FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Saturday, Jan. 13.

Society had a busy time this week. The long expected winter weather, with its accompanying facilities for sleighing, skating and curling, arrived last Monday since then every spare moment that hostesses were not engaged in attending teas, bridges or luncheons was given over to the enjoyment of these health giving pastimes. An impetus to curling was given this week, by the arrival in the city of the Scottish surlers, their presnce and genial personality being the "raison d'etre" for several delightful reunions. Mrs. E. A. Smith and Mrs. Walter Holly contributed in no small degree towards making their stay in St. John one of pleasurable remembrance. Only two ladies were in the party, Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Riddall and it was for them that Mrs. E. A. Smtih gave the large theatre party which occupied two of the boxes at the opera house when the Harkins Company presented The Blue Mouse. After the play Mrs. E. A. Smith entertained the ladies and gentlemen of the partly at her handsome residence in Carleton street. During the evening the visitors presented the St. John ladies with pins and in return were themselves presented with St. Andrews crosses, a token of appreciation, from the guests of the evening. Altogether it was a delightfully pleasant and sociable occasion. Those who enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Smith's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Riddell, Mr. Hamilton, Scotland, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holly, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Pope Barnes, Mrs. J. H. Frink, Miss Clara McGivern.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holly entertained at a beautifully appointed luncheon at the Union Club on Saturday, for Mr. and Mrs. Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Riddell. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith were also guests.

Both in Carleton and at the rinks on this side of the harbor, tea was served on Friday and Saturday afternoons, the ladies turning out in force on these occasions to entertain the Scotchmen.

Mrs. W. E. Foster, Coburg street, entertained at a ladies' and gentlemen's bridge of five tables on Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Easson. The prize winners were Mrs. Easson, Mr. J. G. Harison, Mr. Frank Starr. A delicious supper was served at midnight. Mrs. Foster received in beautiful yellow satin veiled with heliotrope and having gold and crystal garnitures. Other guests were Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen, pink satin trimmed with real lace and mink fur; Mrs. Hazen Hansard, handsome black satin with overdress of tulle beaded in white, the bodice having touches of King's blue; Mrs. F. E. Sayre, pink satin eiled with old rose, gold garniture and trimmings of thread lace; Mrs. Easson wore a very handsome costume of gold and green brocade; Mrs. de Bury, heliotrope satin with lace; Mrs. Vassie, handsome black crepe de chine and lace; Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. F. Starr, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Mabel Thomson, Mr. Easson, Mr. J. B. Cudlip, Mr. Percy Thomson, Mr. Malcolm Mackay, Mr. W. H. Thorne, Mr. J. R. Stone, Mr. F. Taylor, Mr. Fred Keator, Mr. Frank Starr and Mr. J. G. Harrison.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Royden Thomson entertained at tea for Mrs. Blanchard, of P. E. Island, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Mahon, Coburg street. The weather was particularly unpleasant so that many guests were prevented from accepting Mrs. Thomson's hospitality. Mrs. Walter Harrison presided at the daintily appointed tea table. Assisting were Mrs. Louis Barker, Mrs. T. Escott Ryder, Mrs. George Mahon, Miss Edith Skinner. Among those present were Mrs. Blanchard, in a becoming black and white costume, ermine hat and furs; Mrs. Robert Thomson, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. John H. Thomson, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Thomas McAvity, Mrs. T. H. Bullock, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. Gustav Kuhring, Mrs. William Downie, Mrs. Henry Rankine. The hostess wore a pretty blue and white foulard with lace garniture.

Mrs. P. R. Inches was hostess at an enjoyable tea at her residence, Germain street, Friday afternoon of last week, on which occasion she wore a handsome black crepe de chine trimmed with real lace. In the dining room, where Christmas greens and crimson geraniums were the prevailing flowers, the tea table was presided over by Mrs. H. B. Robinson and Mrs. Royden Thomson. Assisting were Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Miss McMillan, Miss Elise McLean, Miss Winifred Barker, Miss Frances Stetson. Among those present were Mrs. F. E. Barker, Mrs. J. Morris Robinson, Mrs. William Hazen, Mrs. Herbert Schofield, Miss Huntley, Mrs. De Mille, Mrs. H. H. McLean, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. John S. MacLaren, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. Easson, Miss Bayard, Miss Kaye, Mrs. Charles Kerr, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. T. H. Bullock, Mrs. John H. Thomson, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Riddell, Scotland, Mrs. Harvey Morton, Trinidad, Miss Homer, Mrs. Charles Coster, Mrs. Robert Cruikshank, Mrs. James Stratton, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. de Bury, Miss Mabel Smith, Mrs. Arthur Bowman.

Mrs. George F. Smith returned home from Montreal Monday noon.

The Loyalist Daughters of the Empire purpose holding a charity carnival at the Queen's Rink on Jan. 24.

The Misses Sidney Smith were hostesses on Monday at an enjoyable luncheon, given at the Golf Club for Mrs. Easson. The nicely appointed table was decorated with pine, red geraniums and scarlet bonbons, placed in a floral basket in the centre of the table. After luncheon bridge tables were formed, Mrs. Roy Campbell being the prize winner. The guests included Mrs. Easson, Mrs. Malcoim Mackay, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. Hansard, Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. H. B. Robinson.

Mrs. Stetson, Mount Pleasant, has issued at home cards for Tuesdays in January, 16 and 23.

Miss Laura Hazen entertained at bridge at her residence, Dorchester street, last evening.

Mrs. Spangler was hostess at bridge yesterday afternoon and will be again today at her residence, Germain street.

Miss Edith Skinner gave an enjoyable bridge of four tables at her residence, Coburg street, Wednesday afternoon. She was gowned in pale blue crepe de chine over silk trimmed handsomely with Spanish lace and marabout. The prize winners were Mrs. H. B. Robinson and Mrs. Blanchard. The guests were Mrs. Easson, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. Blanchard, P. E. I., Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mrs. R. Cruikshank, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. J. Lee Day, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. Freeman Lake, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Miss Mabel Thomson. Coming in for tea the guests were Mrs. Geoghegan and Mrs. Fred. Schofield.

Mrs. Ernest Fairweather has issued cards for a bridge to be given at her residence Tuesday next.

Mrs. George Mahon was hostess Thursday evening at an unusually pleasant bridge given for her mother, Mrs. Blanchard. The hostess was attractively gowned in maize satin. Mrs. Blanchard wore an exquisite gown of rich grey satin with black net bead embroidered overdress. Among those present were Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mrs. Easson and Mrs. Percy Thomson, who were the prize winners; Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, Miss Louise McCready, P. E. I., Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Mrs. Louis Barker, Mrs. Gordon Sancton, Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mrs. Walter Harrison, Miss Laura Hazen, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Edith Skinner, Miss Frances Hazen.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Beatrice E. Daviss, daughter of Mr. Alfred W. Daviss, of Halifax (N. S.), to Mr. John F. Cahan, son of Mr. C. H. Cahan, of Montreal. The marriage will take place shortly.

Everything is going on most satisfactorily for the charity production He's Not Such a Fool As He Looks, which is to take place in the Opera House on Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday afternoon. One of the latest New York successes will be sung by a chorus of the best talent in the city, the young ladies wearing special costumes, and there are other charming features on the programme which the public will delight in.

Mr. Stuart McLeod, son of Mr. George K. McLeod, gave a number of his young friends a very pleasant sleigh drive on Saturday afternoon, going as far as Kennedy's Hotel at Rothesay, where a delicious dinner awaited them. The large four-horse sleigh left King square at 4 o'clock, the chaperones following in a smaller rig. Immediately upon the arrival of the guests hot bouillon was served, then dinner and afterwards in the large hall, where a bright wood fire sparkled, games were played. The merry party returned to town at 10 o'clock. Upon reaching King square there were hearty cheers given for the young host and the chaperones. The latter were Mrs. George McLeod, Mrs. Hazen Hansard, Miss Helen Smith. The guests were Miss Doris Sayre, Miss Margaret Carvill, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Dorothy Phair, the Misses Mary and Edith White, Miss Dorothy Jack, Miss Isobel Jack, Miss Kathleen Coster, Miss Aileen Cushing, Miss Edith Cudlip, Miss Constance McGivern, Miss Doris DeVeber, Mr. Jim Hazen, Mr. Laurenz Scovil, Mr. Ronald Leavitt, Mr. Jim Holly, Mr. Ian MacLaren, Mr. Rollie Lee, Mr. Herbert DeVeber, Mr. Ray Mackay, Mr. Lionel Teed, Mr. Gerald Anglin, Mr. Charlie Inches, Mr. Douglas White, Mr. Edmund Tucker.

Mr. Gerald Furlong was in the city last week-end on his way to Montreal from Halifax, where he had been on a business trip.

The engagement is announced of Miss Constance Oxley, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Oxley, of Halifax, to Mr. Street, of H. M. C. S. Niobe.

Miss Maisie Domville and Miss Wilson, of Montreal, sailed for Havre, France, Thursday afternoon by C. P. R. steamer Pomeranian.

Mrs. George B. Hegan will be hostess at tea this afternoon at her residence, Hazen street.

Mrs. H. B. Robinson gave a delightfully enjoyable bridge at her residence, Hazen street, on Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Easson, at which the prize winners were Mrs. Easson, Mrs. Malcolm Mackay and Mrs. W. E. Foster. Mrs. Robinson was attractively gowned in blue and white foulard with lace yoke and sleeves. Mrs Easson was beautifully costumed in fuchsia colored satin and chiffon, elegantly trimmed with gold ornaments. Included among the guests were Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. Hansard, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. Clarence de Forest, Mrs. Freeman Lake, Miss Bayard, Miss Mabel Smith, Miss McMillan, Miss Mabel Thomson.

Mrs. William Hazen entertained at bridge on Thursday evening at her residence, corner Dorchester street and City Road, on Thursday evening, the prize winners being Mrs. Lucien de Bury and Mrs. Stratton. The guests were Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. Lucius Allison, Mrs. Easson, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Frank Allison, Miss Kaye, the Misses Mabel and Ethel Sidney Smith.

The Misses Murray, Douglas avenue, were hostesses at tea on Thursday afternoon. The drawing room, like all other parts of the handsome residence, was beautifully decorated with flowers, the dining room being particularly attractive. The tea table, which was beautifully appointed and decorated with silver candelabra hold wax candles with pink shades, white carnations and feathery ferns. Miss Murray, who, with her sisters, received the guests in the drawing room, was gowned in black satin trimmed with beautiful old lace. Miss Margaret Murray wore blue silk and Miss Louise was gownod in grey brocaded satin. Mrs. George Murray and Mrs. Perley Barnhill conducted the ladies to the dining room, where Mrs. G. F. Fisher and Mrs. Charles Miller presided at the tea table Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. Winters, who served the ices; Mrs. Alexander Holly, Mrs. Raunie Murray, Mrs. McCaskill, Mrs. Fraser Gregory, Mrs. Gaspard Tapley, Mrs. Alexander MacRae, Miss Florence Murray, Miss Muriel Sadleir, Miss Donnell, of Houlton (Me.) It was a largely attended and successful function.

Mrs. M. G. Teed, Hazen street, was hostess at an enjoyable bridge Wednesday afternoon, when prizes were won by Mrs. George B. Hegan and Mrs. Stratton. Among the guests were Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mrs. Pauline Winslow, Mrs. Geo. Hegan, Mrs. Best, Mrs. Roy Skinner, Mrs Laurence, Mrs. F. E. Knowlton, Mrs. A Pierce Crocket, Miss Tibbitts (Fredericton), Mrs. Ludlow Robinson, Miss Annie Scammell, Miss Alice Davidson.

Mrs. J. R. Haycock was hostess Thursday evening at a very delightful ladies' and gentlemen's bridge at her residence, Mecklenburg street, at which Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Mrs. H. Fielding Rankine and Mr. Thos. Blair were the prize winners. Mrs. Haycock was beautifully gowned in old rose satin veiled in flowered chiffon. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bouillion, Mrs. F. J. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson, Dr. and Mrs. Spangler, Dr. and Mrs. A. Pierce Crocket, the Misses Carrie and Grace Fairweather, Dr. Stanley Smith, Mr. Edmund Ritchie, Mr. Thomas Blair.

Mrs. Simeon Jones was hostess at a handsomely appointed luncheon for Mrs. Easson at which the decorations were crimson and green. Covers were laid for ten. Afterwards bridge was played, Mrs. Easson winning the prize. Mrs. Simeon Jones was attractively gowned in emerald green satin veiled with black chiffon. The guests were Mrs. Easson, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Miss MaMillan, Miss Mabel Sidney Smith.

Mrs. George McAvity Blizard received on Thursday and Friday of this week for the first time since her marriage, and was beautifully gowned in light blue silk, the skirt which was made long, had box plait from waist to hem. The front was crossed in tunic effect and trimmed with ball fringe. The bodice had yoke and sleeves of monitor lace. The bride's sister, Mrs. Gordon Sancton received with her and wore old rose satin veiled with black chiffon, black hat with trimmings of shaded rose ribbon. In the dining room the table was particularly attractive with spring flower decorations, daffodils and white hyacinths, placed on a handsome lace centre piece on the mahogany tea table which on Thursday was presided over by Mrs. Samuel Girvan in black crepe de chine, black and emerald green trimmings, black and white toque, and Mrs. Frederick Blizard in black velvet with lace yoke, purple toque. Mrs. Arthur Hazen conducted the visitors to the dining room and wore black velvet with persian embroidery. Large black hat with plumes. Others who assisted were Mrs. Stanley Emerson, Mrs. Homer Forbes, Mrs. Kent Scovil, Mrs. J. W. McKean, Mrs. T. Escott Ryder, Miss Clara Schofield and Miss Edith Hegan. The rooms were filled with the perfume of flowers and the light of many prettily shaded candles added much to the effect produced.

Mrs. Stanley Emerson will leave next week for Regina to remain until April.

A wedding of particular interest to friends in St. John took place in Minnesota at Pipestone, at 5 o'clock on Christmas Day when Mr. W. Geurard Sears, son of Mr. Edward Sears, postmaster of this city, and Mrs. Sears, was married to Miss Glennie Ridgeway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corry Ridgeway, of Pipestone (Minn.) The groom who formerly lived here has numerous friends who will wish for him and his bride many years of prosperity and happiness. At the wedding a feature was the beautiful music provided during the ceremony. Among the large array of presents received were gifts from the firm with which Mr. Sears is acting, valued at about $600.

Mrs. Charles McDonald, Douglas avenue, entertained at one of the most elaborately appointed teas of the season, so far. Mrs. McDonald was beautifully gowned in mauve silk trimmed with duchess lace and carried a lovely boquet of orchids. In the drawing room orchids formed the decorations which were exceedingly beautiful. In the dining room American beauty roses, in profusion were placed in the centre of the tea table which was otherwise handsomely appointed with cut glass and china. Conducting the ladies to the dining room were Mrs. Allan Rankine in black satin veiled with sequined net, black hat with feathers, pearl ornaments; and Miss Mary Tapley in black velvet, black hat with plumes. Presiding at the tea table were, Mrs. George Robertson and Mrs. Stephen McAvity. Mrs. B. Dowling served the ices. Those who assisted with the refreshments were, Mrs. Beresford, Mrs. Bonnell, Mrs. George Hilyard, Mrs. Louis Tapley, Mrs. Charles Robertson and Miss Ada Tapley. Included among the guests were, Mrs. G. F. Fisher, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. George Murray, Mrs. Winters, Mrs. James L. Dunn, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. David McLellan, Mrs. George Fleming, Mrs. Haycock, The Misses Murray, Mrs. Ernest Fairweather, Mrs. Alfred Porter, Miss Belle Skinner, Mrs. A. Pierce Crocket, Mrs. Perley Barnhill, the Misses Shaw, Mrs. Charles Millar, Mrs. Gaspard Tapley, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. F. Anderson, Miss Lilian Anderson, Miss Faith Hayward, Miss Elizabeth Robertson.

Mrs. Harold Perley will be hostess at bridge this afternoon at her residence, Pagan Place.

Mrs. Charles Lordly, King street east, gave a very pleasant bridge party of eight tables at her residence, King street east, on Wednesday afternoon. The prize winners were Mrs. Charles Taylor and Mrs. H. D. Fritz. A few of the guests were Mrs. W. W. Frink, Mrs. F. E. Knowlton, Mrs. A. F. Patterson, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. J. Nichols, Mrs. Fred. Jones, Mrs. G. F. Fisher, Mrs. Robert Travis, Mrs. W. Henderson, Mrs. H. R. Hayward, Mrs. F. A. Anderson, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Charles Taylor.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. J. Lupton McAvity gave a pleasant informal sewing party for the Misses Edith and Alice Hegan who, after spending the holidays at home, will leave for New York and Boston to resume their occupation of nursing. The guests were Miss Edith Hegan, Miss Alice Hegan, Mrs. Russell Sturdee, Mrs. Arthur Hazen, Mrs. J. Lee Day, Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Muriel Gillis.

Miss Kit Schofield, Miss Kathleen McAvity, Miss Kathleen Coster, Mr. Ian MacLaren, Mr. Don Skinner, Mr. William Alward, are among the students who have returned to their studies after having spent the holidays in St. John.

Mr. Laurenz Scovil will leave Tuesday next for Bishop's College school, at Lennoxville.

Mrs. W. H. Shaw and daughter Hilda sailed Wednesday on the Mexican line steamship Sokoto for Nassau, Havana and Mexico.

Judge and Mrs. Longley, of Halifax, are at Magnolia Springs, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Seely arrived home Tuesday after a visit to New York and Boston.

Mrs. J. K. Scammell and Mrs. M. C. Lewin have gone to Aiken, South Carolina, for the rest of the winter.

Miss Julia Wilson, of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, Coburg street.

Miss Mary MacLaren was hostess at a beautifully arranged dinner party of ten covers this week at her residence, Paddock street. The floral decorations were yellow daffodils and other spring flowers. The guests were Miss Jean Trueman, Miss Jenetta Bridges, Miss Kathleen Trueman, Miss Alice Green, Mr. John Sayre, Mr. Carr Flood, Mr. Douglas McLeod, Mr. J. Belyea, Mr. Barton Wetmore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Secord left last Saturday to visit New York and Boston.

Miss Donnell, of Houlton (Me.), is the guest of Mrs. McCaskill, Douglas avenue.

The second assembly, which took place at the Keith assembly rooms last evening, was as usual a brilliant social event. Jones' orchestra played a fine musical programme, the dresses worn by the ladies exceptionally gorgeous, and the refreshments delicious. The chaperones present were Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, Mrs. Inches and Mrs. Simeon Jones, who formed the reception committee, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield and Mrs. Gordon Sancton. The dining room was prettily decorated. The supper table decorations were pink and white carnations and shaded lights in silver candelabra. Among the strangers present, one and all of whom were exceptionally attractive, were Miss Julia Wilson, of New York, who wore a very smart black chiffon costume trimmed with silver and pearls; Miss Louise McCready, of P. E. Island, heliotrope satin, white marabout and crystal trimmings; Miss Frances Kerr, New York, white silk with crystal and brilliants, on corsage and on coiffure; Miss Donnell, of Houlton (Me.), a pretty chiffon gown in rainbow effect; Miss Culver, pink silk trimmed with lace; Miss Carson, New York, white satin, pearl and silver embroidery; Mrs. George McAvity Blizard was one of the guests and was gowned in blue satin elegantly trimmed with duchesse lace.

The apartments of Mrs. J. Verner McLellan, 65 Coburg street, were the scene of a pleasant social gathering last Tuesday evening, when an informal bridge whist party was given by Mrs. McLellan in honor of Mrs. Freeman Lake, daughter of ex-Chief Justice Tuck, who has been visiting the city during the last few months. The large drawing room and ante-room were beautifully decorated for the occasion, pink and red roses being used with pretty effect while Christmas cheer was everywhere in evidence. Three tables were set and the guests were provided with handsome souvenir point set score cards. Those present were Mrs. Fred. Harding, Mrs. R. Keltie Jones, Mrs. Fred. Caverhill Jones, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Frink, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Beard, Mrs. A. Wilson, Miss Geraldine Sears, Mrs. Arthur Bowman, Mrs. Crabbe, Mrs. Crocket, Mrs. Gordon Dickie, Miss Travers. Mrs. March received with Mrs. McLellan. The ladies all wore handsome gowns and, though informal, the reception was most pleasing and enjoyable. Supper was served, during which cloth bon bons were distributed among the guests. Vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Crocket, who was accompanied by Mrs. Gordon Dickie. First prize in the bridge whist contest went to Mrs. Frank White, who was presented with a handsome brass vase.

This afternoon Mrs. McLellan is to give a sleigh drive to the younger folk in honor of her son's birthday. After the drive the children will be entertained to a supper in Bond's.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Jan. 10—A delightful outing was given St. John's younger set on Saturday by Mrs. George McLeod. Worden's big sleigh arrived here from the city at about 5.30 o'clock, with nearly forty passengers, who had supper at the Kennedy House and spent a few pleasant hours, leaving Rothesay on the return journey at about 9 o'clock. Included in the party were Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Busby, Miss Helen Sydney Smith, Mrs. Easson, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Margaret Carvel Miss Eileen Cushing, Mr. Douglas White, Mr. Ronald Leavitt, Mr. Lorenzo Scovil, Mr. Jim Holly, Miss Kathleen Coster, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Edith White, Miss Mary White, Mr. Rollie Lee, Mr. Lionel Teed, Miss Doris de Veber, Miss Marie Cudlip, Mr. Rea Mackay, Mr. E. R. H. Tucker, Mr. Lyman Anglin, Mr. G. L. W. Scovil, Mr. Andrew McLeod, Miss Dorothy Jack, Miss Doris Sayre, Miss Isobel Jack, Miss Connie McGivern, Mr. Ian Maclaren, Mr. Jim Hazen, Mr. Edmund Tucker, Mr. Stewart McLeod, and others.

The public school reopened on Monday, when Miss Hattie McMurray returned to her teaching duties from her home in St. John. Mr. Scott, teacher of the advanced grades, came back on Saturday from his home at Point de Bute, where the Christmas vacation was spent.

Miss Mary Easson, of St. John, spent a few days, including Sunday, the guest of Mrs. J. H. Henderson, Rothesay.

Miss Elsie Tait, who has been here spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Henry A. Calhoun, left on Saturday to resume her studies at Mount Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allison and family have removed to their city home in St. John, having remained at Kingshurst until after Christmas.

A pleasant sewing party was given on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Hibbard, College Hill, for her sister, Miss Brook, of Montreal. Among those present were Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. John H. Thomson, Miss Curry, Mrs. W. J. Davidson, Mrs. W. J. Starr, Mrs. A. W. Daniel, Miss Daniel, Mrs. Barclay Boyd, Mrs. Thomas Bell, Miss A. Brock, Mrs. Domville, Miss Bessie Domville, Mrs. W. Z. Earle, Winnipeg; Miss Brock, Montreal; Mrs. Jack Fairweather, Miss Taylor, Mrs. R. P. Foster, Miss Hendricks, Miss Emma Hendricks.

Miss Brook left by Tuesday's C. P. R. for her home in Montreal.

Rothesay School for Boys reopened yesterday, when the returning boys and masters made the village quite lively. The teaching staff is the same as last term.

Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, of St. Joy, spent Friday here with Mrs. R. E. Puddington, who leaves on the 16th to join her daughter, Miss Annie Puddington, in Boston.

Miss Mary L. Robertson spent Sunday with friends in Hampton, returning to Rothesay on Monday.

The lecture on Scottish Folk Lore, which Mrs. John H. Thomson expected to give this afternoon under the auspices of the Womans Auxiliary, has been postponed till next Thursday.

After a few weeks recess the W. A. will resume the weekly meetings at the rectory on Monday next, when Mrs. Howard, of St. John, is to read a paper on the triennial meeting at Winnipeg, held last summer.

Mrs. W. J. Davidson entertained a few friends informally at the tea hour on Monday.

Miss Nan Brock left on Monday for Boston to resume her studies in domestic science.

Mrs. E. S. Carter went to Fredericton yesterday to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Fenety.

Miss Jean Daniel was a passenger by Tuesday's C. P. R. for Montreal, where she will visit friends.

Among this week's visitors was Mr. Allan R. Crokshank, C. E., who went on to Perry's Point on government business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jack, Miss Helen Jack, Mr. John Rogerson and Miss Helen Rogerson, of St. John, are spending today with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chisholm.

The monthly social of the Women's Social Circle was held in the Presbyterian church parlor last evening and was well attended. Two guessing contests, superintended by Miss Cole and Miss Pitcher, were greatly enjoyed. The refreshment committee supplied ice cream, cake and home made candy.

Many friends of Dr. W. A. Fairweather, of Rothesay, were sorry to hear that as a result of a fall he is in the St. John hospital with a dislocated shoulder.

A party which included Mrs. MacKenzie, Mrs. Blair, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Portia MacKenzie, A. G. W. Whitehead, E. G. Lee, Neville MacKenzie, W. J. Scovill, J. W. Rose, G. Lewis and others, drove from St. John in a large sleigh last evening and had supper at the Kennedy House, leaving for home at about 9.30 o'clock.

On Tuesday, members of the steamship company came from the city and dined at the Kennedy House, when they held a meeting. Some of these were Mr. Robert Thomson, Mr. Percy Thomson, Judge J. R. Armstrong, Mr. Royden Thomson, and others.

Mr. George Thomson, of Hampstead, registered at Kennedy's on Monday; also Mr. J. R. Shaw, of Wickham.

Dr. Fairweather is now at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. George Ketchum, St. John.

Miss Mary Coffey is laid up with a heavy cold and rheumatism.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Kings county, Jan. 10—The remains of the late Victor W. Barnes, who died at Winthrop Beach (Mass.) last Saturday, arrived here on Monday by C. P. R. train, accompanied by Mrs. Barnes and her two children. Her mother, Mrs. George Brown, met them in St. John and came back with them. Mr. T. Wm. Barnes, who went to Winthrop on Saturday, also returned.

The body was taken to the residence of Mrs. Geo. M. Wilson, Hampton Station, a sister of deceased, and the widow and children went to the home of Mr. George Brown, on Village road. The Masonic lodge at Winthrop kindly rendered every assistance in the preparation and forwarding of the remains. The members of Corinthian lodge took charge of the body and accompanied it to Fernhill cemetery, St. John, on Tuesday afternoon, where it was deposited in the receiving vault, with the solemn and impressive service of their order, after a service at the house conducted by Rev. H. C. Rice, assisted by Rev. George Farquhar. Mr. Barnes, who for some years was the chief shore engineer of the American Fruit Steamer Company, until two years ago when he suffered from a long and severe illness, on Friday last, the day before his death, entered the employ of a large cotton factory concern, a few miles from Winthrop, as chief engineer. On Saturday morning he was seized with heart trouble and before medical assistance arrived, within an hour passed away. The sincerest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Barnes and her children in their sudden bereavement.

Methodist hall was packed to the doors on Friday evening last by an interested audience to hear the lecture on The Mounted Police and the Yukon, by the Rev. H. A. Cody, which was illustrated by lantern slides made from photographs taken by himself while a missionary in the far northwest. At the close a hearty vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. E. Allan Schofield, seconded by Rev. George Farquhar, and conveyed to the lecturer by Rev. H. C. Rice, who presided. After the lecture ice cream and cake were served. A novel feature of the occasion was the presence of the Hampton Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, who gave the lecturer a hearty greeting by a salute.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Percy Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, and Mr. J. Milton Barnes, of St. John, were here on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. V. W. Barnes.

Hampton, Kings county, Jan. 12—The officers of Corinthian Lodge, No. 13, A. F. and A. Masons, for 1912, were this evening installed into office by Grand Master H. S. Bridges and other officers of grand lodge, as follows:

Guy H. Humphrey, W. M.
E. A. Schofield, I. P. M.
Ambrose Williamson, S. W.
Jas. Gilchrist, J. W.
E. A. Schofield, secretary.
F. H. Wetmore, M. D., treasurer.
S. H. Flewwelling, S. D.
Frank Compton, J. D.
S. S. King, M. D., S. S.
J. Wm. Smith, J. S.
Fred. W. Freeze, D. of C.
John White, I. G.
Jas. Blair, Tyler.

After the ceremonies all sat down to a bountiful turkey supper, and an hour or two was spent in conversation, speeches and songs.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, N. B., Jan. 12—Miss Kathleen Cockburn returned to Halifax (N. S.), on Monday.

Miss O. Smith, of the Normal school, Truro (N. S.), is at the Anchorage.

Mr. Sidney Ross, of Saskatoon, is being most cordially welcomed here by his many friends. Mr. Ross intends returning to his new home in a very few days.

Miss Susan Boyd, of Calais (Me.), has been a recent visitor of Mrs. M. N. Cockburn.

Mr. John E. Algar, of St. Stephen, made a short stay in town last week.

Mr. Edwin Odell and son, Mr. Percy, went to Boston on Saturday.

Miss Jessie Dyer, of Elmville, spent several days in town last week.

Mr. Horace Gillmor, of Montreal, visited here last week.

Miss Maud Greenlaw returned to U. N. B. on Monday.

Miss Rhoda Stickney and Miss Gladys Thompson have resumed their studies at the Provincial Normal school.

Mr. G. Harold Stckney left for St. John on Wednesday, and sailed for England on Friday on the Empress of Ireland. Mrs. Stickney went to St. John with him.

Mr. George Cockburn returned to U. N. B. on Thursday.

Miss Eva L. Stoop spent a few days in St. John this week.

Captain and Mrs. Lowery have returned from visiting at Lepreaux and St. John.

Mr. David Rankine, of Hancock (Minn.) has returned and decided to make Chamcook his future home.

Mr. Hector Richardson has accepted a position with the Cassidy Co., Ltd., of Montreal.

Miss Iva Dakin, of Grand Harbor, has been a guest of Mrs. Peter P. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Kennedy are now occupying their cottage near the Church of St. Andrew.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, Jan. 12—The dance given at Elmhurst by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fawcett on Thursday evening, was a very enjoyable affair. The interior of the house was artistically decorated with the Christmas decorations of evergreen and the poinsetta flower. A delicious supper was served at midnight. In the dining room the decorations were also green and red. The supper table looked lovely with its red candle shades and red carnations. Mrs. Fawcett was handsomely gowned in copper colored satin; diamond ornaments. Miss Fawcett, light tan ninon over tan satin; Miss Kathleen Fawcett, pink silk with rose-bud trimmings; Mrs. McCully (Amherst), cream satin trimmed with gold; Mrs. A. B. Copp, white satin veiled in fish net, bugle fringe trimmings; Mrs. Fred. Fisher, white satin, pearl trimmings; Mrs. John Lee, white satin; Mrs. Gains Fawcett, black satin; Mrs. C. G. Steadman, mauve satin; Mrs. D. Allison, white lace over white silk; Mrs. D. S. Campbell, white and gold sequin over white silk; Mrs. Herbert Read, white satin; Mrs. Beal, white mull; Miss Lee Ford, black ninon over pink silk; Miss Muriel Chapman (Dorchester), pink messaline silk; Miss Jane Richardson, white net over blue silk; Miss Johnson, blue silk; Miss Dorothy Johnson, old rose silk; Miss Nina Tait (Dorchester), blue satin; Miss Rose Smith (Amherst), beaded tunic over old gold satin; Miss Townsend (Amherst), beaded tunic over blue silk; Miss Bessie Carter, blue silk; Miss Addie Weldon, black velvet embroidered in blue; Miss Lottie Chapman, pink silk; Miss Lyle Milner, white marquisette over pink silk, white silk fringe; Miss Ratchford (Amherst), green velvet; Miss Ratchford (Amherst), pink silk; Miss Nell Turner, yellow silk muslin; Miss Annie Ford, light pongee silk; Miss Ada Ford, blue silk muslin; Miss Lillian Fawcett, yellow silk muslin; Miss Nan Chapman (Moncton), white crepe de chine; Miss Edith Hunton, cream silk; Miss Helen Wiggins, old rose crepe. The gentlemen present were Messrs. Fred. Fisher, A. B. Copp, D. S. Campbell, Peters, J. Lee, H. M. Wood, A. Saunders, W. J. Heans, R. Trites, F. L. Ford, W. T. Wood, F. C. Dickie (Dorchester), R. and L. Richard (Dorchester), Worrel (Amherst), Carl Pickard, D. Fisher, H. G. Palmer (Dorchester), J. Hunton, W. and G. Duncan, C. G. Steadman, Smith (Amherst), G. Fawcett, A. Gillis, Tennant (Amherst), and Tait (Dorchester)

Rev. C. F. and Mrs. Wiggins spent Wednesday in Dorchester.

Mrs. H. M. Wood visited Moncton on Friday.

Mr. A. W. Bennett and Mrs. F. B. Black spent Thursday and Friday in St. John.

Mrs. Primrose Carritte, of St. John, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Murray. Mrs. Carritte brought her daughter to Mt. Allison Ladies' College.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black, of Manitoba, arrived in town on Saturday, and Mr. Thompson Black, of Montreal, is expected any day, being called home on account of the serious illness of their father, Mr. George Black.

Mr. J. Farrow, of Toronto, is in town on business. While here he is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Copp.

Mrs. Horace Fawcett was again hostess on Saturday afternoon, when a few of her lady friends formed three tables of whist. There was a prize for each table and Mrs. H. C. Read, Mrs. A. W. Bennett and Mrs. G. H. Mackenzie were the fortunate winners.

Mrs. McCully, of Amherst, returned home on