FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Jan. 16—There is much regret because of the present thaw which has spoiled the fine river skating which has been so much enjoyed. There was a large number on the ice yesterday when an interesting hockey match took place between Rothesay public school and a team from the college, resulting in victory for the village boys.

Both Netherwood and the College are open again after the holidays, the students having returned on Tuesday. Mr. Baxter B. Barnes, of Sackville, has come to fill the vacancy on the staff of the boys' school, caused by the resignation of Mr. Frank Morrison who has accepted the principalship of the St. John Manual Training school. Mr. Barnes holds a superior teachers' license for New Brunswick, and has lately completed a course in manual training at the Fredericton Normal school.

Rev. W. R. and Mrs. Hibbard returned at the week-end from Boston and New York, having been away two weeks.

Mr. Daniel Godfie, who has been ill with congestion, is out again.

Several Rothesay ladies were in St. John yesterday attending the lecture given by Mrs. J. H. Thomson in the Natural History Society rooms.

Miss Jessie Fraser returned from St. Martins on Friday and is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Robertson.

Mrs. Hibbard was hostess at the tea hour yetserday for her sister, Miss Brook, of Ontario, who is leaving for her home early next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice, of Nova Scotia, have been a few days' guest at the Kennedy House.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Society was held on Friday afternoon ta the rectory. Mrs. Daniel was re-elected president and Miss Mabel Gilbert treasurer. Other officers to be chosen later. The first sewing meeting is to be held on Friday afternoon, 24th inst., at the home of the president.

Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, of St. John, and Mrs. Babbitt, of St. George spent part of Tuesday at the Kennedy House.

Rev. Dr. MacVicar and Mrs. MacVicar, of St. John, are here spending a few days ta "The Grove," guests of Mrs. John H. Thomson.

Mr. Woodbury Merritt, of Calgary, is at present here visiting at the rome of his sister Mrs. J. R. Robertson, and Mr. Robertson.

On Monday evening next, at "Seven Gables," the second of the course of six lectures will be held. There will be six short travel talks given by Mrs. W. Malcolm Mackay, Mrs. Freeman Lake, Miss Pitcher, Miss Ganong, Mr. Mallett and Mr. Withers.

Miss Jean Daniel has been spending a few days with St. John friends.

Rev. Mr. Warneford and Mrs. Warneford, of Norton, were on Tuesday and Wednesday, guests at the Kennedy House.

At the monthly business meeting of the local branch Woman's Auxiliary on Monday afternoon, Mrs. Daniel gave a very interesting report of the board meeting, held in St. John last week and Miss Lizzie Currie read a long letter from a missionary friend in India.

A good programme is being prepared for next Wednesday evening's meeting of the Woman's Local Circle, the committee in charge being Mrs. McFadzen, Mrs. David Ross and Miss Thomson.

Miss Ganong and Miss Pitcher returned from a holiday trip to Boston on Monday.

Mr. Cooper who has been enjoying a visit to Boston came back in time to resume his duties at Rothesay Collegiate School.

Among those laid up with bad colds are Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Flewelling.

SUSSEX

Sussex, Jan. 16—Mrs. J. J. Daly was hostess at a most enjoyable bridge Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. H. Dryden and Miss H. L. Barnes won the prizes. Some of those invited were, Mrs. L. R. Murray, Mrs. George Pearson, Mrs. O. R. Arnold, Mrs. Atherton, Mrs. Jesse Prescott, Mrs. Hazen Adair, Mrs. King, Mrs. H. H. Dryden, Miss Barnes, Mrs. McKenna, Mrs. Arthur Maggs, Mrs. Percy Wilbur Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. S. C. McLeod, Mrs. Wm. H. McLeod, Mrs. H. B. Clarke, Mrs. S. H. White, Mrs. N. Barnes (Hampton), Mrs. J. M. Kinnear, Mrs. Guy Kinnear, Mrs. H. Montgomery-Campbell, Mrs. Geo. Hallett, Mrs. Lansdowne, Mrs. James Lamb, Mrs. G. W. Fowler, Mrs. Goodliffe, Mrs. Vernor McLellan (St. John), Mrs. George Fairweather, Mrs. H. A. White, Mrs. Keltie White, Mrs. Hugh McMonagle, Miss Mary McIntyre, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Jonah, Mrs. J. R. McLean. Those in at the tea hour were Mrs. A. Gordon Mills, Mrs. Roy, Mrs. W. B. McKay, Mrs. James Murray, Mrs. Charles Perry.

Mrs. George Kierstead, of Windsor (N. S.), is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Phippe.

Rev. F. W. Parker, of Ottawa, arrived last week to take charge of the Baptist church in Church avenue. For the present Dr. Parker is the guest of Justice and Mrs. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Fufus P. Steeves announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Eloise to Mr. Frederick Arnold Jewett, on Tuesday, December 24 at Vancouver (B. C.)

Mrs. George Pearson is entertaining at a large bridge this afternoon.

Miss Della Daly and Miss Della White were in St. John Thursday attending a reception given by Mrs. Wetmore Smith.

Mrs. Charles Perry has issued cards for at at home Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. D. J. Seeley has returned to Havelock after spending a few days here with friends.

The Girls' Guild of the Presbyterian church will give a Burns' night Friday, January 24, in the Presbyterian Hall. Hon. James A. Murray will lecture. An excellent musical programme has been arranged.

Miss Marjorie Flanders returned this week to resume her studies at Toronto University.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church met with their president, Mrs. W. A. Maggs, Wednesday afternoon. Tea was served at the close of the meeting.

Miss Winnifred Fowler has returned to her studies at Westbourne College, Toronto.

Miss Della White gave a most enjoyable skating party Wednesday night. Mrs. H. B. Clarke chaperoned.

Mr. Roy Davis has returned from a trip to Montreal.

Mrs. Norah Barnes, of Hampton, is the guest of Mrs. Ora P. King.

Literary Club met with Miss Jean B. Peacock Thursday evening.

The Sussex Institute is giving a dance this evening. Mrs. J. Prescott, Mrs. F. W. Wallace and Mrs. W. Lutz are the chaperones.

Mr. George B. Hallett left last week for Montreal on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Colpitts have returned from a visit to relatives at Keswick Ridge.

Mrs. H. B. Gordon and the Misses Gordon, of Moncton, are guests of Mrs. W. A. Keirstead.

Rev. J. B. Ganong, of Havelock, has accepted a call to a church in North Sydney. Mr. Ganong was a resident of Sussex before going to Havelock.

Mrs. L. R. Murray was hostess at a most enjoyable bridge Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. N. M. Barnes, of Hampton.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, Jan. 15—The second of the series of tennis assemblies was held on Monday evening in the Red Men's Hall. There was a large attendance and the dancing was greatly enjoyed.

Skating engrosses the time and pleasure of the younger society element. The Hartford ring, every pleasant day and evening and on Saturday nights the curling rink is given to the pleasure of skaters.

Mrs. W. F. Todd and Miss Mildred Todd leave on Friday evening for Boston. They will visit during their stay Mrs. Charles W. Young and Mrs. Charles Phillip Le Royer. Miss Todd will also visit friends in New York before she returns.

Dr. R. A. Holland has gone to New York city to spend two months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sinclair are in Vancouver (B. C.), visiting relatives and enjoying the New Year pleasures in that city.

Mr. Gilbert W. Ganong is recovering from a severe attack of bronchitis which confined him to his home for several days.

Miss Gladys Blair entertained some lady friends at dinner on Tuesday evening.

Miss Grace Humphrey is in Grand Manan visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry C. Ingersoll.

Ven. Archdeacon Newnham went to St. John on Tuesday. He was accompanied by his granddaughter, Miss Eith Deacon, who was returning to her studies at the Netherwood school.

Dr. Frank Duston, a graduate of Harvard and recently from the Springfield (Mass.) Hospital, has arrived here and intends to practice his profession in his native town. Dr. Duston is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Duston, of St. Stephen and is most cordially welcomed by hosts of friends.

Mrs. Velona A. Waterbury's friends will be glad to know that she is slowly recovering and gaining strength from the severe operation she was obliged to submit to at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston a few weeks ago.

Mr. Howard Murchie has returned from a visit in Toronto, Montreal and New York city.

Mrs. Louis Abbott is recovering from her illness and is now able to receive visits from her friends.

Mr. Thomas A. Hartt, M. P., was in town for a short visit last week.

Rev. Craig Nichols, of Trinity church, went to St. John on Tuesday to attend meetings connected with missions and the Church of England synod.

Mrs. Franklin Eaton and Miss Martha Harris were in Dennysville recently and were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Lincoln.

The chain social club called the "Social Fire" met at the home of Mrs. Irving W. McAllister last week and is likely to prove a great success. The proceeds are to be donated to the Chipman Memorial Hospital and the Anti-Tuberculosis Society. Each lady who joins the club can choose her own way of entertaining. Mrs. McAllister gave an afternoon of bridge. The small sum of ten cents is paid by each member. Mrs. Percy Lord was unanimously chosen secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. George A. Curran is visiting Portland (Me.)

One of the most delightful social events given since the New Year was the bridge given by Mrs. Frances Lowell at her home in Calais. The prizes were won by Mrs. George Downes, and Mrs. Herbert J. Dudley. There were many very lovely gowns worn and the party was greatly enjoyed more particularly on account of its gaiety.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson has returned from a pleasant visit with St. John relatives.

Miss Grace Stevens is visiting relatives in Woodstock.

An entertainment called "Samantha Allen at the Court of Fame," is to be given by a number of society leaders in the St. Croix Opera House at an early date. Miss Harriette Harris, of Weymouth (Mass.), will arrive Saturday to bring costumes and direct the entertainment, which is under the auspices of the Woman's Association of the Congregational church in Calais. Miss Martha Harris, of Calais, who has always been famous in amateur affairs will take the part of Samantha Allen and much pleasure and enjoyment is anticipated from the entertainment.

St. Stephen, Jan. 17—The officers of Miriam Lodge, No. 56, I. O. O. F., were installed on Thursday evening by District Deputy Grand Master Joseph Gaskill, assisted by Past Grand D. R. Wilson as marshal. They are Frank E. Belyea, N. G.; H. W. Smith, R. S. N. G.; H. Dinsmore, L. S. N. G.; Rev. R. B. Penwarden, N. G.; Clayton Hunter, R. S. V. G.; Henry Libby, L. S. V. G.; C. A. Laubman, R. S.; L. M. Robinson, F. S.; A. Lecy, chaplain; C. A. Lindow, treasurer; J. A. Speedy, P. G.; George Jackson, R. S. S.; T. M. Hastey, L. S. S.; A. B. Edwards, warden; S. C. Stewart, O. G.

The funeral of Dr. W. T. Black which took place from his late residence in Calais (Me.), yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The Rev. W. C. Gouchie, D. D., pastor of the Union street Baptist church of this town, conducted the services. The pall-bearers were Dr. M. L. Young, Dr. W. H. Laughlin, Dr. James D. Lawson, and Dr. Brehaut. A large number of Free Masons accompanied the body to Eastport, which was conveyed to that place by special train over the Maine Central.

Hugh McBride, manager for Ganong Bros. at Winnipeg, has been spending a few days at his home here. He returned last evening to resume his duties.

C. W. Young, of Boston, and J. E. Ganong, of Toronto, were in town yesterday attending the annual meeting of the St. Croix Soap Company.

L. B. Mitchell, local manager for the N. B. Telephone Company, has recently established a large number of telephones at Chamcook. In the large building a local "switch board" has been placed.

Miss Bessie Lundon, of Canterbury, is the guest of Miss Pearl Murchie.

The last meeting of the present town council will be held on Monday evening next. The election for mayor and council will be held on Wednesday, 29th inst.

St. Andrew's Society will observe Burns' night by a concert in Masonic hall, Friday, 24th inst.

Rev. Mr. Gamble, pastor of the Methodist church, Calais, will exchange pulpits with Rev. G. F. Dawson on Sunday evening next.

Dr. Frank A. Dustin, son of Jesse F. Duston, of this town, has opened offices in the Barker brick block.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ellen Bamford, her daughter, Miss Jennie Bamford, was recently united in marriage by Rev. G. F. Dawson to J. Burton Woodward, who is employed in Winnipeg. The happy couple left by the evening train for their future home in that city.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, Jan. 16—The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kennedy was the scene of a plain but very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, when Miss Pethra Parker, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Parker, of Beaver Harbor, was united in marriage to Mr. Medley Kennedy. Rev. A. F. Brown was the officiating clergyman, only immediate relatives being present. The bride wore a costume of blue with cream trimmings which was most becoming and was unattended. Many lovely gifts were received. During the evening refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy returned to Beaver Harbor on Thursday.

Bishop Richardson is to be in town on the 28th of the month and in Pennfield the 29th.

Mrs. Carcaud, Robinson (Me.), who has been spending a few weeks with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Spencer, recuperating from a severe illness, returned home on Thursday.

A. G. McIntyre, B. A., B.Sc., editor of the Pulp and Paper Magazine of Canada, published in Toronto, was in town on Monday visiting the St. George pulp mill in the interest of his magazine. He was the guest of T. R. Kent while in town.

Miss Bessie Holt, St. John, has been a recent guest with Mrs. C. C. Alexander.

Mr. Russell McLean, of Boston, was calling on old friends in town on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret McLaughlin left on Saturday to take the school at Lambert Cove, Deer Island.

Senator and Mrs. Gillmor arrived from Montreal on Saturday to spend ten days.

Mrs. Tom McIntyre and little daughter, Ruth, were visitors with Ms. Abam Gass this last week.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Jan. 15—A very large and pleasant reception was given on Friday afternoon by Mrs. William J. Osborne in honor of her guest, Mrs. Allan, of Ontario. Mrs. Osborne was assisted in receiving her many guests by Mrs. Allan, who was gowned in violet satin, veiled in violet chiffon, and diamond ornaments. Mrs. Osborne was in white satin with embroidered tunic of black chiffon. O'Brien's orchestra stationed at the back of the hall, played a fine programme of music. In the tea room, Mrs. James McNally and Mrs. Clowes Vanwart presided at table and poured tea and coffee for the first part of the afternoon and later Mrs. Frank Harrison and Mrs. J. W. McCready took their places. Those serving were Miss Bright Sampson, Miss Jean Cooper, Miss Cunningham, Miss Vera VanBuskirk and Miss Marion Crocket. Ices were served in the library, where Mrs. Loggie and Mrs. Lee Babbitt presided and were assisted by Miss Louise Edgecombe, Miss Hazel Kitchen, Miss Valerie Steeves, Miss Daisy Weddall and Miss Anna Taylor.

The Lang Syne Club met last evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall, when Mr. and Mrs. George N. Babbitt were the prize winners.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas leaves on Monday for Montreal for a ten days' visit.

Mrs. W. C. Crocket gave a very delightful informal dance on Thursday evening in honor of her younger daughter, Miss Minnie Crocket, who has been spending the holiday season at her home here. Miss Minnie leaves on Friday for King's Hall, Toronto, where she will resume her studies.

Mrs. Harold Alcorn was today hostess at a bridge of ten tables. The pretty decorations were all in pale pink, as were the dainty refreshments and confections. Those assisting with the refreshments were Miss Nan Thompson, Miss Stewart, of Charlottetown (P. E. I.), Mrs. Alex. Thompson and Miss Marjorie Massey. The prize winners were Mrs. Alex. Thompson and Mrs. Luke Morrison, Mrs. Judah getting the consolation prize. Among those present were Mrs. Sterling, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Stopford, Miss Stopford, Mrs. T. G. Loggie, Mrs. Wesley Vanwart, Mrs. W. C. Crocket, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mrs. Alex. Thompson, Mrs. George Younge Dibblee, Miss Sterling, Mrs. Luke Morrison, Miss Cunningham, Mrs. Judah, Mrs. Steeves, Mrs. Harold Babbitt, Mrs. George N. Babbitt, Mrs. C. Fred Chestnut, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. McGregor, Miss Jeannette Beverly, Mrs. Allan (Ontario), Mrs. A. A. Shute, Mrs. J. W. McCready, Mrs. R. B. Hanson, Mrs. R. W. McLellan, Miss Lynch, Mrs. Jack Palmer, Mrs. B. C. Foster, Mrs. J. J. Fraser Winslow, Mrs. J. Stewart Neil, Mrs. Jack Neil, Mrs. C. W. Hall, Mrs. J. Hugh Calder, Mrs. A. T. McMurray, Mrs. McGrath, Mrs. W. A. McLellan, Miss Stewart (Charlottetown, P. E. I.), Miss Agnes Kitchen, Miss Grace Winslow.

The Monday Club met this week with Miss Louise Sterling, when Miss Valerie Steeves was the prize winner.

Miss Stewart, of Charlottetown, is visiting Mrs. Harold Alcorn.

Mrs. R. W. McLellan returned today from visiting Mrs. Fraser Gregory at St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory leave on Monday for New York, whence they sail for the West Indies on a two months' trip.

Mr. G. A. Perley, M. P. P., and Mrs. Perley have returned from a visit to the Pacific coast.

The Ladies' Club held their last meeting with Miss Sterling, when Mrs. George Taylor and Miss McLauchlan were the prize winners.

Mrs. Frank Baird and daughter, of Woodstock, who spent the New Year at Mrs. Baird's old home here, have returned to Woodstock.

The 1910 Club met last week with Mrs. George Taylor, when Mrs. A. J. Gregory and Mr. W. S. Thomas were the prize winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roberts have issued invitations for a double bridge at the Queen Hotel for next Monday evening.

Provincial Secretary and Mrs. McLeod are en route home from Bermuda and are at present in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Scovil, of St. John, are in the city, having come to attend the funeral of Mrs. Scovil's father, Mr. Vradenburg.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Bathurst, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned home yesterday.

Miss Edna Sloat, of Perth, has returned home after spending a few days visiting friends here.

Miss McDougall has returned from spending her holidays at her home.

News of the death in Paris, France, of the Earl of Ashburnham was received here yesterday and it is of much interest to society generally since the Hon. Thomas Ashburnham will now succeed to the titles and estate of Ashburnham.

Capt. Ashburnham some years ago married Miss Maria Anderson, daughter of Mr. William Anderson, of Fredericton, who will now be the new countess. Both the earl and countess are receiving many congratulations. Capt. Ashburnham leaves on Saturday for England.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Maxwell and family have returned to the city for the winter and will occupy "The Rectory" on George street.

Fredericton, Jan. 17—Matinee racing on the river speedway did not take place this afternoon, the yeather moderating and rain falling. The attendance of horsemen was not large.

The young son of B. E. Goodspeed, of Penniac, while playing on the ice near his home this morning with some other boys received a blow in the face from a hockey stick which injured him very severely.

A meeting of the creditors of Joseph H. Donnelly, hotel keeper and farmer of Maple Grove, took place thi smorning at the office of Sheriff Howe. Alderman P. M. Guthrie was appointed inspector and an adjournment was made until February 1, when Mr. Donnelly is to be examined. The creditors include E. A. Bell, Stanley, $806; George R. Jonah, Cross Creek, $606; and Bank of Montreal, $749. The liabilities totalled $4,573.03 and the assets are estimated as worth between $150 and $200.

The provincial authorities seem determined to keep the Fredericton highway bridge closed for traffic during the winter despite the protest of the members for York and the municipal council. Last week a fence was put up at the entrance by order of the secretary of the department, but was promptly torn down by Dr. H. H. McNally of this city who drives an auto and has to cross the river to attend professional calls.

Dr. McNally consulted a lawyer and learned from him that the department had no legal right to prohibit the use of the bridge for traffic except when it was being repaired, and that he would be justified in forcibly removing the obstructions. This morning when he started for St. Mary's he found the entrance to the bridge blocked by the iron bars which he says were placed there for his benefit. He forcibly removed the obstruction and drove his car across the bridge. Dr. McNally is a son-in-law of J. K. Pinder, M.P.P., for York, and a prominent Conservative.

Rev. W. H. Jenkins, pastor of Gibson Baptist church, has resigned, and is to become pastor of the church at Havelock, N. B.

Fredericton, Jan. 19—(Special)—The mild weather of yesterday greatly weakened the ice in the river here and crossing is dangerous. The weather is now colder.

By the will of the late John L. Burnett, formerly proprietor of the Grand Hotel in this city, his wife, Mrs. Carrie Burnett, is named as sole executrix. The estate is sworn at $2,940 personal property. Havelock Coy is proctor.

Probate has been granted in the estate of Robert Mitchell, of this city. Ex-Ald. Moses Mitchell, a nephew, is executor and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hoyt, wife of Louis W. Hoyt, of Boston (Mass.), a daughter, is executrix. The estate consists of freehold property in Regent street valued at $1,400 and personal property valued at $1,100. J. W. McCready is proctor.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, Jan. 16—Mrs. Robert Sample, of Portland (Me.), who has been visiting in Sackville, is now the guest of Moncton friends.

Mr. T. D. Pickard is in Montreal on a business trip.

Mr. Fred Ford, who has been in Montreal attending an auto show, returned home Sunday evening.

H. R. Lucas, for some time past a member of the Rexall hockey team, was the guest of honor at a supper tendered at Seare's restaurant Monday night. The occasion was prompted by Mr. Lucas leaving the following day for London (Ont.), where he and his brother will conduct market gardening. The festivities were presided over in an able way by H. H. Woodworth, who at an opportune time in the evening presented Mr. Lucas with a handsome engraved signet ring, the gift of his many friends. Many were the expressions of regret over Mr. Lucas' departure, not only because of his superior ability at hockey but also because of his pleasing personality.

The many friends of Bliss M. Fawcett, who has been so seriously ill at Lauder (Man.), will be pleased to know that he is able to be up and write home, but he is not expected home for some time.

Morley Scott, son of S. D. Scott, of Vancouver, formerly of St. John, and well known in Sackville, was one of the High school cadets of Vancouver who made a trip to Australia and New Zealand. They returned after an absence of five months.

Miss Marshall, professional nurse, who has been visiting her parents in Charlottetown, was in Sackville last week, the guest of Miss Edith Trueman. Miss Marshall was on her way to Montreal.

Holding up a train for a few minutes in order to show their appreciation of a traveler, a former Sackville man, by presenting him with an address and a very handsome suit case, is unusual, yet that was accomplished by about twenty Sackville business and professional men last Thursday night. W. R. Rodd, who conducted a drug store in Sackville for years, was the guest of honor. He was traveling from Amherst to Regina, where he will travel for a perfume manufacturing concern. Mr. Rodd was entirely surprised when Mr. A. B. Copp made the presentation speech, but replied gracefully. It is the intention of his friends to present him with a Masonic past master's emblem, which they had not time to procure, as Mr. Rodd went west sooner than was expected.

Miss Violet Knapp and Miss Violet Richardson left on Monday for Boston, where they will visit friends for a couple of weeks.

Baxter B. Barnes, of Sackville, has been appointed to the vacancy in the Rothesay Collegiate school caused by the retirement of F. S. Morrison, now principal of the manual training school in St. John. Mr. Barnes has had eight years experience in the public schools and is highly recommended.

William Clark, of Winnipeg, formerly of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, but now in the employ of T. Eaton Company, of Winnipeg, is visiting his mother, Mrs. William Clark. Mr. Clark's friends greeted him very cordially.

The skating party held in Copp's rink by the Y. W. C. A. of Mount Allison the first one of the season held by the societies of the college, was one of the most successful ever held in the rink. The attendance was very large, many coming from a distance to attend. The Sackville Citizens' Band was in attendance and rendered a very fine programme that was freely commented upon.

Mrs. Tait and Miss Lena Tait, of Shediac, were guests at the Ladies' College for a few days last week.

Miss Jane Jones, who has been visiting friends in California, has returned home.

Mrs. David Allison and son, David, left on Saturday for St. John, where they will visit Mrs. H. A. Powell.

Mrs. F. B. Black entertained a few friends at luncheon last Thursday.

Miss Sarah Duncan left on Saturday for St. John, where she will spend several weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. Chas. Scott, who spent a week in Chatham with her sister, Mrs. Dunbar, returned home on Thursday.

Mr. Stanley Smith, of St. John, is in town, the guest of Mr. W. T. Wood.

Mrs. Frank Turner spent the week-end in town, guest of Mrs. W. Turner, Squire street.

Mr. R. Rainnie, of Montreal, arrived home on Monday and will spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rainnie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood visited Moncton on Sunday.

Mr. F. B. Black and A. W. Bennett are on a trip to St. John.

Mr. Herbert Fawcett and Mr. Murray Fawcett spent Sunday in Moncton.

Miss Dott Johnson was in Amherst on Friday, guest of Mrs. Biggs.

The Afternoon Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. H. C. Read for the first time on Monday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. H. M. Wood, Mrs. A. W. Bennett, Mrs. F. J. Allison, Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, Mrs. F. B. Black, Miss Tweedie and Miss Lou Ford.

Mrs. C. W. Fawcett leaves today for Moncton, where she will spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. C. S. Chapman.

Miss Kathleen Fawcett, who has been spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fawcett, left yesterday for Toronto.

Mrs. F. B. Black entertained at three tables of bridge on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Stanley Smith, of St. John, who is visiting Mr. W. T. Wood. Mrs. C. W. Fawcett and Mr. W. T. Wood were the prize winners. A delicious supper was served about midnight. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, Mrs. H. M. Wood, Miss Jean Campbell, Miss Edith Hunton, Miss Lou Ford, Mr. Stanley Smith (St. John), Mr. Grant Smith (Mt. Allison), Mr. R. Trites, Mr. W. T. Wood, Mr. Graham and Mr. H. A. Ford.

Mr. Stewart Fawcett, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, leaves today for Quebec.

Mr. H. E. Fawcett and Mr. H. A. Ford leave today on a trip to Prince Edward Island.

Frank Simth, Mount Allison Rhodes scholar for 1912, spent the Christmas vacation in Germany in company with his friend, Harvey Read, the Acadia scholar, and reports that while they were in Munich the Kaiser turned up and in the most friendly manner made his headquarters in the same street with them.

Dr. Sprague left on Monday for Toronto to attend the meeting of the general conference special committee, a body which represents the general conference from one session to another and has large executive powers. Matters of considerable importance are coming before it at present, notably the question of church union which, judging from the recent encouraging conduct of the Presbyterians and, to some extent, of the Episcopalians, is drawing perceptibly nearer.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Jan. 15—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. DeLong on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the marriage took place of their only daughter, Miss D. Myrtle DeLong, to Mr. Warren Kidd Flemming, nephew of Premier J. K. Flemming. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. Berrie, pastor of the United Baptist church. There were no attendants. The bride wore a lovely gown of cream satin with lace bertha, and carried a bouquet of cream roses and maiden hair fern. The parlors were tastefully decorated with evergreen and white roses. The bride received many beautiful gifts of cut glass, sterling silver, china and hand-embroidered linen. Mr. and Mrs. Flemming left on the evening express for St. John.

Miss Edith McRobert, a student nurse at Newport (R. I.), is spending two weeks vacation with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Jordan.

Mr. H. K. Dow, of Edmonton (Alta.), was a visitor in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lowney entertained a number of young people at dancing on Monday evening.

At the close of the morning service in the Methodist church on Sunday, Rev. R. W. Weddall, on behalf of Mrs. Kinsman, of Truro (N. S.), presented to the congregation a beautiful white marble baptismal font of rich design. This was inscribed to the memory of Mrs. Kinsman's father, the late George H. Connell, M. P., and the late J. C. A. Connell.

Miss Lou Smith, of Hartland, spent Sunday in town.

After the last meeting of the old town council on Monday evening, the retiring mayor, Mr. T. C. L. Ketchum, entertained the members to a smoker at his new home. Those present were Messrs. J. T. Allan Dibblee, Edgar W. Mair, Hon. Wendell P. Jones, J. C. Hartley, James W. Gallagher, George W. Gigson, William Balmain, A. D. Holyoke and Press Editor John Malaney. At the conclusion of a very happy evening of discussion of things old and new, a dainty lunch was served; after which all joined hands and sang Auld Lang Syne.

Mrs. Maria A. Watte has returned to her home in Calais after a visit in town.

Miss Edith Shea, of Houlton, was the guest of friends in town last week.

Mr. Burpee M. Hay left last week for Halifax where he will take a military course of three months.

Mr. Arthur H. M. Hay left on Thursday for his home in Welland, Ontario, after spending a few days with his father, Mr. W. Wallace Hay.

Miss Katherine Brown left last week for New York, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Smallman.

Miss Minnie McAffee left on Wednesday for Boston.

Mr. T. A. Goggin and Miss Ruby Goggin returned last week to their home at Elgin, Albert county, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stevens.

Miss Eva French, of Meductic, was in town on Friday.

Mr. William Dickinson, of Calgary, has ben visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren P. Hale, Grafton.

Miss Ivy Yerxa has returned to her home in St. John after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hay.

Mr. Franklin Rankin returned last week to Kingston Military College, after spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. W. D. Rankin and Mrs. Rankin.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frederick J. Boyer, of Victoria, passed through town on Tuesday evening en route to Grassmere, Bermuda, where they will spend a month.

Mrs. George E. Phillips left on Friday for Worcester (Mass.), to visit her mother, Mrs. John Bacon.

Miss Nan Addy, of St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thane Jones.

Miss Grace Jones accompanied Miss Norah Wetmore to St. John last week for a short visit.

Mr. Arthur Fisher returned on Friday to Montreal to resume study at McGill College.

Mrs. Karl A. Daman received for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jordan. Mrs. Daman wore a beautiful gown of ivory silk trimmed with duchess point and crystal fringe. She was assisted by Mrs. Wendell P. Jones in a charming gown of amethyst charmeuse trimmed with silver. Miss Alice Boyer, Miss Alice Neil and Miss Edith MacRobert and little Miss Dorothy Jones assisted in serving. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Daman was assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. D. Jordan, who wore black satin and jet. Miss Louise Moore, Miss Kathleen Hand, Miss Edith MacRobert, Miss Lilian Jones and Miss Helen McKibbin assisted in serving.

CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 16—Mrs. Henry G. Vaughan was the hostess at a pretty and enjoyable bridge, Thureday evening of last week, when the highest scores were made by Mrs. J. D. Volckman and Mr. William Dick.

Miss Lou Abbott, of Bathurst, is the guest of Miss Lillian Fisher.

Mr. Fred. Reid, of Moncton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Fisher at Woodburn.

On Saturday evening Miss Snowball entertained very delightfully at a small Five Hundred in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Volckman, who are guests of Mrs. J. B. Snowball. The prize winners for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dick. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Volckman, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Tweedie, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge, Mrs. R. A. Snowball, Miss Pierce, Mr. F. E. Neale, Mr. A. W. Wilbur.

Mrs. H. B. McDonald entertained a large number of ladies at a more than usually pleasant Five Hundred on Saturday afternoon, given in honor of Mrs. G. H. Lounsbury. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. G. H. Harrison and Mrs. F. M. Tweedie for the highest scores of the play. Some friends also came in at the tea hour. Among those present were Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Snowball, Miss Pierce, Miss Gillespie, Miss Miller, Mrs. Brankley, Mrs. V. A. Danville, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Southard, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. J. P. Wood, Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. Tweedie, Mrs. W. Stuart Loggie, Mrs. Hickey, Miss Alice Burchill, Mrs. Stead, Mrs. Quigley, Miss Marion Fraser, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Lounsbury, Mrs. McNaught, Mrs. F. P. Loggie, Mrs. A. J. Loggie, Mrs. Mowatt, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. John McDonald.

Mrs. James G. Miller entertained very pleasantly Friday afternoon at a small and informal tea.

Mr. Frank Flett was host at a very enjoyable Five Hundred on Tuesday evening of last week prior to his departure for college. The prize winners were Miss Batrice Dick and Mr. Donald.

Mrs. V. A. Danville entertained very delightfully on Tuesday evening at bridge. The prize winners for the evening's play were Mrs. Jordan and Mr. Harrison. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Brankley, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Dr. and Mrs. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. McNaught, Mrs. Winslow, Miss Burchill, Mrs. F. M. Tweedie, Mrs. Lounsbury, Mrs. Southard, Mr. G. P. Burchill, Mr. H. E. Danville.

Mrs. F. P. Loggie was hostess at a very pleasant Five Hundred Monday evening at her residence, Loggieville, when the prize winners were Mrs. F. E. Jordan and Mr. J. P. Wood. A very dainty supper was served at midnight and the guests returned to Chatham. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McDonald, Mrs. Lounsbury, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Danville, Mr. and Mrs. Brankley.

Messrs. Horace and Alexander McEwen are home on a visit to their mother, Mrs. Robert McEwen.

Mrs. Warren C. Winslow, who has been the guest of Mrs. Miller, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Wood.

Mrs. Frank P. Loggie left on Tuesday with her daughter, Miss Gray Loggie, for Windsor (N. S.), where Miss Loggie is attending Edgehill.

Mrs. F. M. Tweedie was hostess Friday evening at a very pleasant bridge of four tables, when the prize winners were Miss Beveridge and Mr. J. P. Wood. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wood, Miss Fisher, Miss Abbott, Mr. Reid, Miss Beveridge, A. W. Wilbur, R. P. Donald, H. E. Danville, A. H. Tweedie.

Mrs. J. P. Wood was hostess at a very enjoyable euchre on Tuesday afternoon, when the prize winners proved to be Miss Snowball and Miss Gillespie. Among the guests were Mrs. F. M. Tweedie, Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. McNaught, Mrs. Volckman, Miss Snowball, Miss Goggin, Mrs. Gordon Logie, Miss Marion Fraser, Miss Benson, Mrs. Miller, Miss Gillespie, Mrs. Vaughan, Miss Beveridge.

Mrs. F. E. Neale has returned after a three months' stay in Montreal.

Miss Carrie Salter and Master Ellis Salter have returned from a holiday trip spent in Sydney.

Mrs. Volckman, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. B. Snowball, has returned to Millerton.

MONCTON

Moncton, Jan. 16—Miss Florence Brewster, of Hopewell Hill, is spending a few weeks with relatives in the city.

Miss Abbie Smith has returned to her home at Sussex after spending part of the week with her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Borden.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davies, who were recently married in Montreal, are the guests of Mr. Davies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davies. Mr. and Mrs. Davies intend making their home in Sydney.

On Friday evening a number of friends gathered at the residence of Mr. Thomas Jenner in honor of his birthday. About thirty-five werep resent and spent a most pleasant evening. Games and music were indulged in nad during the evening Mr. Jenner was presented with a gold headed cane and Mrs. Jenner was also remembered with a number of pieces of fine Limoges chins