Social Notes of the Week

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, May 21.—Mrs. W. A. Hickson and Miss Florence Hickson returned on Monday from Waterbury, Vt.

Lieut. Coy. R. L. Maltby, who has been ill for several days, is convalescing.

Osborne N. Brown and his mother, Mrs. George Brown, left on Tuesday for a visit to West Wabana, Nfld.

Mrs. Pearl Jonah is home from Amherst to visit her sister, Miss Ethel Falconer, who is very ill.

James McLaren, who was visiting his uncle, A. A. Davidson, returned to Montreal this week.

Principal L. P. Hetherington of Newcastle Superior school, who has been in very poor health for some time, has resigned his charge after four and a half years service, and will take a rest to recuperate his health. Mr. and Mrs. Hetherington's removal will be severely felt in many circles, especially the W. C. T. U., Sons of Temperance and Baptist church and Sunday school.

Mrs. Fred McRae of Chatham is spending this week with Newcastle friends.

Mr and Mrs. J. H. Tray and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arsenea1 and Mr. and Mrs. William Gabriel, are each rejoicing in the arrival of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Giles of Aulac, N. S., are visiting Trackmaster and Mrs. A. P. Giles.

Fred Morrell, of Kamloops, B. C., is visiting his home here.

Mrs. Fred McLaughlin has returned to Bathurst, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Miller.

The Newcastle Methodist Ladies' Aid elcted Tuesday night the following officers for the ensuing year; President, Mrs. T. W. Crocker; first vice president, Mrs. William Harrison; second vice president, Mrs. W. H. McLean; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Follansbee; secretary, Mrs. F. H. Gough; parsonage committee, Mrs. A. E. Petrie and Mrs. B. F Maltby; visiting committee, Mrs. Hugh Stewart, Mrs. Frank Hare, Mrs. W. H. McLean and Mrs. H. H. Stuart.

Little Misses Florence Cassidy and Eileen B. Stuart, assisted by Katie Cassidy and Marion and Lillian Gough, gave a concert Wednesday afternooon in aid of the Red Cross funds, realizing the sum of $1.50.

SUSSEX

Sussex, May 20.—Miss Kate White, who has been visiting Mrs. H. Mackinnon, St. John, returned Tuesday.

Miss Gretchen Mills left on Friday to attend the closing exercises at Mt. Allison, Sackville.

James Gilchrist and family, Bloomfield, were in town Friday guests at the Depot House.

Mrs. L. R. Murray and daughter, Elizabeth, spent a few days at their home here this week, returning to St. John Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Warren, West Sydney, C. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Winifred, to Mr. Leonard W. Taylor, Afton, N. S., the wedding to take place June 3rd, at the Pitt street Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. West were residents of Sussex for several years.

J. L. Harbour, Boston, the celebrated humorist who lectured in the Church Avenue Baptist church Thursday evening, was a guest this week at Spruce Lodge.

Mrs. J. P. Clarke of Moncton, who has been the guest of H. B. Clark, returned home Wednesday.

Thomas Friars of Vancouver, B. C., who has been visiting his parents here for the past few weeks, left for Montreal on Monday to join his regiment there.

Mrs. T. Allison left this week for Sackville to attend the closing exercises at the University, as her daughter, Miss Mary, is a member of the graduation class of 1915.

Mrs. Robert A. Johnson will be at home to friends on Thursday May 27, at the residence of Mr. H. E. Golding, from three to six.

Miss Helen Corbett, St. John, is a guest of Miss Blanch McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Freeze spent Tuesday in St. John.

Mrs. Smith, mother of Col. Smith, is a guest at Spruce Lodge.

Mrs. M. P. Titps is the guest of Mrs. D. H. McAllister.

Mrs. M. P. Hinds, Brighton, Mass., is visiting her brother, M. A. McLeod, St. George street.

Mrs. G. H. Campbell, wife of Captain Campbell, of the 55th Battalion, is a guest at Maplehurst.

Cornelius Chamberlain, of Collina, spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Freeze.

Mrs. W. D. Turner is spending a few days in St. John with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Gray.

Miss Robinson who has been attending the U. N. B., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lisson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tennant, Miss Dorothy and Master Nigel, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rising, St. John, were guests at Spruce Lodge on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Byrne, Bathurst, spent the week-end in Sussex, guests of Mr. Byrne's mother, Mrs. James Byrne, Queen street.

Mrs. W. B. McKay spent a few days in St. John this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Leonard, Boston, Mass., were in Sussex this week guests of Mrs. Leonard's brother, Mr. S. H. White.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, May 19.—Mrs. Papineau and little son, Leo, who have been visiting Mrs. Papineau's sister, Mrs. Gallant, in Amherst, have returned home.

Mrs. McGrath and Mrs. John A. Palmer attended King's College closing at Windsor, N. S., and also the Choral Union Festival, which was held in Sackville on Tuesday last.

Mary Palmer, of Sackville, is in town, the guest of Mrs. L. H. McGrath.

Miss Ruth Tingley has returned from Sackville, where she was the guest of Mrs. F. Tingley.

Miss Mary Carmen of Moncton, spent Sunday with Mrs. D. L. Hanington.

Mrs. M. G. Teed and little Miss Constance, of St. John, were recently guests of Mrs. Teed's mother, Mrs. D. L. Hanington.

Miss J. Oulton returned on Thursday from Sackville, where she was visiting Mrs. Fred Kainnie.

Mr. S. A. Nixon, of Montreal, is spending his vacation in town, the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. W. Forster.

Lieut. Joseph Hickman has joined the French Canadian battalion stationed at Amherst, N. S., and left on Saturday for that place. Lieut. Hickman is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hickman.

Mrs. Minnie Buck spent sevral days last week in Amherst.

Miss Muriel Thomas very pleasantly entertained a few friends on Saturday evening last.

Mrs. K. W. Hewson of Moncton, spent Wednesday with friends in town.

Miss Dorothy Williams, who has been visiting Mrs. C. Lionel Hanington, has returned to her home in Moncton.

Miss Sweeney, who has been visiting Miss N. Holland, has returned to Melrose, N. B.

Mr. A. V. Smith spent Saturday in Sackville, the guest of his parents, r. and Mrs. A. D. Smith.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, N. B., May 19.—Miss Kathleen Prescott, of Albert, was in town last week, guest of Mrs. G. H. Bain.

Mrs. Charles Bishop returned to her home in Petitcodiac on Friday of last week.

Miss Myrtle McSuspey of Hopewell Hill is the guest of Mrs. D. Taylor

Mrs. William Ritchie, who has been visiting friends in town during the past month, returned last week to her home in Chipman.

The annual business meeting of the Methodist Sunday school was held last week, and the officers for the ensuing year appointed as follows: Superintendent, Mr. William Blake; recording secretary-treasurer, Miss Ethelyn Blake; president of Adult Bible class, Miss Alice Thistle; organist, Miss Ethelyn Blake.

Mrs. L. L. Anderson, of Vancouver, B. C., was at Hopewell Cape this week, guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Steadman.

On Monday evening, May 17, confirmation service was held in St. Mary's church. The service was a baeutiful one, and 14 candidates were confirmed. Bishop Richardson, of Fredericton, delivered a most eloquent and impressive address. Mr. F. M. Thompson was ordained lay reader.

Messrs. Ben and Harry Bennett were guests of friends at Hopewell Hill on Sunday last.

The Village Club met on Wednesday afternoon of last week in the club room. Mrs. F. J. Sheeves served tea and Mrs. Charles Steeves read. Among those present were: Mrs. Fred Steeves, Miss Flo. Steeves, Mrs. C. S. Steeves, Mrs. F. M. Thompson, Miss Emma Wallace, Mrs. Blight, Mrs. Osman, Mrs. F. J. Steves, Mrs. J. T. Steeves and Miss Sara Steeves.

Miss Carrie Steeves, of Montreal, is in town, guest at her fathers' home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Council Steeves were in Moncton on Sunday last, guests of their daughter, Miss Meta.

Privates George Baeumont and Fred Snelgrove of the 26th Battalion at St. John, were cecently guests at their respective homes here.

Mr. Leon Duffy, student at Acadia university, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duffy.

Mr. Percy Pye, of the Bank of N. S., is spending his vacation at his home at Hopewell Cape.

Mr. John Irving, of Vancouver, B. C., is the guest of friends in town.

At a recent meeting of the Methodist Aid society, officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Miss Ella Beatty; vice president, Mrs. John P. Beatty; secretary, Miss Lucinda Baetty; treasurer, Mrs. H. Pierce.

Mrs. M. Smith, of Moncton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Duffy.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, N. B., May 21—The Red Cross Society of Shediac has met with marked success with its weekly sales of home-cooking and the receipts have been highly satisfactory. Despite the wet weather of Saturday afternoon last a large gathering was present at the Red Cross five o'clock tea, held in the store of O. M. Melanson and Co. The large apartment was attractively arranged for the occasion and all taking part have every reason to feel gratified with the proceeds which amounted to over $48.

Mrs. H. S. Bell, Moncton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. C. Harper.

Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith, and Miss Marjorie Smith were guests over Sunday of Mrs. J. C. Webster.

Miss Bessie Wortman is visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. Geo. Scarborough and Miss May Harper spent Monday in Moncton.

Mrs. H. McDonald and family have taken rooms on Pleasant street for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Torrie are occupying their cottage on Pleasant street.

Mrs. A. J. Tait is hostess for the Ladies' Aid Sewing Circle of the Methodist church at her home, Brookside, this afternoon, Thursday.

The pupils of the Central School, Sackville street, are preparing a special program for tomorrow, Empire Day.

Mrs. Rob Jardine returned recently from a pleasant visit to St. John.

Mrs. J. W. Black, Sackville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. C. Charters, Pt. du Chene.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith are expected to arrive home this week from a trip to Montreal.

Mrs. D. S. Harper received word this week of the birth of a baby boy to the home of her son, Mr. D. De Blois Harper, of Calgary, Alberta.

Mr. J. A. McDonald of Halifax has purchased a valuable property from Mrs. A. S. Poirier, Main street East, and will erect a summer home on it. The citizens are pleased to welcome Mr. McDonald and family as residents of our town.

The ladies of the Roman Catholic congregation are preparing to hold a bazaar and supper in St. Joseph's Home, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 24th and 25th.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, May 22—Mrs. Howard Grimmer returned on Thursday from St. John.

Mrs. Emery Murphy, Camden, Maine, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Denley.

At the evening service in Greenock church Miss Laura Wilson rendered "Eye Hath Not Seen" from "The Holy City" in her usual good voice.

Mr. Guy Peacock of the 29th Battalion, Vancouver, who has been visiting his grandparents for some time, left on Monday night for Montreal.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the Church of the Incarnation, Lynn, Mass., when Mr. Ira Stinson of St. Andrews was united in marriage to Miss Fannie Stinson, Lynn, Mass., by the Rev. Wm. Morse. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Julia, the groom being supported by the bride's brother, Mr. Winfred Stinson. After a short honeymoon trip, the happy couple returned on Tuesday and are occupying apartments over Stinson's cafe, Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Everett are spending a fortnight's vacation in Northfield, Mass.

Rev. R. W. Weddal returned on Tuesday from Fredericton where he was one of the speakers at the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Methodist Sunday school.

Miss Alice O'Neil returned on Friday last from a pleasant visit in Boston and New York.

Mrs. Eber Stinson and Miss Darlie Stinson of Montreal are here to spend the summer months at their former home.

The girls of All Saints' church held their monthly tea and food sale in Stinson's cafe on Friday afternoon last when the sum of $32.00 was realized in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund.

Mrs. F. P. Barrard left on Monday night on a visit to Bostom

Mrs. George Smith has been visiting in St. Stephen lately.

Mrs. J. E. Rose arrived by steamer from Cambridge, Mass. on Saturday last and will remain here for the summer.

Mrs. Joseph Handy spent the week end at Deer Island.

FLAG RAISING PART OF EMPIRE DAY EXERCISES AT HAMPTON SCHOOL

Special to The Standard

Hampton, N. B., May 21—Hampton's celebration of Empire Day has been a great success in every respect. The morning session of the Consolidated School was devoted to lessons on the geography and history of the Empire's possessions in all parts of the world and a big flag raising and salute on the grounds in front of the school.

This afternoon the pupils massed in the exhibition hall where they gave two hours to a patriotic programme of musical and literary numbers of great interest with an address by the Rev. A. H. Crowfoot on the day and its purpose. This evening the people gathered in the same hall and listened to two fine addresses, the first by Wm. Sproule, Esq., on our relations to the Empire and obligations and responsibilities in relation to the present crisis in its affairs. The address was interspersed with most appropriate poetical quotations delivered in a fine dramatic manner, and his appeal to all classes to take their share in the burden imposed by the war and for recruits to join the forces to be sent to the front as required found an echo in every heart.

His Honor Judge Forbes spoke admirably on the historical events which preceded and accompanied the growth of the various sections of the Empire and his auditors responded to his patriotism and eloquence by frequent applause. A fine chorus of young voices, members of the school, sang three patriotic songs between the addresses. Inspector of schools, A. J. Brooks, presided and paid a deserved tribute to Principal Wetmore and his school for the full day's programme, so admirably arranged and carried out. Enthusiastic resolutions of thanks were passed to the speakers who briefly and appropriately responded.

Lecture on Thomas Moore.

"Thomas Moore, Irish National Poet," will be the subject of a lecture to be given in A. O. H. Hall in Union street next Friday night. Rev. Miles P. Howland will be the speaker of the evening, and it is expected that a large number will attend.

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ALMOST DESPAIRED OF EVER GETTING WELL.

Indigestion is one of the worst forms of stomach trouble. The stomach becomes upset and you have a raw, debilitating feeling in it. After a meal you feel that you must get rid of that nasty, bilious, burning sensation. It is not necessary for you to be troubled with indigestion if you will only try that old and well-known remedy, Burdock Blood Bitters, which is a combination of nature's best known roots, herbs and barks for the cure of all stomach and blood troubles.

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I can strongly recommend B.B.B. to anyone suffering from indigestion."

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After Many Weeks of Doctoring a Friend Recommended Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and She Was Cured.

There is nothing more discouraging than Nervous Prostration. Because of the exhausted condition of the nervous system, weakness and helpnessness take possession of the body. The faculties of the mind as well as those of the body are affected and hope and courage disappear.

The patient, often appearing well, gets little sympathy, and few doctors understand diseases of the nerves well enough to treat nervous prostration intelligently. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is founded on the prescription of a great nerve specialist, and hence its wonderful success in curing ailments of this nature.

Mrs. Edith May Williams, Tillsonburg, Ont., R. R. 2, writes: "I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I suffered for years with my nerves, and at one time I was confined to my bed with nervous prostration for several weeks. I cannot just explain my feelings, but I was weak and helpless and so discouraged and despondent that I thought I would lose my mind. I doctored with several doctors and received but little benefit. At last I became very much discouraged and thought I would never get better. A friend advised me to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and before I had finished the first box I knew that it was helping me. It took several boxes of the Nerve Food to make me well and I can truly say that it is a wonderful builder-up of the nervous system.'

It is only wise to prevent such dreaded diseases as Nervous Prostration, Paralysis and Locomotor Ataxia by keeping the nervous system in good condition at all times. When you cannot sleep well, have headaches and indigestion, be warned of approaching dangers and restore the nervous system by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. 50 cents a box, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Company, Limited, Toronto.

"We Are Fighting For Our Lives" --LORD HALDANE

KITCHENER WANTS MORE MEN

The 55th N. B. and P. E. I. Regiment must be recruited to full strength within ten days.

Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

Who Will Enlist Today for Overseas Service?

The 55th N. B. and P. E. I. Regiment requires from six hundred to seven hundred men. We must have seventy men a day to make up the required number within the time limit.

This Regiment is commanded by Lieut. Col. J. R. Kirkpatrick of Debec Jct., N. B., with the following staff:—

Second in Command, Major H. S. Jones, Apohaqui, N. B.; Jr. Major, T. C. Donald, Chatham, N. B.; Chaplain, Capt. Rev. H. E. Thomas, St. John, N. B.; Paymaster, Capt. J. D. K. McNaughton, Miramichi, N. B.; Medical Officer, Capt. A. E. Gardiner, McAdam Jct., N. B.; Adjutant, Major S. S. Wetmore, Clifton, N. B.; Quartermaster, Lieut. Kirkpatrick, St. John, N. B.

Officers commanding double companies:—

A. Co., Major J. J. Bull, Woodstock, N. B.—Capt. C. E. Williams.
B. Co., Major Osborne—Capt. Woodbridge, Fredericton, N. B.
C. Co., Major F. H. Rowe, Moncton, N. B.—Capt. Campbell, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
D. Co., Major E. C. Weyman, St. John, N. B.—Capt. W. E. Forbes, Richibucto, N. B.

Recruiting officers will be found at all the principal points of New Brunswick. Men will on application be submitted to a preliminary medical examination and will be furnished at once with transportation to Sussex, where the 55th Regiment is now in camp. On reaching Sussex they will undergo the final medical examination and will if satisfactory be placed immediately upon the pay roll.

The conditions are as follows:—

THE VOLUNTEERS

THE PERIOD OF ENLISTMENT is for the duration of the war and for six months after termination if required.

THE RATE OF PAY is $1.10 per day and found for seven days a week, equal to $33 per month.

IF DISABLED, the soldier will receive a pension at such rates as may be fixed by the Government.

IF WOUNDED OR ILL, the soldier will be well cared for and sent back to his home at the proper time.

THEIR FAMILIES

SOLDIERS MAY ASSIGN any portion of their regular pay to wives or others, and such sums will be paid regularly to the persons so designated.

WIVES OF VOLUNTEERS will receive twenty dollars per month separation allowance from the Canadian Government over and above the soldiers pay.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND will supplement this with an additional allowance as described hereafter.

SHOULD ANY OF THE SOLDIERS BE KILLED their wives and children will become wards of the Canadian Government, and generous provision will be made for them.

The National Patriotic Fund Committee has decided on a basis of distribution of funds among the wives and children, and other dependents of volunteers. It is estimated that a wife on her own account requires Thirty Dollars Per Month for her maintenance. The Canadian Government provides Twenty Dollars per month of this amount and the Patriotic Fund the remaining Ten Dollars, if required. Children between ten and fifteen years of age are allowed twenty-five cents per day; from five to ten years of age, fifteen cents per day; and under five years of age, ten cents per day. Thus a wife and three children of the ages of three, seven and twelve, may receive a total monthly allowance of Forty-five Dollars, of which Twenty Dollars is payable by the Canadian Government and Twenty-five Dollars by the Patriotic Fund. This is of course in addition to the Thirty-three Dollars per month paid to the soldier, and which may be assigned by him to his family.

Besides the above, provision is made for a compassionate allowance for temporary extraordinary need, such as accident, sickness, etc. In short, the whole purpose of the Patriotic Fund is so to supplement the Government allowance as to provide all reasonable comfort for the families of men on service. Such provision, in each individual case, is subject to the report of local committees, who shall consider all the circumstances of families affected, with respect to the earnings of members of such families, amounts received from former employer of the soldiers, and other sources of income.

Every reasonable provision is thus made for dependent relatives, and volunteers need have no anxiety regarding the welfare of those left behind.

Who Will Enlist? Please Apply at Once to the Recruiting Officer Nearest Your Home.