rs and the fancy work table was ed after by Mrs. G. H. Gorbell. rs. Arthur Porter has returned to home in Fredericton after a pleasant with her sister, Mrs. Alward. iss Hattie Millican has eturned from mpbellton, where she was visiting Mr. Mrs. H. G. Millican. iss Bertha Ferguson has returned n a visit to friends in St. John. rs. William Carter has returned from mpbellton, where she was the guest Mrs. C. Cairns. r. and Mrs. A. H. Fryers spent part he week with friends in Newcastle. he Misses Williams entertained Fri- evening at a bridge of four tables, onor of Miss Wynn Whelpley. Mrs. cD. Cooke and Miss Evelyn Marks e the prize winners. rs. A. J. Tingley has returned from sit to friends in St. John. iss Kay, of St. John, is the guest of sister, Mrs. H. W. Newnham. rs. Arthur P. Metcalfe has gone to wcastle to visit her parents, Mr. and . A. C. Allen. he parlor concert held Friday even- at the residence of Mrs. Schmidi in of the ambulance fund was well at- ded and quite a sum realized. An in- sting programme was carried out ch consisted of readings by Miss othy Fraser and Miss Killam, a violin by Miss McLaughlin, vocal solos by s Alice Lea, Mrs. Frank Dayton and s Gertrude McLellan and a piano by Miss McLaughlin. iss Bertha Ferguson, who has been ting in the city for some time has rned to her home in Campbellton. rs. C. W. Beckwith, of Fredericton, he guest of relatives in the city. iss Effie Blakeney has gone to Lynn ass.), to enter a hospital and train the nursing profession. iss Georgia Sherrard entertained at ridge of four tables Saturday evening onor of Miss Wynn Whelpley, whose rriage takes place next week. The es were won by Miss Whelpley and s Emma Price. iss Vivien McKenzie, who is attend- Acadia Seminary is spending the ster vacation with her parents, Mr. Mrs. W. B. McKenzie. rs. Frank Lewis, of Truro, is spend- a few days with her sister, Mrs. ley B. Price. rs. G. O. Dunham, of Toronto, is the st of her son, Mr. O. J. Dunham. rs. W. D. Atkinson is spending some e in Amherst with her husband, utenant Atkinson, 6th Mounted Rifles. r. and Mrs. N. A. Rae have gone Boston to spend a month with friends. iss Marjorie Smith has returned from ronto, where she has been spending eral weeks with friends. r. B. F. MacNaughton, who is a dent at McGill College, Montreal, is ending the Easter holidays with his ther, Dr. J. A. MacNaughton. rs. J. B. Nugent has gone to New ford (Mass.), to spend a month with sister, Mrs. James F. Smith. r. and Mrs. William Bustin, of Elgin, the guests of friends in the city. r. and Mrs. Edward McCarthy are eiving the congratulations of their ends on the arrival of a young son their home. r. Harold Barnett, Mr. Russell Mc- n and Mr. W. J. Edington, who are ending the University of New Bruns- k, are spending the Easter holidays at ir homes in the city. iss Nina Tait, of Dorchester, is the st of friends in the city. is Worship Mayor L. W. McAnn is e to be out again after a prolonged ack of grippe and is receiving a warm come from his many friends. iss Emma Sangster, who is attending unt Allison Ladies' College, is spend- the Easter holidays with her parents, and Mrs. John Sangster. r. and Mrs. Fred Magee, of Port gin, are the guests of friends in the y. r. Alfred Bourque, who is a student Mount Allison University, is at home the holidays.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., April 3—A dele- tion from the Fredericton city council d board of trade and Agricultural So- ety conferred with General Manager utelius of the I. C. R. in Moncton yes- rday. They asked that the evening ain on the Fredericton branch be re- ined and that another express be put to leave here in the morning. They lieve he will favorably consider their ggestions. City Clerk McCready received word sterday that his brother-in-law, Guil- rd Green, dropped dead yesterday at lckham while visiting a neighbor. He as aged forty-three and is survived by s wife. Eggs today brough from twenty-two twenty-five cents, country hams and oulders fifteen cents, potatoes sold at ghty cents a barrel. Shippers are now fering forty cents. The demand for Easter cattle is notite so brisk as last year. Several farm- s have stall fed animals and are ex- cting a call from St. John butchers.

CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., April 1—Mr. and rs. V. A. Danville have returned from visit with friends in St. John. Miss Dunbar, of Mulgrave, is in town, e guest of Mrs. Robert Dunbar. The many friends of Guy Mersereau, ho has been undergoing treatment at e Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, ill be glad to learn that he has almost lly recovered and is expected home ortly. Mrs. R. V. McCabe, and son Rupert, ve returned from an extended visit th friends in Boston and New York. Mrs. Frank Russell, Loggieville, enter- ned a large number of young people st Thursday evening. After a delight- l evening spent in music and games, , a dainty lunch was served. Mayor Tweedie returned home on Fri- y night from a visit to St. John. Mr. McM. Trueman and son, Stewart, St. John, are spending a few days in wn, the guest of Mrs. Geo. Wood. The hostesses this week in the series Red Cross afternoon teas were, Mrs. ewart, Mrs. Goggin and Miss Stewart, hile Misses Mame Nicol, Frances Gog- n and Greta Godfrey fulfilled the roll r the younger members. Mrs. J. B. Snowball and Miss Lillian nowball left on Tuesday evening for extended visit to Atlantic City. Miss Gwen Watters, is spending the astertide with her parents, Mr. and rs. A. W. Watters. Mrs. Fred McKeen has gone to Bath- st. The many friends of Cecil Smith are ad to hear that he has received a com- ission in the 55th battalion, now mob- zing. Mrs. J. Harris Pallen has returned om an extended visit with friends in . Stephen and St. John. Mr. Carl Heckbert is home from Mt. llison spending the holidays with his rents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Heckbert. Mr. Max Phinney came home from U. . B. last night and will be the guest his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob- t Loggie, Queen street. Rev. F. C. Simpson, of the editorial aff of the Presbyterian Witness, Halli- x, who spent the past two weeks in this district, returned to Halifax on Monday.

Miss Catherine Fisher is home from Mount Allison and is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fisher.

Miss Simpson, of Sackville, is in town the guest of Mrs. Robert Murray.

Miss Bertha Snowball came home from Netherwood last night to spend the Eastertide with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Snowball.

Major Cuthbert Donald, of the 55th, spent the week-end at his home, Blackville

Miss Allison Brankley has arrived home for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. B. A. Marven and little daughter Marion, have gone to Moncton to spend Easter with friends.

AMHERST

Amherst, March 31—Mr. Fred. Corcoran, of Edmonton, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Grant.

Mrs. C. A. Lusby has returned from a visit to Truro and New Glasgow.

Mrs. C. A. Smith has returned from a visit to Parrsboro, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Henderson.

Mrs. James Brown, of Moncton, was the guest of her son, Rev. Father Brown, at the glebe house this week.

Miss Louise Black left yesterday for Boston, where she will spend the Easter season.

Miss Carrie Moss has returned from a very enjoyable visit to relatives at Newcastle (N. B.)

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dennis returned today from Yarmouth, where they were attending the funeral of Mrs. Dennis' father, the late Mr. William Burrill. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Katherine Dennis, who is a student at Edgehill, Windsor.

Miss Janie Pride, who is attending Mount St. Vincent Academy, is home for the Easter holidays.

The Misses Dora and Jane Wheaton, of Sackville, and Miss Myra Bowser, of Fort Lawrence, were week-end guests of Miss Bessie Bent.

Mrs. T. R. Angus left yesterday for Oxford to attend the wedding of Miss Irene Hickman.

Lieutenant Fred. Dupois, of Halifax, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Miss Gladys Jenkins, who has been spending the past year in Amherst with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Cameron, has left for New York to enter Belleveau hospital, where she will train for a nurse.

Lieutenant Guy Dowling, of St. John, is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. J. Q. Reid, for a few days.

Mr. Robert Pugsley, who has been a patient at Highland View Hospital for some weeks, is convalescing now at his home.

Mrs. W. Douglas Atkinson, wife of Lieut. Atkinson 6th Mounted Rifles, is with her husband at Mrs. Edmond Biden's.

Rev. W. C. Ross was called to Halifax on Monday by the serious illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Moffatt, who have been spending the winter in Pugwash, were in Amherst for the week-end. Mr. Moffatt returned on Monday. Mrs. Moffat will remain here for a few weeks.

Miss S. Carroll, of Truro, who has been the guest of C. T. Hillson, has returned home.

Mrs. Lewis Ripley has returned from a visit to Bear River.

Mrs. H. Glendenning, of Springhill, was a guest of Mrs. Mitman last week.

Mrs. C. P. Worrell, and little son, of Shelburne, are guests of Mrs. Worrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ratchford.

Major J. H. Douglas and Mrs. Douglas, gave a very largely attended reception at Hotel St. Regis, on Friday evening last, in honor of the officers of the 22nd F. C. Battalion, the 6th Mounted Rifles and to the citizens of the town. The reception was held in the large dining room of the hotel, the hostess wearing a very handsome gown of black lace and satin. The Hillcoat orchestra played a programme of most enjoyable music, dancing beginning about 10 o'clock. Among those present were: All the officers of the 22nd F. C. Battalion and the 6th Mounted Rifles, Mrs. D. W. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Montizambert and the Misses Montizambert, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith and Miss Rose Smith, Dr. E. L. and Mrs. Fuller and Miss Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Robb, Mrs. E. N. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. MacPherson, Rev. and Mrs. Rose, Rev. and Mrs. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ratchford, Miss Ratchford, Mrs. Worrell, Mrs. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ormond, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Power, and Miss Power, Sheriff R. B. H. Davidson and Mrs. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tennant, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Chapman, Prof. M. M. Sterne and Mrs. Sterne, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Barker, Dr. Millar, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Biden and many others.

The officers of the 22nd Battalion and the 6th Mounted Rifles gave a banquet at the Terrace Hotel last night in honor of Colonel Charles A. Smart, inspected of the Canadian forces. Mayor Douglas, Mr. H. J. Logan, K.C., Major W. A. Fillmore, Mr. J. R. Douglas, and Dr. C. A. MacQueen, were among the civilians present, and delivered sterring patriotic addresses.

The engagement is announced of Rev. A. H. Greenwood, at present acting rector of the parish church in Fredericton, and Miss Elsie Townsend, daughter of Mrs. J. Medley Townsend, of this city.

PARRSBORO

Parrsboro, April 1—Mrs. Geo. Parker, of Truro, is spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Cecilia Canning.

Miss Mary Hatfield is spending the Easter holidays in Halifax, the guest of Miss Mary Musgrove.

Mrs. C. Borden and daughter, Miss Louise Border, who have been spending the winter in Summerville (Mass.), arrived in town last week to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Borden's sisters, Mrs. A. C. Berryman and Miss Reid, before returning to their home in Wolfville.

Mrs. H. M. Wylie and Miss Louise Evans spent Saturday in Springhill.

Mrs. W. B. Mahoney is visiting Mrs. R. W. Edwardes in Southampton.

Miss Margaret MacKenna is home from Edgehill for the Easter holidays.

Miss Hicks, of Sackville, has been the guest of Mrs. George Fullerton at Halfway River.

Mr. E. D. Allen is undergoing treatment at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Mason left on Wednesday for DeBert, where Mr. Mason has purchased a farm. Their many friends regret their departure.

Mrs. J. W. Bass, of Athol, and Mrs. A. J. McKay, of Sydney, were called to town the first of the week on account of the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. J. G. Holmes.

Mrs. T. J. Sullivan went to Amherst on Wednesday to spend a few days with her sister, Sister Aloysia, who is spending the week there, on her return from Boston.

Messrs. Aubrey Pugsley and W. Whitford, of the Bank of Commerce, Middleton, have been transferred to Winnipeg

Mr. Robert K. Smith, of Amherst, delivered a very interesting lecture in the lecture room of Grace Methodist church on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League, his subject being, The British Empire. Mr. Smith remained in town until Monday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Henderson.

Captain T. C. Choisnet attended the annual meeting of the 98rd regiment which met in Amherst last week.

Mr. James McInnis, of Sydney, is visiting his family, who have been spending the winter in town with Mrs. McInnis' mother, Mrs. Everett Lamb.

Captain J. G. McLean left yesterday for New York. He was accompanied by Mr. James Eaton.

CHIPMAN

Chipman, N. B., April 2—Mrs. G. H. King is spending a couple of weeks with her friend, Mrs. A. P. Webber, New Bedford (Mass.) She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Vera King, who is a student at Mount Allison's Ladies' College.

Mrs. Alex. Turner is spending the holidays in St. John, the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. O. Hannah.

Rev. E. J. Conway was in St. John a few days last week, where he was attending the funeral of Mrs. Mary O'Keefe, which took place Wednesday morning.

Miss Marian Dunn left on Wednesday for Harcourt, where she will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dunn.

Miss McEwen, one of the teachers in the public school here, left on Thursday by the Transcontinental for her home in Chatham.

Miss Geraldine Armstrong, student at the Ladies' College, Halifax, is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Armstrong.

H. A. Sipperell, who has been in the employ of Chas. G. Band for the past year, left with Mrs. Sipperell, today for his old home in Hartland (N. B.) Mr. and Mrs. Sipperell have made many friends during their stay here and they will be very much missed in the church work in which they both took an active part, as well as socially. On Wednesday evening the members of the Sons of Templars Division held a social in their honor and at the close of the evening presented them with 10 in gold.

James Mullet is spending the holidays at Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Darrah left on Friday for Fredericton, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mungall for the holidays.

St. Clair Fraser is seriously ill at his home here with pneumonia. Dr. Hay is in attendance.

Mrs. Harry Masten and Mrs. John Roberts and children left on Thursday for St. John, where they will spend the holidays with Privates Masten and Roberts, who are training there.

WOLFVILLE

Wolfville, N. S., April 2—This week has provided for the music loving public three rare treats. On Monday evening the programme given by the Orchestra Club under the direction of Miss Beatrice Langley, England, was pronounced to be the best ever given by that organization. The assisting artists were, Mrs. Maud Allen, of New York, and Gerald McElhiney, of Halifax. Mrs. Allen possesses a mezzo-soprano voice of wide range and signs with style and finish seldom equalled. Her superb rendering of "Elizabeth's Prayer" from Tannhauser was one long to be remembered. This was Mrs. Allen's second appearance in Wolfville within the last year and was again received enthusiastically having to respond with many encores.

Mr. McElhiney appeared for the first time and at once sang himself into favor by his rendering of the "Prologue" from Pagliacci.

On Tuesday evening "The Rose Maiden" music by Cowen was given by the Acadia Choral Club under the direction of Mrs. Cora Pierce Richmond, assisted by Mrs. Maude Allen, New York; Geo. Rasely, of Boston; Miss Eleanor Sands, Wolfville and Gerald McElhiney, Halifax.

The singing of the chorus was marked with harmony of spirit as well as tone and the ensemble work was of high order. Mrs. Richmond added to her laurels as leader, while the accompaning of Mr. McKee added to the general success.

Mrs. Maude Allen sang the soprano role with charm of manner, strength, fineness and great musical appreciation. Her work increased in interest and value throughout the evening, showing her to be the true artist.

George Rasely, tenor in solo, duet and quartette parts sang with brilliancy of technique and much finish. This was also Mr. Rasely's second appearance in Wolfville and a host of friends hoped to hear him many times more.

Mr. McElhiney gave a most thorough intepretation of the bass role and his work awakened genuine admiration.

Miss Sands, contralto, was at her best in her rendering of "Ask of Yon Ruined Castle," and placed her audience with her ability as a soloist.

Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Richmond, and Mr. Rasely also appeared in a vesper service in the Baptist church, Thursday afternoon. The work was of a high order and the people of Wolfville are truly indebted to these artists who have so lavishly given of their time and talent.

NEW JERUSALEM

New Jerusalem, April 1—Fire destroyed the dwelling of Elisha Clarke on Thursday evening with most of its contents. Mr. Clarke was alone and sick in the house at the time and was unable to put the fire out when he saw it. The neighbors gathered and saved all possible. It is a great misfortune for Mr. Clarke.

Walter Silk, an employe at R. J. Stewart's lumber camp, had his leg broken on Thursday. He was taken today to Mr. Stewart's home in Coles Island.

Edward Hicks has removed his mill to Pleasant Villa, Queens county, to cut for Cameron Bros.

The poles are being distriubted for a telephone line from Adamson's Mills to Hampstead.

A concert will be given on Tuesday; proceeds to go towards Red Cross work.

APOHAQUI

Apohaqui, April 2—Isaac B. Humphrey is lying very low at his home and all the family have been summoned to his bedside. Mrs. J. L. McWilliams, Ford's Mills, Kent county; Miss Jennie Humphrey, Edmonton, and Frank Humphrey, of New York, have arrived and Jasper Humphrey, of Winnepeg, is expected on Saturday.

Frank S. Small, C. E., is home from Fredericton to spend Easter with his family. Mr. Small's aged mother is seriously ill with no hopes for recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Little and children and Mrs. Daigle, of Fredericton, are the guests of the Misses Sharp.

Mrs. S. W. Burgess and Miss Kathleen Burgess, Moncton, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. W. T. Peters, Rothesay, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. B. Jones on Tuesday of last week.

C. H. Jones is home from U. N. B., Fredericton, to spend Eastertide with his parents.

Mrs. Geo. H. Secord has returned from a fortnight's visit with Mrs. James Secord, Belleisle.

Mrs. Hanley S. Jones spent Thursday in St. John. Mrs. Jones was accompanied by Mrs. S. W. Burgess, of Moncton, who is her guest.

Miss Muriel B. Jones arrived home this week from Mount Allison Ladies' College to spend the Easter vacation with her parents. Miss Jones is accompanied by one of her college friends, Miss Marie Perry, of Grand Falls.

Among the young ladies who are engaged in the teaching profession and are home for the holidays are Misses Annie Parlee, Annie Armstrong, Georgie Chambers, Bessie Ryder, Bessie McKnight, Helen Corbett and Agnes Sharp.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, April 1—Miss Caralwn Gillmor was visiting relatives at Second Falls last week.

John O'Malley still continues in very poor health.

Miss Annie Keough, teacher at Bonny River, is spending the Easter holidays in St. John.

St. George, N. B., April 1—A dance and social will be held in Dragegorgian hall on Monday evening, the proceeds to be given a young man suffering from a protracted illness. The object is a worthy one, and a large number are expected to attend. The committee in charge are Edward McGirr, James Grey, Ernest Jackson and Henry Hinds.

Mrs. Eliza Milliken, who has been ill, will be taken to Lawrence (Mass.) by her son, Herbert, who arrived here yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Maxwell arrived home from Boston on Tuesday.

Mrs. Chapman, of Amherst, who has been ill at the home of Mrs. Westley Phillips, is improving.

The annual election of the wardens and officers of St. Mark's church will be held on Monday.

Rev. J. Spencer is holding Lenten services this week at Seely's Cove.

Rev. Thomas Harrison, of the Presbyterian church, gave a treat to the community in Coutts hall last night, when, on his invitation, the Rev. J. S. Wilson gave a lecture on Ireland.

Horace Stewart, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Chipman hospital last week, is improving. His father, Gillmor Stewart, who accompanied him to St. Stephen, returned home on Tuesday. The young gman's mother remained in St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kerrighan are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter, born on Monday.

The Wilson Box Company at the Y will start operations this week. The company expect to saw about 3,000,000 feet of lumber.

Octave Plude, of the pulp company, returned from Hudson Falls (N. Y.) yesterday. His wife will remain for a time.

Miss Helen McMillan, of the post office staff, is visiting her friend, Miss Dorothy Murray, in St. John.

Miss Helen Chaffey entertained a party of young friends at her home on Tuesday evening.

The Red Cross Society shipped this week to St. John the following articles: Sixty-three hospital shirts, 29 field shirts, 85 pneumonia jackets, 150 pairs socks.

The women of Lefete knit 29 pairs of socks; 30 pairs came from Utopia and Pennfield; 8 pairs from Mascarene, and 18 pairs of socks and 18 field shirts from Back Bay.

The Red Cross Society of St. George gratefully acknowledge the aid extended them by the ladies of the various districts outside of town and wish to thank them all, in the name of the society, for their generous assistance in the great work. This is the fifth shipment made from St. George since the war broke out, and while the ladies feel gratified at the showing made the call of the wounded grows so loud they would exhort the members and all the ladies to greater efforts in behalf of those at the front.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, March 31—Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. W. Fitzmaurice was hostess at a small and informal tea, at her residence on Pleasant street, in honor of Miss Carrie Moss, of Amherst (N. S.)

Miss Archibald, of Truro (N. S.), was the guest of Mrs. M. S. Richardson during her visit to town last week.

Last Friday evening a very interesting and exciting game of hockey was played between the Tipperary Girls, of Fredericton, and Newcastle's Queen's Own, which resulted in a victory for the former, the score being 1 to 0.

Miss Carrie Moss, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. Williston, for the past month, returned to her home in Amherst last Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Williston.

George Stables returned home Tuesday from a visit of several weeks to his brother, James Stables, of New York.

The weekly social of the ladies' aid of St. James church, was held in the basement of their new hall on Tuesday evening, and was most successful.

Mrs. Robert Armstrong left Wednesday for Shediac, where she will spend the Easter season with Mrs. W. A. Russell.

Rev. S. J. McArthur and little daughter, Miss Jessie, returned home Tuesday from a visit to Campbellton friends.

Gordon Brander, Cecil McWilliam and Billie Creaghan, of the U. N. B., arrived home Wednesday to spend the Easter vacation with their parents.

Miss Marian Rundle, student of the U. N. B., and Master Jack Rundle, of Mount Allison, are home for their Easter vacation.

At the weekly meeting of the Red Cross Society, three cases of supplies were packed and shipped to the New Brunswick headquarters at St. John, containing the following: Forty-seven pairs socks, five pairs knee caps, one scarf, ten flannel field shirts, one pair wristlets, eight pairs of pyjamas, three dozen hospital handkerchiefs, eleven and a half dozen first dressings, one box sponges, forty towels, six colored handkerchiefs, two puzzles, forty-six bandages, 150 small pads, one box soap, three face cloths, twenty-five hospital shirts, sixteen pneumonia jackets, twenty-one flannellette hospital night shirts.

Misses Leslie Wilson, of Derby, and Alice Johnstone, of Loggieville, students at Kerr's Business College at St. John, arrived in town today en route to their homes for the Easter holidays.

Pete Mooney and Ian McLean, students at U. N. B., are guests of Billie Creaghan for the Easter vacation.

Newcastle, April 2—Miss Angela Ryan is home from Normal school for the holiday, and Miss May Murphy from Shives-Athol.

Among the volunteers for the third contingent are two sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Creaghan, of Newcastle. T. C. Creaghan is a lieutenant of the 55th Battalion, and Gerald Creaghan, of

Misses Frances Fish, of the Campbellton Grammar school staff, and Miss Ruth Fish, of the U. N. B., are spending Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fish.

Macdonald College, has joined the Montreal artillery.

Miss Louise McEnerowe is spending the holiday with her parents in Shediac.

Mrs. T. P. Frances, of Halifax, visited Mrs. C. F. Stothart this week.

Jack and Miss Marion Rundle, of Mount Allison are spending the vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Rundle.

George Stables has returned after a holiday trip to Boston and New York.

Miss Grace Palmer, of Fredericton, is visiting Mrs. John Russell.

Mrs. John McTavish, of Cassilis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. MacKay.

Master Frank Duffy, of Chatham, is the guest of his grandparents, ex-Mayor and Mrs. Hennessy.

Gordon D. Atkinson, of Vermont Medical College, is spending Easter with his parents, Station Master and Mrs. H. D. Atkinson, of Derby Junction.

Mrs. Peter Ferguson, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Morrison, returned to Boston this week.

Gordon Brander, Wm. Creaghan and Cecil McWilliam are home from the U. N. B., for Easter.

PETITCODIAC

Petitcodiac, March 31—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilmot, who have been the guest of the former's sister, Mrs. J. E. Humphery, returned to their home today.

Mrs. H. W. Church and Mrs. J. Yeomans, were guests of Moncton friends this week.

The Women's Institute met in the school assembly hall on Wednesday, having with them Miss Imogene Jonah, domestic science graduate, Sussex. She gave a very interesting and instructive talk on first aid and other topics.

Miss Elva Steeves is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Steeves.

Miss Mona Flemming, who has spent the last three months with relatives in Montreal, returned home today.

There will be a parlor concert at the residence of J. C. Jones on Tuesday, April 6, proceeds to go toward establishing a bed at the Duchess of Connaught hospital under the auspices of the Petitcodiac Red Cross Society. Light refreshments will be served.

Miss Jennie Moore, of Sackville Ladies' College, is guest of her parents for a few days.

Fred and Donald Hiltz and James McFarline, of the Mounted Rifles, are spending the holidays at their respective homes in the village.

Miss Stella Jones, of Wolfville Academy, is spending the Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Heber S. Keith, St. John, is spending the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. B. Keith.

HAMPTON

Hampton, N. B., April 1—Mrs. Nellie Stevens, of Amherst, and Mrs. F. M. Humphrey, of Hampton Station, have been visiting friends in Boston and other United States cities.

Harry Evans, second son of E. G. Evans, a graduate of Macdonald College, is home from Montreal to spend Easter. He is connected with McGill medical staff in training for service at the front.

Miss Annie Cochrane, who has been visiting Mrs. Gaskell at the rectory, Waterford, for the past two weeks, has returned to her home on Railway avenue.

Mrs. E. G. Evans has been visiting with Mrs. Fred. Taylor, Moncton, for the past week and is now home again for Easter.

Mrs. John E. Irvine left on Tuesday's C. P. R. train for a trip to Boston.

Mrs. Andrew Malcolm, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Samuel McGown, and family, Lakeside road, for the past few weeks, returned to her home in St. John on Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. McGowan and her youngest son, both the latter coming home on Wednesday evening.

Captain T. Wm. Barnes spent the week-end with the military forces in Amherst, where his son, Lieutenant G. Roland Barnes, is training with "A" squadron of the 9th C. M. R. He reports everything going on most satisfactorily, the men in fine condition, and their discipline above reproach.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper and their youngest son, Gordon, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Ashford, Sussex, and their eldest son, Douglas, with friends at St. John, all returning home on Monday.

Miss Ella Smith, daughter of Mrs. C. H. Smith, Linden Heights, returned home on Monday after an extended visit in the United States.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, March 31—The following officers of Golden Rule Division, No. 51, Sons of Temperance, were elected last evening for the new quarter: J. Clifford Stevens, W. P.; Fanny Tingley, W. A.; Henry E. Tingley, R. S.; Orpha Russell, A. R. S.; Mary A. Russell, F. S.; Mrs. J. E. Rogers, treasurer; Mrs. G. W. Newcombe, chaplain; Eli Robinson, C.; Josephine Payne, A. C.; Harold Moore, I. S.; Charlie Milburn, O. S.; Nellie Newcomb, P. W. P.

A one-topmast schooner, the first sail of the season, was in the Five Fathom Hole yesterday.

W. J. McAlmon went to St. John on Monday and will probably spend the summer there.

Miss Nellie Roegrs, of the senior class at Mount Allison University, came to her home here today for the Easter holidays.

Miss Mary Turner, who has been in Boston the past year and a half, taking a nurse's course in the City Hospital, came by today's train to visit her parents, Captain and Mrs. H. A. Turner, Riverside.

Alonzo Stiles, fourth year student in arts at the U. N. B., is spending the Easter vacation at his home at Riverside.

NEWCASTLE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION ORGANIZES.

Newcastle, April 2—The executive of the newly organized Newcastle Town Improvement Association met for completion of organization and other business, in town hall, last night, in public session, a large number of citizens being present.

Delegates from the Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist church, and David Ritchie, were added to the executive, in accordance with a motion passed at the public meeting of the 22nd ult.

The enlarged executive is now as follows: President, J. M. Troy; 1st vice-president, D. J. Buckley; 2nd vice-president, Ald. G. G. Stothart; secretary, H. H. Stuart. Additional members of executive:

Anglican—David Ritchie.

Baptist—Rev. M. S. Richardson, Peter Aharan, C. C. Hayward, A. P. Giles, F. E. Locke, Edward A. O'Donnell, T. A. Scribner, Ald. A. H. MacKay.

Roman Catholic—Rex. P. W. Dixon, Mayor C. J. Morrissy, Ald. D. F. Doyle, Ald. A. McCabe, J. R. Lawlor, G. T. McWilliam and Matthew McCarron.

Methodist—Rev. Wm. Harrison, D.D., ex-Ald. R. Allison, ex-Ald. Howard Williston, John H. Ashford, T. W. Crocker, H. R. Moody, and A. E. Petrie.

Presbyterian—Rev. S. J. Macarthur, J. J. Ander, C. E. Fish, exM.L.A., James Stables, D. W. Stothart, W. A. MacMaster, John Williamson and A. E. Shaw.

Salvation Army—Capt. S. A. Forbes.

All the above were present, but D. J. Buckley, Capt. Forbes, C. C. Hayward, A. P. Giles, Ald. McKay, and A. E. Shaw.

Postmaster Troy presided and explained the object of the meeting.

Rev. Mr. Macarthur reported what he had said at the last meeting. If anyone felt aggrieved at what he had said about an arrangement with the liquor sellers, let them demand an investigation before the attorney general. This committee should declare that they stood for freedom of the inspector to enforce the Scott Act without dictation.

It was moved by H. H. Stuart and seconded by T. A. Scribner and carried without a discussion.

"That this Town Improvement Committee place itself on record as favoring the strictest enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act and guaranteeing to stand behind the proper authorities in the enforcement of the said law."

On motion of J. J. Ander, seconded by Rev. S. J. Macarthur, it was resolved:

"That a subcommittee of five be appointed to draft a programme for the society and to propose means for carrying out that programme, the proposals to be submitted to next meeting of the whole committee."

The following subcommittee were appointed to report at an executive meeting at 9 p.m. Thursday 8th instant: J. J. Ander and Revs. P. W. Dixon, Wm. Harrison, S. J. Macarthur and M. S. Richardson.

James Stables announced his willingness to run as a temperance candidate for alderman.

Mayor said some forty people had asked him to run again for mayor.

KENT STUDENTS HAD A FINE EXHIBIT AT NORMAL SCHOOL SALE

Fredericton, March 30—On Friday afternoon and evening, March 26, the students of the Provincial Normal school held a tea and sale, under the auspices of Lieutenant-Governor Wood. The proceeds are to go for the Canadian Red Cross fund.

The students gathered together, according to their counties. When two counties had only a small representation they joined forces and together prepared a booth. Altogether nine booths were erected and fitted out. All were tastefully decorated and abundantly supplied with things to sell; each booth represented the products of the county for which it stood.

The twenty-six students from Kent county banded together and prepared a very attractive booth. The decorations were blue and gold. Crepe paper of these colors were woven into basket-work for the sides of the booth. Golden lilies were tastefully arranged on the counter, and blue letters told, to all, the name of our county.

The Kent county students received generous gifts of money from their members of parliament—Colonel Sheridan, Dr. Burke and Dr. Landry.

At the booth was old a barrel of Buctouche Bar oysters, which had been kindly donated by James Barnes, of Buctouche. Two pecks of these oysters were sold on the half-shell, the remainder being sold by bulk.

The rest of the display on the Kent county booth consisted of maple sugar, home-made candy, raffia work, embroidery, woodwork, knitting and basketry.

Some of the embroidery was kindly contributed by Mrs. Billideau, Mrs. Bourdage, Mrs. Chavorie and Mrs. Girouard. The remainder of the work was done by the students.

One of the young ladies embroidered a handsome centerpiece, which was sold by lottery.

Owing to the bad weather on Friday the sale was carried over to Saturday afternoon and evening. The receipts of the Kent county booth were about $55, the total proceeds of the tea and sale being about $75.

Every one who enjoyed the pleasure of attending this sale has pronounced it a great success throughout. All concerned worked willingly and cheerfully for a noble cause—the great needs of our soldiers. Then, too, the arrangements were made so quietly and quickly that our schoolwork has had no chance to suffer from neglect.

P. E. I. NAVAL OFFICER HONORED BY KING FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICES.

Gagetown, April 1—News has just been received by T. Sherman Peters, of this place, concerning the honor conferred upon his nephew, Lieutenant Fredericton Thornton Peters, of the British destroyer Meteor. Lieutenant Peters received commendation for his gallent conduct during the engagement in which the Aboukir was lost, and the king has just conferred on him the Distinguished Service Order. The London Daily Mail of March 3 makes mention of Lieutenant Peters in two parts of the issue, once under the heading The King's Rewards, where Lieutenant Peters, R. N., is to be made companion of the Distinguished Service order, and also is he found among those "mentioned in despatches."

Lieutenant Frederick T. Peters, who is the first native of Prince Edward Island to receive distinction during the present war, is the eldest son of Frederick Peters, formerly premier of Prince Edward Island, and now city solicitor of Prince Rupert (B. C.) Mr. Peters has two other sons at the front, serving in the army.

CAMPBELLTON HONORS TWO MALCOLM BOYS GOING TO THE FRONT.

Campbellton, N. B., April 1—Ross and Boswell, the sons of Thomas Malcolm, president of the International railway, left Tuesday morning to join the C. P. R. overseas construction corps which will embark soon for France.

Before his departure, Ross Malcolm was presented a pipe and pouch by his many friends, while Boswell Malcolm was very kindly remembered with a pipe, pouch and several pounds of tobacco by the members of the office staff of the I. C. R.

On Monday evening a banquet was given in their honor at the restaurant of Walter H. Geary, and a great number were at the station to wish them a safe return.

Both of the Mr. Malcolms were very popular and will be greatly missed in their native town.

Fine Contributions To Worthy Cause Are Acknowledged

Quarterly Meeting of the New Brunswick Provincial Branch of the Red Cross Society—Reports of the Treasurer and Secretary.

Friday, April 2.

The quarterly meeting of the provincial branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held yesterday afternoon in the mayor's office at 2.30. Reports from the secretary and treasurer were read.

Lady Tilley reported that thirty-five beds had already been taken in the Duchess of Connaught Hospital, and since then she has herself subscribed the necessary sum for the installation of one bed, and two others have been promised, which brings the number up to thirty-eight. This leaves twelve of the fifty reserved for the provincial branch, to be accounted for, and subscriptions towards the installation of these will be most gratefully received.

Treasurer's Report.

The treasurer reported as follows:

Shortly after our last meeting, and toward the latter part of January I received from Colonel Ryerson, president of the Canadian Red Cross Society, a most urgent appeal for funds in connection with the Duchess of Connaught Canadian Red Cross Hospital. This, as you know, was originally the residence of Major W. W. Astor at Cliveden, one of the most beautiful places in England, which he offered to the British war office for use as a hospital, and it is to be used as the principal base hospital for Canadian troops. He has made many alterations at his own expense, but of course to be effective it is necessary to make it much larger, so that instead of the original 150 it will contain 500 beds. Four buildings are to be erected and supplied with beds and equipment, and the war office has requested the Canadian Red Cross Society to undertake this work. For this purpose $80,000 must be raised and so the appeal has come to us all, as this is the hospital in which we are all most personally interested. Fifty dollars ($50) will install a bed, and over the head of each bed is to be placed a card bearing the name of the donor. All the branches have been written to and the response has been most generous, and yesterday I received word from Colonel Byerson to say that he would reserve for the New Brunswick provincial branch fifty beds. From the following list it will be seen that a sufficient amount has been subscribed for thir