FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Saturday, March 4.

Lent, the season of sackcloth and ashes, but whether it will prove a veritable time of renouncement of all things gay in the social world, timee alone can tell. The season just ended has been remarkable for the number of entertainments which were crouded in between New Year's day and Ash Wednesday, and also because of an innovation whereby hostesses gave smart afternoon and evening functions within a day or two of each other, thus expeditiously cancelling their social obligations contracted during this or previous winters in society. It waas a happy inauguration that pleased everybody, especially if the hostess hapened to have the necesary tact and discrimination for dividing her guests into congenial groups.

Spacious apartments, beautifully gowned women and charming hostesses combined to make the bridge given by Mrs. Isaac Burpee and her daughter, Mrs. Busby, at their residence on Mount Pleasant this week, one of the most delightful entertainments of the by gone season. Being Shrove Tuesday an air of unusual festivity marked the occasion. The prizes, some of which were the handwork of the hostess, and on this account much sought for, were won by Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mrs. Robert Cruikshank, Mrs. William Hazen and Mrs. L. R. Harrison. In the library where the guests were received, Mrs. Burpee wore a very elegant black satin costume, trimmed with real thread lace and jet; ornments, diamonds. Mrs. Busby's costume was of white satin veiled with black chiffon, the bodice being made entirely of black chantilly lace and having a panel of lace reaching from the top of the corsage to the hem of the gown; diamond and pearl jewelry. Mrs. Hazen Hansard, who received with her mother, wore blue silk flecked with white, the bodice of which was lavishly trimmed with cluny lace, and she wore a beautiful necklace and pendant of gold set with precious stones. In the dining room, which was capable of seating the fifty guests, or more, Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen, in black chiffon over white satin, embroidered in gold and large black velvet hat with plumes, and Mrs. Murray MacLaren, in an English gown of peacock blue silk with head garniture, blue hat with feathers,, presided at the handsomely appointed tea table, the decorations of which were white fresia blossoms and ferns, silver candelabra with green candles and silver shades, exquisite rare china and cutglass. The ladies asisting were: Miss McMillan, in blue charmeuse satin, trimmed with lace and crystal beads, black hat faced with white and trimmed with feathers; Miss Warner, in white silk mull elaborately trimmed with val lace, over white silk, black picture hat trimmed with maline bows; Miss Katie Hazen, white silk with lace trimmings, black velvet toque with upright white ostrich feather; Miiss Laura Hazen, blue ninon de soie over blue silk, white fur turban; Miss Winifred Barker, white musaline silk, black hat with white ospreys; Miss Frances Stetson, blue marquisette over white silk, trimmed with bugle fringe, white lace yoke, black hat with white feathers, Master Hazen Hansard and Miss Audrey McLeod, grandchildren of Mrs. Burpee, were also valuable and attentive assistants. Among the guests were: Mrs. William Hazen, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. F. J. Sayre, Mrs.George West Jones, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. Louis Barker, Mrs. L. R. Harrison,, Mrs. Charles Easson, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. John Burpee, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Mrs. Ward Hazen, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Clarence deForest, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Robert Cruikshank, Miss Kaye, Misses May and Frances Travers, Mrs. Alex. Fowler, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Miss Mabel Thomson, Miss Olive Stone. Guests at the tea hour were: Mrs. F. E. Barker, Mrs. G. Keator, Mrs. Humphrey, the Misses Reid, Mrs. George Coster and Mrs. Inches.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. John E. Moore, Germain street, was hostess at one of the most largely attended and elaborate receptions of the winter. The floral decorations were unique and beautiful. In the drawing room, where Mrs. Moore received her guests, gowned in a very elegant costume of blue silk, veiled with gold tissue, and again with black chiffon, the mantles were covered with a screen formed of feathery ferns, and pink and white tulips. Over this on the mantles stood quantities of the pink and white tulips, the same lovely flowers being visible where possible, throughout the suite of rooms. In the dining room, the color scheme was yellow and white, and here the same profusion of flowers was noticeable. The centre piece of the handsomely appointed tea table was of art glass, containing an immense quantity of yellow tulips and daffodils. The mantle being decorated in the same fashion as the drawing rooms, gave a charmingly spring like appearance to the room. Mrs. Charles Miller and Miss Louise Murray presided over the tea and coffee. They were assisted by Mrs. George Fleming, Mrs. Frank Peters, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Geo. Rivers, Mrs. Alex. Holly, Mrs. George Nobles. Mrs. P. Barnhill, Mrs. G. F. Fisher and Mrs. F. Beattey conducted the ladies to the dining room. Mrs. Murchie, of Calais, Maine, for whom the reception was given, received with the hostess and wore a very handsome old rose silk costume, having an exquisite lace picture drapery on bodice. A few of those present were: Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. H. H. McLean, Mrs. F. J. Harding, Mrs. Louis Barker, Mrs. Royden Thomson,Mrs. David McLellan, Mrs. Usher Miller, Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond, Mrs. W. W. Clarke, Mrs. Thomas Raymond,Mrs. James Holly, Mrs. R. Humphrey, Mrs. D. H. Nase, Mrs. Arthur McDonald, Mrs. T. L. Tapley, Mrs. Alfred Porter, Mrs. Grey Murdoch, Mrs. Miller, Miss Berry, Miss Elizabeth Miller, Mrs. Gilbert Jordan, Mrs. L. G. Crosby, Mrs. Woodman, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. R. Paterson, Mrs. Spangler, Mrs. Charles McDonald, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Mrs. R. L. Johnson, Mrs. E. J. Hilyard, Mrs. Beresford, Mrs. G. S. Robhilyard, Mrs. George Murray, Miss Gregory, the Misses May and Frances Travers, Mrs. Pierce Crocket, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Kathleen McInerney.

On Saturday Mrs. M. G. Teed. Hazen street, entertained at an enjoyable bridge of five tables, at which the prizes were won by Mrs. D. P. Chisholm and Mrs. Skinner. Others present were Mrs. D. J. Seeley, Mrs. George Wetmore, Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Hugh Bruce, Mrs. P. Barnhill, Mrs. Murchie (Calais), Mrs. C. B. Allan, Mrs. Alfred Porter, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. J. W. McKean, Mrs. deB. Carritte, Miss Estey, Miss Hanington. Mrs. Charles McDonald presided at the prettily decorated tea table. Mrs. J. Steeves and Mrs. Hanington were guests at the tea hour. Miss Emily Teed, in a pretty white frock trimmed with lace, assisted with the refreshments.

On Saturday evening Mrs. Louis Barker, Germain street, was hostess at bridge for Miss Katie Bruce. Mrs. Barker wore a handsome white evening gown with gold trimmings. Miss Bruce was in cerise crepe and carried a bouquet of violets. The prize winners were Mrs. Percy Thomson and Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones. Included among the guests were Mrs. G. West Jones, Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. Alex. Fowler, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. W. Harrison, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mrs. F. J. Harding, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. Fred. Schofield, Mrs. Charles Bostwick, Mrs. John M. Robinson, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mrs. John E. Moore, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Miss McMillan, Miss Mabel Thomson.

Mrs. D. J. Seely gave a most enjoyable ladies and gentlemen's bridge on Friday evening at her residence, Mecklenburg street. Mrs. Seeley wore pale blue satin with embroidered net overdrss. Miss Bruce was in rose chiffon over silk and carried violets. The prize winners were Mrs. Alex. Fowler, Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. D. W. Clinch and Mrs. James G. Harrison. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs Alexander Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. F. J. Harding, Miss Mabel Thomson, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss May Harrison, Miss Nan Barnaby, Miss McMillan, Miss Frances Travers, Mr. J. G. Harrison, Mr. Heber Vroom, Mr. Alexander McMillan, Mr. Fred. Keator, Mr. Douglas Clinch, Mr. Fred. Ryder.

Mrs. R. Keltie Jones on Friday entertained informally for Mrs. G. Rolt White, who with her husband, Colonel G. Rolt White, left yesterday to spend some time in England. On Thursday Mrs. G. West Jones gave a small luncheon for her mother. Mrs. White, the guests being Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. R. Keltie Jones, Mrs. Fred. MacNeill, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mrs. M. B. Edwards.

Mrs. George Wetmore was hostess on Friday evening last week at an enjoyable ladies' and gentlemen's bridge.

Mr. Fred. Taylor was host on Shrove Tuesday evening at dinner at the Cliff Club. Among the guests were Colonel and Mrs. G. West Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. Hazen Hansard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen, Mr. W. H. Thorne, Mr. J. R. Stone.

Mrs. R. Thomas Worden, King street east, provided a genuine treat for her friends on Thursday afternoon. Chairs were arranged in the spacious drawing room for about seventy ladies and when the guests had arrived the attractions of the afternoon began by a song, In An Old Garden, finely rendered by Mrs. Curran, and accompanied by Mrs. Barnes in her usual artistic style. When the applause had subsided, a small platform was drawn into place between the portiers on which a stand of white roses and ferns furnished an exquisite background for a dainty little alabaster model of the Taj Mahal which was used by Mrs. Fiske, the lecturer of the afternoon, as she described that wonder of the world in architecture—the tomb erected by an East Indian prince for his favorite wife. Mrs. Fiske had also photos and prints to further illustrate her description, which was received by her audience with the enthusiasm she always calls out by her ability to place vividly before her hearers the thing she describes. Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the lecture. Mrs. Worden was very attractive in a gown of charmeuse embroidered in white and gold beads, the whole veiled with Persian chiffon in gray and pink tones, and had deep band of grey velvet around the bottom of the skirt.

Mrs. Alfred Shortt, of Halifax, has been spending some days this week at Rothesay. Her son, who was on the Bank of Montreal staff in this city, has been ordered to the head office in Montreal.

The engagement of Miss Holman, of Bangor (Me.), and who recently has been the guest of Miss Frances Stetson, Mount Pleasant, has been announced. The gentleman is Mr. Ayre, son of Mr. Frederick Ayre, of Bangor.

The stork, on March 1, paid a visit to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison—a son.

A fancy dress carnival is announced to take place on Monday evening at the Queen's rink. Members of the Monday evening Club are looking forward to the event with pleasant anticipations. Last week Miss Alice L. Fairweather and Mr. Harold E. C. Sturdee captured the prizes in a waltzing competition against eight other couples entered. Silver cups about five inches high, of a very pretty design, were awarded.

The Loyalist Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire will meet at Miss Mollie Robinson's residence at 3.30 o'clock on Tuesday. The members purpose holding a tea and sale on May 18, Loyalist Day.

An interesting picture of Miss Eileen Hughes, whose engagement to Mr. Cameron Gordon, was announced in this column last Saturday, appeared in the February number of the London Sketch.

Miss Fennell, of Dorchester (Mass.), is in the city, the guest of Miss Furlong, Union street.

Mrs. I. J. D. Landry, who is at present the guest of the Misses Travers, King Square, expects to open her house on Leinster street, the end of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatheway entertained Rev. Dr. Tryon at their apartments at Mrs. Bell's, Coburg street, on Monday evening, after his lecture on Peace before the Men's Canadian Club. It was a very delightful and sociable event.

Miss Frankie Tibbitts, who has been in England since the autumn, is expected to arrive in St. John this week.

Mr. Sydney Beckley met many old friends in St. John during his short stay before leaving for England, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. James Steeves, Garden street, is visiting friends in Bedford (N. S.)

Mrs. Murchie, of Calais (Me.), is the guest of Mrs. Perley Barnhill, Douglas avenue.

The Montreal Star personal items contained a paragraph saying, that Mrs. Allen Magee was hostess at luncheon this week for Miss Louise Hays, whose marriage to Mr. Greer will take place soon.

Mr. Douglas W. Clinch left last evening for New York to be present at the Sportmen's Show at Madison Square Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen are in Fredericton. Mrs. Hazen was present at the opening of the legislature which took place on Thursday.

Mr. E. A. Smith spent this week-end in Halifax.

Mrs. George C. Coster's lecture at the Art Club was most enjoyable. Afternoon tea was served.

Invitations have been issued and received by friends in this city, for the marriage of Miss Winifred Hamilton Rowan, second daughter of Mr. Walter Rowan, superintendent of money orders, Dominion of Canada, to Mr. Walter Rice Baillie, of Westmount, Montreal, the ceremony to take place on Tuesday, March 7.

Mrs. Edward Schmidt arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of her sister, Miss Furlong, Union street.

The marriage of Miss Claudia Bate and Mr. Frederick Hatheway Peters, of Calgary, son of Lieut. Col. Peters, of Victoria, took place at All Saints church, Ottawa, last Tuesday. Mr. Peters is a son of Mrs. Peters, who was Miss Grace Hatheway of this city.

Mrs. S. Kent Scovil will give a recital in Centenary church school room on Thursday evening, March 16.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, March 2—Rothesay is to have another treat in the way of a lecture, as Rev. David Lang, of St. John, has kindly consented to tell about his visit to Oberammergau last summer, where he witnessed the wonderful Passion Play. March 16 is the date for this lecture, which will be beautifully illustrated.

Among last Sunday's visitors from the city were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fales, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter White, who had tea at the Kennedy House.

Miss Helen Frink, of St. John, was guest of Miss Alice Davidson on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Purdy returned home last week from a visit to South Nelson.

Mrs. Alex. MacRae, of St. John, spent Tuesday here with her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Armstrong.

The Ladies' Sewing Society were guests of Miss Pitcher last Friday afternoon.

The Misses Ballentine, who are spending the winter in the city, were among Rothesay friends on Friday.

Mr. W. S. Allison and Mr. Malcolm McAvity came from St. John Sunday on horseback.

Mrs. D. A. Pugsley spent Saturday here with her sister, Mrs. Henry Gilbert.

Mrs. and Miss Puddington gave a very enjoyable thimble party on Tuesday afternoon, among their guests being Mrs. Hibbard, Mrs. R. P. Foster, Mrs. and Miss Domville, Miss Fairweather, Mrs. and Miss Brock, Mrs. Jack Fairweather, Miss Pitcher, Miss Ganong, Miss Cameron, Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Starr, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. John Thomson, Miss Curry, Mrs. Daniel, Miss Taylor, Mrs. West, Mrs. Shortt, of Halifax, and others.

Mrs. Barclay Boyd is spending a few days with friends in the city.

The Willing Workers Circle were guests at the home of the president, Mrs. Chisholm, last Thursday and are being entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Walter Fleming, Riverside.

Miss Ethel Smith, of St. John, returned home on Monday after spending a few days here with Mrs. Starr.

Mrs. A. Shortt, of Halifax, arrived here on Friday to visit her son, Mr. A. D. G. Shortt, of the Bank of Montreal, who left by yesterday's C. P. R. for Montreal. Mr. Shortt's departure from Rothesay is sincerely regretted by his many friends here. Mrs. Shortt will remain at the Kennedy House for a few days.

Mrs. Wetmore Merritt, of St. John, was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. Bell.

After a month's visit to Sackville, where she was guest of Mrs. Charles Stewart, Miss Helen Roberts returned home to Fair Vale on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair entertained at bridge on Monday evening, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Longley, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchet, Mr. and Mrs. West, Mr. J. Purdy, Miss Purdy, Miss Muriel Fairweather, Miss Nan Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. Frink, Mrs. J. H. Thomson, Miss A. Brock, Mr. Brown, Mr. Bridges, Rev. and Mrs. Hibbard, Miss Daniel, Mr. T. Blair, St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner, of St. John, were here over Sunday, guests of Mrs. Skinner's aunt, Mrs. Brock.

Mrs. Eustace Barnes, Mrs. T. F. Raymond and Mrs. R. S. Ritchie drove from the city on Saturday and visited friends in Rothesay.

Misses Mazie Fleming and Mitchell McQuarrie, Messrs. Tom McAvity and Jack Gillis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, Riverside, on Sunday.

A greatly enjoyed snowshoe and tobogganing party was given on Saturday by Miss Purdy. Those present were Miss Katie Hazen, Mr. King Hazen, Miss Ethel McAvity, Mr. and Mrs. George Mahon, Messrs. Hugh and Colin Mackay, Miss A. Brock, Mr. Harold Brock, Miss Jean Daniel, Miss Nan Fairweather, Mr. Brown, Mr. Bridges, Mr. Harold Crookshank and Mr. Cyrus Inches. Those from St. John returned home by the 9 o'clock train.

Mr. and Mrs. Longley's bridge on Friday evening was most enjoyable. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. West, Miss Domville, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Mr. H. F. Puddington, Miss Puddington, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. Frank Morrison, Mr. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchet, Mrs. R. P. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Frink, Mr. Harold Brock and Mr. Jack Black, of Halifax. Prizes were won by Mrs. West, Mrs. Frink, Mrs. Foster, Mr. Jack Fairweather, Mr. West and Mr. H. F. Puddington. I. C. R.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rankine were guests of Mrs. and Miss Puddington on Saturday.

Miss Mary Robertson went to Smithtown on Saturday and spent Sunday at the home of her brother.

Miss Ethel Barnes and Miss Margaret Morrison, of St. John, were guests of the Misses Thomson on Saturday.

HAMPTON

Hampton, N. B., March 1—A very pretty wedding and one tinged with a note of romance, took place yesterday afternoon, Feb. 28, in the Roman Catholic church, Hampton Station, when the Rev. E. J. O'Brien united in marriage Mr. William Taylor, formerly of Hampton Village, but now of Dawson City, Alaska, and Miss Stella Desmond, of Hampton Station. Her sister, Miss Helen Desmond, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Richard Desmond, brother of the bride, as the groomsman. Mr. F. L. Conway acted as usher, and Miss Arline Lloyd was organist. The attendance of friends and connections was large, and the greetings extended were sincere and hearty. At the close of the ceremony the organist played Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The bride wore an elegant dress of kings blue santoy, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid was dressed in white organdie, with black picture hat, and carried a bouquet of cream roses. Among the guests Mrs. John J. Connors was dressed in lavender wisteria silk, Mrs. Nagle in black santoy with sequins trimmings and black picture hat; Miss Kate McGowan wore a handsome navy blue silk, and Mrs. John Desmond a black voile dress over satin. On returning to the house, a very tasty luncheon was served to the guests and at 8.30 o'clock the bride and groom boarded the train for St. John under a shower of rice and confetti from a score of friends who took this method of wishing them bon voyage. The bridal trip will extend to New York, but they will return in time to take their final leave on the long journey to the Yukon. Their home will be at Dawson City. Mr. Taylor was a Hampton boy and as such knew and admired his future bride. He went away years ago to make his way in life and is said to have prospered in mining property in the north. Both the young folk have many friends here, and all will extend to them their heartiest good wishes for a bright and happy future.

Mrs. Walter S. Beard and her two daughters, of Rothesay, are guests at the Wayside Inn for a week or two. Mrs. Beard some time ago purchased a snug property at Hampton Village, but will not take possession until this spring.

Mrs. T. C. Donald and her father, Mr. William Lawton, drove to Cody's on Monday to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. J. E. March, of St. John, spent Monday on a visit to her father-in-law, Mr. John March.

Miss Lois Evans, who met with the sad misfortune to break her thigh bone in a toboggan slide last Saturday, is now firmly bound in a plaster cast, and is resting much more comfortably. She is attended by Miss May McDonough, professional nurse, under the instructions of Dr. S. S. King.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, March 2—On Thursday evening of last week Miss Rhoda Stickney was a charming hostess to a number of young friends at her pretty home. The guests were each costumed to represent a book, and each idea was well carried out. Games, Music and dancing were the amusements, and a very happy party was the result. Before the guests left for their homes a dainty supper was served. Among the guests were:

Miss Muriel Pendlebury—The Scarlet Letter.
Miss Pearl Graham—The Talisman.
Miss Julia Donahue—The King of Rubies.
Miss Eva McQuoid—Sweet Girl Graduate.
Miss Ruth Greenlaw—The Sky Man.
Miss Gladys Thompson—Six to Sixteen.
Miss Florence Stickney—The Pirates.
Miss Bessie Wren—We Two.
Miss Nina Field—Darkness and Daylight.
Miss Alma Glew—Almanac.
Miss Rhoda Stickney—Looking Backward.
Miss Mary Hooper—Tale of Two Cities.
Mr. Oscar Rigby—The Pioneer.
Mr. Ben Toal—Bar Twenty.
Mr. Hazen Russell—Pope's Essay on Man.
Mr. Henry McQuoid—We Two.
Mr. Hazen McDowell—Green and Gold.
Mr. Harley Grimmer—Harvest of the Sea.
Mr. Harrison Ross—We Two.
Mr. Kenneth Cummings—One of a Thousand.
Mr. Ronald Hewitt—Set in Silver.
Mr. James Treadwell—Rules of the Game.

Miss Muriel Pendlebury was the winner of the first prize, Mr. Harrison Ross the second prize.

Mr. Earl Brown, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stinson, has returned to his home in Stanley. Mrs. Brown and baby are still there.

Miss Stella Mitchell, of Back Bay, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. McColl are receiving very many congratulations over the arrival of a baby son at their home at 413 Centre street, South Orange (N. J.)

Mr. Frank Kennedy returned on Friday from a visit in Boston and other American cities.

Miss Mary Ross pleasantly entertained the guild member of All Saints church on Tuesday evening at Chestnut Hall.

Mr. Elmer Wiley went to Grand Falls on Monday, where he intends to reside. Mr. Wiley again kindly contributed a solo on Sunday evening in teh Methodist church here, which was listened to with much pleasure by the large congregation present.

Mrs. Thomas Stinson is a victim of grip, and is quite ill.

Mr. Robert Stuart and Dr. Leighton were over Sunday guests of Sheriff and Mrs. R. A. Stuart.

Mrs. Babbit was hostess on Tuesday of last week to the Women's Society of Workers.

The Shamrocks were again victorious on Friday evening when they engaged in a game of basketball with the Brockton (Mass.) team. The score stood 34 to 24. The social dance after the games was well attended and kept up until the wee sma' hours.

Miss Freda Wren's friends sympathize with her being a victim of mumps at the ladies' college, Sackville.

Mr. Sidney Anning was listened to with much pleasure by the congregation of All Saints' church on his rendition of Sunset Over the Sea, on Sunday evening. Mr. Anning and brothers are a great acquisition to the choir and their efforts are much appreciated.

Mrs. Elliott entertained the Girls' Club on Monday evening at The Rectory.

Captain John Simpson, of the I. S. S. Co., is enjoying a vacation at his home, Chestnut Hall.

Mrs. Cecil De Wolfe and sister, Miss Eva Burton, went to Woodstock on Wednesday and will visit Mrs. Will McKinney.

Mrs. John Wren and Miss Whitlock pleasantly entertained the Women's Sewing Club this week.

Mrs. Henry Maxwell gave a very enjoyable tea on Tuesday afternoon to a number of friends.

Judge and Mrs. Cockburn, Mrs. Edward A. Cockburn and Mrs. Russel drove to St. Stephen and spent the day on Tuesday.

The members of the Sewing Society in connection with St. Andrew's church held a very pleasant meeting on Wednesday evening at Mrs. Patrick Sheehan's.

Miss Algar has an attack of influenza, with sore throat, and bronchitis.

Miss Miriam Mowatt took Monday's train for Boston, where she will meet Mrs. J. Emery Hoar and together they will go south for a time.

Mrs. Henry Stinson passed away on on Tuesday morning at the age of seventy-five years. Misses Mary, Fannie and Julia Stinson were with her in her last illness. Miss Greta Stinson and son Mr. Winnie Stinson came by Wednesday's train from Boston. Mrs. Stinson will be kindly remembered by very many in her valuable ministrations to the sick and will be greatly missed by her family, to whom she was a devoted mother.

The Canadian Literature Club held a very interesting and pleasant meeting in the commodious parlors of Mr. Robert E. Armstrong's residence, on Wednesday evening. A large attendance of members were present, showing that the club is steadily being more and more appreciated. The president announced the subject of the evening, The Yukon in Literature, which was to be dealt with by Mr. R. E. Armstrong. During an intermission the club members joined in singing a few songs, after which a recitation was given by Miss Eva Stoop. Dainty refreshments were served. A vote of thanks to the host and hostess (Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Armstrong) for their pleasant entertainment of the club and the singing of Auld Lang Syne closed a most enjoyable evening.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, March 2—The tea and sale held by the congregation of St. Joseph's R. C. church on Monday and Tuesday evenings was well attended and a financial success. The tea was held in the house lately vacated by Dr. H. W. Murray, which has been purchased by the congregation. The different rooms of the house were decorated and utilized for the tea tables, ice cream fancy work, candy, etc. The supper, which was an excellent one, was well served by the ladies in charge, and during the evening the Assemption Band rendered a number of selections. The sum of $250 was realized.

Senator Poirier is home for a few days from his parliamentary duties in Ottawa.

Mr. Charles Harper and Miss Gretchen Harper left on Wednesday for Halifax, where they will take the steamer Ocamo on a trip to Bermuda.

Rev. Mr. Cauthurst, of Moncton, spent Sunday in town, and conducted services, both morning and evening, in St. Andrew's Episcopal church. Rev. Mr. Cauthurst was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, when in town.

Miss Pickup, of Granville Ferry (N. S.), is the guest of the Misses Tait.

The many friends of Mrs. W. B. Deacon will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Eric Robideaux entertained a few friends very pleasantly at bridge on Saturday evening.

Miss May Harper entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. S. Bell, of Moncton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. S. Harper.

Miss Jennie Webster has returned to Moncton, after having spent a week in town, the guest of Mrs. A. J. Webster.

Mrs. J. F. Welling, of Moncton, has been spending a week in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Mugridge.

Mr. John Moore, of Aberdeen (S. D.), who has been spending several weeks in town, the guest of his brother, Mr. Joseph Moore, left on Saturday on his return journey. Mr. Joseph Moore accompanied him to St. John, where the brothers spent some days renewing old acquaintances, after which Mr. John Moore proceeds to Ottawa, and will visit other cities en route to Aberdeen. Mrs. Joseph Moore spent the week-end with Sussex friends.

Mrs. D. S. Campbell, of Sackville, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and son Dean, of Montreal, spent Sunday in town as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harper.

Mr. Davey, C. E., of Ottawa, and Mrs. Davey, having been spending a few days in town, and are guests at the Weldon.

Mrs. W. R. Williams, of Moncton, visited Mrs. J. A. Murray this week.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, March 1—Mrs. T. F. Gillespie gave a most enjoyable party on Friday evening last to about thirty of the young people, for her son Tom. The various games were heartily indulged in till an early hour of the morning. A dainty supper was served during the evening.

Mrs. W. D. Wilbur went to Moncton yesterday afternoon, accompanying her sister, Mrs. John Bowser, who was passing through on the same train from her home in Point de Bute. Mrs. Bowser has been in poor health for some time and will enter the Moncton hospital for treatment.

Miss Nellie Chapman, of Amherst, was in town over Sunday, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Chapman.

Mrs. O. H. Horne has returned from a week's visit in Sackville, the guest of Mrs. Gains Fawcett.

Rev. B. H. Thomas spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Lunenburg (N. S.) and Riverpool (N. S.) respectively, attending the celebrations of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held there, of which he is grand chaplain of the maritime provinces. On Tuesday evening Rev. Mr. Thomas delivered the anniversary sermon in the Methodist church and afterwards, at their hall, was presented, as an expression of appreciation from the brotherhood, with a valuable gold headed cane, suitably inscribed.

Mrs. Cleveland, an aged relative of Mrs. D. D. MacDonald, met with a serious accident at the home of Dr. and Mrs. MacDonald, where she resides, when she fell in descending the stairs on Saturday evening last, fracturing her right arm as well as some bones in her left hand, and necessitating several stitches to be taken in a scalp wound.

Mrs. C. S. Hickman entertained a number of little girls on Saturday last at a delightful birthday party for her daughter Frances, between the hours of 4 and 7, and a happy time was enjoyed by the little guests.

Mrs. Frank Crossman has returned from a short visit in Point de Bute, with her sister, Mrs. John Bowser.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, who arrived home on Saturday in poor health and was confined to the house for a few days, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Bryce, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Anderson, for some months, left this week for her home in Montana.

Mrs. S. L. Chapman gave a jolly party on Saturday afternoon to a number of young boys, the occasion being the anniversary of her son Willie's birthday.

Mr. Havelock Fillimore continues very ill at his home.

Mr. W. A. Palmer left on Tuesday for St. John to enter upon his duties with Messrs. T. S. Simms Co., Ltd.

Two patrols of the Boy Scouts, numbering sixteen, in charge of the Rev. D. E. Hatt, went to Amherst on Friday last and in the evening rendered part of the programme which they gave at a recent entertainment here. The party remained till Saturday noon and during their star were entertained by friends at the Queen hotel.

Capt. Fred. S. Palmer, who suffered shipwreck recently in the schooner Harriett C. Kerbin, near Cape Hatteras, is expected home shortly. The schooner was a total loss.

DALHOUSIE

Dalhousie, N. B., March 1—A very enjoyable dance was given by the matrons of Dalhousie in the Masonic hall on Friday evening last. The chaperones, Mrs. H. A. Hilyard, Mrs. L. T. Clifford, Mrs. James B. Storer and Mrs. F. A. Barberie, went to a lot of trouble to make everything successful, and their efforts were not lost, for the hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and McEacheran's orchestra never sounded better. A dainty lunch was served at midnight. The dance was largely attended, several coming from Bathurst and Campbellton. The chaperones deserve to be congratulated on the success of the entire evening.

Mrs. W. K. McKean was hostess at a very pleasant bridge party on Monday evening. The first prize was won by Mrs. P. H. Sheehan, and the second prize by Mrs. H. A. Hilyard. and Mrs. C. Powell won third prize. The gentlemen's prizes went to Mr. P. H. Sheehan, Mr. W. A. R. Cragg and Mr. A. H. Hilyard. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hilyard, Mr. and Mrs. John Barberie, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. R. Cragg, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. H. Storer, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. John Potts, Mr. and Mrs. C. Powell, Mrs. A. Mott, Mrs. Andrew Barberie, Miss Gertie Barberie, Mr. A. H. Hilyard and Mr. Charles Doyle.

Miss Mollie Doherty is now visiting friends in Moncton.

Miss Bessie Bishop spent the week end here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. H. Storer.

Mr. and Mrs. James McIntyre, of Sussex, spent a few days here last week, the guests of Mrs. James B. Mitchell.

Miss Bessie Stewart, of Moncton, was in town last week for a few days, guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred. Pallen.

The Misses White, of Bathurst, were in town on Saturday. visiting Miss Nora O'Regan.

Mrs. W. S. Montgomery is now in Richibucto visiting Mrs. Richard O'Leary for a few weeks.

Miss St. Pierre, of River de Loup, spent a few days here this week, guest of the Misses Mercier.

Miss Kathleen Magee left for Quebec last Friday morning to spend a few days visiting friends.

Miss Emma Mowat, of Campbellton, was in town on Sunday and Monday visiting Mrs. George Lamkie.

Miss Kate Harquail returned from a very pleasant trip to New York on Monday.

Mr. H. B. McDonald, of Chatham, spent a few days here last week, guest of Mr. George Lamkie.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, March 3.—Mrs. George Cassidy has been called home from Bangor, Maine, because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. John Cassidy.

Mrs. J. B. Russell received on Monday news of the death in Bridgetown (N. S.), of her brother-in-law, Dr. Ingram Bill Freeman, who, up to his removal to Bridgetown about twenty-five years ago, was a resident of Newcastle, and whose widow was Miss Annie Murray, of Newcastle.

In St. Mary's Roman Catholic church here, Rev. P. W. Dixon officiating, on Tuesday morning, Miss Katherine O'Brien was married to William Fenelon, both parties belonging to Newcastle. The bride wore grey with black hat and was attended by her sister, Miss Nellie. Jas. O'Brien, brother of the bride, was groomsman. The wedding dinner was partaken of at the home of the bride's parents. Many handsome presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Fenelon will reside in town.

At Nelson, on Sunday last, Miss Emma Bushey, of Nelson, was married by Rev. Father Power in St. Patrick's church to Frank Macdonald, of Lower Napan.

Mrs. David Dinan, accompanied by her husband and by her sister, Mrs. Brown, of Indiantown, is in Moncton hospital to undergo an operation.

Miss Carrie Moss has returned to her home in Amherst, after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Howard Wiliston.

Miss Creghan gave a five o'clock tea on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. John W. Miller poured the tea and there were many ladies present.

Miss Adelaide Stables entertained at bridge Friday evening eight tables being filled. Luncheon was served at midnight. Miss Stables was assisted by Mrs. Wm. Stables and Mrs. A. J. Ferguson. The prize winners were Miss Stothard and Mr. J. A. Andrews.

The Misses Clarke, of Millerton, entertained at bridge on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Isaac Leighton spent part of this week in Millerton with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Crocker.

Walter Daly, of Harkins Academy, spent Thursday and Friday in Fredericton.

On Tuesday evening a fancy dress carnival was held at Blackville. The judges were Perley Hogan and Dr. MacMillan, of Newcastle, and Mrs. Morehouse. The most original costume was "Uncle Sam," by Thoms Bellmore, and Michael Kane, of Newcastle, won as the most comically dressed.

Nelson rink had also a very largely attended carnival on Tuesday evening. Some thirty-three ladies, and the same number of gentlemen, were in fancy costume. The prize winners were Miss Esther O'Toole and Harvey Thompson.

Newcastle, March 4.—The Newcastle board of trade met in special session last night, President P. Hennessy in the chair.

On motion of R. A. Murdoch and Ald. D. Morrison, a committee to act in conjunction with committees from Newcastle and Chatham town councils, Chatham board of trade, and the directors of the Newcastle Steamboat Co., and the Miramichi Steam Navigation Co., to proceed to Fredericton to press upon the government the necessity of increasing the provincial subsidy to the ferry boats. P. Hennessy, E. A. McCurdy, R .A. Murdoch and Mayor McMurdo were appointed such committee.

Ald. Morrison said that this county wanted a square deal from the government. The