FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Saturday, Feb. 18.

Tuesday being St. Valentine's day, variety was acquired in the entertainment of the week. Numerous functions were held at which the decorations were in keeping with the spirit of the day. Principal among these was the evening bridge given by two charming hostess, Mrs. Charles Coster and Miss Furlong at "The Sign of the Lantern," in Germain street. About forty-eight ladies were present, who, it is safe to say, never spent a more delightful evening. Musical selections from a gramaphone added much to the general enjoyment of the guests. The refreshments served at midnight were delicious. Nearly all were in the shape of hearts. The decorations were symbolic of the occasion as were the cute little bells and beaux that designated the table to which each guest was appointed. Resting on the card tables were loveable little crimson cupids with corresponding numbers printed upon their feathery wings. The prize winners were Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Miss W. Barker and Miss Edith Skinner. In receiving their guests, Mrs. Coster was gowned in white satin veiled in black lace, the bodice having touches of blue; ornaments, pearls and diamonds. Miss Furlong wore black lace over black satin, black coin spotted net sleeves, jet ornaments. Included among the guests were Mrs. George Keator, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. Charles Bostwick, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Mrs. D. Carleton Clinch, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. John Morris Robinson, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. R. Keltie Jones, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Frank Starr, Mrs. Hugh Bruce, Roy Campbell, Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. Beverley Armstrong, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mrs. Fen Fraser, Mrs. Spangler, Mrs. R. D. Paterson, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Pollard Lewin, Mrs. Fred Harding, Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, Mrs. George Wetmore, Mrs. George Mahon, Mrs. W. Henry Harrison, Mrs. George Fleming, Mrs. Clarence deForest, Miss McMillan, Miss Sadlier, Miss Bessie Adams, Miss Mabel Thomson, Miss Warner, Miss Lou Girvan, Miss Fenety, Miss Barker.

Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen entertained upon three occasions this week, all of which functions were most enjoyable. Hazen's Castle is an ideal home in which to entertain, and Mrs. Hazen and her charming daughters make exceptionally delightful hostesses. The first of these parties was held on Friday of last week, when a tea was given for the older married set. In the dining room Mrs. Murray MacLaren and Mrs. Harold C. Schofield presided, the assistants being Mrs. George Mahon, Miss Laura Hazen, Miss Dorothy Purdy, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Marjorie Lee, Miss Kathleen Trueman. Miss McMillan served the ices. The table was prettily decorated with lilies and ferns. The guests included Mrs. Vroom, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. William Hazen, Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. Thomas Gilbert, Mrs. F. E. Barker, Mrs. J. K. Schofield, Mrs. R. M. Hazen, Mrs. J. Morris Robinson, Mrs. Alfred Morrissy, Mrs. George Coster, Mrs. Morris Paddock, Miss Ethel Jarvis, Miss Bessie White, Mrs. Frank Allison.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Hazen gave a bridge of seven tables, the prizes being won by Mrs. A. E. Bowman, Mrs. Robert Cruikshank and Mrs. Clarence deForest. In the dining room the table decorations consisted of tulips and ferns, silver and green shaded candles in silver candelabra and lovely old china, silver and glass. Presiding were Mrs. Busby, in heliotrope ninon over same colored silk, heliotrope felt hat with violet wings, ornaments, diamonds, and Mrs. Hazen, who wore a handsome costume of emerald green crepe de chine, with lace yoke and sleeves, pearl necklace and brooch. In the drawing room Miss Katie Hazen was gowned in black ninon over white satin, under the chiffon an old rose sash artistically draped, was visible, with touches of old rose on the bodice. Miss Frances Hazen was in navy blue ninon over blue silk, the corsage was made with the short waist which is once more a la mode. Those who assisted in the dining room were Mrs. George Mahon, in blue ninon over silk of the same shade, ermine hat with blue plumes; Miss Laura Hazen, in navy blue chiffon cloth, over same shade of silk, white fur hat; Miss Celia Armstrong, in blue silk with dainty lace trimmings, black hat with feathers; Miss Winifred Barker, in white silk, black hat; Miss Katie Frances Hazen. The guests were Mrs. Charles Bostwick, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, Mrs. Louis Barker, Mrs. Walter Holly, Mrs. R. D. Paterson, Mrs. neB. Carritte, Mrs. D. C. Clinch, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Mrs. Harold Schofield, Mrs. George Mahon, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. Clarence deForest, Mrs. Robert Cruikshank, Mrs. J. Lee Day, Mrs. John Magee, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. Pollard Lewin, Mrs. Fred Harding, Mrs. Rowland Frith, Mrs. Roy Skinner, Miss Bessie Adams, Miss Ethel McAvity, Miss Molly Robinson, Miss May Harrison, Miss Alice L. Fairweather, Miss May Travers, Miss Frances Travers, Miss Celia Armstrong, Miss Winifred Barker, Miss Kaye.

Thursday evening Mrs. Hazen entertained at a bridge for ladies and gentlemen at which Mrs. Teed, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. H. B. Robinson and Dr. Murray MacLaren were the prizes winners. Mrs. Hazen was gowned in white satin with black sequin overdress, touches of green on bodies; ornaments, diamonds; Miss Katie Hazen wore pink silk and Miss Frances blue silk. A delicious supper was served in the dining room, the table decorations consisted of pink tulips and asparagus fern. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Teed, Dr. and Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mr. and Mrs. James Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jack, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. White, Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. Hansard, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. Fen Fraser, Mr. W. H. Thorne, Mr. R. J. Ritchie, Mr. J. R. Stone, Mr. Thomas Blair, Dr. McAvenney, Mr. Arthur Adams, Mr. Arthur Thorne.

Mrs. Percy Thomson gave two handsomely appointed entertainments this week at her residence, Germain street. On St. Valentine's day a large reception was in progress, the dining room being the centre of attraction, having decorations emblematic of the occasion. From the electrolier hung chains of crimson hearts and tiny cupids, the mantles being adorned with like decorations. The tea table was really beautiful, laden with heart-shaped confections, the coloring of which combined in a charming color scheme with the lovely china, cut glass and silver. The centre piece was in the shape of a huge heart and was fashioned out of scarlet geraniums. Mrs. Tilley, in blue velvet, black hat, and Mrs. Simeon Jones wearing black chiffon over green, black velvet hat with plumes, presided. They were assisted by a bevy of beautifully gowned ladies, among whom were Mrs. Keltie Jones and Mrs. Fred Jones, who served the ices. Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. George Mahon, Mrs. Geoghegan, Mrs. Louis Barker, Mrs. John M. Robinson, Miss McMillan, Miss Nan Barnaby, Miss Vivien Barnes, Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Bertie Hegan, Miss Frances Hazen. In the drawing room Mrs. Percy Thomson wore white lace over pink silk, diamond jewelry. A few of the guests were Mrs. Chipman Smith, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. David McLellan, Mrs. Puddington, Mrs. Thomas McAvity, Mrs. Inches, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. A. O. Skinner, Mrs. James Manchester, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Mrs. J. Fred Harding, Mrs. H. Fielding Rankine, Mrs. Samuel Girvan, Mrs. J. F. Sancton, Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Mrs. L. G. Crosby, Mrs. John E. Moore, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. W. O. Raymond, Mrs. Homer Forbes, Mrs. Thos. Raymond, Mrs. John K. Schofield, Mrs. James L. Dunn, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. H. H. McLean, Miss Elise McLean, Miss Lang, Miss Frances Travers, Mrs. Stanbury, Mrs. W. Whittaker, Mrs. Fred Daniel, Miss Fenety, Miss Ethel Robertson, Miss Alice L. Fairweather, Misses Carrie and Grace Fairweather, Miss Celia Armstrong, Miss Florence Rainnie, Mrs. George Fleming, Mrs. John McKean, Mrs. John K. Schofield, Miss Annie Scammell, Miss Madeline deSoyres, Mrs. F. Peters, Mrs. G. F. Fisher, Mrs. J. E. Secord, Miss Lou Girvan, Mrs. Fred Schofield, the Misses Blair, Mrs. R. D. Paterson, Miss Kaye, Mrs. Frank Allison, Mrs. Seeley, Mrs. Beard.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Thomson gave a smart bridge for ladies and gentlemen at which the prize winners were Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Miss Laura Hazen, Mr. Len Peters, Mr. Frank White, Mr. Fred Schofield. Mrs. Thomson wore an exquisite Irish lace gown over white satin, blue on bodice, ornaments, diamonds. In the supper room the decorations consisted of red geraniums, silver candelabras with silver and red shades. Included among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. George West Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Easson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Armstrong, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. George Mahon, Mrs. W. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. K. Keltie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Miss Laura Hazen Miss Warner, Miss Mary L. Harrison, Miss McMillan, Miss Edith Skinner, Miss Elise McLean, Mr. Alex. McMillan, Mr. J. G. Harrison, Mr. Fred Keator, Mr. Len Peters, Mr. Frank White.

Mrs. William Hazen was hostess at a very pleasant ladies' bridge of four tables on Wednesday afternoon. The prizes were won by Mrs. Teed and Mrs. George Keator. Other guests were Mrs. Charles Bostwick, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Mrs. J. K. Schofield, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Charles Fairweather, Mrs. George Murray, Mrs. deB. Carritte, Mrs. George Wetmore, Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, Mrs. E. A. Smith. Ladies coming in for tea were Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen, Mrs. Barclay Robinson, Mrs. deSoyres, Mrs. W. O. Raymond, Mrs. Stanbury, Mrs. Steeves, Mrs. Avery, Mrs. Stetson, Mrs. Herbert Schofield, Mrs. Inches. Mrs. Arthur Hazen presided at the tea table and was assisted by Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Alice Christie and Miss Alice L. Fairweather.

The annual dinner and bridge given by the gentlemen members of the Cliff Club to the ladies, was held at the club house on Tuesday evening. The decorations and place cards were in keeping with the day. Those present were Col. George Rolt White and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. G. West Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Easson, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen, Dr. and Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mrs. William Hazen, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. Hansard, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mr. W. H. Thorne, Mrs. J. Bright Cudlip, Mr. F. Taylor, Dr. McAvenney.

Last evening a party was given by a few gentlemen for ladies and gentle, at the Bungalow.

Mr. Harold Stetson gave an enjoyable snowshoe party on Wednesday, the guests going as far as Pokiok, where a delicious dinner was served. The guests were Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Miss McMillan, Miss Winifred Barker, Miss Warner, Miss Elise McLean, Mr. J. G. Harrison, Mr. Boyer Smith, Mr. Paul Longley, Mr. Kenneth Inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnaby took some friends for a sleigh drive to Loch Lomond, and afterwards a game of bridge was enjoyed. The weather was particularly adapted for such an outing, and the afternoon was pleasantly spent. Those who drove out were, besides the host and hostess, Mrs. Clarence deForest, Mrs. R. Keltie Jones, Miss Lou Girvan, Miss Minnie Girvan, Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Bertie Hegan, Miss Gladys Hegan and the Misses Nan and Marjorie Barnaby.

Mrs. Manchester entertained a party of friends on Monday when a drive which ended with luncheon at the Manchester's handsome residence in Mahogany road was enjoyed. Afterwards a clever game was played in which Miss Edith Skinner and Mrs. Geoghegan were the lucky prize winners. Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mrs. R. Keltie Jones, Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Mrs. Geoghegan, Miss Annie Scammell, Mrs. Tillotson, Miss Richardson (England), Miss Sadlier.

A merry party of ladies from the city were guests at Hampton on Monday of Mrs. William Barnes. A large sleigh met the guests upon the arrival of the noon train, and after a delightful drive around the village they were conveyed to Mrs. Barnes' residence, where a delicious luncheon was served. During the afternoon bridge tables were formed, the prizes being won by Mrs. DeLong, Miss Minnie Girvan, Miss Lou Girvan and Mrs. Spangler. Others present were Mrs. Fen Fraser, Mrs. Spangler, Mrs. Kent Scovil, Mrs. McCaskill, Mrs. Homer Forbes, Mrs. H. B. Reid, Miss Olive Stone, Miss Nan Barnaby, Miss Janie Stone, Miss Florence Rainnie, Miss Marjorie Barnaby, Mrs. Ernest Blair.

At St. Paul's church on Feb. 14 by Rev. E. B. Hooper, Miss Alice May Hamilton, second daughter of Mrs. E. C. Hamilton and the late Dr. George A. Hamilton, of this city, was married to Mr. Rupert de George Zwicker, of Cape Breton. Only the immediate relatives and friends were present at the ceremony, no invitations having been issued. That the bride was the centre of interest to many was evidenced by the number of ladies and gentlemen gathered in the body of the church. After the ceremony a reception for the family was held at the residence of the bride's uncle, Rev. James Millidge, after which a dainty luncheon was served. The table decorations consisted of a large heart in the centre and white festoons of smilax fell from the chandelier. The place cards were in the form of hearts and other decorations were suggestive of the occasion and the day. The bride's gown was of white broadcloth, white corded silk hat with white velvet facing and having white plumes; white ostrich feather boa. A beautiful bouquet of bride roses tied with chiffon completed the pretty costume. Mrs. Arthur Howe, of Brooklyn (N. Y.), sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a beautiful robe dress of reseda green silk poplin, having a Persian border, over silk of the same shade, large black hat with plumes; Russian sable furs, the muff having a rosette of crimson roses. The bride's mother wore black satin with honiton lace trimmings. The bride's traveling costume was of grey cloth with hat to match, white fox furs. The presents were numerous and costly. After touring Nova Scotia, the happy couple will reside at Aspe Bay (C. B.) Mrs. Hamilton will spend the next few months with her daughter, Mrs. Howe, in Brooklyn (N. Y.)

The Art Club bridge, to take place in the assembly rooms next Thursday evening, promises to be unusually pleasant and successful. After the bridge and distribution of the very handsome prizes, a programme of dances will be enjoyed. The reception committee will consist of the president, Mr. Shives Fisher, and the vice-president, Miss Clara McGivern.

Miss McMillan is a guest at Mrs. Malcolm Mackay's residence in Princess street during the latter's absence in the southern states.

The Lady LaTour Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire will be at home at the residence of Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Germain street, on Monday, Feb. 29, when a tea and sale will be held, the proceeds to be devoted to the payment of the nurse's salary in connection with the Tuberculosis Association.

At Ottawa on the 8th of this month, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hannay was visited by the stork—a daughter.

Mrs. Percy Robinson, Toronto, who spent some weeks with her parents, Hon. and Mrs. Tuck, has returned home.

The ladies of St. Stephen's church intend holding a Japanese social from 4 until 7 o'clock on Tuesday next. Afternoon tea will be served and Japanese music will be heard, the young ladies appearing in costume.

Today in the Mission church school room the first of a series of Badminton matches between the St. John Badminton Club and the club connected with the St. John the Baptist Mission church will be played. The St John Club will be represented by Miss Thomson and Mr. Stetson, Mrs. Simeon Jones and Mr. C. F. Inches and Miss Katie Hazen and Mr. Hugh Mackay. From the church club will be Mr. Rose and Mr. W. A. Ewing, Mr. A. V. Lee and Miss Bamford, Mr. E. A. Sturdee and Miss Nancy Kingdon.

Four rinks of the St. Andrew's Ladies' Curling Club will go to play four rinks of the Hampton lady curlers this afternoon, if the weather permits.

Mr. A. R. Creelman, Montreal, announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Isobel, to Mr. H. S. Ambrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel DeVeber, of Gagetown, were in the city this week at the Royal.

Mr. William Pugsley, jr., of St. John, will be an usher at the wedding of Miss Louise Hays to Mr. Harold Grier, in Montreal.

Mrs. G. A. Kuhring returned from Montreal last Monday.

Miss Susie Reynolds is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. C. Millett, in Buffalo.

Mr. Royden Thomson's numerous friends regret the accident which befell him recently, and which causes him to be confined to the house for the present.

It is reported that the wife of Capt. Marshall, formerly adjutant to Col. G. Rolt White in this city, has become possessed of a share of $250,000. Capt. Marshall's numerous friends here rejoice at his wife's good fortune.

A delightful evening of light opera is promised for next Thursday evening, when, under the direction of Mr. Ford, many popular airs will be sung by popular singers in Trinity church school room.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Feb. 16—Many are looking forward with great pleasure to next Tuesday evening, when Mrs. E. A. Smith, of St. John, has kindly consented to give her popular lecture on Historic London, in Rothesay Presbyterian hall.

Mrs. J. H. Henderson entertained a few friends informally on Monday.

Revs. A. W. Daniel and R. W. Hibbard were in Sussex on Tuesday and Wednesday, attending the deanery meeting.

Mr. A. Gordon Leavitt, of St. John, was among Rothesay friends on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Puddington and little daughter were passengers by C. P. R. last Thursday for Kingston (Ont.), where they were guests of Miss Hooper. Mr. Puddington has returned home. Mrs. Puddington and little Florence will remain for a few weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Longley came home from New York at the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell entertained at a bridge of six tables on Tuesday evening, St. Valentine's day. In the drawing room the color scheme was crimson and green, with festoons of crimson hearts and cupids shooting golden arrows, the flowers being crimson geraniums and poppies. The dining room, connecting by double doors, was lovely with spring flowers, hyacinths, daffodils, etc. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Longley, Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fairweather, Mrs. and Miss Tabor (Fredericton), Mr. and Mrs. Blanchet, Mrs. Hibbard, Mr. and Mrs. West, Miss Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frink, Mrs. R. P. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Miss Puddington, Mr. H. F. Puddington, Miss Curry, Miss Domville, Mr. Harold Brock and others. The first prizes were won by Miss Domville and Mr. Frink; second by Mrs. Blanchet and Mr. West.

Mrs. Domville is hostess at a small tea this afternoon.

Miss Annie Lynch, of Annapolis, who has been a two weeks' guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henderson, went to St. John yesterday to visit friends.

Miss Julia Peters has begun a three years' training course in St. John hospital, going to the city last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair entertained at a bridge of five tables on Thursday evening.

Senator Domville went to Ottawa on Saturday.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Jean Daniel gave a greatly enjoyed snowshoe and toboggan party, her guests being Miss Dorothy Purdy, Miss Ethel McAvity, Messrs. Allan and Harold Crookshank, Miss Alice Fairweather, Miss Winifred Raymond, Miss Clair Hamilton, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Katie Hazen, Mrs. Harold Schofield, Mr. Percy McAvity, Mr. Cyrus Inches, Miss Alice Davidson, Miss Nan Fairweather, Misses Edith and Maude Magee, Miss Norah Robinson, Miss Kinsman, Miss Kathleen Robinson, Mr. Stanley Bridges, Mr. F. Morrison, Mr. Bayard Trueman, Mr. J. Davidson. Tea was enjoyed at The Rectory, and those from the city returned home by the 9 o'clock train.

Miss Dorothy Purdy left on Tuesday for South Nelson to visit her friend, Miss Burchill.

Mrs. Jack Fairweather gave a small afternoon tea on Tuesday for her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Tabor, of Fredericton.

Mrs. McMurdo, of Vermont, formerly Miss Mabel Hall, of Rothesay, who is on a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hall, St. John, spent Monday here seeing old friends. Her sister, Miss Hall, accompanied her and they were tea guests of Miss Purdy.

Mrs. and Miss Tabor are returning home to Fredericton today.

Miss Thomas, of St. John, is spending a few days with the Misses Hendricks, College Hill.

Mrs. H. C. Tilley was among last Saturday's visitors from the city.

After spending two weeks at their home here, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell left yesterday to visit their son, Mr. Willard Mitchell, and wife, at Amherst. They expect to be away about six weeks.

Mrs. Peter Chisholm was in St. John over last Sunday.

Miss Jean Leavitt, of St. John, was guest of Misses Thomson here on Saturday.

Mrs. Longley entertained informally at the tea hour on Tuesday, for her guests, the Misses Brown, of Halifax.

The prefects of Netherwood school gave a toboggan party on Friday night. The girls tobogganed in the moonlight and on returning to the school were served with refreshments in the recreation room. On Tuesday evening there was a merry time during the distribution of valentines, after which light refreshments were enjoyed. On Saturday evening this week the first collegiates will entertain the school with shadow plays. Netherwood is certainly a happy home school for the girls who attend.

Mrs. and Miss Puddington are at present settled at the home of Mr. Harry Puddington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell entertained again last evening. There were five tables of bridge. Among those present were Miss Davidson, Messrs. Jack and Duncan Davidson, Miss Daniel, Miss Domville, Mr. Harold Brock, Miss Muriel Fairweather, Miss Nan Fairweather, Mr. Eber Turnbull, Mr. West, Miss Puddington, Mr. H. Puddington, Miss Kathleen Robinson, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Bridges, Mr. Brown. First prizes were won by Miss Davidson and Mr. Brown. Second by Miss Domville and Mr. Duncan Davidson.

Mr. Bell went to Halifax today on short business trip.

The Willing Workers' Circle of the Presbyterian church are meeting with the Misses Thomson this afternoon.

HAMPTON

Hampton, K. Co., Feb. 15—A very pleasant time was spent last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunlop, Hampton Station, when their sons, Officer Judson and George H. Dunlop, arrived home to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the marriage of their parents, and presented them with $200 in gold.

On Tuesday evening the several departments of the Methodist Sunday school at Hampton were entertained at a unique party in Methodist church hall, by their respective teachers, the infant class in charge of Miss Margaret Evans; the boys' class, under Miss Elizabeth Duke; the girls' class under Miss Florence DeVoe; and the Mission Band under Miss Beatrice Duke. It was essentially a valentine party and all the arrangements were planned with that idea in view.

Mr. Edward Morris has disposed of his farm on the Passekeag road to Mr. James A. Patterson, of Central Hampton, at what is considered a good round sum. Mr. Morris has not yet decided on his future movements, but for the present Mrs. Morris will visit with her father, Mr. James E. White, St. John, where her sister, who has been her father's housekeeper since the death of her mother, is now laid aside by illness.

On Tuesday morning consumption claimed another victim in the person of Miss Annie M. Hutchings, aged 32 years, daughter of Mr. David and Mrs. Hutchings, of Hampton Village. She was a young lady beloved in her home circle and highly respected among her friends and companions in church and social relationships. She is survived by her parents, one brother, Mr. John Hutchings, of Midland, and one sister, Mrs. Manfred Roberts, of Hampton Village.

On Monday Mr. Ralph A. March left by C. P. R. for Montreal on business.

On Monday, Feb. 13, Mrs. T. William Barnes delightfully entertained a party from St. John, among whom were Mrs. Fen. Fraser, Mrs. J. J. McCaskill, Mrs. Spangler, Mrs. Homer Forbes, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Hugh Reid, Mrs. Kent Scovil, Miss Nan Barnaby, Miss Marjorie Barnaby, Miss Olive Stone, Miss Janie Stone and Miss Florrie Rainnie, and in addition Mrs. J. B. DeLong and Mrs. E. Allan Schofield, of Hampton.

The day was an ideal one for sleighing, so a drive was arranged and a charming trip made down the Kennebecasis river and return. After an excellently served dinner, a round of bridge took place, in which prizes were won by the Misses Girvan, Mrs. Spangler and Mrs. DeLong. Dainty refreshments were served before the party left for St. John, and all agreed that they had enjoyed a most pleasant and happy outing.

Miss Minnie Girvan is spending the remainder of the week as the guest of Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes.

Four rinks of lady curlers from St. Andrew's club will arrive here by suberban train from St. John, on Saturday, to play a game with four rinks of Hampton ladies' club, returning to the city by the express from Halifax, at 8.30 p.m.

The second of the lecture series conducted by the women of the Methodist church at Hampton Station, took place on Tuesday evening, 14th instant in their church hall. Mr. A. Gordon Leavitt was the lecturer, and his subject "Nature."

CHATHAM

Chatham, Feb. 16—Mrs. V. A. Danville was the hostess at a most enjoyable five hundred party on Wednesday, given in honor of Miss Jane Miller. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Tweedie, Mrs. J. G. Miller, Miss Jessie Miller, Miss Burchell, Miss Tracey, the Misses Fraser, Miss Jean Loggie, Miss Goggin, Miss Moody, Miss Gillespie, Messrs. A. D. B. Little, F. E. Jordan, Leigh Loggie, Harold Loggie, Brydone Fraser, G. P. Burchell, H. G. Danville and Dr. Vaughan. The prize winners were Miss Jean Loggie, Miss Marion Fraser, F. E. Jordan and A. W. B. Little, who received pretty mementos. During the evening supper was served, and a short informal dance brought to a close one of the most enjoyable functions of the season.

Miss Knight, of St. John, is the guest of Miss Goggin.

J. E. Hoves, of Sussex, has been visiting friends in town, who were glad to renew old acquaintances.

G. E. Marlin was at Moncton Monday attending the bankers' ball there.

Mrs. W. P. Eaton was the hostess at a small but very enjoyable bridge on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williston, of Amherst, were visiting friends in town on Wednesday.

Wm. J. G. Miller gave a very pleasant euchre party on Thursday afternoon last week in honor of Miss Jessie Miller. Later in the evening a small dance was held, which was attended by about twenty young people and was heartily enjoyed.

Miss Cassie Harriman, who has been visiting with Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, at St. John, has returned home.

Mrs. Hepburn, of Montreal, is in town on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller.

Miss Carrie Moss, of Amherst, spent a short time with friends in town last week.

Miss Lou Stewart was the hostess at a card party on Friday, when five hundred was played by eight tables. Supper was served during the evening, which ended up with several very pleasant rounds of dances.

Mrs. D. H. P. Spinney, of Yarmouth, and Miss Elva Smith, of Hampton, are the guests of Mrs. T. Iver Byrne.

The Misses Wilson entertained a party of young people to a very pleasant bridge of five tables on Friday. It midnight a dainty supper was served and a very enjoyable programme of dances was carried out. Among those present were Miss Bentley of St. Martins, in whose honor the party was given, the Misses Fraser, Miss Alice Loggie, Miss Cora MacLoon, Miss Salter, Miss Jean Loggie, Miss Moody, Messrs. Chute, H. R. Logie, J. S. Murray, Brydone Fraser, Arthur O'Brien, Gerald O'Brien, H. G. Danville, Jos. Wood, Leigh Loggie and J. D. B. F. K. McKaughton.

Miss Barberie has returned to Jacquet River, after a pleasant visit to friends in Chatham.

Miss Jeffreys has returned from a visit to friends at Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kethro and Miss Mildred Baron spent Sunday in town, the guests of Miss Staples.

Several of our young ladies determined that the young men should not have all the hockey to themselves, and they accordingly challenged the latter to a match, which was played at the rink on Monday. The ladies' team was composed of the Misses Dower, Jennie McLean, A. McLean, Tot Gunning, Nel Knowles, Kate Weldon and Annie Burke and they put up such a good game that when time was called the score was four all.

Miss Ida Jessamin has arrived from Boston to spend the rest of the winter with her parents at Douglastown.

The wedding of Miss Jessie Miller to Harold Loggie, son of W. S. Loggie, M. P., took place last night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Miller. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. McLean, and the young couple were unattended. They left at midnight on the Maritime express for the west, and will take up their residence at Regina, where Mr. Loggie is in business.

The carnival at the skating rink on Tuesday proved a most enjoyable affair, and some very pretty and original costumes were to be seen. Miss Coleman, as a Gipsy Queen, and Miss Heckbert as a Dusky Belle, won the prizes for best lady's costumes, while Miss Clara McLaughlin won the prize for best girl's cvostume. Rev. Geo. Wood as Rip Van Winkle, took the prize for the gentlemen's set up, while Ellis Salter, as Mutt, deservedly took first honors for the best boy's costume.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, Feb. 16.—Miss Georgie Sherard, of Moncton, and Miss Elva Machum, of St. John, were guests at the Ladies' College last week. They returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Smith, wife of Dr. Smith, of Moncton, last week visited her aunt, Mrs. William Harrison, who is in failing health.

Mrs. Fred Smith and little daughter, of Fredericton, are the guests of Mrs. Abner Smith, Middle Sackville.

Mr. Thomas Lamb, of the Klondyke, is at present the guest of Mr. James Smith.

Miss Lois Wry, of St. Stephen, is the guest of Miss Helen McKenzie.

Miss Hardwicke, of Annapolis, and Miss Emma Henderson, of St. John, are the guests of Dr. Smith and Mrs. Smith.

The body of the late W. B. Allison, who died of pneumonia in Edmonton, Alberta, reached Sackville on the C. P. R. express on Monday evening, accompanied by deceased's sister and aunt, Miss Gretchen Allison and Mrs. Poys, of Winnipeg. The funeral took place from the late home of deceased Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. The floral tributes sent by sympathizing friends were beautiful. The body was taken to St. Paul's church, where the funeral service was said by Rev. Mr. Wiggins. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Herbert Read, W. W. Wood, Raleigh Trites, Professor Lawrence Killam, Herbert Paisley and Binney Milner.

Seldom has an announcement been more pleasantly anticipated or more thoroughly enjoyed than the carnival which was held in Copp's rink last week. The ice was in fine condition and there were a large number of skaters. The costumes were pretty, original and grotesque, making the scene quite picturesque. The judges, Mrs. David Allison, jr., Miss Jennie Richardson and Miss Lulu Ford decided on Miss Lida Ford, as Indian Woman; Mr. Frank Wry, as Indian; Miss Georgina Phinney, as Christmas Tree, and Reginald Dobson, as a page of Charles the First.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ogden are rejoicing on the arrical of a baby boy.

Mr. F. T. Tingley attended the funeral of the late Mary Wright at Moncton on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Sutherland, of New Glasgow, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Gass.

Many friends regretted to learn of the unfortunate accident which befell Miss Agnes Lucas while skating in the rink on Friday evening. Miss Lucas fell and fractured her wrist and is now confined to her home.

Mrs. C. W. Robinson, of Moncton, was in town last week. Mrs. Robinson has a daughter at Mount Allison College.

Mr. Jack Bell, of the Royal Bank staff, Woodstock, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. B. Copp, over Sunday.

Mr. Guildford Fawcett, of Ottawa, is the guest of his brother, Mr. W. W. Fawcett.

Among those who attended the funeral of the late Beverley Allison on Tuesday were Mr. W. C. Milner and son, Binney Milner, of Halifax; Mr. Walter J. Allison, of Dartmouth (N. S.); Mrs. Ketchum, of Fredericton; Mr. and Mrs. Binney and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Huston, Baie Verte, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Oulton, of Dorchester; Mr. R. W. Simpson and Sheriff Willet.

Miss Mabel Oulton is in Montreal, where she is consulting a specialist in reference to her eyes.

Dr. Courtney Allen, of Bayfield, has had to enter the Moncton hospital to undergo a slight operation. Dr. Allen has not been well for some time and it is hoped that after this operation he may enjoy good health.

Mr. James Nelson and two daughters, Ruby and Ada, of Maccan (N. S.), are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fawcett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ogden have returned from a pleasant visit to Boston.

At the residence of Mrs. Fred Thompson, aunt of the bride, last evening, Miss Blanche Oressa Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thompson, was married to Mr. Sanford Nelson Wrye, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wrye, of Jolicure. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Robinson, of Point de Bute, in the presence of a large number of guests. The bride, who was prettily gowned in white silk, entered the parlor on the arm of her father. She carried a bauquet of white carnations and was attended by her sister, Miss Jennie Thompson. The groom was supported by Mr. Walter Brownell. Miss Margaret Wrye, sister of the groom, played the wedding march. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Wrye left on the Maritime express for Moncton and Shediac, and on their return will reside in Jolicure.

Miss Jessie Fawcett, Miss Ethel Sears and Miss Eva McCracken, of Middle Sackville, issued pretty invitation cards for Tuesday evening. Upon the invitations were drawn the time-honored heart and dart. A profusion of tiny hearts decorated the rooms. Sketched valentine favors with heart shaped quotations were presented to each guest. Progressive games were played during the evening. Miss Mabel Read won the ladies' prize, and Mr. Frank Milner the gentlemen's prize. Miss Blanche Sears and Mr. Robert Macklin the consolation prizes. The guests were Miss Mabel Read, Miss Emma Read, Miss Margaret Harper, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Elizabeth Harper, Miss Blanche Sears, Miss Neta Fawcett, Miss Winnie Thompson, Miss Isabel Foster, Miss Alice Ayer, Miss Muriel Harper, Mr. Tom Lamb, Mr. Grey Prescott, Mr. Fred Ayer, Mr. Christopher Harper, Mr. Grover Sears, Mr. Robert Macklin, Mr. Clarence Thompson, Mr. Frank Milner, Mr. Baxter and Mr. Ashley George.

A very sad event of the week was the death of Mrs. Lawson, the young wife of Mr. Chester Lawson, of Moncton, who passed away early Tuesday morning after an illness of a few days. With her husband she has been a resident of Moncton for a short time. On Tuesday evening the body was brought to her girlhood home in Sackville for interment in the family lot. Her mother, Mrs. Hiawatha Dixon, was with her during the last days of her illness. Deceased was nineteen years old, and leaves besides her mother and husband, an infant child, two sisters and two brothers.

The marriage of Miss Emma Harper, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harper, of Sackville, to Mr. Arthur Richardson, took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hibbert Tracy. The bride has many friends who will most earnestly join in wishing her and Mr. Richardson much happiness.

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Shediac, Feb. 16—Mrs. Geo. Steel entertained the Methodist Sewing Circle on Wednesday afternoon.

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. A. G. Lawton was hostess at a very pleas