

CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

CAMPBELLTON.

Campbellton, Feb. 5—Mrs. Charles S. V. Crockett entertained a number of her friends at an enjoyable thimble party at her home on Grand St., on Friday afternoon last. The guests included Mrs. D. Lutes, Charles, Mrs. M. P. Morris, Mrs. Jack Reid, Mrs. H. A. Carr, Mrs. H. H. Lanam, Mrs. W. H. Wallace, Mrs. J. O. B. Steven, Mrs. Scott Moffat, Mrs. Alex. Mowat, Mrs. John White, Mrs. W. J. Yorston, Mrs. W. R. Fitzmaurice and Mrs. P. J. Trites.

On Saturday afternoon last, Miss Kerr entertained a few of her friends at a delightful little sewing party. She was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Nell McDougall and niece, Mrs. Harold Armstrong of Chatham, N. B. Among the guests were Mrs. H. Lanam, Mrs. S. J. Trites, Mrs. Donald Trueman, Mrs. Scott Moffat, Mrs. W. H. Wallace, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. D. Lutes, Charles, and Mrs. A. K. Ingram.

Miss Isabella Troy of Dalhousie, is spending this week in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Marzani, Andrew St.

Mr. Robert Currie, who has been visiting relatives here, returned last week to his home in Sackville, Sask. Mr. and Mrs. D. Lutes of Charlottetown, were in town last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ingram.

Lieut. Harry Warren, who has been the guest of his uncle, Dr. Beverley Sproul, has returned to his home in Sussex.

Miss Hazel Mowat and Mr. Earl Mowat are visiting relatives in Montreal.

Mr. Sherman Flisotte spent a few days of last week at his home in Jacques River.

Rev. J. E. Purdie and Mrs. Purdie and children leave this week for their new home in Sackville, Sask.

Miss C. B. McNaughton's friends are pleased to know that she has recovered from her recent illness, and has resumed her duties with the New Brunswick Telephone Company.

Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick of Charlottetown is in town last week, attending the funeral of his brother, the late Mr. T. Fitzpatrick.

A marriage of interest to Campbellton friends took place recently in Bonaventure, Que., when Miss Mary A. Poirer, daughter of Mr. Charles Poirer of Fauvel, became the bride of Mr. John James Hughes, oldest son of Mr. John Hughes of Caplin. The ceremony took place in the Roman Catholic Church, and was performed by Rev. E. Matte.

Mrs. Ernest Glidden and little daughter Isabel have returned from Montreal, where the latter was receiving treatment at the Royal Victoria Hospital. Friends are glad to learn that her health is much improved.

Mr. Agnes Massey of Waterville, Me., is in town, the guest of his sisters, Mrs. Charles Dobson and Mrs. Fred Dobson.

Private Colin R. Glicker of the 26th Battalion, has returned to his home in New Carlisle, suffering with gunshot wounds in his right knee.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Travis sincerely sympathize with them in the loss of their little infant child.

The banquet given by the Ladies' Bible Class of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, was a decided success. The dinner which was an excellent one, was prepared and served by the ladies of the class. The guests included the Men's Union, teachers and officers of the Sunday School, also Rev. Mr. Young, pastor of the Methodist church, and Mrs. Young, Rev. Mr. Camp, pastor of the Baptist Church, and Mrs. Camp, Rev. J. E. Purdie, rector of Christ Church, and Mrs. Purdie and Mr. Robert Currie of Sackville.

Mr. Mike Brown spent part of last week in Jacques River, the guest of his brother, Mr. Ambrose Brown.

Mr. Olen B. Adams, railway mail clerk, is spending this week in St. John.

Word has been received that Pte. M. Arsenau of the 26th Battalion, had been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Winning his stripes for service on the field.

Mr. Henry J. Currie, who was attending a meeting of the Imperial Oil Co., Montreal, has returned home.

Lieut. Robert E. McMillan of Jacreport before going overseas, where he intends taking an aviation course.

Lieut. McMillan spent last week at Campbellton, being attached to the 132nd Battalion, during their period of training here, and made many friends, who wish him every success.

A parlor concert in aid of the Young People's Union of the Campbellton Baptist Church, is to be held at the home of Mrs. D. E. Richards, on Friday evening.

The tea in aid of the Soldiers' Comforts Association, given by Mrs. P. McNeil, Mrs. Thos. Matheson and Mrs. Daniel Richards at the residence of Mrs. Richards, on Wednesday afternoon last, was most enjoyable, and met with the usual success. Home cooking and candy were also sold, and the sum of \$56 was realized.

The sympathy of a large number of friends is extended to the bereaved family of the late Mr. James H. Downs, who passed away last week at his home in Tide Head. The late Mr. Downs was 62 years of age, and was well and favorably known, and held in high esteem by all who knew him. He is survived by his widow and one daughter. The funeral was very largely attended. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. George M. Mouny. At the grave members of the North Star Lodge of Odd-fellows, held their impressive services over the body of their departed brother and six of the members, Mr. A. P. Ferguson, Mr. Robert Mars, Mr. William Babcock, Mr. Alex. P. Mitchell, Mr. Harvey Gillis and Mr. Joseph Leveille acted as pallbearers. Interment was made in the Campbellton Rural Cemetery.

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Apoahqui, Feb. 13—Duncan McLean of Dalhousie, spent Tuesday in the village, guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Little enroute from a week-end visit with friends in Cuddy's Queens County.

Mr. McLean continued his homeward journey on Tuesday evening, staying over at Moncton, where he was a guest at the Minto Hotel, from which he was rather unceremoniously forced to leave during the night, when the well known hotel was burned to the ground.

Mrs. J. P. McAuley was a visitor to Cornhill last week, where she went to attend the funeral of the late Harold G. McLeod, whose death occurred at Central Hampstead, Queens County on Feb. 6th.

J. Titus Barnes returned Saturday evening from Fredericton, where he had been attending the Poultry Show.

Mr. Barnes was fortunate in capturing several prizes on the superior quality of poultry exhibited by him.

A week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Pearson.

Mrs. M. H. Parlee, Hampton, was the guest of Mrs. Harley S. Jones, on Wednesday last.

Lou Freeman of West Hansen, Mass., accompanied the remains of the late Enoch Lester here last week, which were taken to Collina for interment.

Mr. Freeman was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Erb during his stay.

Canon Smithers, Fredericton, was a visitor to the village last week.

W. Little, Truro, was a week-end guest at his old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Buchanan of Lower Cove, were Sunday guests of Councillor and Mrs. John Armstrong.

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The marriage of Miss Alice Holder, formerly of Newton, Kings County, to Sergeant Major John Murray of the Royal Irish Lancers, took place on December 26th, in London, Eng., at the Queen Mary Hospital, the ceremony being performed by a chaplain of His Majesty's forces. The bride was becomingly attired in white satin, with trimming of old Irish lace and wore a bridal veil caught up with orange blossoms. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught upheld the entwined flags of the allies over the heads of the couple during the ceremony, which added a touch of distinction to the impressive service. The nursing sisters joined an formed circle around the bridal party, making in all a very pretty wedding. Sergt. Major and Mrs. Murray left immediately on a trip to Dublin, Ireland, where the groom's parents reside.

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Mr. John Fulton, Minto, was a guest of friends here recently.

The homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Myers have been brightened by the arrival of little strangers quite recently.

Mr. Wm. Jewitt of Fredericton, was the guest of his brother, Mr. R. C. Jewitt for the week-end.

Miss Clara Bell and Mrs. Armour & Co., spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Elias Harmer has enlisted with the Army Service Corps and left this morning for Toronto, where he will be training.

Mrs. Everett Fitzgerald and daughters, Mrs. and Ruby of Amherst, are visiting Mrs. Fitzgerald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bickford.

Mr. P. Monahan of the teaching staff here, spent Sunday at his home in Southfield.

Miss Ada McVay of Passakata, has returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. E. L. Perkins.

Mrs. E. Harmer and Mrs. J. T. MacVay, who have been quite ill, are improving.

Mr. Otty Whoox, Sussex, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Ernest Polkins spent Sunday at Cuddy's.

Mrs. Percy Warren of St. John, will speak in the interests of the Soldiers' Comforts Association at the home of Miss Alice Baxter, on Tuesday evening.

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The W. C. M. Deputy C. M., and James C. Loggie were chosen a nominating committee and on their recommendation the following standing committees were chosen:—

Finance—J. B. Bell, D. C. Smallwood, Alex. C. Anderson.

Suspensions and expulsions—W. W. Hierlihy, Fred A. Phillips and James C. Loggie.

Returned—H. T. Atkinson, Wesley J. Dempsey and D. C. Smallwood.

Correspondence—Wm. Corbett, Jr., John Williamson, D. C. Smallwood, and Rev. Alex. Rette.

Credentials—Shepherd A. Frost, Gurney Archibald and J. F. Yeo.

The County Master in his report, thanked Divine Providence for enabling the lodge to assemble again, when the whole world and especially our own Empire has been plunged in sorrow and tribulations, dealt with many matters. An honor roll had been prepared for the names of brethren who had enlisted for overseas service. This roll contains sixty-two names on it, and it is not yet complete. Although no new lodge has been organized in the county in 1916, there are good prospects of one at Black River as soon as a suitable hall is erected.

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BELLEISLE STATION

Belleisle Station, Feb. 12—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, Kars, died on the 6th. The remains were brought to Belleisle Station, where burial took place. Rev. Mr. Ramsey conducted the service. Mrs. Hamilton was formerly Miss Mabel Freeze of this place. Much sympathy is expressed for the parents.

F. Redstone and family are moving into the flat over F. Shanklin's store. We are very sorry to state that L. Brown, our popular merchant purposes moving to St. John in the spring.

Mrs. J. Vail is again somewhat improved.

The Sunday School Convention held here was well attended. The speakers were the Revs. Mr. Linsley, Ross, Stavart and Ramsey. Mr. Wetmore of the Point sang some very select solos, which were much enjoyed.

The stork arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Alcorn.

Friends in this place of the late Mr. F. S. Bonnell, St. John, were shocked to learn of his sudden death.

Geo. Preston, N. Y., is a guest of his grandfather, Mr. McKelreath.

The copper mines are not being developed as supposed.

Mr. Hamilton, St. John, was here attending the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. Wm. Branscombe went to St. John on Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Grey, who has been ill is much improved.

Miss Vail has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. G. Grey.

Mrs. Clark, who has been ill is also improved.

Mr. J. Michaelson, St. John, is spending a few days in this place.

Mrs. E. Howe has returned from Boston.

Mrs. J. Northrup entertained the Ladies' Aid last week.

Miss F. Bradley, St. John, has been visiting friends here.

Mrs. E. A. Northrup entertained a number of friends on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jane Menzies has been quite ill suffering from a severe cold.

E. Northrop, W. Murray and D. Wiley are busily engaged hauling ice.

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