. C. W. Cahill is visiting in Springhill.

Mr. Pat Foster, of the Royal Bank, Edmundston, who has been spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William Ogden, is now with his mother in Rothesay. Mr. Foster is contemplating a trip to California this winter.

Miss Ida Black, of Truro, [illegible] was the guest of Miss Emma T[illegible] two or three days, returned [illegible] day.

Mrs. William Barnes, [illegible] Donald and Mr. William L[illegible] amp-ton, were in town last w[illegible]

Mrs. H. R. Fawcett [illegible] Friday from Springhill afte[illegible] visit with her son, Mr. Percy [illegible]

The marriage of Miss [illegible] Baimbridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baimbridge, of British Settlement, and Mr. Percy Ward, of Rockport, took place at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening of last week, Rev. Herman Caun tied the nuptial knot.

Mrs. Neil Stewart, of Charlottetown; Mrs. D. G. McKenzie and Mrs. Colin McLean, of Wallace (N. S.), were recent guests of Mrs. James A. Hicks.

There is a general sympathetic interest here in regard to the illness of Rev. C. W. Hamilton, of Salisbury, who is at present under the care of a nerve specialist in a hospital in Newton (Mass.) His daughter, Gertrude, gave up her studies at Mount Allison and is now in Boston and will remain there until her father is better.

Miss Lizzie Trenholm, who has been in Boston for the last three months visiting friends, returned to her home in Bayfield last week.

Mr. Priestly Allen, of Bayfield, left last week for Concord (N. H.), where he will visit his daughter, Blanche.

Mrs. Cogswell left for Halifax today, where she intends to reside. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Lillian Hart.

Mr. W. B. Fawcett left yesterday for Ottawa on business.

Mrs. Charles Fawcett, of Tidnish (N. S.), is visiting Mrs. Bedford Harper.

Mr. E. S. Hennigar, of St. John, was in Sackville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black spent a few days in town last week.

Crystal, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Babcock, died of diphtheria on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Fawcett, Upper Sackville.

Mrs. Abijah Trenholm, of Point de Butte, was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carter.

Mr. Jacob Trenholm and Miss E. Polly, of Port Elgin, were made man and wife by Rev. J. H. Brownell on Thursday.

Mr. Harmon Trenholm who has spent some time with friends in Botsford, returned last week to his home in Newton Lower Falls (Mass.)

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carey are being congratulated on the birth of a son on Saturday.

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. Herbert Snow received for the first time since her marriage. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Taylor, of Moncton, and Mrs. J. H. Secord. In the dining room the table was presided over by Mrs. Gross, of Moncton. Those assisting were Miss Clark and Miss Dunn, of Mount Allison. Little Irene Secord ushered the visitors.

After a brief illness of pleurisy Mrs. John Gillis died very suddenly on Friday afternoon, aged 49 years. Besides her husband, she leaves three sons and two daughters, to all of whom most heartfelt sympathy is extended. The children are Jennie and Lizzie, Percy, Arthur and Harry all at home.

Mr. Robert Anderson, of Centre Village, and Mr. Nathan Sears, of Midgic, are very ill.

A baby daughter gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Estabrooks, Midgic, and a baby boy was left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Mitton on Fawcett avenue.

Miss Lena Huntley, of Mount Allison, leaves on Saturday for Sussex, where she will spend a few days of her vacation before going to her home in Albert.

Announcement cards have been received by friends from Mrs. F. W. Seward (nee Miss Josephine Faulkner), of El Paso, Texas.

Mr. George Stables, of Newcastle, called off last week to see his son, who is attending Mount Allison. Mr. Stables was en route to the winter fair in Amherst.

Mrs. Cameron, of Kensington (P. E. I.), is