of the penitentiary at Dorchester, upon his departure in the near future to Vancouver. The banquet, which was given by Rev. Father LeBlanc and gentlemen friends, was held in the banquetting hall of the "Home," and was very largely attended both by town residents and gentlemen of the outlying towns.

## NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Jan. 7—Mrs. Walter Jardine entertained last Thursday evening at a most enjoyable parlor dance, in honor of her niece, Miss Reita LeGallias, who has been her guest. At midnight supper was served, after which dancing was resumed until the wee sma' hours. The guests were Miss Jean Morrison, Miss Annie Armstrong, Miss Laura Williston, Miss Gretta Rundle, Miss Jean Robinson, Miss Helen Stables, Miss Dorothy Nicholson, Miss Kathleen Armstrong, Miss Hazel Crabbe, Miss Lily Williamson, Miss Pinkie Ingram, Miss Mollie Robinson, Miss Rennie McQuarrie, Hazel Crabbe, Mollie Robinson, Muriel Bate, Addie Parker, and Messrs. Walter Daley, Clarence Jones, Blair Hutchison, Burton Stewart (Andover), Harry Thurber (Chatham), Ned Hubbard, Arnold McLaggan, Beaumont Williston, Winfield Williamson, Hibbard, Bate and Clyde Rundle.

Mrs. S. J. McArthur spent several days of the past week with friends in Moncton.

Miss Reita LeGallias, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Walter Jardine during the Yuletide season, returned last Saturday to her home in Sayabec (Que.)

Mr. Osborne Brown, who spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. George Brown, returned last Saturday to St. John's (Nfld.)

Mr. Walter Daley, who spent the Christmas holidays with friends in town, returned to Woodstock last Saturday.

Mrs. Robinson, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. John Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Gillespie and son, George, spent the holiday season with friends and relatives in Truro.

Miss Ruth Wyse, of Moncton, who was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Wyse, for the past week, returned to her home last Saturday.

Judge and Mrs. W. A. Russell, of Shediac, spent the week-end in town, the guest of Miss Russell.

Miss Lillian Williamson, who was home for the Christmas vacation, returned to Fredericton Tuesday morning.

Miss Gretta Rundle left last Tuesday for Fredericton, where she will be the guest of Mrs. A. J. Wheeler.

Misses Dorothy Nicholson and Ruth Fish, who were home for the holiday season, returned this week to U. N. B.

Mrs. E. Hubert Sinclair entertained at a delightful dinner party at her home last Monday evening. Covers were laid for twelve and the guests included, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson (Millerton), Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Park, Mr. and Mrs. W. M Sinclair, and Mr and Mrs. E H Sinclair

Mrs. James A. Rundle and son, Clyde, left Tuesday morning for Boiestown, being called there by the sudden death of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Sandy McMillan.

Miss Louise Manny, teacher in Ladies' College, Halifax, who has been spending the Christmas vacation with her parents here, returned today to Halifax.

Miss Lily Pedolin is visiting her brother, Percy, in Montreal.

Miss Margaret Miller, of Derby, left left Friday for New York, where she will train for a nurse.

Mrs. W. G. Morse has returned from a visit to friends in New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Isaac Leighton returned last week from a pleasant visit with her daughters, Mrs. Fred Moore and Mrs. Walter Appleton, of Moncton.

Miss Sadie Hogan, who was spending the vacation with friends in Boston, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Agnes Corbett, of St. John, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Corbett, returned to work last Monday.

Miss Mabel McGregor, who has been spending her vacation at the home of her parents in Cassilis, returned Saturday to her school.

Miss Bertie Ray spent the week-end in Derby, the guest of the Misses Wilson.

Mrs. Joseph Kingston and her son, Paul, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Desmond.

Mr. Alward Crocker, of Millerton, who has been home for the Christmas holidays will leave for Boston on Thursday.

Mr. William McKnight, of Montreal, spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKnight, Douglastown.

Mr. Thomas Holloran, who has been suffering from eye trouble went to Montreal hospital last Sunday, accompanied by Ald. James Falconer, a brother Freemason.

Misses Grace and Kathleen McCarson are visiting friends in Moncton and Hampton.

Mrs. R. Hayward, of Regina, is the guest of her brother, Mr. C. C. Hayward.

Misses Margaret Hubbard and Annie Corbett returned home today from a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Anslow, of Campbellton.

## BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, Jan. 7—The Neighborhood Club were entertained on Monday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Murchie at her handsome home in Milltown.

Mrs. J. M. Deacon gave a very pleasant party at her home in Milltown on Monday evening for the pleasure of her daughter, Miss Edith Deacon, and her young friends. Miss Deacon will leave on Thursday for Rothesay to resume her studies at Netherwood.

Ven. Archdeacon Newnham entertained a party of gentlemen friends at dinner at 6 o'clock on Monday evening, at Christ church rectory.

Miss Mildred Todd will leave on Tuesday next for Boston, where she will spend several weeks visiting friends.

Miss Rachel Perkins, of Springfield (Mass.), is the guest of Mrs. J. Duston.

A very happy event on Monday evening, Dec. 29, was the marriage of Miss Birdie Quaid and Mr. Ralph Mann, which took place at the apartments of Dr. and Mrs. Brummond, relatives of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Goucher. The bride looked very dainty and attractive in a handsome traveling costume of heavy blue cloth, with hat of blue with touches of American Beauty color. The parlor where the ceremony took place was prettily decorated with Kilarney roses and ferns. After the ceremony dainty refreshments were served. The bride was the recipient of a number of beautiful gifts. The groom's gift was a necklace of pearls and sapphires. On Wednesday the happy young couple left for Saskatoon (Sask.), where they will reside, the groom having made his home in the west for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson spent the holiday week in Fredericton with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McWha, who spent New Year's day with Fredericton friends, are again at home.

Bishop Richardson was in town on New Year's eve to pay a visit to Trinity parish, to induct the new rector, Rev. Mr. Tomalin. He also attended the Sunday school Christmas tree festival, and the midnight watch service in Trinity church.

Christ church Sunday school children enjoyed a well laden tree of gifts on New Year's night. After the distribution of gifts carols were sung and refreshments served. At St. Peter's church in Milltown a Christmas tree and festival was given to the Sunday school scholars on New Year's eve. There were presents for all who were there, and the rector, Ven. Archdeacon Newnham, was most substantially remembered in many ways. After the tree, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served.

Misses Bessie and Louise MacMonagle who spent Christmas and New Year's day in St. John, are again at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gower MacKay, of Sydney (N. S.), are guests of Mrs. MacKay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryder.

Mrs. McLean, of St. John, has been the guest of Mrs. W. R. Carson during the past two weeks.

Judge Ritchie, of St. John, was a recent guest of Mr. Fred Short and the Misses Short.

Mrs. Frederick MacNichol gave a jolly snowshoe party one evening last week for the pleasure of her son and daughter, Mr. Frank and Miss Helen MacNichol. After the tramp, supper was served at her home on the return of the guests.

Miss Marjorie Hanson, who has been a Christmas guest of her aunt, Mrs. Augustus Cameron, has returned to her home in Fredericton.

Miss Mary Abbot returned on Friday last from Fredericton, after a brief visit to that city.

The condition of Mrs. Walter W. Inches, who is a patient at the Chipman Memorial Hospital, was reported today to be most encouraging and her friends and physicians hope for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Lowell, of Fredericton, spent the Christmas season with her mother, Mrs. N. M. McKusick.

Misses Myrtle Ganong and Dorothy Nason leave on Thursday for Wolfville to resume their studies at Acadia College.

Mr. Frederick S. Newnham and daughter, Miss Edith, who have spent the past three weeks here, guests of his parents, Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Newnham, left on Tuesday for their home in Canso (N. S.)

Mrs. E. C. Bates, who spent the Christmas season with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Deinstadt, has returned to her home in Houlton.

Mrs. Mildred Sawyer left last week for a visit in California, touring with a Raymond party.

Mrs. Herbert Mason is in New York city visiting her sons for the winter.

On New Year's morning it was heard with genuine regret and sorrow that Miss Estella Robinson had passed away. For many months she had suffered from a painful malady which she bore with great bravery and fortitude. She was the second daughter of the late Mr. William Robinson, and a young woman of much talent, and was always interested in her church and social affairs. She leaves her mother, one sister, Mrs. W. R. Carson, and her brother, Mr. Maxwell Robinson, to mourn her loss. The funeral service was held on Saturday afternoon from her home and was conducted by Rev. George Dawson, of the Methodist church, of which she was a valued member. The floral tributes sent by sympathizing friends were very beautiful.

Rev. Father Daniel A. Patton, of Sydney (N. S.), has been a guest of Mrs. Charles Short during the past week.

Mrs. T. P. Regan, of St. John, has been spending a few days in town.

## WOODSTOCK

Miss Lillian Jones is spending a week in St. John, the guest of Mrs. George L. Wetmore.

Miss Edith MacRoberts left on Monday for Newport, where she will resume her duties at the hospital.

Mr. Raymond V. Jones left on Monday for Kingston, Ontario, where he will take a military course at the Royal School of Artillery.

Miss Mary Porter of the Chipman Memorial Hospital, St. Stephen, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. B. Porter.

Mr. Arthur Fisher returned to McGill University, Montreal, on Tuesday.

Miss Rigby of Centreville, spent a few days last week with Miss Marion Winslow.

Miss Mabel Lister, Miss Jenie King and Miss May Carter returned on Saturday to resume their duties as teachers in the Fisher Memorial School.

Mr. Frank Good, of Fredericton, spent New Year's in town, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Comben.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kyle, of Moncton, spent a few days in town last week and also at Avondale.

Mr. J. Harvey Ramsay, of Fredericton attended the Bachelor's ball here on New Year's night.

Mr. Robert K. Watson arrived home on New Year's day suffering from a broken arm.

Mr. Frederick Newnham and daughter, Miss Edith of Canso, N. S., spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Newnham here.

Miss Kathleen Taylor, Fredericton, was a week end visitor in town, the guest of Mrs. J. A. F. Garden.

Miss Dumeresque and Miss Vera Bentley of Halifax, N. S., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bentley.

Mrs. A. L. Hall entertained a few friends at "auction", on Saturday afternoon last, for the pleasure of her mother, Mrs. W. V. Judkins, who has been her guest for the holidays. Mrs. Judkins returned to her home in Newton, Mass., on Monday.

Mr. Andrew Williams, returned from North Bay, Ontario, on Monday to resume charge of the Northern Division of the C. P. R. Mrs. Williams and family will follow later.

Miss Jean Riordan spent New Year's with friends in Fredericton.

A pretty wedding took place in the Presbyterian Church, Prince William, on Thursday last, when Miss Edna Fraser, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fraser was united in marriage to Mr. Clifford Grant of this town, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith of Fredericton performing the ceremony. The bridal party stood under a floral arch, erected for the occasion. The wedding march was played by Mrs. George True, sister of the groom. The bride wore a bridal dress of white charmeuse over lace, with bridal veil caught up with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of lillies of the valley and maiden hair fern. Many friends from Woodstock attended the wedding. After a honeymon trip through Nova Scotia the happy couple will reside in New Glasgow, N. S.

The Bachelor's Ball, held in the Hayden-Gibson Theatre on New Year's night was one of the most enjoyable affairs of its kind ever given in Woodstock. The music, which was excellent, was furnished by Palmer's Orchestra of Houlton. The floor was in good condition and everything tended to make it a very successful function. The chaperones were Mrs. J. T. Allen Dibblee, Mrs. Arthur G. Bailey and Mrs. Wendell P. Jones. Mrs. Dibblee wore a handsome dress of black satin, trimmed with jet and chiffon, gold ornaments; Mrs. Bailey, a beautiful dress of black satin, trimmings of silver and jet, ornaments, gold and amethysts; Mrs. Jones, a lovely gown of Paddy green charmeuse with trimmings of gold and green embroidered net and oriental chiffon, ornaments, gold and peridots. The bachelor's who were the hosts for the evening were: Messrs Kenneth E. McLean, George E. Dibblee, Gordon Bailey, Stewart Bailey, Lawrence Bailey, Harold Ferguson, Henry Wisdom, H. Mitchell, Richard V. Shaw, B. Fox, R. Perley Hartley, A. Beresford Connell, E. Kenneth Connell, Fred McLean, Arthur M. Fisher, E. Frank Woolverton, Carleton F. Tilley, Ernest W. Ross, Alfred Atherton, Geo. Simpson, Charles J. Jones, A. Ross Currie, Grover Campbell, Clyde F. Camber, E. Raben Vince, J. Jarvis Bull and William Buckley.

Mrs. Allison B. Connell has invitations out for a ladies bridge on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Edmund Osborne was in town on Saturday on his way to Presque Isle. Mr. Osborne had spent New Year's at his home in Milltown, N. B. While in town Mr. Osborne was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Augherton.

Mr. F. H. McNaught, of Chatham, spent a few days in town this week. Mr. McNaught also made a business trip to Presque Isle.

Mrs. A. D. Holyoke has issued invitations to her lady friends to two social functions this week. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Holyoke will be hostess at a five o'clock tea and on Friday afternoon at a bridge.

Miss Caroline Beyer spent Sunday in St. John, the guest of her sister, Mrs. George D. Scarborough.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. B. Nicholson on Tuesday afternoon. After the election of officers for the coming year a delicious lunch was served.

A number of young people enjoyed a drive to Rogers Camp on Wednesday evening. The party included Mr. and Mrs. A. Donald Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lowney, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, the Misses Jean Sprague, Alice Sprague, Mary Sprague, Tot Demming, Mildred Balmain, Mildred Carvell, Alice Neill, Alice Boyer, Mary Porter, (Windsor), Mabel Lister, Faye Camber, Isabel Watts, Grace Jones, Kathlen Lynott, Helen Hand, Kathleen Hand, Edith Dalling, Hattie Gabel, Myrtle Gabel, Marion Winslow, May Marley, Cassie Hay, Caroline Munro and Messrs Kenneth McLean, Charles Jones, Henry Wisdom, George Simpson, Gordon Bailey, Stewart Bailey, Lawrence Bailey, Carleton Tilley, Ernest Ross, A. Ross Currie, R. V. Shaw, and others.

## FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Jan. 7—Mrs. Robert Neil McCunn held her post nuptial reception on Tuesday afternoon at "Ashburton Place" and looked very winsome in a handsome bridal robe of ivory satin charmeuse with tunic of point lace and pearls, and was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe, who wore black velvet and jet over a petitcoat of honiton lace and ornaments of amethyst. Miss Muriel Massy also assisted Mrs. McCunn in receiving and was gowned in ivory chiffon and lace. Mrs. W. C. Crocket invited the visitors out to the tea room and was in pale mauve with violet velvet trimmings. The spacious rooms were lavishly decorated with cut flowers and palms. In the tea room Mrs. Frederick Baird and Mrs. Alex. Thompson presided over the handsomely appointed lace covered table, which was centered with a silver basket of pink roses, white satin ribbon entwined with smilax went from the four corners of the table to the electrolier, from which hung a beautiful white floral wedding bell, softly shaded lights hung over the table. Those assisting with the refreshments were Miss Zilla Edgecombe, Miss Marion Crocket, Miss Doris Massey, Miss Jeanie Hodge, Miss Kathleen Holden, the Misses Kathrine and Josephine Lynch, Miss Margaret Coburn, Miss Stella Sherman and Miss Maime Gibson.

The engagement is announced of Miss Josephine Lynch to Mr. Carney, of New York, nephew of Rev. Father Carney.

Dr. and Mrs. McKee, of Montreal, who were here for Christmas with the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McKee, have returned home.

Mrs. Gillespie, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. A. W. Edgecombe.

The Monday Club met this week with Mrs. Oxley—five tables. Miss Louise Sterling won the club prize and Miss Lynch the guest prize.

Mrs. A. A. Sterling entertained on two occasions this week. On Friday evening she was hostess at an auction bridge of nine tables, when Mrs. W. S. Thomas and Mrs. A. T. McMurray were the prize winners. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Sterling was again hostess at an auction bridge of nine tables, with a few others coming in at the tea hour, when the prizes were won by Mrs. John C. Allen and Miss Vera VanBuskirk. Those assisting at the tea hour were the Misss Molli and Rita Barry, Miss Marion Crockt, Mrs. Harold Babbitt, Miss Laurentine Bailey and the Misses Sterling.

Mrs. George Younge Dibblee, who went to New York in November, is now in Washington, where she will spend the winter.

Miss Kathleen Taylor has returned from Woodstock, where she went to attend the bachelors' ball.

Miss Hazel Lingley, who was here for the holidays, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Crocket, has returned to her home in Campbellton.

Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges entertained the choir boys of the cathedral at her home on Friday evening.

The stork visited the home of Captain and Mrs. Roscoe at the Barracks last week and left a baby daughter.

Mr. Gregory Bridges entertained his friends at a New Year's dance at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges.

Miss Dorothy Allen, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Chestnut, will return to her home in Boston on Friday, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Myrtle Lottimer.

Miss Maud Andrews, who has been visiting her classmate, Miss Lucy Morrison, over the holidays, returned to her studies at La Salle College this evening, accompanied by Miss Morrison, who is returning to her studies.

Mrs. Ketchum has invitations out for a dance at Elmcroft for Thursday evening.

Mr. Robin Fitz Randolph has returned to his studies at Kingston Military College.

Mrs. Richardson entertained at a dance for the "not outs" at Bishop's Court on Monday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Helen Richardson, who was home for the Christmas vacation, but is now returning to Edgehill to resume her studies.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas has cards out for a bridge for Friday afternoon, Jan. 16.

Mr. Royden Barbour has returned to Toronto to resume his studies at college, after spending the Christmas holidays here.

Mr. Earl MacNutt has returned to his studies at Dalhousie Law school, after spending the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. Thomas Fowler has invitations out for a bridge for Friday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Osborne has returned from visiting her old home in Belleville (Ont.) and was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Phippen, who will spend the winter here.

Miss Hilda Gregory is leaving for Toronto to continue her studies.

Mrs. W. E. Trites and children have gone to visit Mr. Trites' parents at Salisbury (N. B.)

Mrs. Waycott will entertain at bridge on Friday evening for her daughter, Miss Winnifred, who is home on a vacation.

The Lang Syne Bridge Club met with Mrs. Tabor on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Graham, of St. Stephen, and young son, are guests of Mrs. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd.

Major and Mrs. Hamilton-Grey, who are spending the winter in Kingston (Ont.), will be much missed in society circles here.

Fredericton, Jan. 8—The wardens' annual dinner took place at the York Hotel when Warden S. B. Hunter, of the municipality of York, was host to the county councillors and other invited guests.

This afternoon the municipal council issued definite instructions to Deputy Sheriff John F. Timmins, Canada temperance act inspector for York county, to enforce the law through every means in his power by first, second and third offences. This action was unanimous.

Fred St. John Bliss was reappointed secretary-treasurer of the county. Chas. D. Richards was nominated in opposition but was declared ineligible because not being a ratepayer of York county.

H. F. McLeod, M. P., was appointed auditor. Geo. Armstrong, of St. Mary's, was also nominated.

The question of the secretary-treasurer's salary caused much discussion and an amendment to make it $1,200 per year was defeated on a vote of 16 to 12, and the salary remained at $1,500 per year, as before.

Chief of Police John H. McCollum has entered a supreme court action against Ald. W. G. Clark, charging slander and asking damages which are not named. The writ was filed this afternoon and it is understood that the damages asked by Chief McCollum will probably be at least $5,000.

The action arises out of remarks which Ald. Clark is alleged to have made at a meeting of the city council in committee on Monday evening.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 9—At the warden's dinner last night, H. F. McLeod, M. P., announced that he had been asked to move the address in reply to the speech at the opening of parliament and had accepted the honor.

Chief McCollum reported to the police yesterday that there had been fifty-six Scott Act convictions during the year.

Donald Ferguson, while hauling wood at Maugerville yesterday, found the carcases of two large buck deer with antlers interlocked.

## BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B., Jan. 8—After an absence of more than a year, most of which time they spent in the Canadian west, visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Johnstone have returned to Bathurst. Their many friends are pleased to see them again in Bathurst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. H. Storer returned during the week to Dalhousie after spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. H. Bishop.

Misses Hazel and Katherine McConnell have returned from Blackville, where they spent the holidays with Mrs. George McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert have returned from a visit to St. John.

Mrs. F. W. Walker, of Winnipeg, is here with her two children to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Normand Des-Brisay.

Mr. A. E. Floyd, principal of the Grammar school, has returned to resume his duties. Mr. Floyd spetn the holidays with friends in Fredericton and at his home in Kings county.

The marriage of Mr. Chesley G. Eddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Eddy, and Miss Grace A. Cheyne, daughter of Captain and Mrs. J. F. Cheyne, of St. John, took place at the home of the bride's parents on New Year's day. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wilfred Gaetz, pastor of the Queen square Methodist church. The bride wore a handsome dress of white silk with bridal veil and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and chrysanthemums. Miss Violet Wood, cousin of the bride, dressed in white, acted as flower girl, carrying roses and chrysanthemums. The marriage took place in the presence of a number of friends and relatives and at its conclusion a sumptuous wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Eddy, after a short honeymoon trip, will reside in Bathurst, where many friends extend to them many good wishes for their happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulmont Hovey have returned to their home in Ludlow (Me.), after spending a pleasant visit with their relatives here.

Miss Mollie Sutton returned after the holidays to resume her teaching duties at Coal Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Eddy have returned from their honeymoon trip. Their friends will meet them at a reception which is to be held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Eddy, parents of the groom.

Miss Kathleen Sutton will be on the teaching staff at the Convent school in Campbellton this term.

Mr. James McIntosh, principal of the village High school, returned from his holidays on Friday last.

Mrs. Bolien, of Ste. Flavie, is a guest this week of Mrs. J. N. Michaud.

Miss Violet Goodwin is visiting friends in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Campbell have returned from their honeymoon trip.

Miss Eva McLean, of Chatham, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. J. P. Byrne was registered at the Canadian office, London, Dec. 26.

Miss B. Matthews, who was making a visit at the manse, has returned to her home in Chatham.

Miss Gussie Kelly, of Chatham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Bennet Hachey.

Mr. Rudolph Bishop is at home from Montreal to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bishop.

Mr. Gordon Read returned during the week from Sackville, where he spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Read.

Mr. A. McIntyre and Mrs. Judson Morehouse, of Blackville, visited their sister, Mrs. William McConnell, last week.

Miss Annie Synott, who spent the holidays with friends here, returned to her home in Chatham on Monday.

Mr. J. J. Harrington has been for some days confined to the house on account of a serious attack of bronchitis. His friends will be pleased to learn that he is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs Wm. G. White have returned from a visit to Montreal.

Misses Lima and Bertha Brunis, who spent the holidays with their sister, Mrs. P. J. DeWolfe, have returned to the Caraquet Convent.

Miss Williamson, of Haverhill (Mass.), is making a visit to her relatives here.

Miss Mary Russell has returned to her home in Russelville after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. K. Cunlamond.

Miss Bessie Bishop's friends are glad to see her out again after her recent illness.

## CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 7—The at home given in the armory Tuesday evening by Mrs. F. H. Jordan and Mrs. R. A. Snowball was a very enjoyable function and was participated in by about twenty-five couples. A programme of twenty dances was given by the orchestra and each number was thoroughly enjoyed. At midnight a dainty supper was served and the affair came to a close shortly before 2 o'clock. The hostesses had prettily and appropriately decorated the hall for the occasion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Loggie, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McDonald, Dr. and Mrs. Marven, Mr. and Mrs. R. Malcolm Hope, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wood, Mrs. James G. Miller, Mrs. Hepburn, Mrs. Lounsbury, Mrs. William Dick, Miss Dick, Miss Pierce, the Misses Burchill, Miss Mary Burchill, Miss Vera Wilson, Miss Helen Loggie, Miss Lillian Fisher, Miss Fraser, Miss Gillespie, Miss Heckbert, Miss Linton, Miss Marven, Miss Hepburn, Miss Murray, Miss Cora MacLoon, Messrs. A. W. Wilbur, G. P. Burchill, Arthur Brown, Cookson, R. P. Donald, Harry R. Logie, Jack Loggie, Webber, Frank Flett, G. H. Harrison, Douglas Hooper, Geoffrey Hodgson, A. J. Loggie, G. Ernest Martin, Herman Murray, Laurie Snowball.

Mrs. W. P. Eaton entertained very delightfully Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. G. H. Lounsbury. Five hundred was played, five tables of guests being present and the prize winners were Mrs. George Watt, Miss Pierce and Mrs. F. M. Tweedie. Mrs. Eaton was also hostess in the evening at a few tables of auction.

Mrs. F. E. Neale entertained the younger set Wednesday evening at an informal dance at her residence, Bilstone.

The Misses Bate, of Newcastle, are the guests of Miss Heloise Neale.

## ST. GEORGE

St. George, Jan. 8—On Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Miss Nellie J. Gray, only daughter of Mr. Robert Gray, and Mr. Lewis W. MacGrattan, were married in the Roman Catholic church by Rev. Father Holland. The bride was charmingly dressed in a dark blue costume with handsome furs and a close fitting white hat. She was attended by Miss Annie O'Neill, who wore a pretty gown of blue with black coat and beaver hat with plumes. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Charles MacGrattan. Only immediate relatives were guests. After the ceremony refreshments were served at the home of the bride, and later the happy couple left on the afternoon train to spend their honeymoon in Sydney (C. B).

The ladies of the Baptist Sewing Club have raised money to have the church piped and the fixtures for lighting the building with gasoline; also a new carpet for the aisles of the church. The young ladies of the Ever Faithful class have had a telephone placed in the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Flude returned from their wedding trip on Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Dodds accompanied her young son to St. John on Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Douglas Leamons and little daughter are visiting St. Andrew's relatives.

Miss Laura Wetmore is visiting Truro relatives.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson is spending a part of the week in St. John.

Miss D. Spencer, who has enjoyed the holidays with her family at the rectory, returned to her teaching duties in St. John on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. MacKenzie returned last week from their wedding trip. On Friday evening Mrs. John MacKenzie, mother of the groom, gave a reception in their honor at her home, Mascarene. The bride looked charming in her wedding gown. A number of guests attended from town.

School opened on Monday after the holiday season. Miss Agnes Crickard has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Burpee.

## SACKVILLE

Sackville, Jan. 8—Mrs. J. W. S. Black and Master Robert spent New Years at Point du Chene.

Mr. Cedric Ryan left on Sunday for Montreal.

Mrs. David Allison and Master David have returned from a very pleasant trip to Chipman and St. John.

Miss Violet Knapp has returned from St. John, where she spent the holidays with her cousin, Miss Grace Estey.

Miss Darby, of Newfoundland, who is attending Mt. Allison University, spent the Chirstmas holidays in town, guest of Mrs. Josiah Wood.

Miss Nellie Turner, who has been visiting in Moncton, guest of Mrs. Duncan Allanach, has returned home.

Mrs. J. O. Calkin spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. F. McCully, Highfield street, Moncton.

Misses Annie and Margaret McLean, of Wallace, who have been spending some time in town, guests of Mrs. James A. Hicks, returned to their home on Monday.

Dr. H. W. Snow spent the holiday in Moncton. Mrs. Snow who has been spending some time in Rexton returned home Saturday.

Mr. F. M. Duchemin has been spending a few days in Charlottetown (P. E. I.)

Miss Lulu Daman, who is to be one of the principals in an interesting event on January 14, was the guest of honor at a variety shower given by the girls of St. Paul's Club at the rectory, on Tuesday evening. The articles were brought in in a very nice leather suit case which was also a gift of the girls. Little verses attached to the gifts were the source of much merriment. A delicious luncheon was served and the gathering broke up with the singing of Auld Lang Syne, For She's a Jolly Good Fellow, etc. Those present were Mrs. J. W. S. Black, Mrs. Stewart Campbell, Mrs. G. McCord, Mrs. Robert Duncan, Mrs. Edgar P. Smith, Mrs. Fred Fisher, Miss Bess Carter, Miss Eleanor Moss, Miss Helen Wiggins, Miss Gretchen Allison, Miss Kathleen McKenzie, Mis Mary Robson, Miss Alice Hanson, Miss Maude Robson, Miss Annie Elmon, Miss Jean Rainnie, Miss Mason, Miss Lillian Fawcett, Miss Eliza Knapp, Miss Lila Estabrooks, Miss Jane Estabrooks, Misses Isla and Kathleen Fawcett, Misses Etta, Marjorie and Muriel Taylor, Miss Dott Johnson and Miss Addie Wry.

Miss Annie Sprague who has been spending the holiday in Boston and New York has returned home.

Mrs. J. F. Allison has issued invitations for a bridge this evening.

Miss Marjorie Turner is entertaining this evening in honor of Miss Lulu Daman.

Misses Helen Ford and Carrie Cahill have returned from a pleasant trip to St. John.

Miss Gretchen Allison leaves on Monday for New York, where she will spend some time visiting friends.

The Monday bridge club met this week for the first time this season at the home of Mrs. C. W. Fawcett. Those present were Mrs. F. B. Black, Mrs. Herbert Wood, Mrs. H. C. Read, Mrs. A. W. Bennett, Mrs. J. F. Allison, Miss Tweedie and Miss Lou Ford.

Mrs. Josiah Wood was hostess at an enjoyable dinner last evening when covers were placed for eight. Those present were Mrs. David Allison, Miss Beatrice Fraser, Miss Eleanor Moss, Dr. Durham, Mr. McCallum and Mr. Arthur Moss.

Miss Annie Kay left Saturday for Richibucto, where she has accepted a position as principal of the Grammar school in that town.

Ronald Percy, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Smith, who was taken to Amherst hospital about a week ago is, we are pleased to say, recovering as quickly as can be expected from his illness.

Mrs. Fullerton, of Albert (N. B.), who has been spending a few days in Sackville, as the guest of her son, Mr. F. W. Fullerton, left Friday for St. John, where she will spend a short time before proceeding to Odell River, Victoria county, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Smith.

The literary club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Dwight on Tuesday evening last. The programme consisted of a discussion of Winston Churchill's recent book "The Inside of the Cup," which proved very interesting. The club membership totals sixteen. The following were present: Mrs. G. M. Campbell, Mrs. B. C. Borden, Mrs. F. W. DesBarres, Mrs. Josiah Wood, Mrs. Trites, Mrs. H. C. Read, David Hickey and Mrs. A. H. McCready.

Mrs. Alice Atkinson spent the holiday in Moncton, with her sister, Mrs. J. S. McFarlane.

Mrs. Horace Fawcett was hostess at a very enjoyable dinner last evening in honor of Miss Jane Estabrooks, who leaves today for New York. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, Miss Jane Estabrooks, Miss Lila Estabrooks and Miss Lou Ford.

On Tuesday evening Russell Scott very pleasantly entertained a number of his young friends, in honor of Ralph Merrill, of St. John. Games of various kinds were played during the evening at the close a delicious luncheon was served which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Last Tuesday evening, December 30, 1913, one of the pleasant experiences that sometimes come to the lives of people, was enjoyed at the Baptist parsonage on Main street. Rev. and Mrs. Cann were quietly celebrating their tenth anniversary at home, with no thought of anything extraordinary going to happen. However, the unexpected something did happen. In the afternoon, it had been hinted to the Middle Sackville pastor that this something was to come to pass, and he was expected to be present; consequently, he appeared at the parsonage about 8 o'clock, accidently, as it were. When the hour of 9 was fast approaching, there was a knock at the door and in less time than it takes to write it, the parsonage was filled to its utmost capacity with representatives of the Main street Baptist church and congregation. In some way it had become known to them what was going on that day at the parsonage, and they at once decided to make use of the occasion to show their warm feelings for their devoted pastor and his wife, by paying them this surprise visit. It was a surprise of the good old fashioned kind. About an hour was spent in congratulations and social converse after which the ladies of the church served a dainty lunch. Then Rev. Mr. Price was asked to make the presentation they had provided. He did it in a short address and handed to Mr. and Mrs. Cann a purse of $35. After joining in singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," all hands departed for their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Cann many happy returns of the day.

## ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, Jan. 9—Mrs. Jas. Handy and Mrs. Orlo Hawthorne are visiting in McAdam, the guests of Mrs. Thos. Donahue.

Miss Gwen Jack, of North Sydney, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Cockburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gove are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Mrs. A. K. Gifford has gone to Portland (Me.) to spend the winter.

Miss Mary Grimmer left on Tuesday night to spend a few weeks in Amherst (N. S.)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McVey were visitors in town last week.

Mrs. G. Lane, of Boston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Odell.

Mrs. D. G. Hanson, jr., has been visiting friends in St. John lately.

Mr. Ray McCarthy and his friend, Mr. F. Cronin, of St. John, who have been guests at Kennedy's Hotel during the holiday season, left for St. John and Memramcook on Tuesday.

On Tuesday evening a large number of the friends of Captain and Mrs. J. W. Simpson assembled at "Chestnut Hall" to assist them in celebrating their silver wedding day. Rev. G. H. Elliot read a congratulatory address, and Mrs. G. H. Stickney, on behalf of the company, presented them with a silver chafing dish, a handsome cruet set and a bunch of twenty-five carnations. Progressive whist was played during the evening, at which the prize winners were Mrs. R. E. Armstrong and Mr. Robert Stuart, jr., Mr. Goodwill Douglas and Miss Gwen Jack. At midnight a dainty repast was served, after which the guests dispersed with many good wishes and congratulations to the host and hostess.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Maude Clinch, third daughter of Mrs. Margaret H. Clinch, to Mr. Robert Evelyn Fox, of Camrose (Alta.), took place in Easton (Pa.) Dec. 30 in the First Reformed church. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Fox left for an extended wedding tour and will reside at the home of the groom at Camrose. The bride's St. Andrews friends extend hearty congratulations.

Mrs. Holden has returned to her home in Stanstead (Que.)

Mrs. Robt. Clark and little daughter and her mother, Mrs. Small, have gone to Montreal for the winter.

Mr. Herbert Everitt gave a very pleasant snowshoe party on New Year's night.

Mrs. J. Anning announces the engagement of her eldest daughter, Marie Louise, to Mr. Thomas Elkerton, of Rossland (B. C.), the wedding to take place early in the spring.

The death of Mrs. John P. Hudson, a lady well known and highly esteemed here, took place on Friday night last after a short illness at her home in Brooklyn (N. Y.) It is only a short time since her husband died. She