FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Feb. 5—The ladies sewing society held their first meeting of the season at the home of the president, Mrs. Thomas Bell, on Friday afternoon, others present being Mrs. A. H. Hanington, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Hibbard, Mrs. H. F. Puddington, Mrs. Paul Blanchet, Miss Fairweather, Mrs. Fred Foster, Miss Domville, Mrs. John McIntyre, Miss Allison, Misses Gilbert. The meetings are to be held fortnightly, the next will be at Mrs. Blanchet's residence.

Mr. Harold Ellis, of St. John, spent the week-end in Rothesay, guest of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson. Mrs. Ellis has gone to Montreal to be present at the marriage of her sister, Miss Scarfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters, and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Edwards were guests at the Kennedy House on Sunday, who drove from St. John.

On Saturday afternoon Rev. W. R. Hibbard, Mrs. Hibbard, Mr. J. H. A. L. Fairweather, Rev. A. W. Daniel, Mrs. Daniel, Miss Domville, Miss Nan Fairweather, Mr. Frink, Mr. Skelton and Mr. Cooper crossed the river to Long Island and had tea at one of the camps.

Mr. John M. Robinson has gone to Montreal on a business trip.

The L. O. bridge club were guests of Miss Puddington on Thursday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frink, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Puddington, Mr. Walter Allison, Miss Allison, Mrs. John McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blanchet, Mrs. John M. Robinson and others.

Miss Brock entertained a few friends informally on Thursday evening.

On Friday Mrs. Beverly Armstrong, of St. John, spent the afternoon here with Mrs. Percy Fairweather.

Week-end visitors from the city were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rankine, and Miss Hooper who were guests of Mrs. R. E. and Miss Puddington.

Mrs. D. A. Pugsley was in Rothesay on Friday visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Gilbert.

The many friends of Mr. S. S. Hall are delighted to hear such good reports of his improved health.

Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, of St. John, spent Saturday here.

The bright little sewing party given by Miss Puddington was greatly enjoyed by Mrs. Frink, Mrs. Blanchet, Miss Muriel Fairweather, Miss Nan Fairweather, Miss Mabel Gilbert, Miss Dorothy Purdy and Miss Jean Daniel.

Among the Rothesay ladies who attended Lady Tilley's tea in St. John on Tuesday was Miss Puddington who assisted in serving.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bell this evening are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peters, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rankine, Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore Merritt, of St. John.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Misses Elizabeth and Rachael and Master Fenwick Armstrong drove from St. John and had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Puddington. Misses Annie and Mary Armstrong, who are attending Netherwood school, were also guests at tea.

Miss Celia Armstrong, who has been visiting Mrs. John M. Robinson, returned home on Saturday.

On Tuesday, Miss Nan Brock left to visit at the home of Bishop and Mrs. Richardson, Fredericton.

Miss Daisy Harrison left on Saturday night for Saskatchewan, on an extensive lecturing tour, in the interest of "Women's Institute" work. Saskatchewan is fortunate in securing a lecturer of such ability and one who is so deeply interested in her subject.

The ladies' bridge club were, last evening, guests of the Misses MacKeen.

Mr. C. B. Foster, assistant general passenger agent I. C. R., Montreal, left on Saturday for that city, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Foster, of Kingston (N. B.), who will spend the remainder of the winter at his home, Montreal.

MONCTON

Moncton, Feb. 5—Mr. Barret Trites, of Moose Jaw, is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Weldon.

Mrs. Frank Akerley entertained the Sunshine Circle of the Highfield Baptist church on Friday evening. Music and games were enjoyed by the guests, who numbered about thirty, and at the close of the evening refreshments were served.

Mrs. M. B. Jones gave a most enjoyable toboggan drive to about thirty boys and girls on Friday evening in honor of her son. At the conclusion of the drive the merry party repaired to the residence of Mrs. Jones, where luncheon was served.

Miss Henrietta McLeod, of Nelson, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. B. D. Vye.

Mrs. C. E. Dickson entertained a number of her friends on Friday evening.

Mrs. George Kinsinger, of Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Douglas Mitchell. Mrs. Kinsinger expects to spend a month in the city.

The members of the E. B. N. Whist Club drove to Salisbury on Friday evening and enjoyed a turkey supper at Gray's Hotel. Later bridge was played when Mrs. McGowan and Mr. Proud were the prize winners. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gorbell, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rettie, Mr. and Mrs. George Proud, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. MacGowan, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Donald, Mrs. Bonnell and Miss Stockwin.

Mr. Matthew Lodge sailed from Halifax on Sunday on a trip to England. Mr. Lodge expects to be absent several months.

Mrs. George L. Slipp, of Sussex, is spending a week in the city, the guest of Mrs. I. P. Jones.

Miss Margaret Driscoll has gone to Toronto to spend some time with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Regis Lavoie have returned fro ma two weeks' stay with friends in Ottawa.

Miss Mildred Trites is spending a few weeks in Campbellton with her sister, Mrs. Charles Archer.

Miss Enid Haines and Miss Sadie Rushton have returned from Campbellton, where they were spending a week with Mrs. Joseph Haines.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. W. A. Ferguson entertained at a bridge of four tables, when Mrs. Claude Price was the winner of the prize. The guests included Mrs. P. C. Jones, Mrs. Roy Sumner, the Misses MacDougall, Mrs. Deyenish, Mrs. W. H. Lugsdin, Mrs. C. W. Robinson, Mrs. C. T. Purdy, Miss Montgomery, Mrs. W. Creighton, Mrs. Collingwood Brown, Mrs. D. H. Williams, Mrs. Claude Price, Mrs. C. A. Murray, Miss Parlee and Mrs. L. H. Somers.

Mrs. C. E. Jubien entertained a number of friends at bridge on Friday afternoon, Mrs. Murray being the prize winner. Among the guests were Mrs. C. W. Robinson, Mrs. Roy Sumner, Mrs. F. C. Jones, Mrs. C. A. Murray, Mrs. W. H. Lugsdin, Mrs. C. T. Purdy, Miss Montgomery, Mrs. George Harris, the Misses MacDougall, Mrs. C. W. Price, Mrs. S. W. Burgess, Mrs. Collingwood Brown, Miss Bessie Williams, Mrs. W. A. Ferguson, Mrs. G. B. Willett, Mrs. J. A. Geary and Mrs. W. C. Paver.

Mrs. W. A. Ferguson was hostess at a very pleasant luncheon on Friday. Jonquils were used very effectively in decorating the dining table. The guests included Mrs. J. S. O'Dwyer, Mrs. R. A. Borden, Mrs. Robert Klock, Miss MacDougall, Mrs. A. J. McQuarrie and Mrs. R. W. Simpson.

Mrs. I. W. Binney entertained at a small dinner party on Thursday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. O'Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simpson and Dr. R. L. and Mrs. Botsford.

Miss Jessie Flemming, of Newcastle, is spending a few days with Mrs. H. A. Frank.

On account of the death of Mr. C. P. Harris the at home which was to have been given by Mrs. G. B. Willett Wednesday has been postponed until Wednesday, Feb. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Devonish are enjoying a trip to Ottawa.

Miss Stockwin, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Day, returned on Saturday to her home in Ogsdenburg (N. Y.)

Mrs. D. Harnett and little son, of Saskatoon, are the guests of Mrs. Brickley.

Mrs. C. T. Purdy and son, master William, have gone to Fredericton to spend a few weeks with friends.

Mrs. J. S. Boyd, who has been so seriously ill for some months, is now recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Ivan McKnight, of Fredericton, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Snow.

Mrs. W. A. Lockhart has returned to her home in St. John, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cole.

Miss Faith Hayward, of St. John, has returned home, after a pleasant visit with friends in the city.

Miss Margaret Joyce is spending a few weeks with friends at Pictou.

Mrs. R. C. Dunbar, of Orillia (Ont.), is spending a month in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Williams.

Mrs. Paul S. Duffy received her friends on Thursday and Friday afternoons at the home of her parents on Dufferin street. Mrs. Duffy wore her wedding gown of Duchesse satin, and was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Frank Dixon, who was gowned in black charmeuse. The drawing room and dining room were prettily decorated in yellow and green. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. C. E. Neilsen poured tea and was assisted by Mrs. George B. Dixon, Mrs. J. E. Mitton, Miss Alice Story and Miss Grace Chapman. Mrs. Waldo Steeves ushered and Miss Dorothy Cochrane attended the door. On Friday afternoon Mrs. J. E. Mitton poured tea, and was assisted by Mrs. C. B. Neilsen, Mrs. Guy Somers, Mrs. George Dixon and Miss Duffy.

Dr. William Harris, of Providence (R. I.), Mrs. C. W. Peters, of New York, and Miss Helen Harris, who was visiting her sister, arrived home on Monday, being called by the death of their father, Mr. C. P. Harris. Mrs. E. H. Sinclair, of Newcastle, is also here, being a daughter of the deceased.

Mrs. Francis, wife of Rev. Mr. Francis, of Salisbury, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. George Wortman.

Mrs. Roy Sumner and little daughter left on Tuesday for Winthrop Highlands (Mass.), where they will spend a few weeks with relatives. Mr. Sumner accompanied them to St. John.

Mrs. R. W. Hewson is spending the week-end with friends in Amherst.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Ackman regret to hear of the serious illness of their eluest son, Mr. Roy Ackman.

On Friday evening, Miss Parlee entertained a number of friends at a theatre and bride party in honor of Miss Faith Hayward, of St. John. The guests assembled at the residence of Mrs. C. A. Murray and went on to the theatre, after which they repaired to Mrs. Murray's, and enjoyed a game of bridge. Among those present were Miss Jean Robb, Miss Stevens, Miss Borden, Miss Marion Lea, Miss Agnes Peters, Miss Montgomery, Miss Bessie Williams, Miss Fannie Peters, Miss Georgie Sherrard, Miss Faith Hayward (St. John), Mrs. J. McD. Clarke, Miss Evelyn Marks, Mrs. C. W. Robinson, Miss Mabel Trites, Miss Flo Newman and Miss Eunice Welch. The prize, a pretty lace handkerchief, was won by Miss Williams.

Mr. E. C. Cole, who has been confined to his home by illness for the past three weeks, is now able to be around again.

The funeral of the late Mr. C. P. Harris took place Wednesday afternoon from the family residence, and was very largely attended. The deceased was one of the oldest residents of the city, and had been actively identified with every movement for the development of Moncton. Hence it was fitting that the business and professional men of the city should pay this last tribute of respect. The services were conducted by the Rev. Canon Sisam, rector of St. George's Episcopal church, assisted by the Rev. William Wilkinson, of Springhill, Kings county. A mixed choir rendered several hymns with good expression. The pall bearers were the three sons of the deceased, Dr. W. L. Harris, of Providence, Edward Harris, of Ottawa; and George L. Harris of this city, John H. Harris, a nephew, and two sons-in-law, Claud Peters, of New York, and Hubert Sinclair, of Newcastle.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Feb. 5—The musicale given by Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter on Wednesday evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, Mrs. Carter sustaining her reputation as a charming hostess. Among those taking part were Mrs. Good, Miss Gibson, Mrs. Peacock, Mrs. Harold Walker, Miss Everett, Miss Walker and Miss Palmer. Messrs. Cooper, Brown, Dr. McDonald, Dr. Bridges, Prof. Harrison, Dr. McGinnis and Mr. Smith, Cathedral organist. A vocal trio and a clarinet and violin duet by Miss Palmer and Dr. McGinnis. Two songs by Mrs. Carter with violin obligato. Miss Biederman, of St. John, who is Mrs. Carter's guest, delighted all by her finished work.

Mrs. Ross Thompson has invitations out for a bridge for Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Shewan, of Springhill, has gone to Montreal, where she will spend a month with friends.

The Misses Starrett, of Woodstock, are spending a few days with friends in the city.

Mrs. H. G. Hoben received for the first time since her marriage at her home on Waterloo row on Saturday afternoon, and was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Parlee, of Moncton. Miss Beverly invited the guests out to the tea room, where Mrs. A. R. Slipp and Mrs. Hobson, sr., presided at the handsomely appointed table, with its beautiful lace covers and centered with a large cut glass bowl of crimson tulips, and poured tea and coffee. Mrs. Waycott served the ices, Miss Waycott, Miss Cunningham and the Misses Babbitt assisting.

The Monday Club met this week with Mrs. John C. Allen, when Mrs. C. Fred. Chestnut was the prize winner of the club prize and Mrs. W. C. Crocket took the guest prize.

Mrs. Parlee and Miss Bessie Babbitt left on Tuesday for Moncton.

Mrs. Frank Harrison has returned from from a pleasant visit of ten days in St. John.

Mrs. Schofield is spending a few days in St. John this week.

Mrs. W. Henry Maxwell was on Friday afternoon hostess at a pleasant bridge of five tables ,when Mrs. Wesley Vanwart and Mrs. Geo. Harrison were the prize winners.

Mrs. Victor Barnes, of St. John, and her mother, Mrs. George Brown, of Hampton, were guests of Mrs. Barnes' sister, Mrs. F. S. Creed, for a few days this week.

Miss Darrah, of Chipman, is spending a few days with Mrs. Jones at the university.

Miss King, of Chipman, who has been spending the week-end with Chancellor and Mrs. Jones, is leaving this evening for Montreal, where she will visit her sister for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. A. A. Shute is this afternoon entertaining at a tea hour.

Mrs. Frederick W. Clements and daughter, Miss Florrie Clements, of Kingsclear, are in St. John en route to Montreal, where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Clements' daughter, Mrs. Hammond.

Mrs. J. Brown Maxwell entertained this afternoo nat a bridge of four tables, when Mrs. Harold Babbitt was the prize winner. Mrs. Maxwell will entertain again this evening at a ladies' bridge.

The Rose Ball will be held in the parliament building on Thursday evening, Feb. 10, instead of Wednesday as has been announced.

Miss Kathleen Widder is visiting her cousin, Miss Holden, and on Tuesday afternoon Miss Holden entertained in her honor.

Rev. Canon Cowie entertained at luncheon on Wednesday for the members of the Sunday School Association and clergymen of the Fredericton deanery at the parish house, when covers were laid for eighteen.

Mrs. W. McFarlane, of Nashwaaksis, entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday.

Fredericton, Feb. 5—Trappers and others selling furs in this section have received disagreeable news from the New York fur sales which took place last week. A report from C. M. Lampson & Co. on the sale is to the effect that furs obtainable in New Brunswick declined in price from ten to fifty per cent.

Earle E. Scott of Douglas and Miss Helen M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yerxa of Keswick, were married here yesterday by Rev. Neil McLaughlan. They will reside in Douglas.

Secretary Trowern of the Retail Merchants Association of Canada is expected here soon from Toronto to organize a local branch. He will visit other places in New Brunswick for a similar purpose.

A suit of Arthur H. Brown and his wife, Ella Brown, against George Bartlett has been withdrawn from the circuit court. The defendant belongs to Temperance Vale. The plaintiffs formerly belonged to that place but have been living in Methuen, Mass. Action was brought as a result of the defendant's automobile having struck a carriage in which Mrs Brown was driving. The plaintiffs were here for several weeks but this week dropped the case and returned home.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Feb. 4—Mrs. D. McLeod Vince left last week for Calgary, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Guy Fisher.

Miss Helen McManus left on Monday for Hartford (Conn.), where she will enter a hospital to train for a nurse.

Miss Kathleen Atherton spent a few days in town the first of the week. Miss Atherton left for Bangor to accept a position there. Miss Abernethy, of Houlton (Me.), who has been taking a course at the Fisher Memorial Hospital, graduates this week.

A number of young people enjoyed a drive to Tapley's mills on Friday evening last and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Tapley. The party were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. William Bridges. The party included Miss Laura McLean, Miss Winnie McLean, Miss Sadie Thibadeau, Miss Jennie Dorey, Miss Annie Dorey, Miss Genevieve Montague, Miss Eileen Dunstan, Messrs. Harry Bell, Ewart Quinn, Rainsford Davidson, Roy DeLong, Robert Goggin, Fred. Camp and George Aiton.

Miss Clara Leighton entertained at dinner on Friday evening last, when covers were laid for ten.

Mrs. Arthur Gibson, of Marysville, spent a day in town this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Bailey.

Mrs. J. Albert Hayden entertained a large number of her friends at the tea hour on Friday last, at her home on Main street. The rooms were very prettily decorated with pink and white carnations and flowering bulbs. Mrs. Hayden received her guests in a most becoming costume of reseda green satin with sequin trimmings and gold ornaments. In the dining room, the tea table which was most attractively arranged centered with a large cut glass vase bearing a large bunch of crimson and white carnations, was presided over by Mrs. Frank B. Carvell and Mrs. Arthur G. Bailey, assisted by Mrs. A. Donald Nicholson, Mrs. Robert K. Watson, Mrs. J. Harold Hayden, Miss Faye Camber, Miss Hattie Gabel and Miss Isabel Watts. The guests were ushered by Mrs. George E. Balmain. Those invited were Mrs. John McLauchlan, Mrs. George W. Gibson, Mrs. E. A. Burden, Mrs. George Upham, Mrs. Claude Augherton, Mrs. C. D. Jordan, Mrs. John A. Lindsay, Mrs. Roy McLauchlan, Mrs. Karl Daman, Mrs. Arthur A. Glidden, Mrs. James A. Gibson, Mrs. Guy McLauchlan, Mrs. T. H. Drysdale, Mrs. W. F. Glidden, Mrs. W. N. Hand, Mrs. Frank Currie, Mrs. W. B. Nicholson, Mrs. Raymond Gabel, Mrs. Ada Poole, Mrs. Loggie Ross, Mrs. I. Hamm, Mrs. C. D. Johnston, Mrs. Wm. Penna, Mrs. A. S. Benn, Mrs. George Saunders, Mrs. R. Ernest Holyoke, Mrs. Thomas Baker, Mrs. Sanford Pugsley, Mrs. Frank Foster, Mrs. E. J. Cupples, Mrs. R. B. Jones, Mrs. Louis E. Young, Mrs. W. D. Camber, Mrs. James Watts, Mrs. John Watt, Mrs. H. V. Dalling, Mrs. Donald Munro, Mrs. Wm. Stokes, Mrs. E. B. Manzer, Mrs. J. C. Doherty, Mrs. R. B. Porter, Mrs. S. L. Lynott, Mrs. Wm. McCunn, Mrs. H. D. Stevens, Mrs. J. C. Hartley, Mrs. Godfrey Newnham, Mrs. George Gabel, Mrs. Hubert Seeley, Mrs. J. Arch. Connell, Mrs. Chas. R. Watson, Mrs. William Loane, Mrs. Forester McLean, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. N. P. Grant, Mrs. C. Allan Smith, Mrs. Charles A. Mckeen, Mrs. H. N. Payson, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. McGill, Mrs. Albert E. Jones, Mrs. Robert Allen, Mrs. E. L. Clarke, Mrs. Arch. McLean, Mrs. N. F. Thorne, Mrs. A. L. Hall, Mrs. Leslie Watters, Mrs. John Dunbar, Mrs. Wm. Sutton, Mrs. James Wolverton, Mrs. J. Allan Hayden, Mrs. Donald McCormac, Mrs. A. B. Carr, Mrs. W. Ellsworth, Mrs. H. Gray, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. Charles Rogers, Mrs. Demming, Miss Gertrude Henderson, Miss Bessie Bailey, Miss Murphy, Miss Bessie Stokes and Miss Mary D. Clarke.

Mrs. Albert E. Jones was hostess at a most enjoyable ladies' auction bridge on Thursday afternoon last, at her home on Broadway. The game was played at nine tables. The drawing room was beautifully decorated with roses and carnations in pink and white and the dining room with crimson carnations and potted plants. The hostess was gowned in a lovely dres sof black brocaded satin with tunic of maltese lace over Kelly green and gold ornaments. Mrs. Jones was assisted through the afternoon by Miss Mildred Carvell, Miss Kathleen Hand, Miss Etta Shaw (Houlton), and the Misses Starrett. Mrs. H. E. Ellis succeeded in capturing the first prize, Mrs. Godfrey Newnham the second, and the consolation fell to Mrs. George Gabel. The guests included Mrs. H. Y. Dalling, Mrs. C. Allan Smith, Mrs. C. H. Perkins, Mrs. S. L. Lynott, Mrs. M. McManus, Mrs. Leslie Watters, Mrs. B. Harry Smith, Mrs. A. B. Simm, Mrs. H. N. Payson, Mrs. J. R. Tompkins, Mrs. Frank B. Carvell, Mrs. Allison B. Connell, Mrs. Claude Augherton, Miss May Augherton, Miss J. Brown, Miss Clare Leighton, Mrs. P. Bradley, Mrs. S. R. Boyer, Mrs. George Balmain, Mrs. William Balmain, Mrs. H. G. Deedes, Mrs. J. T. A. Dibblee, Mrs. W. Jack Dibblee, Mrs. Hugh Bruce (St. John), Mrs. J. Arch. Connell, Mrs. James S. Creighton, Mrs. Charles Comben, Mrs. Karl Daman, Mrs. H. E. Ellis, Mrs. James W. Foster, Mrs. George W. Gibson, Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. J. A. F. Garden, Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. E. A. Burden, Mrs. Frank Baird, Mrs. A. S. Hazel, Mrs. Arthur G. Bailey, Mrs. A. L. Hall, Mrs. B. M. Hill, Mrs. J. Albert Hayden, Mrs. Wendell P. Jones, Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum, Mrs. Donald Munro, Mrs. Edgar W. Mair, Mrs. Wm. McCunn, Mrs. Harry L. Bentley, Mrs. Godfrey Newnham, Mrs. W. S. Skillen and Mrs. R. W. Shaw, Mrs. Fred. Hall, Mrs. Don Powers and Mrs. G. R. Ervine, of Houlton (Me.)

A party of young people enjoyed a drive to Rogers camp on Monday evening, where they were most hospitably entertained. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Stone, Miss Marion Winslow, Miss Valerie Steeves (Fredericton), Miss Faye Camber, Miss Hattie Gabel, Miss Viva McAffee, Miss Mildred Balmain, Miss Alice Neill, Miss Mabel Lister, Miss Kathleen Lynott, Miss Tot Demming, and Mrs. Charles Rogers and Messrs. George Dibblee, A. Ross Currie, Alfred Atherton, Grover Campbell, Kenneth McLean, Henry Wisdom, George Mitchell, Harold Ferguson, Gordon Bailey, Stewart Bailey, Geo. Simpson and Walter Daley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Hayden have issued invitations for an auction bridge party on Thursday evening, the Misses Hand have invitations out for an auction party on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. R. S. Welsh also is to be hostess at an auction on Wednesday afternoon, and Miss Hazel Welsh is to entertain on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Dunphy, of Regina (Sask.), Mrs. M. Dunphy, and Mrs. W. Grant, of Kingsclear, York county, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Scott.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Feb. 4—Miss Davidson entertained most pleasantly at her home last Thursday afternoon, at a small and informal bridge of two tables.

Last Thursday evening, Mrs. R. W. Crocker entertained a few friends at a much enjoyed dinner party at her residence, in honor of her nieces, the Misses Smallwood, of Minot (N. D.)

Mrs. James Troy was hostess at a most delightful sewing party last Friday afternoon. Among those present were Mrs. S. J. McArthur, Mrs. J. H. Phinney, Mrs. John Williamson, Mrs. T. W. Crocker, Mrs. W. R. Fitzmaurice, Mrs. Henry Bell, Mrs. H. B. McDonald (Chatham), Mrs. C. C. Hamilton, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. B. P. Gillespie, Mrs. R. H. Gremley, Mrs. Howard Williston, Mrs. W. J. Jardine, Mrs. Charles Cargeant, Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. Bate, Mrs. R. H. Armstrong, Mrs. Gilmour Stothart, Mrs. E. A. McCurdy, Mrs. Robert Nicholson, Mrs. C. C. Hubbard, Mrs. Charles Stothart, Mrs. R. Waldo Crocker, Mrs. Charles Call, Misses Smallwood, Miss Crocker, Miss Gremley, Miss Williston, Miss Leighton, Miss Jean Robinson, and others.

Mrs. John Flett, of Amherst (N. S.), who has been the guest of Mrs. J. H. Phinney for some time, left last week for Millerton, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Betts.

Mrs. Fred McKeen, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Rundle.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. E. H. Sinclair entertained a number of the younger set at very delightful tea at her home. Among those present were Misses Clare and Eileen Creaghan, Miss May Williston, Misses Florence and Bertie Ferguson, Miss Crocker, Miss Jen Gremley, Misses Pearl and Lou Smallwood (Minot), Miss Hazel Crabbe, Miss Jean Robinson, Miss Addie Stables, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Brown, of Millerton, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl. Yvonne Marie is the name given the little one.

Miss Margaret Hubbard entertained in a most delightful way, the young members of her Sunday school class, last Friday afternoon at her home.

Miss Johnstone, who has been spending the past two months at her home in Loggieville, returned to town last Saturday.

Much sympathy is extended Mrs. E. H. Sinclair in the loss she has just sustained in the recent very sudden death of her father, Mr. C. P. Harris, of Moncton, which occurred at his home there last Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair left on Sunday's Ocean Limited for Moncton.

Mrs. H. A. Frank returned home Tuesday from a pleasant visit to St. John.

Mrs. John D. Creaghan and daughter, Miss Eileen, left last Monday for St. John, where they will visit Mrs. King Hazen.

Miss Addie Stables was hostess last evening at a most enjoyable young ladies bridge of four tables at her home on King street, Miss May Williston was the guest of honor, the pretty prize was won by Miss Bessie Crocker. Among those present were Miss Williston, Miss Croker, Miss Leighton, Miss Gremley, Mis Jean Robinson, Misses Mary and Alice Burchill, (Nelson), Miss Lou Harley, Miss Edna Payne, Miss Addie Parker, Miss Flemming, Miss Minnie Stothart, Mrs. Allen Ferguson, and Miss Minnie Ingram.

Miss Janie Irving who was taken to Highland View Hospital last week for an operation for appendicitis has successfully passed through the operation, and her many friends are pleased to hear that she is convalescing.

Miss Lou Harley who has been the guest of Mrs. F. E. Neale (Chatham) for the past week, returned home yesterday.

Miss Edna Payne gave a most enjoyable drawing tea at her home this afternoon when some twenty-five of the younger set were present. Those who assisted Miss Payne were Miss Fleming, Miss Hubbard, Miss Ferguson, and Miss Laura Williston. Those present were Miss May Williston, Misses Stables, Misses Florence and Bertie Ferguson, Miss Margaret Hubbard, Miss Laura Williston, Misses Jean and Mollie Robinson, Miss Hazel Crabbe, Misses Pearl and Lou Smallwood, (Minot), Miss Bessie Crocker, Miss Jen Gremley, Miss Marjorie Davidson, Miss Ina Leighton, Misses Addie and Helen Stables, Miss Minnie Ingram, Miss Minnie Stothart, Miss Clare Creaghan, Misses Cannie and Kathleen Armstrong, Miss Jean Morrison and Miss Lou Harley.

Miss May Williston is the guest of honor of a small and informal tea to mororw afternoon given by Miss Harley at her home on Pleasant street.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Robbins lately returned from Edinburgh, were guests of the latter's father, Mr. John Clark, and sister, Mrs. C. C. Hayward.

Mrs. James Rundle has issued invitations for an informal dance at her home tomorrow evening in honor of her guest Mrs. Fred McKeen, and also for Miss May Williston, whose marriage to Mr. Alfred V. Tracy-Gould of St. John takes place next Monday evening, Februarg 9, at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Williston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Currie who have ben residing in Newcastle for the past six months. Mr Corrie being constructive engineer of the wireless here, left last week for Halifax where they will take the steamer for Liverpool. While here Mr. and Mrs. Corrie made many friends who regret their departure.

Mrs. John Walter Miler has issued invitations for an auction bridge party at her home on Pleasant street next Saturday afternoon.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, Feb. 4—Invitations have been given by Miss Ada Maxwell this week to a large auction bridge party at her home on Thursday evening.

On Tuesday afternoon Christ church was the scene of a quiet happy wedding when Miss Edith Porter, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Porter, was united in marriage to Mr. Hugh McBride, of Winnipeg. Ven. Archdeacon Newnham officiated. The bride was attired in a handsome traveling costume of navy blue cloth. She wore a hat of American beauty color that was most becoming. After the ceremony the happy young couple left in the evening train for Montreal en route to their home in the west. The wedding gifts were many and varied and were of silver, cut glass and several substantial checks.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Daniel, who have spent the past three months in Chicago, with their son, Mr. Harry Daniel, arrived home on Tuesday and are occupying their pretty home, Bon Bungalow, again, and are most cordially welcomed back by their neighbors and friends.

From Vancouver comes this interesting account of the post-nuptial reception of Mrs. W. Stuart Lane, nee Miss Pauline Clarke, eldest daughter of Attorney-General and Mrs. Clarke, whose marriage was a brilliant social event here last autumn. Mr. and Mrs. Lane reside on Whyte avenue, Kitsilano, a suburb of Vancouver. The reception was a largely attended social event of a busy week. The young bride wore her wedding gown of pearl white charmeuse brocade fashioned with a long square train and some exquisite Carrickmacross lace draping the bodice. Mrs. Harold C. Clarke, her aunt, assisted her in the greeting of vistors, and wore a gown of lavender brocade with fine white lace prettily applied. In the living room which was made very bright and attractive with clusters of pink roses and carnations, Mrs. J. W. deB. Farris was looking after the guests, and Mrs. Cecil Killain (nee Miss Edith Dunstadt, of St. Stephen) and Mrs. D. A. MacDonald poured tea and coffee. A very charming arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums centered the tea table, which was covered with handsome cluny lace over pale yellow satin, and four yellow shaded candles cast a soft light on the pretty appointments. Mrs. Walter Turnbull dispensed the ices, while Mrs. James Lawson and Miss Alice Scott assisted in serving the guests.

A very happy event of the week was the golden anniversary of the wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. James McBride, which occurred on Monday. There were no invitations to a formal reception, but all day they were welcoming guests who came to congratulate them on the happy occasion and to present gifts as souvenirs of the day. One most remarkable thing that through their long wedded life theirs is a household of an unbroken circle, three sons and four daughters, all grown to manhood and womanhood, were with their parents on Monday helping to make the occasion a joyful one and to be long and always remembered. The house was a bower of beautiful flowers, gifts from Mrs. McBride's friends and children. Refreshments were served the guests by Misses Annie and Helen McBride.

The Neighborhood Club were entertained on Monday afternoon by Miss Margaret Black.

Mrs. Roy Lavin and her young son, John Chandler Lavin, are guests during this month of her mother, Mrs. John Black.

Mr. Frederick W. Andrews entertained most pleasantly on Monday evening at his country seat, Oak Haven, at Oak Bay, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wells Fraser, Mrs. Julia Gillmor and Mr. George F. Pinder. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock and afterwards bridge was enjoyed until a late hour, when the party returned to town. Thursday evening Mr. Andrews will be the host at a box party in the St. Croix Opera House to witness the performance given by the St. Croix Minstrels.

Mrs. Parker Grimmer gave two very pleasant receptions on Tuesday and Wednesday for the pleasure of her daughter, Mrs. Austin Budd, of St. Andrews, who has been spending the week here.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Goucher entertained the clergymen of both Calais and St. Stephen at their home, the Baptist parsonage, on Monday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Todd has concluded her visit in Manchester (N. H.) with Miss Dorothy Dexter and is now in Winchester (Mass.) visiting her cousin, Mrs. Charles Phillip Le Royer.

Judge and Mrs. Grimmer and Miss Lois Grimmer have returned from a visit in St. John.

Mrs. Walter W. Inches is daily improving from her illness and expects to be removed to her home this week from the Chipman Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Ellen Cony and her niece, Miss Vesta Moore, have returned from a visit in Bangor.

Mrs. C. C. Whitlock and Miss Bessie Whitlock are visiting Boston relatives.

Miss Jean Allen, of Dennysville (Me.), has been a recent guest of Miss Gladys Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crocker, who have been spending several weeks here, left last week for their home in Walla-Walla, Washington.

A sad event of the week was the funeral of Mrs. Edgar Hitchcock, who passed away on Thursday last at her home in Brookline (Mass.), after a long and painful illness, which she bore with great calmness and bravery. Her body was brought here for interment in the Rural cemetery, and the funeral took place after the arrival of the Washington County train at noon on Friday. Ven. Archdeacon Newnham was the officiating clergyman. The pall-bearers were Dr. Frank I. Blair, Messrs. Jas. Vroom, Walter W. Inches and James Murray. Mrs. Hitchcock, nee Miss Celia Brown, was the youngeta daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Brown. She was a woman of many lovely traits of character. During the first part of her married life she resided in Mexico City, Mexico. Afterwards her husband being appointed to an important position in San Jose, Costa Rica, they made their home in that Spanish city for several years. During the past two or three years Brookline (Mass.) has been their home. She leaves a devoted husband, a young daughter and son, and three sisters, Mrs. Eleanor Talcott, of Pasadena (Cal.); Mrs. Arthur S. Burdette, of San Jose, Costa Rica, and Mrs. C. N. Vroom, of St. Stephen, to mourn her loss.

Ven. Archdeacon Newnham is spending a few days in Fredericton this week.

HAMPTON

Hampton, N. B., Feb. 5—Mrs. Geo. H. Davidson is spending a few days in Moncton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Steeves.

The Matinee Auction Bridge party closed their weekly meetings for the season on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. E. Travis, on which occasion the winner of higest points for the season, Mrs. G. M. Wilson, was presented with a handsome card table, the work of one of the pupils in the Manual Training department of the Hampton Consolidated School. Although the Hampton bridge club has closed his gatherings for the season, yet a number of its members have decided to have another round, the first entertainers of which will be Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilson, Main street, who received their friends last evening.

Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes gave a very delightful afternoon tea on Wednesday. The halls and rooms were tastefully decorated with red geraniums and carnations, and the tea room was brilliantly lighted with red wax candles. Mrs. N. M. Barnes presided at the tea table, while Miss Ruth Thurber, Miss Helen Marr, Misses Sibyl and Hallie Barnes served the dainty refreshments. The following guests were present: Mr. John F. Gorman, Ottawa; Mrs. Wm. Langstroth, Mrs. E. A. Schofield, Mrs. W. S. Morrison, Mrs. J. E. Angevine, Mrs. J. S. Sutherland, Mrs. R. A. March, Mrs. F. M. Humphrey, Mrs. C. J. Mersereau, Mrs. Scott, Fredericton, Mrs. R. G. Flewwelling, Mrs. N. M. Barnes, Mrs. Robert Seeley, Mrs. R. H. Smith, Miss Minnie E. Fravis, Miss Ruth Thurber, Miss Helen Marr, Miss Emmelie Alward and Mrs. M. H. Smith.

CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 5—Mrs. J. G. Miller entertained most enjoyably on Monday and Tuesday afternoons of this week.

The Misses Winnifred and Marjory MacLean left on Saturday for Halifax, where they will visit rel