FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Saturday, May 25.

Everyone in the least patriotically inclined feels called upon to celebrate the 24th of May and yesterday in spite of the cool weather, the holiday was observed with the usual amount of enthusiasm. Numerous house parties were in progress, the guests remaining over Sunday, consequently the boats and trains which left the city on Thursday and Friday carried large numbers of pleasure seekers who were feeling particularly joyful over the fact that the holiday occuring at the end of the week had procured for them the opportunity of securing a short but delightful vacation. In the city there was plenty of amusement for the stay-at-homes. The Shamrock grounds was the Mecca towards which lovers of the ball game turned their steps. Games were played between the Marathons and Fredericton teams. Several excursionists from Houlton, Woodstock and Fredericton were in town to watch the matches. Then the summer car service between the city and Seaside Park was inaugurated and at the several theatres and the opera house large crowds assembled to see the special picture shows. Automobile trips to the country for fishing and boating was a feature of the holiday and it must have been a truly delightful sensation to motor through the green and fragrant woods at this, the most facinating season of the year.

Mrs. Simeon Jones entertained the Saturday night bridge club in honor of Mrs. Easson, at her residence, in Garden street, last week. Mrs. Jones was handsomely gowned in pale blue satin veiled with black ninon and trimmed with honiton lace. Mrs. Easson wore a very lovely black tulle gown over black satin trimmed with black fur and jet. Among those present were Mrs. Easson, Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen, Mrs. James Straton, Mrs. Harold Schofield, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. Edge, Miss Bayard, the Misses Sidney Smith, Miss McMillan.

Monday afternoon at the golf club, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner entertained at four tables of bridge for her mother, Mrs. Edge, when the following ladies were present: Mrs. Edge, Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. Bert Gordon, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. Simeon Jones, the Misses Sidney Smith, Mrs. James Straton, Mrs. Percy Thomson, also Miss Bayard, who presided at the tea table.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner entertained again, at bridge, when the prize winners were: Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones and Miss Mary L. Warner. Other guests were: Mrs. Edge, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mrs. William Hazen, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. J. Bright Cudlip, Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, Mrs. R. Cruikshank, Mrs. William Pugsley, Mrs. Freeman Lake, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mrs. Leonard Tilly, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Miss Kaye, Miss Bayard, Mrs. Roy Campbell.

The Loyalist celebration by the united societies of the Men's and Women's Canadian Clubs, the Loyalist Society and the Loyalist Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, which took place in the Keith assembly rooms last Saturday evening, was a worthy expression of patriotic sentiments voiced by several talented speakers. The guests were received by a committee composed of the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. James H. Frink, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Miss Winnifred Raymond, Rev. G. A. Kuhring, Ven. Archdeacon Raymond and Dr. George U. Hay. Harrison's orchestra was present and rendered a musical programme while the reception was being held. At the close of the speeches refreshments were served under the direction of the Women's Canadian Club with Mrs. David McLellan, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley and Mrs. James H. Frink supervising. The reception room was beautifully and appropriately decorated for the occasion by the Daughters of the Empire with flags, ensigns and pennants and patriotic pictures were prominently placed on the walls. Mrs. E. A. Smith presented the greetings of the Women's Canadian Club in a manner worthy of the talented president of the club and recited a number of Mr. Charles Campbell's poems most artistically. Dr. George U. Hay from the Loyalist Club made several pertinent suggestions. Miss Winnifred Raymond's address, on behalf of the Daughters of the Empire, was one of the gems of the evening, the hearty applause upon its conclusion bearing testimony to the appreciation of her audience. Dr. Raymond and Hon. W. F. McLeod made effective speeches which were enthusiastically applauded. Those who took part in the musical programme were: Mrs. Charles S. Robertson, the Misses Knight, Major Massie, Mr. R. Seely and Mr. D. Arnold Fox. Altogether the evening was voted the most successful that has taken place on Loyalist Day.

On Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, King square, several of the young friends of Miss Nan Morgan assembled to present her with a number of beautiful gifts in anticipation of her marriage to Mr. Frank L. O'Regan, of the staff of the Canadian Brayley Drug Co., Ltd., which takes place early in the month of June. The pleasant affair took the form of a novelty shower and was a complete surprise to the prospective bride. Bridge tables were formed after the presentation of the gifts and delicious refreshments were served. Included among those present were Mrs. Claude Cassidy, Mrs. Frank Hogan, Mrs. Thomas P. Regan, Mrs. D. C. Dearden, Miss Florence O'Regan, Miss Nellie Lynch, Miss Josephine Lynch, Miss Marion Hogan, Miss Geraldine Hogan, Miss Evelyn Greany, Miss Sadie Greany, Miss Amelia Haley, Miss Agnes Sullivan, Miss Josephine Sullivan, Miss Helen Lunney, Miss Agnes Scully, Miss Alice Morgan, Miss Katherine Morgan. A few of the very handsome gifts might be mentioned, as for instance a silver bedroom clock, silver and cut glass candelabras, maltese lace handkerchief, fan, gold shirtwaist pins, suede bag to match traveling suit, cut glass, framed picture, Irish lace collar, brass tray, brass jardiniere and fern and other articles of value. The evening was most enjoyable and many good wishes for the future happiness of the bride and groom was expressed before the conclusion of the pleasant occasion. Miss Morgan is a niece of Mrs. Frank Foster.

Tuesday evening the Misses Agnes and Josephine Sullivan, Rockland Road, entertained at a bridge of five tables for Miss Nan Morgan, at which the prize winners were Miss Morgan and Mr. David Lynch. In receiving their guests Miss Sullivan was charmingly gowned in white satin with black chiffon tunic bordered with fringe. Her sister, Miss Josephine, was gowned in black velvet with emerald green touches and having a white lace yoke and sleeves. Mrs. Sullivan wore a handsome grey voile trimmed with silk embroideries. Miss Morgan wore a lovely pink satin costume veiled with black chiffon and trimmed with tiny pink roses. Refreshments were served in the dining room, the supper table being beautifully decorated with novelties brought from New York especially for this occasion. In the centre was a venetian lace centrepiece obtained by the hostess during her recent trip abroad. On this was placed a cut glass bowl containing crimson tulips, at either side were little white satin slippers filled with orange blossoms and red satin streamers holding silver hearts ran to each corner from the electrolier which was in the form of a triple bunch of grapes. The confections were all in the form of hearts, the frosting on the cakes having been made to spell the names of the future bride and groom, while tiny cupids presided daintily over the salads. Altogether the decorations were among the most artistic seen in St. John this past season.

Mrs. E. R. Sewell, Charlotte street, entertained informally at bridge on Wednesday evening for Mrs. Kelly, of Boston, when prizes were won by Miss Olive Stone and Mrs. J. W. McKean. The guests included Mrs. Kelly, who was smartly gowned in salmon pink satin with pale blue chiffon veiling it, and had a handsome pearl empiecement across the front of the bodice which was fastened at the waistline with a large black ribbon rose. Mrs. L. G. Crosby, Mrs. Walter Gilbert, Mrs. Norman Sancton, Mrs. Kent Scovil, Mrs. J. W. McKean, Mrs. Douglas Helmsley (Montreal), Mrs. David Pidgeon, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Miss Olive Stone, Miss Florence Rainnie.

Mrs. Douglas Helmsley, of Montreal, is the guest of Miss Olive Stone, Germain street, who entertained informally in her honor at bridge on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Easson and son left Sunday evening for their western home after a visit of a little more than a week in St. John, during which time Mrs. Easson received much social attention. Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen invited a few of Mrs. Easson's friends for a cup of tea and to say farewell on the evening of Mrs. Easson's departure and these afterwards accompanied her to the train. As Hon. Mr. Hazen was leaving for Ottawa at the same time the station, when the train pulled out, presented quite a holiday appearance.

On Wednesday evening at the L. M. Club a number of ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a sociable dinner, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Miss McMillan, Miss Portia McKenzie, Miss Frances Hazen, Mr. Alexander McMillan, Mr. Cyrus Inches, Mr. Hugh Mackay, Mr. F. Fraser, Mr. Colin Mackay, Mr. Allen Thomas.

The annual conversazione of the St John Art Club took place on Tuesday evening in the new studio in Peel street. As a matter of fact the entertainment was arranged so that the conversazione would serve as the formal opening of the new studio, which is a great improvement on that recently vacated. A very interesting programme was carried out. Those taking part were Mr. W. S. Fisher, president of the club: Mr. M. V. Paddock, Miss McGivern, Miss Miriam Hatheway. The musical part of the programme was most enjoyable. The work of the students of the art school which was on exhibition was much admired, the teachers having been Miss Haggerty, Miss Miriam Hatheway and Miss Holt. The guests, who were numerous, were received by Mr. Fisher, Miss McGivern and Mr. Brodie. Refreshments were served by a competent committee under the supervision of Mrs. Peter Millar, Mrs. F. E. Williams and Mrs. Seely. Every one was delighted with the new rooms and with the arrangements made by the officers of the club for the entertainment of their guests.

The Eclectic Club met this week at the residence of Mrs. James Harding, Germain street. The evening's programme, which was miscellaneous in character, was a most excellent one and was in charge of Miss McMillan. There was a large attendance of members with a few outside guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones and Miss Gertrude Jones, of Woodstock, were guests in St. John this week. Miss Jones' marriage to Mr. Carleton Wetmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wetmore, Summer street, will take place early in the month of June.

On Tuesday at a meeting of the directors of the Union Club, Judge Armstrong was elected president in place of Mr. Arthur Hazen, who is about to leave St. John to reside in Montreal. Colonel Wedderburn was elected vice-president.

At the invitation of Mr. Harold Stetson members of the Pokiok Club spent Victoria Day at the Cutler camp, at Musquash.

Mrs. Warren C. Winslow, who has been visiting friends in Chatham, is now the guest of her cousin Mrs. Thomas Kenny, at Thornvale, The Aarm, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Henderson and daughter sailed on the 18th of this month from Dominica (B. W. I.), for St. John, and will be the guest of Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. A. Lockhart, 185 Duke street.

Mrs. Thomas Lockhart is in Boston the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lord.

Mrs. Edge, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, has returned home to London (Ont.)

Mrs. Turnbull, Digby (N. S.), who was in the city this week, returned home on Tuesday.

The marriage of Mr. Eber Turnbull and Miss Stopford, of Fredericton, will take place in Fredericton on June 19.

Mrs. Beverley Armstrong and Miss Avis Armstrong, while traveling on one of the London trains, were so fortunate as to witnes the arrival at one of the stations of the king and queen, Queen Mother, and other members of the royal family, who were were on their way to the memorial service for the late King Edward.

Mrs. Lawson, of Fredericton, is a guest in town this week.

Mrs. Doheny, who hade a short visit to her sister in Boston, has returned to St. John and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Wetmore, Summer street.

Mrs. Steeves, of Fredericton, was the week-end guest of Mrs. W. E. Raymond, Germain street. Tuesday evening Mrs. Raymond entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Rive, Miss Alcock and Miss Gertrude de Bury.

In Winnipeg at Trinity church at 4 o'clock on June 19, the marriage will be solemnized of Miss Jean Watson Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Andrews, Winnipeg, and Mr. Kenneth Carleton Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Carleton Allen, Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. Allen's son, Mr. Charles Allen, is to be married on June 8. Mr. and Mrs. Allen, who are now in the West will be present at both their sons' weddings. Afterwards they will enjoy a trip to Vancouver and other points of interest in Western Canada.

The first tea and tennis tournament will be held at the courts next Saturday.

A vacancy having occurred, Mrs. Daniel Mullin has been appointed by the commissioners to act on the Free Public Library board.

Mrs. J. W. McKean, Richmond street, left Thursday to spend a week with relatives in Sackville.

Miss Elsie Estabrooks is spending a few weeks in Montreal, the guest of school friends.

Mrs. T. Barclay Robinson expects to leave St. John for Montreal today to remain a few weeks.

Mr. James Straton has become the owner of the Evans cottage at Duck Cove, recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George West Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Straton will use the cottage for week end visits.

Mrs. Robert Jardine, of Shediac, will arrive in the city to remain a few days and will be the guest of Mrs. George Fairweather, King street east.

Miss Gertrude de Bury expects to leave about June 15 to visit her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles de Bury, at Rosemere, near Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Arnold, who have spent the winter in St. John at Miss Nowlin's, will next week move to their country house at Welsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Rive and Miss Alcock left on Thursday evening for a short trip to Montreal.

The Misses Mabel and Evelyn Peters have returned from Detroit, where they spent the winter with their sister, Mrs. Arthur, and are now at their lovely cottage, Echo Hill, on the St. John river.

Mrs. Matheson, of New Glasgow, is in the city, the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Parks, Parks street.

Mrs. Fen Fraser spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Fowler at Gondola Point.

Among those who left St. John Thursday by automobile on fishing excursions were Mr. and Mrs. James Seely and Miss McMillan. The trip is expected to last over Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Armstrong, who is spending a month in St. John, returned to Welsford for the holiday, and expects to return today or Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McAvity left last Saturday for their camp at Woodman's Point.

Mrs. Stewart and daughter, of Ottawa; Dr. P. Holden and his mother, Mrs. Chas. Holden, were in the city last week, having accompanied the remains of the late Mr. Holden from Ottawa and Fredericton Junction. Mrs. Stewart and Miss Stewart were guests of Judge Forbes and Miss Homer during during their stay in St. John.

Friends of the Grenfell Mission will be pleased to learn that the annual "bale" for the mission will be dispatched next Tuesday.

The Misses Shaw, Main street, were hostesses at a bridge of ten tables on Wednesday, which was most enjoyable. The prize winners were Mrs. F. E. Williams and Miss Ada Tapley. Miss Shaw and her sister were handsomely gowned, the former in pink silk with lace trimmings, the latter wearing a stylish champagne colored voile. The refreshments were delicious and the house prettily decorated.

The ladies representing the St. John Local Council of Women, who left for London (Ont.), on Thursday evening, were Mrs. T. H. Bullock, Mrs. David McLellan, Mrs. M. Sheffield and Mrs. J. H. Doody. They will attend the National Council of Women at London (Ont.) Mrs. R. C. Skinner, who is at present in Hamilton, will be a delegate. It is to be regretted that on account of her mother's illness, Miss Nellie Lynch was unable to leave home.

The marriage of Miss Elsie G. Forbes, daughter of the late Mr. A. MacKenzie Forbes, of Montreal, to Mr. James W. Burrill, Yarmouth, will take place in Montreal, June 3.

Mrs. Walter Burrill, it is expected, will accompany her mother, Mrs. Chipman Skinner, from Hamilton (Ont.), to spend part of the summer during the hot weather.

Dr. J. Boyle Travers' many friends will be delighted to hear that he is convalescing as rapidly as possible at the public hospital.

On the first of June in Havana the marriage will take place of Mr. Chester O. Macdonald, formerly manager of the Royal Bank at Dorchester (N. B.), to Miss Erna Handel, of Havana, Cuba.

Dr. D. Malcolm has been elected president of the Medical Society with Dr. T. E. Bishop, vice-president.

Mrs. J. K. Scammell and her mother, Mrs. R. Lewin, has returned home after a winter spent in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatheway and family expect to move out to Gondola Point today to the Parker cottage, which they have rented for the summer.

The local examinations for pianoforte and organ playing in connection with McGill University, which were held on Tuesday at the residence of Mr. James S. Ford, Wright street, resulted as follows: Organ playing, Mr. Harry Cecil Dunlop, grade 3 distinction. Pianoforte. Miss Marion L. C. Magee, grade 3, distinction. The following four pupils were prepared by Miss Biedermann; Gwendeline Ewing, grade 3, distinction; Eva Reynolds, grade 3, pass; Dorothy Ewing, grade 3, pass; Ronald Ritchie, grade 4, pass. Mr. D. Arnold Fox prepared Miss Katherine Maud Fox, grade 4, pass, and Germain Germain, grade 4, pass, prepared by Miss Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson have arrived home from a three months' trip abroad. Miss Mabel Thomson has remained in England, where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clinch, and Major Clinch at Folkestone.

Mrs. A. H. Hanington expected to sail for Switzerland this week to join her daughter, Dr. Hanington, who has gone there for her health.

Mr. Charles McPherson, of the C. P. R., Winnipeg, who arrived in the city, received cordial greetings from his numerous old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George McAvity returned to the city last Saturday from New York.

Mrs. Arthur Smalley was a guest last week in St. Stephen of Mrs. J. W. Richardson.

In Vancouver recently Mrs. W. Hanksley Merritt entertained at tea for Miss Prentice, of New York; also tables of auction bridge were in evidence. Apple blossoms decorated the drawing rooms.

The engagement has been announced in Halifax of Mr. Henry Douglas Blackadar and Miss Beatrice Maud Lugar, second daughter of Capt. W. R. and Mrs. Lugar, South street, the marriage to take place June 5 at St. Paul's church, Halifax.

Hon. R. J. Ritchie received the congratulations of his friends last Saturday, the occasion being the twenty-third anniversary of his appointment as police judge.

The Sign Posts of Old London formed the topic of Rev. Dr. MacVicar's most interesting lecture last Tuesday evening in St. Andrew's church school room.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Fairweather and son motored to St. John from Sussex last week-end and spent the week-end with Mrs. Fairweather's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Niles, Douglas avenue.

On June 8 in Halifax the marriage will be solemnized of Miss Edith Brookfield, daughter of Mr and Mrs. W. H. Brookfield, and Professor Holbrook, of the Nova Scotia Technical College.

Mr. D. King Hazen, of this city, has been appointed reporter of the supreme court chancery division.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith returned home from St. Andrews Wednesday evening.

The German cruiser Bremen, which was in port from Saturday until Tuesday, created quite a diversion among the young people while in port. A great many visitors were received on board, some of whom came away with natty souvenirs of the event. The officers entertained and were entertained by city officials and altogether the incident was a pleasing one.

St. John will gladly welcome the gentlemen from across the border who are expected in town this morning.

Alice in Wonderland, which was presented Saturday afternoon and Monday evening by the children of St. Audrey's Guild at the Mission church, Paradise Row, was a really wonderful performance and Mrs. M. H. Emery, under whose supervision the play was put on, must have felt gratified at the results. The costumes were made by the ladies of the guild and were exact reproductions of Sir John Tenniel's illustrations. The programme was one of the best children's entertainments ever given in the city.

Lieut.-General E. R. Elles, England, sent an encouraging message to the boy scouts of Canada which was delivered on Victoria day.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, May 22—Mr. R. W. Allin, field secretary for the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, was a welcome visitor to Rothesay on Saturday. He spent Sunday in Kingston parish and on Monday left on a trip through New Brunswick, expecting to return here on Saturday, June 1, and give a lecture in St. Paul's Sunday school house. Mr. Allen was formerly head master of the School for Boys, and has many friends in Rothesay.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson have arrived in St. John after a three-months visit to their daughter, Mrs. Clinch, in England, and are preparing to reopen Rothiemay, their summer home here. Miss Thomson is remaining longer in England.

Mrs. R. E. Puddington and Miss Puddington returned on Friday from Boston, where they spent the winter. Miss Puddington is leaving with Mrs. John H. Thomson on the 29th inst. on an extended trip to England and the continent. Mrs. Puddington intends spending the summer at the Kennedy House.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong and family moved from St. John on Friday to their summer cottage.

Cards received from Miss W. J. Pitcher tell of her safe arrival in England after a very pleasant trip across the Atlantic.

Among the many visitors from the city on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Murray, who paid a short visit to the Misses Thomson.

Rev. Gordon Dickie and Mrs. Dickie, of St. John, have arranged to spend June at the Kennedy House.

A party of St. John ladies who came in four automobiles from the city on Friday, included Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. Easson, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. James Straton, Mrs. Malcolm MacKay, Miss Mabel Smith, Miss Ethel Smith, Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Mrs. Harold Schofield, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. Edge, Miss McMillan, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. Douglas Hazen. After luncheon, bridge was played and at 5 o'clock afternoon tea was served and the return trip to St. John was made. Mrs. Charles Easson, of Winnipeg, was the guest of honor.

Miss Alice Cole left this week to spend three weeks with her sister, Miss Calkin, at Sackville.

Miss McKean, late of New Glasgow, is guest of her aunt, Mrs. Andrew Blair, awaiting the arrival of her sisters, when they will make their home here, having taken Mr. Trites' pretty cottage.

Mr. Frank Kinnear, of St. John, was an over Sunday visitor of Mrs. Brock and sons.

Several families from the city are occupying summer cottages. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatheway moved out to Dr. Parker's house at Gondola Point at the week end.

A christening that will be of interest to many friends is arranged to take place in St. Paul's church tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon, when the baby boy of Rev. W. R. and Mrs. Hibbard is to be baptized.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rankine, of St. John, spent Tuesday here, with Mrs. and Miss Puddington.

Miss Gladys Fowler is visiting Misses Margaret and Jean White, Fair Vale.

Mr. W. E. and the Misses Thomson returned to Lincluden on Tuesday.

Mr. Heber Daniel, of the Bank of Montreal staff at Montreal, is expected home for his holidays on Saturday.

A very enjoyable little bridge party was given on Monday evening by Miss Florence Gilbert, whose guests were Miss Longley, Miss Fraser, of Halifax; Miss Alice Davidson, Miss Bessie Domville, Miss Jean Daniels, Miss Dorothy Purdy, Miss Sophie Robertson, Miss Alice Green, Mr. Cecil West, Mr. Percy Page, Mr. Jack Davidson, Mr. Harold Brock, Mr. Herbert West, Mr. Scovil and Mr. Gordon Gilbert.

Miss Fraser, of Halifax, who has been visiting Miss Longley during the past three weeks, is leaving for home today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley were here from St. John on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Casey, of San Francisco, arrived at the Kennedy House this week to spend the summer.

Mr. R. W. W. Frink, of St. John, spent a day last week at the home of his son, Mr. Harry Frink.

Mrs. Sargent and her niece, Miss Laura Burchill, of Miramichi, were at the Kennedy House yesterday, leaving this morning on a trip to Boston and New York.

Mr. S. S. Hall, Miss Hall and Mrs. S. T. Hall spent Saturday at Rays Lake.

On their way home to Sydney (N. S.) from McGill College, Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron spent a few days here last week with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blair.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, May 22—On Wednesday morning last, Mrs. Charles B. Lowell and Miss Gladys Blair, took a party of lady friends in their automobiles to the Ledge where a delightful picnic was enjoyed at the home of Miss Madge McClinton. In the afternoon a ride to St. Andrews was taken before they returned to their homes in town.

The Friday Evening Club are to be entertained by Miss Helen Ryder this week.

The tennis dance in Red Men's Hall last Friday evening was a most pleasant affair, and greatly enjoyed by all who were there.

Rev. R. L. Sloggett, Mrs. Sloggett and their son Jack expect to be absent in England part of the summer. During their absence it is expected that Rev. Dr. Vroom, of Kings College, Windsor (N. S.), will preach and couduct the services in St. Anne's church, Calais, of which Rev. Mr. Sloggett is rector.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Maxwell, and Mrs. A. E. Vessey are expected home early next month to open their home on Prince William street, where they will reside during the summer, and will be most cordially welcomed back by hosts of friends.

Mrs. J. W. Nicholson leaves on Thursday to visit relatives in Fredericton and vicinity.

Mrs. Albert E. Neil is expected to arrive home the first of June, after spending the winter in Florida. During her stay in Calais this summer she will reside with Mrs. Ella Haycock.

Mrs. Robert Bartlett, of St. John, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Wilkes.

Mr. L. G. MacKay, of Sydney (C. B.), has been a recent visitor in town, and was registered at the Windsor.

Among the guests at the Windsor during the past week was Sir Thomas Tait.

Mrs. James Murray, who went to Fredericton to attend the Encoenia at the U. N. B., has arrived home, accompanied by her son, Mr. Kenneth Murray.

Mrs. Helen Kelley has gone to Boston to visit her daughter, Miss Mina Kelley.

Mrs. Mildred Sawyer has returned from a visit in Boston.

Mrs. George Sinclair has returned to her home in Houlton, after a visit of ten days in town.

Mrs. Arthur Smiley, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Richardson.

Mrs. Smith, of Woodstock, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. E. Main during the past week, has returned to her home.

Miss Emma Boardman left on Friday last for an extended visit with Boston friends.

Mrs. George H. Eaton has returned from a visit with friends in New York City.

The funeral service of the late Mrs. Henry Graham, widow of the late Collector Graham, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry S. Pettrick, in Charlottetown (P. E. I.), was held in Trinity church on Thursday last, and conducted by the rector, Rev. Craig Nichols. The pall bearers were Messrs. Gilbert W. Ganong, John Black, Frederick M. Murchie and W. H. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Staneliffe, to Mr. Roy Everett Lavin, of Woodland. The marriage will take place in the early autumn.

BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B., May 21—Mrs. W. J. Kent and Mrs. R. G. Duncan have returned from Boston, where they spent several weeks visiting with friends.

Miss Edna Wilbur returned on Tuesday morning from Etiomomi (Sask.), where she was for some months a guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry G. Willet.

Mrs. Malcolm, of Campbellton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. P. McKay, this week.

Mr. S. Howard Cox is this week spending a vacation in Ottawa.

Mr. A. F. Bates, student of King's College (N. S.), son of Rev. Mr. Bates, of Newcastle, was in town this week, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis. Mr. Bates has gone to Clifton, where he will preach during the holidays.

Miss Mollie Harrington has returned from Detroit, where she spent the past six months.

Miss Russel, of Newcastle, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Armstrong, has returned to her home.

Miss Lottie Foley, of Caraquet, made a visit to friends in town last week.

Mr. Harold Kent has returned from Moosejaw after an absence of two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Sutherland left on Thursday morning for their home in Seattle.

Miss B. McGinley has gone to St. John this week where she will spend a few weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor.

Her friends are pleased to see Miss Maggie Hollan out again after her recent severe illness.

Miss Minnie Lawlor, student at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, has gone to St. John to spend the vacation with her parents.

Miss Bessie Bishop has gone to Dalhousie, where she will be a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. B. Storer.

Mrs. F. Meahan, who spent the winter in New York, has returned to Bathurst.

Mrs. W. A. R. Cragg and little sons, of Dalhousie, were guests this week of Mrs. A. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sutherland, who have been visiting relatives here, will leave for the west on Thursday next.

CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., May 23—Mrs. H. B. McDonald was at home to a few friends on Thursday evening at Elantyre when a most enjoyable bridge of five tables was given. Play was continued until midnight when a very dainty repast wes served. The winners of the evening's play were Miss Nellie Goggin and F. E. Jordan, who received very pretty souvenirs in silver and bronze.

Four automobiles conveyed a merry party to the home of the Misses Burchill, at Nelson, on Friday evening, where one of the pleasantest bridges of the season was given. There were seven tables in all present and after a number of rounds of play the prize winners were declared to be Mrs. Fred V. Chessman, first ladies'; Mr. H. E. Danville, first gentleman's; Mrs. V. A. Danville, consolation, and Mr. V. A. Danville, gentleman's consolation. A delicious supper was served in the dining room, which had been tastefully decorated with hearts and gay ribbons from the chandeliers to the table and at the corners these latter caught up into hearts and true lovers' knots. Mrs. Burchill poured tea and coffee and Mrs. Sargeant served the ices. The most enjoyable function was given in honor of Miss Nellie Goggin who is shortly to become one of the principals in a very happy event.

Mr. Murdoch MacKinnon returned from the U. N. B. this week.

Mrs. Harry Thornton and little daughter, of Amherst, are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Geoffrey Stead left on Wednesday for Montreal and Toronto, where she will visit friends. Mr. Stead accompanied his wife as far as Montreal, and then continued to Ottawa.

Mrs. Annie White, of Doaktown, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. H. B. McDonald, Mrs. J. H. Lounsbury, Mrs. F. V. Chessman, Mrs. John Robinson, jr., and Mrs. John Russell, left Wednesday morning by auto on a two weeks' trip through Nova Scotia.

Mr. Norman Mackenzie is home from the U. N. B.

Mr. Will Benson, of Montreal, spent a few days at his home here, leaving on Monday for Montreal.

Mrs. W. D. Martin, of Moncton, and her sister, Mrs. Chisholm, with the latter's daughter, Miss Chisholm, of Halifax, spent a few days with Mrs. Martin's son, Mr. G. Ernest Martin, at the cottage.

Mrs. Frank Flood, of Detroit (Mich.), is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Lawlor.

Mrs. Troy and Mrs. Rundle, of Newcastle, visited town last week.

DALHOUSIE

Dalhousie, N. B., May 21—Rev. Mr. Drumm, of Campbellton, gave a very enjoyable lecture on Friday evening last to a good audience in the basement hall of St. John's Presbyterian church. His subject was Personal Reminiscenses of His Boyhood Days On the Isle of Man, of which he is a native. Before and after the lecture, Miss Gladys Miller, of Bridgewater (N. S.); Miss Haddow and Mr. William McNeil furnished instrumental and vocal music.

Mrs. John Dean, of St. John, arrived here this week to join her husband and family at the Inch Arran Hotel.

Miss Gertrude Geroux, of Charlo, was the guest of the Misses Mercier on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. R. Cragg and their two little sons, Master Edwin and William, left this morning for Bathurst, to spend the day with friends.

Mrs. H. A. Hilyard, Mrs. John Potts and Miss Potts spent Monday in Campbellton.

Miss May McIntyre, who has just returned from Newport, and who is now visiting at her home in Campbellton, was the guest of her cousins the Misses Mercier, on Monday.

Miss Bessie Bishop, of Bathurst, arrived this evening to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. James B. H. Storer.

This evening the ladies of the Social and Literary Club gave a little entertainment in the Temperance Hall, which was very much enjoyed. It consisted of instrumental music, duets, vocal solos, readings, and musical pantomime. Those who took part were: Mrs. Frank Barberie, Miss Haddow, Miss Stella McKenzie, Miss Grace McEwen, the Misses Miller, the Misses Wallace, Miss Audrey Bateman, Mrs. B. H. Storer, Mr. George Haddow, Mr. Storer, Mr. John McLeod and Mr. Alfred Kirk.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, May 22—Mrs. C. C. Hubbard was hostess on Friday evening of last week at six tables of bridge, entertaining the Married Ladies' Bridge Club and a number of additional friends. Mrs. Osburn Nicholson secured first prize, while Mrs. Fleming captured the consolation. Mrs. Hubbard proved a most charming hostess and a very delightful evening was spent by all present. The guests included Madames J. Troy, J. Fleming, O. Nicholsen, R. Nicholsen, J. Stables, C. Sargent, E. A. McCurdy, W. Jardine, W. F. Copp, S. R. Veits, J. Robinson, W. Crocker, A. Ferguson, J. Russell, A. E. Shaw, J. Barron, J. O. Fish, J. D. Creaghan, H. Williston, R. Armstrong, G. Stotart and the Misses Ritchie, Davidson, McAllister and Harvey.

Miss Russell has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Robt. Armstrong, Youghall.

Miss Ella Parker, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Osborne Nicholson, this week.

Mr. William Sinclair received a telegram last Monday afternoon from London (Ont.), announcing the death of Mrs. Sinclair's father, Rev. Mr. Lindsay, of that place, in the ninety-first year of his ago. Mrs. Sinclair's many friend sympathize with her in her bereavement.

Rev. Wm Aitken and Mrs. Aitken's many friends were glad to hear of their arrival home on Monday morning, after some five months spent in Camden, North Carolina. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Jean, and son Anderson, and also their two grand-daughters, Misses Jean and Katherline. Mr. Aitkens many friends will be pleased to learn that he has sufficiently recovered from the fall he received while in the south, to be able to move about with the aid of a cane.

Miss Gertrude Buckley, of Rogersville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Foley.

Mr. S. R. Trites, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Westville (N. S.), accompanied by Mrs. Trites, and little daughter Katherline, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jardine.

Miss Margaret Hubbard, who was visiting her friend, Miss Edith Bishop, of Bathurst, returned home last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Josephine Cargeant left Tuesday morning for New York to visit her niece, Miss Stirling.

The many friends of Miss Irene Robinson, daughter of Mr. Jas. Robinson, Millerton, are sorry to learn that she is not improving in health as rapidly as hoped for. Her sister, Miss Susie, left Saturday morning for Saranac (N. Y.), to be with her.

Miss Sadie Fish, student of U. N. B., is home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Wm. Harley is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Park, this week.

Miss Alice L. Johnstone's many friends are pleased to hear she is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. Geo. Stables, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Helen, who has been spending the past two years in Phoenix, Arigona, for the benefit of her health, arrived home Monday night. Miss Helen's friends are pleased to learn that her sojourn in the south has done much to cure the rheumatism from which she suffered.

Rev. Willard McDonald left for St. John Monday morning, being called there owing to the serious illness of his sister, Miss McDonald, but her expects to return to town the latter part of the week, and to conduct the services in St. James' church as usual next Sabbath.

Mrs. George Ross was called to Doaktown last Friday owing to the death of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Swim.

Master James McCabe, of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, at Bridgetown (N. S.), arrived home last Friday to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCabe.

Mrs. Hugh Sheasgreen and little daughter Alma, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. P. Elhaton, Bathurst, for some time, left Tuesday morning for Saskatoon to join Mr. Sheasgreen, who has located there.

Miss Helen Harris, of Moncton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Sinclair, returned to her home last Saturday.

Rev. Mr. McArthur expects to be able to return home in the course of a couple of weeks.

Mrs. McDonald, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Fish, for the past three months, left last week for Halifax, to visit friends, before returning to her western home.

Newcastle, May 22—The funeral of the late William Daughney took place this morning at 8.40. Rev. Father Cormier officiated. The pall-bearers were ex-Mayor P. Hennessy, Albert Daughney, Charles Edmunds, James Murray, Charles Dalton and William Gallish.

The proprietor of Hotel Miramichi, where some $800 worth of liquors was seized last week, threaten to close up their hotel and have notified their boarders to that effect.

Miss Jean Wathen, of Harcourt, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W