FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Saturday, Dec. 24.

This being Christmas week no entertainments of a formal nature were scheduled, every hour being given over to preparation for the great event which takes place tomorrow. There will come a few days rest, after that what will happen in society is a matter of pleasant anticipation.

As usual at this time of year, chief interest centres about the young people home from college for the holidays. All week they have been arriving until now on every side one encounters the girls and boys whose smiling countenances became so familiar during the summer vacation. That numerous gayeties are planned for their entertainment goes without saying.

Several informal entertainments were given last week end for visitors in the city, the most notable of which was Mrs. R. Keltie Jones' luncheon on Friday for Mrs. Bartlett, of Charlottetown. The table decorations were very lovely, consisting of quantities of scarlet geraniums, a large bouquet of which formed the centre piece. Smaller vases containing the same brilliant flowers were placed among the other handsome table appointments. Beautiful lace table centre and d'oylies added to the attractive appearance of the whole. The place cards were appropriate to the season and consisted of tiled roofs covered with snow, from which chimneys projected, picturing Santa Claus in the act of entering the house by this means. Included among the guests were Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. Clarence B. Allen, Mrs. George Mahon, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mrs. Fred Harding, Miss Edith Skinner. *

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Percy Thomson gave a delightfully sociable drawing room tea for Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Walter Allison presided at the tea table, assisted by Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mrs. Louis Barker, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Miss MacMillan, Miss Edith Skinner, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Nan Barnaby and Miss Bertie Hegan. A few of those present were Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. R. Keltie Jones, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mrs. Fred Harding, Mrs. George Mahon, Mrs. Clarence B. Allen, Mrs. Will Allison, Mrs. F. Sayre, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. Henry Rankin, Mrs. Fred Peters, Mrs. John M. Robinson.

Mrs. W. W. Clarke, Charlotte street, was hostess on Friday afternoon at an enjoyable drawing room tea for her daughter, Mrs. Steeves, of Fredericton. Mrs. T. H. Bullock presided at the handsomely appointed table which was decorated with pink chrysanthemums. Miss Gertrude de Bury served the ices. Others who assisted were Mrs. McAlpine, Mrs. W. E. Raymond, and Miss Ethel Jarvis. Included among the guests were Mrs. David McLellan, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Mrs. James L. Dunn, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. C. P. Clarke, Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. Alfred Porter, Mrs. Spangler, Mrs. Fred Harding, Mrs. Clarence B. Allen, Mrs. James Frink, Mrs. Frank Peters, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Bert Jordan, Mrs. Dowling, Miss Frink, Miss Daphne Crosby.

Mrs. H. H. McLean, Horsfield street, was hostess last week at a very handsome dinner of ten covers. The table decorations consisted of scarlet geraniums and silver candelabra with crimson shades, which shed a subdued light over the beautiful cut glass, china and silver table appointments. The guests were Colonel and Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Charles Weldon, Miss Barker, Miss Stetson, Mr. Fred Taylor, Mr. Harold Stetson, Captain Weldon McLean and Capt. Murray.

Mr. Harold Stetson entertained a number of friends at a Badminton party at the club house on Wednesday of last week. The prizes were won by Miss Katie Hazen and Mr. Fred Fraser, Mrs. W. Henry Harrison and Mr. Paul Longley. Those present were Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mrs. W. Henry Harrison, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Maueline DeSoyres, Miss Mary Warner, Mr. J. G. Harrison, Mr. Hugh Mackay, Mr. Malcolm McAvity, Mr. Cyrus Inches.

About fifty people were present at the opening of the Monday evening skating club at the Queen's rink, considering the unpleasantness of the weather this was thought to be a most propitious beginning. The supper committee were Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield and Mrs. Russell Sturdee. Among the first nighters were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lockhart, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. George Fleming, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Miss Katie Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. George Mahon, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Portia McKenzie, Miss Mabel McAvity, Miss Constance Sturdee, Miss Vivien Barnes, Miss Daphne Crosby, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Jean Trueman, Mrs. Malcolm McAvity, Mr. Hugh Mackay, Mr. J. G. Harrison, Mr. Jim Peters, Mr. Douglas Clinch, Mr. R. MacLaughlin, Mr. Fred Keator, Mr. Stanley McDonald, Mr. Leonard Tilley, Rev. David Lang, Mr. Harold Peters.

The marriage of Miss Edythe Hyndman and Mr. Louis G. Haszard, son of Premier Haszard, took place at Charlottetown last Wednesday, at the residence of the bride's parents, the ceremony being performed by Rev. T. W. Murphy, rector of St. Paul's.

Mr. Charles Stewart Tupper, of Winnipeg, grandson of Sir Charles Tupper, and Miss Madge Morse, daughter of Dr. Charles and Mrs. Morse, were married at Ottawa last Saturday in Grace church by the Anglican archbishop of Ottawa, assisted by the rector, Rev. J. F. Gorman. The bride was gowned in white satin with honiton lace trimmings and wore the honiton lace veil used by Lady Tupper at her marriage.

The wedding of Miss Dorothy Lawson, daughter of Mr. Thomas W. Lawson, in an enclosed veranda overlooking her father's beautiful estate, Dreamwold, to Mr. Henry McCall, son of Congressman Samuel W. McCall, of Winchester, caused much interest in and around Boston (Mass.) Mr. and Mrs. Edward McSweeney, the latter who was formerly Miss Lillie Quinn, of this city, were among the guests. To keep the veranda comfortable for the guests, Mr. Lawson had installed a furnace over which a large register was placed which poured forth warmth that made one forget the driving snow storm without. Underneath arches of evergreen studded with holly and white roses tied with bridal veiling, the wedding party marched to the strains of the Lohengrin Wedding March, to the prie dieu of white satin decorated with sweet peas. The bride's gown was of white chiffon velvet, princess, dutch neck, embroidered with Christmas lilies in seed pearls and silver thread with a band of ermine at the neck and sleeves. A white net veil bordered with point Venise lace was held in place by a juliette pearl cap. On Wednesday evening there was a dance in the barn, in which guests and employes and their friends joined in a vaudeville entertainment and a Christmas tree for the Dreamwold children, at which the bride distributed gifts. When darkness fell, the grounds of the estate were ablaze with hundreds of incandescent lights, set in fir branch tepees and in cups made of the snow about the manor house. The dance programme was very beautiful. It is in the form of a small book exquisitely bound in white kid with gold fancy edging; also in gold are the words, "Dorothy's Wedding Day" in old English lettering. Below are the name Dreamwold and the date, Dec. 15, 1910. A pretty white silk cord and tassel finish this dainty souvenir. The little book contains twelve pages, each one marking the dance, and underneath is a verse of Mr. Lawson's own composition. Fully ten thousand white roses banked in corners and window niches, twined with holly and mistletoe, azaleas, poinsettias and pinks, flamed in contrast, while here and there scintillated and glistened vari-colored incandescent lights. The house was a veritable fairy land, such as children picture for Santa Claus Land. Among the guests was Miss Elizabeth Walsh, white haired and venerable, who has brought up all the Lawson girls and seen all but one of them married. Mr. Lawson's gift to his daughter was a magnificent chest of silver containing 171 pieces, besides several other costly and useful gifts.

Captain and Mrs. Norman Leslie are expected to arrive in St. John this week-end from England and will spend Christmas with Mrs. Leslie's mother, Mrs. James Dever, Chipman Hill.

At a meeting of the executive of the Ladies' St. Andrew's Curling Club, held in the club house on Wednesday, there was a full attendance. The members talked most enthusiastically of the plans to be carried out this winter and which were to be placed before the general meeting which is to be held next Thursday, Dec. 30, at 11 a. m. Committees were formed. The match committee is composed of Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Mrs. R. Keltie Jones and Mrs. Walter Holly; social committee, Mrs. George West Jones, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield and Mrs. Frank White. Mrs. E. A. Smith, the president, and Miss Clara McGivern, secretary and treasurer, are ex officio members of both committees.

Mrs. James Stratton, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Fowler, is being warmly greeted by her numerous friends upon her return from the west for a visit to her native city.

Miss Madeline de Bury has arrived in the city for the Christmas holidays, and is a guest at Carvill Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Beverly Robinson will spend Christmas in Geneva (N. Y.), the guests of Mrs. Robinson's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Sills.

Dr. and Mrs. Blanchard, of Charlottetown, are expected at Carvill Hall to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. George Mahon.

Miss Katherine Greeney is home from Toronto for the holidays.

Miss Margaret Carvill, who is a student at Eden Hall, Sacred Heart Convent, is at Carvill Hall to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Carvill.

Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Croskill, of Digby (N. S.), are occupying rooms at the Victoria Hotel, for the winter.

Mrs. I. J. D. Landry will be at Carvill Hall from January 1, for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. George Wetmore, Summer street, is expecting her sister to visit her, after the New Year.

Mr. Zswicker, Cape Breton, is in the city.

Mr. Eugene Fairweather is at Rothesay visiting friends.

Mrs. Neil, Fredericton, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Logan.

The Tennis Club intend having a ball at the assembly rooms between Christmas and New Year's.

The Green Lantern tea room has been filled with ladies and gentlemen at the tea hours, this week.

Several young people have shown great interest in the greening at St. Paul's and Trinity churches.

Col. Humphrey spent Wednesday in Fredericton.

Mrs. Gronlund, who has been spending some weeks at Sackville, has returned home.

Miss Daisy Sears is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Edward Sears, at the Clifton House, where she is recuperating after her recent illness. Miss Geraldine Sears, while convalescent, will be under the doctor's care for the next two months in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Murchie, and Miss Marjorie Murchie, of Calais, spent this week in St. John.

Mr. Clifford McAvity is in the city for the holidays.

Mr. A. George Blair, Ottawa, spent last week-end in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. King, of Chipman, were visitors in town this week.

Hon. William and Mrs. Pugsley, of Ottawa, will spend Christmas in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wetmore will celebrate their golden wedding at Clifton, Monday, December 26.

The wedding took place at the Church of the Emmanuel, in Boston, on Wednesday last, of Mr. H. Usher Miller, of St. John, and Miss Julia W. Robinson, of Boston.

Dr. J. W. Daniel, M.P., returned home on Saturday from Ottawa for the Christmas recess.

Rev. Dr. J. Fraser is in the city this week.

Mr. John Purdy formerly of this city, but now of Chicago, arrived in St. John on Monday.

The engagement is announced of Miss J. Olive Stone, eldest daughter of Mr. Joseph Stone, Germain street, to Capt. Potter, M.D., of the Halifax garrison.

Miss May Travers acted as convenor for a committee of ladies who were instrumental in providing Christmas boxes for the children of Campbellton. Also some boxes were sent to families in the city by the same committee of ladies belonging to the cathedral congregation.

OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 20—Mrs. Fred Richards was the hostess at a very enjoyable bridge party on Tuesday, the 13th inst. Mrs. Blair Kent and Madame Turgeon, of Bathurst (N. B.), won the prizes. Mrs. Walter Armstrong presided at the tea table. Among those present were Mrs. Alward, Mrs. J. Alfred Robert, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Carvell (Woodstock, N. B.), Mrs. Loggie (Chatham, N. B.), Mrs. F. D. Henderson, Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Miss Todd (St. Stephen, N. B.), Mrs. Tibbitts (Fredericton, N. B.)

Mrs. W. B. Northrup, wife of the member for Belleville, was the hostess at a bridge party on Wednesday evening, the 14th inst. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Borden, Mr. and Mrs. Robert ill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fraser, Mr. J. W. Pugsley, Mrs. Frank Oliver were among those present.

On Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 2 o'clock one of the prettiest and most fashionable weddings of the season was that of Miss Madge Peters, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Morse and granddaughter of the late Charles Morse, K. C., judge of probate for Queens county (N. S.), to Mr. Charles Stewart Tupper, eldest son of Mr. J. Stewart Tupper, of Ravenscourt, Winnipeg, and Mrs. Tupper, and grandson of Sir Charles Tupper, Bart. Much interest was taken in the event, owing to the large and influential family connections of both families. Both groom and bride have a common ancestor, the groom's grandmother, Lady Tupper, having been Miss Frances Morse before her marriage. The ceremony took place in Grace church and was conducted by the Archbishop of Ottawa assisted by Rev. J. F. Gorman, rector. The bride, who is petite and exceptionally pretty, was exquisitely gowned in soft white satin en traine with tunic of French hand-woven bisque beads caught with clusters of orange blossom. She wore a rare old Brussels point veil, an heirloom in the groom's family. She carried a shower bouquet of mauve orchids and lilies of the valley and wore the groom's gift, a beautiful diamond pendant on a platinum chain. Miss Hope Wurtele, Miss Frances Tupper, of Winnipeg; Miss Janet Tupper, Vancouver (B. C.); Miss Anna Oliver and Miss Jessie Cassels made a pretty group of bridesmaids. Miss May Wyld was maid of honor; the best man, Mr. Claude Aldous, of Winnipeg. The ushers were Mr. Carl Morse (Calgary), Mr. Talbot Papineau (Montreal), Mr. Hugh Fraser, Mr. Monty Bate and Mr. Pat Edwards. To the bridesmaids the groom gave diamond and pearl brooches and to the ushers and best man a set of waistcoat buttons in pearl and platinum.

A number of toasts and speeches were made at the reception held at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Tupper left for Montreal and New York and intend returning to the capital to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Morse. The gifts were of great value—a $10,000 cheque from Sir Charles Tupper; Lady Tupper, a superb ruby and diamond hoop ring and sealskin coat; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tupper, diamond bracelet; Sir Hibbert and Lady Tupper, three antique silver cake baskets.

Mrs. David Mackeen entertained at an informal dinner party on Monday evening of this week at the Roxborough in honor of Mrs. Matthewson, of Montreal.

Dr. H. M. Ami, who has been in Europe for several months, has returned home.

Miss Teresa Costigan will spend Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. Walter Armstrong.

Invitations for the Saturday skating and toboggan parties at Government House have been issued.

Mr. John Godwin, of Sackville (N. B.), is spending Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Godwin.

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Flint have left town for Old Point Comfort to spend the holiday season.

Mr. Harold Kitchener, eldest son of General Walter Kitchener, will be the guest of Captain and Mrs. Weston for Christmas. Mr. Kitchener is a nephew of Lord Kitchener.

Mr. R. L. Borden is leaving town on the 26th inst. to spend a few days in Halifax.

Earl Percy, A. D. C. to his excellency, has left for New York and Philadelphia on a visit.

Miss Anna Oliver is spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Anderson, in Edmonton (Alta.)

Sir Charles and Lady Hibbert Tupper and their eldest daughter, Miss Frances Tupper, have sailed for England to spend a month. Miss Janet Tupper is the guest of Mrs. David Mackeen during their absence.

The Misses David, of Montreal, are the guests of Lady Laurier.

The marriage of Miss Annie Fitzpatrick, only daughter of Mr. James W. Fitzpatrick, to Mr. M. J. Fairlie, of Cobalt, son of Rev. John Fairlie, of Kingston, will take place on Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, at 9 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's father, Laurier avenue.

Misses Norah and Dorothy Shannon, of Moncton (N. B.), have arrived in town to visit Mrs. Ruggles Wright.

Hon. George Graham, minister of railways, and Mrs. Graham are spending the holiday season at their home in Brockville.

Mrs. Clifford Sifton entertains at a house dance in honor of her sons on Monday, the 26th inst.

Miss Gertrude Elliot spent a few days with Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Grey this week.

Mrs. J. B. Brophy has issued invitations for a tea Wednesday, 28th inst., in honor of her daughter, Miss Fawnie Brophy.

Hon. William and Mrs. Pugsley have returned to their home in St. John (N. B.) for the holiday season.

Mr. Frank Carvell, M. P., and Mrs. Carvell have returned to their home in Woodstock (N. B.) during the Christmas holidays.

On Thursday, 15th, Mrs. R. L. Borden gave a pretty girls' luncheon in honor of Miss Janet Tupper, of Vancouver (B. C.) Those invited to meet her were Miss Marjorie MacKeen and her guest, Miss Tupper, Miss Louie Douglas, Miss Kitty Power, Miss Frances Tupper, of Winnipeg, and others.

Mr. W. H. Rowley entertained at a dinner party on Saturday evening, the 17th, at the Golf Club, for young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Macoun, Captain Bingham, A. D. C., and Major Eaton were among those who were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. J. de St. Denis Lemoine at the Golf Club on Saturday evening, 17th inst.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Dec. 22—The happy business of Christmas preparations is seen and heard everywhere. Everybody is busy, the stores are decorated, the express parcel room at the station filled with boxes and bundles, and the baggage car of the Sussex express brings truck loads of parcels every day. The weather has been good, and given opportunity for pleasant trips to the city for the Christmas shopping. At the public schools the scholars are preparing an interesting programme for the closing on Friday, and the teachers, Misses MacMurray and Wilson, are counting the hours before they leave for home to spend the holidays.

On Tuesday evening both Netherwood and the Boys' School enjoyed their annual turkey supper, and yesterday the pupils left for their homes.

As usual, the dining room at Netherwood was delightful with its decorations of red and white, lanterns, streamers and numerous candles with a Christmas tree forming a centre piece. Several of the graduates of the school were present, namely, Misses Lillie Raymond, Given McDonald, Norah Robinson, Muriel Sadlier, Mary Barnhill, Jean Ketchum, of St. John; Ursula Whalley, of Hampton. Other guests were Dr. Walker, Mrs. George Matthews, Miss Homer and Mrs. J. S. Armstrong. The "toasts" of the evening were as follows: Netherwood, proposed by Miss Alice Green and responded to by Miss Cameron; The Teachers, proposed by Miss Margaret Stevens and responded to by Miss Pitcher; The Graduates, by Miss Tufts and responded to by Misses Mary Barnhill, Lillie Raymond, Doris Murray and Ursula Whalley; The Class 1911, proposed by Miss Ganong and responded to by Miss Emma Turnbull; The Holidays, by Miss Catherine McAvity and responded to by Miss Tees. The toasts to the graduates were very happily responded to with songs and class calls. Dr. Walker and Mrs. George Matthew both addressed the company and caused plenty of merriment with their remarks. Those from the city returned home by the 9 o'clock train.

At the School for Boys, another delightful gathering was held, the handsome dining room being beautifully decorated with greening, candles, etc. Bishop Richardson and members of the sub-committee of the school and their wives were guests, namely, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. A. L. Fairweather, Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson. Mrs. Hibbard and Mrs. Foster were also present. The toast, Our Guests, was proposed by the principal, Rev. R. W. Hibbard, and responded to by the bishop. Speeches were also made by Rev. Mr. Daniel, Messrs. Harrison, Fairweather and Schofield, and several of the boys. Selections by the school orchestra were greatly enjoyed. Mr. Cam. MacKay, captain of the football team, said this was a record year, they had not once been beaten. Two cups for the cross country run were given, the presentation being made by Mrs. Daniel. Several cakes were presented to members of the junior football team.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell and Miss Gladys Mitchell left on Tuesday for Bridgetown (N. S.), where Miss Mitchell is to be married today to Dr. Freeman. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have taken rooms at the hotel and expect to remain in Bridgetown until February.

Bishop Richardson was guest of Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Daniel on Tuesday and was present at a meeting of the vestry called to consider the proposal to divide the parishes of Hampton and Rothesay, and forming a new parish composed of Hammond River, Smithtown and French Village. It was decided no change will be made.

Mr. Brook, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Hibbard, College Hill, left St. John on Friday to spend Christmas in England.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, of St. John, were her on Saturday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Turnbull.

Mr. Eugene Fairweather, of Winnipeg, arrived on Saturday to spend Christmas here at the home of Mr. A. C. Fairweather and family. He is receiving a warm welcome back to Rothesay.

Mrs. D. A. Pugsley was a visitor from the city on Tuesday, guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Gilbert.

Mrs. Beverly Armstrong, of St. John, spent Tuesday here with Mrs. Percy Fairweather.

Mr. Thomas Bell and Mr. George P. Trites will leave today to spend Christmas in Philadelphia, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Calhoun, Mrs. Bell and son Moffett left on Monday.

Mrs. John E. Moore was a visitor from the city on Saturday.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Dec. 21—A winter lecture course has been arranged under the auspices of the Hampton Methodist church, to be held in Methodist church hall. There will be four lectures and a grand concert, the first lecture on Thursday, Jan. 3, 1911, by the Rev. G. M. Campbell, D. D.; subject, Scotland and Scotchmen. The second on Friday, Feb. 3, by A. Gordon Leavitt; subject, Nature. On Friday, Feb. 24, Mrs. E. A. Smith, president of the Women's Canadian Club, St. John, will recount her Trip Through Picturesque Canada with a Camera, illustrated with limelight views. The final lecture will be delivered on Friday, March 17, by the Rev. J. L. Batty, of Moncton; subject, John Bull and His Neighbors. The course will close with a grand concert to be given during Easter week of vocal and instrumental music by local and outside talent.

The Green and White Magazine for December, issued by the pupils of the Hampton Consolidated school, is now in the hands of subscribers and presents a very creditable appearance, its editorial and other matter being full of interest and giving an excellent idea of the fine spirit of pupils and teachers alike in the admirable work which is being carried out in the several departments.

The senior High school girls are to put their domestic science training to a practical test. During the coming year a series of luncheons will be given, each prepared and served by two girls—the first by Marguerite Adams and Cora Bennett; the second by Vivien Fowler and Mabel Crandall, and the third by Gladys Smith and Grace Tuttle. The materials and mode of preparation and service are to be left entirely to the girls in charge, with this proviso that the cost of the menu, which is to serve six persons, must not exceed $1. The object of these luncheons is to give the girls some practice in the art of planning and serving.

At the beginning of next term a Glee Club will be organized from among the teachers and pupils of all grades above VII.

Arrangements are being made for the place of Rev. George Howard to be supplied until his health is restored, or it is found necessary to take permanent action as to his successor. The Rev. Mr. Curry, of Penobsquis, took the charge on the outfield and at Hampton Station last Sunday and he will likely continue to do this for a time at least.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Myles Crawford announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Hazel Robertson, to Mr. Reginald Troop Newberry, of Bulyea, Saskatchewan (formerly of London, England), on Wednesday, December 28, 1910, in St. Augustine's church, Bulyea, Saskatchewan.

Mr. Leverett Crawford, of Hampton Village, had a second stroke of paralysis on Saturday last and has been in a very low condition ever since.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, N. B., Dec. 22—Bishop Richardson, of Fredericton, was in town on Tuesday of this week the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith and family will spend Christmas at Springhill, York county, the guests of Mrs. Robert Jardine.

Miss Minnie Tait is home from the Ladies' College, Sackville, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait.

Mr. R. L. Lennox, of Rexton, spent Sunday in town the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Livingston.

Mrs. H. W. Murray visited St. John last week.

Mr. James Wilbur left town on Thursday to spend Christmas with friends in Hillsboro, Albert county.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harper, of Riverside, Albert county, are the guests of Mrs. D. S. Harper.

Mrs. G. M. Blakney spent Monday in Moncton.

Mrs. A. J. Webster visited Moncton on Tuesday.

Miss Lena Melanson visited St. John last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. R. Parsons, of Regina, who since their marriage in October have been touring the British Isles and the continent, expect to spend Christmas in Shediac, the guests of Mrs. Parsons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weldon.

Miss Lena Bray and Miss Annette Evans were recently in Moncton.

Mrs. T. J. Gallagher has returned from a few days visit to Moncton friends.

The Winnipeg Free Press of recent date makes reference to the very fine concerts that were held in that city on the 14th and 15th inst. The concerts were given by the Winnipeg Oratorio Society, Sullivan's On Shore and Sea being sung with good effect. Among the sopranos taking part were Miss Beatrice Harper, of this town, who is spending the winter in the west, and Mrs. Frank Allen, formerly Miss Sadie Harper, of this town.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, Dec. 21—Mrs. Samuel Belyea, nee Miss Jeanette Robinson, is expected this week to spend the Christmas season with her mother, Mrs. John B. Robinson. Miss Alice Robinson is expected to return home in a few days also to remain until after Christmas.

Mr. Henry B. Eaton, the president of the St. Croix Club in Calais, with his usual generosity, gave a magnificent banquet at the St. Croix Club building to the members of the club last Thursday evening. The tables were decorated with a profusion of American beauty roses, in the centre was a large basket of roses and smilax. The menu was all that could be desired by the most fastidious. After the banquet there were toasts and speeches, and an orchestra, which came from Boston for the occasion, dispensed some fine music. There were games of all kinds, including bowling and the ever present bridge; so everybody was entertained and amused. It was not until an early hour on Friday morning that the guests bade their generous host adieu, and departed to their homes. At the door of the club stood electric cars, so each guest was conveyed homeward quickly and safely. It has been a long time since so enjoyable an evening has been spent by the men of the St. Croix towns and many are the pleasant comments on the royal way Mr. Eaton entertains.

Mr. W. F. Todd, M. P., Mrs. Todd and Miss Mildred Todd arrived from Ottawa on Saturday to spend the Christmas season at their home here. They are most cordially welcomed by their friends and will remain until January.

Mrs. Charles F. Beard, of St. John, has been visiting for the past few days in Calais, her friend, Mrs. Harry Wellington.

Mrs. Harold Purves entertained the Sewing Club on Thursday evening very pleasantly.

Mrs. Helen Kelley has returned from a visit in Boston.

Mrs. J. W. Ellsworth, of Woodstock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Lindow.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth leave for Winchester (Mass.), this week to spend Christmas with their son, Mr. Herbert Wadsworth, Jr.

Miss Kate Washburn leaves this week for Boston to spend the holiday season.

Mr. Thurlmore Leford has arrived from Boston.

Miss Jean Haley has arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haley, and is most cordially welcomed by her young friends.

Messrs. Grant McNeill and Frank Nicholson, who attend school at Wolfeville have arrived home.

Misses Doris Clarke and Annie Nicholson, of the Ladies' College at Mount Allison, are expected home on Thursday.

Miss Verna Brown made a brief visit with her aunts, the Misses Abbott, this week, en route to her home in Fredericton.

Mr. James Inches is among the young students home for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Frank T. Bixby is in town this week to remain until after Christmas day with his sister, Miss Nan Bixby.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, Dec. 21—Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Alice Dobson to Mr. Fred. Trueman, both of Point de Bute.

Mr. and Mrs. Oulton, of Point de Bute, recently celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Miss Gussie Anderson, who was called home on account of the illness and death of her father, the late J. J. Anderson, returned to Amherst on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilder Orr and little son Herbert left today on the C. P. R. for Boston, where they will spend the holidays with friends.

Mrs. Janet Amos, of Port Elgin, will leave tomorrow for Woonsocket (R. I.) to visit her sister, Miss Nellie Johnson. Mrs. Moses Taylor will accompany her as far as Boston, where she will visit friends.

Mrs. Charles Pickard was in St. John last week.

An engagement of interest and pleasure has been recently announced, the parties being Mr. Ernest William Embree, of East Amherst, and Miss Jennie Bell Carter, of Point de Bute. The wedding will take place on the 27th of this month.

Mrs. Fletcher Cousins and little daughter Amy, of Beverly (Mass.), are visiting friends in town.

Miss Jean Chase and Miss Lila Chase, of Mt. Allison, left yesterday for their home in Port Williams (N. S.)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKenzie are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. A baby daughter also arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brooks, Middle Sackville.

Miss Ayer, of the violin department of the ladies' college, left Monday for Boston to visit during the holidays.

Last Wednesday Miss Mildred Corning, of Mt. Allison, was called to her home in Yarmouth (N. S.), on account of the serious illness of her father, who has since died.

Miss Annie Sprague left yesterday for New Bedford (Mass.), where she will visit her sister, Mrs. H. W. Nichols.

Miss Greta Ogden is receiving congratulations from her friends on winning the tenth prize in the Harper's Bazar embroidery contest. The prize is a complete set of Mark Twain's works.

Miss Helen Smith returned yesterday from a pleasant visit with friends in Boston.

Mayor Pickard returned recently from a trip to New York.

Mr. C. W. Fawcett and Mr. Fred. Ryan returned home last week from an extended trip to the Canadian west.

Many friends heard with sincere regret of the death of Mr. Jeremiah Mahoney, which occurred at his home in Melrose. Deceased was thirty-five years old, and leaves, besides his father and mother, two sisters and six brothers to mourn.

Miss Hazel Dixon, daughter of Mr. Rainsford Dixon, and Mr. Fred. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Patterson, of Cole's Island, were united in marriage on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Sarah White. Rev. Herman Cann tied the nuptial knot, in the presence of the immediate friends of the bride and groom. When Mr. and Mrs. Patterson return from Nova Scotia, where they are spending their honeymoon, they will reside in Sackville.

Mr. R. N. Rainnie, of Medicine Hat, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rainnie.

Miss Ella Mahoney, of Taunton (Mass.); Messrs. A. B. Mahoney, of St. John; T. W. Mahoney, of Sydney; J. Warren Mahoney, of Sackville, attended their brother's funeral at Melrose last week.

Mrs. A. B. Copp is in Newcastle visiting her mother, who recently had the misfortune to break one of her arms.

Miss Anna Ayer returned from a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Murdock, of Amherst.

Miss Martha Tuttle, of Mt. Allison, left yesterday for her home in Halifax.

Dr. W. W. Andrews left on the C. P. R. on Monday for Regina on a business trip. He intends to visit his mother in Port Perry (Ont.), on his return home.

Miss Greta Ogden is anticipating a pleasant time with friends in Boston. She will leave on the 26th.

Miss Eliza Avard, teacher at Hillsboro, is expected here on Saturday to spend her vacation with her brother, Mr. W. G. Avard, who is in very poor health.

Miss Jessie Cook, of Rockport, is spending part of her vacation with Mrs. Mariner Hicks.

Miss Isobel Foster, of the High school staff at Middle Sackville, will spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Salisbury.

Mr. James Smith has returned from a trip to Montreal and Boston.

CHATHAM

Chatham, Dec. 22—Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dickson, (formerly Miss Beatrice Baird), of Andover, are spending a portion of their honeymoon at the former's old home here.

Miss Lucey entertained very pleasantly at bridge a few evenings ago, when Miss Nellie Goggin and Mr. Charles McDonald were the prize winners.

A. H. V. Fortier, of the Bank of Montreal staff, left on Saturday to spend his vacation at his home at Ottawa.

Pelham Winslow is home for the Christmas holidays.

Chester Mowatt, who has been spending a few days at his home here, has now returned to his duties.

The Rev. Geo. Wood was the recipient of a handsome pair of Persian lamb driving gauntlets from the Mission Band of St. Andrew's last week. The presentation was made by little Dorothy Lobban at a social evening held by the band at which Master Millet Salter presided.

Miss Wall, of Boston, is visiting her sister, Miss Jane Wall, at Johnston street.

Miss Lizzie Hoffman has returned home after a two months trip to New York and Boston.

Holly Lounsbury's many friends are glad to learn that he is making such an excellent convalescence, and are hoping to see him back in their midst on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mowatt are expected today on their wedding trip.

Miss Rachel McEwen has returned to Boston, where she has accepted the position as head nurse of surgical wards in the Massachusetts General Hospital, of which she is a graduate.

Invitations are out for a social evening at the town hall on the 30th. The affair, which promises to be one of the most brilliant functions which have taken place for some time, is under the chaperonage of Mrs. L. J. Tweedie, Mrs. Wm. Dick, Mrs. E. Hutchinson, Mrs. W. C. Winslow, Mrs. Geo. Watt and Mrs. F. M. Tweedie, the last named lady acting as hon. sec. to the committee in charge.

Miss Champion, of Winnipeg, is spending a few days with the Misses Winslow.

The weekly bridge club held its final meeting last Monday at Miss Jean Loggie's, when a more than usually enjoyable evening was spent in consequence of an informal dance being part of the evening's programme.

Mrs. V. A. Danville left for St. John on Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Hutchinson has returned from a trip to Boston.

Mrs. W. N. Riggs and daughter were guests of Mrs. J. Kennedy last week. Miss Riggs has returned to Charlottetown, but Mrs. Riggs will remain with her daughter, Mrs. Kennedy over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snowball and little son, Robbie, have returned home from Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blewett are taking care of Mrs. M. G. Hunter's house during her absence in Boston, where she has gone for medical treatment on account of her eyes.

MONCTON

Moncton, Dec. 22—Miss Emmeline Black, of Truro, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Dr. S. W. and Mrs. Burgess.

Mrs. C. Lionel Hanington, of Dorchester, spent part of the week in the city.

Miss McDougall entertained a number of friends on Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, and was assisted in receiving her guests by her sister, Miss Hannah McDougall. Mrs. A. E. Wilkinson ushered and Mrs. F. A. McCully presided at the tea table, being assisted by Miss Hazel Lockhart, Miss Agnes Peters, Miss Hazel Taylor, Miss Fannie Peters, and Miss Fannie Taylor. The dining room was prettily decorated with pink carnations and smilax. Miss MacDougall wore a gown of blue silk with white lace yoke; Miss Hannah MacDougall also wore blue silk, and Mrs. McCully a white gown with large black velvet hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Atkinson, of Newcastle, are the guests of relatives in the city.

Miss Minnie Huntley has returned from St. John, where she was spending a month with friends.

Mr. James Doyle and Miss Bessie Doyle returned on Saturday from a trip to Montreal and Ottawa.

Mrs. S. W. Burgess is visiting relatives in St. John.

Mr. R. M. Boyd, of the Royal Bank staff, has returned from a trip to Boston.

Mrs. M. F. Keith, president of the Sunshine Clan of the First Baptist church, gave a reception on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Lawson, wife of the Rev. G. A. Lawson, the new pastor of the church. About sixty members of the class were present, and the evening was most pleasantly spent. An elaborate luncheon was served, the dining room being attractively decorated in yellow and white, yellow chrysanthemums being used in abundance.

Mrs. Wallace Leitch, of Charlottetown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Knight.

Mr. James Steeves announces the engagement of his daughter, Olivia Kate, to Mr. Ephraim Alexander Schoch, the wedding to be solemnized Dec. 28.

Rev. George Ross, of Fairville, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton—and took both services in Central Methodist