ase on Monday evening, Feb. 3, ing ladies of the town under the ge of Mrs. Henry Bishop, Mrs. pper, Mrs. J. P. McTomney, Mrs. and Mrs. J. A. Payne. Mc- orchestra will furnish music. N. Michaud received her friends rst-time since her marriage on afternoon. She was gowned y in old rose silk with black nic. In the dining room, where lor scheme was prettily carried handsomely appointed tea table ded over by Mrs. P. J. Burns, a becoming gown of black vel- Henry White, who served the a pretty blue silk costume. They sted in serving by Miss Kath- ins, sister of the hostess, who d in a dainty gown of pale blue Miss Kate White, who wore a pale pink chiffon.

here are interested in hearing cess of Mr. H. Earle Johnston, Bathurst boy and son of Mr. and T. Johnston, who has been ap- istrict manager in Winnipeg by V. Life Insurance Company. rriage took place on Wednesday 22, at Minto of Mr. Leo A. to Miss Lillian O'Leary. Mr. Connolly will have the best a great many friends for their ppiness.

unty ball which took place on st in the court house was an un- uccess. Efficient committees had ed to carry out well planned ar- ts, an da good time for all was y result of their efforts. Har- chestra furnished excellent music rogramme of twenty-four dances. hose present the following were Mrs. F. H. Eaton, who wore lk; Mrs. S. A. McKendy, white rs. R. D. Southwood, black lace k silk; Mrs. W. J. Kent, black s. J. Robertson, purple velvet; J. Veniot, steel grey silk; Mrs. h, amythest silk; Mrs. Coffyn, k, white net overdress; Mrs. W. r, black silk, pink roses; Mrs. H. lue silk; Mrs. T. Casey (Boston), Mrs. E. P. McKay, chiffon over g; Mrs. J. W. White, point d'esprit white silk; Mrs. Wm. G. White, n; Mrs. P. J. Burns, black lace k satin; Mrs. J. J. Harrington, ile; Mrs. A. B. Hachey, mauve s. Chas. Ellis, blue silk, white te overdress; Mrs. H. G. Wil- roidered chiffon over pink satin; E. Loosen, dresden chiffon over tin; Mrs. Henry Bishop, black rs. L. A. Palmer, blue silk, black dress; Mrs. T. M. Burns, pink s. Arthur Meahan, black velvet; P. Hickey (Chatham), embroid- over cream satin; Mrs. M. Power, ile; Mrs. A. Ferguson, embroid- rquisette; Mrs. Peter Leger, pink rs. N. A. Landry, wisteria silk; N. Michaud, white satin, pearl ts; Mrs. Sydney DesBriesy, black rs. Gerald O'Brien (Chatham), atin; Mrs. George Windsor, rose s. J. McCarthy, green velvet; Mrs. n, black voile; Mrs. S. Holden- ream satin; Mrs. S. Melanson, k; Mrs. J. Ferguson, black lace; W. Malone, white marquisette; Gilbert, black silk; Mrs. L. Dou- rose silk; Mrs. Wm. Willis, black Mrs. Douglas Williamson, white ce trimmings; Mrs. L. Turner, arquisette; Mrs. D. Fraser (Chat- black silk and lace; Mrs. J. A. pink ninon, lace overdress; Mrs. trong, black silk; Mrs. J. Landry, satin; Mrs. A. T. Hinton, black Mrs. Theo. Doucet, blue eolienne; D. Doucet, white voile; Mrs. Har- te, black velvet; Miss Kate White, t, chiffon trimmings; Miss Dodo maise silk, cut steel trimmings; gnes Ferguson, chiffon over rose Miss Margaret Duncan, white silk, et overdress; Miss Aggie Burns, satin, chiffon overdress, cut steel; sie Burns, black lace; Miss Mar- Kent, white net over silk; Miss fullins, blue silk, cut steel trim- Miss L. Hubert, mauve voile; Miss Miller, white net over blue; Miss Carter, brown silk, Persian trim- Miss Etta Payne, yellow silk; Miss lue silk; Miss Opal Culligan, pink Miss Irene Ultigan, pink voile; Miss reley, black voile; Miss Sarah , blue voile; Miss Yvonne Mor- yellow silk, white lace overdress; . Shirley, pink satin; Miss A. (Chatham), Dresden chiffon over atin; Miss A. Ellis, Dresden silk; Marion Miller, blue voile; Miss M. , chiffon over blue silk; Miss Mullins, pale blue velvet; Miss Goodwin, white satin, spangled net Miss Margery McAlister, white nset, white net over pink silk; Miss ll, black velvet; Miss E. McKendy, ed net over yellow silk; Miss I. n, mauve satin.

NEWCASTLE

castle, Jan. 30—Misses Alice and Rundle, and Miss Rae spent the nd with their friend, Miss Alice on, of Loggieville.

J. D. Creaghan entertained a few to a small and informed bridge riday evening at her home. Among present were Mr. and Mrs. William r, Miss Lindsay, Mrs. Jas. O. Fish, H. T. Ball, Miss Crocker and others. Thursday evening of last week, Mrs. Fish was hostess at a very hand- arranged bridge of seven tables, at sidence, which was one of the most tful parties of the season. The host- as becomingly gowned in black silk, was assisted by Mrs. McDonald and Jean Morrison. The prize winner Mrs. R. Nicholson, first; and Mrs. Park, second. Among those present Miss Davidson, Miss M. Davidson, McDonald (Sydney, C. B.), Mrs. T. rocker, Mrs. H. T. Bell (Stanstead, e), Mrs. Bate, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. R. Waldo Crocker, Hubbard, Mrs. Wm. Park, Mrs. Don. ner, Mrs. Chas. Call, Mrs. John han, Mrs. Osborne Nicholson, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. John McKeen, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Howard Willston, A. B. Copp (Sackville), Mrs. Allen ergusson, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. Sargeant, Mrs. John P. Burchill on), Mrs. Donald Morrison, Mrs. Tozer and Mrs. Volckman (Millerand Mrs. H. Willison.

James Stables, of New York, spent week-end in town, the guest of his er, Mr. George Stables.

s. Jas. A. Dundle was hostess last y evening at a most enjoyable sewing . Among those present were Mrs. Jardine, Mrs. A. B. Copp (Sack- , Mrs. Robt. Nicholson, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. Jas. Stables, Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. Howard Williston, Mrs. M. Falconet, Mrs. Allen Ferguson, Mrs. Jas. Ingram, Mrs. M. H. McMillan, Miss Falconer, Miss Stables, Miss Payne and others.

Mrs. Smith, of Woodstock, who has been visiting Mrs. William Park, returned to her home last Monday.

Mr. Fred S. Henderson, was given a very pleasant surprise last Saturday evening, when a number of the members of the Methodist choir and congregation assembled at the Methdist parsonage, and after a short address, presented him with a beautiful suit case, and umbrella, in recognition of his valuable services in that church during his stay in Newcastle. Mr. Henderson, although taken by surprise, made a very fitting reply. After a couple of hours of social chat and amusement, refreshments were served, the guests departing about 11 o'clock.

Much sympathy is expressed for the family of Mrs. John Clark, whose death took place last Sunday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chester C. Hayward. She had been a great sufferer for the past year or more. She was formerly Miss Rebecca Hicks, of Point de Bute, Westmorland county, and besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Robbins, of Hopewell (N. S.), and Mrs. C. C. Hayward, of this town.

Miss Margaret Lawlor, who has been spending the past month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawlor, returned to Ottawa on Tuesday.

Miss Alice Burchill is visiting Mrs. J. S. Lewis, of Stellarton (N. S.)

Miss Byrne, of Ottawa, and her cousins the Misses Douglas, of Edinburgh, Scotland, are guests of Mrs. William Hickson.

The dance in the town hall last Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Miramichi Lawn Tennis Club, was a most enjoyable affair. The hall was prettily decorated with flags, etc., and the floor was in excellent condition. The chaperones were Mrs. Ball, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Park and Mrs. C. D. Murray. McEachran's orchestra, of Chatham, furnished the music.

Mr. L. B. McMurdo and friend, Mr. Marshall, who having been visiting friends here and on P. E. Island, returned last Monday to their homes in Calgary.

Mr. Fred. S. Henderson was the guest of honor at a turkey supper at the Commercial Hotel last Tuesday evening given by members of the Old Home Week committee, of which Mr. Henderson was secretary. After ample justice had been done the supper, addresses were given by the mayor, Mr. E. A. McCurdy and others, in which sincere regrets were expressed at Mr. Henderson's removal from our town. The mayor, on behalf of the committee, presented Mr. Henderson with a beautifully fitted suit case. The latter, in a few well chosen words, thanked his friends for their kindness, and after a couple of hours' chat, the National anthem was sun and the gathering broke up.

The crystal anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMichael's wedding day, was celebrated in a most happy manner last Tuesday evening, when a large number of friends called upon them at their residence to offer congratulations and also to present them with beautiful gifts in cut glass. A dainty lunch was served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stuart, Miss Helen McLeod, Miss Grey, Mrs. Jas. Jardine, Miss Gremley, Miss Hubbard, Miss Armstrong, Miss Lyon, Miss McQuarrie, Misses O'Donnell, Rae Rundle, Taylor, McCormick, Lingley, Corbett, Robinson and Willison, and Messrs. McInerney, Cole, Henderson, McQuarrie, Jones, Barnes, Williamson, Atkinson, Locke, Driscoll, McLaggan, Hutchison, Crocker, Worrell, Hicks and others.

Miss Helen Harris, of Moncton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Sinclair.

Mr. Harry McKeen, who has been visiting friends in town for the past week, left Monday morning for his home in Westville (N. S.)

Miss Mary Davidson was hostess at a most enjoyable bridge of five tables, at her home last Wednesday afternoon, when prizes were won by Mrs. F. E. Neale (Chatham) and Mrs. McDonald (Sydney, C. B.) Among those present were Mrs. F. E. Neale (Chatham), Mrs. McDonald (Sydney), Mrs. John Burchill and Miss Edith Burchill (Nelson), Mrs. Jas. O. Fish, Mrs. T. W. Crocker, Mrs. Henry Ball (Stanstead, Que.), Mrs. William Park, Mrs. Don. Grimmer, Mrs. R. Armstrong, Mrs. Josephine Sargeant (Nelson), Mrs. E. Hubert Sinclair, Miss Harris (Moncton), Mrs. H. Crocker, Mrs. Fred Tweedie, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Winslow, Miss S. Benson, Miss Snowball, and Miss Pierce, of Chatham.

PETITCODIAC

Petitcodiac, N. B., Jan. 30—Miss Annie Mitton spent Thursday with friends in Moncton.

Miss Helen Scott, Sussex, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. William S. Bleakney spent part of last week in Salisbury, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson.

J. E. Humphreys is in St. John on a business trip.

Miss Elizabeth Turnbull, Chatham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles S. Munroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Keith, Miss Annie Mitton, Miss Gertrude Bourns, Mr. Will Lockhart and Mr. Evans Bourns attended the play Freckles in Sussex, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Price spent the week-end with friends in Moncton.

Miss Eva Stockton spent Tuesday last with friends in Moncton.

Dr. G. W. Fleming is in St. John on a business trip.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 29—Mrs. T. Carleton Allen was today hostess at a handsomely arranged bridge of eleven tables, given in honor of her nieces, Mrs. George Blair, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Phil Robinson, of Port Elgin. Mrs. Allen was gowned in sage green satin veiled in black chiffon, with pearls and diamonds. Mrs. George Blair wore a pretty gown of golden brown lace and wore brown velvet hat with shaded ostrich plumes of white and brown and mink fur band. Mrs. Robinson wore grey and white with black velvet hat. Mrs. Alex. Thompson was in white satin veiled in pink ninon. The prize winners were Mrs. A. J. Gregory first, Mrs. Lee Babbitt second. Mrs. W. H. Steeves got the consolation prize. At the serving of the supper Mrs. Holden presided at the table in the dining room, which was centered with a silver basket filled with jonquils and tied with yellow satin ribbon. Those serving were Mrs. Alex. Thompson, Miss Van Thompson, Miss Grace Winslow and Mrs. Alcorn. Those present included Mrs. Holden, Mrs. George Blair, Mrs. Phil Robinson, Mrs. FitzGerald, Mrs. J. J. Fraser Winslow, Mrs. Geo. Allen, Miss Sterling, Mrs. Stopford, Miss Stopford, Mrs. A. J. Gregory, Mrs. J. Stewart Neil, Mrs. Chas. FitzRandolph, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. McCaffrey, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Wainwright, Mrs. W. H. Steeves, Mrs. Harold Babbitt, Mrs. George N. Babbitt, Miss Helen Babbitt, Mrs. Lee Babbitt, Miss Mattie McLauchlan, Mrs. Ross Thompson, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Hubbard, Miss Dora Robinson, Miss May Hilyard, Miss Jeannette Beverly, Miss Grace Winslow, Mrs. Bliss, Mrs. C. W. Hall, Mrs. B. C. Foster, Mrs. Loggie, Mrs. Harold Alcorn, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Jack Neil, Mrs. Wesley Vanwart, Mrs. W. C. Crocket, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. McGrath, Mrs. William Robinson.

Mrs. E. Byron Phair will receive her bridal calls at her home on King street on Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Ketchum was on Thursday hostess at a very handsome luncheon of fourteen covers at Elmcroft, in honor of Mrs. Geo. Blair, of Ottawa. Those present were Mrs. Ketchum, Mrs. Stopford, Miss Stopford, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. George Blair, Mrs. Phil Robinson, Mrs. Brad Winslow, Mrs. John Black, Mrs. J. J. Fraser Winslow, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. A. J. Gregory, Mrs. Robert FitzRandolph, Mrs. Charles FitzRandolph, Mrs. Richardson.

Dr. W. C. Crocket was host at a gentlemen's bridge of two tables on Friday evening.

Major and Mrs. Hamilton Grey were visitors to St. John this week.

Mrs. J. Stewart Neil has invitations out for a ladies' bridge for Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Hilyard and her daughter, Mrs. John C. Allen, who have both been quite ill since before Christmas, are now recovering and have taken a short drive out.

Miss Valerie Steeves is visiting friends in Woodstock.

Miss Cunningham was the entertainer of the Monday Club, with other friends, eight tables, this week, when Mrs. W. H. Steeves was the winner of the club prize and Mrs. W. S. Thomas of the guest prize, Miss Hilyard getting the consolation prize. At the tea hour Mrs. W. A. Edgecombe poured. Those serving were the Misses Sherman, Miss Grace Winslow, Miss May Hilyard, Miss Louise Edgecombe and Miss Helen Morrison.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas returned on Saturday from a short visit with friends in Montreal.

Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Foster were among the visitors to St. John this week.

Mrs. James Taylor went to Halifax on Saturday to visit her father, who is in poor health.

Miss Jean Cooper entertained at a bridge of three tables on Monday evening, when Miss Kathleen Hodge was the prize winner and Miss Kitchen getting the consolation prize.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas has invitations out for a double bridge for Friday evening.

A very happy surprise party was given Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe on Tuesday evening, whene on the invitation of her daughter, Miss Edgecombe, about a dozen of her neighbors gathered at her residence for a rubber of bridge, three tables. Mrs. Edgecombe, who was away from home at the time had to be telephoned for, thus making the surprise a very genuine one and was much enjoyed by the hostess. The prize winners were Mrs. Whitehead, first; Miss Stella Sherman, second; Miss Cunningham getting the booby prize.

The Lang Syne Club met on Tuesday evening, with Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Bridges, four tables, when Mrs. George Taylor and Mr. W. S. Thomas were the prize winners.

Miss Edna Logan, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Stewart Neill.

Many friends all over the province will deeply regret to learn of the very critical illness of Mr. deLancy Robinson. Mr. Robinson had a very poor night and today his condition is causing his friends much alarm.

Mrs. Percy Chestnut, who has returned from spending the holidays with friends in New York and Philadelphia, left yesterday morning for St. John.

The Roman Catholic church at East Walpole (Mass.), was on Wednesday afternoon the scene of a very interesting event when Miss Nellie Carter, of Fredericton, was united in marriage to Mr. Fred McCurdy, of St. Andrews (N. B.) Rev. Father Riley officiating. The bride entered the church to the strains of the wedding march and was charming in a suit of white broadcloth, with hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Helene White, who was becomingly gowned in Alice blue with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom had the support of his friend, Mr. Edmund Murphy. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. S. L. Murphy. The happy couple left by the evenig train for New York, where they will be guests of the bride's brother, Mr. Jack Carter. After the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy will reside in their new home St. Andrews-by-the-Sea.

Mrs. David Wark Brown was hostess on Friday evening to about thirty of the young friends of her son, Master John Brown, and on Saturday evening Miss Carol Brown entertained about thirty of the "not outs" at an informal dance.

The dance held las evening at Windsor Hall was a very enjoyable affair and was chaperoned by Mrs. H. G. Chestnut and Mrs. Harold Babbitt.

At the hospital play in the Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings, the ushers will all be nurses from Victoria Hospital in uniform who will attend in a body. Among the specialties which will be presented will be So Long Mary, a very attractive number from the well-known opera Forty-five Minutes From Broadway. Miss Mary Fenety, the popular local amateur, will take the title role and will have the assistance of a double sextette. Miss Gladys Jollier, who did so well as Alice in Alice of Wonderland, with Master Allison Taylor will make another of the specialties.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 30—(Special)—The directors of the Agricultural Society No. 34 met this afternoon and elected officers as follows: President, John A. Campbell; first vice-president, C. H. Thomas; second vice-president, G. Y. Dibblee; treasurer, M. Tennant; secretary, W. S. Hooper. Committees and heads of departments are to be nominated to take up the work of organizing for the Fredericton exhibition of 1913, which is to be Sept. 5 to 10 next.

The annual meeting of the provincial board of health was held at the provincial buildings last evening. Dr. E. O. Steeves, of Moncton, the president, was in the chair, and those present were: Dr. C. C. Jones, of the I. N. B.; Dr. Curren, of Port Elgin. Mrs. Allen was gowned in sage green satin veiled in black chiffon, with pearls and diamonds. Mrs. George Blair wore a pretty gown of golden brown lace and wore brown velvet hat with shaded ostrich plumes of white and brown and mink fur band. Mrs. Robinson wore grey and white with black velvet hat. Mrs. Alex. Thompson was in white satin veiled in pink ninon. The prize winners were Mrs. A. J. Gregory first, Mrs. Lee Babbitt second. Mrs. W. H. Steeves got the consolation prize. At the serving of the supper Mrs. Holden presided at the table in the dining room, which was centered with a silver basket filled with jonquils and tied with yellow satin ribbon. Those serving were Mrs. Alex. Thompson, Miss Van Thompson, Miss Grace Winslow and Mrs. Alcorn. Those present included Mrs. Holden, Mrs. George Blair, Mrs. Phil Robinson, Mrs. FitzGerald, Mrs. J. J. Fraser Winslow, Mrs. Geo. Allen, Miss Sterling, Mrs. Stopford, Miss Stopford, Mrs. A. J. Gregory, Mrs. J. Stewart Neil, Mrs. Chas. FitzRandolph, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. McCaffrey, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Wainwright, Mrs. W. H. Steeves, Mrs. Harold Babbitt, Mrs. George N. Babbitt, Miss Helen Babbitt, Mrs. Lee Babbitt, Miss Mattie McLauchlan, Mrs. Ross Thompson, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Hubbard, Miss Dora Robinson, Miss May Hilyard, Miss Jeannette Beverly, Miss Grace Winslow, Mrs. Bliss, Mrs. C. W. Hall, Mrs. B. C. Foster, Mrs. Loggie, Mrs. Harold

The bridge will run from a prolongation of John street, Newcastle, to a point about 600 or 700 feet below the Lynch mill on the other side of the river. The structure will be 2,727 feet in length and will consist of four through truss spans and a swing draw span, all with concrete floflofir.

The estimated cost of the new bridge is in the vicinity of $300,000, the cost being increased by the heavy work which will be necessary on the foundation or substructure. In places where the piers are to be erected the water is 41 feet deep and below the bed of the river it will be necessary to drive spiles 24 feet to reach a solid bottom.

The tenders will close on Feb. 26 next and will call for the completion of the work on August 1, 1914.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 1—Fredericton imports for January totalled $71,950, an increase of $45,028 over January 1912. The increase in duty for the last ten months is $26,593.

An immigrant boy named Wm. Penfield was arrested at Kingsclear yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Timmons on complaint of Alfred King, who alleges that he attempted to shoot him. He was remanded until Monday. The trouble occurred in connection with a board bill. Penfield had an unloaded rifle in his hand and used it to ward off blows of his assailant.

John B. Hawthorne, formerly chief of police in this city, will leave for McAdam Junction on Monday to take up the duties as chief of police at that place.

Dr. G. C. McCoy has received notification from Ottawa of his appointment as veterinary inspector in New Brunswick under the act regarding contagious diseases of animals.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Jan. 29—Mr. H. V. Dalling entertained his gentlemen friends at bridge on Thursday evening. There were six tables. The guests were Messrs. A. B. Connell, A. V. Harshaw, Dr. T. F. Sprague, Williamson Fisher, Donald Munro, Wendell P. Jones, Charles Comben, Raymond Gabel, I. B. Merriman, George E. Balmain, Wellington B. Belyea, George E. Phillips, J. S. Creighton, George Mitchell, Arthur G. Bailey, J. Albert Hayden, Albert Fields, James Hamilton, Arthur Burpee, E. A. Burden, J. A. F. Garden, Thos. Baker, Joseph Fewer, William Skillen, A. D. Holyoke. The prizes were won by Mr. A. D. Holyoke and Mr. J. A. F. Garden. Supper was served about midnight.

Mr. J. N. W. Winslow spent last week in Ottawa. During his absence Mr. H. W. Bourne, formerly assistant postmaster, acted as postmaster.

Mr. R. E. Main, of Campbellton, is visiting his son, Mr. Edgar W. Main, and Mrs. Main.

Miss Mary Burpee, of Houlton, is the guest of Miss Faye Comben.

Mrs. Hedley Grosvenor and her daughter, Miss Eva French, of Meductic, are spending the winter in town, guests of Miss Emma Henderson.

Mr. C. P. Phillips made a trip to Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton last week.

Mrs. H. W. Stevenson spent last week in Fredericton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aitken.

Mr. Arthur Fisher arrived from Montreal today, called by the critical illness of his father, Mr. Williamson Fisher, from paralysis.

Mr. R. B. Frank Smith spent last week in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comben entertained a large number of their friends at bridge on last Tuesday evening. The prize winners were Mrs. James S. Creighton, Mrs. Deedes, Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum, Mr. J. Albert Hayden, Mr. W. Wallace Hay.

Mrs. J. W. Dalling and Miss Beryl Dalling were visitors in Fort Fairfield last week.

F. Sterling King, manager of the Middlemore Home, Fairview, Halifax, was in town last week.

Miss Helen Hand is the guest of her friend, Miss Leonard, St. John.

Mrs. Cousins and two children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Woodford, returned last week to their home in Waltham (Mass.)

Sheriff John Tompkins and Mrs. Tompkins entertained the county council at dinner on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. E. Jones is suffering from the bad effects of a fall on the icy sidewalk on Thursday evening.

Miss Gertrude Clarke, of Jacquet River, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Clarke.

Mr. William M. Connell, who has been suffering from a fractured arm, is able to attend to business.

Captain H. Y. Deedes and Mrs. Deedes entertained a few friends on Friday evening. The guests were Miss Ivy Nicholl, Miss Faye Camber, Miss Marguerite Lamb, Miss May Marley, Messrs. Plumpton, Louis Jones, McCrall, Clyde Camber, Hugh Stairs.

Mr. D. H. Sutherland, of Prince Albert (Sask.), is in town visiting his brother, Mr. Roderick H. Sutherland, contractor. They spent Sunday at the Carlisle.

Miss Anna Murdock, of Hartland, spent Friday and Saturday in town, the guest of Miss Mildred Flemming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Garden entertained at bridge last evening. There were five tables.

Mr. Roy McLachlan, secretary of No. 1 hose company, met with a surprise on Wednesday evening. During his absence the members of the fire company placed a beautiful hat tree in his home, in appreciation of his valuable services.

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 31—Some of the C. P. R. men who were out on strike have returned to work under arrangements that are satisfactory to all concerned.

The arbitration cases in connection with the St. John & Quebec Railroad are still going on. John Kilburn, of Fredericton, is among the experts brought here by the railway to give evidence in the McBride case. The arbitrators and other officials visited the McBride farm yesterday and went over the wooded lands, finding immense quantities of lumber which rather upset the contention of the railway people that there was no lumber of any account. John M. Stevens, Edmundston, is chairman of the arbitration board.

The funeral of the late Williamson Fisher will take place Monday afternoon. Frank Fisher, a son of the deceased, is expected to arrive Sunday from Arizona.

The Carleton County Military Club met in the rooms in the armory Wednesday night and elected officers for the ensuing year and transacted other business of a routine nature. The officers elected are: Col. J. R. Tompkins, president; Col. W. C. Good, Dr. N. P. Grant, Major J. Bull, vice-presidents; Capt. W. M. Balmain, Capt. A. N. Vince, Capt. A. W. Fields, Capt. W. M. Hamilton, committee.

The Gulquac Silver Black Fox Company Limited, have elected the following officers: George Balmain, president; Dr. McIntosh, vice-president; W. E. Mair, secretary treasurer; directors, George McPhail, Dr. Rankine, H. R. Gallagher, George Balmain, Dr. McIntosh. The foxes purchased by the company are still in Prince Edward Island and will not be brought here until next summer.

William London is seriously ill at his home on King street. He was reported very low today with no hope for recovery.

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 1—The legislature of Rhode Island has appointed Judge Baker to the supreme court of the state. He has been a superior court judge and is promoted to one of the highest judicial offices in Rhode Island. Judge Baker's wife is a daughter of the late Archdeacon Neales.

Robert Ingraham and Harry Bailey arrived here from Halifax today. They are on a tour of inspection of the Bank of Montreal branches in New Brunswick.

Ralph Herrick, the clever cornetist of the 67th Regiment Band, left today for New York. He has been engaged to lead and teach a band in one of the cities in that state. Mr. Herrick is only twenty years of age and promises to be one of the leading cornetists of the country.

Yesterday was a day like one in April and was followed this morning between 3 and 4 o'clock by thunder and lightning, accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain.

Boyd, of Hartland, defeated John Brown, of this town, in a ten-mile race at the roller rink Thursday night.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, Jan. 30—The first carnival of the season was held on the open air rink on Friday evening. A large number of the town citizens being in attendance. Some very pretty costumes were seen on the ice. The ladies' prize was awarded to Mrs. James Southard, as a bride; gentlemen's to Mr. George Meating, as groom; young ladies' prize, Miss Grace Doyle, as gipsey, and Harry Doyle as baseball; children's prize to Miss Eileen Wilson and Miss Mary Lawrence, at Japanese ladies. At the close of the skating an adjournment was made to Drageorgian hall where dancing was enjoyed.

Mr. L. B. Mitchell, exchange manager of the Telephone Co., at St. Stephen, was in town this week making arrangements for the installing of an automatic pay station in the Victoria hotel.

Miss Edith Knox, of St. John, was in town on Friday, guest of Mrs. Henry Goss.

Mrs. William Muneeteau and young son left on Saturday to visit Mrs. Alex Milne, in Hartford (Conn.)

Rev. F. B. Seelye Norton was in town the first of the week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Medley Kennedy, of Beaver Harbor, is visiting Mrs. A. C. Kennedy.

Mrs. H. R. Lawrence entertained the Thimble Club on Tuesday evening and on the evening of February 4 this club is to meet with Mrs. E. M. Wilson.

Bishop Richardson performed the rite of confirmation in St. Mark's church on Tuesday evening, and at Christ church, Pennfield, on Wednesday, being a guest at the rectory while in town.

The funeral of the late Mr. William Alan McDougall, eldest son of Mrs. and the late Capt. Peter McDougall, took place from the Baptist church on Monday afternoon under the auspices of Court Charlotte, I. O. O. F.

Mrs. Brown, widow of Mr. James Brown passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Mooney, on Monday, from cancer. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. I. Newman, Mrs. French Meating, Mrs. John Mooney, Mrs. Maurice Clinch and one son, Mr. John Brown. Funeral services were held in St. Mark's church on Wednesday at 11 a. m.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, Jan. 29—The Masonic hall was the scene of a brilliant function last Friday evening, when in response to the invitation of the members of the St. Andrew's Society, the elite of the St. Croix gathered to enjoy a delightful concert and a gay evening of dancing. The convert began at 9 o'clock and lasted for two hours, much to the delight and pleasure of the music loving guests, and many are the pleasant comments made in regard to the charm of the singing and the fine selections given. At 11 o'clock the grand march was formed, lead by the president, Mr. Andrew Mungall and Mrs. Mungall, and dancing began. The music by the orchestra was most inspiring, dance after dance, waltzes and cotillions followed each other quickly, lasting until an early hour in the morning. A dainty and delicious supper was served throughout the evening, which will long linger in the memories of all who were there as the evening of rare enjoyment. The costumes worn by the ladies were extremely handsome and stylish, mainly seen and worn for the first time. It would be impossible to describe them all, for space forbids. Mrs. Andrew Mungall wore a gown of handsome poplin in a silver grey color trimmed with lace; Mrs. W. W. Inches, black lace gown with get sequins and trimmings, pearl ornaments; Mrs. J. W. Richardson, handsome gown of black lace over yellow satin, with pearl ornaments; Mrs. C. C., a lovely dress of white and green shot charmeuse, with tunic of rich lace, necklace of pearls, and tara brooch; Mrs. N. Marks Mills, a lovely frock of pale blue chiffon over blue satin. The bodice was trimmed with silver trimming in conventional design; Mrs. F. W. Nicholson, pretty gown of pale green poplin, with trimmings of rich lace, ornaments pearls; Mrs. George T. Baskin, white duchess satin, en traine, with touches of black and gold on bodice, ornaments, diamonds; Mrs. Fred M. Murchie, an imported gown of black and silver over white satin, ornaments, diamonds; Mrs. Augustus Cameron, a handsome gown of pale blue charmeuse, with tunic of chiffon and touches of cerise, ornaments, pearls; Mrs. Brummond, black marquisette over black satin, with trimmings of gold. She wore a white Japonica in her hair, and her ornaments were rubies; Mrs. Frank Murchie, dainty gown of rose pink ninon over pink charmeuse, trimmings of mistdent and crystal embroidery, ornaments, pearls and diamonds; Mrs. Waterson, gown of white net over white satin with trimmings of silver, and touches of sable, and brilliant bandeaux in her hair, which was most becoming; Mrs. Wells Fraser, dainty gown of violet messaline, with tunic of gold and white chiffon, pearl ornaments; Mrs. Arthur Ganong, cream satin with tunic of rich cream lace, and ornaments of diamonds; Mrs. George J. Clarke, emerald green silk with overdress of black lace; Mrs. Elmer Maxwell, champagne striped ninon, with touches of American beauty colem, with bouquet of Scotch thistles; Mrs. Frank Sharpe, Nile green charmuse with tunic of black chantilly lace, corsage bouquet of American beauty roses; Mrs. S. T. Whitney, black lace over black satin; Miss Julia Hill, emerald green silk, with overdress of limerick lace, ornaments, handsome heirloom jewelry of Irish design; Miss Mabel Hawthorne, pale lavender messaline embroidered with pale yellow; Miss Bessie McLean, pale blue silk ecelinne, which was most becoming; Miss Harriett Hill, white embroidered batiste, pearl ornaments; Miss Mollie Mungall, violet silk batiste, embroidered with the same dainty color; Miss Gladys Blair, black ninon over black satin with jet trimmings, ornaments, pearls; Miss Pauline Clarke, violet and white over white silk; Miss Doris Clarke, white lace over white silk; Miss Alma FitzMaurice, white pongee silk, with tunic and bertha of point lace, ornaments, pearls and diamonds; Miss Lelia McVay, corn-colored satm, vieled with brocaded ninon; Miss Mary Holt, white satin with tunic of brocaded ninon, diamond ornaments; Miss Marjorie Baskin, pretty dress of pink silk with tunic of pink net; Miss Lelia Grant, shell pink charmuse, with tunic of white chiffon; Miss Mary Whitney, cream satin with overdress of cream ninon.

Mrs. Mildred Sawyer, of Calais, is spending the winter months at Winter Park, Florida.

Mrs. Horace Trimble was the hostess last week to entertain the Neighborhood Club. This week Mrs. N. Marks Mills entertained the club.

Mrs. Frederick Foster, of St. John, has been a recent guest of Miss Louise Purves.

On Wednesday evening Miss Purves gave a musicale at her home in honor of Mrs. Foster, which was a very pleasant affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey D. Johnston are visiting St. John this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Harmon Murchie, on the twentieth anniversary of their wedding day, were given a surprise at their home on Main street by a number of friends. Music and bridge were enjoyed, and the evening was one of great pleasure both to the guests and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Roy Larvin leaves this week for Weymouth (N. S.), to visit her sister, Mrs. D. Douglas Campbell.

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer has been visiting Ottawa.

Mrs. William A. McVay has been a recent guest of Mrs. Frank C. Murchie.

CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 30—Mrs. L. J. Tweedie entertained a large number of her friends at five hundred Tuesday evening, when upwards of fifty guests were present to enjoy her hospitality. Mr. and Mrs. Tweedie received their guests in the drawing room, which was prettily decorated with daffodils. The prize winners for the evening were Mrs. G. H. Harrison and Mr. R. A. Snowball, who received the handsome souvenirs of the evening. Shortly after midnight a recherche supper was served in the dining room, the table being elegantly appointed and tastefully trimmed with spring flowers and smilax. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Dick, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Neale, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snowball, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Loggie, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Stead, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Loggie, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Danville, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. George Watt, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Tweedie, Dr. and Mrs. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. James Beveridge, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McNaught, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Wood, Mrs. J. W. Brankley, Mrs. Southard, Mrs. Eaton, Miss Snowball, Miss Pierce, Mrs. J. G. Miller, Miss Gillespie, Miss Beveridge, Miss Benson, Mrs. Warren C. Winslow, Mr. Andrew Forsythe, Messrs. Beveridge and R. P. Donald.

Mrs. James G. Miller and Miss Gillespie were hostesses at a very enjoyable euchre on Monday afternoon, when they entertained a number of their lady friends. Prizes were won by Mrs. H. B. McDonald and Miss Beveridge. Among those present were Mrs. J. W. Brankley, Mrs. V. A. Danville, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. R. A. Snowball, Mrs. F. E. Neale, Mrs. H. B. McDonald, Miss Pierce, Mrs. Stead, Miss Sophie Benson, Mrs. Stuart Loggie, Mrs. R. P. Tingley, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Jordan, Miss Snowball, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. F. M. Tweedie, Mrs. H. G. Vaughan, Miss Beveridge, the Misses Fraser, Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. McNaught.

Rev. George and Mrs. Grant, of Black River, were guests this week of Rev. and Mrs. D. Henderson.

Miss Ada Luke is visiting in Bathurst.

Mrs. J. Y. Mersereau entertained the Ladies'