FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Saturday, Dec. 2.

The Scottish "nicht" was undoubtedly the social event of the week. At the Keith assembly rooms on Wednesday evening Scotchmen, their wives and their friends gathered in large number to celebrate the festival of St. Andrew. The rooms were made attractive with elaborate decorations suitable to the occasion. Especially pretty were the white thistles and St. Andrew's crosses which ornamented the pillars. Quite a number of new costumes were on view, but generally speaking evening gowns were not the rule. Afternoon dress prevailed and hats were even worn by a few ladies. The usual programme was carried out. First came the election of officers, resulting in the [illegible] Mr. Robert B. Paterson [illegible] Rev. J. A. Morison, [illegible] the evening, delivered [illegible] The newly elected [illegible] present, Mr. James [illegible] president, officiated. The [illegible] was accompanied by the same enthusiastic ceremonies as in former years, after which a splendid concert was enjoyed. Then the room was cleared for dancing and the merry reel and strathspey, the schottische and reel o' Tulloch intermingled with the more modern waltz and two-step, kept the young people on the alert until the wee small hours of the morning after. The invited guests included His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie and Mrs. Tweedie, Hon. and Mrs. R. J. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Regan, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Corbet, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Morison, Miss Morrison, Mrs. R. M. Hazen, Miss Marion Hazen, Miss Lilian Hazen, Mrs. Robert Milligan and the Misses Milligan. The floor committee was composed of the following gentlemen: Mr. James Jack, Mr. Francis Burpee, Mr. Alexander McMillan, Mr. J. Roy Campbell, Mr. Fred. Fraser, Mr. Alex. Wilson, Dr. T. D. Walker, Mr. Erroll Inches, Mr. William A. Cameron, and Mr. George C. Roy. The souvenir programme card was very pretty. The cover bore the title on a blue background and had a border of Scotch thistles and the cross of St. Andrew in the centre. It contained the list of officers for 1911, the programme of music and addresses, the dances, the names of the floor committee and two pretty Scotch scenes.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Nan A. Barnaby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hazen Barnaby, Princess street, to Mr. T. E. Ryder, manager of the St. John branch of the Canadian Fairbanks Co., Ltd.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carvill have taken apartments at Carvill Hall for the winter months.

Mr. A. M. Bouillon, district engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, and supervisor of the work on the National Transcontinental in New Brunswick, and Mrs. Bouillon, have moved from Mrs. C. W. Bell's, Coburg street, to Carvill Hall.

Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong was hostess at a largely attended reception at her residence Queen Square, on Friday of last [illegible] Mrs. Armstrong, who received her [illegible] in the drawing room was hand[some]ly gowned in pale blue striped silk with lace yoke and sleeves and carried a bouquet of Parma violets. In the dining room Mrs. F. E. Sayre and Mrs. W. W. White presided, both ladies wearing very elegant costumes. The table was unusually lovely. The electrolier was entwined with maiden hair fern beneath which stood an immense bouquet of pink crysanthemums. Beautiful old-fashioned massive silver candelabra holding pink candles added much to the elegant appearance of the tea table and enhanced the beauty of the rare cut glass and china with which the table was set. The ladies assisting were Mrs. Julien, Mrs. Harry Puddington, Miss Edith Skinner, Miss Dorothy Purdy, Miss Bessie Armstrong, Miss Bertha Armstrong, Miss Carrie Fairweather, Miss Nan Barnaby, Miss Jean Daniel, Miss Currie. A few of the guests were Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. William Vasie, Mrs. Walter Holly, Mrs. deB. Carritte, Mrs. W. Henry Harrison, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. Malcolm MacKay, Mrs. John McKean, Mrs. Harold C. Schoffield, Mrs. John McMillan, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mrs. R. Keltie Jones, Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, Mrs. Fairweather, Miss Collie Fairweather, Mrs. Beverely Armstrong, Miss Celia Armstrong, Mrs. Charles F. Taylor, Mrs. R. McGivern, Mrs. Fred Schofield, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Mrs. L. G. Crosby, Miss Daphne Crosby, Mrs. Robert Cruikshank, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Alfred Porter, Mrs. Clarence B. Allen, Miss Berryman.

Miss Jean McDonald gave a very delightful bridge on Friday afternoon at her mother's residence in Coburg street. The prizes were won by Mrs. A. S. Bowman, Miss Ethel Robertson and Mrs. Harold C. Schofield. Others present were Mrs. Arthur McDonald, Mrs. Pollard Lewin, Mrs. Fred Macniel, Mrs. Louis Barker, Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. W. Henry Harrison, Mrs. Homer Forbes, Mrs. J. W. McKean, Mrs. Hugh Bruce, Mrs. W. S. McDonald, Mrs. J. V. McLellan, Miss Lydie Kimball, Miss Minnie Girvan, Miss Eunice Macaulay, Miss Janie Stone, Miss Ethel Robertson, Miss Lou Girvan, Miss Grace Fisher, Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Helen Church, Miss McMillan, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Frances Hazen, the Misses Hegan, Miss Norah Robinson, Miss Ethel Emmerson, Miss Kathleen Trueman, Miss Bertha Macaulay, Miss Marion Macaulay, Miss Ethel Robertson, Miss Vera MacLauchlan, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Jean White, Miss Gertrude de Berry, Miss Vivian Barnes, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Marjorie Barnaby, Miss Edith Magee, Miss Winnie Raymond.

Mrs. Edmund Secord, Sewell street, will entertain at bridge this afternoon.

Mrs. Edwards and daughter, Christian, returned home last week after a lengthy visit to friends in England and Scotland.

Miss Mollie Robinson is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Harrison, at Middleton (N. S.)

Miss Vera MacLauchlan is spending a short time with friends in Boston.

Prof. Kenneth Sills spent last week end in St. John with his sister, Mrs. H. Beverly Robertson, Wentworth street.

Mrs. H. A. Powell, Orange street, gave a pleasant informal tea on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. L. R. Harison presided at the prettily appointed tea table. Assisting with the refreshments were Miss Laura Hazen, Miss May Harrison and Miss Winifred Barker. Others present were Mrs. William Hazen, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen, Mrs. Tibbetts, Mrs. Outram, Mrs. C. E. L. Jarvis, Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. H. H. McLean, Miss Elise McLean, Miss Daisy Outram.

The first assembly, which takes place next Thursday in the Keith rooms, will be in charge of Mrs. George West Jones and Mrs. Malcolm Mackay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Douglas avenue, leave next week to attend their son's wedding, which takes place in Boston December 14.

On Wednesday Mrs. Wm. Henderson, King street east, was hostess at a large reception. In receiving her guests Mrs. Henderson was handsomely gowned in blue brocaded silk with silver trimmings. Assisting her in the dining room was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mowatt, in maize silk handsomely trimmed with lace; Mrs. Robert Travis, in golden brown shantung; Mrs. Ernest Smith, in ivory colored cashmere de soie and Mrs. Fred Knowlton, in green silk. In the dining room presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Merrill and Mrs. Fred Hanington. Mrs. A. T. Morrison served the ices. Assisting with the refreshments were the Misses Bertha and Ethel Fales, Miss Norah Stewart, Miss Winnie Fairweather, Miss Lilian Anderson, Miss Ellie Smith and Miss Roberta Wisely. The table was very handsomely decorated with American beauty roses and ferns, silver candelabra and cut glass. The mantles were banked with cut flowers; in fact the floral display was noticeably beautiful throughout the house. Among the guests were Mrs. Charles Millar, Mrs. T. R. Raymond, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. George Nixon, Miss Jean Nixon, Mrs. Ernest Fairweather, Mrs. Walter Holly, Mrs. Fred Sayre, Mrs. Frank Skinner, Mrs. Charles ePters, Mrs. Frank Godsoe, the Misses Elizabeth and Grace Robertson, Miss Clawson, Mrs. Robert Wisely, Mrs. Stanley Elkin, Mrs. W. Hayward, Mrs. Walter Leonard, Mrs. Fred Anderson, Mrs. Morton Smith, Mrs. Prince, the Misses Bessie and Bertha Armstrong, Mrs. Creighton, Mrs. Cole, Miss Annie Scammell, Mrs. William Christie, Mrs. Fred Anderson.

The French Club met on Monday at Mrs. Fiske's residence, King street east.

Miss Grace Fisher, Orange street, has issued invitations for a bridge next Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Likely, Garden street, was hostess at tea yesterday afternoon.

On Friday evening of last week a number of Mrs. George Murray's friends met at her residence in Pitt street and surprised her by giving her a linen shower; this in view of the fact that at the recent fire in the Globe laundry Mr. and Mrs. Murray were quite heavy losers. After the pleasant object of their visit had been explained the guests settled down to bridge. Prizes had been provided beforehand by the instigators of the surprise and these were won by Mrs. Spangler and Mrs. Charles Millar. The whole affair was most delightful and sociable.

Mrs. Neil McKelvie and Miss Gladys McKelvie, of Calgary, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond, Germain street. Miss McKelvie with her mother left yesterday by Empress of Ireland for London, where she intends to continue her musical studies at the London Conservatory of Music. She is one of the youngest pupils admitted, being under sixteen years of age.

Mrs. Frank White's little son, who is confined to the house with sore throat, is reported better.

Mrs. H. C. Page is giving a children's party this afternoon.

Guy Thomas, of the Allen line, is in town this week.

The Rothesay sale and tea on Thursday was well attended. From St. John several persons drove out, others going by train. Mrs. Herbert Flood and Mrs. Steven McAvity chaperoned several young people who, after partaking of supper, adjourned to the gymnasium at the boys' college and enjoyed a delightful dance, returning home about 10.30. Among the party were Miss Norah Robinson, Miss Jean Trueman, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Nettie Bridges, Miss Kathleen Trueman, Miss Vivien Barnes, Miss Daphne Crosby, Mr. Percy McAvity, Mr. Carson Flood, Mr. Arthur Rankine, Mr. Kenneth Raymond, Mr. Edgar March, Mr. Barton Wetmore, Mr. Jack Pugsley.

A reception and dance was held by members of St. John's Lodge in the Keith assembly rooms on Monday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting and presented a very attractive appearance. The reception committee consisted of Mr. W. T. Clawson, Miss Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, Dr. H. S. Bridges and Mrs. Bridges, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. McAlpine and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Hegan. The Nickel orchestra furnished music for dancing. In the supper room yellow and green were the prevailing colors, the small tables having decorations of yellow chrysanthemums, silver candelabra and cut glass.

Mr. Frank P. Clarke, of Houlton (Me.), gave a very delightful reception last Friday afternoon for Miss Tapley, of this city. During the reception there was beautiful music. A vocal solo by Miss Mary Burpee was highly praised. Mrs. Augustus Clark and Mrs. Justin Rose presided in the dining room. Mrs. Clarke's residence in Houlton is a very handsome one.

The annual December tea and sale in Trinity church school room under the auspices of the Young Women's Guild was most successful. Miss Patton is president of the guild.

The marriage of the clever elocutionist, Miss Mildred Isaacs, to Mr. T. M. Rubinovitch was celebrated at the residence of her sister, Mrs. S. D. Lewis, Horsfield street, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Bird and the St. John Dramatic Club scored another success at the Opera House this week when The Pearl of Savoy was presented before large audiences.

The annual conversazione of the Church of England took place on Tuesday evening in the school room of St. John's church.

Mr. Colin Gordon Leavitt, who has been stationed at Campbellton on the staff of the Royal Bank, spent a few days in town this week, the guest of his father, Mr. Robert F. Leavitt, Germain street, on his way to Berwick (N. S.), to which place he has been transferred and will there act as accountant of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Dr. Steeves, of Fredericton, spent a few days in the city this week.

The Vancouver News of Nov. 23 says: Mrs. R. W. Hanington entertained a number of girl friends yesterday afternoon at tea, in honor of her sister, Miss Skinner, of St. John (N. B.), who is at present staying with her.

Miss Creaghan, of Newcastle, was a guest at the Royal this week.

Mrs. J. V. Ellis, of this city, was a guest at a reception and bridge given on Saturday in the Russell House, Ottawa, by Mrs. Coffey, who was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Burns, of London (Eng.)

Mr. Timothy O'Brien has been elected president of the New Brunswick Historical Society.

Princess street. Dr. T. D. Walker has returned from a short visit to Boston.

Dr. Cutten, principal of Acadia University, was in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lord will sail from Boston on Dec. 6 for England and later will sail for Australia, where Mr. Lord is being sent on a business mission connected with his firm. Mrs. Lord is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker.

Judge Wedderburn left on Wednesday to spend some weeks in the United States.

Rev. M. LaTouche Thompson has been appointed Church of England immigration chaplain in this city during the winter season.

Mrs. E. H. S. Flood left Halifax last Thursday for Barbados.

Mr. J. A. Pugsley and Mr. Kenneth Raymond have returned home after a delightful visit to Mr. Pugsley's parents in Ottawa.

The Misses Lou and Minnie Girvan, Dr. Norman Sancton and Mr. George McA. Blizzard were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barnes, Hampton.

Mr. H. L. Spencer's benefit concert on the 15th of this month is exciting much interest and should be well attended.

Miss Jean Leavitt contributed the fifth lecture on Folklore in Opera in the Natural History Society course last Wednesday afternoon. Miss Leavitt gave her audience a great deal of pleasure as well as instruction. Her subject was William Tell. Miss Louise Knight, Miss Mary Gilchrist, Miss Gladys Bullock and Mrs. Demster assisted in the musical illustrations.

The King's Daughters' moving picture show on Monday and Tuesday in aid of the tuberculosis fund promises to be most entertaining. Tag day added much to the revenue for the same good purpose.

Regarding the first reception given by Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Rogers at Charlottetown on Nov. 30, the Guardian of that city says:

"Notwithstanding the very unfavorable condition of the weather and the streets yesterday afternoon, the at home of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Rogers at Government House was largely attended. The old colonial mansion which has been re-painted and renovated inside and out, was looking its best. Governor Rogers was attended by his private secretary, Capt. Palmer, and his aides, Major Peake and Major Macdonald. Mrs. Rogers was assisted in receiving by Mrs. R. R. Fitzgerald, Mrs. F. L. Haszard and Miss Sullivan. All the rooms were decorated with roses, carnations and chrysanthemums, with potted palms and shrubs in the main hall and drawing rooms, presenting a very handsome appearance. A bevy of young ladies, Miss Haszard, Miss Anderson, Miss Bartlett, Miss McCready and Miss Florence Hunter, looked after the guests in the dining room, which was decked with superb chrysanthemums. Mrs. Pope and Mrs. McCready attended the tea and coffee urns. It was in every way a pleasing and successful function. His honor and Mrs. Rogers will again be at home this (Thursday) afternoon from 4 o'clock till 6 and will receive on New Year's afternoon, and on the last Wednesday of each month thereafter during the winter."

Mrs. W. J. Wilkes, of Lancaster Heights, was at home to her friends for the first time since her marriage, on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Dr. Wilkes is a Fredericton man who recently moved here.

A reception was held on Saturday last by Mrs. W. I. Fenton, Lancaster Heights. Despite the very unfavorable weather conditions, there were a hundred and thirty-five guests present. The hostess wore a very handsome Empire gown of cream embroidered voile over cream silk. Her sister, Miss Rosalind Dawes, who assisted in recieving, wore a dainty frock of cream nuns veiling trimmed with satin ribbon. The rooms were very beautifully decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and smilax. Mrs. J. V. Anglin ushered the guests to the dining room, which was in charge of Misses Jennie Clarke, Mabel Thompson, Etsabrook and Val de Fenton. Mrs. T. H. Estabrook poured tea. Mrs. Gershon S. Mayes coffee. Ices were served by Mrs. George E. Dawes and Mrs. Ed. Taylor.

OTTAWA

Ottawa, Nov. 29—Lady Laurier, Mrs. William Pugsley, Miss Gertrude Davies, Mrs. Alex. Cartwright, Mrs. Sutherland Gilmour (nee Blair), Mrs. Geo. S. MacCarthy, Misses Ritchie, Miss Laura Smith, Miss Bayard (St. John, N. B.), were among the guests at Mrs. Desbarat's large tea on Tuesday afternoon, the 22nd inst.

Lady Laurier was the hostess at a tea on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., for girls in honor of her guest, Miss Elaine Casgrain of Montreal. Lady Laurier was handsomely gowned in peacock blue satin trimmed embroidery and lace. Madame L. P. Brodeur presided at the tea table. Among those present were Miss Borden, Miss Edith Fielding, Miss Kitty Haycock, Miss Anna Oliver, Mrs. Marion Ross, Mrs. W. Pugsley's guest from Montreal.

Lady Ritchie entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., in honor of Mrs. Martin Glynn, of New York. Miss Nicholson presided at the tea table. Among those invited to meet her were Mrs. H. B. McGiverin, Mrs. Leslie Macoun, Mrs. Hugh Fleming, Mrs. David Gilmour, Mrs. Sutherland Gilmour, Miss Laura Smith, Miss Bayard (St. John, N. B.)

Mrs. Coffey, wife of the member for London (Ont.), gave a handsome luncheon in the Russell cafe, on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Burns. Among those present were Lady Laurier, Lady Borden, Mrs. William Pugsley, Mrs. R. L. Borden, Lady Ross (Toronto), Mrs. Ellis (St. John, N. B.), Miss Edith Fielding.

Lady Borden was the hostess at a luncheon at the Country Club on Thursday, the 24th inst., in honor of Lady Dawson, of London, England.

The charity ball in the Old Racquet Court on Friday evening, the 25th inst., given by the May Queen and members of the May Court, was one of the largest and gayest of the season. The guests were received by the May Queen, Miss Elizabeth Borden, who looked quite lovely in her gown of white oriental satin, veiled in white ninon edged with satin and trimmed with tiny pearls. She wore the May Queen's locket, and carried a bouquet of roses, presented her by the club. Mrs. Edward Fauquier, a former May Queen, assisted in receiving. A party from Government House, including Earl Percy, A. D. C.; Lord Lascelles, A. D. C.; Captain Bingham, A. D. C., Mr. Dugald Malcolm, military secretary to the governor general. Among others present were Sir Frederick and Lady Borden, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Borden, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booth, Dr. Ells, Miss Edith Fielding, Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmour, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland Gilmour, Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Macoun, Mr. Pugsley (St. John), N. B.), Mr. Raymond (St. John, N. B.), Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edwin Perley, Miss Florence Perley, Misses Ritchie, Miss Todd (St. Stephen, N. B.)

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Macoun gave a luncheon at the Country Club Saturday, the 26th inst.

The Hon. William and Mrs. Pugsley entertained at a most delightful dinner at the Country Club on Monday, the 28th inst. in honor of their guest, Miss Marion Ross (Montreal.) Others invited to meet her were Miss Anna Oliver, Miss Edith Fielding, Miss Chadwick, Miss Watson (Brantford), Miss Doris Jones, Mrs. Allan Keefer, Miss Nora McKiel, Miss Elizabeth Borden, Miss Rita Pinkey, Miss Edith Cory, Captain Bingham, A. D. C.; Mr. Ford Sherwood, Mr. Dick McGee, Mr. O'Donoghue, Mr. W. G. Pugsley (Montreal), Mr. Ainslie Greene, Mr. Montague Bate, Mr. Allen Keefer, Mr. Owen Toller, Mr. Pat Edwards, Mr. Jack Tapley.

The Speaker of the Senate and Mrs. Kerr entertained at a dinner party on Saturday evening, the 26th inst. Among those present were Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, Sir Frederick and Lady Borden, Hon. William and Mrs. Pugsley.

Mrs. Hugh Lumsden was the guest of honor at Mrs. Remon's tea on Monday, the 28th inst. Others present were Miss Laura Smith, Miss Bayard (St. John, N. B.), Mrs. R. Gill.

Mrs. Hugh Lumsden is spending a few days with Mrs. Collingwood Schrieber.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas Macfee (nee Fielding), of London (Eng.), have left town for Vancouver, where they intend remaining some time.

Hon. W. S. and Mrs. Fielding and Miss Florence Fielding, who have been in Atlantic City for a fortnight, are at present in Hot Springs (Va.)

Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton, of Fort William, who have been the guests of Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, have left Ottawa for Toronto and New York.

The new golf club will be formally opened on Saturday, Dec. 3, when the president and Mrs. Ross will give an "at home" from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. John Thompson has been elected president of the Minto Skating Club in succession to Sir Percy Lake.

Mr. Raymond, of St. John (N. B.), who spent a week in town, left on Saturday of last week for home.

Mrs. McKee, who went to the coast to meet her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, of Fredericton (N. B.), have all arrived in Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead intend remaining here some time.

Miss Marion Ross, who has been spending a fortnight in town with Mrs. William Pugsley, left on Tuesday of this week for her home in Montreal.

Mrs. W. F. Todd, of St. Stephen (N. B.), was recalled home on account of the illness of her grandchild. All being well, she expects to return to Ottawa next week.

Lady Tilley, of St. John (N. B.), is expected in town shortly after Christmas and has taken Mrs. Hazen Hansard's house on Besserer street.

Miss Bayard, of St. John (N. B.), was among the guests at Mrs. H. M. Ami's tea on Monday afternoon, the 28th ult.

Mrs. Ellis, of St. John (N. B.), was among the guests at Mrs. Frank Oliver's luncheon Monday, the 28th inst., in honor of the sessional visitors.

Sir Bryant and Lady Leighton, who have been spending a month in Ottawa, left on Thursday of this week for their home in England.

Miss Fitzgerald, of Charlottetown (P. E. I.), is the guest of Lady Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Selwyn announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Linda Gertrude, to Mr. Victor Elliott Dawson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Bell Dawson and grandson of the late Sir William Dawson.

Hon. Frank Oliver spent a few days in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Ahearn, of Quebec, is the guest of Mrs. R. Adams Davy.

Mrs. Hugh Lumsden is leaving town shortly to join Mr. Lumsden in St. Andrews.

Mr. J. Pugsley, who spent a week with his parents, Hon. William and Mrs. Pugsley, has returned to his home in St. John (N. B.)

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Dec. 1.—Miss Brook, of Montreal, will remain in Rothesay over Christmas, guest of her sister, Mrs. Hibbard, College Hill.

Mrs. and Miss Puddington entertained informally at luncheon on Monday, their guests being Mrs. J. F. Robertson, Mrs. Inches, Mrs. J. Harding and Mrs. J. H. Thomson.

Mr. Frank Bogart returned at the weekend after a six months' visit to the west. He is receiving a warm welcome home.

Mr. H. Bailey, accountant, Bank of Montreal, was guest of R. M. Steele at the Kennedy House on Friday.

Miss Ayer is confined to her home by indisposition.

Among those who went to St. John on Friday evening to attend the meeting of the Ecletic Club, held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson, were Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs Davidson, Mrs. and Miss Puddington and Mr. H. F. Puddington.

The dance given by Mrs. Foster for the college boys on Saturday evening was greatly enjoyed. Among the young ladies present were the Misses Emily and Kathleen Sturdee, of St. John; Miss Doris deVeber, St. John; Miss Connie McGivern, St John; Miss McAveney, St. John; Misses Daniel Purdy, Julia Peters and Kathleen Robinson, Rothesay, and others.

Senator Domville has returned home from a trip to England.

Dr. and Mrs. McVey left on Monday for New York, where they will sail for Europe.

Miss Taylor entertained on Thursday evening at a thimble party when among the guests were Mrs. Hibbard, Miss Brock, Misses Hendricks, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. and Miss Domville, Mrs. Starr, Mrs. D. D. Robertson, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Longley, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Blanchet, Mrs. and Miss Brock, Miss Pitcher, Miss Ganong and sevral others.

The Misses Row, of Nauwigewauk, were among Rothesay friends on Tuesday, taking tea with Mrs. J. S. Armstrong.

There was a good attendance at the W. A. meeting at the rectory on Monday afternoon, when beside the many pretty, useful and fancy articles made at the meeting for the Christmas parcels to be sent sent out by the Church of England Institute to small country parishes, a number of donations were brought in by members. After Christmas, work will begin for the general bale to be sent to northwest misisons. With Mrs. Daniel as president and Mrs. Domville as Dorcas secretary everything is moving on splendidly.

On Friday afternoon Miss Puddington, Miss Daniel, Miss Purdy and Miss Muriel Fairweather went to St. John to assist at Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong's tea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson and Mrs. Harold B. Robinson were visitors from the city who took tea at the Kennedy House on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. MacKenzie, of London, England, are at the Kennedy House, having come to Canada by same steamer as Senator Domville.

Mrs. Turnbull was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, St. John.

The marriage of Miss Gladys Mitchell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, to Dr. Clarence Porter Trueman, of Bridgetown (N. S.), is announced to take place in St. Paul's church, Rothesay, on Thursday, Dec. 22, at 4 o'clock.

The Ladies' Sewing Society are holding their annual Christmas sale and high tea in St. Paul's church school house this afternoon and evening. The room is prettily decorated with greening and the different tables well covered with handsome and novel articles, are attended as follows: Fancy work and novelties, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Starr and Mrs. Turnbull, Aprons, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Harry Puddington. Mystery, Misses L. and A. Brock. Candy booth (which has a roof of spruce, decorated with white wood and diamond powder), by Miss Daniel, Miss Purdy, Miss K. Robinson and Miss N. Fairweather. Those in charge of the tea tables are Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Hibbard, Mrs. D. A. Pugsley, Mrs. Henry Gilbert, Mrs. Domville and Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Frink, of St. John, spent Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. Frink at the Kennedy House.

Among those from outside the village who spent Sunday here were Miss Eileen Otty, Hampton, guest of Miss Emma Turnbull; Misses E. and K. Sturdee, St. John, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bell; Miss Doris deVeber, St. John, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mathers; Miss Constance McGivern, St. John, guest of Miss Taylor.

HAMPTON

Hampton, N. B., Nov. 30—The Woman's Missionary Aid Society of the Hampton Village Baptist church observed Crusade day by a meeting of its members and friends held last Friday afternoon, at the home of the president, Mrs. Caldwell, followed by a tea and refreshments. There were also present representatives of kindred organizations of other churches, Mrs. W. S. Morrison extending greetings from the Presbyterian ladies, and Mrs. J. R. Campbell from those of the Church of England Guild, while members of the Station Baptist Society by their presence showed their good wishes for the success of the local association. The chief source of interest, however, centered round Mrs. M. E. Fletcher, wife of the Rev. M. E. Fletcher, traveling secretary of the Baptist Foreign Missionary Board, who for five years were missionaries among the Pioo-Karens of Burmah, of whom she discoursed most entertainingly, speaking of their history, character, customs and religious observances, and illustrating these by a large number of very pretty articles of dress, ornaments and idols.

The Hampton Station Bridge Whist Club held its second party for the season 1910-11 in the parlors of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith, on Tuesday evening, 29th inst. There were six tables, and those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scovil, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Angevine, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. LeLong, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hicks, Mrs. R. A. March, Mr. N. M. Barnes, Mrs. F. M. Humphrey, Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes, Mrs. E. Hooper, Miss H. L. Barnes, Miss Marjorie Barnes, Miss Mabel Scovil, Miss Mona McMann, Miss Hazel Baird and Messrs. A. N. McLean, G. W. Wilson and Otty Barnes, in addition to the host and hostess. First prizes were won by Mrs. E. Hooper and Mr. A. W. Hicks, and consolation prizes fell to Miss H. Baird and Mr. Otty Barnes. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the round.

The Misses Lou and Minnie Girvan and Dr. N. Sancton, of St. John, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes.

Miss A. Hunt, who was a guest at the Wayside Inn since the early summer, has gone to Lowell (Mass.) for a time, and will spend the winter either in Florida or California.

Mr. George N. Freeze, proprietor of the Riverview hotel, met with a bad accident in the woods a few days ago, by which he is laid up with a bad leg, the result of his team upsetting and catching him underneath.

Mrs. N. E. Humphrey and her youngest son, John, returned on Saturday from Sackville, after a pleasant visit of two weeks with Mrs. Lawrence Killam.

The Hampton Station Baptist Ladies Sewing Circle will hold an extensive apron sale and conundrum tea in Methodist hall on Saturday next, Dec. 3.

Mrs. S. Hayward has closed her home at Hampton Village, and is at present boarding with Miss Annie Cochrane.

Captain Mosher, of St. Martins, who recently lost his mill at Tynemouth Creek by the explosion of the boiler, causing the death of young Vaughan, was at Hampton yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Mosher.

Mrs. Viola Rogers, of St. John, was yesterday a guest at the Wayside Inn.

Three or four cases of scarlet fever have been reported in this neighborhood, but all of a very mild type.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, Nov. 30—Dr. Courteney Allen and little daughter, Isabel, of Bayfield, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Morton, Middle Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sears are made happy by the arrival of a baby boy on Friday.

Miss Mabel Oulton has returned from Wilkie (Sask.), where she spent some months with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Tweeddale.

Mrs. William Harrison is still very ill.

The friends of Mr. Edward Read will be glad to know that he is able to sit up for a short time each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crossman, of Fairfield, recently lost their daughter Hazel, aged thirteen years. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents.

Miss Hattie Cahill, who has spent the summer in Halifax, is now the guest of her brother, Mr. C. W. Cahill.

Mr. Fred Fawcett, V.S., is on a trip to the upper Canadian cities.

Miss Emily Roach, of Nappan (N. S.), was the guest last week of Mrs. G. D. Dickson.

Miss Mary Gayton was married recently to Mr. Austin Allen, of Jolicure, at the home of Mrs. J. T. Allen, of Amherst. Rev. Hamilton Wigle tied the nuptial knot.

Mr. Walter Kileup received word on Wednesday of the death of his brother, Alexander, at Weymouth (N. S.) Deceased was sixty years old, and had been in failing health for some time.

The death of Miss Frances Briggs, daughter of the late Israel Briggs, took place last week at her home in Bayfield. Deceased had been ill for several months, with consumption. She leaves a mother and several brothers and sisters to mourn.

A baby boy arrived on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Estabrooks.

Friends of Mrs. C. B. Herritt were greatly surprised to hear of her death at Petitcodiac, on Thursday, and much regret is expressed at her demise. Mrs. Herritt, who was a Miss Jonah, spent several years in Sackville. Mrs. G. T. Morton, Mr. James Smith, and Mr. J. M. Baird, of Sackville, attended the funeral on Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Maxwell is very ill at her home in Rockport.

Mr. James Distant has purchased the cottage of Mr. Walter Hicks on Fawcett avenue.

Mrs. Frank Humphrey and son, John, who have been the guests of Professor Killam and Mrs. Killam, returned on Saturday to their home in Hampton.

Mr. Ralph P. Bell, of Halifax, was in town last week.

The death of Mr. Joseph Weatherby, formerly of Middle Sackville, took place in Salem (Mass.), recently. The body, accompanied by Mrs. Weatherby, reached Sackville Wednesday evening and was conveyed to the residence of Mr. Charles Wry, from whose home the funeral took place on Thursday, being conducted by Rev. Herman Cann. Mr. John Stultz, of this town, is a brother-in-law of deceased.

Mrs. Thomas Magee, of Port Elgin, left last week for Los Angeles, California, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Maxwell's home was made happy by the advent of a baby boy last week.

Sackville, Dec. 4—(Special)—Mrs. Allan Estabrooks, an aged and highly respected resident of Cookville, about ten miles from here, was found dead in her bed this morning. She had lived with her son, Millidge, for a number of years. Saturday evening she retired apparently in her usual health. When they went to call her in the morning, however, she was found dead in bed.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Caleb Babcock, of Upper Sackville. Her husband died some years ago, and she is survived by two sons and three daughters. They are: Millidge, with whom she lived, and Harvey, of Cookville; Mrs. C. Fred Cook, of the same place; Mrs. Dysart, and Mrs. Eaton, of Boston.

Mrs. Harry Cougle, of West Sackville, died there Friday night of consumption, aged 28 years. She was a daughter of Jas. A. Hicks, of Sackville, and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband who with four small boys survive. The funeral was held yesterday with interment at Upper Sackville.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Nov. 30—Col. D. McLeod Vince attended a meeting of the public utilities commission at St. John last week, returning on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. S. S. Miller, of Hartland, spent a few days of last week in town with her mother, Mrs. Alexander Henderson.

Mrs. Ernest Kirpatrick is spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Balmain. She will leave next week to join Dr. Kirkpatrick at Havana, Cuba.

Mr. Harry Watt, of Canterbury, was in town on Sunday attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Edwin B. Manzer.

Mr. Clyde Camber returned from Mount Allison College last week in poor health.

Miss Ivy Nicholls arrived in town on Monday to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Phillips, having passed the summer in England with her mother.

Mrs. Elizabeth Steeves, of Hillsboro, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Estabrooks.

A special train of private cars was here on Wednesday. Mr. Charles Murphy, general superintendent of transportation; Mr. William Downie, superintendent Atlantic division C. P. R.; Mr. J. H. Callahan, of Montreal, master mechanic, of McAdam, were among the party.

Rev. Roderick McDonald, of Richmond, gave an address in St. Paul's Presyterian church on Friday evening on the occasion of the W. F. M. S., the offering service.

Mr. Carl Wetmore, of the C. P. R. engineering staff, spent Sunday at his home in St. John.

Mr. Charles J. Jones, son of Hon. W. P. Jones, left last week to take up his new duties as sessional clerk at Ottawa.

Mrs. Frederick Rutter is making a visit in St. John, the guest of Mrs. George Wetmore.

SUSSEX

Sussex, Dec. 1—Mrs. L. R. Murray was hostess at a very pleasant bridge on Saturday afternoon of last week. Mrs. G. N. Pearson won the prize. Among the guests were Mrs. George Suffren, Mrs. H. Todd Begg, Mrs. J. D. Weldon (Shediac), Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mrs. H. A. White, Mrs. Geo. N. Pearson, Mrs. A. Forsythe, Mrs. J. M. Kinnear, Mrs. G. S. Kinnear, Mrs. J. J. Daly, Mrs. G. H. Hallett, Mrs. G. B. Hallett, Mrs. G. W. Fowler, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. King, Miss Mary Maca