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AN ENJOYABLE FUNCTION

Upon invitation of Mr. and Mrs. D. Will MacKay, the Executive Committee of the Board of Trade met at their residence on Saturday evening last, for a very pleasant surprise to entertain the President, Lance Corporal R. A. Stuart, of the 6th Battalion, who is leaving to resume his training...

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Local and General

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Yours truly, G. W. BABBITT.

Social and Personal

Dr. R. D. Grimmer, Hemstead, N. Y., who has been confined to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, for a time with eye trouble, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Grimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kennedy spent a few days in St. John recently.

Sergeant Bernard McMullin, 104th Battalion, Woodstock, was in town for a few days this week.

Private, Geo. Ross, Frank Grimmer, Harry Nutter, Melbourne Storr, Fraser McQuoid, and Arthur McMullen, of the 115th Battalion, St. John, have been recent visitors to their homes here.

Colon Hewitt, Brownville Jct., arrived on Saturday last, to make a short visit at his former home here.

Miss Winifred Trimble, Robinson, Me., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Rigby.

Mrs. W. J. McQuoid returned on Thursday from a short visit at Fredericton.

Lieut. G. H. I. Cockburn, Halifax, is spending a few days at his home here.

Hazen J. Burton is visiting in St. Stephen for a few days, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank McVay.

Miss George Richardson and Miss Alice O'Neill went to St. Stephen on Wednesday and returned on Thursday.

Geo. Curtis Lowery, Bocabec, went to St. John on Wednesday to join the 115th Battalion.

School Inspector, W. M. McLean, St. John, who has been visiting the schools of the surrounding districts, was in town on Wednesday last.

Sergeant Stone, of the 115th Battalion, St. John, was in town on Tuesday on recruiting business.

Miss Elma Greenlaw entertained her young friends at a knitting party on Tuesday evening last.

Private George Boone, who has been wounded twice, returned to the front recently for the third time. Private Boone was a former resident here, and has many friends who wish his movements with interest.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mason went to Montreal on Thursday's train.

T. A. Hart, M. P., returned to Ottawa on Saturday, Feb. 19.

Privates Cecil DeWolfe and John McClure, 115th Battalion, St. John, have been in town for the past few days.

Miss Elizabeth Bodes, St. Stephen, and Miss Winifred McDonald, Canterbury, N. B., were guests of Miss Alma Glew for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Freshwater, Black satin chiffon over dress, gold trimmings, red geraniums.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas' Ross, Flowered organdie, persian silk trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Doby, Black silk, lace trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scullion, Cream satin, pearl trimmings.

Mr. Glenn Thompson and Miss Bessie Thompson, Pale green muslin, embroidered net, black velvet trimmings.

Mr. James McQuoid and Miss Gladys McFarlane, Mauve crepe, pearl trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coughley, Black oriental lace over black crepe de chine, red carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Holmes, Black and white foulard, pearl trimmings, pink carnations.

Mr. Arthur McFarlane and Miss Alma Glew, Blue silk crepe with pink chiffon, american beauty roses.

Mr. Vernon Lamb, Pink satin net over dress.

Mrs. Mattie Thompson, Gray, with white satin trimmings.

Miss Gifford, White velvet, thread lace, white carnations.

Miss Marjorie Pendlebury, Blue embroidered crepe de chene, pearl trimmings.

Miss Eva Porter, White embroidered net, pink silk trimmings, carnations.

Miss Julia O'Neill, Mouse colored mesalines.

Miss Edith Townsend, pale blue voile over white silk.

Miss Ethel Craig, old rose silk.

Miss Winifred Trimble, yellow chiffon over satin, velvet trimmings.

Miss Mary Hartford, pink silk, shadow lace, and roses.

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