ded for home. The hill is quite
d was all glare ice.
riotic concert will be held in the
ll at Douglastown next Tues-
ht, the 22nd inst., under the aus-
the public schools, the church
and the local members of the
Council.

PARRSBORO

boro, N. S., Dec. 17—Mr. and
amuel Baird are visiting friends
herst.
Blair Cameron, of the staff of the
Bank at Lunenburg, is spending
ation in town with his parents,
d Mrs. Oliver Cameron.
nd Mrs. F. A. Rand spent a cou-
days in Canning last week, the
of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Strong.
Carl Mack, of Liverpool, was in
st week visiting her brother, Mr.
B. Fullerton.
S. S. Harvie spent Friday nad
y in Southampton, the guest of
. W. Edwardes.
M. Pierce, who has been visiting
ughter, Mrs. A. V. Forbes, in
Wolfe, arrived home yesterday.
Margaret McKenna arrived home
Windsor on Wednesday to spend
lidays with her mother, Mrs. H.
cKenna.
es Kathleen and Muriel Elderkin
me from Mount Allison Ladies'
for the Christmas vacation.
R. W. Anglin, of Windsor, was
n this week, the guest of Dr. M.
Mrs. MacKenzie.
rs. A. Roland Jenks and Fred
, who are with the second Can-
contingent in Halifax, spent the
nd at their homes in town.
A. Russell Bass, of Moncton, is
Mrs. D. K. Holmes.
Carl Merriam went to Moncton
eek to visit at her former home.
Grace Getson, Miss Louise Evans
isses Alice and Beatrice Troop, of
arrsboro teaching staff, leave to-
r their respective homes in Lun-
, Berwick and Bridgetown.
Teresa Woods, who has been
g her parents, Capt. and Mrs.
Woods at Green Hill, returned to
t the first of the week.
G. Douglas Milbury spent a cou-
days in Springhill this week.
t. J. G. McLean arrived from St.
on Wednesday to spend the winter
n.
Blair Mosher, of Sydeny Mines,
ting Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mosher.
Catherine Knowlton, of the town
g staff, is spending her vacation
home in Cambridge.
A. O. Seaman entertained a num-
the teachers at a very enjoyable
party on Tuesday evening of last

Ellen O'Regan is visiting her
Miss Mamie O'Regan in the Jog-

APOHAQUI

ohaqui, N. B., Dec. 18—The ladies
Red Cross Society sent forward a
this week to Halifax containing 63
socks, 10 pairs wristlets, and 14
tal shirts.
y and Horace Chapman, brothers
rs. George H. Secord, of this place,
enlisted at Cranbrook (B. C.), in
econd overseas contingent.
ss Muriel B. Jones returned Wed-
y evening from Mount Allison, to
d the Christmas holidays with her
nts, George B. Jones, M. P. P., and
Jones.
ss Sinnott, professional nurse of St.
, spent a few days of this week with
Harley S. Jones.
lby H. Jones came home last even-
from the U. N. B. to spend the
tion at his home here.
e Misses Sarah Sharp is steadily
roving since her illness.

HAMPTON

ampton, N. B., Dec. 17—The public
ing exercises took place in the hall
he Hampton Consolidated school this
rnoon. All the rooms and the exhi-
on hall were prettily decorated for
Christmas season, and a very large
greatly interested company, includ-
trustees, clergy, parents and friends,
tched the proceedings as an elaborate
gramme was unfolded. Many of the
nbers were patriotic in character, and
e sung or recited with becoming
rit, and the drills aroused the visitors
eager applause. The pupils who
sed on High school entrance examin-
ons were Helen Annie Gallagher, Jo-
ha Lawrence, Lois Evans, William
rp, Gordon Mundie, Kitty Kennedy,
nk Seely and Roy Chipman, to all of
om Mr. S. H. Flewwelling presented
nsual certificate.
Certificates of highest standing were
presented to a row of smiling
ngsters by the Rev. J. C. Mortimer,
congratulated them on their suc-
s. These were as follows:
Grade I.—1, Emma Morcroft and Ade-
Seely (tie); 2, Lois March.
Grade II.—1, Christine Watts; 2,
de Roberts and Eleanor Matthews
e)..
Grade III.—1, Dorothy Langstroth; 2,
orge Langstroth.
Grade IV.—1, Laura Manning; 2, Mar-
rite Belding and Ralph March (tie).
Grade V.—1, Oressa Bannerman; 2,
len Lawrence.
Grade VI.—1, Leah Frost; 2, Charles
aby.
Grade VII.—1, Oscar Belding; 2,
rence Keirstead.
Grade VIII.—1, Allan McGowan; 2,
il Bennett.
Grade IX.—1, Annie Gallagher; 2,
ice Clark.
Grade X.—1, Olive Seely; 2, Grace
aser and Pearl Fraser (tie).
Grade XI.—1, Edward Harrington; 2,
ath Humphrey and Edith Baxter (tie).
The choruses sung by the united school
re: O, King of Kings; It's a Long
ay to Dear Old England; Christmas
ory; Rallying Round the Flag, and
e National Anthem at the close.
The songs sung were: Christmas Bells
rol, by High School pupils; We'll
ever Let the Old Flag Fall, by Miss
hyllis McGowan, chorus by school.
The recitations were: Why Santa Claus
Troubled, by Lorimer Kierstead, of
ade IV.; Vice Versa, by Murray An-
wine, and Ned's Dream, by Douglas
pper.
The drills, which were most spirited
action and altogether winsome and
lightful in personnel, were:
Snow Flakes and Fairies, by pupils of
rades 1, 2, 3 and 4.
Shopping Exercise, by six pupils from
rades 5 and 6.
Pantomime Song, Tramp, Tramp,
ramp, by advanced school pupils.
Flag Drill, by six girls from the ad-
nced department.
Scenes 1 and 2, from Little Women,
rmed the dramatic feature of the en-
rtainment and displayed a good deal of
al merit in the young persons taking
rt.
Certainly today's proceedings gave no
dication of falling off in efficiency of
ublic interest.
Officers of the Corinthian Lodge, No.
3, A. and A. F. Masons, were elected
t its last meeting, as follows: S. H.
lewwelling, W. M.; P. H. Wetmore,
. D., P. M., treasurer; James Blair

tyler. The other officers, who are appointed by the W. M., will with the above be installed into office on the second Friday in January, 1915.

The Hampton Curling Club has elected three of its officers for the coming season, viz., George M. Wilson, president; F. F. Giggey, vice-president; Frank S. Compton, secretary-treasurer. Skips will soon be made known and active work for winter laid out.

Dr. J. J. Ryan, of Lakeside, has returned to Paris, after an extended visit to his home and family. Before leaving he expressed his intention of going to the front with the French forces. He sailed from St. John on the Hesperian on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Archibald, returned Baptist missionary, of Chicacole, India, made a very favorable impression on the churches of Hampton by her visit and addresses during the last week.

Miss Annie Cochrane has gone to Boston to spend the Christmas and New Year's vacation.

Mrs. J. S. Sutherland has returned from a month's visit to her mother at Summerside (P. E. I.)

WESTFIELD

Westfield, Dec. 17—Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Stevens are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl, December 16.

Charles Warwick, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilliland, left for St. John on Saturday to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. O. H. Warwick, before returning to his home in Kingston (Ont.)

Miss Vivian Fowler, of Hampton, spent part of this week, guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Baxter.

Mr. Gilmor and Miss Williams, of St. John, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Machum.

Miss Hoyt is visiting her brother, J. A. Hoyt, Ononette.

Miss Roberts leaves tomorrow to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Wetmore, St. John West.

PETITCODIAC

Petitcodiac, Dec. 18—Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Crandall, who have spent the last few months with their daughter, Mrs. S. O. Bradshaw, in the village, left last week for Columbia City (S. C.) via New York, where they will be joined by their grand-daughter, Evelyn Bradshaw. They will spend the winter with their son, D. H. Crandall.

Miss Allie Jones, River Glade, was a week-end visitor of Miss Constantine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Parkin, spent Thursday in Salisbury, the guests of Mr. Watson Parkin and sisters.

Miss Dollie Jones is the guest of Miss Macdonald, Dorchester.

Miss Ellt Lockhart has accepted a position in Sussex.

Mrs. S. L. Stockton spent Friday in Moncton, guest of friends.

Mrs. H. H. McGee very pleasantly entertained a few friends Thursday evening.

Harold Chapman has returned from the Moncton hospital.

HARTLAND.

Hartland, N. B., Dec. 14—Reuben Hagerman, station agent at Florenceville, spent the week-end in Hartland, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagerman.

The pupils of the advanced department of the Superior school gave an entertainment in Lyric hall Friday evening, Dec. 11. The first play, "Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party" was well acted, and the different costumes were both quaint and caused much amusement. Home-made candy was sold, and the proceeds of the evening amounted to $45, which goes toward a gymnasium for the school.

Mrs. Harry Gillin was called this week to her home in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, owing to the death of her father.

Three departments of the Superior school closed on Wednesday. The principal, Josiah Barnett, and Miss Jennie Paget attended the Institute in Woodstock, while Miss A. Laura Howard left for her home in Hampton to spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss C. H. Davidson, Woodstock, spent the week-end the guest of Mrs. Elisha Shaw.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 16—Killam's steam mill is moving this week from Salem to Memel to saw for Downey Bros., who are lumbering for the Robinson firm. The mill will run night and day shifts, it being the intention to put through some 3,000,000 feet this winter. Wilbur's mill is moving to the property formerly owned by Job Stiles, to saw for J. L. Peck. The season is considered an excellent one for lumbering so far.

If everyone in the country is working as assiduously as the feminine population of this section, the boys at the front will not have cold hands or feet. The like of the knitting going on was probably never seen before, even in the good old days of our grandmas, before the days of factories, and when all the hand and foot apparel, from "pa" down to the youngest, was the product of the housewives' needles. In fact everybody is knitting—at home, at social gatherings, choir practices, wherever the hands are not otherwise necessarily employed. One industrious and enthusiastic lady found that the quiet carrying on of the necessary labor was not incompatible with the devotions of the prayer services, and took her knitting along. Judging by the number of ladies employed the work is not, as might almost have been supposed, a lost art. And those who are unacquainted with the needles, will certainly have to learn, or be wonderfully proof against the influence of so much enthusiasm. The ladies, so far, have made excellent progress, in knitting socks, mittens, wristlets, etc., and hope to have a lot to send away at an early date.

Miss Nellie Rogers, of the senior class at Mount Allison University, came to her home here today to spend the holidays.

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 19—A large number of visitors attended the public school examination held here yesterday afternoon. A nice programme of entertainment was presented. Both teachers, Miss Archibald, principal, and Miss Mary Russell, are returning after the holidays. At Hopewell Cape the examinations were held on Thursday and Friday, the advanced department being on the former day. These teachers, Mr. Robinson and Miss Achsah Rogers, also will continue the coming term. Mr. Robinson left today to spend the holidays at his home in Sussex. A large gathering of visitors was present at the closing exercises of the Consolidated school, at Riverside, which were held in the assembly hall of the school, opening at 10 o'clock. Dr. Murray, chairman of the board of of trustees, gave an address and an excellent programme was presented. Principal Hanson and the other teachers living outside, left by auto for Moncton yesterday to spend the holidays at their homes.

Miss Mary Archibald went to Sussex today, where she will be the guest for a part of the holidays of Mrs. G. H. Adair.

Arthur Ginn, of Riverside, has been laid up with blood poisoning.

Dr. Ferguson, of Moncton, was here on Thursday to see Mrs. O. C. Moore, who has been critically ill.

Mrs. Alice Peck has returned from Moncton, where she spent several weeks.

Mrs. H. L. Brewster and children, of Moncton, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Josephine Moore returned today from Moncton, where she spent the past four weeks.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., Dec. 18—Rev. E. M. Fletcher, of St. John, is spending a few days in Salisbury this week in the interests of foreign mission work. He gave an interesting talk in the United Baptist church here Thursday evening on Mission Work in India. He used a number of lantern views in illustrating his subject.

Two children were taken to the Moncton hospital for treatment from this place this week. One, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Price, is thought to be doing well. The other, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Buck, died last evening. Much sympathy is felt here for Mr. and Mrs. Buck in their bereavement. Only a few weeks ago the young couple were receiving the hearty congratulations of their many friends on the birth of the fine little boy. It is quite probable that the little child will be buried at Mr. Buck's former home at Dorchester.

The news of the sudden death of William Cyril Steeves, which occurred at Moncton this week, was learned with much regret by relatives here. His body will be brought here for burial at Cherryvale on Saturday. The late Mr. Steeves who was about sixty-five years of age, was the eldest son of the late Nathaniel Steeves, of Lynton, Albert county. He is survived by his second wife and grown up family, Mrs. William Turner, of Cherryvale, and Mrs. William Duhy, of Coverdale, are daughters of the late Mr. Steeves.

DEER ISLAND

Deer Island, Dec. 15—Rev. S. J. Perry concluded his services with the U. B. churches on the island on Sunday, the 13th inst.

Dr. Harry Gove, of St. Andrews, has moved to the island and located at Lord's Cove. Dr. Gove practiced here some years ago.

The members of Chocolate Cove and Cummings Cove Women's Institute have been busily engaged knitting for the Belgians.

Mrs. Florence Haney, who was recently operated on at the Chipman Hospital, is steadily improving in health.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, N. B., Dec. 16—The ladies' aid of St. John's church held their annual sale of work in the Temperance hall on Tuesday afternoon. The bright winter weather was ideal, and a large number were present. During the afternoon, also, the small tables where tea was served were well patronized. A departure was made from the usual custom of having two large tables on which to display the articles for sale, and this year daintily arranged smaller tables were provided, each containing new and artistic ideas in collars, bags, aprons, table linen, handkerchiefs and novelties. The candy table also proved a point of interest. The handsome sum of $100 was realized, a portion of which it is proposed will be donated to the patriotic work. The ladies who assisted in making the affair a success by working on the various committees were Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. T. S. Peters, Mrs. John Law, Mrs. J. A. Casswell, Mrs. William Weston, Mrs. Harvey Weston, Mrs. W. S. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. R. Dunn, Mrs. T. D. Sharpe, Misses Grace Gilbert, Laurie Law, Frances Casswell, Louie Peters, Pearl Peters, Nora Peters, Margaret Law, Annie Dickie, Gladys Dickie.

David Moore out-distanced all the younger skaters of the town on Friday by skating to the head of Maquapit Lake, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Wasson, and making the return trip on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Greta Rubins, who has been spending some weeks in St. John, the guest of Miss Hazel Smith, returned home on Saturday.

Gr. Ben. Dunn, who is at Salisbury with the first contingent, is at present in the hospital and it is thought that an operation will be necessary on the bone of the nose.

Gr. Abner Belyea writes entertainingly from Salisbury, of the review of their company by the king and queen. He was particularly impressed by the kindly expression of his majesty, and by the regal appearance of Queen Mary, who "was all that a queen should be."

Miss Gladys Dickie arrived home on Saturday afternoon from St. John, where she has been visiting her cousin, Miss Edith Doherty, for some weeks.

Miss Molly Otty left on Monday morning for St. John, where she will spend the week visiting friends.

J. Frank Reid left for Brown's Flat last week, where he will conduct his lumbering operations during the winter.

Two interesting specimens of the Canadian flying squirrel were captured last week by Edward B. Scovil and Walter Scovil, of Queenstown. These delicate and silky-coated little members of the squirrel family, are very rare in this locality. Still rarer is the American grey squirrel, a fine specimen of which was caught not long ago by Wallace Crawford, of Upper Hampstead. Unfortunately it could not stand captivity.

Miss Polly Scovil, of Queenstown, is spending the week in St. John, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Humphrey.

The town received its annual visit on Saturday from the men sent out by the government to destroy the winter nests of the brown tailed moth. The party was composed of Frank Fox, George Corbett, Harold Flewelling and W. Arnold.

A large number of the unique "slab toys" which have this week been attracting attention in the windows of T. McAvity & Sons, St. John, and which are being sold for the benefit of the Red Cross Society, are the work of the boys' auxiliary of St. John's church, of which Miss Louise Peters is director. Among the members who have shown particular skill in the work are James Keen, Bruce Pincombe, James Casswell, and Robert Thompson.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Dec. 18—A meeting of the Red Cross Society was held in the public hall yesterday afternoon. Business reports since the organization of the society were read. The society was organized Oct. 1 of the present year and since then has raised the amount of $809.85 for Red Cross work. They have already purchased goods to the amount of $155.61, and are sending $50 in cash to buy hospital supplies, etc.

The society has 65 members here, all of whom have done excellent work. We have also received donations from the ladies of South Branch, Mundleville, Main River, Bass and Molus Rivers, and Kouchibouguac. The list of articles made to date is as follows: Seventy-six nightshirts, eight and one-sixth dozen wash cloths, 34 pairs socks, 13 knitted caps, 48 pairs armlets, 28 water bottle covers, 4 cholera belts, 18 scarves, 12 grey flannel shirts, 2 nightingales, 3 pairs pyjamas, 23½ dozen handkerchiefs, 10 pairs mitts.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. E. J. Hutchinson Wednesday evening and was much enjoyed. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Egbert Atkinson on the second Wednesday of January instead of second Tuesday of the month, and each consecutive month until further notice.

Mrs. R. A. de Ollogui left Monday for New York to spend the winter with her daughters, Misses Helena and Augusta. Another daughter, Dr. M. J. de Ollogui, spent Sunday with her mother, returning to Rogersville Monday. Miss Marie has gone to St. Louis convent.

Captain George Irving and George Orr, of the dredge Prince Ito, returned home from Montreal Saturday. George Orr, of Jardineville, returned from the same place some days before.

The smelt catch of this week is reported good, the price is five cents per pound.

CHIPMAN

Chipman, N. B., Dec. 17—Mrs. Edwards, of Gagetown, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Annie Dingee, for a few weeks, left for her home this week.

Mrs. T. W. Alexander, of Fredericton Junction, is the guest of her son, E. S. Alexander, at the Chipman House.

Mrs. Thomas Porter, of Salmon Creek, was in the village a few days this week, the guest of Miss Ida Hay.

W. H. Orchard, of St. John, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Orchard.

Miss Edna McAllister, student at the Provincial Normal School, arrived home on Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Harry King and children are spending a few days in St. John, guests of Mrs. King's sisters, the Misses Godsoe.

Dr. Hugh Ferris, of White's Cove, was in the village this week, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Hay.

The Red Cross Society met this week wit hthe president, Mrs. R. C. Ritchie, this being the last meeting until after the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ida Butler is spending a few days with friends in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. King went to St. John this week to meet their daughter, Miss Vera King, who is coming from Sackville for the Christmas holidays.

Dr. A. F. Armstrong, who has been the guest of the Misses MacDougal, of Boston, for the past few weeks, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. H. B. Hay left on Thursday for St. John to meet her mother, Mrs. Gilbert Morgan, of Bear River (N. S.), who is coming to spend the winter with her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flint, of St. John, are the guests of Mrs. R. J. Flint for the holidays.

Miss Alida Nugent, who has been spending the summer with friends at Coal Creek, returned home this week much improved in health.

Kenneth Baird, formerly of this place, but now a resident of Fredericton, is in the village this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baird. Mr. Baird, who is a student at Pine Hill College, will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Dec. 18—A highly successful school concert was held in the Temperance hall on Wednesday evening. The programme was short but pleasing, the flag drill winning special appreciation. The ladies of the Red Cross Society had refreshments on sale at the close. Between $40 and $50 was realized, which will go towards replenishing the funds of the Red Cross Society.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Storer, who have been here since spring, went recently to New York to spend the holiday season. They will later go to Southern California.

Mrs. Harry G. Lawson, who was here during most of the illness and since the death of her father, R. H. Davis, left yesterday to return to her home in Montreal.

Mrs. G. Raymond de Young, who has been here since the death of her father, R. H. Davis, left yesterday to return to her home in Newport (R. I.)

Mrs. R. H. Davis accompanied her daughters on their departure yesterday. She will go for the present to visit her eldest daughter, Mrs. James A. Dunham, Baltimore.

CAPE SPEAR

Cape Spear, Dec. 18—Norman Allen, who has been in the employ of Stephen Allen for the past few months, left on Monday for Taunton (Mass.), where he will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Turner, of Baie Verte, spent the week-end here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Allen.

Mitchell Trenholm had the good luck to capture a nice red fox recently.

CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, N. Bfl., Dec. 16—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Marquis visited friends in Bathurst recently.

Mr. Fred McRae has returned from a trip to Moncton and St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Jamieson and two children left last Saturday to visit friends in Bathurst.

Miss Constance Murray, who has been attending Ladies' College at Halifax, returned home Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Edgar Graham, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Vancouver, has arrived in town and will spend Christmas at his old home here.

Mrs. J. W. Howard, of Moncton, who has been visiting Mrs. John Kean, has returned home.

Mrs. Eugene McSweeney, of Moncton, is in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. LeBlanc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMillan and family have moved to Richardsville and taken the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harrison.

Capt. J. Keeler McKay, section commander overseas battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, was in town last week, the guest of Dr. Murray.

Campbellton, N. B., Dec. 18—The concert in aid of the Patriotic Fund, which was given in the Opera House on Thursday evening, was a great success. The house was crowded to the doors with an enthusiastic audience that applauded every number in a manned most satisfactory to those taking part.

The concert was in two parts; the first was a musicale consisting of a chorus of sixty voices under the able direction of John G. McColl, organist of St. Andrew's church; the second was a farce in one act, entitled The Man From Wolfville. The farce was put on by Miss Jean McLatchy, the talented daughter of Judge McLatchy. Miss McLatchy is a graduate of the Emerson School of Expression, and the pleasing manner in which the comedy was presented showed her to be especially proficient in her art.

The soloists of the evening were Miss F. DeCorrevont, Miss Lou Nelson, Miss Annette Theberge, sopranos; G. A. Mercereau, baritone; Miss Nan Synott, Mrs. W. H. Sharp and Miss Ferguson, violinists; Miss M. Gallagher, Miss Alford and Miss Nan Synott, pianoists. Miss Tess Lingley was the accompanist of the evening, and Llewelyn Gray, ventriloquist.

The public exercises by the Campbellton Grammar school were held on Friday, the 18th, and were carried off in a very pleasing manner. There was a class of twenty-three on the platform to receive the High school entrance certificates. A new feature was introduced in the presentation of the McGill certificates for music. Campbellton is fortunate enough to be one of the local centres in New Brunswick appointed by the McGill University for musical studies under college supervision. The happy recipients this year are Laura Alford, pianoforte; grade III.; Ethel Hogan, voice, grade IV.; Guy Lutz, voice. Mr. Lutz being at present with the first contingent in England, the certificate was presented to his mother.

The Governor-General's medal was carried off by Bert Burgess, and to Jessie Ferguson belongs the honor of winning the silver medal for the highest average in High school entrance in the province of New Brunswick. The presentation of the medals was made by Judge McLatchy in his usually pleasing manner.

The McGill certificates were presented by Dr. Murray and the High school certificates by Mayor A. A. Andrews.

A pleasing literary and musical programme was rendered by the students. Tommy Atkins, by Muriel Stevens, was especially appropriate.

GENEROUS GIFT FOR BENEFIT OF MEN AT THE FRONT

The boxes, sent by the loyal women of New Brunswick, to Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, as a Christmas greeting to Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Mary, will leave St. John soon. The shipment was delayed, owing to the fact that the S. S. Kanawha on which they were originally going was taken over by the British government.

At the beginning of the war, Lady Tilley received an appeal from Sir Herbert Perrott, secretary general of the order of St. John of Jerusalem, asking that some assistance be given to the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, through a committee of ladies of the order, of which her majesty had consented to become president. Just then everybody was working for our own Canadian soldiers at Valcartier, so it was not until after the first contingent had left for England, that Lady Tilley made known this appeal to the various Red Cross and other patriotic societies. That the response has been most generous will be seen by the list of contributions received from every part of the province, and the New Brunswick women may well be proud of the twenty-seven boxes and eight large bales, which will go as their gift.

Lady Perrott, secretary of the committe referred to, has written to say that the demand for warm clothing for the soldiers at the front is tremendous, and that they would be most grateful for anything sent to them, so the 700 pairs of hand-knitted socks, the mufflers, mittens, wristlets, will no doubt be received with gratitude by many a poor soldier, who whether he be English, Canadian, Indian or Australian, is fighting in this great cause. Nor have the hospitals been forgotten, and supplies for those including 100 quilts, bandages, pillows, etc., have also been forwarded. Marine and war insurance have been put on the entire shipment, and when the boxes reach London, they will be delivered at once to the committee, and in a short time every article will be put to the excellent use for which it is intended.

The contributions and articles follow:

Advisory board of the New Brunswick's Women's Patriotic Society, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Duke street, St. John, secretary: 24 pairs woolen socks, 50 housewives, 16 handkerchiefs, 5 pneumonia jackets, 6 pairs woolen bed socks, 22 pairs mittens, 5 scarves, 11 bandages, 14 helmets.

"Brunswick" chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, Lancaster Heights, St. John, regent: 50 pairs pyjamas, 50 nightshirts.

Women's Canadian Club of St. oJhn, Mrs. Gustave A. Kuhring, Coburg street, St. John, president: 12 officers' hospital kit-bags, each containing one suit pyjamas, one pair socks, one pair bed socks, two towels, a handkerchiefs, brush and comb, one tooth brush and tooth paste, nail brush, soap and wash cloth, pencil, paper, envelopes, pipe and tobacco.

St. Monica's Catholic Ladies' Benefit Society, Mrs. James Dever, Chipman Hill, St. John, president: 30 hospital night shirts, 8 mufflers, 1 pair socks, 1 pair wristlets.

"Willing Workers" Young Women's branch of the Women's Missionary Society of St. David's church (Presbyterian), Miss Carrie S. Baillie, St. John, secretary: 8½ dozen bandages, 1 dozen compress bags, 3 dozen handkerchiefs, 2½ dozen towels, 10 dozen cheese cloth squares (cut and tied by the little boys).

Queen Mary Sewing Bee of St. Paul's church (Church of England), Mrs. Geo. Wetmore, Summer street, St. John, president: 100 gray comfortables embroidered with a maple leaf, 37 small hospital pillows for wounded limbs, etc.

Red Cross Society of Main Street Baptist church, St. John, Mrs. Peter McIntyre, 354 Main street, St. John, president: 2 house jackets, 2 pairs bed socks, 2 suits pyjamas, 1 bed shirt, 1 pneumonia jacket, 11 handkerchiefs, 1 cholera band, 12 safety pins, 14 pairs linen towels; the towels were donated by the following ladies: Mrs. H. H. Dunham, Mrs. S. E. Marvin, Mrs. H. Boyer, Mrs. E. P. Dykeman, Mrs. Edwin Conner, Mrs. ePter McIntyre, Mrs. S. R. McArthur, Mrs. N. S. Springer, Mrs. F. E. Flewelling, Mrs. D. P. Pidgeon, rMs. G. Hutchinson, Mrs. H. Case, Mrs. W. H. White, Mrs. C. B. Pidgeon.

St. John branch of the Red Cross Society, Mrs. J. A. McAvity, Orange street, St. John, president: 1 dozen pairs hospital socks, 10 pairs bed socks, 6 helmets, 20 hospital shirts, 20 pneumonia jackets, 20 suits pyjamas.

Baie Verte branch of the Red Cross Society, Mrs. Robert Prescott, Baie Verte, president: 1½ dozen field shirts, 2½ dozen pairs socks, 10 pairs wristlets, 9 mufflers, 6 Balaclava caps, 6 Red Cross convalescent robes, 6 Red Cross short night shirts, 6 Red Cross hospital day shirts, 6 Red Cross pyjamas, 8 dozen hospital handkerchiefs, 8 dozen soldiers handkerchiefs, 2 dozen hospital bandages, 1 dozen hospital bed socks, 4 cholera belts, 6 Red Cross Nightingale bed jackets, 6 Red Cross Nightingale nightshirts.

Campobello branch of the Red Cross Society, Mrs. J. J. Alexander, Campobello, president: 2 dozen nightshirts, 1½ dozen Nightingales, 10 Red Cross belts, 2 dozen pairs bed socks, bandages.

Chatham branch of the Red Cross Society, Mrs. R. Malcolm Hope, Chatham, president: 6 field shirts, 6 bed jackets, 6 nightshirts, 6 pairs, pjamas, 12 pairs socks.

Centreville branch of the Red Cross Society, Mrs. B. R. Field, Centreville (N. B.), president: 2 dozen pairs socks, 3 flannelette nightshirts.

Dalhousie branch of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England, Miss Minnie Kerr, Dalhousie (N. B.), corresponding secretary: A box of Red Cross work.

Dorchester branch of the Red Cross Society, Mrs. D. R. Arnold, Dorchester, president: 14 pairs bed socks, 31 pairs white bed socks.

From the ladies of Gagetown (N. B.), collected by Miss Pearl Peters, Gagetown (N. B.): 20 pairs socks, 2 helmets, 2 mufflers, 5 pairs wristlets, 7 dozen cheese cloth handkerchiefs, 1½ dozen nightshirts.

Women's League, Hillsboro, Mrs. Ossman, Hillsboro, president 3 boxes, containing articles as follows:—50 pairs handknit socks, 70 pairs army socks, 9 pairs hospital socks, 7 cholera bands, 86 pairs wristlets, 2 pairs mitts, sweets, 42 flannel day shirts, 24 scarves, 66 red cotton handkerchiefs, 3 pairs socks, 4 pairs wristlets, sweets, 34 housewives, 22 comfort bags, 28 hospital handkerchiefs, 1 package tobacco, 25 knitted helmets, sweets.

Women of Hopewell Cape:—Forwarded by Miss Lily L. Lynds, Hopewell Cape, N. B., 32 pairs stockings, 37 pairs wristlets, 5 pairs mitts, 3 mufflers, 4 sleeping caps. Each article contains, a bag of candy, package chewing gum and a box of cigarettes.

The Red Cross Society, Hampton:—Mrs. Allan Schofield, Hampton, secretary, 12 nightingales, 12 pneumonia jackets, 6 pairs bed socks.

From Lower Jemseg:—2 pairs socks.

Loggieville Branch of the Red Cross Society, Mrs. F. P. Loggie, Loggieville, president:—2 dozen hospital nightshirts, 1 dozen flannel day shirts, 5 dozen pairs socks, half dozen scarves.

Enterprise Branch of the Women's Institute, Leverville, N. B., Mrs. J. L. McCoomb, Rolling Dam, Charlotte county, president:—14 pairs wristlets, 9 pairs socks, 7 pairs mitts, 4 sleeping caps, 1 nightshirt, 1 cholera belt.

Middle Sackville Branch of the Red Cross Society, Mrs. J. W. L. Black, Middle Sackville, president:—24 bed jackets, 12 nightingales.

McAdam Branch of the Red Cross Society, Mrs. Geo. J. Green, McAdam Jct., president:—42 gray flannel day shirts, 48 nightshirts, 73 pairs socks.

The Moncton Branch of the Red Cross Society, Mrs. W. A. Ferguson, Moncton, president:—220 surgical nightshirts, 48 nightshirts, 108 bed jackets, 19 woolen quilts, 10 blankets, 30 pairs socks, 34 pairs bed socks, 2 cholera belts, 13 roler bandages, 2 sheets, 2 pillow cases.

Red Cross Society, formed by the girls at Mt. Allison University, Miss Mary Allison, Ladies' College, Mt. Allison, Sackville, president: — 105 sterilized dressings, 52 bandages, 2 rolls adhesive plaster in different widths, 1 tourniquet.

The Newcastle Branch of the Red Cross Society, Mrs. Herbert Sinclair, Newcastle, president:—15 shirts, 5 dressing gowns, 117 airs socks, 74 pairs wristlets, 76 hospital shirts, 40 sleeping caps, 3 dozen nightingales, 6 dozen pillow cases, 2 pairs blankets, 16 pairs bed socks, 1 nightshirt, 1 large box of bandages.

The Passekeag Branch of the Red Cross Society, Mrs. J. J. Ryan, Hampton Station, president:—6 nightshirts, 12 pairs socks.

The Rothesay Branch of the Red Cross Society, Mrs. John H. Thomson, Rothesay, president:—12 officers' hosital kit-bags, each containing, 1 set pyjamas, 1 pair socks, 1 pair bed socks, 2 towels, 2 handkerchiefs, brush and comb, 1 tooth brush and tooth paste, nail brush, soap and wash cloth, 1 dozen shets note paper, 1 dozen envelopes, 1 pencil, card of greeting.

The Salisbury Branch of Red Cross Society, Mrs. Victor E. Gowland, Salisbury, president:— 30 pairs socks, 25 colored nightshirts, 3 white nightshirts, 19 pairs bed socks, 9 nightingales, 4 day shirts.

The Shediac Branch of the Red Cross Society, Miss M. Evans, Shediac, N. B., Canada, president:—1 dozen mufflers, 1 dozen pairs wristlets, 6 pairs bed socks, 6 day shirts, 6 nightingales.

Smithtown branch of the Red Cross Society, Harriet L. Smith, Smithtown, president—1½ dozen Nightingales.

Sussex branch of the Red Cross Society, Mrs. O. R. Arnold, The Knoll, Sussex, president—100 handkerchiefs, 70 pairs socks, 26 pairs bed socks, 30 sheets, 20 Balaclava cap, 6 scarves, 3 pairs mitts, 2 pairs wristlets.

St. Andrews branch of Red Cross Society, Mrs. G. Harold Stickney, St. Andrews (N. B.), president—31 nightshirts, 41 pairs socks, 42 scarves, 31 pairs wristlets, 6 pairs mittens, 8 Balaclava caps, 8 pairs bed ocks, 1 pair pyjamas, 4 cholera belts.

St. George branch of Red Cross Society, Mrs. J. S. Clark, St. George, president—2 dozen army shirts, 16, 17 and 18-inch collars; 4 dozen pairs socks, 68 pillow slips, 10 flannelette nightshirts, 4 flannelette bed jackets, 17 pairs eider-down bed socks, 9 knitted cholera belts, 2 sleeping caps, 1 pair wristlets, 32 pairs of these socks were sent by some ladies at Back Bay, near St. George.

St. Stephen branch of Red Cross Society, Mrs. G. L. Baskin, St. Stephen, president—30 surgical nightshirts.

Woodstock branch of the Red Cross Society, Mrs. W. P. Jones, Woodstock, president—2 gray day shirts, 7 khaki day shirts, 16 helmets, 1 bed jacket, 14 cholera belts, 12 pairs wristlets, 5 scarves, 12 pairs bed socks, 6 white nightshirts, 14 colored nightshirts, 48 pairs socks, 9 pairs pyjamas, 1 pound absorbent cotton, 69 whistles, 9 handkerchiefs.

River Road branch of Red Cross Society, Mrs. Silas Raymond, care of Coster Wetmore, Woodstock (N. B.), president—6 day shirts, 3 operation gowns, 9 pairs socks, 10 scarves, 1 pair bed socks.

Bedell branch of Red Cross Society, Mrs. John W. Bull, Woodstock (N. B.), president—1 dozen pairs socks, 25 rolls bandages, 30 sterilized pads, 27 pillow cases, 8 pairs bed socks.

Mrs. C. W. Nichols, Westfield (N. B.)—Knitting of 12 pairs of socks.

Mrs. Vassie, Mecklenburg street, St. John—2 pairs pyjamas, 3 dressing gowns, 2 pairs bedroom slippers, 3 mufflers, 1 muffler knit by Angela Magee, 1 muffler knit by Audrey McLeod, 1 muffler knit by Alice Tilley, members of Mrs. Vassie's knitting class for the little girls.

Mrs. Robert Thomson, Sydney street, St. John—3 helmets.

Mrs. Frank L. Peters, 202 Germain street, St. John—4 white flannelette hospital nightshirts.

Red Cross Society formed by Miss Rosamond McAvity, and working under her supervision, Orange street, St. John—8 wringers, 8 wash cloths, 10 "U" bags, 8 bedside bags.

Mrs. Richards, of Boiestown (N. B.)—2 pairs mittens, 2 pairs socks, 4 flannel shirts, 1 dozen packages cigarettes.

Mrs. F. S. White, Prince William street, St. John—1 box milk chocolate.

Mrs. R. J. Hopper, Queen street, St. John—1 pair wristlets.

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