FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Saturday, Mar. 23.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week great crowds gathered in the shops where the millinery openings were held and, although Lent is still with us and the season of sackcloth and ashes not yet departed, there was the usual rush for Easter finery, the effect of which will be seen the morning of the greatest of festivals when the feminine portion of the community may be expected to blossom forth as the rose. Very often heretofore adverse weather has greeted the seekers of fashion on like occasion, but on these two days as if repenting former unkindness the sun god smiled propitiously on the moving throng flitting from one establishment to another in search of the very latest novelties from London, Paris and New York. Almost every shop had a special scheme of decoration; perhaps that which pleased the eye best were the trailing branches of apple blossom, welcome harbingers of the spring. Along the principal streets the windows were exquisitely draped with rich brocades and costly laces, the former reminding us that after all there is nothing new under the sun, for when we who are now grandmothers had grandmothers of our own, they too were garbed in this same gorgeous raiment, which, like Joseph's coat, is of many colors.

Mrs. James L. Dunn and Mrs. Morrison, Germain street, were hostesses on two occasions this week, both of which were most enjoyable. Wednesday the form of the entertainment was a sewing party and 5 o'clock tea at which those who assisted were Mrs. J. S. MacLaren, Miss Kaye and Miss Reed, Mount Pleasant. Among the guests were Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. J. Morris Robinson, Mrs. John Gillis, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Mrs. Inches, Mrs. J. A. McAvity, Mrs. William Harrison, Mrs. A. H. Hanington, Mrs. Cruikshank, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Henry Rankine, Mrs. Morrisey, Mrs. D. Seely, Mrs. William Hazen, Mrs. W. O. Raymond, Mrs. Chipman Smith, Mrs. Taylor (Halifax), Mrs. Frank Allison, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. DeSoyres, Miss Kaye, Miss Reed.

On Thursday the same hostess gave a handsomely arranged and largely attended tea. In the drawing room where Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Morrison received their numerous visitors the former lady was gowned in black satin, having trimmings of honiton lace. Mrs. Morrison was gowned in navy blue chiffon satin with yoke and sleeves of ivory lace. In the dining room the beautifully appointed mahogany tea table had lace centre piece upon which was placed a silver candelabrum with white candles, shaded with red and silver. Crimson carnations in cut glass vases were at the corners. Presiding were Mrs. D. Pugsley in black satin trimmed with cut jet, blue empiecements with lace yoke, and large black hat with plumes; and Mrs. Alexander Jardine in navy blue velvet trimmed with lace, blue hat with white aigrette. Mrs. Russell Sturdee in a smart heliotrope gown with hat to match, conducted the guests to the dining room. Among those who assisted with the refreshments were Mrs. Charles Kerr, New York, handsomely gowned in cornflower blue satin veiled with same shade of marquisette, black hat with feathers; Mrs. James U. Thomas, Mrs. George Robertson, Mrs. F. B. Schofield, Mrs. Gordon Dickie, Miss Reed and the Misses Josephine and Eileen Morrison, granddaughters of Mrs. Dunn, and whose charming appearance in dainty pink and white, and blue and white lingerie frocks, caused many admiring comments. Among those present were Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mrs. G. F. Fisher, Mrs. R. Keltie Jones, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. E. Fairweather, Mrs. Gilchrist, Mrs. A. A. McIntyre, the Misses Murray, the Misses Reed, Mrs. Struan Robertson, Mrs. deB. Carritte, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. Walter Holly, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Miss Bayard, Mrs. Likely, Mrs. David McLellan, Mrs. Edward Sears, Mrs. D. Carleton Clinch, Mrs. Clarence deForest, Mrs. James Straton, Miss May Harrison, Fredericton; Mrs. Thomas Raymond, Miss McGivern, Miss Edith Skinner, Mrs. Sheffield, Mrs. J. Lee Day, Mrs. Spangler, Miss Sara Hare, the Misses Blair, Mrs. Roland Skinner, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Stevenson, Miss MacLaren, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Mrs. S. Girvan, Mrs. Sancton, Mrs. W. Lockhart, Miss Seeley, and the Misses Tapley, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Miss Annie Scammell, Miss Bowman, Miss Thomas.

Mrs. G. F. Fisher was hostess at bridge on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Gilbert Pugsley, of Toronto. Tulips and daffodils decorated the handsome drawing rooms where Mrs. Fisher received her guests in reseda green satin over which there was a veiling of gold and mauve shot chiffon.

Mrs. Merrill presided at the tea table gowned in black and emerald green, black hat with pink roses. Assisting with the refreshments were Miss Grace Hayward, heliotrope silk, velvet toque to match; Miss Lordly, blue and white silk. The prize winners were Mrs. Lucius Allison and Miss Alice Ketchum. As they were handed to the winners, admiration was expressed at their dainty coverings of lavender tissue paper, green satin ribbon under the bows of which was tucked a lovely long stemmed pink rose. Among the guests were, Mrs. Gilbert Pugsley, Mrs. J. H. Frink, Mrs. Frank Allison, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, Mrs. L. C. Allison, Mrs. J. V. Paddock, Mrs. R. D. Paterson, Mrs. J. W. Daniel, Miss Janie Robinson, Fredericton. Included among those present were several tea guests.

Mrs. Gilbert Pugsley and Mrs. Randall have received much social attention during their stay in St. John. Among the hostesses who have entertained in their honor this week were: Mrs. Pugsley, Chipman Hill, who gave a dinner in their honor last Saturday evening, Mrs. John Gillis who was hostess at a sewing party for Mrs. Pugsley Monday afternoon and Miss Bent who entertained informally at bridge for Mrs. Pugsley.

Mrs. H. Fielding Rankine's tea last Friday was a most enjoyable function. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. In the drawing room, where Mrs. Rankine received her guests, gowned in white lace over pink, the grill separating the tea rooms was trimmed with ropes of smilax and spring flowers adorned the mantles. In the dining room the handsome mahogany table which was lace centred, had a lovely flower basket as centre piece filled with daffodils and yellow tulips, the handle having a large yellow satin bow, silver candelabra holding yellow wax candles with yellow silvered shades were placed at the corners of the lace square. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. F. A. Peters, and Mrs. George Fleming. Mrs. Roy Skinner conducted the ladies to the dining room. Mrs. Haycock served the ices. Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. Norman Sancton, Mrs. Stanley Elkin, Mrs. Gordon Sancton, Mrs. Hedley Sheraton and Mrs. B. Cowan. Included among the guests were Mrs. deB. Carritte, Mrs. Keltie Jones, Mrs. Walter Holly, Mrs. A. M. Bouillon, Mrs. R. Randall, Mrs. Olive, Mrs. Ernest Bowman, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Mrs. George Ewing, Mrs. J. W. McKean, Mrs. F. Elkin, Mrs. A. W. Merrill, Mrs. George Robertson, Mrs. F. S. White, Mrs. D. B. Pidgeon, Mrs. Walter Gilbert, Mrs. George Blizard, Mrs. Spangler, Mrs. J. D. P. Lewin, Mrs. C. S. Hanington, Mrs. Ernest Sewall, Miss Ethel McAvity, Miss Lydie Kimball, Miss Olive Stone, Miss Janie Stone, Miss Grace Fairweather, Miss Flossie Rainnie, Miss Ethel Robertson, the Misses Frink, the Misses Maeauley, Mrs. W. E. Golding, Mrs. Robert Ewing, Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mrs. A. S. Bowman, Miss Jean McDonald, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Paphne Crosby, Mrs. Teedh, Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. Will Lockhart, Miss Elsie McLean.

Miss Sidney Smith entertained very informally at bridge on Tuesday evening for Miss May Harrison, of Fredericton. Mrs. Straton and Miss Harrison were the prize winners. Others present were Mrs. Busby, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mrs. James Jack, Miss Ada Bayard.

The St. Patrick's bridge party given last Saturday by Mrs. George McDonald and Miss Tapley was an altogether delightful affair. Guests played at ten tables with the result that Mrs. F. J. Harding, Mrs. Louis Tapley and Mrs. George Blizard won prizes. The drawing rooms were fragrant from the bloom of many Killarney roses, while shamrocks were in evidence everywhere. The favors consisted of harps and pipes. In the dining room the confections were most suitably planned in honor of the day. The ices had green grapes for ornamentation, the candies were formed like shamrocks, while the salad was of emerald hue. Creams were shaped like genuine Irish potatoes with the dark streak running through them like those in Ireland. Every detail was carried out with the perfection that marks all of the entertainments given by the hostesses of the North End.

Mr. George McAvity was another entertainer in honor of St. Patrick, who carried out in every respect the illusions of old Ireland. Sixteen gentlemen sat down to an excellent dinner at the bungalow on Wednesday evening at Mr. McAvity's invitation, when all the arrangements were in keeping with the day they celebrated, the favors consisting of pipes, little shiny snakes and the ubiquitous potato.

Miss Mary MacLaren was hostess at the Badminton Club on Tuesday evening, when a number of ladies and gentlemen competed for prizes, which were won by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Miss Jean Trueman, Miss Kathleen Trueman, Miss Frances Stetson, Miss Norah Robinson, Miss Elise McLean, Miss Jenetta Bridges, Miss Gladys Hegan, Mr. J. G. Harrison, Mr. Malcolm McAvity, Mr. Colin Mackay, Mr. John Sayre, Mr. J. Belyea, Mr. Cyrus Inches, Mr. F. Fraser.

A very delightful evening was spent at Mrs. Knowlton's residence in King street east on Tuesday, when the Art Club met to listen to an address on the work of Mr. Claude deBussy, given by Mr. Bowman, under whose supervision the "evening" was, and it may be truthfully said that not in a long time has an entertainment proved so delightful as well as instructive. Mr. Bouden's paper proved that his subject had been carefully studied and the appreciation shown by his hearers must have afforded him great satisfaction. After the address a fine musical programme was carried out by Mrs. Dickie, Mrs. Gilchrist, Miss Harvey, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Grey and Mrs. Gunn. Pellias and Melisande was the subject of a reading by Miss Bullock, while Mrs. H. Lawrence read from the play. Mrs. Fiske gave a short sketch of Maeterlinke. The next meeting will take place at the residence of Mrs. J. V. Ellis on the 9th of April and will be an operatic night under the supervision of Mrs. H. Lawrence.

The Saturday Night Bridge Club met last week at Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones' residence, the prize winner being Miss Bertie Hegan. The outside guests on that occasion were Miss Clara Schofield, Miss Bertie Hegan, Mrs. Hugh Bruce. This evening the club meets with Mrs. William Allison, Princess street.

Saturday evening in Mr. McDonald's studio in Market square a number of the musicians of the city gathered to hear a piano recital, Mr. Stright, of Toronto, being in charge of the programme. Mrs. Barnes was piano soloist, while Miss Blenda Thompson rendered a very beautiful vocal solo. The recitals at this studio are most enjoyable entertainments.

Mr. William Hawtrey and his English company opened with the play Dear Old Billy at the Opera House Thursday evening. The house was filled with a fashionable audience, all greatly pleased with the performance. The gowns worn by "Mrs. Smith," the deserted wife, particularly the yellow crepe de chine evening gown, were very beautiful. Mrs. Mullis, the boarding house mistress, had on also a very stylish gown of pink satin with gauze overdress.

The Ladies' Curling Club meeting took place on Thursday afternoon at St. Andrew's rink, when the prizes were presented and the officers for the ensuing year elected. There was a large number present, who afterwards enjoyed 5 o'clock tea. Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones presided at the tea table. Mrs. Russell Sturdee, who is well known as a good curler, carried off the most important prizes, as for instance the prize for the highest individual score at points and for prize points aggregate. Mrs. Sturdee and Mrs. Arthur Bowman won the prize for ladies' doubles. Mrs. Harold Schofield's rink won the Estabrooks cup which is held for a year only. The club therefore presented each member of the rink with a prize as this was their second season of holding the cup. The rink is composed of Mrs. H. C. Schofield, skip; Mrs. Robert Cruikshank, Mrs. Davy and Miss Jean White. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, president; vice-president, Miss C. O. McGivern; secretary-treasurer, Miss Edna Austin; committee of management, Mrs. George McLeod, Dr. Margaret Parks, Mrs. C. H. Ferguson, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mrs. F. S. White.

At Vancouver last week Mrs. W. Hawksley Merritt was the hostess at an informal bridge given for Mrs. George Black, wife of the newly appointed governor of the Yukon, and Miss Taylor, of Winnipeg. The first and second prizes were won by Miss Taylor and Mrs. Ernest Henderson respectively, and dainty gifts were also presented to the guests of honor. Afterwards tea was served, the pretty tea table at which W. B. McInnes officiated being centred with a handsome bowl of pink tulips and pink hyacinths and lighted with pink shaded candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Jones have returned from England.

Miss May Harrison, Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs. James Straton, Mecklenburg street.

Mrs. A. Thompson and Mrs. E. Winslow, of Fredericton, were in the city this week at the Royal.

Miss Kathleen Holden, who spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. George Wetmore, Summer street, has returned home to Fredericton.

Mrs. George Keator, who has been in Halifax, the guest of her son, Mr. Gillis Keator, has returned to the city.

Miss Joyce Wishart is the guest of Mrs. Henry Wallace.

Mrs. Charles McPherson is expected to arrive in the city this week from Winnipeg.

Mrs. George Wetmore expects her sister, Mrs. William Doheny, of Coburn (Ont.), to visit her, arriving here about the first of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allan spent the last week in Boston. Mrs. Allan has remained longer than Mr. Allan, he having returned home on Thursday morning.

Miss Jennie Webster, Moncton, is the guest of Mrs. A. Pierce Crocket, King square.

At the Basilica, Quebec, on Sunday morning, the most Rev. L. N. Begin, D. D., will confer the Order of Holy Priesthood on Mr. Daniel A. Patton, formerly of this city and nephew of Mrs. R. J. Ritchie. Dr. Harry Patton and Mrs. Thos. P. Regan are a brother and sister in St. John. His uncle, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, has gone to Quebec to be present at Mr. Patton's ordination.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Robertson will occupy the upper flat of what is known as the Jones house at Westfield this summer, with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Skinner. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Girvan will have the same apartments as last year in the Jones house.

Mrs. Howard Grimmer, of St. Andrews, was the guest this week of Mrs. Thebaud, Duke street.

Mr. Carleton Wetmore spent Sunday with his father, Mr. George Wetmore, Summer street.

Mr. Coburn, of Woodstock, and Mr. Sydney Culver, of Fredericton, were weekend guests in town.

Mr. F. A. Peters has rented Miss Pitcher's cottage at Rothesay for the summer months.

Mrs. Allen Daniel will be in Boston for Easter, the guest of Mrs. and Miss Puddington.

Mrs. W. E. McIntyre will be hostess at a tea of thirty guests this afternoon at the Green Lantern tea room.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Skinner have taken rooms at the Dufferin annex until the first of May, or until they move into their house in Duke street.

Mrs. Bowlker's lecture on Home Making is creating much interest. It is arranged to have the Canadian Club meeting on Saturday evening next, when it is hoped that every member will be present to hear this talented American. The subject will be enlarged upon so as to include the making of one's home city homelike, in all its sanitary and health giving aspects.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mullin left on Thursday for a brief visit to New York and Washington.

Miss Kittie Sturdee has gone to Barrie (Ont.) to visit friends.

Mrs. W. C. Whitaker, Charlotte street, was hostess at a pleasant informal sewing party at her residence yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Thomson entertained a few friends at luncheon at The Grove, Rothesay, on Tuesday, among whom were Mrs. William Downie, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. Roy Campbell.

Miss Elsie Estabrooks has returned home after a delightful visit to the Panama canal region.

Miss Dorothy Blizard is in Montreal, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Millar.

Miss Tina MacLaren, Charlotte street, is visting friends in New York.

Mrs. Edmund Breese left for New York Wednesday evening to spend Easter.

Mr. Rawei and family have given several very delightful evenings devoted to explanations of the customs and conditions in New Zealand and, being natives, they speak with authority.

Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen entertained at dinner at the parliamentary cafe at Ottawa last Saturday evening. Pink carnations and ferns ornamented the table.

Mrs. George Wood, of Chatham, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. I. Trueman, Hazen street.

Miss Gwen McDonald has been visiting Miss Hazel Grimmer in St. Andrews.

Mr. R. B. Kessen has resigned from the general managership of the Bank of New Brunswick.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Madeline DeSoyres lectured before the children at the N. H. S. rooms, on A School Girl's Impressions of Switzerland.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Turnbull, Winnipeg, were guests of Mr. R. W. W. Frink before sailing for England.

Mr. D. J. Brown, of Macaulay Bros., arrived home from England last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith have returned after a pleasant visit to Atlantic City and New York.

The high tea given by the King's Daughters in St. David's church school room Tuesday evening was most successful, a large number being present.

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, March 21—A very successful Dickens evening was enjoyed at Netherwood on Saturday, with a programme as follows:

Reading entitled The Boyhood of Dickens, by Miss Georgina Trueman.

Tableau—Little Nell. The description read by Miss Helen Lee, and the characters taken by Misses Edna Pickles and Margaret Murray.

Reading—Mr. Winkle on Skates, by Miss Hester Thom.

Tableau—The Little Kenwigses; description read by Miss Green, and characters by Misses Pickles, Miss M. Murray, Miss H. Lee, Miss M. Henderson, Miss H. Thom and Miss G. Trueman.

Reading—Christmas at Bob's, by Miss Mary Henderson.

Tableau—Oliver Asking for More, Miss Marion Auld, Misses Pickles. Description read by Miss Hester Thom.

Reading—Puick Goes to London, by Miss Helen Lee.

Reading by Miss Pitcher.

Tableau—Cabel and His Daughters, read by Miss Georgina Trueman. Characters, Miss H. Thom, Misses Pickles.

After the programme refreshments were served.

Miss Hendrick's many friends are glad to hear that she is better today, and hope for continued good news.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson drove from St. John on Sunday and had dinner at the Kennedy House.

Mrs. Schaefer received a warm welcome on her return from Boston on Saturday after a month's visit to friends.

Mr. William Fairweather, who spent a few days here with his father, Dr. W. A. Fairweather, has returned to Amherst.

A party from St. John, which included Mrs. C. Coster, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Edwards and Miss M. C. Edwards were guests at the Kennedy House on Friday.

Mrs. C. D. Weldon, of Shediac, was guest of Mrs. Schaefer on Monday.

Miss Gillis, of St. John, has been spending a few days at The Willows, guest of Miss Bessie Domville.

On Thursday, Miss Kathleen Magee was here from St. John guest of Mrs. H. A. Calhoun.

Mrs. Curry and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Halifax, sail on Friday for England. Mrs. Currey was formerly Miss Robertson of Rothesay.

Mr. Harry Frink has taken a lease of Mr. J. H. A. L. Fairweather's new house.

Miss Katherine Bell left for Boston on Saturday after spending a week at her home here.

Mrs. Auld, of Charlottetown (P. E. I.), who has been guest at the Kennedy House this week, is leaving for home today, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Marion Auld, and also Miss Mollie Peters.

Yesterday Mrs. John H. Thomson entertained at luncheon a few guests from St. John, which included Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. Herbert Schofield, Mrs. Downie, Mrs. Murray Maclaren and Mrs. Roy Campbell.

Miss Moore, of Wolfville, is visitiug Miss Longley here.

Mrs. R. P. Foster is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Edna Lawton, of Boston. Mrs. Kent Scovil, of St. John, was Mrs. Foster's guest over last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. R. W. W. Frink, of St. John, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frink yesterday.

Miss Jean Daniel spent Sunday in St. John with her friend, Miss Ethelwyn Hall.

Mr. Thomas Bell has returned home from a trip to Fredericton.

Mr. Stanbury and family, of St. John, expect to occupy Dr. McVey's cottage during the coming summer.

HAMPTON VILLAGE

Hampton, March 20—Mrs. I. B. Colwell entertained on Thursday evening last, in honor of her daughter, Miss Theresa Colwell. Miss Colwell went to St. John on Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. S. Morrison was at home to a large number of guests on Friday last, from 4 to 6. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. W. E. Earle of St John, Mrs. J. E. Angevine and Mrs. Earle poured tea, Mrs. R. G. Flewwelling cut the ices, and Mrs. H. Cowan, Mrs. T. William Barnes and Mrs. A. H. Chipman served. Miss Madeline Flewwelling attended the door.

Miss Ethel Fowler, of St. John, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs A. J. Stamers and son George, of St. John, were guests for the week-end of Mrs. A. H. Chipman.

The Young People's Club met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. W. S. Marsters. Shakespeare's "As You Like It" is now being read.

J. D. Wood spent Sunday in St. John, assisting the choir of the Leinster street Baptist church at the morning and evening services.

Mrs. W. J. Slipp was hostess at a tea party on Saturday. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Flewwelling, Mr. and Mrs R. G Flewwelling, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Cowan.

Mrs Arthur Prime, of St. John, spent the week-end here, the guest of Rev. I. B. and Mrs. Colwell.

Miss Norah Robinson, of St. John, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Jessie Robinson, fer the week-end.

The members of the Mission Band of the Baptist church are practising for a concert to be held at Easter.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team came up from St. John on Friday last and played a game with the village team. The score was 11 to 9 in favor of Hampton.

HAMPTON

Hampton, N. B., March 21—On Tuesday evening Mrs. George M. Wilson entertained the Hampton Bridge Club, including Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scovil, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. March, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. J. St. C. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson, Mesdames C. H. Smith, R. A. March, J. E. Angevine, N. M. Barnes, Misses Fanny, Emily and Louis Alward, H. Lenore and Marjorie Barnes, and Jean Peacock; Messrs. E. C. Weyman, M. Innis and Otty Barnes. First prizes were won by Mrs. E. A. Schofield and Mr. Scovil, and consolation prizes fell to Miss Emily Alward and Mr. Barbour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scovil and family have removed from their fine rural home to Linden Heights, where they intend to board during the summer. The household and farm effects are advertised to be sold at auction on the 28th instant.

Mrs. Phyllis Palmer, St. John, spent the last week-end with friends at Hampton.

Hampton Methodist church will have a surpliced choir ready for Easter. Such a decision has been reached by this very excellent musical organization, and the music for the inaugural occasion, Easter Sunday, will be from the works of the most celebrated composers, which have been in rehearsal for many weeks past. The choir is composed of Mrs. J. J. Ryan, Mrs. F. M. Humphrey, Mrs J. E. Angevine, sopranos; Mrs. G. M. Wilson, Mrs. R. A. March, altos; Mr. Keith Ryan, Dr. Charles Ryan, tenors; Mr. C. S. March, Mr. R. A. March, bassos. The latter is the efficient leader, and Mrs. R. A. March and Mr. C. S. March alternate as organists.

SUSSEX

Sussex, March 21—Mrs. C. P. Clarke left Thursday for her home in Vancouver.

Mrs. William Clarke and little daughter Doris, are vising Mrs. M. A. McLeod, Moncton.

The Literary Club met this week with Mrs. Leonard Allison.

Mrs. J. J. Daly and Miss Daly have returned from Fredericton.

Miss Margaret Curran spent the weekend in Moncton.

Miss Jean B. Peacock spent Sunday in Moncton, the guest of her cousin, Miss Eunice Welsh.

Mrs. J. D. Weldon, Shediac, is the guest of Mrs Joseph Lamb this week.

Mrs. Peters, of Moncton, was a visitor here last week.

Miss Barnes is spending the week-end at her home in Hampton.

Mr. Howard Ryan and Mr. Jack Ryan, of Chipman, were her this week, guests of Dr. and Mrs. Murray.

The W. A. of Trinity church held their annual meeting at the rectory Monday, March 11, when the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Scovil Neales; first vice-president, Mrs. Edwin Arnold; second vice-president, Mrc. James Jeffries; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sydney J. Goodliffe; treasurer, Miss E. Louise White; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. C. D Mills; representatives to the annual convention, Mrs. W. B. McKay and Mrs. Hatfield White. Mrs. Forster and Mrs. Neales, of St. John, were here for the meeting, and were guests of Mrs. Scovil Neales, at the rectory.

At the week-end bridge club which met with Mrs. Everett Fenwick, Mrs. Lansdowne and Mr. Fred Fenwick won the prizes. Mrs. J. R. McLean entertains the club this week.

S. C. Charters, of Point du Chene, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. E. Charters.

Mrs. Daly, of Lynn (Mass.), arrived here Tuesday to be present at the funeral of her brother, the late Mr. Sproul.

Mrs A. B. Pugsley was a visitor to St. John this week.

Mrs. H. B. Clarke, Mrs. C. P. Clarke and Mrs. W. B. McKay were visitors to St. John the first of the week.

Mrs. Arthur Robinson entertained a few friends at the tea hour Monday evening.

Mrs. Robert McFee and Miss Margaret McFee were visitors to St. John this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. White and children expect to leave Thursday for Boston on a short visit.

Mrs. Stephen Taylor had the misfortune to fall and sprain her ankle one day last week.

Miss Campbell, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Park, Newcastle.

Mrs. John Sproul and family are receiving many expressions of sympathy owing to the very sudden death of Mr. Sproul, which occured Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. Sproul had been ill during the winter, but had fully recovered, and was out and around as usual He leaves to mourn a wife, two daughters—Mrs. George Warren, Sussex; Mrs. McNichol, Bathurst, and three sons—Dr. Jasper Sproule, Chatham; Dr. Heber Sproul, Newcastle; Dr. Beverley Sproul, Campbellton, also a brother and sister, Mr. James Sproul, of Springfield, and Mrs. Daly, of Lynn. The funeral took place from his late residence Wednesdty afternoon, interment was in the family lot at Kirk Hill. Rev. Mr. Mitchell and Rev. Mr. Dawson took charge of the services at the house. The Masons of Zion Lodge A. F. and A. M. attended in a body at the grave, and read the burial service. The pall bearers were, M. W. B. McKay, Mr. H. A. White, Mr. S. A. McLead, Conductor A. E. Brown (St. John), Mr. Joseph Moor and Mr. F. Moore, Moncton Those here from out of town for the funeral were Dr. and Mrs. McNichol, Dr. and Mrs. Beverley Sproul, Dr. Jasper Sproule, Dr. Heber Sproul, Mrs. Daly, Mr. James Sproul and others. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Mrs. Charlotte McLeod and daughter, Mrs. Flood, of St. John, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McLeod. On Monday Mrs McLeod celebrated her eighty-third birthday.

CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., March 21—Mrs. Geo. Wood went to St. John yesterday morning to spend a few days at her home there.

Mr. R. A. Snowball left on Saturday night for Ottawa and New York.

Miss Helen Loggie entertained very pleasantly Thursday evening at a small bridge.

Mrs. Florence McMullen, who is visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. McCulley, leaves this week for the west.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Macleod, formerly of Chatham, will learn with much regret of the death of their young son on March 12 last. The little fellow was fifteen months old.

Miss Annie Harington returned last week from Bathurst.

Mr. John R. MacLean, who has been spending a few months at his home here leaves shortly for the west, where he will reside.

The Misses Annie and Angnes Burns and Miss Catherine White, of Bathurst, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. C. P. Hickey.

William and James Connors have returned to the west.

Miss Stewart entertained a few friends at Rosedale Villa, Wednesday evening, in a very delightful manner. Five Hundred was played and at the conclusion dainty refreshments were served. Miss Stewart proved herself an ideal hostess.

Mr. A. E. Harris and Mr. Scott, of Bishop's Falls (Nfld.), were guests of Mr. W. G. Stevens this week.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, March 20—The ladies of the Neighborhood Club enjoyed a delightful afternoon of bridge at the home of Mrs. William F. Todd, with Miss Mildred Todd as hostess. The prize was won by Mrs. Harold C. Purves. After the game dainty refreshments and tea were served at 5 o'clock.

The Wa-Wa Club meet at the home of Miss Pearl Murchie this evening.

On Monday afternoon after a short illness, Mrs. N. H. Upham passed away suddenly at the home of her son, Mr. Aubrey Upham, with whom she has been spending the winter. She was a most estimable lady and made many friends since coming here, and much sorrow is expressed in regard to her death.

Mrs. D. Crilley, accompanied by her son, Mr. A. T. Crilley, arrived from Edmonton (Alta.), on Friday, and is most cordially welcomed by her friends. Mrs. Crilley has been in the west since last autumn, but owing to ill health was obliged to return to her native home on the St. Croix. Mr. Crilley will leave again for Edmonton at an early date.

Mrs. David W. Brown, accompanied by her son, Mr. J. Carleton Brown, C. E., arrived from Fredericton today to spend the day with Mrs. P. M. Abbot, Mrs. Brown's brother. Mr. Brown will leave for Red Deer (Alta.) on the 26th.

Miss Annie Young and Miss Dougald have arrived from New York city after a pleasant visit of several days.

Mrs. Levi Maxwell and Miss Ada Maxwell have returned from a pleasant visit in Boston.

A telegram was received by Mrs. John E. Algar on Friday containing the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Cora McPherson, wife of Dr. McPherson, of Lynn (Mass.), after a long and painful illness.

Mrs. Julia Gillmor, who has spent several weeks in Montreal and New York city, has arrived at her home in Calais.

The children of Mr. Frederick S. Newnham arrived yesterday from Denver, Colorado, to reside with their relatives, Ven. Archdeacon Newnham and Mrs. J. M. Deacon, during the spring and summer.

Mrs. Richardson, of Deer Island, has been a recent guest of Miss Kate McWha.

Mr. C. N. Vroom has returned from a visit in Fredericton this week.

Miss Alma Fitzmaurice has returned from a visit in New York and Boston.

On Friday evening Miss Martha Harris gave a delightful junior ball in Red Men's hall, that was extremely enjoyed by the young ladies and gentlemen who were her guests. The young ladies looked very pretty and attractive in their dainty frocks. Among those who were most noticeable were Miss Lelia Moore, who wore a lovely gown of pale pink messaline silk.

Miss Myrtle Ganong looked very attractive in blue silk with trimmings of cluny lace.

Miss Muriel Grimmer—Pale pink silk.

Miss Lelia Murchie—Pale blue silk.

Miss Jean Thompson — Embroidered lawn.

Miss Hazel Smith—Dainty gown of white silk marquesette with white fringe trimming.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keyes were surprised by a party of friends on the evening of Monday, the 11th, who came to congratulate them upon the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. Keyes was presented with a handsome rug as a souvenir of the happy occasion. At the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Irene Thomas—Dainty frock of white embroidered batiste.

Miss Bernice Hill wore a very dainty gown of pale yellow silk with trimming of white lace.

Misses Elsie and Marion Murchie—Gowns of white embroidered lawn with touches of pink silk.

Miss Helen MacNichol—Gown of dark blue brightened with touches of cardinal silk.

Miss Dorothy Nason wore a very stylish gown of yellow silk made in Grecian style that was most becoming.

Misses Marguerite and Marion McInnich—Dainty dresses of white prettily embroidered.

Miss Mildred Thomas—Gown of light blue muslin with touches of pale blue ribbon.

Mrs. James Davis, of Brockway, was in town this week for a short visit.

Mrs. Ralph T. Horton has arrived home from Boston.

Miss Carolyn Washburn is visiting St. John friends.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. N. Marks Mills on the birth of a daughter on Tuesday, March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Daniel have decided to go to St. John to reside, and will rent their handsome home, Bon Bungalow.

The engagement is announced of Miss M. Lillian Richardson and Mr. J. E. Buchanan, of Winnipeg, and the marriage is to take place on the 27th.

At her home at Moores Mills last week Miss Gertrude Moore entertained a party of friends in honor of her guest, Mrs. J. W. Millidge, of St. John.

Mr. W. H. Stevens, of the customs department of this town, celebrated his 75th birthday on Tuesday and in honor of the event Mr. and Mrs. Stevens entertained a party of friends at high tea at their home on Tuesday evening.

DALHOUSIE

Dalhousie, N. B., March 20—Mrs. Arch. Chisholm, of this town, who went to Vancouver in the fall, met with a very painful accident recently. She fell from a door-step and recived considerable injury. Her face was badly bruised, necessitating several stitches.

Mrs. Wm. Tait, who has been ill for several months, does not show any improvement. She is now kept to her bed.

Mr. A. H. Hilyard left here on Monday for St. John. He will be absent for three weeks, going as far as New York and probably Cuba.

Mrs. James B. H. Storer and baby went to Bathurst on Monday, where they will spend some time.

Hon. C. H. LaBillois spent Sunday with his family and left on Monday for Rexton to attend a political convention before returning to Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. T. Clifford are being congratulated on the arrival of a baby girl at their home on Fridayla st.

Miss Nellie Meahan, who has been visiting Miss Alma LaBillois here for some time, returned to her home in Bathurst on Monday.

Mrs. Benj. Windsor and daughter, of New Mills, were in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dougald Stewart are being congratulated on the arrival of a baby girl on Thursday last.

Mr. John Barberie left on Tuesday for Fredericton to attend the farmers' convention.

Miss Louise Barthe, who has been visiting friends in Moncton and St. John, returned home on Sunday.

Miss Laura McIntyre, of Campbellton, was the guest of the Misses Mercier on Monday last.

Mrs. Thomas Scott entertained the married ladies' sewing circle on Tuesday evening.

Miss Opal LaBillois, who has been away for some time visiting friends in Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. William Duncan, of Campbellton, was the guest of Mrs. W. S. Montgomery on Monday last.

MONCTON

Moncton, March 21—Mrs. A. J. Tingley has returned from St. John, where she was spending a few days with her son, Mr. Frank Tingley.

The Misses Ella and Bessie Rogers, of Hopewell Hill, are the guests of friends in town.

Mrs. Hugh Jardine spent the week-end in Rexton with her mother, Mrs. Doherty.

A pleasing event took place on Friday evening at the residence of Mr. F. W. S. Colpitts, when some twenty-five friends, including His Worship Mayor Robinson, assembled at the home of Mr. Colpitts for the purpose of expressing to him in a tangible manner their regret at his departure from the city. On behalf of the company present Mr. R. F. Kinnear presented Mr. Colpitts with a handsome and valuable gold watch and fob. The watch was suitably inscribed while the fob, a Masonic emblem, was studded with diamonds. Dr. C. A. Murray read the address, which was of a very complimentary nature. Mr. Colpitts replied in a happy manner, thanking his friends for the very handsome gift. Mayor Robinson also made a few remarks, after which refreshments were served and the gathering dispersed about midnight with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the national anthem.

Mrs. R. C. Colpitts entertained at a thimble tea on Friday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Filmore, of Amherst. Miss Colpitts, daughter of the hostess, and Miss Winnie Trider assisted in serving. Among the guests were Mrs. Dunfield, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Lewis Sangster, Mrs.