ny is extended to the family in their d bereavement.

A genuine surprise was given Miss gnes Hill recently when a committee alled at her home and Mr. A. F. Hacuail, in a few well chosen remarks, on ehalf of the congregation of Atol Union hurch, presented her with a purse of oney in recognition of her services as rganist. Refreshments were served and social evening was spent.

MONCTON

Moncton, Jan. 13—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Leighton, of Newcastle are spending a ew weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Fred. Moore and Mrs. Walter Appleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Havelock Wilbur have eturned from Dorchester, where they vere the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Tait.

Mrs. C. P. Harris is spending a few veeks in Newcastle with her daughter Mrs. E. H. Sinclair.

Mr. John Sutton has gone to Montreal, ccompanied by his son, Raymond, who s to take a course in Loyola College in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sands have returned from Dorchester (Mass.), where hey were spending the holiday season vith relatives.

Many friends in the city were interested to hear of the marriage of Mr. George Herbert Knight, for several years the efficient organist of the Central Methodist church, but now organist and choirmaster of Avenue Road Methodist church, Toronto, which took place in Washington, January 1. The bride was Miss Ellen Brandenburg, daughter of Mrs. Edgar M. Brandenburg, of Washington (D. C.) Mr. and Mrs. Knight will be at home after February 1 at 45 Lylton Boulevard, Toronto.

Mrs. John H. MacInnis held her first reception since her marriage Friday afternoon when she was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. E. O. McSweeney. Mrs. MacInnis wore her wedding gown of white satin while Mrs. McSweeney was gowned in black charmeuse. Mrs. J. A. Geary ushered. Mrs. Lawrence McDonald poured tea and the Misses Henderson and Misses MacInniss served. The rooms were prettily decorated with pink carnations.

Mrs. G. A. Lawson, and daughter, Miss Dorothy have returned from Amherst where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Lawson for a few days.

Miss Kit Humphrey is spending a week in Sussex, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Percy Rising.

Mr. Wilmot Eddy, of the Royal Bank of Canada staff spent the week end at his home in Chatham.

Mrs. James Power is spending a few days in Amherst, the guest of her mother, Mrs. William Delahunt.

Miss Helen Jefferson has returned from Chatham where she was visiting Mrs. H. G. McEwen.

Mrs. Walter Appleton is spending a few weeks in Newcastle, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Leighton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. B. Steven, of Campbellton, are the guests of Mr. Steven's parents, Colonel and Mrs. Steven.

Dr. George Leighton has returned from a visit with relatives at Newcastle.

Miss La Nixon has returned from Campbellton, where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Swift.

Miss May Gillis, of Woodstock is the guest of friends in the city.

Mr. Clifford Shirley spent the week end in Campbellton, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shirley.

Mrs. W. E. Titus, of Fredericton is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Read and daughter, Miss Daisy Read have returned from Sackville where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howles.

Miss Louise Carter, of Amherst, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MacInnis.

Miss Nellie Turner, of Sackville, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Allanach.

Mrs. H. H. Coleman has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in St. John and Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Mitchell have returned from Sackville, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott.

Little Miss Vivienne Fowler, of Sackville, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Read.

Mrs. H. S. Bell has returned from Shediac, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. S. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. William Humphrey have returned from Sackville where they were the guests of Mrs. Humphrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnes.

Mr. Charles Thompson has returned to Wolfville to resume his studies at Acadia Seminary, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson.

Dr. V. L. Turrill, Mrs. Turrill and child, of Outlook (Sask.), are the guests of Dr. Turrill's sister, Mrs. W. H. Estano and Mrs. M. C. Lodge. Dr. Turrill intends taking a post graduate course in surgery in New York, and will afterwards be attached to one of the medical corps for overseas service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Paver have gone to Los Angelos, California, to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Calder, of Coronation, Alberta, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLeod, and will spend a month in the city. Mrs. Calder has very many friends in the city who are delighted to welcome her back if only for a brief stay.

Mrs. Wood, of Sussex, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chapman are spending a few weeks with relatives at Point de Bute.

Mrs. Ernest Smith, of Sackville, is spending a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. A. Borden.

Mrs. E. W. Rushton has returned from Petitcodiac, where she was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Hiltz, for a week.

Mr. E. J. Fleetwood, of St. John spent the week-end in the city, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Thomas Fleetwood.

Miss Cole, of Amherst, is spending a few days with Miss Sarah Dobson.

Hon. Senator McSweeney, who has been suffering from grippe, is quite recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wathen, of Harcourt, spent part of the week with friends in the city.

Mrs. Perry is spending a week in Shediac, the guest of Mrs. Gordon Dickie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fraser are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the arrival of a young daughter.

Mrs. Thomas T. Brown, of Edmundston (N. B.), is the guest of friends in the city.

Capt. and Mrs. Ham are spending part of the week in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lockhart, of Edmundston (N. B.), are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Purdy.

Mrs. Josiah Wood and daughter, Mrs. F. B. Black, of Sackville, spent Tuesday in the city.

Mrs. P. A. MacGowan is spending a few days with relatives at Hampton.

Mrs. J. A. Geary and Mrs. Eugene McSweeney, gave a tea on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geary, in aid of St. Bernard's church. The tea room was attractively decorated in red and presented a most inviting appearance. Mrs. J. H. Brown poured and Mrs. H. H. Melanson ushered. The Misses Stella Gillen, Kathleen Brown, Margaret Joyce and Maude Wryan served.

Miss Grace Armstrong has gone to Sackville to enter Mount Allison Ladies' College.

Miss Ada McAnn has returned to Sackville to resume her studies at Mount Allison University.

Mrs. J. W. H. Roberts underwent a critical operation in the city hospital on Monday, and is doing nicely.

Miss Beatrice Black has returned to Sackville to resume her studies at Mt. Allison Ladies' College.

Miss Woods, another student at the college, has also returned after spending a few days with Miss Ethel Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. William McAllister, of Hillsboro, are visiting friends in the city.

Miss Mabel Steeves, who has been visiting in the city has returned to her home at Hopewell Cape.

Mrs. Mariner Smith has returned to the city, after a visit with her sister, at Hillsboro.

Mr. G. Harry Gorbell, of Halifax, is visiting at his old home in the city.

The many friends of Miss Lucy McInnis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McInnis, regret to learn of her very serious illness.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Jan. 14—The Misses Pauline and Louise Prescott, who have been spending their vacation at their home here, returned to Edgehill school, Windsor (N. S.), on Tuesday.

Mr. Creighton, Miss Creighton, Miss Gladys Baxter and Mr. James Magee, of St. John, were the guests for the Christmas holidays of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Creighton.

Miss Elsie Lawson, of St. Stephen, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Rankin Brown.

Miss Mary DeLancy Allan, of Fredericton, who has been visiting Mrs. A. H. Prescott and Miss Annie Mazen at Upper Woodstock, returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Jean Howard, who spent the holidays with her parents, Rev. S. and Mrs. Howard, returned to Sackville on Monday, where she is attending the University of Mount Allison.

Mrs. C. D. Jordan and Mrs. Karl Daman spent a few days in St. John last week.

Miss Henrietta Harris, of Moncton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jarvis, Connell street.

Mr. J. Stewart Carr, of Winthrop (Mass.), was here on Monday to attend the funeral of his father, the late Mr. James Carr.

Mrs. Louis Dalton, of Houlton (Me.), was the recent guest of Mrs. T. L. Fewer.

Mrs. George Balmain has been spending this week in Fredericton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wesley VanWart.

Mr. Willard Hayden returned to Mount Allison on Monday, after spending two weeks at his home here.

Mrs. Charles Rogers left on Monday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. George Simpson, at Plaster Rock.

The officers of "D" company gave another of their series of dances at Carleton hall on Friday evening last. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Jones, Miss Grace Jones, Miss Jean Smith, Miss Bertha Sprague, Miss Kathleen Lynott, Miss Jean Tilley, Miss Mary McLean, Miss Ruth McGibbon, Miss Irma Jones, Miss Lillian Jones, Miss Elizabeth Ketchum, Miss Marion Lindsay, Miss Helen Hand, Miss Cassie Hay, Major Laughlin, Lieutenant F. A. Nicholson, Lieutenant H. Clark, Lieutenant R. Maxwell, Lieutenant Wightman Manzer, Lieutenant Carleton Brown, Sergeant Roach, Sergeant McMullin, Sergeant Campbell, Private Frank Buck, Private Willett and R. L. Bell.

Mrs. A. H. Prescott entertained on Friday evening last for the pleasure of the Misses Pauline and Louise Prescott, who were home from Edgehill school for the holidays. Mrs. Prescott was assisted during the evening by Mrs. John McElwaine (Caribou, Me.), Miss Mary Allan (Fredericton), and Miss Annie S. Hazen, of Upper Woodstock. Mrs. George Mitchell and Mrs. J. A. F. Garden presided at the piano. Those invited were the Misses Annie Gibson, Ruth McManus, Doris Hanson, Thelma Burden, Helena Smith, Rowena Ketchum, Muriel Smith, Louise Smith, Mary McPhail, Annie Jones, Louise Manzer, Effie Kierstead, Lillian Burden, Gladys Gildden, Muriel Merriman, Marguerite Merriman, Winnifred McCunn, Merilla Colpitts, Bessie Jones, Muriel Newnham, Grace Clark, Bertha Clark, Dorothy Loane, Annie Stevens, Katharine Dunphy, Hildreth Whitehead, Geneva McElwain (Caribou), Blanche Whitehead and Masters Arthur Sprague, Randolph Jones, George Jones, Carleton Fisher, Jack Whitehead, Somell Smith, Donald Lindsay, Bayard Manzer, Storey Balmain, Drummond McCunn, Clarence Hayden, Hubert Seely, Norval Burden, Vernon Holyoke, Hedley Colpitts, Wilmot Seely, Kenneth Hayden, Creighton Balmain, Donald Plummer, Donald VanWart, Turney Whitehead, Raymond Jones, Gordon McPhail, Robert Brown, John Manzer, Walter VanWart, Charles Comben and Douglas Hayden.

The Knights of Pythias held a very pleasant entertainment in their lodge room on Wednesday evening last, to instal the new officers for the coming year. An interesting musical programme was rendered after which refreshments were served.

Miss Inez Tompkins, who is at present in Fort Fairfield, spent a short time with her parents here recently.

Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Griffin spent a few days in St. John this week.

Mr. J. Douglas Winslow, son of Postmaster and Mrs. J. N. W. Winslow, of this town, and Mr. Robert Hay, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilmot Hay, left last week to take special courses at the military school at Kingston.

A sleighing party drove to Houlton on Wednesday last, and were entertained at an oyster stew at the home of Mr. and Henry Mooers. The party consisted of Mrs. Roy Carr, Mrs. Fred. Drysdale, Miss Helen Hagerman, Miss Hazel King, Miss Flossie Jones, Miss Violet Marston, Miss Hazel Lockwood, Miss Irene King, and Messrs. J. Howard, Kenneth McDougall, S. McMullin, Clayton Killam, Lyman Flemming, Douglas Mooers and Harry Boyd.

Mr. C. L. Smith left on Thursday to visit friends in New York and in Maryland, Virginia.

Mr. G. L. Fraser, of Halifax, arrived in town on Tuesday as manager of the Royal Bank of Canada for a short time. Mr. C. O. MacDonald, the manager, is confined to his home through illness.

Miss Cassie Hay left on Monday to resume her duties as teacher in the commercial college at Mount Allison.

Mr. Donald Rankin, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Rankin, returned on Tuesday to Rothesay Collegiate School.

Miss Annette Barbour, of Concord (N. H.), has arrived in town and is playing at the Bijou Theatre.

Mrs. C. V. Wetmore, of Sydney (N S.), is spending a month in town, guest of her mother, Mrs. James Watts.

At a meeting of the hospital board of the Fisher Memorial Hospital on Wednesday evening, the following nurses were presented with diplomas: The Misses Shaw, Birmingham and Harper, and the Misses McLean and Nelson were accepted as students.

Mrs. W. A. Estey, who has been visiting friends in Boston, returned home on Saturday.

Rev. R. J. Coughlan, of Johnville, is spending a few days with relatives in St. John.

Mr. Patrick Bradley is visiting friends in St. John this week.

Miss Selina Reynolds, of St. John, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. N. P. Grant.

Miss Elva Vanwart is visiting friends in St. Stephen.

Mrs. J. W. Ellsworth is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph White, in St. John this week.

Mrs. A. Lindow, of St. Stephen, is the guest of relatives in town.

Mrs. H. E. Thomas and children, of Lindsay, are spending a few days in town this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comben.

Two new lieutenants arrived this week for company "D," Lieutenant Hanson and Lieutenant Roxborough. The new arrivals have taken rooms at Carleton Hall.

Major W. W. Melville arrived here on Monday night and was met at the train by a large number of citizens and a number of the soldiers.

Lieutenant H. Clarke has gone to Halifax to qualify for the commission of captain.

Fred. Mallen, who enlisted with the 55th battalion, but was taken ill at Valcartier, arrived here on Monday last.

Woodstock, Jan. 14—(Special)—Potatoes are selling for $2.75 a barrel. Owing to the sharp advance the Potato Products Company has closed its factory. Since beginning operations, two months ago, this concern has used seventy-nine carloads in the manufacture of dried potatoes. They have also manufactured a very large quantity of turnips. The plant is an extensive one and will be operated on a large scale next season.

The Houlton Pioneer says of the potato situation at that point: "Potatoes today are selling for $3 a barrel. The demand this week has been brisk. It is estimated that 8,110,000 bushels are left in the country, about 40 per cent. of the 1915 crop having been shipped. Farmers, as a rule, are still inclined to hold for better prices, possibly $5 a barrel."

Private James Dickinson, of Hartland, a member of company "D," 104th battalion, who has been very ill with pneumonia, in the Fisher hospital, is reported slightly improved.

BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B., Jan. 13—Miss Florence Hinton has returned to Halifax Ladies' College to resume her studies.

Miss Kathleen McAluse of Parrsboro (N. S.) is this term a student at the Academey of the Sacred Heart.

Miss Dora Gallant is making a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. D. Desaulnier.

Mr. O. Turgeon, M. P. and Mrs. Turgeon left this week for Ottawa to be present at the opening of parliament.

Mrs. Isaac W. Stevens returned last week to her home in Campbellton, after a visit of several weeks to her sister, Mrs. J. F. McCarthy.

Miss Marion Hinton left during the week for a visit to friends in Halifax.

Mr. Harry Rive, of Caraquet made a short stay in town this week, on his way to visit his brother, Mr. Rupert Rive in Moncton.

After a vacation of several weeks spent with friends in Portland (Me.), Miss Leah Theriault has returned.

Mr. Harold Deming has returned from a visit to friends in Woodstock.

The students who spent the holidays at their homes have all returned to their respective institutions of learning.

Miss Eucharia Hachey has returned from a visit to Chatham friends.

Sixteen councillors from the different points in the county are in town this week attending the meeting of the municipal council.

The following young ladies were elected as officers at last Sunday's meeting of the Children of Mary Society: Miss Mayme Power, president; Miss Mary Hall, vice-president; Miss Regnia Leger, secretary; Miss Eva Burke, treasurer; Miss Mary O'Donnell, librarian.

Miss Ethel Fitzpatrick made a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Elhaton last week before leaving for Chatham to resume her studies at St. Michael's Academy.

Mrs. William Killam and children have returned to Campbellton, having been here to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Shirley.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Jan. 12—Miss Mary Gordon, of Chatham, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Brander, has returned home.

Mrs. King Hazen has returned from a visit to St. John, and expects to leave soon for England with her husband, Lieut. King Hazen.

Miss Marion McKnight, student of Mt. Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKnight, of Douglastown, returned on Monday to her studies.

Mr. John Rundle has returned from a visit to St. John.

Miss Minnie Buckley, who has been visiting in Millerton, the guest of Miss Louise Crocker, returned last Saturday to her home in Harcourt.

The Misses Addie and Helen Stables left on Monday for a visit to St. John.

Mr. John Clarke has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Robbins, of Hopewell (N. S.)

Miss Kathleen Moore, of North Sydney, has returned to town and taken her old position as stenographer in the Royal Bank here, lately vacated by Miss Helen Stables. Miss Moore's friends are pleased to welcome her back to town.

Mrs. James O. Fish and Mrs. William M. Sinclair, who have been visiting friends in Toronto for the past month, have returned home.

Mrs. Henry T. Ball and two children, of Stanstead, Quebec, arrived in town last week and are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Crocker.

Joseph Lawlor, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. William Lawlor, has returned to Montreal.

In response to an appeal for socks sent out by the Soldiers' Comforts Society, the ladies of the Newcastle branch of the Red Cross Society received and sent forward 244 pairs of socks and 152 pairs of mittens.

Miss Alma LeBillois has returned from her home in Dalhousie, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

The many friends of J. D. Kennedy will be sorry to know he is suffering from an attack of acute indigestion.

Mr. D. A. Jackson, of the wireless station, is at present in Halifax and expects to be there until some time in February.

Newcastle friends were extremely sorry yesterday morning to learn of the death of one of its oldest and most respected citizens, in the person of Mr. Isaac Leighton, after a short illness of two weeks, of pneumonia. The home of the deceased has been sorely afflicted the past two weeks, for besides his illness, his wife has also been ill with pneumonia, and his daughter, Mrs. Whitfield Robertson, of St. John, who was called home owing to the serious illness of her father, has been stricken with bronchitis, but is convalescing. The following members of the family are at home: Mrs. Fred Moore and Mrs. Walter Appleton, of Moncton; Mrs. Robertson, of St. John; Mrs. Walter Crocker, of Millerton; Dr. George Leighton, of Moncton, and Henry, of New York.

Mr. Edward Sinclair, son of Dr. Willard Sinclair, of Los Angeles, California, has arrived in town and is the guest of his uncle, Mr. William Sinclair, with whom he will remain for some time.

Mrs. W. J. Loggie and daughter, Miss Lottie, who have been visiting friends in town, have returned to their home in Loggieville.

WESTFIELD

Westfield, Jan. 14—The Ladies' Aid and the Women's Auxiliary held their first meetings this week since the Christmas vacation. The former met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. James Baxter and the latter were entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Nichols at the rectory, Woodman's Point.

Miss Marion Machum returned to Sackville on Monday to continue her studies at the University of Mount Allison.

W. H. Lingley, who has been ill, is improving.

Miss M. Porter met with a generous response last week in collecting for the Soldiers Comforts. Three pairs of socks and one muffler were donated and enough cash to enable here to purchase twenty-two pairs more making twenty-five pairs in all which she handed in to the Soldiers Comforts rooms in St. John.

Dr. Keith, who recently moved here from Harvey (N. B.), intends locating here and has taken rooms in Mr. Bates' house, Westfield Beach.

Miss Lillian Corbett spent the week-end with friends in St. John.

A number of the members of the Westfield adult Bible class were guests on Tuesday evening of Rev. and Mrs. S. Gregg at the Welsford parsonage. Those who availed themselves of the opportunity to pay a visit to the former pastor and his wife were: Rev. and Mrs. P. Bertram, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Machum, Mr. and Mrs. S. Prime, Mr. and Mrs. J. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stevenson, Mrs. J. Lyons, Mrs. J. E. Stevens, Mrs. Fred. Stevenson, Misses Lilliam Corbett, Marion Pollard, Olive Porter; G. W. Crawford, W. Stevens, R. Holding, W. Sprague, Roy Rowley, Harry Baxter, Ralph Prime and Harry Rowley. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments served during the evening. The return trip was made on the Boston train.

Miss Olive Porter returned on Monday from visiting her sister, Mrs. U. V. Caulfield, Grand Bay.

Miss Dorothy Finley reached home on Tuesday after a pleasant visit with relatives in Malden (Mass.)

Mrs. Mathew Armstrong and little daughter returned to their home in South Bay this week after an extended visit with Mrs. Caulfield, Lingley Station.

AMHERST

Amherst, Jan. 12—Mrs. C. F. Worrell and young son, who have been visiting Mrs. Worrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ratchford, has left for her home in Perry (Ont.), where Mr. Worrell is manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Mrs. Ernest Edgett, of St. John, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Johnson, for a few weeks.

The many friends of Miss Grace Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, will be sorry to hear of her very serious illness of scarlet fever in the Lospital in New York, where she is training for a nurse.

Miss Ida Tennant has returned home from Bathurst (N. B.), where she has been visiting Mrs. F. L. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tucker and Miss Dorothy Tucker are visitors to Amherst today, motoring in from Parrsboro.

Mrs. D. A. Morrison left today for St. John, where she will spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Clark, and will sail on Saturday for England to see her son G[illegible] of the 6th C. M. R., who is in a hospital in the south of England, recovering from wounds received "somewhere in France."

Mrs. C. T. Hillson has returned from an extended visit to Boston and New York.

Miss Evelyn and Master William Jenks, of Halifax, were guests of Mrs. J. A. Christie last week.

Miss Katherine Dennis and Miss Geraldine Pipe left today to resume their studies at Edgehill, Windsor.

Miss Mullin, who has been spending several weeks with Mrs. W. L. Barker, has returned to her home in Fredericton.

Mrs. Norman Christie has left for her home in Minneapolis, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chase, for several months.

Miss Murray, of Moncton, who has been the guest of Miss Helen Fuller, has returned home.

Mrs. Charles Read entertained about thirty of the young friends of her daughter, Miss Isabel, on Friday evening last. A visit to the movies and afterwards games and music and delicious refreshments at 10 o'clock brought a delightful party to a close.

Mrs. Bliss had a young folks' party on Thursday evening for her little daughter, Miss Gwendoline, and her guest, Miss Jean MacDougall, of Halifax.

Miss Dorothy Tennant left yesterday for Toronto, to resume her studies at Havergal School for Girls.

Mrs. Trethewex and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alder Pugsley, are sailing from St. John on Saturday on the steamship Scandinavian for England, to be near Major Trethewex, who is "somewhere in England" with his regiment.

Mrs. W. L. Baker was the hostess of a most delightful Cupid tea one afternoon last week, given in honor of Miss Rose Smith, about fifteen young ladies being present. The drawing room was prettily done in hearts and about 5 o'clock Master Sam, the four-year-old son of Mrs. Baker, as Cupid, with wings, bow and arrow, and drawing a handsomely decorated cart, entered the drawing room and showered Miss Smith with handkerchiefs and other articles of linen, gifts of the girls, and Mrs. Baker. The affair was most original and Miss Smith was thoroughly surprised. In the evening Miss Smith was given another surprise in the form of a kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, about twenty-five being present. The gifts were many and useful and included a splendid electric iron. The guests at both showers included Miss Helen Fuller, Miss Edna Hamilton, Miss Helen Christie, Mrs. R. K. Smith, Mrs. Leon Moss, Miss Carrie Moss, Mrs. Swetnam, Misses Lena and Mary Jodrey.

Mrs. C. L. Martin and Miss Hemen Barr have returned from a pleasant visit to Wolfville and Truro.

Miss Jean MacKinnon, Mrs. Ayer, Misses Ray and Gladys Canfield, Miss Gwen Pugsley, Miss Dora Hewson, Miss Mullin (Fredericton), Misses Beatrice and Hazel Nichol, Miss Vivian McLeod and Miss Marion Sterne.

Mrs. Robert Taylor has been the hostess of a series of thimble teas, on Friday and Saturday afternoon of last week and a very pleasant one yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. William Beatty had a very delightful thimble party this afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Bigelow, of Spencer's Island, who is her guest.

Mrs. J. P. Gordon has left for Halifax to spend some time with her husband, who is a sergeant with the 85th battalion.

Mrs. E. W. Barnes and two children who have been spending a few days in Moncton with Mrs. Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rayworth, have returned home.

Misses Dorothy and Kathleen Christie have returned from New Glasgow where they have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Wright and Dr. Wright.

Rev. Horace Dibblee, rector of Christ church, is a patient in Highland View hospital, having undergone a slight operation, and is improving as rapidly as can be expected.

Miss Dorothy Pridham has returned from Port Elgin, where she has been spending the holiday season.

Miss Muriel Secord has returned to her studies at Normal school, Truro.

Miss Harriet Webb has returned from a very pleasant visit to Truro.

Mrs. Hickson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Hewson, left for her home in St. John today.

Miss Georgie Spicer, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. MacConnell at the parsonage, has returned to her home in Spencer's Island.

Mrs. Harry Brown, of Port Elgin, was the guest of Mrs. A. A. Barker this week.

Miss Blanche Ambrose is spending a few days in New Glasgow, the guest of Mrs. Cotton and Rev. P. C. Cotton.

Miss Myra Barnes returned to Acadia University, Wolfville, today.

Mr. A. W. Foster, of the 85th battalion, and son of Mrs. Era Foster, who has been very seriously ill in Highland View hospital, is improving slowly, but will be confined to the hospital for some weeks yet.

PARRSBORO

Parrsboro, Jan. 13—Mr. J. G. Holmes is spending the winter in Athol with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boss.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. McKee, of Southern California, are visiting Mrs. McKee's sister, Mrs. A. C. Berryman.

Miss Georgia Spicer returned from Amherst on Saturday, where she has been the guest of Mrs. W. J. McConnell.

Mr. Harold Mahoney, paying teller in the Canadian Ban kof Commerce, Montreal, returned to his duties the first of the week after having spent a month in Parrsboro with his mother, Mrs. D. W. Mahoney.

Miss Florence Tucker left for Ottawa on Wednesday, where she has accepted a position as stenographer in the senate.

Miss Annie Cameron is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Boss, in Athol.

Misses Margaret and Muriel Loomer have returned from a visit to relatives in Springhill.

Miss Louise Mahoney is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ida Blanche, in Amherst.

Miss Nellie Guilderson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Jeffers, in Oxford.

Miss Lauris Newcombe, who has been visiting friends in Amherst, returned on Saturday.

Miss Annie Farrell has returned to Amherst to resume her position on the teaching staff of Acadia street school.

Miss Rose Knowlton, of Advocate, has accepted a position as teacher in the Success Business College, Moncton.

Mrs. David Cavanagh, of New Glasgow, is spending a few weeks in town.

Miss Kate Graham has gone to Boston to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Simpson.

Miss Mamie Jeffers has returned to Oxford after having spent several weeks with relatives in Parrsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tucker have gone to Truro to attend the funeral of Mrs. Tucker's mother, the late Mrs. Loughead.

Mr. John Hanlon has gone to Boston after having visited his aunt, Mrs. C. Merriam, for some time.

Mrs. D. McNamara, who has been in Amherst and St. John for several months, returned on Thursday.

Mrs. Chesley Dickinson, of West Brook, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Guest, last week.

Mrs. C. W. Palmer and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Presque Isle (Me.)

George McGuirk is taking a course in telegraphy in Truro.

The funeral of the late R. W. Edwardes, C. P. R. coal inspector, who died at his home in Southampton on the 4th inst., took place at Springhill on Friday.

The many Parrsboro friends of Mrs. Alice B. Loughead were shocked to hear of her sudden death which occurred at Highland View Hospital, Amherst, on Monday morning. She is survived by a son, F. W. B. Loughead, of Winnipeg, and a daughter, Mrs. B. L. Tucker, of Parrsboro, with whom she had been residing for some time. Mr. Henry C. Blair, of Ottawa; Mr. George Blair, of Boston, and Mrs. Agnes Miller, of Truro, are brothers and sisters of deceased.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, N. B., Jan. 10—The Red Cross Society met on Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. T. F. Marshall, the rectory, and the gathering was a large and busy one. A number of pairs of socks were voted to be sent to the 6th Mounted Rifles, and preliminary arrangements were made to hold an entertainment in aid of Red Cross funds, about the last week in February. From the afternoon tea $5.85 was realized. Mrs. Marshall was assisted by Miss Louis Rubins, Miss Greta Rubins, Miss L. M. Peters, Miss Gladys Dickie and Miss Molly Otty.

"Sock Week" with Soldiers' Comforts' workers in Gagetown and Upper Gagetown, was most successful. Miss Nellie Bulyea, the convenor, received fourteen pairs of socks, and $30.45, the latter being equivalent to eighty-seven pairs. Of this amount, four pairs and $15.45 was collected in Upper Gagetown by Mrs. Willard McMulkin, and ten pairs and $15.05, in Gagetown, by Richard M. Palmer.

On Friday morning, forty pairs of socks for the 6th Mounted Rifles, collected by Miss Molly Otty, president of the Red Cross Society were sent to Mrs. G. O. D. Otty, of Hampton, who is forwarding socks to her son, Lieutenant George Otty, of "A" squadron, for distribution. Many thanks are due to a number of generous donors, two of whom gave a dozen pairs each, for their ready response, and also to the Red Cross members.

The members of Court Aloha, I. O. F. will hold a drive and bean supper on Tuesday evening, January 18, their destination being the hall at Upper Gagetown. The proceeds will be devoted to the Belgian Relief Fund.

A interesting souvenir and reminder of the great battles in which Canadians have been engaged, has been received by Mrs. T. H. Crawford, of Upper Hampstead, in the form of a greeting card from Private Gavin Hamilton who spent some time at Lower Gagetown a few years ago, and is now with the 54th Battalion. After over a year at the front he has come through, without injury, some of the most notable engagements of the war. These are named on the inside of the card, which bears the badge of the 5th Battalion,—Le Bizet—Armentiers, Fleurbaix, Ypres, St. Julien, Fortuin, Ysar Canal, Festubert, K-5 Redoubt, Givenchy, Hill 63, and Ploegsteert.

Charles Wilkinson, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilkinson for some weeks, left last week for Springhill (N. B.)

Misses Louise and Polly Scovil, of Queenstown, who have been studying nursing at the Hartford Hospital, Conn., have very successfully passed their probation and are now entered on the full course.

Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, of Hammond River took the services at Jemseg on Sunday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Sherman Peters for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allingham, who have been the guests of Mrs. Allingham's sister, Mrs. W. G. McAlmon, Hopewell Cape, during the holiday season, returned home on Wednesday.

Richard M. Palmer, who has been spending his vacation with the Misses Palmer, left on Saturday evening for Sackville to resume his work at Mount Allison University.

An unusually fine three-year-old Percheron colt, weighing 1,480 pounds, raised by Frank Hayden, was recently sold by him to Harry and Allan Ball, of Shirley.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute took place on Monday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. H. B. Bridges. The attendance, owing to the stormy evening, was small, but a good amount of work was done, sixty towels being made for the Soldiers' Comforts Association. Some letters were read by the secretary, one relating to the contribution of soft cast-off leather for use in making soldiers' wind-proof waist coats, and one with regard to the Belgian Relief Fund. Toward the end of the evening, the members took part in an interesting contest, "Things Our Soldiers Want," the prize for which went to Mrs. H. B. Bridges. A touching little war story, "The Weighing of a Waistcoat" was read by Miss Annie Dickie. The committee for the next meeting consists of Mrs. F. I. Corey, Miss Pearl Peters and Miss Frances Casswell.

Gagetown, N. B., Jan. 12—On Tuesday evening the children of St. John's Sunday school enjoyed their annual Epiphany tea and treat. The affair was held in the Temperance hall, and about seventy sat down to the bountifully spread tables, including the scholars of the Sunday school, their parents and friends. Games were enojyed after the tea, and then the curtain was drawn displaying a dazzling Christmas tree, with boughs loaded with remembrances for each scholar as well as candy and fruit, which were presented by Santa Claus, assisted by Miss L. M. Peters, Miss Franch Casswell, Miss Pearl Peters and Miss Molly Otty. The presentation of prizes followed, teh rector, Rev. T. F. Marshall, announcing the names of the winners, which were: Senior girls, 1st, Zerelda Williams; 2nd, Nellie Holmes. Junior boys, 1st, Roy Cooper; 2nd, Everett Williams. Junior girls, 1st, Hazel Holmes; 2nd, Esther Williams. Primary class, 1st, Gladys Vail; 2nd, Edna Cooper. The happy athering then broke up with the singing of the National Anthem, and hearty cheers for the teachers and rector.

Gunner Frank H. Du Vernet, who has been with the Heavy Siege Battery on Partridge Island, is now in Halifax taking a course for advance of rank.

The Women's Institute of Queenstown are making preparations for a bean supper and entertainment, which will be held in S. L. Peters' hall, Queenstown, on Jan. 21, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Belgian relief fund.

Mrs. Randall and family arrived here from Swan Creek on Tuesday, and will occupy part of Miss Mary Vail's house during the winter, while the children attend school.

Many friends will regret to hear that Mrs. T. D. Sharp is very seriously ill at her home here. Miss Annie Graham, R. N., is with her.

Miss Alice Norwood is in Fredericton, engaged in her profession of nursing, and will be away for some time.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Jan. 14—Charles Webster, a respected citizen of Buctouche, died suddenly at that place Tuesday evening. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Foley, of Buctouche.

The death occurred at St. Anthony, Monday evening, of Auguste LeBlanc, proprietor of the hotel at that place. He was about forty years of age and is survied by his widow and several children.

At West Branch, Wednesday, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Carruthers passed away at the age of five months and seventeen days. Her name was Agnes Mary. The funeral will take place today at West Branch.

The Buctouche Amateur Dramatic Club reproduced their play, The Valley Farm, in the public hall here Tuesday evening. The play was splendidly presented, each member doing his or her part in a creditable manner.

Miss Helen McLaughlin delighted the audience with some violin solos, and her sister, Miss Mary McLaughlin, rendered a vocal solo very acceptably. An orchestra also furnished music between the acts. The proceeds were given to the patriotic fund.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. A. C. Wood, of Moncton, in the loss of her husband. Mrs. Wood was Miss Annie Palmer, of this town.

P. Palmer, George Palmer, Mrs. R. A. McGregor, Mrs. Chas. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McGregor have gone to Moncton to attend the funeral which will take place this afternoon.

The meetings of the Red Cross Society will be held on Wednesday evenings at the home of Mrs. Frank McInerney, instead of on Thursday, as formerly.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 14—One of the oldest and most highly respected residents of the village passed away today, in the person of Mrs. Judson N. Peck, who died at an early hour this morning, aged 79 years. The deceased was of a quiet disposition, and of fine intelligence, and was kindly and sympathetic with all. She was, before her marriage, Miss Annie Turner, daughter of the late Council Turner of Dorch