# FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Saturday, Jan. 20.

Although society in St. John is increasing, it has not yet reached that point when several large parties may be given on the same day or night without a clashing of interests. It therefore devolves upon the hostess to exercise much forethought in the selection of dates for her entertainments. On one or two occasions last week not less than five parties were in progress on the same day and as these functions are of only a couple of hours duration, it is obvious that no one person could attend them all. It seems a pity to crowd so much enjoyment into the first few weeks of the new year, seeing that Ash Wednesday does not arrive until late in February. However, it is possible that the rush of gaiety may hold out to the end, in which case nothing would be gained by delay.

Friday of last week, Mrs. Clarence de Forest was hostess at a pleasant bridge of four tables in honor of Mrs. Easson at which the prize winners were Mrs. Easson, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones. Mrs. de Forest was attractively gowned in blue and white silk with handsome real lace collar. The bridge guests were Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. James U. Thomas, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. Easson, Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Miss McMillan. In the dining room Mrs. Freeman Lake presided and was assisted by Mrs. George Hegan, Mrs. T. Escott Ryder, Miss Lou Parks and Miss Sara Hare. Mrs. Hazen Hansard was a tea guest.

A number of ladies were present on Tuesday at a luncheon at the bungalow in honor of Mrs. Easson who left this week for her home in Newfoundland where she will make a visit before joining Mr. Easson at Winnipeg. A feature of the afternoon was the presentation to Mrs. Easson of a handsome silver bag, a memento from the St. John friends who regret her departure from their midst. The luncheon table was prettily decorated with ferns and scarlet ribbon which mingled delightfully with the elaborate Christmas decorations still in evidence in the club house. Bridge tables were formed and play was continued until 6 o'clock when the party returned to town. Among those present were Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. W. W. Mackay, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. Charles Coster, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. James U. Thomas, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. Freeman Lake, Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Miss Sidney Smith, Miss McMillan, Miss Bayard, Miss Mabel Thomson.

On Friday evening of last week Mrs. M. G. Teed was hostess at bridge for Mr. and Mrs. Easson the following guests being present: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. George Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hanington, Mr. and Mrs. Easson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. deBury, Miss Laura Hazen.

Mrs. Harold Schofield entertained very pleasantly at a bridge of five tables for Mrs. Easson, Tuesday afternoon at her residence, Canterbury street, at which the prize winners were Mrs. Easson and Mrs. Percy Thomson. The tea table which was presided over by Mrs. Inches, was artistically decorated with spring flowers. The guests included Mrs. Easson, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. Hazen Hansard, Mrs. Louis Barker, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mrs. de Bury, Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. George Mahon, Miss McMillan, Misses Helen and Ethel Sidney Smith, Miss Katie Hazen.

Mrs. Isaac Burpee entertained Friday evening at a bridge of five tables for Mrs. Hansard, which was an unusually bright affair. Among the guests were Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. de Bury, the Misses Helen and Mabel Sidney Smith, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, Mrs. Easson, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Miss Mabel Thomson, Miss Tina MacLaren.

Mrs. F. E. Sayre was hostess on Tuesday at her handsome residence, Queen square, at a beautifully appointed luncheon of twelve covers, for Mrs. Easson. The central decoration consisted of daffodils, hyacinths and Killarney roses, a spray of the latter being placed at each guest's place. Green ribbons combined charmingly with the spring flowers. Mrs. Sayre was gowned in grey embroidered chiffon over satin. Included among the guests were Mrs. Easson, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. Hazen Hansard, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Miss Helen Smith, Mrs. W. W. White.

Mrs. Cowan, of Toronto, is a visitor in St. John this week, the guest for a few days of Mrs. John A. McAvity, Orange street. After that she will visit Mrs. George F. Smith. Mrs. Cowan has hosts of friends in St. John who will gladly welcome her presence in the city.

Mrs. William Hazen and Miss Laura Hazen were hostesses at bridge Firday evening at their residence, Dorchester street, when prizes were won by Mrs. Simeon Jones, Miss Alice L. Fairweather and Miss Ethel Jarvis. Miss Laura Hazen was attractively costumed in black marquisette over white with gold embroidery on the bodice. The guests were Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mrs. Arthur Hazen, Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. Louis Barker, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Mrs. Gordon Sancton, Mrs. Ward Hazen, Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Alice L. Fairweather, Miss Alice Hegan, Miss Mary L. Harrison, Miss Edith Hegan, Miss Ethel Jarvis, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Allie Christie.

Mrs. T. Escott Ryder gave a pleasant sociable sewing party for the Misses Hegan at her residence, Wentworth street, on Monday afternoon at which the guests were the Misses Hegan, Mrs. J. Lee Day, Mrs. J. Lupton McAvity, Mrs. Geoghegan, Miss Scammell, Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Marjorie Barnaby.

Mrs. J. R. Harrison and little daughter, of Bridgewater (N. S.), who were in town recently guests of Mrs. J. Morris Robinson, left for home last Friday morning.

Mrs. Easson left Wednesday noon en route to her home in Newfoundland. While in St. John this week she, with Mr. Easson, were guests at the Prince William apartments. Mr. Easson received a gift of diamond cuff studs from the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, before his departure for the west.

Miss Frances Stetson's domino party at the Golf Club on Wednesday evening was a great success, the guests thoroughly enjoyed the change from the ordinary evening entertainment. The dancers presented a grotesque appearance as they filed silently into the large reception room, where Mrs. Stetson, in black and white chiffon over black satin with jet and lace, and Miss Stetson, in bead embroidered white tunic over white satin, received them. The first six numbers on the programme were leap year dances, and as might be supposed the incognito guests derived much amusement therefrom. Afterwards the masks and dominos were discarded and the usual programme was carried on. Jones' orchestra furnished the music and at midnight a delicious supper was served. Among those present were Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. George McA. Blizard, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Sancton, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. T. Escott Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Elise McLean, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Mary L. Harrison, Miss Madeline DeSoyres, Miss Janie Stone, Miss Mabel McAvity, Miss Alleyne Starr, Miss Culver, Miss Carson, Miss Gertrude Scovil, Miss Margaret McAvity, Miss Kathleen Trueman, Miss Frances Kerr, Mr. Hugh Mackay, Mr. Harold Allison, Mr. F. Keator, Mr. Cyrus Inches, Mr. John Sayre, Mr. Jean, Mr. Boyer Smith, Mr. Colin Mackay, Mr. Chester Gandy, Mr. Kenneth Inches, Mr. Douglas McLeod.

Miss Jean Trueman is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wood, in Chatham.

Mrs. J. Belyea left for Montreal Monday evening.

Mrs. Keator was hostess at bridge on Wednesday evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. deBury, of Montreal. The drawing room presented an extremely artistic appearance, being lighted with numbers of wax tapers and yellow shaded lamps. In the dining room, where a delicious supper was served, the table was ornamented with lovely old china and silver. In the centre quantities of narcissus in a glass epergne formed the central decoration. Mrs. Keator received her guests in a black satin gown with netted tunic. Mrs. deBury wore a handsome raisin colored velvet costume with lace bertha and had a bandeau of pearls on coiffure. The prize winners were Miss McMillan, Mrs. Malcolm Mackay. The guests in cluded Mr. and Mrs. James Jack, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Jomes, Mr. and Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. Hansard, Miss Warner, Miss Laura Hazen, Miss Bayard, Miss Helen Sidney Smith, Miss Alice Christie, Miss Mabel Sidney Smith, Miss Gwen McDonald, Mr. John M. Robinson, Mr. W. Scovil, Mr. Thomas Blair, Mr. Boyer Sidney Smith, Mr. John Warner, Mr. Courtland Robinson, Mr. Alexander McMillan.

Mrs. Daniel Mullin entertained at a ladies' and gentlemen's bridge last evening, in honor of Judge Landry, at her residence, Wentworth street.

Tea hostesses yesterday afternoon were Mrs. Inches and Mrs. Fred Schofield who entertained for Miss Huntley. Miss Huntley leaves today for a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Louis Barker has issued invitations for a bridge to be given next Friday in honor of Mrs. Cowan, of Toronto.

Mrs. G. B. Hegan's tea for her daughters, the Misses Edith and Alice, last Saturday was most enjoyable. At the tea table, which was ornamented with beautiful old china and silver and crimson geranieums, Mrs. Percy Thomson and Mrs. Henry Schofield presided, assisted by Mrs. J. Lee Day, Miss Lou Parks, Miss Laura Hazen, Mrs. J. L. McAvity, Miss Clara Schofield, Mrs. Louis Barker. Included among the guests were Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. Geoghegan, Mrs. Allan Rankine, Mrs. Alfred Morrisey, Mrs. Bert Foster, Mrs. George McA. Blizard, Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Mrs. Will MacLaughlan, Mrs. James U. Thomas, Mrs. George Hilyard, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. Knowlton, Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, the Misses Sidney Smith, Miss Edith Skinner, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Miss Mary L. Harrison, Miss Scammell, Miss Alice L. Fairweather.

On Wednesday Mrs. John A. McAvity was at home to a large number of visitors. Mrs. Cowan, of Toronto, who assisted the hostess in receiving, was beautifully gowned in blue velvet with hand-embroidered yoke done in gold and blue, and with lace collar and cuffs. Mrs. McAvity wore blue with black chiffon veiling. Miss Mabel McAvity was charmingly gowned in grey piped with cerise. Mrs. George McA. Blizard presided at the tea table gowned in white satin with beaded marquisette tunic, black picture hat with white plume. The assistants at the refreshment table were Miss Marjorie Lee, Miss Margaret McAvity, Miss Frances Hazen, Mrs. Gordon Sancton.

The wedding of Miss Julia Wilson, sister of Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, and Mrs. William Downie, and youngest daughter of the late Dr. William Wilson, Q. C., of Ottawa, to Mr. George Selwyn Holmstead, was celebrated on Wednesday in St. John's (Stone) church by the Rev. G. A. Kuhring. Only immediate friends of the family were present. Mr. and Mrs. Holmstead will reside in Toronto.

Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen left last Saturday evening for Ottawa.

Mr. Reynolds, who has recently been transferred from the bank here, to Vancouver, will be missed both socially and in the musical circles of St. John.

Mrs. Edward Sears met with a painful accident on the ice, which has confined her to her rooms at the Clifton House for the past few days.

Mrs. Spangler gave two very enjoyable bridges last Friday and Saturday afternoons at her residence, Germain street. On both occasions the drawing rooms were fragrant with cut flowers artistically arranged. Mrs. Spangler wore a handsomely trimmed gown of shaded blue silk with bead garniture. The prize winners on Friday were Mrs. George White, Mrs. LeBaron Thompson and Mrs. Charles Millar. Asisstting in the dining room were Mrs. McCaskill, Mrs. Kent Scovil, Miss Miriam Hatheway and the Misses Carrie and Grace Fairweather. White and red carnations were used on the tea table on both days, the table being charmingly appointed. A few of those present were Mrs. John Gillis, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Mrs. G. F. Fisher, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. M. H. Emery, Mrs. Fraser Gregory, Mrs. Frank Godsoe, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Winters, the Misses Murray, Mrs. Kent Scovil, Miss Stone.

On Saturday, the prize winners were Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Mrs. R. P. Cowan, Mrs. Gordon Sancton. Included among the guests were Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, Mrs. Gordon Sancton, Mrs. H. F. Rankine, Mrs. George Blizard, Mrs. Homer Forbes, Mrs. J. W. McKean, Mrs. George Fleming, Mrs. Stanley Elkin, Mrs. George Ellis, Mrs. Frank Peters, Mrs. Kent Scovil, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Mrs. R. P. Cowan, Mrs. Haycock, Mrs. Norman Sancton, Mrs. W. Allison, Mrs. Gordon Dickie, Mrs. George Murray, Mrs. Walter Gilbert, Miss Domville, Miss Hatheway, Mrs. A. Pierce Crocket, Mrs. Ernest Bowman, Miss Grace Hatheway, Miss Biederman. Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. Kent Scovil, Miss Janie Stone, Misses Carrie and Grace Fairweather, Miss Hatheway, Miss Jean McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Stead, of Chatham, were visitors in the city last week.

Mrs. G. Ernest Fairweather was hostess at bridge at her residence, Carleton street, on Tuesday afternoon, and entertained at tea Thursday afternoon. Both functions were thoroughly enjoyable. On Wednesday the prize winners at the bridge were Mrs. G. F. Fisher and Miss McGivern. Mrs. Morris, who assisted the hostess in receiving, was gowned in a handsome heliotrope silk, Mrs. Fairweather wore blue satin with lace yoke and sleeves. The guests included Mrs. Frank Allison, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, Mrs. W. Allison, Mrs. deB. Carritte, Mrs. R. D. Paterson, Mrs. F. Hanington, the Misses Murray, Mrs. Charles McDonald, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Mrs. George Murray, Mrs. Spangler, Mrs. Laurence, Mrs. Winters, Mrs. F. A. Beatteay, Mrs. Alfred Porter, Mrs. Edgar Fairweather, Mrs. Geoghegan, Miss Scammell, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Wardroper, Mrs. Robert Murray, Mrs. Jasper Tapley, Mrs. Charles McDonald, Mrs. Robert Leavitt, the Misses Armstrong, Mrs. Wetmore, Mrs. H. Hayward.

On Thursday the handsomely appointed tea table which was decorated with scarlet geraniums was presided over by Mrs. W. O. Raymond and Mrs. Morris. Miss Lou Howard served the ices. The young ladies assisting were Miss Ruth Flanders, Miss Gladys Hegan, Miss Gillie, Miss Golding, Miss B. Armstrong, Miss Myra Frink.

At 98 Howard treet, Toronto, on the 18th inst., the stork visited the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Robinson—a son.

Upon the invitation of Mrs. John E. Moore, twelve young people formed a party that attended the matinee performance of Madame Sherry at the Opera House last week. Miss Marion Moore was the acting hostess at the pleasant event, while Mrs. Alexander Holly was chaperone. The names of those who attended were Miss Doris Sayre, Miss Isobel Jack, Miss Dorothy Jack, the Misses Edith and Mary White, Misses Maisie and Gertrude Fleming, Miss Edith Cudlip, Miss Louise Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stickney, of St. Andrews, were at the Royal last week. Mr. Stickney left for England via Empress of Ireland.

The bridge held by the Westfield Outing Association on Tuesday evening in the Keith Assembly rooms was as enjoyable as were all the other functions given by this organization. The refreshments were delicious and daintily served. Prize winners were as follows: Mrs. C. S. Hanington, Miss G. A. Estey, Miss J. K. Ketchum, Mr. Gray Burnham, Mr. L. W. Leherle, Mr. S. Gregory. The prizes were presented by Mr. W. H. C. Mackay. Dancing was enjoyed after the presentation.

Handel's oratorio The Messiah was given in the Opera House on Wednesday before large audience, by the recently organized St. John Choral Society. It was a splendid triumph for the society.

Mrs. E. Harmon Murchie gave a large dance last evening in Calais (Me.) Guests from St. John who left yesterday morning to attend were, Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, Mrs. F. E. Kenney and Mrs. E. R. Taylor.

Mrs. Manchester is confined to her rooms at the Royal, the result of a fall on the icy sidewalks.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. Arthur Oulton at Somerville (Mass.), was visited by the stork, Jan. 6—a son.

Mrs. A. C. Currie entertained a number of children, friends of her little daughter, on Wednesday at her residence, Pitt street.

The art club members are anticipating a lecture in February by Dr. Eliza Ritchie, of Halifax, and also are making preparations to hold a bridge entertainment, in the near future.

The marriage of Mrs. Evelyn Lynch Levis, eldest daughter of Mrs. David Lynch, Paradise row, to Mr. Robert O'Mullin, of Halifax, took place on Sunday in Holy Trinity church, the Rev. J. J. Walsh performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. O'Mullin will reside in Halifax, Mr. O'Mullin having recently purchased the Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden's handsome residence at the Northwest Arm, Halifax.

The carnival which the Daughters of the Empire intend holding in Queen's rink next Wednesday is exciting considerable notice. Besides the gold money offered there will be refreshment booths and programmes will be distributed.

The St. Andrew's ladies defeated the ladies of the Thistle club at a curling match in St. Andrew's rink, Thursday morning. A great number of society women are interested in curling, this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bostwick who have been visiting Mr. Bostwick's father, have returned to New York.

Mrs. Annie Esto Hollis who came to St. John from Boston to sing in The Messiah and who was Mrs. R. T. Worden's guest while here, has returned home.

Mr. A. P. Hazen is the newly elected president of the Union Club, Col. J. K. Armstrong is vice-president.

One day last week at Ottawa Mrs. H. P. Timmerman, was hostess at tea for Miss Pelly, lady in waiting to Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught. Roses, carnations and white hyacinths formed the decorations. Mrs. Graham Drinkwater and Mrs. H. W. Thomas presided.

## ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Jan. 18—There was a large attendance of members of the local W. A. at the rectory on Monday afternoon to hear the fine report of the triennial convention prepared and read by Mrs. W. Howard, of St. John, recording secretary of the diocesan board of the Woman's Auxiliary. Beside the work of the convention, Mrs. Howard gave interesting incidents of the trip to and from Vancouver, and of the many delightful entertainments arranged by the people of that city for the pleasure of the many delegates from all parts of Canada. A hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Hibbard, seconded by Miss Ayer, and approved by a standing vote of the meeting. Mrs. Daniel, the president, presided in her usual efficient manner. Mrs. Howard was guest at the rectory, returning to the city by the evening train.

Mrs. Ludlow Robinson is at the Kennedy House for the present.

Netherwood reopened on Tuesday after the Christmas holidays, Miss Ganong returning then from a pleasant visit to her brother, Prof. Ganong, in Massachusetts. Some of the pupils, among whom were the Misses Thom, of Quebec, were late in arriving, having been detained by the snow blockade.

Miss W. Pitcher has taken a room at the Kennedy House and will be here for the winter, spending the days with her sister, at Netherwood cottage.

Mrs. R. E. Puddington was a passenger by Tuesday's C. P. R. for Boston, to join her daughter, Miss Annie Puddington. They expect to return home in April.

Mrs. Bogart entertained a few friends informally on Friday evening.

Several little friends of Miss Sybil Frink spent a very happy afternoon with her on Saturday, the occasion being the fourth anniversary of her birthday. Some of the young guests were Miss Florence Puddington, Masters Pat and Jack Starr, Miss Kathleen Blanchet, Master Morris Blanchet, Miss Millie Hibbard, Miss Barbara Fairweather, and from St. John, little Misses Cudlip and Cruickshank.

A very pretty wedding took place at All Saint's church, Clifton, on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, the happy couple being Miss Augusta Puddington, of Clifton, and Mr. Victor Secord, of Boston. The bride wore a very becoming traveling suit, with hat to match, and was unattended. Rev. Mr. Lawrence performed the ceremony, after which luncheon was enjoyed at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Secord crossed the river to Rothesay and were passengers by the C. P. R. for Boston, followed by the best wishes of many friends.

Among those who went to St. John on Monday to hear Miss Pankhurst were Mrs. John H. Thompson, Miss Curry, Mrs. Bell, Miss Alice Davidson and Miss Bessie Domville.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. W. J. Davidson, Mr. Jack Davidson, Mrs. J. H. Thomson, Miss Curry and others were in the city enjoying the production of the Messiah.

Miss Maisie Domville, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Domville, sailed from St. John on Thursday by the C. P. R. steamer Pomeranian for Havre, France, to be gone some months.

Miss Jessie Fraser is visiting Mrs. R. Gray Murray, St. John.

## DALHOUSIE

Dalhousie, N. B., Jan. 17—Mrs. Venner of Campbellton, spent Monday and Tuesday in Dalhousie, visiting Mrs. James Harquail.

Mr. James Reid, M. P., of Charlo, left on Sunday morning's Maritime express for Ottawa.

Miss Jane Robertson, of New Richmond (P. Q.), is visiting Miss Margaret Duncan this week.

Mr. Claude Brown, of Loggieville, was in town on Sunday last.

Mr. John Harquail, of Campbellton, spent a day in town last week visting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harquail.

Rev. A. A. Boucher left on Monday morning for Newton (Mass.) to spend a few weeks with his brother, Dr. Boucher.

Mr. Leo Troy, of the Royal Bank of Canada here, has been absent from his work for several weeks, being down with typhoid fever.

The young ladies sewing circle met at the home of Miss Stella McKenzie on Tuesday evening. Those present were Miss Lena Haddow, Jennie Stewart, Alma LaBillois, Eva Barberie, Emma Baldwin, Blanche Mercier, Ethel Stewart, Ursula Potts, Audrey Troy, Margaret Baldwin and Crissie Wallace.

Mrs. James B. H. Storer was on Tuesday evening hostess at a delightful bridge of four tables, when Mrs. P. H. Sheehan, Mrs. C. H. LaBillois, Mr. Sheehan and Mr. Andrew Barberie were the prize winners. rMs. Storer was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Henry Bishop, of Bathurst, and by her little sister, Doris Bishop. Mrs. Storer wore a pretty gown of pale blue messaline silk; Mrs. Bishop, heliotrope broadcloth with lace; little Miss Bishop, pongee silk. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. LaBillois, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barberie, Mrs. H. A. Hilyard, Mrs John Potts, Miss Meagher, Miss LaBillois, Miss Lumina Mercier, Mr. Maxwell Mowat (Campbellton), S. L. T. Clifford, Rene R. Richard and Albert C. LaBillois.

The Dalhousie people who attended the first annual ball given by the fire brigade of Campbellton in the Masonic hall on Thursday last, pronounced the affair a great success. The members of the brigade appeared in their uniform. Music was furnished by the Campbellton orchestra. The chaperones were Mrs. W. J. Christie, Mrs. F. Napier, Mrs. F. W. Campbell and Mrs. F. E. Blackhall. The committee were Mr. W. J. Christie, R. G. O'Brien, P. McNichol and H. W. Ferguson.

## BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, Jan. 17—The St. Croix towns have been quite gay during the past week with good prospects for several functions before the month ends.

On Thursday evening last Miss Ella Gregory most pleasantly entertained at her home a party of friends. The chief feature of entertainment was bridge and Miss Louise MacMonagle and Mr. J. W. Richardson were the fortunate winners of the prizes. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Upham, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKenzie, Mrs. Louis A. Abbot, Miss Ada Maxwell, Misses Nan Bixby, Helen Ryder, Bessie MacMonagle, Louise MacMonagle, Messrs. H. M. McBride (Winnipeg), M. L. Homer (Yarmouth), E. Y. Rowland (Halifax), J. W. Petrie (Montreal), F. A. McAndrews (St. John), and Mr. John Adam.

Mrs. Arthur McKenzie gave a very pleasant bridge party on Friday evening to a number of lady friends. There were sixteen ladies and they greatly enjoyed the evening, Mrs. McKenzie having a most happy way of entertaining.

Invitations have been given by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. MacNichol and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Harmon Murchie to a bridge and dancing party in Young's Hall, Calais, on Friday evening.

On Monday evening of next week the bachelors of the St. Croix give a dance and bridge party in the Redmen's hall. Most active preparations are in progress to make the affair a brilliant success and much pleasure is anticipated.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson was the hostess to several lady friends on Wednesday evening last.

Mrs. Duncan Stewart has gone to St. John to spend the winter with friends.

Mrs. Osborne Hannah, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Deinstadt, this week.

A number of visitors were in town this week to enjoy the Chapman concert on Monday evening in the Calais Opera House.

Mrs. Almon I. Teed and her daughter, Mrs. Tovell, left on Saturday evening for Toronto to visit her oldest daughter, Mrs. George Wilson.

Mrs. Levi Maxwell and Miss Ada Maxwell leave at an early date for Boston to visit friends for several weeks.

Miss Julia Hill's friends regret to hear she is a patient at the Chipman Memorial Hospital suffering from appendicitis.

Mrs. J. D. Lawson was the hostess to a thimble party and high tea at her home on Tuesday afternoon. The invitation said thimbles and work will be provided and when the guests arrived they found a tablecloth and napkins to be hem-stitched which was a Christmas gift to Mrs. Lawson. Soon the merry stitch, stitch was heard and the afternoon passed most quickly and it was a general surprise when the tea hour arrived. After tea was served the ever popular bridge finished the evening and a most pleasant entertainment.

Miss Helena Robinson entertains the ladies of the Wa-Wa Club at her home this evening.

Mrs. R. L. Sloggett accompanied her son Jack as far as Portland (Me.) on Monday when he was returning to Plymouth (N. H.) to resume his studies at the boys' school in that town.

Miss Branscombe most pleasantly entertained a number of friends on Friday evening last.

St. Stephen, Jan. 17—The members of the County Lodge Orange Lodge elected the following officers last evening:

Jas. H. McCann, W. M., Jas. Ross, D. M.; Edward Irvine, chaplain; A. H. Robinson, Rec. Sec.; W. R. Hewitt, Treas.; Jas. Marratty, D. of C.; Jas Monnehan, lecturer; David Blakeley, 1st Dep. Lect.; Henry Libby, 2nd Dep. Lect..

The officers were installed by I. C. P. M. Ira Brown. At the close of the meeting oysters were served.

On Monday evening the Scarlet Chapter elected the following officers: Jas. H. McMann, W, C. in Com.; W. H. Laughlin (M.D.), Ex-C. in Com.; H. C. Laughlin, Chap.; D. A. Nesbit, Scribe; James Marratty, Treas.; E. Conrad, Herald at Arms; W. B. Hewitt, Cond.; A. H. Robinson, Asst. Cond.; David Blakeley, 1st Lecturer; J. Manuel, 2nd Lecturer; Wm. Matheson, Inside Herald.

Frank Bixby, who has been in the employ of Baird & Peters, of St. John, for about fourteen years, will enter the employ of the St. Croix Soap Co., on February 1. His territory will be the maritime provinces.

## CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 17—Miss Mame Nicol is visiting Miss Harper in Sackville.

Miss Mather, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mather, has returned to Boston.

Miss Evelyn Williamson, of Newcastle, spent Monday of last week with Miss Mather.

Miss Lou Mersereau is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Miss Marguerite Tait has returned to Fredericton.

Miss Jean Trueman, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Wood, at St. Andrew's manse.

Miss Annie Synnott visited Campbellton and Bathurst friends last week.

Commissioner D. M. Rees was a guest at St. Andrew's manse while in Chatham this week.

Rev. William Aitken, wife and daughters, left on Tuesday for Florida to spend the winter there.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's church held their regular meeting a week ago last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Dickson, Gilead Grove Farm, Napan. Seventy-nine ladies and members of the congregation were present, and all spent a very pleasant evening. This was the second of the regular winter series of meetings.

Mr. P. F. Barry has gone to New York on a trip.

Mr. Frank Powers, of the Bank of Montreal staff, left this morning for Canso (N. S.), where he will pursue his banking career. Mr. Powers has made many friends during his brief stay in Chatham, and all are sorry to lose him.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Stead have returned from St. John.

Mr. G. E. Martin and Mr. Thomas Gorman returned Saturday night from Shediac.

A. T. Baker, of Woodstock, has entered the Bank of Montreal here as junior.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Sadler on Saturday, and left a baby boy.

Mrs. H. G. Moncrieff, of Winnipeg, is home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hutchison, of Douglastown.

Mrs. Harold Logan, of Gibson, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. R. Logan for a few days at Regent Hall. Mr. Harold Logan was the guest of his mother, for Sunday.

Dr. David Townsend delivered a very interesting lecture in the town hall last evening on tuberculosis.

Commissioner D. M. Rees, of the Salvation Army, spoke at a meeting under army auspices, held in St. Andrew's church Monday evening. He was accompanied here by Major Findlay of Toronto, and Major Taylor of St. John.

Rev. George M. Young, of Halifax, gave a most interesting and St. Luke's church Monday evening on the catacombs of Rome and what he saw while in that city.

Considering the violence of the storm there was a very large audience present. Miss Cliff gave a very enjoyable musical recital just before the lecture.

## MONCTON

Moncton, Jan. 18—Mrs. G. O. Spencer gave a variety shower on Friday evening in honor of Miss Hazel Rogers. A receptacle in the form of a well very prettily decorated in crimson occupied a prominent position and in this the gifts were placed. The dining room looked very attractive, the table being handsomely decorated with a large silver candelabra surrounded by smilax, ferns, etc. Among those present were Miss Sadie Manning, Miss Elizabeth Doyle, Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Miss Jean Crockett, Miss Kate Gorbell, Mrs. Harry Gorbell, Mrs. Ernest Barnes (Amherst), Miss Greta Rogers, Miss Georgie Sherrard, Miss Hazel Royen, Miss Helen Trites, Miss Ione Jones, Miss Mabel Jones, the Misses Rand, Mrs. George McKenzie, Miss Ethel Crandall, Miss Louise Henderson, Miss Viola Crandall, Miss Beatrice Payson, Miss Jean Henderson, Miss Grace Harris, Miss Millicent Henderson, Miss Fannie Dickson and Miss Kelsie Manning. Mrs. Spencer was assisted in serving by Miss Mabel Jones, Miss Mabel Trites and Masters Reginald and George Spencer. A beautiful bouquet of red and white carnations was presented to Miss Rogers by the hostess, while pretty favors of red hearts pierced by cupid darts were given to the guests. Hearts were used in great profusion in the drawing room and hall, forming a very pretty decoration. The cake, which was cut by the bride-elect, was very artistically decorated with tiny hearts and red berries.

Mrs. Pineo entertained her Sunday school class on Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 in honor of Miss Hazel Rogers, a member of the class. Mrs. D. B. Scott poured tea and Mrs. Estano served the ices. Miss Rogers was presented with a case of sterling silver spoons by the members of the class.

Mrs. Ernest Barnes, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rayworth, has returned to her home in Amherst.

Mrs. W. A. Lockhart has returned to her home in St. John, after spending the holiday season in the city, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cole.

Mrs. Patrick Gallagher has gone to Fredericton to spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. McGrath.

Miss Florence Ferguson, of Newcastle, is in the city, the guest of her uncle, Dr. W. A. Ferguson.

Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith and daughter, Miss Marjorie, have sailed for London, where the latter will attend school.

Miss Sarah Dobson is spending a few days in Dorchester, the guest of Miss Jennie Palmer.

Mrs. C. A. Murray spent part of the week in Shediac, the guest of Dr. H. W. and Mrs. Murray.

Mrs. F. W. Emmerson and Miss Emmerson have returned from Sackville, where they were the guests of friends.

The Misses Babbitt, of Fredericton, are spending some time in the city, the guests of their sister, Mrs. W. K. C. Parlee.

Mrs. J. G. Fraser entertained at bridge on Friday afternoon and was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. D. S. McFarlane. Mrs. Fraser wore brown cloth with silk trimmings, while Mrs. McFarlane wore a gown of black velvet. Mrs. Isa Davis was the winner of the first prize and Miss Bigelow, of Truro, won second prize. Miss Grace Harris, Miss Price and Miss Eunice Welch assisted in serving. Among the guests were Mrs. Matchett, Mrs. E. McSweeney, Mrs. E. Taylor, Miss Gillespie, Mrs. James A. Geary, Mrs. Fred Tennant, Miss Stronach, Mrs. Hendrick, Mrs. A. M. McLellan, Mrs. R. A. Knight, Miss Ella Stevens, Mrs. F. L. Thompson, Mrs. F. Schwartz, Miss Bigelow (Truro), Miss Eunice Welch, Mrs. Isa Davis, Mrs. D. S. McFarlane, Mrs. J. Edward, Miss Price, Miss Grace Harris, Miss Yates, Mrs. Gorham, Mrs. P. McDonald, Mrs. R. P. Dickson and Miss Robb.

Mrs. Charles McCulloch, of Truro, is in town for a few days, the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. W. Borton.

The Misses Hazel and Fannie Taylor have returned from New York, where they were spending a fortnight with relatives.

Moncton friends are interested in the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Harold Roy Ackman, of Kamloops (B. C.), and son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ackman of this city, to Miss Laura Eddy, of Kamloops. The ceremony was performed on Jan. 4, at the home of the bride. Many friends write in wishing the young couple much happiness.

Miss Edna McDougall has returned from Salisbury, where she was the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Allan Troy has returned from Campbellton, where she was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson.

The Misses Sophie and Greta Metzler, of Campbellton, are spending some time in town with relatives.

Miss Elizabeth McBeath left on Saturday evening's Maritime express for Winnipeg, where on arrival she is to be married to Mr. Fred L. Irving, of Calgary. After the ceremony they will proceed at once to Calgary, where they will