FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Saturday, May 13.

During the past week several entertainments of a varied description have been given, making a pleasant diversion after the dull days preceeding it. Even the housekeeper's most harrowing time was taken advantage of by the young people who nowadays quickly seize every opportunity for enjoyment. Recently, a hostess who had changed her place of abode within a day or two, was importuned by a younger member of the family, to permit a few friends to try their terpsichorean qualities on the nicely polished floors prior to their receiving their usual covering. Needless to say the hostess good naturedly complied with the request and felt amply repaid for her amiability when viewing the happy results. Other hostesses have been equally obliging.

On Wednesday evening at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Inches, Germain street, a very delightful dance for young people was given by Mr. Cyrus Inches. Mrs. Inches, when receiving the guests, was handsomely gowned in black silk etemine trimmed with real thread lace. Among the guests were Mrs. Gordon Sancton, who wore a very elegant white satin costume trimmed with lovely old lace; Mrs. William Vassie, pink satin with silver sequin tunic; Mrs. Alexander Fowler, pink satin with black chiffon tunic; Mrs. Thomson, white lace over satin; Mrs. Royden Thomson, black ninon de soie over silk. Of the younger set present were Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Grace Fisher, Miss McMillan, Miss Mary Warner, Miss Mabel McAvity, Miss Kimball, Miss Nan Barnaby, Miss Fenety, New York, Miss Nettie Bridges, Miss Jean Trueman, Miss Ena MacLaren, Miss Kathleen Trueman, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Marion Macaulay, Miss Vivien Barnes, Miss Daphne Crosby, Miss Portia Mackenzie, Miss Elise McLean, Miss Janie Stone, Miss Edith Magee, Miss Emily Teed; Mr. J. G. Harrison, Mr. Douglas W. Clinch, Mr. Gordon Kerr, Mr. Ronald McAvity, Mr. Alexander McMillan, Mr. Percy McAvity, Mr. Fred Taylor, Mr. Edmund Ritchie, Mr. Fred Crosby, Mr. Hugh Mackay, Mr. Allen Thomas, Mr. Jack Belyea, Mr. Colin Mackay, Mr. E. Ryder, Mr. Malcolm McAvity, Mr. Charles McDonald, Mr. Burton, Mr. Norman Rogers, Mr. Stanley Bridges, Mr. Carr Flood, Mr. Rudolph Desbrissey, Mr. E. Fenety, Dr. T. D. Walker, Mr. Alexander Fowler, Dr. Gordon Sancton.

Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen was hostess at tea last Friday for the bride, Mrs. Gordon Sancton. Like all other functions given at this residence, the entertainment was delightfully pleasant, if informal. The tea table, which was placed in the drawing room, was presided over by Mrs. Easson, the assistants being Miss Portia MacKenzie, Miss Bertie Hegan and Miss Frances Hazen. Mrs. Sancton was very charming in an exquisite rose pink satin charmense trimmed with lace, black and white hat trimmed with roses. Others present were Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. James Seeley, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Miss Mollie Robinson, Miss Lou Girvan, Miss Fisher, Miss Ethel Emerson, Miss Mary Trueman, Miss Norah Robinson, Miss Ena MacLaren, Miss Jean Trueman, Miss Daphne Crosby, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Vivien Barnes, Miss Jean White, Miss Winnie Raymond, Miss Vera MacLauchlan, Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Mabel McAvity, Miss Gladys Hegan.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. J. Bright Cudlip entertained at a ladies' bridge of five tables, which was most enjoyable. Mrs. R. Keltie Jones and Mrs. Stewart Skinner were the prize winners. Others present were Mrs. T. E. Sayre, Mrs. Frank Starr, Mrs. Beverley Armstrong, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mrs. Robert Cruikshank, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. Fred Harding, Mrs. Rowland Frith, Mrs. John M. Robinson, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Miss Celia Armstrong.

On Friday evening of last week Mr. Jas. G. Harrison was host at an enjoyable dinner of fourteen covers given at the Pokiok Club house, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Jones acted as chaperones. Others present were Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Jean Trueman, Miss Mary L. Harrison, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Kathleen Trueman, Miss Mabel McAvity, Mr. Cyrus Inches, Mr. Hugh Mackay, Mr. Allen Thomas, Mr. John Belyea, Mr. Alexander McMillan.

Wednesday afternoon the Misses Mollie and Norah Robinson, Queen square, entertained at tea for Miss Pineo, who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Harding, Queen square. Miss Mollie Robinson wore a pretty blue silk costume, trimmed with Brussels net; Miss Norah was gowned in heliotrope silk; Mrs. Robinson wore black with lace garnitures. In the dining room Mrs. John M. Robinson and Mrs. Leonard Tilley presided at the prettily decorated tea table, which had for centre piece white daisies and ferns. Those who assisted were Miss Nettie Bridges, Miss Jean Trueman, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Nancy Kingdon. Others present were Miss Pineo, who wore an attractive brown silk costume with brown straw toque to match; Mrs. James Seeley, Mrs. Charles Bostwick, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. Gordon Sancton, Mrs. Beverley Armstrong, Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Miss Mary L. Harrison, Miss Celia Armstrong, Miss Eileen Gillis, Miss Avis Armstrong, Miss Vera McLauchlan, Miss Alice L. Fairweather, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Ena MacLaren, Miss Lou Girvan, Miss Nan Barnaby, Miss Grace Fisher, Miss Sara Hare, Mrs. Pollard Lewin, Miss Portia MacKenzie, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Mary Trueman, Miss Bertie Hegan, Miss Elise McLean, Miss Daphne Crosby, Miss Constance Sturdee, Mrs. Robertson, Miss McMillan, Miss Gladys Hegan, Miss Nan Barnaby.

Mrs. J. S. MacLaren and Mrs. J. Bright Cudlip entertained the Saturday afternoon bridge clubs at their residences, on Saturday and Monday evenings, respectively.

A very delightful evening was spent at the Private Hospital Wednesday of this week, the occasion being the departure from the profession of nursing of Miss Finley, of this city. It is whispered that ere the snow flies Miss Finley may possibly have more congenial duties with which to occupy her attention. At all events, her friends gathered in numbers on Wednesday evening to wish her happiness and success in the future. Miss Hegan received the guests wearing a becoming heliotrope evening costume, the bodice of which was trimmed with rare old lace. She was assisted by Miss Finley, who was gowned in a pretty blue silk and lace gown and having pearl trimmings. A delicious supper was served about midnight. Dancing was enjoyed and bridge tables were formed for those who did not care to dance. The rooms presented a pretty appearance as the decorations used at the nurses' fair were still in evidence. Tulips decorated the handsomely appointed tables. Dr. Bentley read with great success some original manuscript. Among the numerous guests were Dr. and Mrs. W. W. White, Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Skinner and Mrs. Murray MacLaren. Miss Finley was the recipient of a dainty silver sandwich dish, which was very much in the nature of a surprise. A very popular young medical man, who also received an appropriate gift, responded for both, a significant fact, easily interpreted.

Dr. MacKinnon, of Halifax, will be the orator at the joint meeting of the Canadian Club, Daughters of the Empire, and the Loyalist Society to be held in the Keith assembly rooms on the evening of May 18, in celebration of Loyalist day. It is expected that this event will be one of the most enjoyable ever held on such an occasion. There will be speeches by clever people, music by the best musicians, and refreshments served by a capable committee from the Women's Canadian Club and Daughters of Empire. With such a programme in view the rooms should be crowded.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, Mrs. Hazen, Miss Katie and Miss Frances Hazen will leave St. John next week for London.

Mrs. T. H. Bullock is in Boston this week.

Mrs. Manuel and children left this week for London (Ont.), where Mr. Manuel is doing business at present. Mrs. Manuel for the last fortnight has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. John K. Schofield, Sewell street.

Mrs. Kent Scovil and Miss Janie Stone will spend a short time in Boston, leaving next week.

The Misses MacLaren, Charlotte street, who for several seasons have gone to St. Andrews, have taken the Millidge house, on the Howe road, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Shives Fisher and Miss Grace Fisher are back to St. John after a delightful trip to Bermuda.

Lady Tilley will, as usual, spend the summer at St. Andrews.

Mrs. Sharples, of Quebec, expects to spend the time while her husband is absent in England, with her sister, Mrs. George West Jones.

Col. H. H. McLean, Mrs. McLean and Miss Elise McLean, expect to sail for England on the third of June.

Miss Carson, who spent the winter with Miss Culver in Paris, is expected in the city today to visit the family of the American consul. It is rumored that Miss Carson will be a valuable addition to musical circles in St. John.

Miss Edith Warren Roberts, of Criccieth, North Wales, will arrive in the city to visit Mrs. Beverley Armstrong, Pitt street.

The Loyalist Chapter will meet at Miss Lydie Kimbell's residence, Coburg street, on the afternoon of the eighteenth of May to celebrate Loyalist Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barbour, who for several winters have lived in Rome, and on the continent in summer, are expected here early next month to visit Mrs. Barbour's mother, Mrs. James Dever, Chipman Hill.

Mrs. Hazen Barnaby and daughter, the Misses Nan and Marjorie will leave next Tuesday for a trip to Boston.

Mrs. Vroom and Mrs. Simonds and daughter are occupying their cottage at Milledgeville.

Mrs. Harold Coleman, Miss Helen Furlong, Miss Annie Brady and Mr. John Fennell left for Boston on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmidt are guests of Miss Elizabeth Furlong. Mr. Gerald Furlong, who, like others of the family was here on account of the illness and death of Mr. Thomas Furlong, returned to Montreal on Tuesday.

Col. Foster, P. M. O., and Mrs. Foster, of Halifax, spent the first few days of this week in St. John.

Judge Emmerson of Monctin, was in the city on Tuesday.

Miss Lillie Raymond, who spent several weeks in Boston, returned home on Saturday.

Bishop Casey left St. John on Wednesday for Toronto to attend the funeral of Archbishop McEvay.

Mrs. Wm. Dennis, of Halifax, was in the city last week, but has returned home.

Judge Armstrong is the newly elected president of the St. John Law Society.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson are expected back this week-end, from Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGaffigan announce the engagement of their second daughter, Miss Minnie E. McGaffigan, to Mr. Alfred J. Morris, of Quebec, the marriage to take place in the cathedral, June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McPherson, of Winnipeg, spent a few days in Chicago last week.

Mrs. James W. Domville, of Montreal, and children, are in Europe.

Mr. Sidney Beckley, of St. John, was registered at the Savoy Hotel, London, last week.

Mrs. Charles Peters and Mrs. Frank Godsoe left last Saturday for a trip to New York and Boston.

Mrs. Fred Macneill and Mrs. Clarke arrived home Thursday, after an enjoyable trip to Boston.

Miss L. A. Geolts, of New York, is the guest of Miss Ethel Perley, Pagan Place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris, Halifax, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan, of Sackville (N. B.), were at Vancouver on May 4.

Col. A. J. Armstrong left last evening for Quebec to take a steamer for England.

Sheriff Ritchie, who has been in Ottawa attending the funeral of his mother, Lady Ritchie, returned to St. John on Thursday.

Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, on Monday, will move to Miss M. A. Armstrong's, 47 Sidney street.

The Servant in the House, performed by amateurs in St. Andrew's church school room this week, was without doubt one of the most delightful entertainments ever given by non-professionals in the city.

The Art Club exhibition and reception held in their rooms Thursday evening was a great success, reflecting much credit on those who promoted the undertaking.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, May 11—Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. and Miss Brock, Mrs. Domville, Miss Fairweather, Mrs. and Miss Davidson and Mrs. Bell returned home on Saturday from Fredericton, where they attended the annual diocesan meeting of the woman's auxiliary. On Monday the local members met at the rectory to hear reports from the delegates, which were most interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blair and family, who have spent two weeks at the Kennedy House, went to their own home yesterday.

Mrs. and Miss Beard and Mrs. Rainnie drove to Hampton on Monday and will make their home there.

Mr. S. S. Hall, Miss Hall and Mrs. S. T. Hall moved from St. John yesterday to their summer residence here.

Mrs. James Manchester came from the city in her automobile yesterday and spent a short time among Rothesay friends, being accompanied by Miss Sadlier, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rankine and Mrs. William Vassie were among Sunday's visitors from the city who dined at the Kennedy House.

Mrs. Dimock, of St. Martins, was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Calhoun, on her way home from Boston, where she spent the winter.

Sympathy of numerous friends is extended to Mrs. Anthony Dobbin in consequence of the death of her mother, Mrs. Fox, of St. John (west side).

Rev. George Farquhar was here from Hampton on Tuesday visiting among members of his congregation.

Among the summer residents who have moved here this week are Mr. Walter A. Harrison and family, Mr. J. M. Robinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong and children expect to come on Saturday.

There is general regret here in consequence of the departure of Mrs. H. F. Hall and Miss Jones, who will leave next Tuesday, the 16th inst., for New York and Chicago, where they expect to visit relatives before settling down in their new home at Wayburn (Alta.), where Mrs. Hall's son, Mr. Cedric Hall, has resided for about a year. They will be very greatly missed in Rothesay.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson, Miss Thomson and Miss Agnes Warner came from the city by automobile on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allison have opened up Kingshurst, their suburban residence, for the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. McVey are also here for the season, having moved from St. John at the week end to their cottage in the park.

The news of the death of Lady Ritchie at Ottawa was heard here with regret and sincere sympathy is felt for her daughter, Mrs. David Robertson, and family.

Mr. Fred. Taylor returned home from Ottawa yesterday.

Mrs. Warner, Miss Agnes Warner, Miss Bayard and Mrs. John McMillan, of St. John, spent yesterday in Rothesay, guests at the Kennedy House.

Mrs. A. O. Crookshank's many Rothesay friends were glad to hear today the good news of progress toward recovery from her serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones spent a few hours at their summer cottage here yesterday.

Miss Hooper, of Kingston (Ont.), arrived on Tuesday's C. P. R., and is at Karsalie awaiting the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson, who are on their way home from England.

Mrs. R. E. and Miss Puddington have returned to their home here.

Among the many automobiles here on Sunday were those of Mr. Percy Thomson, W. Malcolm Mackay and Mr. Royden Thomson.

A memorial service will be held in the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, in memory of Mr. Arthur Vincent, a member of the Northwest Mounted Police, who was drowned last fall, and yhose body was only recovered last Saturday.

An oratorical contest, under the auspices of the debating society of Rothesay Collegiate school, was held at the college on Saturday evening and many friends from the village attended. Those taking part were Maimon, Hunter, Harrison and Ferguson-Davey. Harrison, whose subject was Aviation, won the cup. Rev. A. W. Daniel and Mr. J. H. A. L. Fairweather were the judges. During the evening several selections were given by the school orchestra and the mandolin club, and were greatly enjoyed. After the programme, refreshments were served by the debating society.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, May 10—On Tuesday evening Mrs. Albert A. Laflin gave a very pleasant tea at her home to entertain Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Maxwell, of Vancouver, who are visiting Mrs. Len Maxwell.

St. Stephen friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Graham (nee Miss Florence Mitchell) will be interested to know they are to make their future home in New Glasgow (N. S.), instead of North Sydney, where they have resided since their marriage. Mr. Graham holds the position of inspector of dredges for Nova Scotia, and it is owing to his work that he changes his place of residence.

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer has been quite ill during this week and confined to his home, but is reported much better today.

Mrs. C. N. Vroom, accompanied by her niece, Miss Edith Burdette, are expected to arrive from San Jose, Costa Rico, some day this week. Mrs. Vroom has been visiting in San Jose for the past eight months. Both ladies will be most cordially welcomed by hosts of friends.

Mr. Wiliam Arnold and Miss Alice Arnold have arrived from Sussex and are now occupying their new home on the river bank at Dufferin, a few miles from town.

Mrs. Jesse Dustan left on Monday to spend several weeks visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity.

The most important social event of the week will be the dance given by the gay young bachelors of the St. Croix on Friday evening in the Red Men's Hall.

Mrs. Lewis A. Abbot is expected to arrive here on Saturday, after spending the winter in Cuba.

Mrs. Maurice McGarrity, who has been a patient for several weeks at the Chipman Memeorial Hospital, was able to return to her home yesterday.

Ven. Archdeacon Newnham returned from St. John at noon today.

Mrs. George Teed has been visiting Boston during the past week.

Mr. H. P. Thornhill, a former teller in the branch of the Bank of British North America, was a recent visitor in town, and was most cordially received by his circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Teed, of Woodstock, have been in town for several days to visit their father, Mr. Almon I. Teed, who is so seriously ill.

The engagement of Miss Winnifred Vose of Calais, to Mr. Richardson, of Essex, Ontario, has been announced during the past week to their friends.

Misses Annie and Helen McBride, who have been absent for a month visiting friends in Boston and Philadelphia, arrived home on Saturday.

Mr. John Black, Jr., who has been in Fredericton for several weeks in charge of the Bank of Nova Scotia in that city, has arrived home.

Mrs. John B. Robinson and Miss Jones left this evening for Boston to visit friends.

Mrs. Gertrude Dewitt, who spent the winter with Madame Vroom, left this week for Princeton (Me.), where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Stephen Peabody.

Mr. David F. Maxwell, C. E., has arrived from Fredericton and his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Vessey from Charlottetown (P. E. I.), to open their home here, which has been closed for the winter months. Mrs. Maxwell is expected from Fredericton in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Eaton have returned from Boston.

Mr. Charles Murchie has returned to his home in New York after a pleasant visit with Calais relatives.

Rev. N. J. Horan has been enjoying a visit to Sandwich (Mass.)

Miss Lena Gould, of Malden (Mass.), is visiting relatives in Calais.

Mrs. T. T. Armstrong, who spent the winter months at Hot Springs, is expected home at an early date.

Miss Mary Lambe is visiting Mrs. Joseph C. Rockwood.

Miss Grace Armstrong has gone to Massachusetts to spend some weeks with her niece, who is very ill.

Mrs. John Hodgins, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Albert Linton, of Montreal, are in Calais, arriving last week to attend the funeral service of their aunt, Mrs. Benjamin Murray.

Miss Emma McCully arrived from Boston last week, summoned home by the illness of her father, Rev. Charles G. McCully.

Mrs. John W. McInnch and her grandson, Master Ralph W. Rose, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rose.

Miss Emma Boardman is visiting friends and enjoying the many pleasures of New York city this week.

Miss Alice Robinson, who has spent the winter in the Aroostook region, arrived home on Thursday last and is most cordially welcomed by her friends.

Miss Alma Sullivan has arrived home after a delightful visit of several weeks in Halifax with her sisters, Mrs. William Page and Mrs. Edward Murphy.

Miss Carolyn Washburn has returned from a brief visit in Boston.

Mrs. Julia C. Gillmor is spending this month in Boston.

Misses Katherine Newnham and Mary Ward, Mrs. John Black and Mrs. Craig Nichols, who were in Fredericton last week attending the meeting of the women's auxiliary, are again at home.

The engagement of Miss Beatrice Munce to Mr. DeLaite, of Easton (Me.), was one of the pleasant topics of conversation last week, when it was announced to their friends.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Maria Wadsworth Murray, which occurred at her home in Calais on Thursday last, was heard by her friends with sorrow. Mrs. Murray was a lady of the old school. She was gifted with most charming and lovely manners that made her many friends, and she will be sadly missed among them. Mrs. Murray had been twice married. Her late husband, General Benjamin B. Murray, who was a lawyer of prominence in the Maine courts, passed away a few years ago. She leaves one son, the talented Lewis Wadsworth Harris, to mourn her loss, and two nieces, to whom she was most fondly attached, Mrs. John Hodgins, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Albert Linton, of Montreal, who were with her during her illness. The funeral service was held at her home on Friday afternoon. Her remains were taken to Boston and the interment was made in the Wadsworth family lot in the vicinity of that city.

CHATHAM

Chatham, May 11—Miss Lottie Kerr has returned home after a pleasant visit to Boston and other American cities.

Mrs. H. B. McDonald has purchased a touring car which is proving a source of great pleasure to herself and the many friends who join her in her daily drives.

Miss Jessie Stothart is home from Montreal to spend a short vacation.

Rev. Geo. Wood has gone to Halifax for a few days, but expects to return before Sunday.

Miss Locke, of Parrsboro, is the guest of Mrs. G. H. Lounsbury.

Mrs. S. S. Titus, of Campbellton, was in town last week, and went on to Burnt Church to attend the funeral of Mr. Jas. Anderson.

Much regret was expressed on Tuesday when it became known that Miss Flossie Anderson had passed away the previous evening. She suffered from tuberculosis and had been in a gradual decline for some time, and the news of her father's death was kept from her until she surmised it. She was of a bright and engaging disposition and her death at the age of 21 is much regretted.

George E. Martin has gone for a few weeks trip to the Western provinces.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mowatt, who spent the winter in St. John, have returned to Chatham, where they propose to spend the summer.

Miss Vera Murray, daughter of Robert Murray, K. C., will graduate as a pianist from Mt. Allison this week.

Miss William Anderson and Miss Katie Anderson have rented their house in King street, and will spend the summer months with relatives at Campbellton and Dalhousie.

Mrs. M. J. Luke, of Boston, is visiting Mrs. William Luke here.

Mrs. William Conway died on Saturday after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Frank Winslow, of this town, and Mrs. W. J. Currie, of New York, are daughters.

Clarence P. Brown, formerly station agent at the Junction, died at Jacquet River on Saturday last, aged 63 years. Claude Brown, of the O'Leary & Montgomery firm, is a son.

Miss Mollie Harrington, of Bathurst, is visiting her aunt, Miss Harrington.

Prof. Weaver, the newly appointed organist of St. Andrew's church, gave a recital on Monday evening, assisted by W. C. McLoon, which proved a rare musical treat which was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Geo. Gilbert, of Bathurst, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. James Miller and Miss Gilespie.

News has just been received here of the death in Montreal of Miss Sarah J. Harriman. The sad event was quite unexpected and was heard of with deep sorrow by many relatives and friends.

Another young life dropped out on Tuesday, when William McEachern passed away from tuberculosis in his 27th year. He leaves a young widow and many other relatives.

Hugh Kirkpatrick had the misfortune to lose some of the fingers of his left hand a day or two ago, while operating a shingle mill at Douglastown.

Mrs. Call, widow of Sheriff Call, died on Tuesday at Newcastle after a lengthy illness.

The town presented a busy appearance during the early part of the week, owing to the presence of so many Knights of Columbus at their annual gathering.

The at home and dance which the local lodge gave on Monday evening proved a most enjoyable affair and upwards of 150 ladies and gentlemen spent an exceedingly pleasant evening. The chaperones were Mesdames J. D. Creaghan, John Morrissy, R. A. Lawlor, R. F. Duffy, Donald Fraser, A. P. Williams and W. R. Walsh. Music was provided by McEachren's and Stapleton's orchestras, and there was an excellent programme of 14 dances and three extras. Supper was served at midnight and the gathering did not break up till the early hours of Tuesday morning.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, N. B., May 11—Mrs. R. C. Tait returned on Tuesday from spending a few days with friends in Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bruce, of Moncton, have reopened their summer cottage at Shediac Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Weldon, of Moncton, visited Shediac recently. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon expect to arrive in town in the near future to remain for the summer months.

Mrs. Atkinson, who has been spending the winter in Sydney, the guest of her son, Engineer W. Atkinson, returned to her home in town on Friday of last week.

Mr. J. M. Lyons, of Moneton, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. J. McDougall, of Moneton, has been visiting in Shediac during the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. McDougall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Webster left on Monday of this week on a trip to Upper Canadian cities.

Mr. Chester Gandy, of St. John, has has been spending some days in Shediac, a guest at the Weldon House.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, of Moncton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Harper.

Miss Lena Tait, who has been spending the past fortnight with friends in Sackville, returned home this week.

Rev. Mr. Forester, of Pictou, arrived in Shediac last week to occupy the pulpit of Knox Presbyterian church during the summer months. Mr. Forester is at the home of Mrs. C. Harper.

Capt. W. Milne, of Halifax, spent Wednesday in town, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Murray.

The Misses Mary and Elsie Weldon were in Dorchester last week, guests at the Bachelors' ball.

Mr. Chas. Harper returned on Saturday last from a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dickie, Middleton (N. S.)

Miss Daisy Anderson, of Dorchester, was the guest recently of Mrs. Atkinson.

Mrs. J. Wortman entertained a few friends very pleasantly at bridge on Saturday evening of last week at her residence.

Conductor and Mrs. J. Coffey, who recently had their splendid home at the "Corner" completely destroyed by fire, have taken up their residence for the summer in Moncton.

Rev. G. Steele, pastor of the Shediac Methodist church, spent a few days in Halifax during the week.

Mr. J. Marven, of Moncton, visited the Point this week. Mr. Marven is having a cottage built at the Point, which he hopes to reside in this summer.

MONCTON

Moncton, May 11—Miss Pearl McHugh is spending a few days with friends in Chatham.

Miss Helen Barnes, of Salisbury, is in town for a short time, the guest of Miss Hazel Dayworth.

Mr. W. A. Cowperthwaite, of the Aberdeen High school staff, is receiving the congratulations of his friends upon the arrival of a son in his home.

Miss Winnie Davis spent the week-end in Salisbury, the guest of the Misses Barnes.

Mrs. George H. Pick has returned from Toronto, where she has been spending the winter. Mrs. T. R. Wilks accompanied Mrs. Pick and will be her guest for a few weeks.

Mr. Charles Bezanson returned on Tuesday from Battle Creek (Mich.), where he has been spending a month for the benefit of his health.

Miss Elsie Weldon, of Shediac, is the guest of friends in town.

Dr. Benjamin Toombs arrived on Tuesday from Calgary, being summoned home on account of the serious illness of his father.

Mr. J. T. Hawke sailed from Quebec on Saturday for London (Eng.), where he intends spending the summer.

Mr. Murdock McLeod, jr., has returned from Toronto, where he has been spending the past year.

Judge Wells has sailed for England and intends touring the continent during the summer months.

Mrs. H. P. Brand is visiting friends in Sussex.

Mrs. E. A. Smith has returned to her home in Shediac, after spending a few days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward.

Miss Gillespie, of Parrsboro, is spending some time in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Geary.

Mrs. I. L. Miller has returned to her home in St. John after spending a couple of months with friends in town.

Mrs. W. S. Stewart, of Charlottetown, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. C. Jones.

Mrs. L. W. Bourque's many friends are glad to see her out again after her long illness.

Mrs. L. S. Doyle has gone to Charlottetown to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. John Ford, of Sackville, is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. R. G. Thomson has gone to Boston to spend a month with her son, Mr. F. C. Thomson.

Mr. E. A. Record, of Boston, is in town for a few days, the guest of Mr. J. H. Harris.

Mr. L. H. Higgins has returned from an extended trip to Cuba, taken for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. E. Tiffin has returned from a trip to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Jones announce the engagement of their daughter, Emma, to Rev. H. S. B. Strothard. The wedding is to take place the latter part of June.

Mrs. T. C. Dobson and Mrs. James Doyle left on Saturday for Boston to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Peters and son, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. Peters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris. Mr. Peters intends remaining for a few days, while Mrs. Peters will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gross left on the Maritime express on Friday evening for Montreal and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ackman announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Grace, to Mr. Stanley Garfield Brock, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Storey left on Wednesday for Gorham (N. H.)) and will be absent for some time.

Miss C. Mitchell left on Saturday for Winnipeg to spend a couple of months with her sister, Mrs. Robert Kinread.

Miss May Joughins has returned from Virginia, where she had been spending some weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gibson and daughter, Miss Beulah, left on Saturday for Halifax, where they intend residing.

Among the Moncton people who attended the bachelors' ball in Dorchester on Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Schwartz, Sheriff and Mrs. Willett, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Creighton, the Misses Julia Flanagan, Hazel Lockhart, Kathleen Hewson, Muriel Henderson, Jennie Rippey, Beatrice Payson, Wynnie Whelpley, Jessie Covert M. Carmen and Messrs. A. W. Charters, Harold Price, Charles Rand, E. A. Bailey, R. Clark, A. S. Donald, R. W. Boyd, N. R. Norman, Jack Evans, C. W. Ruddick, Jack Price, Ross Hamilton, Ralph Hewson, Dr. Gallagher, Justin Gallagher, W. Atkinson and Blair Robb.

Mrs. A. E. Chapman, who has been confined to her home for several weeks, is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell, of Maccan, spent Wednesday in the city en route to Montreal to take passage on a three months' trip to Europe.

Miss Josephine Crighton, of Halifax, is the guest of Miss Dorothy Fraser.

Moncton, N. B., May 12—John W. Baker, I. C. R. employe, expects to come in for a share of a $200,000 estate over which there is a fight among the heirs at Providence (R. I.))

Mr. Baker returned today from Providence, where he was called to give evidence in the legal battle in progress to determine the rightful heirs. The estate was left by Dr. Jacob Burton, who, on his death bed, it is alleged, appointed his brother, John F. Burton, to administer. When the latter took steps to administer after Dr. Burton's death, a claimant appeared in the person of a young woman, claiming she was Dr. Burton's daughter. This claim was disputed and to determine the rightful heirs the matter was taken into the courts. The Moncton man is a half brother of the late Dr. Burton and expects, if the case is decided against the girl, to come in for an equal share with the three half-brothers. The whole point, it is stated, hinges on when Dr. Burton married and it was in this connection that the Moncton man's evidence was valuable.

The girl claimant to the estate alleges Dr. Burton married in New Jersey in 1874, but his half-brother, John W. Baker, when called, produced a letter to show that Dr. Burton was in Albert county in 1874 and not in the States. When the Moncton man left for home the case had been adjourned for two weeks.

James E. Trites, I. C. R. machinist, is in receipt of news of the death of his brother, John W. Trites, which occurred last week in Saguache, Colorado. Deceased was engaged in ranching and owned a large ranch in Colorado. He left Moncton forty-five years ago. He left no family and the only surviving family are James Trites, Moncton, and Mrs. Botsford, Hampton.

At Shediac today Edward Trites, Moncton, was committed for trial by Magistrate E. R. McDonald on a charge of assault and resisting arrest, the complainant being Constable Jeremiah McArthur.

Moncton, N. B., May 14—A bold midday robbery took place at the I. C. R. depot Saturday. While Ticket Agent L. C. Lynds was out to dinner the ticket office was entered and between $150 and $200 were stolen from the till.

How the robbery was committed at that hour without any one seeing the thief is a great mystery. The robbery was only discovered about 1.15, when the ticket agent returned from dinner. When he entered the office he found the cash drawer on the floor with the contents gone, with the exception of a little change. Investigation showed that the burglar gained access through the ventilator in the top of the office. The ventilator is about eighteen inches square and once inside the robber let himself out by unfastening the spring lock.

During the noon hour a drunken man named Philip Cotton, hailing from P. E. Island, fell off the roof of the I. C. R. station and created some commotion, and it was thought by some that this was part of a scheme to attract attention from the interior of the station, bu this is discredited by the I. C. R. police. The intoxicated man was taken to the police station, where he is still held for drunkenness. The I. C. R. police are working on the robbery, but there is no clue.

Bishop Richardson, of Fredericton, conducted services in St. George's church today. At the morning service he confirmed a class of twenty-six, fourteen females and twelve males.

Mothers' day was observed in nearly all the city churches today. Last year the idea was taken up by Wesley Memorial church, but today there were services appropriate to "Mothers' day" in several evangelical churches.

William Gunn, who recently resigned from the Moncton police force, has been appointed chief of police at Shediac.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, May 11.—The R. G. A. Dramatic Club have every reason to feel elated with those having parts in the drama, Strife, or Master and Man, presented in Coults hall on Monday evening, the affair being financially and otherwise most successful. It was supposed to have for its object the raising of funds for the open air rink which has been such a source of enjoyment to the large number attending this winter. The hall was filled and a programme lasting two and a half hours elicited hearty applause. Miss Helen Clark, in the leading role, as the Judge's Ward, Laura Bree, was charming and won many encomiums; Mrs. Hansell was exceedingly well done by Miss Jessie Wilson; Miss Edna O'Brien, as Dolly, made the daintiest little maid imaginable. Mr. Earl Dow, as Judge Henry Butons, could not have been improved upon; Harold Thomas, in the hands of Mr. James Watt, though difficult, was a well acted part. Henry Hansell, a mechanic, taken by Mr. Horace Stewart, was fine; Julius and Neb, by T. S. MacAdam and A. Machum, acted the alert coons to perfection. Mr. J. Spear and Mr. A. Massenett had small parts. Miss Jessie Nilson and Miss Edna O'Brien and the Misses Brown contributed to the evening's entertainment with vocal duets, as well as the orchestra under the direction of Mr. George McCallum.

Mrs. John Hawley, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Gillmor, left on Tuesday for St. John on her return home to P. E. Island.

Miss Belle Armstrong entertained with whist on Tuesday evening and the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom. Armstrong, Mrs. Paul Riordan, Miss Moore, Miss Etta Marshall, Mr. George Mealing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson have received a visit from the stork—a daughter; also Mr. and Mrs. James Grey—a son.

Mr. G. M. Murphy has purchased the property owned by Capt. Hugh Douglas.

Mrs. James Chase entertained at the tea hour on Saturday for her daughter, Miss Eva, who was sixteen on that day.

BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B., May 10—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Read, of Sackville, were here this week on their way to Stonehaven, where they will remain for the summer.

Mrs. Luke, who has been visiting Mrs. Cinnamond, went to Chatham on Monday.

Mrs. Murray, who was a guest of Mrs. J. J. Harrington for some weeks, returned to her home in Campbellton last week.

Mr. S. Windsor has returned to Montreal, after a short vacation with his parents.

Miss B. Melvin is visiting friends in Chatham.

Mrs. J. P. Byrne has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Fraser, in Halifax.

Miss M. Harrington is spending a week in Chatham.

Mrs. Spear, of Sussex, has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Fenwick, for some weeks.

Miss Lodge, of Metapedia, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Lou Abbott is receiving congratulations from her many friends on her recent graduation in music from Mount Allison.

Rev. Mr. Francis and Mrs. Francis reached here last week. The reverend gentleman assumes charge of St. George's church.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, May 10—Miss Sadler and Miss Knodell, of St. John, have been the guests of Superintendent and Mrs. Carter and on Saturday afternoon Miss Edith Carter gave a girls' tea in honor of Miss Sadler. Mrs. Carter, Miss Carter and Miss Sadler received the guests and Miss Knodell poured.

Mrs. Calder was hostess on Friday evening at "The Willows" at a bridge of four tables given in honor of her guest,