FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Saturday, Dec. 16.

From a social standpoint the present winter has been most brilliant. Not for several seasons have hostesses entertained so elaborately or with so much formality as during the first two months of the gay season, and it is a pleasing fact that, in some instances at least, the brilliancy of the entertainments was due to a return of the good old custom of including among the guests members of the married set whose elaborate gowns and beautiful jewels generally create a fine background for the more simple, delicately tinted frocks of the younger girls. This was especially noticeable at an evening society function recently given for the purpose of introducing two charming young debutantes, Miss Alleyne Starr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Starr, and her cousin, Miss Gertrude Scovil, daughter of Mr. Morris Scovil, of Gagetown (N. B.) Previous to the evening party Mrs. Starr entertained on Monday at a reception, held in the handsome family mansion in Carleton street. In the drawing room where Mrs. Starr received her guests she was gowned in king's blue satin veiled with black chiffon and having touches of lavender on the bodice where there was also trimmings of honiton lace. The overdress opened at the side to show the blue satin beneath; ornaments, diamonds. Miss Starr was gowned in a pretty blue foulard with Dutch lace collar. Miss Scovil wore pink flowered mouseline de soie over white, net yoke and sleeves. Presiding in the dining room were Mrs. Alfred Morrisey, in blue silk, trimmed with lace and with touches of rose color, black hat and plumes, and Mrs. Fred. Schofield, in pearl grey satin the bodice made with hand painted revers of silk and lace, black hat white feathers. The tea table was beautifully appointed and decorated. Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. H. B. Robinson, wearing blue silk having pipings of green, large black hat with white ospreys; Mrs. Herbert Schofield in blue satin veiled with net and trimmed with Irish lace, black beaver hat with black and white willow plumes; Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, in grey silk, piped with cerise, black hat, white and black plumes; Miss Ethel Smith, Miss Norah Robinson, Misses Jean and Kathleen Trueman and Miss Jessie Kemp, of Weymouth (N. S.) Mrs. Silas Alward conducted the ladies to the dining room and was gowned in grey satin with beautiful lace fichu on bodice, grey hat with white aigrette. Among those present were Lady Tilley, Mrs. Morris Hazen, Mrs. Dever, Mrs. DeSoyres, Mrs. J. Morris Robinson, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. Barclay Robinson, Miss Fanny Smith, Mrs. C. E. L. Jarvis, Mrs. F. E. Barker, Miss Huntley, Mrs. Morrisey, Mrs. Janett, Mrs. Daniel ,Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. Neales, Miss Symonds, Mrs. George Matthew, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. J. A. McAvity, Mrs. Robert Thomson, Mrs. Charles McDonald, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. James Stratton, Mrs. Freeman Lake, Mrs. William Downie, Mrs. Kuhring, Mrs. P. R. Inches, Mrs. Easson, Mrs. Arthur Hazen, Mrs. William Starr, Mrs. Geoghegan, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Miss Mills, Mrs. William Hazen, Miss Agnes Warner, Miss Bayard, Miss Mabel Thomson, Mrs. Rupert Turnbull, Mrs. J. H. Thomson, Miss Mabel Smith, Miss Madeline DeSoyres, Miss B. Hegan, Miss Clara Schofield, Mrs. Beverley Robinson, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. Ward Hazen, Miss Scammell, Mrs. Gilchrist, Miss Mary Gilchrist, Mrs. J. M. Magee, Miss Marion Magee, the Misses Celia and Avis Armstrong, the Misses Melick, Miss Jarvis, Mrs. Charles McDonald, Miss Vera MacLauchlan.

The dance given by Mrs. Starr on Wednesday evening at her hisidence, Carleton street, which was also for the young debutantes. was an enjoyable function. Music was furnished by an orchestra and the delicious substantial supper, served at midnight, like the presence of the married ladies, was a further reminder of "the good old days when we were young," when particular efforts were made to secure all the delicacies, in and out of season. On this occasion Mrs. Starr wore a beautiful grey satin gown veiled with ninon, the tunic having border of crystal trimming, the tiny yoke on the bodice had pipings of blue. Handsome jewels were worn with this costume. Miss Starr was gowned in white satin with collar of lovely lace and wore roses in coiffure. Miss Gertrude Scovil, pink satin veiled with pink ninon, trimmed with gold ball fringe, ribbon rose on coiffure. The guests included Mrs. F. E. Sayre, white satin trimmed with lace and crystal and veiled with white silk net—gold compiecement on bodice—pearl necklace and pendant. Mrs. W. W. White, grey crepe meteor over satin, with front panel of embroidered grey satin, ornaments diamonds. Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, blue satin veiled with chiffon having pipings of coral and diamond ornaments. Mrs. H. B. Robinson, King's blue veiled with black lace and trimmed with knotted fringe. Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, black net over satin with gold trimmings. Mrs. F. Daniel, blue satin with blue embroidered chiffon tunic. Mrs. Silas Alward, black satin with trimmings of silver and crystal, ornamente diamonds. Mrs. Simeon Jones, pale green, with lace rever in the modish one-sided effect, crystal net trimming, ornaments, diamonds. Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, emerald green satin veiled with lace and trimmed with jet. Mrs. Walter Harrison, black satin veiled and cloth of gold veiled with black marguisette, gold fringe trimming. Mr. Charles J. Coster, heliotrope satin with real lace trimmings on bodice, diamond panels. Mrs. Freeman Lake, black satin with black embroidered satin trimming. Mrs. Leonard Tilley, pale blue satin with blue chiffon tunic, the bodice gown of pink satin with overdress of pink embroidered ninon, diamond and pearl necklace and pendant. Mrs. Arthur Hazen, white satin with pearl embroidery, ornaments, diamonds. Mrs. Beverley Armstrong, white satin, pearl and poniton lace trimmings. Mrs. Alexander Fowler, electric blue veiled with gold beaded ninon, gold and crystal fringe trimmings. Miss Agnes Warner, heliotrope satin with tunic richly embroidered in shades of mauve and trimmed with carick-ma-cross lace. Miss Alice Walker, white satin with crystal and pearl trimmings. Miss Winifred Barker, white satin with lace tunic. Miss Ethel Sidney Smith, black satin veiled with silver spangled marquisette. Miss Clara Schofield, white satin with overdress of gold spotted chiffon, trimmed with gold on one side of the tunic and forming the edge. Miss Katie Hazen, gowned in blue satin, the bodice having lace forming the one-side effect modishly prevailing just now. Pink roses caught the lace at the high waist line. On the coiffure was worn a wide silver bandeau with tall upstanding white aigrette. Miss Frances Hazen was charmingly gowned in white satin with short tunic of white chiffon beaded with crystal, pearl bandeau in coiffue. Miss Frances Kerr, of New York, was another charmingly prepossessing guest. She wore pink satin and white lace veiled with ninon, the tunic having fur trimmings. Miss Jessie Kemps, of Weymouth (N. S.), was beautifully gowned in white satin with tunic of the same trimmed with white silk ball fringe, and had a pretty red coiffure arrangement. Miss Mary L. Harrison was handsomely gowned in white satin veiled with white embroidered chiffon. Miss Norah Robinson wore blue silk veiled with white marquisette and trimmed with fringe. Miss Mary MacLaren, white satin veiled with ninon and trimmed with silk fringe, lace garniture on bodice and sleeves. Miss Avis Armstrong, heliotrope satin with embroidered bands of same. Miss Winnie Raymond, heliotrope silk with kerchief effect in ninon, trimmed with narrow fringe. Miss Vera MacLauchlan, black chiffon satin veiled with black silk net white lace on bodice, scarlet geraniums. Miss Marion Magee, white satin with empiecements of gold and crystal. Miss Jean Trueman, pink silk veiled with pink ninon and trimmed with fringe. Miss Gwen McDonald, pink satin veiled with pink marquisette, rosebuds on waist and sleeves. Miss Bertie Hegan, blue silk with white lace trimmings on bodice and sleeves. Miss Edith Hegan, white satin, having eton effect, the front having pearl fastenings, rose pink touches under the lace. Miss Kittie Best, white satin with ninon and trimmed with crystal fringe. Miss Madeline DeSoyres, blue satin with lace and chiffon trimmings. Miss Kathleen Robinson, blue silk with lace and crystal trimmings. Little Miss Ruth and Miss Constance Starr were much admired in their dainty white frocks. Among the gentlemen present were Mr. F. E. Sayre, Mr. Simeon Jones, Mr. J. B. Cudlip, Mr. F. W. Daniel, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. C. J. Coster, Mr. W. Harrison, Dr. Silas Alward, Mr. Alexander Fowler, Mr. Arthur Hazen, Mr. F. Taylor, Mr. J. G. Harrison, Mr. Cyrus Inches, Mr. Hugh Mackay, Mr. Malcolm Mackay, Mr. Gordon Kerr, Mr. Rupert Turnbull, Mr. Kenneth Inches, Mr. J. Belyea, Mr. Colin Mackay, Mr. Harold Stetson, Mr. W. Scovil, Mr. King Hazen, Mr. Boyer Smith, Mr. Herbert West, Mr. Cecil West, Mr. Malcolm McAvity, Mr. J. Sayre, Mr. F. Keator, Mr. P. Johnson, Mr. Morris Scovil, Mr. Reynolds, Mr Binney Wilder, Halifax.

Miss Wilrich, daughter of Judge Wilrich, passed through St. John last week on her way to Quebec from Germany.

Miss Louise B. McCready, of Charlottetown (P. E. I.), is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Travers, Lancaster Heights.

Mrs. Thomas McAvity and Miss Ethel McAvity were at home to a number of friends last Friday afternoon at their residence, King street east. In the dining room Mrs. Ronald McAvity and Mrs. William Vassie presided, the former wearing black velvet, and black hat with ospreys; the later also wearing a becoming black costume and black hat. Pink roses decorated the prettily appointed tea table. Assisting with the refreshments were Miss Mollie Robinson, Miss Alice L. Fairweather, Miss Vera MacLauchlan, Miss Janie Stone. Mrs. Arthur Hazen served the ices, assisted by Mrs. F. Fairweather. A few of those present were Mrs. F. C. Jones, Mrs. James Seeley, Miss Katherine Bruce, Mrs. Ernest Bowman, Mrs. F. J. Harding, Mrs. F. Schofield, Mrs. Roland Skinner, Mrs. Blizard, Mrs. Roy Skinner.

Miss Alice L. Fairweather was hostess at a very enjoyable sewing party for Miss Kemp, of Weymouth (N. S.), Monday afternoon. Among those present were Miss Jessie Kemp, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Ethel McAvity, Miss Madeline DeSoyres, Miss Winnie Raymond, Miss Vera MacLauchlan, Miss Helen Perley, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Norah Robinson, Miss Gladys Hegan.

Mr. Frank Young, of Calgary, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, Lancaster Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tilley returned home on Monday from New York.

Miss Annie Scammell was hostess at sewing and tea this week for Miss Annie Puddington. Among those present beside the guest of honor were Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mrs. John M. Robinson, Mrs. T. Escott Ryder, Mrs. Arthur Bowman, Mrs. Louis Barker, Mrs. Stanley Elkin, Mrs. R. Cruickshank, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. J. Lee Day, Mrs. W. Angus, Mrs. Leonard Tilley.

Mr. W. H. Thorne was a guest at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, this week.

Major Herbert W. Clinch and Mrs. Clinch arrived in England from India by H. M. S. Soudan Thursday of this week.

Mrs. James Seeley entertained delightfully at bridge this week for her guest, Miss Katherine Bruce, of Houlton (Me.) The prize winners were Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. Louis Barker, Mr. Louis Barker and Mr. W. Lockhart. The guests included Miss Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Royden Thomson, Miss Mabel Thomson, Mr. Thomas Blair, Mr. F. Keator.

Mr. J. N. Ellis, of Vancouver (B. C.), is the guest of Senator and Mrs. Ellis, Princess street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gordon and daughter arrived in the city from New Westminster (B. C.), to visit Mrs. C. N. Skinner, Mrs. Gordon's mother.

Mrs. Roland Skinner received for the first time since her marriage at her residence, Westworth street, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. On the former day Mrs. Skinner wore her beautiful white satin wedding gown, trimmed with honiton lace, the bodice having the fashionable little peplum. Miss Daphne Crosby received with her, gowned in palest blue silk, veiled with white and having pearl and crystal trimmings. In the dining room where the table was prettily decorated with geraniums, Mrs. Hall presided, gowned in black satin, black toque with ospreys. Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. Roy Skinner, Miss Jean White, Mrs. Audrey Bullock, Miss Vivien Barnes and Miss Edith Skinner. Mrs. Percy Thomson conducted the ladies to the tea room, and was gowned in blue satin with Persian garniture, black beaver hat with white willow plumes.

Miss McGivern gave a very pleasant informal bridge of four tables at her residence, Wellington row, on Friday of last week, at which the prize winners were Mrs. G. Ernest Fairweather, Miss Louise Murray, Mrs. Perley Barnhill and Miss Bessie Melick.

Mrs. Albert Webster, of Shediac, is the guest this week of Mrs. F. C. Macneill, Leinster street. Mr. Webster also spent a few days in St. John this week on his return from Montreal.

Mrs. H. H. McLean was hostess at dinner at her residence, Horsfield street, for guests who afterwards adjourned to Keith's assembly rooms, where the first assembly ball was held on Thursday evening. At dinner were Mr. and Mrs. T. Escott Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Sancton. Scarlet geraniums formed the floral decorations on the handsomely appointed dinner table.

Senator J. V. Ellis, besides receiving numerous congratulations this week upon the completion of fifty years as editor of the Globe, was made the recipient of a gold chain and locket set with diamonds and bearing his monogram. The gift was from the employes of the Globe. The Natural History Society presented a bouquet of fifty carnations to Mr. Ellis. In return, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis entertained the staff of the Globe newspaper at their residence on Friday evening. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

Mrs. John Gillis was hostess on Thursday at tea at her residence, Union street, when a large number of friends were present. In the dining room the handsome silver and old china made a very elegant setting for the dainty confections. Scarlet geraniums formed the decorations. Mrs. James L. Dunn and Mrs. deB. Carritte presided at the tea table. Assisting them were Miss Mollie Robinson, Miss Margaret McAvity, Miss Robina Burton, Miss Alice Davidson, Miss Bessie Knight, served the ices, Miss Rita Burton also assisted with the refreshments. Among the guests were Mrs. Robert Thomson, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. J. Morris Robinson, Mrs. Binning, Mrs. Davidson, Rothesay; Mrs. A. H. Hanington, Mrs. D. Carleton Clinch, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. George Robertson, Mrs. Charles Robertson, Miss Sturdee, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. Walter Holly, Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, Mrs. Ernest Fairweather, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. F. Hanington, Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, Mrs. Spangler, Mrs. Kent Scovil, Mrs. Thomas McAvity, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mrs. Neales, Miss Symonds, Mrs. R. D. Paterson, Mrs. Frank Allison.

Mrs. Charles Melick, Elliott row, entertained at an enjoyable bridge of six tables on Wednesday evening, the prize winners being Mrs. Gordon Cowie and Mr. Ascott. Among the guests were the Mayor and Mrs. Frink, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cowie, Mr. and Mrs. Ascott, Major Cowie (Halifax), Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Wardroper, Miss Lombard, Dr. and Mrs. Manning, Dr. and Mrs. Wetmore, Magistrate Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Robert McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Murray, Miss McGivern, Dr. and Mrs. Robertson, Miss McIntyre.

Mrs. Ralph Powell received for the first time since her marriage at her residence, Greene avenue, last week in Montreal, and wore her wedding gown of white charmeuse satin with trimmings of point lace.

Mrs. Charles Philps gave a very handsomely arranged tea on Wednesday of this week at her residence, Douglas avenue, to introduce her daughter, Miss Gertrude. Mrs. Philps was gowned in Copenhagen blue and Miss Philps was charming in white satin with duchess lace and pearl trimmings, and wore violets. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Charles Miller, pink broadcloth over black satin, large black hat with plumes, and Mrs. W. P. Bonnell wearing blue silk veiled with blue marquisette black hat. Miss Jessie Likely served the ices, wearing maize satin, large black picture hat. Assisting in the dining room were Miss Edna Logan, the Misses Eunice and Bertha Macaulay, Miss Grace McDermott, Miss Shaw and Mrs. Fleetwood. The handsome mahogany table was covered with a large cluny lace centre piece, upon which was placed a cut glass vase containing crimson carnations. In the drawing room pink roses and carnations adorned the mantles and tables. Conducting the ladies to the dining room were Mrs Charles McDonald, Mrs. G. Tapley and Mrs. Dowling. Miss Nevins assisted in the drawing room.

The marriage took place at the Oratory, Brompton, London, England, on Nov. 15, by the Rev. Father Crewse, of Mr. Cameron Gordon, son of the late Mr. Frederick Gordon, of Bentley Priory, Great Stanmore, and Miss Eileen Margaret, second daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Hughes, commissioner of imperial customs, and of Mrs. Hughes, of 50 Praham Gardens, S. W., and granddaughter of the late Hon. James Dever, of St. John.

In connection with the above there has been printed in the London Sketch a charming picture of the beautiful young bride stepping out of the automobile which conveyed her to the church where the marriage took place.

The ball which was held in the assembly rooms on Thursday evening surpassed in elegance any previous entertainment held there of the same kind. The decorations in the supper room were effective and suggested the Christmas spirit. The orchestra furnished a splendid musical programme, and the floor was in excellent order for dancing. The chaperones were present, their gowns as well as those of the dancers being unusually handsome. Mrs. Inches wore a beautiful old gold satin brocade, with touches of black embroidered chiffon and wore some handsome diamonds. Mrs. F. E. Sayre was gowned in white brocaded satin veiled with rose colored chiffon and trimmed with crystal diamond necklace and pendant. Mrs. Easson, black satin veiled with chiffon embroidered with silver, gold and silver trimmings. Mrs. H. C. Schofield, blue satin veiled with ninon, coral touches on bodice and skirt. Mrs. Gordon Sancton, white duchess satin crystal trimmings. Mrs. Ronald McAvity, white satin veiled with blue marguerite, caught with pink rose at the waist line, handsome lace on bodice. Mrs. Alexander Fowler, white satin, the bodice having the one-sided lace effect. Mrs. T. Escott Ryder, blue satin, braided with blue; lace sleeves and yoke. Mrs. Atwater Smith, buttercup satin, veiled with chiffon of same hue. Mrs. George Mahon, maize satin trimmed with thread lace. Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, maize satin with shaded yollow chiffon overdress. Mrs. W. H. Harrison, white lace over white satin, with touches of pink on bodice under lace. Miss Ethel McAvity, white satin with net tunic studded with gold beads. Miss Alice L. Fairweather, blue satin silver and crystal chiffon overdress with ball pringe finishings. Miss Katie Hazen, blue satin, silver bandeau with aigrette on coiffure. Miss Frances Hazen, pink silk, veiled with pink crystalized net. Miss Elise McLean, white satin, white crystal net tunic. Miss Norah Robinson, blue satin charmeuse, crystal net overdress. Miss Vera MacLauchlan, black net over satin, crimson geraniums ond bodice. Miss Vivien Barnes, buttercup satin veiled with yellow chiffon. Miss Mary MacLaren, green satin, veiled with white chiffon and trimmed with fringe. Miss Winnie Raymond, blue satin, veiled with white chiffon. Miss Jean McDonald, pale blue silk, silver trimmings. Miss Jenette Bridges, pink crepe meteor, with pink silk fringe. Miss Alleyne Starr, white satin with lace trimmings. Miss Gertrude Scovil, pink satin veiled with pink ninon. Miss Bertie Hegan, blue satin, lace panel back and front. Miss Jean White, blue embroidered satin. Miss Jessie Kemp, pink satin with crystal trimmings. Miss Janie Stone, black satin with net tunic, gold ornaments. Miss Frances Kerr, New York, blue satin veiled with heliotrope chiffon, having rose border. Miss Louise McCready, Charlottetown (P. E. I.), white satin with veiling of gold and black spotted tulle, gold ornaments. Miss Emily Teed, blue satin panel of lace at one side. Miss Wetmore, pink silk with crystal fringe. Miss Given McDonald, buttercup silk, with embroidery of same shade. Miss Mabel McAvity, cerise satin veiled with blue chiffon. Miss Margaret McAvity, maize silk, with all-over lace on skirt and bodice. Miss Daphne Crosby, pink satin veiled with pink ninon and finished with ball fringe. Miss Jean Leavitt, blue satin, lace trimmings. Miss Kaye, maize silk veiled with gold spotted chiffon. Miss Marion Magee, white satin, lace trimmings. Mrs. Homer Forbes, pink satin, with pink chiffon veiling, pink rose on bodice. Miss Edith Magee, blue crepe meteor, silver fringe. Mrs. Simeon Jones, blue satin, white lace. Miss Lillie Raymond, white crepe de Chene, with lace. Miss Alice Green, blue dresden silk, Marguerite tunic. Miss Clara Schofield, white satin and lace. A few of the gentlemen present were Mr. Donald McAvity, Mr. Hugh McKay, Mr. J. G. Harrison, Mr. W. H. Harrison, Mr. Barton Wetmore, Mr. Colin Mackay, Mr. W. Church, Mr. B. Church, Mr. Alexander Fowler, Mr. F. Crosby, Mr. J. Sayre, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. F. Taylor, Dr. Gordon Sancton, Mr. F. Keator, Mr. F. Crosby, Mr. W. Scovil, Mr. Guy Merritt, Mr. Escott Ryder, Mr. D. McLeod, Mr. H. Paterson, Mr. Morris Scovil, Mr. George Morrisey, Mr. Charles Knowlton, Mr. Arthur Rankine, Mr. Malcolm McAvity, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Chas. McDonald, Mr. J. Teed, Mr. A. Thomas, Mr. H. Forbes, Mr. George Mahon, Mr. Frank Young, Mr. Simeon Jones, Mr. Edmund Ritchie, Mr. Hubert Rothwell, Mr. Horace Porter, Mr. B. Miller, Mr. J. Pugsley, Mr. Harold Peters, Mr. Stanley McDonald, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Courtland Robinson, Mr. D. Chester Gandy, Mr. R. MacLauchlan.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Dec. 14—Next week the schools close, Netherwood on Tuesday, the college on Wednesday, and the public school on Friday, all with appropriate programmes.

The Woman's Social Circle decided last evening not to hold another meeting till Jan. 3.

Mrs. Charles Taylor has gone to New York to spend the remainder of the winter with her parents.

Mr. Frank Bogart and little son, Charles, went to Granville (N. S.) on Saturday, spending Sunday with Mr. Bogart's mother and returning home on Monday.

Miss Peavey was guest at Netherwood cottage on Wednesday.

Mrs. David D. Robertson and Miss Sophie Robertson left by today's C. P. R. for Halifax to be absent some weeks. Miss Madge Robertson leaves to join them on Saturday.

Several Rothesay ladies attended the tea given on Monday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Starr, St. John. Among these were Mrs. W. J. Starr, Mrs. John H. Thomson, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Blair and others.

Mr. Harold Brock and Mr. Jack Davidson are leaving for Boston in a few days to return next week with Miss Nan Brock, Miss Gertrude Davidson and Miss Katherine, who are coming home for the holidays.

Mr. Hawthorne, of Montreal, is at the Kennedy House for the present.

A few of Mrs. R. E. Puddington's friends spent Monday with her in celebration of a birthday anniversary.

Mr. John Purdy and daughter, Miss Dorothy Purdy, left on Saturday for Dominica, to be absent until May next.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell, who went to Boston to attend the wedding of Mr. Bell's niece, are expected home in a day or two.

Miss Grace Campbell, of St. John, was an over Sunday guest of Mrs. R. D. Clark.

On Saturday Miss Mary Robertson leaves by C. P. R. to visit her cousin, Miss Ritchie, at Ottawa.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 13—The Free Club were entertained by Miss Laura Burns last week at her home in Calais.

Miss Mildred Todd most pleasantly entertained the Wednesday Evening Bridge Club at her home last week. After the game and the presentation of the prizes, supper was served. Dancing than began and was greatly enjoyed, the spacious parlor giving such a grand opportunity for waltzing that the dancing lasted until a late hour. This evening Miss Louise Purves will be hostess to the club at her home, Westwolde.

Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer gave a delightful auction bridge on Tuesday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. Augustus Cameron and Mr. J. A. Young. After the game supper was served. Auction bridge is very popular here, and it is said there are to be several in the near future.

Miss Alma Fitzmaurice has given invitations to a thimble party on Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Elmer Maxwell, where Miss Fitzmaurice makes her home.

Mr. Frederick S. Newnham arrived from Denver, Colorado, to spend a few days with his parents, Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Newnham, before going to Canso (N. S.), to resume his position in the Western Union Cable staff, which he resigned some time ago to make his home in the West.

Much sympathy is expected for Mr. and Mrs. John M. Flewelling, whose infant daughter passed away on Sunday last.

Miss Lena Bell, of Eastport, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Ross Sedeguest.

Dr. W. S. Carter, of Fredericton, has been a recent visitor in town.

The numerous friends of Mr. J. Watson Thompson, of Kingman, Arizona, in St. Stephen and Calais, will be interested to know he has been visiting relatives in Chicago (Ill.), while en route to Palm Beach, Florida, where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Murchie, who spent the past week in Calais, have returned to their home in Perry, Maine.

Mrs. Irving U. McAllister has returned from a visit in Boston.

Miss Verna Brown, who has been a recent guest of her grandmother, Mrs. P. M. Abbott, leaves for Fredericton on Saturday to spend the Christmas holiday season.

Mr. Frederick O. Sullivan is daily improving from his illness, but is till confined to his home.

Senator and Mrs. Allen, of Dennysville, Maine, were visitors in Calais during the past week.

Mrs. Ella Haycock has returned from a visit in Eastport.

Mrs. John Tattersall and her daughters, Misses Janie and Bessie, left last week for Vancouver (B. C.), to make their future home.

Mrs. Frederick A. Jones, of St. John, was the guest of Miss Alice Arnold on Sunday at Dufferin.

Mr. Ralph T. Horton is recovering from his illness which confined him to his home for several days.

The Women's Auxiliary connected with Trinity church met with Mrs. Franklin M. Eaton on Tuesday afternoon. A most interesting paper was read by Mrs. W. F. Todd on Missionary Work in China. It was doubly interesting, for Mrs. Todd told a great many facts in regard to the work done by the Church of England Mission, that have not been published,but were told to her by friends who had resided in China. After the business part of the meeting was over supper was served, and the rest of the time spent in conversation and discussion of work of the W. A.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, N. B., Dec. 14—Miss Margaret Kennedy, of Prince Edward Island, has been spending a few days in town, the guest of Mrs. J. A. Murray, and accompanied by Mrs. Murray visited Moncton on Wednesday. Miss Kennedy leaves on Friday for St. John to spend some time further with friends.

Mr. Leon Melanson spent some days in St. John last week.

Mrs. C. Charters, of Pt. du Chene, in company with Mrs A. J. Webster, recently visited Mrs. Charters' daughter, Mrs. J. W. Black, of Sackville.

Mrs. J. Harris, of Moncton, spent Tuesday of this week with Mrs. W. Weldon.

Mrs. T. Gallagher has returned from a visit to relatives in Newcastle.

Miss Bertha Leger, who has been spending the past few months in Lynn, is expected to arrive home very shortly.

The stork recently visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Inglis, leaving a baby girl.

Miss Elsie Weldon is expected to arrive home today from Regina, where she has been spending the past four months with her sisters, Mrs. Ritchie and Mrs. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stuart Campbell, of Sackville, were at the home of Mrs. Chas. Harper for over Sunday.

Mrs. D. S. Harper, the Misses May and Beatrice Harper, and Mr. D. DeBlois Harper, of Calgary, visited Mrs. H. S. Bell, of Moncton, during the week.

Mr. Harry McDonald, of St. John, is spending the Christmas season at his home in town.

Mrs. Robert Jardine entertained at a delightful little birthday party in honor of her mother, Mrs. E. J. Smith, on Wednesday afternoon of this week, from 3 to 6 The ladies present included Mrs. E. J. Smith, Mrs. J. Scovil, Miss C. Smith, Mrs. DeWolfe, Mrs. D. S. Harper, Miss G. Hanington. Miss Elise Jardine assisted her mother in entertaining and serving the guests.

Mrs. J. Lyons, of Moncton, spent a short time recently visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. White, and Mrs. L. J. Bellivau.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a highly successful chicken tea and fancy work sale in one of the large unoccupied ware houses of Mr. R. C. Tait, on Tuesday afternoon of this week, when a large number of the town people were present, and a goodly sum realized. The warehouse had been artistically decorated with spruce trees and wreaths, and presented a most Christmas like appearance with its quantities of crimson bells, and flags everywhere in evidence throughout the building. The candy department was presided over by Mrs. Oulton, assisted by Miss Eleanor Tait. At the fancy work table were found Mrs. G. L. Kinnear and Miss Lena Tait. The home cooking department was in charge of Mrs. W. B. Deacon, Mrs. D. S. Harper, Mrs. Jas. Moore. Miss Annette Evans presided over the tea and coffee department, assisted in the pouring by Mrs. Howie, Mrs. R. C. Tait, Mrs. Russell and others. Mrs. G. Steele, with Mrs. W. Avard and Mrs. J. Tait, served. The tea tables, which presented an appetizing appearance, were in charge of the Misses Hilda and Hazel Tait, Mrs. G. Scott, Miss Wilbur, Mrs. H. B. Steeves, Miss B. McDonald, the Misses Harper, Mrs. A. J. Tait, Miss Palmer, Miss McCormick, Miss M. Frier, Miss M. Tait.

HAMPTON

Hampton, N. B., Dec. 14—Mr. S. Edgar March, C. E., of Bridgewater (N. S.), who was with the transcontinental staff in Victoria county during the survey and laying out of that railway, but now on the staff of Mr. G. G. Murdoch, C. E., St. John, spent the last week-end with his uncle, Mr. John March, and other relatives at Hampton Station.

Miss Evans ,who has been visiting for some months with her niece, Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Little Lepreaux, returned to Hampton last week and is again domiciled with Mrs. E. G. Evans.

Mr. W. Odber Slipp, who with Mrs. Slipp has been boarding with Mrs. N. M. Barnes, Linden Heights, for some weeks, was taken to St. John on Tuesday to the home of his daughter. His condition was serious and he was placed on a cot in the baggage car during the journey. Heart trouble, from which he has been suffering for some time, is causing him much pain and his friends great anxiety.

The quarterly board of the Hampton Methodist church at its annual meeting held last evening unanimously extended an invitation to their pastor, Rev. H. C. Rice, to remain in charge for a fourth year. Mr. Rice will take two weeks in which to consider the question of acceptance.

The promotion of Mr. Duncan McPherson, C. E., at Ottawa from the position of assistant engineer to that of chief engineer to the chairman of the railway commissioners, after six years occupancy of the former office, gives occasion for congratulations to his secretary, Mr. Walter S. Fowler, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fowler, of this place, who goes with his chief into a wider and more remunerative sphere of action, office work giving place largely to outdoor operations.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith, Hampton Station, entertained at bridge on Tuesday evening, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. E. Allan Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. March, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Angevine, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Langstroth, Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes, Mrs. C. Henry Smith, Mrs. N. E. Humphrey, Miss Minnie Travis, the Misses Emily and Fannie Alward, the Misses H. Lenore and Marjorie Barnes, Mr. Harry Scovil, Mr. A. J. Brooks and Mr. Otty Barnes. The winners of first prizes were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. March and the consolators' prizes fell to Miss Fanny Alward and Mr. Barbour.

After church last Sunday evening the Methodist choir accepted an invitation to adjourn to the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Donald, where two hours were spent in singing and social intercourse. Refreshments were also served.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Dec. 13—Miss Daisy Burnett, who has been visiting in western Canada for nearly a year, is expected home at an early date.

Miss Elizabeth Palmer is home from the Amherst hospital, where she was successfully operated upon for appendicitis recently.

Miss Marjory Smith, of Moncton, was the guest of her grandmother, Lady Smith, on Thursday last.

Mr. Lee A. Palmer, who has been engaged in business in Kamloops (B. C.) for the past three years, is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Palmer.

A jolly evening was enjoyed by the Young People's Bridge Club on Thursday of last week, when Miss Marie Landry was the hostess.

Rev. D. E. Hatt, B. D., has recently resigned as pastor of the First United Baptist church here and expects to remove to the Canadian west.

Mrs. C. L. Hanington and infant son have been in Moncton for the past two weeks for the purpose of securing medical treatment for the latter, whose condition is causing his parents much anxiety.

Mr. W. J. Crossman expects, after the first of the new year, to make his headquarters in Winnipeg, where his family will join him in the early spring.

On Monday evening next in Hickman's hall the Dorchester Dramatic Company will produce the play entitled The Squire's Daughter. The proceeds of the entertainment are to go into the public school library fund.

A very successful sale and tea was held in Hickman's hall on Thursday last by the women's auxiliary and girls' branch of Trinity church. The proceeds were in the vicinity of $100.

Mrs. S. L. T. Harrison and little daughter, of Moncton, spent a couple of days in town last week.

Since the recent partial incorporation of the shiretown a number of new street lights have been added and a chemical engine for fire purposes is being installed which will be kept in the basement of the court house.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, Dec. 13—Miss Daisy Read, of Campbellton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Fowler.

Miss Alice McInnis, of Boston, is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. F. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Allen, of Cape Tormentine, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Catheryn Flombare, to Charles Tupper Allen, only son of Mr. Priestly Allen, of Bayfield, the marriage to take place Dec. 20.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Sears and another to Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Burke.

Mrs. Rufus Christie and son, Avard, of River Hebert, were the guests last week of Miss Flora Estabrooks, Middle Sackville.

Mrs. C. H. Johnson, wife of Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Gadsby, Alberta, arrived here on Saturday and will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Paisley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray, of Calgary, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albion Gray.

Miss Maud Keillar, of Amherst Point, has been the guest recently of her aunt, Mrs. Amasa Dixon.

Mr. J. S. Henry, principal of Surrey school, Albert county, has accepted the position of vice-principal in the Sackville High school, in place of Mr. Harrigan, resigned.

The junior students of Mount Allison gave a violin recital last Saturday afternoon in Beethoven hall. They were assisted by Miss Lennie Lusby, of Amherst.

Mrs. John T. Carter will leave tomorrow for Philadelphia, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Bowser.

Mr. Edgar George, of Camrose, Alberta, is expected home this week. Mr. George is to be married soon to Miss Nellie Turner, daughter of Mr.