LIFFE SEES ULLY SPENT

Sally in Desperate Siege—Soldiers and Are Driven to Terrific Slaugh- Ether—French Chausseurs Saved

orthcliffe, who has just visited the Verdun Weekly Despatch, declares that Verdun is a mportant. The newspaper publishes continues: visit to the battlefield to realize this. If the ack on the unarmed and dismantled forts of they have a very faint notion of the French er of resistance."

Discussing the western theatre, as a whole, Lord Northcliffe says that "the allied defensive wall right across France, in so far as attaining definite military position is concerned, is absolutely impregnable. This remark may equally apply to the German line across France and Belgium."

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French Chasseurs Saved Day.

Paris, March 12—A brilliant counter-attack by French chasseurs was responsible for the check which upset the carefully laid plans of the Germans for the capture of Verdun, according to an account of the battle the Journal claims to have obtained from seven Prussian officers who were taken prisoners while on special patrol duty.

All these officers were brought back to France from the Serbian front. Two of them, one belonging to the artillery, were wounded. They declared that in order to reach the German front they had to pass through concentrated lines of artillery several miles deep.

One of them declared the number of guns used in the Galician campaign was not to be compared with the great batteries assembled for the assault upon Verdun. The tremendous French mitrailleuse fire surpassed anything he had ever known, the German is quoted as saying. He asserted the French artillery at Douaumont was equal in strength at that point to the German, but that it was the gallant charge of the French chasseurs which finally drove them back. The patrols describle their progress to the front, in its last stage, as having been made over heaps of dead comrades. The Germans explained that their higher command had taken measures in advance to provide that all their artillery, comprising hundreds of heavy guns, should advance in a compact mass as though it were a single battery. The orders were to "fire without stopping until exhausted," and shells were used in enormous quantities. When the French guns found their range the Germans said, the batteries which had been concentrated had to be dispersed or they would have been put out of action.

WO WAR CRAFT; FTING GERMAN MINES

Coquette, Lieut. Vere Seymour, R. N. R., in t No. 11, Lt. John A. T. Legh, R. N., have d sunk. The casualties were: Coquette, one rpedo boat, three officers and twenty men." e Coquette was sixty men. Torpedo boat No. n.

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German Casualties In War 2,667,372

London, March 10, 4.16 p. m.—According to official German casualty lists which have reached London, the total of German casualties for February was 35,198.

This brings up the total for the war, as shown in these lists, to 2,667,372.

PORTUGAL TAKES UP GAUNTLET OF WAR.

Paris, March 10, 4.50 p.m.—The Portuguese legation announces that a state of war exists between the Portuguese republic and the German empire, as from 6 o'clock last night.

DREN'S UGHS

Mother Should Know.

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and Gold Medal, International ibition, Paris, 1910.

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MARRIAGES.

SLOCUM-LORDLY—On March 8, in the Congregational church, by the Rev. Ralph J. Haughton, Otty Lawrence Slocum to Muriel Wenonah Ayling Lordly, both of this city.

COOPER-LYONS—At the home of the bride, Waterville N. S.); by Rev. W. H. Spencer, on March 8, William E. Cooper of St. John to Miss Grace M., daughter of Twining R. Lyons.

DEATHS

MARKS—In this city, on 5th inst., James L. Marks, youngest son of William J. Marks, aged three years and nine months, leaving his father, one brother and one sister to mourn.

ESTABROOKS—Entered into rest at Wolfville (N. S.), on Wednesday, March 8, 1916, Emma Christine, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks, of this city.

MORRIS—At his residence, 17 Winslow street, West St. John, March 8, George F. Morris, aged 65 years, leaving his wife, four brothers and three sisters.

BABIN—In this city, March 8, Victor Norman Babin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Babin, aged eighteen months.

MURRAY—At Fredericton (N. B.), on March 10, Miss Marie Murray, aged 87 years, leaving one sister to mourn.

CARLIN—In this city on March 9, Geo. Carlin, aged 64 years, leaving three sons and one daughter, two brothers and one sister to mourn.

RUDDICK—In this city, on the 9th inst., at his late residence, Tower street, West St. John, William Ruddick, aged 65 years, leaving his wife, three sons and one daughter to mourn.

ROBERTSON — In Winnipeg, on March 5, Blair Robertson, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, leaving his wife, two sons, four brothers and three sisters to mourn.

TURNER—On March 5, at the General Public Hospital, Mary Jane Turner, aged sixty-one, leaving husband, four sons and two daughters to mourn.

CURRIE—Suddenly, in this city, on March 9, John Thomas Currie, leaving besides his wife one daughter to mourn.

OLIVER—In this city on the 12th inst., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Oliver.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Joshua Hawkins and family, Beaver Harbor, Charlotte County (N. B.), wish to extend their sincere thanks and gratitude to all their kind friends and forestors who extended sympathy to them in their sudden and sad bereavement.

APPRECIATE THE TELEGRAPH'S COURSE.

Campbellton, March 12—At a recent joint meeting of the Federation of Temperance and the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"We, the members of the Temperance Federation and the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Campbellton, desire to express our great appreciation to The St. John Telegraph and the Campbellton Graphic for refusing to publish the scurrilous advertisement entitled Who Am I? offered by the liquor traffic and published in certain St. John papers."

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County.

William Black, Sr., to Cassie L., wife of A. J. Hopey, property in St. Martins.

H. E. Wheaton to J. A. Wheaton, property in Elliot row.

Kings County.

R. J. Brown to E. A. Ball, property in Hampton.

G. H. Dysart to Albert McKenzie, property in Cardwell.

St. Paul's Church to Norman Smith, $200, property in Hampton.

W. R. Stockton to George Ma. Biggar, property in Sussex.

Hazen Thorne to Baptist Church, property in Havelock.

W. H. Walton to John McFarlane, property in Sussex.

Little Ray was saying his prayers at bedtime and, having got as far as, "If I should die before I wake," he stopped.

"Well, what's next?" asked his nurse.

"Why," said Ray, "I suppose a funeral would be the next thing."

The Mistress—"A'm sayin', Leezie, this chair's quite covered wi' dust." Leezie—"Weel, y' see, nachody's been sittin' on't."

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CANADIAN PORTS.

Liverpool, March 9—Ard, sch Robert and Richard, Wharton, fishing with dories stove in and sails torn.

Cld, sch Grace Davis, Quinn, Montville (Conn).

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, March 8—Ard, strs Finland, New York; Manchester Exchange, Philadelphia.

London, March 6—In port, str Corinthian, for St John.

Liverpool, March 9—Ard, str Tuscania, New York.

Falmouth, March 9—Ard, str Nieuwe Amsterdam, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, March 7—Ard, schs Ruth Robinson, New Bedford; J S Glover, Port Clyde.

Portland, March 7—Ard, str Cape Breton, Anderson, Louisburg (C B), and cleared.

Gulfport, March 6—Ard, sch Rothesay, Demerara.

Cape Cod Canal, March 6—Passed in, sch Ruth Robinson.

Passed W March 6—Schs Flora Condon, Mayflower, and Moama.

Ard at Wings Neck March 6—Sch Myrtle Leaf, Bluenose.

New York, March 6—Cld, sch Mary D Young, Himmelman, Lunenburg (N S.)

Bordeaux, March 9—Ard, str Espagne, New York.

Calais, Me, March 8—Ard, schs Rebecca G Whilldin, St Stephen (N B); Freddie Eaton, Boston.

Sld, March 8—Sch Vineyard, New York.

Boston, March 8—Ard, str D A Gordon, Louisburg.

New York, March 10—Ard, str Chicago, Bordeaux.

CHARTERS.

Steamer Badminton, Portland to Avonmouth, 26,000 quarters grain, 17s., 6d, option London, 17s 9d, April. Sch Major Pickands, Philadelphia to Lisbon, coal, p t.

The schooner Margaret May Riley, 241 tons register, have been chartered to carry molasses from the Barbadoes to St. John at $6, to A. W. Adams, the highest rate every paid for this class of cargo. The schooner is in port here, loaded with lumber, and will probably sail this morning. A. M. Granville is master.

3,272 tons, New York and River Plate trade, one round trip, private terms, April; steamer, 3,462 tons, same; Norwegian steamer, 1,384 tons, general cargo, New York to Lisbon, 115s, net form, March-April; Norwegian steamer, 2,289 tons (previously), general cargo, New York to a French Atlantic port, 102s 6d, net form, March; Norwegian steamer, 1,104 tons, same; Norwegian steamer, 2,199 tons (previously), general cargo, Gulf to a French Atlantic port, 140s, net form, March-April; Norwegian bark, 1,020 tons, linseed, Buenos Ayres to New York, $20, April-May; schooner, 462 tons, lumber, Gulf to Cay Francis, $11; British schooner, 398 tons, lumber, Tampa to Havana, $11.

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SUCCESSFUL RED CROSS EVENT AT HOYT STATION

The Hoyt Station Women's Institute held a talent entertainment in the Agricultural hall on Tuesday evening, March 7. Not withstanding the inclemency of the weather a good crowd gathered. An interesting programme was carried out, the most notable feature of which was a debate. About $12 was realized from a talent booth. Ice cream and lunches were sold and the total proceeds amounted to $42.20 which will be used for Red Cross purposes.

Colonel W. H. Grey, recruiting officer for Sunbury and Queen's was present and gave a brief address. The members of the committee are very thankful to all those who in any way assisted with the entertainment.

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These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mr. Stewart Improving.

Fredericton Mail, Wednesday:—J. L. Stewart, M. P. P. for Northumberland, who is now in the Victoria Hospital, Montreal, today wired the following reply to a query concerning the condition of his health:—"Eyes are greatly improved, but am very weak. The doctor says I may go home soon but won't be able to take seat until late in session." Mr. Stewart's many friends here will all be glad to learn that his health is improved and that there is a strong likelihood of his being able to take his seat in the house this session. There is plenty of work in the house for a fearless, independent member of the type of Mr. Stewart.

CONDENSED NEWS; LOCAL AND GENERAL

The birth of twenty-two infants, nine boys and thirteen girls, and nine marriages were reported to Registrar John B. Jones during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham of Irishtown, Westmorland county, celebrated their golden wedding last month. The Rev. James Crisp gave a very interesting reminiscent address.

The Rev. Charles Flemington, pastor of Gibson circuit, York county, is suffering from a broken finger, and may have to have it removed by amputation. His many friends regret this and sympathize with him.

Judge Armstrong Friday morning committed the girl, Margaret Mason, to the care of the Children's Aid Society. Not only did his honor do so, but he said the city was to be congratulated upon having this society to take action in just such cases. He also paid a warm tribute to the Evangeline Home.

The engagement is announced of Lieut. W. L. Jarvis, of the 115th Battalion, St. John, and Miss Doris Clarke, daughter of Hon. George J. Clarke, premier of the province. The marriage will take place at an early date.

Robert T. Mack, son of Rev. R. B. of Truro, principal of the public schools at Bridgewater (R. I.), has enlisted for overseas service with rank as lieutenant. Also Dr. Colin I. McArthur, son of Rev. Robert, of Digby, as paymaster in the 193rd Battalion under Colonel Stanfield.

The Rev. William Ryan has entered his eighty-fourth year in tolerably good health, hearing and sight fair, so that he can read the Bible and conduct public worship without the aid of glasses. He left Mount Allison in 1857 and commenced to preach and has been doing so ever since, as health and strength have permitted.

Nineteen deaths were reported to the board of health last week as follows: Heart disease, four; meningitis, three; senility, two; asthma, bronchitis, pneumonia, marasmus, convulsions, cerebral tumor, cancer of stomach, softening of brain, sarcoma of ovary, and intestinal obstruction, one each.

Rev. R. A. Colpitts, formerly N. B. and P. E. I. Conf., who has been the very successful pastor of Wesley Methodist Episcopal church, Springfield (Mass.), U. S., for the past five years, has received an invitation to become pastor of Grace church, Baltimore, M. D. He has signified his intention of accepting the invitation, subject to the appointing powers.

The foreign mission board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada will meet in Toronto, April 17. The members on the board from the maritime provinces are Revs. G. A. Sutherland, Kensington, (P. E. I.); G. E. Forbes, New Glasgow (N. S.); J. A. McGlashen, Bridgeport (C. B.); J. A. MacKeigan, St. John; and Thos. Stewart, D.D., Halifax (N. S.), ministers, and J. D. MacKay, Truro (N. S.), elder.

Tennyson Smith, the noted temperance lecturer has aroused public sentiment at Hampton (N. B.) on the liquor question. His series of lectures has caused over 200 men and boys from that district to sign the pledge. On Sunday afternoon Mr. Smith lectured in the Baptist church and in the evening at the Methodist church. On both occasions the church was filled to the doors. He will close his campaign with a dramatic recital and lecture in the Methodist hall on Monday night.

Major W. C. Trotter, president of Standard Clay Products, Ltd., is a guest at the Royal, having come here to meet his son, Major H. L. Trotter, who is with the Canadian Engineers of Ottawa. He is accompanied by Mrs. H. L. Trotter and his son, C. S. Trotter, who is manager of the company's big plant at New Glasgow (N. S.). Major Trotter is sending his second son to the front, the first being Capt. C. T. Trotter, who is an officer with the Seventh Canadian Field Engineers now on the firing line.

St. John is threatened with a soft coal famine. This is not due to a strike or to any shortage at the mines but simply to the fact that two of the carriers of the Dominion Coal Company which have been bringing coal to St. John have been requisitioned by the imperial government for overseas service in consequence of which the carrier service of the company has been reduced by one-half. Local officials of the company states that this has so crippled the service that it is impossible to bring sufficient coal to St. John to supply the demand.

The scare-monger has been at work in St. John during the past week and a lot of timorous people have put in some nervous hours. Several stories have gained wide publicity to the effect that citizens prominent in recruiting work, patriotic clergymen, managers of theaters and munition factory owners had been warned by letter of some dire vengeance to be wreaked upon them for their activities in the work of the war. Investigation, both by private parties and through police circles, has proved these stories to be absolutely without foundation. No letters were received by St. John people, no warnings were given out. All Canada is doing the same as St. John these war times and enemy agents would have a difficult time if every patriotic endeavor were to be so checked, let alone smashed.

Last week we recorded the enlistment of Rev. Principal Mackinnon in the Nova Scotia Highland Brigade at present being raised in the sister province. It will be of interest to many to read that another member of the Halifax College staff has donned the khaki in the person of Professor H. A. Kent, who has been appointed a captain in the 219th Battalion of the Highland Brigade. When it is recalled that last year the "war honor roll" of the students of the college numbered twenty-seven, will be seen that Halifax Presbyterian College has made a large contribution to the cause of freedom and empire in this day of crisis. And now we note that this week has added to the number of graduates of the college who have enlisted. Rev. A. J. McDonald of Lunenburg (N. S.), has been appointed a chaplain in the Highland Brigade.

Or Buy Sword-Fish.

"Henford is a pacifist, isn't he?"

"Rabid! Why, he wouldn't let his wife have cartridge paper on their dining room wall."

OUR SOLDIERS; HOME AND ABROAD

Mrs. Buck, of Woodstock (N. B.), has recently received a letter from Capt. C. E. Fairweather, of the 26th Battalion, informing her that her son, Frank Buck, had been wounded and was taken to the hospital. Captain Fairweather's letter was in part as follows:

Just a few lines to let you know that Frank has found it necessary to go to the hospital for a short time. Under ordinary circumstances you might be worried but the operation is not a serious one and the rest of six weeks or two months which will follow will give him an excellent rest and will relieve your mind of worry about his being hit for some time to come.

I am very sorry to lose him even temporarily for I have been so well looked after while he has had charge of my things that I feel quite lost.

Banquet to Capt. Legere.

Dalhousie, N. B., March 7—A banquet was given last evening at the Queen Hotel by the leading citizens of Dalhousie, in honor of Captain A. J. Legere of the 165th Battalion. Captain Legere enlisted as a lieutenant from Dalhousie in the 26th Battalion and received his promotion to the rank of captain shortly after he reached the firing line. He was the first French Acadian officer to offer his services in the present war and when the French Acadian battalion started he was recalled to help in its formation. The banquet was a success in every way and the menu reflected credit on the proprietor of the Queen, E. R. Gaudet. Those present were Captain A. J. Legere, 26th Battalion, Captain W. H. Hattie, Halifax; Lieutenants J. B. McKay, B. Douglas and A. Frenette, Mayor W. S. Montgomery, Hon. C. H. LaBillois, Rev. A. A. Boucher, A. J. LeBlanc, P. H. Sheehan, Allie LeBlanc, Wallace Sheehan, J. B. Delency, S. Blanchard, G. McKenzie, Frank Troy, A. J. Arsenault, M. McKay, F. Barberie, D. G. Stewart, P. B. Troy, E. R. Richard, M. S. Brennon, Alex. Murchie, Chas. Vanstone, James M. Barthe, H. J. Guignard, C. E. Little, A. Powell, A. B. McKinnon, H. A. Trudelle, P. E. Samson and E. R. Gaudet.

Mayor Montgomery acted as toast master and proposed the toast to the king which was responded to by every one singing the National Anthem. Hon. C. H. LaBillois proposed the toast to "Our Guest," responded to by Captain Legere in a most interesting address about his experience at the front. Mr. E. Rene Richard proposed "Our Friends in Khaki," responded to by Captain Hattie (Halifax), and Lieutenant Douglas. The toast to the clergy was proposed by Mr. M. S. Brennan and responded to by Rev. Father Boucher. Mr. A. B. McKinnon proposed the toast to "The Ladies," responded to by Messrs. J. Allie LeBlanc, Lieutenants McKay and Frenette.

"Our Town and County," proposed by Mr. E. Rene Richard, responded to by Mayor W. S. Montgomery, A. J. LeBlanc and County Warden A. Murchie.

Has a Word to Slackers.

Hopewell Hill, March 10—Mrs. Ivan Porter has received the following letter from her son, Sergt. Cleveland C. Robertson, formerly of Albert, who was one of the first of the Albert county boys to offer his services for king and country. Young Robertson has recently been promoted to be company sergeant-major and has prospects of gaining a commission. Friends will be glad to know of his success and also to learn that he has now got out of the hospital where he was seriously ill. His letter, which contains some food for thought for the young men who still hold back, says:

12th Battalion, C. T. D.
St. Martin's Plain.

Dear Mother,—Well, Christmas has come and gone and I have not heard from home for a long time. I should like to know how you are all getting along, and I can assure you I missed you folks at Christmas time. Well, I hope I am done with the hospital for a while. I am now back at Shorncliffe doing light duty. We are having miserable weather here this winter—just like last—raining continually. I suppose you are having lots of snow home, but I haven't seen any since I left home, except a light flurry in France last winter. Write soon and let me know how you all are. I have been away over a year; hope I will be back before another year goes by. It seems to be looking pretty blue here at present. Have any of the boys' feet got warm at Albert yet? I cannot understand how they can stay at home these times when their country and religion call for them. There cannot be much manhood with those who hold back in spite of the great need, and if they are aware as they must be, of what those brave boys that offered are going through in France and Flanders to bring about peace to the world and protect the home of those persons themselves. With best regards to everybody and trusting God will spare me to see you again.

Yours as ever,
CLEVELAND.

German Aeroplanes Busy.

Writing from the front on Feb. 13, Signaller E. A. Belding said:

"Things have been moving very fast here this last week, with some fierce fighting on this front. Today the air was very clear and the aeroplanes were busy. I counted fourteen overhead at one time. We must give the Hun credit. I believe they have seen quite a bit today that will be of benefit to their artillery. The artillery branch is busy at present. The fighting has been more business-like lately and of course we are working a bit harder."

Signaller Belding referred in his letter to a nephew of Mrs. H. W. Belding of Princess street, who had won the D.C.M. and was a sergeant bomber. He is an Ontario soldier.

Two Are Wounded.

Private John F. Carten, son of John Carten, formerly of Fredericton, and now of Boston, Mass., has been wounded in France. Frank Toner received a field postal card from him a few days ago with the information that he was in a hospital in France as a result of wounds sustained in the recent fighting. Private Carten was with the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles and was a member of the Machine Gun Section, along with a number of other Fredericton young men.

Another Fredericton boy has been officially reported wounded. He is Sapper Frank B. Estey, of the 3rd Field Company, Canadian Engineers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Estey. He has been at the front for over a year.

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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

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shaw have returned to their home in Petitcodiac after a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Crandall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reid announce the engagement of their daughter, Daisy Beatrice Frederica, to Mr. Alfred Edmund Lord, of Hamilton (Ont.), the marriage to take place in Halifax the last of the month.

Mrs. George Kennie is spending a few days with friends in Hillsboro.

Mr. Harold Barnett has returned to Fredericton after spending a week at his home in the city.

Miss Kathleen Steeves, of Hillsboro, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Della Daley, of Sussex, is spending a few days with her uncle, Dr. O. B. Price and Mrs. Price.

Mrs. George Seaman spent the week-end at her former home in Hillsboro.

Mrs. R. A. Steeves and Miss Mary Steeves have returned from a trip to Toronto.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, March 11—Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. McCluskey entertained about eighty of their friends on Monday evening at their hospitable home. The guests were entertained with dancing, cards and music. At midnight a dainty lunch was served. Mrs. McCluskey was assisted by Mrs. Hennigar, Mrs. C. A. Estey, Misses Gladys Hennigar and Ida McCluskey.

Also on Monday evening was held the second carnival of the season, when a good many appeared in costume. The prizes were awarded to Miss Agnes Stewart, representing a Flower Girl; Miss Amanda Christensen, a Southern Mammy, who won the prize for the best comic costume; Miss Doris Merrit, as Jeff; Master Jack Puddington, a Jolly Tar of H. M. S. Tiger.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Tuesday evening. The secretary read a letter from Lieut.-Colonel McAvity acknowledging the receipt of socks sent to the 26th Battalion in January, and thanking the institute for same. The president had received a communication from Miss Winter, in which she warmly commended the excellent work done thus far by the institute, and urged still greater effort on the part of the members as the need becomes greater. The institute voted $10 to be spent for tobacco to some of the boys in England and France. The president, Mrs. McCluskey, asked the members of the institute to consider the advisability of adopting one Canadian prisoner in Germany. It was decided to do this and comforts will be sent every month.

The young men gave a social dance in McLaren's hall on Tuesday evening to close the season before Lent.

Special Ash Wednesday services were held in both the Roman Catholic and Anglican churches.

Among the latest recruits for the 219th Battalion, N. S. Highlanders, appears the name of Allison Glenn, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Bridgewater. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Glenn, and left here a little more than a year ago to enter the bank and is now only eighteen. Before being taken on duty it is necessary for him to undergo an operation, but he is quite willing to do this so that he may be in a position to serve his country. He does not expect to be able to leave the bank for a few weeks yet. All his friends wish him every success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kelly have received word from their son, Alban, of the 55th, that he is now in the paymaster's office as an assistant.

Pte. R. A. Estey, whose name appears in the reports from England among those transferred to the Signalling Corps of the 55th, is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Estey.

Miss Reama Evans and Master Jack Evans spnt part of the week with friends in Andover, returning on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hanson and Master Perley Hanson, of Andover, spent part of the week with relatives in town.

Rev. Mr. King and Mrs. King arrived on Wednesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. L. Chapman.

The many friends here of Capt. J. G. Kirkpatrick are pleased to hear of his promotion to the rank of major in the 145th. He is now in Moncton. He well deserves the promotion as he has been fifteen years in the milltia and made no small sacrifice for his king and country.

Mrs. F. W. Olmstead left on Friday to visit relatives in Perth and South Tilley.

J. L. White, M. L. A., went to Fredericton on Wednesday to attend the opening of the house.

Mrs. James Stewart has been quite ill for some time, but is now improving.

Mrs. Chas. Curless went to St. John on Tuesday and is visiting Mrs. E. S. Puddington.

Mr. Stewart has given up his position of manager of the Cyr Hotel, St. Leonard's, and is now here at the Commercial again.

PETITCODIA

Petitcodiac, March 11—Harvey Smith, Amherst, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith.

Miss Zena Keith, Coru Hill, was the guest of Miss G. Bournis a few days this week.

Harry Lockhart, of the 104th battalion, Sussex, attended the carnival held here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pollick are in St. John attending the millinery opening.

Roy Brown has enlisted and is with the Siege Battery in St. John.

Mrs. P. Mann, who has been in Campbellton for the past two weeks, returned home Monday.

The district meeting of the United Baptist church meets at Boundary Creek, next week. Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hicks, are delegates from the village church.

A series of united meetings conducted by Rev. M. Addison and Rev. A. E. Chapman, in which deep interest has been manifested, closed Friday evening.

A carnival held by the ladies of the Women's Institute on Tuesday evening, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, was a decided success. Many of the costumes were worthy of mention. Some of the prize winners were: The Misses Mable Steeves and Helen Moran, as gold dust twins; Katie Jones, a maid of eighty years ago, and Jack Wright, king of the Cannibal Islands. Lunch was also served. Proceeds amounted to about $30.

Rev. A. E. Chapman was the guest of his brother, W. S. Chapman, Salisbury, a day during the week.

The concert given at Mr. and Mrs. Pollick's two weeks ago will be repeated in the town hall next Wednesday in aid of the Petitcodiac band.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, March 10—The Town Improvement League executive met last night. There were present: J. M. Troy, presiding; Ald. H. H. Stuart, secretary; Mayor G. G. Stothart, V.P.; Ald. C. C. Hayward and J. Stables; Revs. P. W. Dixon, S. J. Macarthur and M. S. Richardson; E. A. McCurdy, J. Auder, T. A. Scribner, D. W. Stothart, A. E. Petrie and F. E. Locke.

E. A. McCurdy and A. Astle were added to the executive in place of A. E. Shaw and A. P. Giles, both of whom have removed from town.

Following up his address at the last meeting, Ald Stuart moved the following:

Resolved, That this Town Improvement League request the local school board to make provision for the teaching of Manual Training, Domestic Science, and Canadian Civics in all its school departments above Grade V.

This was seconded by Rev. P. W. Dixon, supported by Rev. Messrs. Macarthur, Dixon and Richardson, Mr. Auder and the president, and was carried unanimously.

Steps were taken to get ready for the prohibition campaign. Ald. Stuart, Mr. McCurdy and Rev. S. J. Macarthur were appointed a publicity committee.

The league will also prepare for the civic elections, which take place on April 11.

Newcastle, March 11—Regular weekly meetings of the Newcastle recruiting committee were resumed last night after an interval of about two months, during which it was deemed useless to have any because so many of the young men that were eligible for enlistment were largely away in the lumber woods. The committee will meet weekly now and the recruiting campaign in the country districts, many of which have not yet sent in a single recruit, will be started again soon.

Revs. J. F. McCurdy and H. E. Allaby, of Redbank and Whitneyville, will hold joint recruiting rallies at Redbank and Whitneyville next Sunday week, 19th inst., in the afternoon and evening, respectively.

R. Corey Clarke, lately returned from Great Britain, where he spent sixteen months and is familiar with Lord Derby's recruiting work, was elected permanent secretary, vice Ald. D. Ritchie, resigned, because of his business calling him out of town for a considerable time.

A. A. Davidson and R. C. Clarke were commissioned to attend the provincial recruiting organization meeting at Fredericton next Wednesday, 15th.

Jas. W. Davidson, the civilian recruiting officer, father of three sons—two at the front and one a volunteer but discharged because of ill health—asked for permission to occasionally leave his office to go out in the county for recruits. They were coming in slowly now. As the result of his last trip in the country, about Dec. 15, about twelve had recruited. From then till Feb. 29 seventy-five had enlisted; since March 1, only three. He complained that the recruiting campaign was getting no help from many of those who had most at stake in the country. He knew of several cases where employers had stopped men enlisting by offering them as high as $15 a month extra to remain at work in this county. This had also been put up to him by fathers of working men: "Why should I let my sons go to war to come back crippled with nothing to fall back on while the rich man's sons, with enough to keep them in comfort suppose they are disabled, still remain at home?" Those who hold this view forget the great number of rich men's sons who have already fallen in this war. Mr. Davidson was given the requested leave.

After the delegates return from Fredericton steps will be taken to institute a lively campaign.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, March 10—At the regular meeting of Golden Rule Division, S. of T., on Tuesday evening arrangements were made for the celebration of the society's 66th anniversary on Tuesday evening, March 28. Besides the members of the order, visitors will be present by invitation and a good programme of addresses, music, etc., is expected to be provided. The division was organized on March 26, 1850, and has been in continuous existence since.

Mrs. A. H. Peck, of this place, is in receipt of an interesting letter from one of the Hopewell boys at the front, who was a former member of her Sunday school class. The letter was written in a dug-out while German shells were flying overhead, and told of the excellent health of all of the Hopewell boys in the trenches. Of the boys or young men of Mrs. Peck's class in the Baptist Sunday school six are now wearing the king's uniform, a record of which the teacher and school and in fact the village, may well be proud.

Levi Downey, of Curryville, left on Tuesday for Winnipeg, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Amos Woodworth, for some time. Mr. Downey has reached the four-score mark but is smart and active.

Will Curry, employed in the munitions factory, Moncton, spent Sunday at his home in Mountville.

The Scott act cases were concluded at Albert last night. One medical man, it is understood, paid the fine rather than contest the matter in court and another had a fine registered against him for what the prosecution contended was granting a prescription for alcohol illegally. The physician claimed the alcohol was sent to a young man with throat trouble and he announced he would appeal the case. The Curryville merchant was fined for selling a proprietory medicine, which he said he got in good faith from an agent. He claims he won't pay up.

Private Jos. E. Smith, who left for Sussex, after being ill at his home for a few weeks, returned today, having had a return of throat trouble.

Leon Casey, of Waterside, has removed to the Hill and taken rooms at the home of Norman Barkhouse.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Little Ones Perish When Flames Destroy House at Red Rapids Bridge, N. B., Near Andover—Parents Were Absent at the Time—Eldest Child Only Five Years of Age.

Andover, N. B., March 9—The house of Robert Sprague, Red Rapids Bridge, was burned to the ground and his three children, the eldest five years old, burned to death this afternoon about 2.30 o'clock.

Mr. Sprague was working in the woods and Mrs. Sprague had gone into a neighbor's, leaving the children playing in the home on the second floor of the house. It is not known how the fire started but it is supposed the children were playing with matches.

COULDN'T REACH CHILDREN.

The first that was known of the fire, a neighbor saw flames bursting through the roof. An alarm was given and a number of men were soon on the spot and everything possible was done to get to the children, but the flames and smoke were so thick it was impossible and they perished in the fire. The deepest sympathy goes out to the grief-stricken parents.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"