FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Saturday, March 11.

Society is resting after a season of unusual social activity, consequently there were very few large entertainments given this week. As a matter of fact, to those who have gone in for the social life, the month of March is never very exciting. Easter week, however, gives promise of being lively as several hostesses who on account of the rush before Lent were debarred from giving functions, intend carrying out their good intentions during the week following the great spring festival.

Not often, if ever before in St. John, was the pastor of a church so situated as to residence that he was able to give so much genuine pleasure to his congregation as was the Rev. David Lang when at Carvill Hall on Tuesday afternoon and evening he held receptions to which the members and adherents of St. Andrew's church were invited. Mr. Lang was most graciously assisted by his sister, Miss Lang, Mrs. H. H. McLean, Mrs. P. R. Inches and Mrs. E. A. Smith, who received the numerous guests in the handsomely furnished and spacious drawing room which, on this occasion, was prettily decorated with white and green spring flowers. In the dining room the table was very beautiful, having honiton lace centre piece and doylies, the floral decorations being pink and white tulips, set in a huge cut glass bowl, silver candelabra with pink and white shaded candles, and dainty cut glass and china, all of which combined to give an unusually attractive appearance. In the afternoon the tea party was presided over by Mrs. W. Whittaker and Mrs. Clarence B. Allan. Miss Blair and Miss Currie served the ices. Mrs. Allan Rankine conducted the ladies to the dining room. The young ladies assisting with the refreshments were Miss Marion Macauley, Miss Elise McLean, Miss Louise McRobbie, Miss Marie Hamilton, Miss Lou Girvan, Miss Olive Finley, Miss Flossie Evans, Miss Bertha Macauley, Miss Ethel Robertson, Miss Jessie Murdoch. At the evening reception, the brilliantly lighted and handsomely furnished guest rooms were thrown open for the convenience of the visitors, thus avoiding unnecessary crowding in any apartment, and many favorable comments were heard in praise of the excellent arrangements made for the entertainment of so large a number of guests. The same ladies assisted Mr. Lang in his duties of host as in the afternoon. In the dining room presiding at the tea table were Mrs. H. C. Rankine and Mrs. L. G. Crosby. The ices were in charge of Mrs. R. Keltie Jones and Mrs. Fred. Macneill. Those who conducted the guests to the dining room were Mrs. Alexander Wilson and Miss Elise McLean. The ladies assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. Homer Forbes, Mrs. H. Fielding Rankine, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. R. P. Cowan, Miss Edith Magee, Miss Ethel Smith, Miss Jean White, Miss Jean McDonald, Miss Florence Rainnie. Other ladies who assisted Miss Lang were Mrs. Magee, Mrs. Joseph Murdoch and Mrs. F. White.

On Wednesday and Thursday, this week, Mrs. Clarence B. Allan, Sydney street, hostess at afternoon bridge, both functions were most enjoyable. Wednesday the prize winners were Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Pierce Crocket and Mrs. Alfred Porter. Mention of the attractive appearance of the prizes when presented might be made. On both afternoons they were enclosed in the usual square box, wrapped in white tissue paper and tied with broad yellow chiffon ribbon, through the fluffy bow on top was run a yellow daffodil, truly a dainty spring offering. The guests on Wednesday were Mrs. Murchie, of Calais (Me.); Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, Mrs. Alex. Holly, Mrs. George Murray, Mrs. Charles Baker, Mrs. Frank Kenny, Mrs. Charles Millar, the Misses Murray, Mrs. Laurence, Mrs. J. Fred. Harding, Mrs. L. G. Crosby, Mrs. Frank Peters, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Fred. Hanington, Mrs. Rothwell, Miss Frances Hanington, Mrs. Fred. Beattey and others.

On Thursday the prize winners were Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm and Mrs. G. F. Fisher. Guests: Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. J. Bright Cudlip, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. R. Keltie Jones, Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. J. F. Harding, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Kent Scovil, Miss Stone, Mrs. F. Macneill, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Mrs. E. Bowman, Mrs. Murchie, Mrs. A. Perley Barnhill, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Robert Cruikshank, Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. John Magee, Miss Currie, Miss Sadlier, Miss Ethel Jarvis. Tea guests were Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. H. C. Rankine, Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Mrs. Manchester, Mrs. Pierce Crocket, Miss Edith Skinner, Mrs. R. Downing Paterson, Mrs. John E. Moore, Mrs. M. B. Edwards.

Mrs. George F. Smith, Union street, was hostess at an informal bridge of five tables on Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Hazen Hansard. The prize winners were Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. Charles Coster. Others present were Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. R. Keltie Jones, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. Easson, Mrs. R. Cruikshank, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, Miss Furlong, Miss Bessie Adams, Miss Mabel Thomson. Tea guests were Mrs. G. West Jones, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Miss McMillan and Miss Mary L. Harrison.

Mrs. A. Perley Barnhill on Monday last gave an unique luncheon at her handsome residence, Douglas avenue, which not only was a surprise to her guest, Mrs. Murchie, but also to those who were invited to partake of it, for while the menu included many delicacies not usually seen at grand functions, the guests were unprepared for such variety so early in the day. The cutlery, china and glass were in keeping with the central decoration, which consisted of a large yellow bowl containing a delicate azalea bearing one single flower. The laughter and merriment of the handsomely gowned guests no doubt assisted in the digestion of the unaccustomed viands. In the afternoon Mrs. Barnhill entertained the same guests with a few others at a sewing party at which a clever game was introduced with the result that Mrs. Murchie and Miss Mabel Thomson won prizes. Of the party were Mrs. John E. Moore, Mrs. C. B. Allan, Mrs. Fred Beattey, Mrs. John Boyle Travers, Mrs. Charles Murray, Mrs. F. Kenny, Mrs. Alex. Holly, Mrs. Murchie.

Mrs. R. Keltie Jones entertained most pleasantly at luncheon last Friday for Mrs. Geoghegan and Miss Katie Bruce. As is usual at this hostess' residence, the table appointments were very elegant. The floral decorations consisted of pink and white tulips and pretty pink chrysanthemum place cards were at each cover. The guests included Mrs. Geoghegan, Miss Bruce, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. D. J. Seeley, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mrs. Louis Barker, Miss McMillan, Miss Edith Skinner, Miss Nan Barnaby.

Mrs. Horace Cole and her daughter, Mrs. Johnson, were at home Wednesday afternoon to a number of friends at their residence, Elliott Row. Mrs. Colby Smith and Mrs. Wade presided at the prettily decorated tea table which had as centre piece pink carnations and ferns. Mrs. Ralph Fowler ushered. The ices were served by Mrs. Fritz and Miss Harrison. Those who waited were Mrs. W. Hayward, the Misses Ethel and Dorothy Creighton, Miss Maud Smith, Miss Jean Nixon, Miss Josephine Hutchinson, Miss Jessie Likely and Miss Mary Gilchrist. Receiving in the drawing room, Mrs. Cole was handsomely gowned in black lace over satin. Mrs. Johnson wore a becoming grey silk costume trimmed with lace and silver pasmenterie.

Mrs. Frank Fairweather was hostess last evening at her residence, Duke street, at an enjoyable ladies' bridge.

The skating carnival last Monday held by the Monday Evening Skating Club was a very delightful affair. A large number of skaters in costume appeared upon the ice, nearly all of whom appeared to advantage in their several representations. The prizes were awarded to Miss Mary MacLaren for the most original costume and was a clever representation of a Christmas bon-bon. Miss Katie Hazen, as an Indian girl, won the prize for the prettiest costume. Mr. Ronald McAvity won the gentleman's prize for the most original costume, his being an exceedingly funny get-up as a suffragette, and Mr. Ronald Skinner as a Mexican captured the prize for the handsomest costume worn by a gentleman. Mrs. W. A. Lockhart as an Indian girl and Mr. Clarence Carrigan as a Chinese mandarin received honorable mention. The judges were Mrs. P. R. Inches, Mrs. H. H. McLean, Col. E. T. Sturdee and Col. James L. McAvity. Mr. Carrigan's costume was exceedingly handsome and his representation of a Chinese mandarin simply perfect. The costume worn by Mr. Carrigan was acquired at the time of the Boxer rising and was made for one of the members of the royal family and is easily worth $400. Mrs. Ned Jarvis, who wore an exceedingly beautiful Chinese gown of white silk embroidered in green and gold was also perfect in the character portrayed. This costume was also made in China and is of expensive material. Miss Nettie Bridges made an ideal Topsy. Mrs. Geoghegan wore the costume of one of the hill tribes of India. Mrs. Harold C. Schofield as mother goose was true to life, as was Miss Lillie Raymond as Red Riding Hood. Mrs. W. H. Harrison in historical costume, Miss Kathleen Trueman in Indian war paint, Miss Ethel McAvity as a Gypsy, Miss Edith Skinner as a Mexican girl, Mrs. Russell Sturdee as a school girl, with Teddy bear tucked under her arm, Miss Emily Teed representing music, Mr. John M. Robinson as sunflower, Mr. Barton Wetmore and Mr. Harold Sturdee as clowns, making merriment for everyone, all came in for their share of commendation and helped towards the general success of the evening.

Prof. Day, of the U. N. B., will deliver his lecture on the Evolution of the English Novel this afternoon at the Keith assembly rooms before the members of the Women's Canadian Club. This lecture has been looked forward to with interest as Prof. Day, who distinguished himself at Oxford during his residence there as Rhodes scholar, is known to be a most delightful and instructive lecturer. Refreshments will, as usual, be served at the conclusion of the lecture.

The wedding of Miss Marion Howard Ross, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George T. Ross, of Montreal, and Mr. William Gilbert Pugsley, son of the Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works, was celebrated in the American Presbyterian church, Montreal, at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Very full accounts have been given in the newspapers of this marriage, which was a very fashionable one. The guests from St. John were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugsley, Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Pollard Lewin, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Humphrey, Miss Daphne Crosby and her brother, Mr. Crosby, who was one of the ushers at the church. The bride's gown was of white duchess satin with long court train and had garnitures of duchess lace embroidered in pearls and edged with crystal and pearl fringe. Her long tulle veil was caught by a bandeau of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Mr. Jack Pugsley was his brother's best man. Mr. and Mrs. Pugsley after the reception left for New York, whence they sail for Bermuda.

Mrs. Ernest McCready, who for the last month has been visiting in Washington, will return on Monday with Mr. McCready, who left this week for New York to meet his sister, Mrs. Nichols. Dr. Nichols' death at Bermuda on Tesuday, necessitating the bringing of his remains to that city. Many friends in St. John regret Mrs. Nichols' sad bereavement.

Mrs. D. J. Seely and Miss Katie Bruce spent this week in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. deB. Carritte, who attended the automobile show in Boston, arrived home on Tuesday.

Mr. Gordon Taylor is in St. John's, Quebec, attending the military college.

Mr. Frank Young, son of Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, left for Calgary Thursday of this week to take up his engineering duties.

Mr. W. H. Thorne left this week for New York and Cuba.

Dr. Frank Scovil is a guest in the city, from England.

Miss Marion Clinch has returned home from Hartford (Conn.)

Mrs. J. Bright Cudlip has returned from a delightful visit to Fredericton, where she was the guest of relatives.

The ladies and gentlemen comprising the Canadian Clubs of the city are making preparations for holding a reception in honor of the 200 members of the Sheffield choir, many of whom are ladies and gentlemen holding titles.

Mr. George Mahon, Carvill Hall, is expected home from Halifax today.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fowler was christened with due solemnity on Sunday last. Her pretty name is Patricia Warburton, the godmothers being Mrs. F. E. Barker and Mrs. Keator, the godfather, Mr. Harold C. Schofield.

Mr. Heber Vroom, who left St. John this week to reside in New York, and who will be much missed socially, was tendered a dinner at the Golf Club last Friday evening by the L. M.'s. Mr. Fred Keator entertained at a gentlemen's bridge in honor of Mr. Vroom on Tuesday evening.

The bridge tournament which a small coterie of ladies took part in, started to play at the Golf Club on Saturday evening. Those present were Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. Hazen Hansard, Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Miss Furlong, Mrs. Easson, Miss Mabel Thomson.

The last of the teas given by ladies of the St. Andrew's Curling Club was held last Monday. The event of the afternoon was a match of eight rinks, skipped by ladies whose first opportunity it was to captain a team. It was a closely contested match. The annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Ladies' Club will take place next Thursday.

Miss Faith Hayward was hostess at tea on Wednesday for Miss Edgecombe, of Fredericton, Mrs. Harvey Hayward and Miss Grace are in Bermuda.

Mrs. Chipman Skinner and Miss Beatrice Skinner are expected to arrive in St. John this month end. Miss Skinner will be one of the principals in an interesting event to take place in the early summer.

Among the St. John people who were present at the Baillie Rowan wedding at Ottawa on Monday were Lady Tilley and Hon. J. V. Ellis and Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Baillie, after the very fashionable wedding and reception, took the train to New York from which place they went by steamer to Florida. Upon their return they will reside on Western avenue, Westmount, Montreal.

Mrs. H. Beverly Robinson held her first reception day since moving to Montreal, at the Grosvenor apartments, on Tuesday of this week, where hereafter during the month of March she will be at home on the same day of each week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hanington, who have spent the last two months visiting western cities, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Kathleen Furlong Schmidt, of Montreal, is the guest of her sister, Miss Furlong, Union street, having accepted an engagement to sing in the theatres managed by Keith. In St. John she is delighting large audiences, not only by her lovely voice but as well by her charming personality.

Mr. Herbert Schofield is the newly elected president of the Golf Club.

Mrs. F. B. Ellis repeated her clever illustrated lecture on the Passion Play last evening at the Natural History Society rooms to a very large and appreciative audience.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser Gregory returned home on Monday from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson left on Friday on the Empress of Ireland to spend two or three months in Europe.

Mrs. Lawrence, of Boston, sister of Mrs. George H. Oulton, was in the city for the funeral of Mr. George Oulton, whose death occurred in Boston at the Cushing hospital last Sunday. His daughter, Mrs. Stone, is also in the city. Mrs. Lawrence left for home on Thursday.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, March 9—Yesterday afternoon Master Moffett Bell celebrated a birthday anniversary and gave a few of his boy friends a very happy time. Among his guests were Errol Starr, Wallace Turnbull, Allan and Bayard Coster and other members of form 5, Rothesay College.

Mr. H. F. Puddington went to Kingston (Ont.) on Friday, returning home by yesterday's C. P. R., accompanied by Mrs. Puddington and little Miss Florence, who have spent a month in Kingston, guests of Miss Hooper.

On Friday last Mr. and Mrs. G. U. Hay, of St. John, were guests at Netherwood. During the evening Mr. Hay gave the pupils a very interesting talk on Canadian and English Wild Flowers, which was greatly enjoyed.

The Willing Workers' Circle were guests of Mrs. Walter Fleming, Riverside, on Thursday afternoon last. Among those present were Mrs. Chisholm, Miss Elliott, Mrs. H. A. Calhoun, Miss Cole, Miss Ayer, Mrs. R. D. Clark, Miss Kennedy, Miss Wilson, Miss MacMurray, Mrs. Bogart, Miss Ellinor Bogart, Miss Fraser, Misses Thomson, Mrs. Nace, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Storey, and the hostess. The circle are meeting this afternoon with Mrs. J. R. Robertson.

Mrs. G. L. Robinson and Miss Kathleen Robinson are visiting relatives at Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson were here from St. John on Saturday spending the day at their summer cottage and having as guests Mrs. Morris Robinson, Miss Mollie Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Day.

Mrs. R. E. and Miss Puddington entertained a few friends from the city at lunch on Tuesday. These were Mrs. R. Keltie Jones, Mrs. Geoghegan, Miss Scammell, Miss Skinner, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley.

Miss Pauline Beard, who with her mother has spent the past few months in New York, was among Rothesay friends yesterday. Mrs. and Miss Beard intend removing to Hampton this spring and there is general regret in consequence.

Mr. T. Sherman Peters and Miss Peters, of Gagetown, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Henry Gilbert was a member of the party who left on Tuesday to attend the marriage of her nephew, Mr. W. G. Pugsley, to Miss Marion Ross, which takes place in Montreal today (Thursday).

Mrs. and Miss Puddington, who have been staying with Mr. H. F. Puddington during the past month, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Carvell, of Hampton, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. D. D. Currie.

CHATHAM

Chatham, March 10—Mrs. F. E. Neale returned from Montreal on Saturday, where she had been on a short visit.

Miss Jessie Mowatt has gone to Boston to spend some time with friends there.

Frank Harrison, of Liverpool (Eng.), is in town, and in company with F. E. Neale paid a visit to Campbellton last week.

Mrs. A. P. McLauchlin returned to her home in Fredericton last week after a pleasant time spent with friends here.

Miss Hazel Dickson, from Earleton Farm, Napan, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Russell at River Lawn.

Hon. J. P. Burchill and D. P. MacLachlan, M. P. P.'s, spent Sunday at their homes and returned to their legislative duties at Fredericton on Monday.

George E. Fisher has gone to Toronto, where he will look out for some novelties and attractions for the forthcoming exhibition.

L. D. Bailey, jr., of Fredericton, has been spending the last few days in town.

R. H. M. Gilker, who for some years past has been manager for O'Leary & Montgomery, has left for Montreal to consult a specialist. He will afterwards visit some of the larger western towns and cities, where he may decide to locate.

Mrs. Geo. E. Fisher has gone to Lindsay (Ont.), where she will spend a few weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Benson.

Mrs. Patrick Callaghan, of Tabusintac, was brought to Chatham last week for surgical treatment at the Hotel Dieu, which she underwent on Saturday. Her friends will be glad to know that she is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Clyde Johnston, of Calgary, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Murray.

Claude Mersereau spent Sunday with friends at Bathurst.

Word has been received from Boston that John McCallum, who went to that city a short time ago to consult a throat specialist, is no better, and her friends regard her condition as very serious.

Miss Edna Walls spent part of last week with Mrs. William Walls, at Loggieville.

Miss Helen Brown made her debut as a public speaker on Tuesday, when she addressed the members of the Natural History Society on the subject of the Enfranchisement of Women, and made a very pleasant impression on a large and interested audience.

The death on Sunday of Mr. James Pierce removes one of the oldest and most respected members from the Miramichi. He is in his eighty-third year, and had spent all his life in the town. Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. and Miss Pierce in their bereavement.

Miss Mary Doyle, of Lynn (Mass.), who has been the guest of Mrs. Connors at the Bowser House, has gone on to Newcastle to visit friends there.

HAMPTON

Hampton N. B., March 8—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hooper, who have been visiting Mrs. Hooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fowler, left on their return to their home at Grand Falls by last Friday's C. P. R. train. On their way they spend a few days with friends at Fredericton.

Mrs. Kathleen Forestall, an aged lady who has been in ill health for some time, the widow of William Forestall, of this place, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John L. Coleman, last Sunday, and was buried in the Roman Catholic cemetery, Lower Norton, on Tuesday. She leaves besides her married daughter, four sons, Peter, at home; Luke, at Montreal; Harry, at Boston, and Charles at St. John.

Word was received by Mr. John March on Monday of the death at Bridgewater (N. S.), after an illness of one week from pneumonia, of Mrs. Anna E. March, widow of Rev. Stephen March, leaving three sons—Dr. John March, of Berwick; Dr. Harry March, of Bridgewater, and Mr. S. Edgar March, draughtsman on the engineering staff of the Transcontinental Railway. Mrs. March was formerly Miss Keating, of St. Francis, Victoria county, and was a public teacher in the province for some years. After her marriage she lived at St. George, Charlotte county, where her husband was pastor of the Baptist church, and subsequently at Onslow, Halifax, Canning and Bridgewater (N. S.)

Miss Hazel Baird, who has been visiting friends at Truro (N. S.), has returned to her home on Hampton Station.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Peters, of Queenstown, Queens county; Mr. Edwin Peters and Miss Annie Peters, of Elmhurst, Kings county, were guests with Mrs. F. M. Humphrey's on Saturday.

Messrs Wm. S. Thomas, Reginald Arnold, Arthur Keith and H. T. Begg, of Sussex, were visitors to Hampton last Friday, and while here curled a friendly game on the rink with four of the Hampton club, at the close of which they were entertained by the Hampton rink at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Wilson.

Mr. Wm. Lawton went to St. John on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Barnes, of Hampton Station, spent the last week-end at Barnesville, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Westra Barnes.

Mrs. Andrew Ray, of St. John, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Robinson has gone to Sussex on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. S. Thomas.

Miss Susan Ryder, of Hampton, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss S. M. Clarke, of Nauwigewauk, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Robinson.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, March 8—Hon. C. J. Osman, of Hillsboro, was in town on Friday last.

The Misses Williams, of Moncton, were guests of Mrs. C. L. Hanington on Friday last.

Mr. Edward C. Gaudet has entered the employ of the Royal Bank of Canada and is now a member of the Dorchester staff.

Mrs. J. C. Cornell, of Amherst, is spending a few days at her old home here this week.

Mr. G. B. Fowler has been confined to his bed at the Windsor Hotel through illness for the past week but is now able to be out again.

Mr. Albert Cook left on Saturday last for Connecticut, where his wife has been visiting for several weeks.

The funeral of the late Mr. Havelock Fillmore, whose death occurred on Sunday after a tedious illness resulting from tuberculosis, was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30. The service was very largely attended and was conducted by Rev. D. E. Hatt and Rev. B. H. Thomas. Interment took place in Woodville. Mr. Fillmore is survived by his wife and seven young children.

Mrs. Doull is in quite poor health this week at the Hotel Windsor, requiring the services of a trained nurse. Miss Alice Landry, of Memramcook, is in attendance.

Mr. W. D. Wilbur was in Moncton over Sunday, where his wife is spending several days, to be with her sister, Mrs. Bowser, of Point de Bute, who on Monday went through a serious operation in the hospital with favorable results.

Mrs. H. W. Chapman has been suffering from a bad attack of grippe this week.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, March 8—Letters received from San Jose, Costa Rica, on Monday, contain the news that Mrs. W. G. Talcott and Mrs. Arthur L. Burdette, sailed on Feb. 21 for London, England, from Port Limon. They expect to be absent for some six or eight weeks, and will visit besides London, Paris and cities in Belgium and Switzerland. After their return to San Jose, Mrs. Talcott intends to return to St. Stephen with her sister, Mrs. C. U. Vrom, who also has been spending the winter in San Jose.

On Tuesday evening Miss Katherine McKay and Miss Edna Eye gave a "shower" at Miss McKay's home for Miss Sadie McCullough and Miss Ethel McAllister, who will be early summer brides.

On Sunday morning as their friends wended their way to church they heard with surprise and regret that the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Ganong in Elm street had been destroyed by fire that morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ganong were away spending the week end at a winter house party given by Mr. and Mrs. F. P. MacNichol at their bungalow, some twelve miles from town. The rural telephone soon took to them the direful news and they quickly hastened to the scene, finding their home and many handsome articles of wearing apparel and bric-a-brac lost to them forever. The furnishings of the upper part of the flat were completely destroyed, but what was in the lower part was taken out. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Webb, of Boston, Mrs. Ganong's parents, their two little children and the servants were in the house when the fire broke out. At the present time Mr. and Mrs. Ganong and their family are occupying the handsome home of their friends and neighbor, Surveyor General and Mrs. Grimmer, who are absent in Fredericton.

Mrs. George Teed has returned from a short visit in Boston.

Friends in St. Stephen of Mr. J. Carleton Brown, C.E., of Fredericton, will be interested to know he left for Calgary, Alberta, on Tuesday evening. He was accompanied by Mr. Kenneth Dumphy, C. E., who has already spent two years in Calgary and is employed by the C. P. R. Mr. Brown is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Brown, formerly of this town, but now of Fredericton.

Hon. and Mrs. George A. Murchie are visiting Montreal this week.

Mrs. George J. Clarke, who went to Fredericton last week, is again at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. MacNichol have been entertaining a week-end house party at their bungalow on the main river.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lord are in New Orleans visiting that city chiefly to attend the Mardi Gras, which took place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wellington, who have been visiting Houlton, have returned to Calais.

Miss Alma Fitzmaurice returned from New York city on Friday.

Mrs. W. B. King gave a pleasant afternoon of bridge recently in honor of her guest, Mrs. C. F. Newton.

Mrs. Henry B. Eaton and Mrs. Adam Gillespie gave a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Eaton in Calais last Friday afternoon that was a much enjoyed affair.

Mrs. Franklin Eaton, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Jordan, in Bangor, has returned to her home in Calais.

Mrs. Percy Gillmor has been visiting in Fredericton to attend the gaieties that attend the opening of the legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll expect to soon leave for Presque Isle, where they will reside.

Miss Lila Laflin will leave at an early date for Salt Lake City to visit her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fairfield, who have recently moved from San Francisco to that city. Miss Laflin has numerous young friends who will greatly regret her departure.

Mr. Beverley Stevens, who has resided here for several years, left this week for St. John, to take charge of a business lately purchased by Ganong Bros., of St. Stephen.

Mrs. Robert Webber, who has been visiting relatives in Princeton, has returned home.

Mr. Roy Webber is in town for a short visit today.

Miss Maria Alexander, who has been visiting in St. John for several weeks, is expected home the last of the week.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, N. B., March 9—Miss Alice Keith, of Petitcodiac, spent Wednesday in town, the guest of Mrs. A. J. Webster.

Miss Gertrude Evans left on Monday to make an extended visit to friends in Boston and New York.

Miss N. Russell has returned to her home in Newcastle after spending a month in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell.

Mrs. S. C. Charters has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. W. S. Black, of Sackville.

Mr. F. Edwards, first officer of the C. N. R. steamer Royal George, in port at Halifax recently, spent the week-end in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Livingston.

Little Miss Margaret Murray, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harley Murray, has been confined to her home all the week but is reported somewhat improved.

Mrs. F. J. Gallagher has returned from the Moncton hospital very much improved in health.

Miss Pickup, of Granville Ferry (N. S.), who was recently the guest of the Misses Tait, left town on Friday to be present at the "seniors' at home" held at Mount Allison College that evening.

Miss Hilda Tait has been spending the week with Sackville friends.

Mrs. H. S. Bell returned to her home in Moncton on Saturday after spending a few days in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. S. Harper.

Miss Beatrice Harper, who is spending the winter in the west, left Calgary last week for Regina, where she spent a few days as the guest of Mrs. R. Ritchie (nee Miss L. Weldon, of this town), and afterwards proceeded to Winnipeg, where she will spend some weeks with her sister, Mrs. Frank Allen.

Mrs. A. J. Tait entertained a number of young ladies at a very enjoyable thimble party recently.

Mrs. Sydney DeWolfe entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Nickerson, of Boston (nee Miss Ida Northrup, of Moncton), visited Shediac friends on Saturday.

Mrs. R. C. Tait entertained the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore have returned from a visit to friends in Sussex and Moncton.

Mrs. R. Emmerson, of Toronto, is the guest of her parents, Colonel and Mrs. W. A. D. Steven, of Point du Chene. Mrs. Emmerson has been called home by the critical illness of her sister, Miss Winnie Steven.

Mrs. R. C. Tait, Mrs. W. A. Russell and Mrs. J. J. Fairbairn went to Moncton on Wednesday to be present at the funeral services of the late Mrs. Harry Williams.

Mr. Arthur Dysart, of Ottawa, is visiting his old home in Cocagne.

Miss Flo Newman, of Moncton, is the guest of Mrs. Sydney DeWolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Copp, of Hibbing (Minn.), are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Avard.

BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B., March 8—Misses Helen and Gertie Meahan are in St. John this week.

Mrs. C. Williams, of St. John, is making a visit to her mother, Mrs. W. F. Pepper.

Miss Josephine Rive was a guest of Mrs. H. Bishop last week, returning to her home in Caraquet from Dalhousie, where she visited friends for some weeks.

Mr. C. M. Mersereau spent several days with his home people in Chatham this week.

Miss Malcolm, of Campbellton, and Mrs. Myers, of Winnipeg, were guests of Mrs. E. P. McKay recently.

J. P. Byrne, M. P. P., and Mrs. Byrne went to Fredericton this week.

Miss Jessie Carter went to St. John during the week.

Mrs. Romeril and her daughter, Miss Daisy, returned from Montreal this week. A wide circle of sympathizers learn with regret that the treatment Miss Romeril has been undergoing for her eyes has proved unsuccessful.

Miss Marguerite Landry met with a painful accident this week, while snowshoeing dislocating her shoulder. The many friends of the little girl wish her a speedy recovery.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, March 9—Grand Worthy Patriarch E. S. Hennigar, of the Sons of Temperance, is the guest of James Falconer. He addressed Newcastle Division tonight, and will speak at Doaktown tomorrow night.

Mrs. A. J. Wright, who was called to Nelson on account of the recent death of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Coughlan, has returned to her home in Bangor (Me.)

Miss Lizzie Russell has returned to Loggieville after a visit to her father, William Russell, here.

Miss Annie Gertrude Prescott and C. Thomas Davies, both of England, were married by Rev. W. J. Bate in St. Andrew's church here last night. The couple were attended by Miss Kate Davies, sister of the groom, and Mr. J. Russell. The bride was dressed in cream voile with satin lace trimmings, and wore a large picture hat. Mr. and Mrs. Davies will reside here, on lower King street.

Miss Russell returned from Shediac on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Morrissy has returned from a visit to Dr. and Mrs. McManus, of Blackville.

Miss Fitzpatrick, of Jacquet River, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Foley.

James Robinson, ex-M. P. P., of Millerton, spent yesterday in Fredericton.

Mrs. Rufus Bulmer, of Moncton, is the guest of Miss Olive Williamson.

Walter Maltby and Adkin Gremley, of Amherst, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grimmer have returned from an extended visit to the former's parents, Surveyor-General and Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer, of St. Stephen.

Miss Jean Robinson has returned from her visit to Mr. and Mrs. George D. Pratt, of New York.

Miss Minnie P., daughter of Contractor and Mrs. Henry Ingram, has successfully passed her examinations for entrance as nurse in Toronto General Hospital.

Rev. W. J. Dean returned on Saturday from a two weeks' visit to Mrs. Dean's relatives in Port Elgin. Mrs. Dean, who is in poor health, is still the guest of her father there.

Train Despatcher Fred. S. Henderson has returned from a two weeks' visit to Montreal and New York.

Wesley N. Duchemin, of Charlottetown (P. E. I.), who for the last year or more was editor and manager of the Union Advocate, resigned his position on Saturday and is opening a job printery at Millerton.

Major and Mrs. T. W. Lawlor, of Redbank, have moved into their new house, and are also receiving congratulations on the recent arrival of a daughter.

Miss Alice McLean, of New York, was the guest of Redbank friends last week.

The death of Thomas B. Graham, of Chelmsford, occurred Friday, deceased being only forty-four years of age. The funeral was held at Millerton Monday.

Misses Maud Sutherland and Edith Holmes, of Blissfield, have gone to St. John to learn the millinery trade.

Mrs. Wm. M. Sullivan, of Redbank, entertained at whist on Thursday evening. Prizes were won by W. W. Power and Miss Stella Power. Among the guests were Misses L. Shannon, S. Holland, M. Dunn, F. Sutherland, S. Power, M. Sutherland, M. Power, A. Sutherland and Layton; and Messrs. John Woods, F. J. Kehoe, A. Layton, John, Jeremiah and M. Sutherland, M. Chaplin, W. W. Power, M. Chaplin and Clifford Keyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsh, of Bridgetown, gave a card party on Tuesday evening.

A very largely attended social was held this evening at Mrs. Henry McLean's.

H. H. Stuart was in Chatham Monday evening assisting in the reorganization of the Sons of Temperance division.

Mrs. J. E. S. Lindow gave a party to a number of young people last night in honor of the birthday of her son Clive.

Mesdames Wm. Irving, Osborne Nicholson and David Dinan are receiving treatment at the Moncton hospital.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, March 9—Dr. Main, of St. Stephen, was called professionally to St. George on Monday.

The Thimble Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Philo Hanson. The literary programme was much enjoyed. The casket scene from the Merchant of Venice was given by Miss Knight, Miss Gillmor, Miss Clark and Miss E. O'Brien. Miss Wilson read a clever essay on the life of William Shakespeare. A piano duet by Misses O'Brien and Gillmor; instrumental selections were rendered through the evening. Dainty refreshments were served. The next meet will be at the home of Mrs. T. R. Kent, when the gentlemen will be admitted.

Mrs. Sherwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. K. P. Gillmor.

Dr. H. I. Taylor, M. P. P., left this week for Fredericton.

Ellery Johnston, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff after a well earned vacation, is to be transferred to another branch of this bank. Earl Dow is his successor in the St. George branch.

Mr. J. L. Clark returned this week to Toronto.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, March 9—Mr. Henry McQuoid is improving. His illness from pneumonia has been very severe, but it is hoped he will speedily recover.

Collector Snodgrass has been quite ill for several days, and unable to leave his room, but is reported as improving, though quite weak.

The Misses Stoop entertained friends at tea on Wednesday at the tea hour.

Miss Helena Rigby returned this week from pleasantly visiting in St. John and Fredericton.

Miss Fraser, of Chatham, is visiting among St. Andrews friends.

Mr. Charles Carmichael, of Bay du Vin, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. A. Cockburn.

Mrs. Albert E. Shaw is suffering from bronchial trouble.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Armstrong was made very happy on Monday when Mrs. Randolph Winston Churchill arrived from Westmount (Que.) Mrs. Churchill has almost completely recovered from the effects of a tobogganing accident and is being most cordially welcomed by her numerous friends, young and old.

Mr. Francis P. McColl was an over-Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Grimmer.

Mrs. John S. Maloney returned on Saturday from pleasantly visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vera Whitman, at Laconia (N. H.)

Miss Mary L. Hooper is visiting friends on Deer Island.

Mrs. Fred. G. Andrews continues to improve from the effects of the serious accident which took place on Sunday evening. Mrs. Andrews in company with Professor Oastler was crossing the bar which leads to Minister's Island. Mr. Oastler, in getting out of the sleigh to walk, entangled his foot in the reins, frightening the horse, and when it ran Mrs. Andrews unf