Happenings of the Week

The new year has rung in a round of gaiety. Society has been recuperating from the effects of the Christmas festivities is quite in trim again for a most strenuous list of smart functions which will last until Ash Wednesday, which falls on February 9th, ushers in the season of penance and rest cures. As a rule after the holidays the mid winter exodus to various cities begins, but this year the season is so short and gay, that the majority of annual travellers are waiting until Lent, before leaving the glitter and gaiety of town. Owing to the mild weather, winter sports of all descriptions have been cancelled for the time being. Judging by the large number of invitations that are out for dances and teas, next week promises to be a brilliant one.

One of the smartest functions of the week was the dance given at the Golf Club on Friday evening, by Mrs. William Pugsley in honor of her son, Jack and her niece, Miss Burpee. The rooms had been most tastefully decorated for the occasion with ropes of evergreen tied with scarlet streamers. Harrison's orchestra provided excellent music for a programme of seventeen dances. Mrs. Pugsley received her guests in a black lace gown over white satin, Miss Burpee being gowned in white satin. One of the prettiest features of the evening was the ringing in of the New Year. As the hands of the clock pointed to the midnight hour, a large red bell which had been hung in the hallway, chimed in 1910, those present joining hands for Auld Lang Syne. Among the guests were: Mrs. Jack Robinson, pale blue silk; Mrs. Guy Robinson, pale satin with inserted panels of pink dresden silk; Mrs. Simeon Jones, white Brussels net; Mrs. Harold Schofield, black eolienne with gold embroidery; Mrs. D. Pdgeon, corn colored satin, pearl sequin trimmings; Mrs. T. Pugsley, black lace gown; Mrs. Gilbert, black satin gown, jet trimmings; Miss Madeline Barker, white lace over white satin; Miss Grace Fisher, pale blue silk; Miss Frances Hazen, white satin, silver sequin trimmings; Miss Ethel Emerson, lace gown over white satin; Mrs. H. Harrison, white crepe de chene; Miss Ena MacLaren, buttercup yellow silk with gold bangle trimming; Miss Lou McMillan, blue silk; Miss Leslie Smith, Brussels lace gown; Miss Marion Macaulay, blue satin; Miss Eunice Macaulay, white silk; Miss Lydie Kimball, white satin, bodice of pearl sequins; Miss Nan Barnaby, white point d'esprit white satin; Miss Nettie Bridges, white crepe de chene; Miss Dorothy Purdy, cream pompadour satin; Miss Gladyes Hegan, green silk; Mrs. F. Stevens, white satin; Miss Majorie Knight, pink satin; Mrs. Bulkley, black lace gown; Miss Kitty Woods, blue silk; Miss Given McDonald, white muel over yellow silk; Miss Emily Teed, black net over black silk; Miss Dahne Crosby, white mignon satin; Miss Jean Leavitt, blue silk; Miss Jean Trueman, mauve crepe de chene; Miss Kathleen Trueman, cream flowered silk with bands of blue velvet; Miss Edith Magee, white crepe de chene, gold embroidery; Miss Lillie Raymond, blue silk, silver trimming; Miss Mollie Robinson, pale green silk; Miss Vera Robinson, pink satin; Miss Jessie Knight, white silk; Miss Hazel [illegible], white eolienne; Miss Elsie [illegible], pink chiffon over pink satin; Miss Janie Stone, black lace gown; Miss Vivian Barnes, white organdie over yellow silk; Miss Jean [illegible], pink pompadour muslin; Miss [illegible]isy Sears, black point d'esprit over blue silk; Miss Ethel McAvity, blue [illegible]non satin; Miss Nellie McInerney, [illegible]te satin; Miss Alice Green, white [illegible]slin; Miss Kathleen McInerney, [illegible]issels net over white silk; Mrs. [illegible]lter Harrison, black lace gown; [illegible]ssrs. Jack Robinson, Simeon Jones, [illegible] Pidgeon, Hugh MacKay, Colin [illegible]Kay, Walter Emerson, Alex. Fowl[illegible]ua H. Harrison, T. E. Ryder, Alex. [illegible]opillan, Bruce Burpee, Pollard Lew[illegible]en Stanley Bridges, Gordon McDon[illegible] Carr Flood, Douglas McLeod, [illegible] Crosby, G. Lockhart, J. Harrison [illegible] Stone, Blake McInerney, Stan[illegible]aith, Jack Knight, Jack Belyea, [illegible] Doody, Arthur Rankine, Dou[illegible]linch, Percy McAvity, Horace [illegible], Carl Peters, Harold Peters, [illegible]eters, Aubrey Schofield, Charlie [illegible]ald, Guy Merritt, Jack Tapley, [illegible] Kerr, G. Fleming.

[illegible] Beatrice Skinner entertained [illegible]ally at the tea hour on Friday [illegible]or of Miss Burpee. Among the [illegible] were Miss Grace Fisher, Miss [illegible]Stone, Miss Lydie Kimball, Miss [illegible]cAvity, Miss Grace Hatheway, [illegible]arian Hatheway and Miss Ger[illegible]rev[illegible]ohnson.

[illegible]ge and fashionable throng at[illegible] the Monday Evening Skating [illegible]which met for the first time [illegible] its organization at the Queens [illegible]on Monday night. An excellent [illegible]mme of music was furnished [illegible] Rink's Band, and fancy skating [illegible]ry description was thoroughly [illegible]d by those present. Between [illegible]h and 7th bands supper was [illegible] by Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. H. [illegible]field and Mrs. Percy Thomson. [illegible] the skaters were Mrs. Frank [illegible]ther, Mrs. Jack Robinson, [illegible] Lockhart, Mrs. Keltie Jones, [illegible]Walter Harrison, Mrs. Frank [illegible] Miss Leslie Smith, Miss Win[illegible]aymond, Miss Frances Hazen, [illegible]na MacLaren, Miss Marjorie Lee, Miss Ethel McAvity, Miss Daisy Fairweather, Mrs. Russel Sturdee, Miss Annie Scammel, Miss May Robertson, Miss Nancy Kingdom, Miss Gladyes Hegan, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Miss Emily Teed, Mrs. Angus, Mrs. Fred Harding, Mrs. Herbert Clinch, Mrs. Pidgeon, Miss Mollie Robinson, Miss Vera Maclauchlin, Miss Grace Fisher, Miss Lydie Kimball, Miss Mabel McAvity, Miss Mabel Thomson, Miss Nan Barnaby, Miss Annie Puddington, Miss Catherine McAvity, Miss Janie Stone, Miss Gladyes Forster, Miss Alice Schofield, Miss Gertrude deBury, Miss Given McDonald, Messrs. Horace Porter, Kenneth Raymond, Hugh MacKay, Andrew Merkel, A. G. Dann, Bruce Burpee, R. Skinner, Jack Robinson, Jim Harrison, Jack Belyea, Chester Gandy, Colin MacKay, Percy Rising, Cecil Porter, G. Lockhart, T. E. Ryder, Alex. McMillian, Walter Harrison, Stanley McDonald, Harold McLellan, Fred Taylor, Douglas Clinch, Frank Fairweather, W. Lockhart, Russel Sturdee, Fred Fraser, Stanley Bridges, Hugh McLean, A. Hickman.

Mrs. Joshua Knight, Richmond street, entertained a number of guests at a dance on Tuesday evening in honor of her guest Miss Elsie Forbes of Liverpool, N. S. Excellent music was provided for a programme of twelve dances. Mrs. Knight received her guests in a gown of pale grey, flowered silk, assisted by Miss Ruth Knight in pale blue silk and Miss Forbes in white silk. A dainty supper was served at midnight. Among those present were the Misses Edith Fairweather, Kathleen Gillis, Vera Maclauchlin, Ena MacLaren, Given McDonald, Daphne Crosby, Mary MacLaren, Jean Trueman, Lillie Raymond, May Winter, Dolly Robson, Murdock, Lorna Kaye, Murriel Sadlier, Margaret Calhoun, Winifred Raymond, Louise Longley, Emily Teed, Kathleen Trueman, Jean Leavitt, Mary Gilchrist, Edith Magee, Marian Magee, Jessie Likely, Doris de Veber, Murriel Dick, Messrs. Jack Belyea, Horace Porter, Carson Flood, Ralph Dick, Kenneth Raymond, Dr. Dunlop, Digby Sadlier, Ralph Dick, Henry Morrisey, Jack Teed, R. Maclauchlin, Stanley McDonald, Donald Skinner, Roy Davidson, George Morrisey, Alban Sturdee, Gordon McDonald, Guy Knight, Hugh Teed, Lewis Burton.

Mrs. George Wetmore entertained at bridge last evening for her two sons.

The second assembly dance will be held at Keith's Assembly rooms next Thursday evening.

Mrs. Fred Peters, Germain street, entertained delightfully at bridge on Monday evening in honor of her sons. Prizes were won by Miss Bertha Macaulay, Miss Edna Logan, Douglas McLeod and Guy Merritt. Among the guests were: Miss Edith Magee, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Eunice Macaulay, Miss Kathleen Trueman, Miss Jean Trueman, Miss Jean Leavitt, Miss Vivian Barnes, Miss Daphne Crosby, Miss Marion Macaulay, Miss Bertha Macaulay, Miss Burpee, Miss Jean White, Miss Jenetta Bridges, Miss Edna Logan. Messrs. Guy Merritt, Malcolm MacKay, Carson Flood, Douglas McLeod, Harold Peters, Jim Peters, Royden Harding Alban Sturdee, Percy McAvity, Arthur Rankine, Kenneth Raymond, Douglas Leavitt, Barton Wetmore, Hugh MacKay, Donald Skinner.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. deB. Carriette was hostess at a smart tea at her residence on Coburg street. Mrs. Carriette received her guests in a gown of white crepe de chene over Dresden satin, the bodice being outlined with silver sequin trimming. Exquisite flowers and potted plants were used as decorations in the drawing rooms. In the large back drawing room, tea was served at two tables, Mrs. Jack MacLaren, in a gown of black sequin and lace presided over one table prettily decorated with a large basket of scarlet geraniums and mignonette. Mrs. James Jack in a pale blue nun's veiling with gold embroidery, presided over the second table, in the centre of which stood a large silver candleabra entwined with smilax. Assisting at the tea hour were Mrs. R. D. Patterson, who ushered the guests to the tea room, in a gown of old rose rajah silk and hat to match. Miss Avis Armstrong in cream serge with yoke and sleeves of cream net and a large black hat, Miss Winifred Raymond in pale blue crepe de chene with large picture hat, Miss Audrey Bullock in a princess gown of cream broadcloth and hat to match, Miss Ena MacLaren in a frock of blue and white poplin with large black hat, Miss Kathleen Gillis in a green broadcloth gown trimmed with gold Persian trimming and hat to match, Miss Portia Mackenzie in a pale blue lingerie frock with large grey hat, Miss Eileen Gillis in cream serge and large black hat, and Mrs. George Wetmore, who served the ices in a gown of black and white striped silk with violet hat. Among the guests were: Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Miss Hegan, Mrs. F. Scofield, Mrs. Fred Daniels, Miss Nellie Jack, Miss Currie, Mrs. Downie, Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. Dever, Mrs. James F. Robertson, Mrs. Neales, Mrs. Wm. Hazen, Mrs. Manchester, Mrs. B. R. Macaulay, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Jack Outram, Mrs. Likely, Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Clinch, Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. Hegan, Misses Disbrow, Mrs. Gillis, Mrs. V. McLellan, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Geo. Robertson, Mrs. C. E. L. Jarvis, Mrs. R. T Leavitt, Mrs Daniel Mullin, Mrs. Inches, Mrs. deSoyres, Mrs. Joshua Knight, Mrs. Will Purdy, Mrs. Russel Sturdee, Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Mrs. Austin.

Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Orange St., was hostess at a smart tea on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Jean White, and her daughter, Miss Vivian Barnes, who are two of the season's debutantes. Mrs. Barnes received her guests in a gown of green crepe de chene over white silk, the yoke and sleeves being of white point d'esprit. Miss Barnes was gowned in white mignon satin with silver sequin trimming and carried white roses and carnations; Miss White wore a gown of white corded satin, the bodice being outlined with silver sequins, a large bouquet of roses and carnations completed the costume. The tea room prettily decorated with scarlet geraniums and red candlelight, was in charge of Mrs Percy Thomson in old rose silk and large black moire hat with marabout plumes, and Miss Melvill in a gown of grey voile, with touches of pink velvet and hat to match. Assisting at the tea hour were:—Miss Beatrice Skinner in pale pink eolienne and black fur turban; Miss Kathleen Trueman in a flowered silk and black hat; Miss Edith Magee in fawn muslin and blue hat; Miss May MacLaren in pale blue crepe de chene and blue hat; Miss Lillie Raymond in white silk and blue hat; Miss Jean Trueman in mauve eolienne and black silk hat; Miss Grace Fisher in cream broadcloth and black silk hat; Miss Jenetta Bridges in champagne voile edged with blue silk and black hat, and Miss Daphne Crosby in a pink pompadour muslin and hat to match. Among the guests were:—Mrs. W. Allison, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. C. deForest, Mrs. Keltie Jones, Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Mrs. J. M. Magee, Mrs. Bullock, Miss Gladys Bullock, Miss J. Watson, Mrs. Holly, Mrs. Fisher, Miss Hatheway, Miss Margaret Calhoun, Miss Sarah Calhoun, Mrs. Fiske, Mrs. R. C. Skinner, Mrs. Logan, Miss Bertie Hegan, Miss Edna Logan, Miss Gladys Hegan, Mrs. A. O. Skinner, Miss Murriel Gandy, Miss Edith Skinner, Mrs. Fred Schofield, Miss Eunice Macaulay, Mrs. Sewell, Miss Madeline de Soyres, Mrs. D. Pidgeon, Mrs. Godsoe, Mrs. E. Simonds, Mrs. de Soyres.

Mrs. J. P. Barnes entertained at a delightful bridge on Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Miss Kathleen Trueman, Miss Jenetta Bridges, Mr. Douglas McLeod and Mr. Arthur Rankine. Among the guests were:—Miss Daphne Crosby, Miss Grace Fisher, Miss Kathleen Trueman, Miss Beatrice Skinner, Miss Edith Magee, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Jean Trueman, Miss Jenetta Bridges.

Messrs. Gordon Kerr, Douglas McLeod, Carson Flood, Arthur Rankine, Douglas Clinch, Harold Peters, Barton Wetmore, Alban Sturdee, Donald Skinner, Guy Merritt.

Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Carmarthen St., entertained delightfully at the tea hour on Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Madeline de Bury. Mrs. Mullin received her guests in a gown of pink net with overskirt of pink satin, the bodice being trimmed with Persian embroidery, Miss de Bury wearing a dainty pale blue lingerie frock. Miss Vera Robinson presided at the tea hour assisted by Miss Kathleen McInerney, Miss McAvenny, and Miss Gertrude de Bury. Among the guests were:—Miss Agnes Blizzard, Miss Andrey Bullock, Miss Mary Trueman, Miss Elise McLean, Miss Winifred Raymond, Miss Alice Fairweather, Miss Jean Trueman, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Madeline de Soyres, Miss Grace Fisher, Miss Ena MacLaren, Miss Cole, Miss Gladys Bullock, Miss Kathleen McInerney, Miss Daisy Outram, Miss Josephine Watson, Miss Louise Best, Miss Dorothy Brown, Miss Lillie Raymond, Miss Vivian Barnes, Miss Jean White, Miss Violet Simonds.

Miss Emily Teed entertained at a bridge last evening.

Miss Rosamond McAvity was hostess at a young people's party last evening.

Mrs. Kaye, Carlton street, entertained at bridge on Thursday evening for her daughter, Lorna. Prizes were won by Miss Jean Leavitt, Miss Kathleen Trueman and Mr. Roderick Maclauchlin. After supper, dancing was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Among the guest were the Misses Given Gandy, Murriel Dick, Jean Trueman Ruth Knight, Mary MacLaren, Elsie Forbes, Kathleen Trueman, Jessie Knight, Jean Leavitt, Connie McGivren, Messrs. Roderick Maclauchlin, Ralph Dick, Kenneth Raymond, Stanley McDonald, Lewis Burton, Douglas Leavitt, Carol Cudlip, Wallace Alward, Malcolm MacKay.

Mr. Clifford McAvity has returned to New York, where he is attending college.

Mrs. Guy L. Robinson returned to Toronto on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Robinson have taken rooms at Carvill Hall for the winter months.

Mrs. James Jack will entertain at a Progressive Game Party on Monday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Isobel Jack.

The many friends of Mrs. Philips Robinson will regret to hear that she will be laid up for some weeks, owing to a broken ankle.

The French Club met at the residence of Mrs. Fiske, King street, east, this week. A feature of the aftrnoon was a minature Xmas tree laden with various gifts, each member present was asked to guess the number of gifts on the tree. Miss Edna Austin won the prize in the guessing contest.

Mrs. John Morris Robinson was hostess at a smart bridge on Wednesday evening at her residence, Leinster street. Prizes were won by Mrs. Herbert Clinch, Miss Vera Robinson, Mrs. Easson, Mr. Heber Vroom, Mr. Joseph Harrison, Mr. Malcolm MacKay. Mrs. Robinson received her guests in a gown of black lace, with a cluster of roses on the corsage. Mrs. H. B. Robinson and Miss Annie Puddington presided in the supper room. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. W. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison, Col. and Mrs. George West Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacKay, Mrs. Guy Robinson, Miss Vera Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Sherewood Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Miss Lou McMillian, Miss Mollie Robinson, Miss Leslie Smith, Mr. W. H. Thorne, Mr. Heber Vroom, Mr. Joseph Harrison, Miss Alice Walker, Mr. James Harrison, Mr. Gerald Worsely, Dr. T. D. Walker.

Mrs. de B. Carriette was hostess at a delightful bridge on Thursday afternoon at her residence, Coburg street. Prizes were won by Mrs. George Wetmore, Mrs. W. H. Harrison and Mrs. C. Allen. Mrs. Carriette received her guests in a Dresdon silk gown. Presiding at the tea hour were Mrs. Geo. Wetmore in a broadcloth wistaria and hat to match, Mrs. R. D. Patterson, in black satin and Mrs. Holly in pale blue crepe de chene. Assisting in the tea room were Miss Lou McMillian in wistaria broadcloth and hat to match, Miss Laura Hazen in pale blue flowered silk and black hat, Miss Hegan in white silk, black beaver hat, Miss Marion Belyea, blue eolienne and black hat, Miss Alice Walker in navy blue voile and hat to match. Among the guests were Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. John Morris Robinson, Miss Travers, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mrs. Easson, Mrs. George West Jones, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, H. Beverly Robinson, Mrs. Philps Robinson, Mrs. S. Allen, Mrs. Sherewood Skinner, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. C. de Forest, Miss Frances Travers, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Mrs. Keltie Jones, Mrs. P. D. Chisholm, Mrs. Harold Crinkshank, Mrs. Harry Robinson, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. Malcolm MacKay.

At a meeting of the St. Andrew's lady curlers the following skips for the club's matches were elected: Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. W. Holly, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Mrs. Russel Sturdee, Dr. Parks, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. F. S. White, Mrs. George West Jones, Miss Helen Smith, Mrs. C. H. Ferguson, Mrs. R. K. Jones.

On Monday afternoon the first of a course of readings on famous paintings was given at the rooms of the St. John Art Club. Rev. J. Burns' interpretation of G. F. Watts "Hope" was read by Miss C. O. McGivren. On Monday January 24th, Mrs. Silas Alward will read a criticism on Millet's "Angelus" by Rev. J. Burn.

At the Natural History rooms on Tuesday evening Dr. G. U. Hay read a very interesting paper by Prof. W. F. Ganong on the Physiographic Characteristics of the Cain River.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Keator who have been the guests of the Misses Sidney Smith have returned to Halifax.

Mr. Bernard Millar who spent New Year's in the city, returned to New York on Monday evening. Mr. Jack Pugsley accompanied him.

Mrs. W. Lockhart has returned from Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Beverly Robinson have returned from Geneva, New York, where they spent Christmas with Canon and Mrs. Sills.

Mr. A. Hickman returned to Montreal on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Malcolm McAvity and Morris and Don Fisher left on Wednesday evening for Kingston where they will resume their studies at the Royal Military College.

Mr. Henry Morrisey returned to Fredericton on Wednesday evening.

Rev. J. J. McCaskill and Mrs. McCaskill returned from a trip to Montreal last week.

Mr. Carleton Wetmore and Mr. Stanley Bridges left for Fredericton on Wednesday to attend a dance there in the evening.

Miss Marion Magee leaves tonight for Toronto where she will resume her studies at Bishop Strachan's school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stevens returned to Montreal on Monday evening.

Mrs. G. Hunter Ogilvie passed through St. John on Wednesday en route to Philadelphia and Upper Canadian cities.

Judge Forbes returned from Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. Allen Cruikshank, resident engineer of the Transcontinental Railway, who spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. A. O. Cruikshanks has returned to Madawaska.

Miss Daisy Sears left on Tuesday evening for Montreal to enter the Montreal general hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merritt, of Vancouver, announce the engagement of their daughter Adale to Dr. W. Chester Billings of the United States marine hospital service.

Mr. Jim Peters returned to Montreal on Monday evening also Mr. Cecil Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis left for Montreal on Wednesday evening.

Miss Edith Stevens will be the guest of Mrs. Gordon Dickie next week.

Miss Pauline Clark is the guest of Mrs. P. C. Burpee Mount Pleasant.

Mr. Paul Longley left for Halifax on Wednesday.

Mr. Donald Skinner left for Windsor on Tuesday evening, where he will resume his studies at King's College.

Mrs. W. O. Raymond is expected home today from Ann Arbor, where she has been the guest of her son, Rev. W. O. Raymond.

Premier Hazen returned from Fredericton on Tuesday.

A most enjoyable function was the skating party given by Miss Jean Campbell, daughter of the Rev. G. M. Campbell at Victoria Rink, Thursday evening. The 62nd band was in attendance and the races between the 3rd and 4th band contributed largely to the evening's enjoyment. After the skating the party repaired to the home of the hostess Tynech Hall, where a delicious supper was served. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and music, a feature of the latter, being a selection entitled "The Servant's Secret," rendered by a sextette from Tynech Hall. Mrs. S. D. Scott acted as chaperon at the rink and several ladies assisted Mrs. Campbell at supper. Among the guests were: Misses Alice Scott, Gwen Bell, Elly Smith, Beth Smith, Marian McKendrick, Gladys Edgecomb, Dearborn Gronlund, Nellie Williams, Ogilvie, Ruth Flanders, Silvia Stockton, Craigie, Hazel Deinstadt, Muriel Robertson; Messrs. Frank Smith, Ernest Baines, Clare Gilmour, S. D. Scott, Bullock, Charlie Leonard, Leonard Donkin, Donald McManus, Horace Black, McQuarrie, Sears, Leonard Allen, May, Grant Smith, Gordon Scott, Ronald Machum, Ralph Hayes, Digby Sadlier, Secord, Atkinson.

Miss Alice Scott entertained about twenty of her friends at a five o'clock tea Wednesday, in honor of Miss Given Bell of Charlottetown, who is visiting her.

MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 7.—Mrs. John W. Y. Smith was hostess at a delightful "At Home" on Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Smith received her guests in a rose colored satin gown. Mrs. Allison of Sackville, who received with Mrs. Smith, wore plum colored silk with amathysts. Mrs. Robert W. Hewson showed the guests to the dining room, where Mrs. I. W. Binney poured coffee and Mrs. E. B. Chandler poured tea. Miss Norah Robinson, St. John, Miss Gretchen Allison, Sackville, Miss Isabella Morse and Miss Marojrie Smith assisted in the dining room. The house was beautiful with crimson carnations and smilax. Among the guests were: Mrs. G. R. Joughin, Mrs. L. Somers, Mrs. Pottinger, Mrs. L. H. Price, Mrs. N. L. Rand, Mrs. R. A. Borden, Mrs. T. Evans, Miss Pitfield, Miss Borden, Miss May Joughin, Mrs. C. P. Harris, Mrs. L. C. Harris, Mrs. A. E. Wilkinson, Mrs. T. V. Cooke, Mrs. J. McD. Cooke, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. F. C. Jones, Mrs. F. W. Sumner, Miss Marjorie Sumner, Miss Shannon, Mrs. E. A. Harris, Mrs. P. S. Archibald, Miss Kathleen Hewson, Miss Busby, Mrs. Robert W. Hewson, Mrs. I. W. Binney, Mrs. E. B. Chandler, Miss Dorothey McSweeney, Miss Cecily Chandler, Mrs. C. W. Robinson.

Dr. and Mrs. Chandler gave a masquerade dance New Year's eve in honor of their son, Master Ed. Chandler. The dance was a most enjoyable affair. The house was decorated with evergreen for the Christmas season, and the dining room was bright with scarlet geraniums intermixed with the green.

Mrs. Chandler as Madame Poudre, wore pink brocade with diamonds, poudre and patches.

Mrs. I. W. Binney wore a handsome costume representing Queen Elizabeth. The gown was of pale silk, martingale and Elizabethan Ruff, diamonds and jewelled crown.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pottinger. Mrs. Pottinger as Lady Pompadour, wore a petticoat of white satin, pale blue overdress with large hat of pale blue with white plumes and poudre.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Y. Smith. Mrs. Smith as a college girl in cap and gown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Hewson—Sir Peter and Lady Teazle.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Somers—Mrs. Somers represented a book called "Set in a Silver Sea," a very clever costume.

Mrs. Allison, Sackville—Starlight.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilkinson—Mrs. Wilkinson represented Dolly Varden and Mr. Wilkinson Prince Olaf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McD. Cooke—Mr. Cooke as Buster Brown and Mrs. Cooke as Mary Jane, his sweetheart, and their dog "Tige."

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon—Mrs. Shannon represented a Spanish lady.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jones—Mrs. Jones as a college girl and Mr. Jones as Uncle Sam.

Mrs. E. A. Harris—Dutch Girl.

Miss Marjorie Smith—In her great grandmother's ball dress.

Miss Gretchen Allison, Sackville—Dolly Varden.

Miss Norah Robinson, St. John—A Christmas Cracker.

Miss May Joughin—Suffragette.

Miss Kathleen Hewson—Greek Girl.

Miss Busby—Juanita, a Spanish Girl.

Miss Marjorie Sumner—Little Bo Peep, with her lamb.

Miss Dorothy McSweeney—Folly and Mr. Jack McSweeney, Cap and Bells.

Miss Shannon—Grey Domino.

Miss Norah Shannon—Japanese Girl.

Miss Dorothy Shannon wore a very clever costume, representing a Christmas tree.

Miss Cecily Chandler—Shepherdess.

Miss Peters—Evangeline.

Miss Agnes Peters—"A daughter of the Regiment."

Miss Pitfield—"Lady Betty."

Miss Edith Pitfield—"Little Sister Snow."

Judge Wells—Evening clothes faced with blue.

Mr. Keator—Evening clothes faced with scarlet.

Mr. Woodhouse—College Don.

Mr. Ralph Hewson—Jockey.

Mr. Hibbert Binney—Evening dress faced with pale blue.

Mr. Evan Evans—Jack Tar.

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Mr. W. A. McKee—Courtier of the Court of Louis XIV—A very handsome costume.

Mr. Jack Harris—Jack Tar.

Mr. Fred Reid—Cavalier.

Mr. Roy Morse—Jack of all trades.

Mr. A. N. Charters represented General Buller. Mr. Charters' costume was very clever, and he acted the part well throughout the evening.

Mr. Dysart—"The Faithful Essex."

Mr. Ned Chandler—Regent of France.

Mr. McDonald—A gentleman of the period.

Mr. Benson—Summer Man.

Among the guests who were uncostumed were Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Archibald, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Chandler (Dorchester), Miss Lou Busby, Mrs. Sisam, Mrs. F. W. Sumner.

Mr. Arthur Penna is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Fred Kinnear has returned to Ottawa after spending the holiday season at his home here.

Mr. T. D. DuBlois, who has been visiting the last few months in Bermuda, has returned, and has resumed his duties on the Bank of Montreal's staff.

Miss Elizabeth McInerney of St. John is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Corbett, Botsford street.

Mr. A. D. Donald of Boston spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Donald, Sunny Brae.

Friends in Moncton will be interested in the marriage of Mr. Frederick Otis Lockhart of Raton, New Mexico, to Miss Mary McKiel of that place. Mr. Lockhart, who has been located in Raton for the last seven years is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lockhart, and is well known in Moncton, and his many friends here wish him and his bride every happiness in their wedded life.

Mrs. C. A. Murray has issued invitations for a dance in honor of her niece, Miss Mabel Macgowan at her home, Alma street on Friday evening, the 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris, and Miss Harris and Mr. George L. Harris spent Christmas in New castle, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sinclair. Miss Harris is visiting for some time in Newcastle.

Miss Catherine Gillen of the Sacred Heart Convent, Montreal, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Moncton.

The Kill Kare Club are planning some enjoyable outings for the winter season. A meeting of the members was held during the week and plans were discussed for snow shoe tramps. Miss Addie Weldon of Sackville is spending a few days with her parents, Weldon street.

Miss Margaret Atkinson is visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. Joseph Harris, of Boston, is spending the winter in Moncton, the guest of the Misses Jones, Botsford street, and Mrs. I. H. Cowie, Steadman street.

Mrs. Francis Mackay and little son are visiting friends in Sussex.

Mr. B. L. Gerow, of St. John, spent New Year's in Moncton.

Mrs. C. A. Murray has sent out cards for an At Home on Friday of this week.

New Year's was very quiet in Moncton. The weather was ideal and the sleighing good. The Cedars Open Air Rink was opened in the afternoon and was well patronized, as was also the Victoria Skating Rink. The curlers kept open houses all day, there was an excellent sheet of ice, and a match was played between the presidents and the vice-presidents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chapman and Miss Nan Chapman spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fawcett, Sackville.

Miss Margaret Lea, of the Children's Hospital, at Boston, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lea, Union street, for a few weeks.

On New Year's eve the choir of the Central Methodist church, entertained the friends of the choir who so kindly assisted them in the rendering of the Messiah, on Sunday, the 19th December, at the opening of the new organ, to a turkey supper. Some forty members of the choir including Rev. Mr. Strothart, the pastor, enjoyed the good things provided and all voted the fair a most enjoyable one. In view of the success attending this initial supper, it is probable that the choir will make it an annual event.

The usual annual Christmas tree treats were held in the various Sunday schools during the holiday season.

Miss Jennie Price is visiting relatives in Sussex.

The Y. M. C. A. has organized an open air club, and are planning a number of snow shoe tramps and toboggan slides during the winter, the opening tramp being held on Thursday evening and proving very enjoyable.

Mr. John McAfee, who is travelling for an upper province house has been spending the New Year's holidays at his home in the city.

Mr. J. C. Keating's many friends are glad to see him out again after being ill for several weeks with typhoid.

Mr. Edward Ackman, of the Bank of Montreal staff at Edmunston, N. B., spent New Year's at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ackman Botsford street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinraid, of Winnipeg, Mann., arrived in the city Friday on a visit to Mrs. Kinrade's former home at Coverdale. Mrs. Kinraid will spend about two months here but Mr. Kinraid will return west in a few days.

Mr. Edward Rising, of St. John, spent New Year's day and Sunday with friends in the city.

Mr. Charles Lea, of the Bank of Montreal staff in St. John, spent the holiday at his home in this city.

Mr. Will Davies has been spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays at his home in this city.

On Monday night, President Roy Mills, of the Acadia Club, entertained the members of the Acadia and Pastime clubs to an enjoyable drive about the city.

The Moncton Snowshoe and Toboggan Club slide is about completed, and the Golf Club house is being fixed up for the opening night. The membership is now about fifty.

On Sunday night the choir of St. George's church presented their organist, Mr. Woodhouse, with a pair of fur lined gloves.

Miss Jean Robb will be hostess at a tea on Friday afternoon of this week.

Mr. G. P. Bolton left last week for Bermuda on a trip. Mr. Bolton will be absent about a month.

Mrs. Charles Christie of Amherst, who has been the guest of Mrs. L. H. Higgins, has returned home.

Mrs. H. A. Sevigne and little daughter of Boston are spending a few days in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Peters, Alma street.

Mrs. Addy of Salisbury is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Masters for a few days.

Mr. Robert A. Chapman spent New Year's and Sunday, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. David Stewart, Springhill.

Miss Fannie Peters is visiting in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Magee. Miss Peters has been visiting for the past five months in Coalville, Montana, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. P. Gamon.

Mr. Luke Stack, who has been visiting in the city for the last few days has returned to Halifax to resume his studies in law at Dalhousie College.

Miss Blanche Coleman, daughter of Dr. H. H. Coleman, left last week to attend the Ladies' Seminary at Wolfville.

Mr. J. L. McSweeney, accompanied by his sister, Miss Dorothy McSweeney left on Tuesday for Boston. Mr. McSweeney is to continue his law studies at Harvard University, while Miss McSweeney will go to New York city to continue her studies there.

Miss Florence Killam, who has been with her mother during the holiday season left on Wednesday to continue her studies at the Ladies' College Wolfville.

Mr. F. L. Irving, formerly with the New Brunswick Wire Fence Co. here, but now resident in Winnipeg, is in the city for a few weeks' holidays at his home.

On Tuesday evening the retiring officers of the Knights of Pythias entertained the members of the order to a smoker. A pleasant evening was spent.

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