Gordon Calder, of Kempt Road, and
ssay, who has recently joined the
d Battalion here.

interesting wedding took place on
nesday evening, Dec. 15, at the home
e bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob-
Mair, when their daughter, Ethel
vie, became the bride of Mr. Thomas
ge Miller, of the firm of W. H. Mil-
Co., Ltd. The officiating clergyman
Rev. W. G. Firth. The decorations
very beautiful, the bridal couple
ding under an arch of evergreen. The
al party entered the drawing room
he strains of Wagner's wedding
us, which was very pleasingly ren-
d by Miss Greta Adams. The bride
given away by her father and looked
pretty in a dress of white silk
e de chine with trimmings of shadow
and fur, veil and orange blossoms.
bridal party were attended by the
little nieces of the bride. The pres-
were numerous, consisting of silver-
, cut glass, china, linen, etc. The
e received from the congregation of
Head church a purse of gold and
mthe groom a gold bracket watch.
and Mrs. Miller will reside in Camp-
on.

ST. ANDREWS

Andrews, Dec. 22—Mrs. James
land and Miss Wade are spending
Christmas holidays with relatives in
ohn.

ord was received last week of the
arrival of the C. P. R. steamer Cor-
in Liverpool. Mrs. Robert Ten-
was a passenger on board.

e marriage of Miss Blanche Storr,
d daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac
, of St. Andrews, to Mr. Walter E.
nas, of Waweig, took place very
ly at Christ church rectory, St. Ste-
Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15.
immediate relatives were present
e ceremony, which was performed
Ven. Archdeacon Newnham. The
looked charming in a suit of cadet
serge with white satin hat with
ch mount. Many beautiful gifts
received including money, silver,
and furniture. The groom's gift
s bride was a handsome brooch set
pearls. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are
pying apartments in Miss Algar's
ge for the winter.

e marriage of Miss Duncan Vance
son and Dr. Percy Hartt, of St. An-
s, took place very quietly at 5.30
on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at the
e of the bride's mother, Mrs. Creigh-
Baltimore. The bride, who was un-
nded, wore a handsome traveling suit
African brown broadcloth trimmed
fur and hat to match, and carried
uquet of violets and roses. Immedi-
at the close of the ceremony the
y couple left for St. Andrews, the
e of the groom. Dr. and Mrs. Hartt
to St. John on Monday, where the
or, who has enlisted in a medical
s for oversea service, sailed for Eng-
on the steamship Corinthian. Mrs.
t will return to St. Andrews for a
weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. T.
Hartt.

he Misses Rhoda Stickney and Katie
alloran, of the Deer Island teaching
, are spending the holidays in town
their parents.

ev. Dr. A. W. Meahan, who was
n to the Chipman Hospital a few
s ago with a severe attack of appen-
is, returned on Friday last much im-
ed in health.

iss Freda Wren, who is engaged in
hing in Montreal, and Mr. Jarvis
n, of the Sackville University,
home for the Christmas hol
iss Mabel Jones is visiting fri
John.

r. Miner, of St. Stephen, was
own on Saturday afternoon to
an operation on Mr. Chester
, who was suddenly taken ill wit
re attack of peritonitis. With
tance of resident doctors the ope
was successfully performed, and
g man is on the way to recovery.

r. Edward Davis, who has been very
ately, is recovering.

r. and Mrs. T. A. Hartt spent a few
in St. John this week.

he Misses Hazel McFarlane, Helen
ng and Lelia Anderson, students at
Normal school, are home for the
lays.

iss Florence Whitlock left on Mon-
last for Chicago, where she intends
ding the winter with relatives.

iss Edna Giberson, principal of the
ce Arthur school, left on Friday
for her home in Bath (N. B.)

iss Bessie Mallock, of the Moncton
ning staff, is spending the holidays in
.

iss Marjorie Babbitt, who is attend-
convent school in Halifax, returned
e on Friday.

iss Mattie McLaughlin, who has been
ng her sister, Mrs. George Babbitt,
returned to Fredericton.

BORDER TOWNS

Stephen, Dec. 22—The amateur play,
Minister's Bride, was given in Elder
orial hall last Thursday evening with
success. There was a large audi-
and many pleasant comments have
made in regard to it. The enter-
nent was under the auspices of the
g People's Society of the Presby-
church.

ssrs. Kenneth and Walter Ross, of
ard College, are at home for the
tmas holidays.

Douglas Dyas is visiting Boston
g the past few days.

s Winnifred Smith has arrived from
stock to spend the Christmas vaca-
with her aunts, the Misses Adelene
Annie Grimmer.

sses Doris and Natalie Reed, of St.
who last October entered the New-
Mass.) Hospital to begin a course
rse training, have been accepted and
ontinue their studies. Many friends
Stephen are delighted to know of
success.

ut. Reginald Maxwell, of the 104th
lion, arrives from Woodstock this
to spend Christmas in town with
rents, Mr. and Mrs. David F. Max-

ut. Frank A. Nicholson, of the 104th
lion, spent a few days here with his
ts, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nicholson.

. W. A. Belyea has returned to her
in Woodstock.

and Mrs. Godfrey Newnham and
Muriel Newnham, of Woodstock,
uests of Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs.
ham at Christ church rectory for
mas.

s Martha Harris is visiting Boston
eek.

. Henry B. Eaton and Mrs. Charles
are spending a few days in Bos-
his week.

. D. A. Brumund is visiting Mont-

. W. H. Coulliard, who has been
ent at the Chipman Memorial Hos-
and during the past week a guest
home of Mr. J. L. Haley, has re-
sad news of the death of Mrs.
rick Scammell was heard here on
last with regret by her relatives
St. Stephen friends. She had been
several weeks and passed away at
me in New York city. Mrs. Scam-
efore her marriage was Miss Millie
am, youngest daughter of the late
John McAdam. She was brilliant
ccomplished and most popular among all who knew her in this her native town and in her girlhood days, and her death is a great shock to her friends. The body was brought here for burial and the funeral was at noon on Monday directly after the arrival of the C. P. R. train. Ven. Archdeacon Newnham, of Christ church, conducted the service. Interment was in the rural cemetery in the McAdam family lot. She leaves her husband and three sons to mourn her sad loss, and to them is extended the most heartfelt sympathy.

turned to her home in St. John.

Miss Winnifred Rent has arrived from Halifax to be a Christmas guest of Mrs. James McBride.

Mrs. W. F. Todd most pleasantly entertained at her home the Saturday Evening Club.

Miss Jean Thompson, of Mount Allison College, and Miss Jean Goucher, of Acadia College, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Alvin Dunbar (nee Miss Edith Stevens) and her young son, Herbert, arrived here on Tuesday from Winnipeg to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Stevens, for several weeks.

Mr. Wilmot Main, a student at U. N. B., is at home for the holidays.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, N. B., Dec. 22—Mrs. Josiah Wood entertained at luncheon on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. T. Howland White, of Shelburne, who is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Bennett. Yellow chrysanthemums ornamented the table. Those present were Mrs. White, Mrs. A. W. Bennett, Mrs. F. B. Black, Mrs. Herbert M. Wood, Mrs. B. C. Borden, Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, Dr Louise Hart, Miss L. Masters and Miss Beatrice Fraser.

Miss M. Smith and Miss Fydell, vocal teachers at Mount Allison Conservatory of Music, left Tuesday for Ottawa, where they will spend the Christmas vacation guests of Miss Smith's sister, Mrs. H. E. Ewart.

Miss Margaret Black, who is attending Havergal Ladies' College, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Lieut. Michael R. Chitty, who has been spending a few weeks in Ottawa, has returned to Sackville, where he will spend Christmas, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allison.

Mrs. H. E. Fawcett and Miss Kathleen Fawcett, who have been spending a few days in St. John, returned Sunday evening.

Miss Jean Allison, who is on the staff of the Mount Allison Conservatory of Music, has been compelled to give up her work for a few months owing to ill health.

Rev. Mr. Stebbings was called to Ottawa last week by the illness of his son, who has undergone an operation in one of the hospitals in that city.

Mrs. T. Howland White, who has been visiting in town, guest of Mrs. A. W. Bennett, leaves Thursday for her home in Shelburne (N. S.)

Mrs. David Allison and son David left Wednesday for Chipman, where they will spend Christmas, guests of Mrs. Allison's sister, Mrs. R. C. Ritchie.

Misses Mollie and Bessie Wright, teachers in the Sackville public schools, left Saturday for their home in Rexton (N. B.)

Miss Cladie Smith, teacher of violin, at Stanstead College, Quebec, is spending the Christmas holidays in town with her mother, Mrs. J. Ernest Smith.

Miss Annie Ford, who has been spending a few days in Halifax, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Jennie King, who has been aching at Woodstock (N. B.), is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. Harvey Dixon, who is attending Dalhousie College, at Halifax, has returned home for the holidays.

Miss Elva Machum, who is on the staff of Mount Allison Ladies' College, has resigned her position on account of ill health.

Miss Rheta Inch, teacher in the Sackville High School, left Saturday for her home in Hampstead (N. B.)

Miss Helen Wry, and Mr. Lorne Wry, who are attending college at Wolfville (N. S.), have returned home for the Christmas holidays.

A. B. Copp, M.P., has returned from a trip to Ottawa and Montreal. Mrs. Copp, who accompanied him is spending a few days at her old home in Newcastle (N. B.)

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Milner announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Lyle, to Mr. James Garfield Hare, of Sydney (C. B.) The marriage will take place late in December.

Mr. John Johnson, who has been ill for the past two weeks, in much improved.

Miss Greta Metzler and Miss Cassie Hay, who are on the staff of Mount Allison Academy, left Tuesday for their home in Campbellton and Woodstock.

The members of the Woman's Civic Council are to be congratulated upon the success of the entertainment held under their auspices in the Imperial Theatre last Thursday evening. A very large audience listened to the addresses by the returned soldiers, Private Chambers who was wounded in the great battle of Ypres last April, and Lieut. A. D. Carter, who has recently returned from England. Mrs. Wood, wife of Lieut.-Governor Wood, presented Pte. Edward McDonald with a beautiful gold wrist watch on behalf of the citizens of Sackville. The musical part of the programme is also worthy of special mention. It consisted of solos by Miss Fydell, Miss V. Gronlund and Mr. Thos. Murray. Each singer was given a hearty reception and an enthusiastic recall. The orchestral numbers were also greatly appreciated and added much to the enjoyment of the evening. The theatre had been attractively decorated for the occasion with flags, bunting, banners, etc. At the conclusion of the programme, Miss Gronlund sang very sweetly a verse of the Soldiers' National Anthem, which was followed by God Save the King. A largely attended reception in honor of the returned soldiers was held later in the evening at the home of H. C. Read.

BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B., Dec. 22—Mrs. J. P. Byrne, who was making a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. M. Fraser, in Saskatoon, returned during the week to her home here. Miss Georgie Burns accompanied her sister and will visit her for a time.

Miss Helen Rogers came last week from Fredericton to spend the holiday at her home here.

Mrs. W. V. Coffyn, of Pokiok, made a short visit here, a guest of Mrs. W. H. Coffyn.

Miss Adelaide Kent is at home from Mount Allison Ladies' College to spend the holidays.

Rev. W. McN. Matthews was in attendance at the meeting of Presbytery at Newcastle last week.

Misses Emily and May McLean, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLean, students at Acadia College, are spending the holidays at their home here.

Private Michael Leahy, of Moncton, is visiting relatives her this week.

In the interest of the three days' short course in agriculture conducted here last week, the following gentlemen were in town: Mr. S. J. Moore, of Toronto; Mr. W. W. Hubbard, of Fredericton; Mr. H. B. Durost, of Woodstock; Mr. G. C. Cunningham, of Fredericton; Mr. W. W. Baird, of Nappan (N. S.); Mr. R. P. Gorham, of Fredericton; Mr. A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturist; Prof. J. M. Trueman, of Truro; Mr. Arthur J. Gaudet and Mr. C. W. McDougal and Mr. Seth Jones, of Sussex.

Lieutenant-Colonel Mersereau, commander of the 132nd battalion, was here on Monday.

Miss Florrie Hinton is at home from the Halifax Ladies' College to spend the vacation days.

Mrs. P. J. Burns, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Hickey, of Chatham, returned during the week.

Miss Ruth Gilbert and Master George Gilbert are at home from Windsor (N. S.), to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert.

Miss Mollie Sutton came on Saturday from school in Coalbranch to spend the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. F. H. McKeen, of Chatham, will be heard in solos at both services in St. Luke's Presbyterian church on Sunday next.

Miss Gertrude Sutton arrived on Saturday from Moncton to spend Christmas.

Miss Ward, one of the nurses on the staff of the J. H. Dunn Hospital, is spending a vacation at the home of his parents in Miscou.

Mr. David Hipwell, of St. John, was in town and addressed a recruiting meeting on Friday evening.

AMHERST

Amherst, Dec. 21—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Douglas and Miss Jean Douglas are spending the holiday season with Mrs. Douglas' parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bradley, at Newton (Mass.)

Mrs. J. G. Macdougall, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hannah Jones, returned to her home in Halifax on Saturday.

Miss Bernice Emmerson, of Dorchester, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Julian T. Cornell.

Mrs. J. V. Bourque, of Shediac, spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. T. Nichol.

Miss Mary Friel, of Dorchester, who has been the guest of Miss Elsie Townsend, has returned home.

Mrs. Rupert L. Rand was at home for the first time since her marriage on Thursday afternoon and evening of last week. She received her guests wearing a very handsome gown of white crepe de chine and was assisted by Mrs. W. J. Gard, in black satin. The tea table was lovely with pink roses and was presided over by Mrs. Fred James, Mrs. A. I. McLean and Mrs. H. Lowe assisting.

A very enjoyable dance was given in the C. M. B. A. rooms on Friday evening by the cast of Jack's Wife and chaperoned by Mrs. D. A. Morrison, Mrs. W. L. Baker and Mrs. R. M. Embree. Mrs. D. W. Fraser presided at the piano and between numbers solos were given by Mr. Fraser and readings by Mr. Theodore Bird, of New York. Supper was served at midnight and dancing was again resumed for an hour or two.

Mrs. Joseph Lowe and Mrs. H. C. Lowe, of River Hebert, who have been guests of Mrs. R. L. Rand, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dennis have moved into their beautiful new home in Rupert street.

Mr. Sherman Hewson, of Battleford (Sask.), is home for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hewson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baker left for St. John today to spend a few days.

Mr. H. S. Thompson, of the Canada Car Company, left for Montreal today on a short trip.

Miss Muriel Calhoun, of Acadia Seminary, is home for the holidays.

PARRSBORO

Parrsboro, Dec. 22—Mr. Harold Mahoney, paying teller in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Montreal, arrived home on Monday to spend his vaction with his mother, Mrs. D. W. Mahoney.

Mrs. Walter Langston and little daughter, Dorothy, are visiting Mrs. Huband at the rectory, Port Greville.

Mrs. B. L. Tucker and Mrs. Clarence Fullerton spent last week in St. John.

Miss Mary Nelson, of the Parrsboro teaching staff, is spending the holidays in Amherst with her sister, Mrs. Oates.

Miss Edna Elliott has gone to Berwick to spend her vacation.

Mrs. Hill, of Advocate, is the guest of Mrs. A. O. Seaman. Dr. Hill left for St. John on Friday, where he will sail for the front.

Mrs. C. W. Palmer and children are visiting relatives in Presque Isle (Me.)

Mrs. William Ahearn, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Morley Blenkhorn in Canso for several weeks, returned on Friday.

Frend Rand is home from Mount Allison University sending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Rand.

Joseph Jeffers arrived home from Sackville the first of the week where he is attending Mount Allison University, to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. Jeffers.

Carman Fullerton, who is a student at Mount Allison University, is spending his vacation in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fullerton.

Mrs. Loomer, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Johnson Spicer.

Misses Kathleen and Muriel Elderkin are home from Mount Allison Ladies' College, spending the vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elderkin.

Mr. Morton Durant is home from McGill University spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. F. Durant.

Mrs. George Gamblin and Mrs. William McLellan, of Spencer's Island, were guests of Mrs. H. C. Jenks last week. Mrs. Gamblin recently returned from a visit to friends in St. John and Fredericton.

Miss Rose Knowlton is spending a few days with friends in town en route from Truro to her home in Advocate.

HAVELOCK

Havelock, N. B., Dec. 22—Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Lamb returned to Havelock recently, the former after a pleasant vacation spent in New York, where he met Mrs. Lamb, who was returning from a three months' trip to the world's fair at San Francisco.

Mrs. W. Fownes returned this week after having spent some time in San Francisco.

Miss Blanche Fownes left on Tuesday morning for St. John, where she will probably spend the winter.

Mrs. Isaac Ryder visited friends in Moncton last week.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 11, the teachers and pupils of the public schools here gave a splendid concert in the hall. The programme consisted of drills, dialogues, recitations, essays, etc., all of which showed very careful preparation. A great deal of appreciation was expressed by the audience for the untiring work done by the principal, Mr. Chambers, and his assistants, Miss Leake and Miss Kingston. Twenty-seven dollars was realized, which will go towards fencing the school garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Barton, of New Canaan, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a boy. Mrs. Barton was Miss Marjorie MacDonald, of Havelock.

The Book Lovers' Club was entertained last week at the home of Mrs. Fred Alward. This will be the last meeting until after the Christmas holidays.

The Havelock Women's Institute is invited to meet with the Petitcodiac Women's Institute on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 29. That the Havelock Institute is doing splendid work in Red Cross lines is evidenced by the fact that although it purchased twenty-five pounds of yarn only recently this is already almost all knit. Many thanks are due the ladies from outside the village who have helped so much.

R. E. Keith spent several days in St. John last week.

The teachers and pupils of the Baptist Sunday school are preparing a concert for Christmas night. A tree, a Santa Claus and a present for each pupil will be on the programme.

The death occurred recently of Mrs. Dobson, wife of Oscar Dobson, of Dobson's Corner. Mrs. Dobson had been ill for some time but pneumonia was the immediate cause of death. She leaves a husband and family of small children, besides a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Thorne, of Havelock; also one brother, Silas, and three sisters—Mrs. Thomas Mullett, Mrs. Colby McMackin and Miss Bessie Thorne, residing here. There are several other sisters living outside of Havelock.

NORTH HEAD

North Head, Dec. 22—Mr. and Mrs. Heffron, of Lubec (Me.), are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lahey, of North Head.

Miss Mary Maxwell, who held the position of principal of the North Head high school, during the past term, has returned to her home in Milltown (N. B.), where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

The death of Mrs. William Small, of Woodward's Cove, occurred at her home on the 10th inst., after an illness of long duration. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn, two sons and two daughters.

Mrs. Dustin Brown has returned to her home in Eastport (Me.)

Mrs. Allan Munro, of Lubec (Me.), is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Urquhart of Castalia.

C. L. Gordon, who has been spending a few weeks in Boston, returned to Castalia last week, where he is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gordon.

The schooner Mispah owned by J. E. Gaskill, of North Head, left last Friday for Gloucester (Mass.), with a partial cargo of salted hake.

The schooner Rolfe discharged a cargo of coal here last week for the Grand Manan Steamboat Company.

Mrs John Travis has returned to her home in Mace's Bay, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boynton of Castalia.

Mrs. George Scovil and family, who have been spending the past few months in North Head, returned to their home in Lubec (Me.), last Thursday.

Mrs. Hartford Boynton, of Castalia, is visiting relatives and friends in Eastport (Me.)

Joseph Ingersoll, of Seal Cove, returned to his home last Saturday after spending a few days in Eastport (Me.)

Mrs. Albert Cronk, of Grand Harbor, is visiting relatives in Eastport (Me.)

Mrs. Harold Ellison, of Seal Cove, left here last Thursday for Upland (Ind.), where she will remain during the winter months.

G. Skifferton Parker returned to his home in St. Andrews, last Thursday after spending a few days in North Head visiting his brother, J. Robert Parker.

J. E. Gaskill, of North Head, left last Thursday for Gloucester (Mass.), from which place he will proceed to Portland to join Mrs. Gaskill, who is now convalescent, after an illness of a serious nature.

Guy Cheney, who has been attending the Mount Allison University, returned to his home at Grand Harbor last Saturday, where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

John Travis, of Mace's Bay, is visiting relatives and friends in Castalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Errol Trecartin, of Deer Island, are visiting Mrs. Trecartin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Dakin, of Grand Harbor.

Mrs. Lester Tate, of Grand Harbor, is visiting relatives and friends in Cutler (Me.)

Last week's storms, which were accompanied by high winds caused considerable damage to the lobster fishermen, having had a great number of their traps destroyed. Lobsters are reported very scarce, and not a few have abandoned this branch of the fishing business.

Weir fishermen are shipping their cured herring to Eastport, to be used for skinning purposes. While engaged in this pursuit, Scott Wooster and John Wilson, both of Grand Harbor, had a narrow escape from drowning. The mast gave way under the strain of the heavy breeze, and the engine could not be started. They drifted toward West Quoddy Head, where the boat struck, but by using a small portion of the sail, she became manageable to a certain extent and they reached Machias in safety. They arrived home at Grand Harbor last Saturday, where the necessary repairs will be made.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McKay have returned to North Head, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson. Mr. McKay very favorably impressed the people during his visit a short time ago, by his straightforward and fluent sermon preached in the North Head Baptist church.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 20—Prolonged blasts from her whistle as she passed out the river yesterday announced the bay steamer Harbinger's farewell until next spring. The little steamer made her last trip from St. John for the season, coming in to the Shepody River ports yesterday afternoon and returning, after discharging freight, on the same tide. There is not yet any ice in the Petitcodiac or Shepody rivers.

Capt. R. C. Bacon, Frank C. Robinson, H. H. Warman and Murdock McLeod, of Moncton, were in the village yesterday, coming down by auto. The party went round to Harvey and returned to Moncton last night.

The terminal examination of the Lower Cape school was held on Friday afternoon. The teacher, Reginald Barbour, has given excellent satisfaction and will again be in charge the coming term.

Miss Muriel Barbour, who has been teaching near Newcastle, came to her home at Harvey on Monday for the holidays.

A lady at Albert, who is upwards of seventy years of age, furnishes the fine record of having so far knitted for the soldiers fifty pairs of socks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Allingham, of Gagetown, are the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. W. J. McAlmon.

Mrs. Gideon Prescott, of Riverside, who recently underwent a serious operation in the hospital in Montreal, is according to latest reports, improving satisfactorily, though slowly. She was able to be removed to the home of her brother in Montreal, and hopes to be so she can undertake the journey home in a week or two.

Nice entertainments were held in the Harvey school at the closing of the term last week. Mr. Ryder, the principal, and Miss Sinnott, of the primary department, have gone to their homes at Parker's Ridge, Northumberland county, and Sussex, respectively, for the holidays.

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 24—The heavy snow storm today has changed conditions from bare fields and good wheeling, to fine sleighing and typical winter scenery, with everything favorable for a "white" Christmas. About six inches of good heavy snow fell through the day, and with a good bottom, and an even distribution of the snow fall, the traveling for runners is about as good as could be wished.

Lieut. F. J. Newcomb, of St. John, came up by yesterday's train to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Newcomb, and his wife and children, who have been spending a few weeks here. Lieut. Newcomb, who recently took an officer's course in Halifax, is now attached to the 104th battalion, but is likely to be transferred to the 140th.

Privates Lester Payne, Jos. Smith and Merrill Russell, of the 104th battalion, came to their homes here for Christmas. A number of the members of the same battalion are at their home at Hillsboro, Albert, West River and other parts of the county, to have their Christmas dinner with their families.

Henry Newcomb, machinist in the I. C. R. shops Moncton, came down today to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Newcomb.

CAPE SPEAR

Cape Spear, N. B., Dec. 22—Marple Dobson, of Tidnish (N. S.), who spent a few days here last week, guest of his father, W. G. Dobson, has returned home.

Chandler Trenholm, of this place, who has been confined to his home for a few days, is able to be around again.

Mrs. Ellen Bugley, of Tidnish (N. S.), arrived here Sunday last to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Dobson.

William Trenholm shot a wild goose one day last week.

George Trenholm, son of Murray Trenholm, of Bayfield (N. B.), is confined to his home through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Polley, of Upper Cape, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Allen, of this place, left the first of this week for Amherst (N. S.), to spend a few days.

The school in this place was brought to a very successful closing on Friday, the 17th. The afternoon was devoted to a thorough examination of a school work by the pupils in the different grades, acquitting themselves most creditably, after which a well prepared programme was carried out by the pupils. The pupils presented their teacher, Herbert Fillmore, with a number of Christmas booklets. He will return to this district for another term.

Jacob Allen, of Bayside (N. S.), a highly respected resident of that place, passed away on Thursday morning, after a lingering illness. He leaves, besides a widow and one son, a large number of friends and acquaintances to mourn his loss.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Dec. 22—The residence owned by Selkirk Murray and occupied by James Little at Main River, was burned to the ground at an early hour yesterday morning.

Robertson Stothart, of Shediac, is spending a few days with his uncle, Thomas Bell, at Jardineville.

Miss Verna Steeves, of Albert county, is the guest of Miss Lillian McLelland.

Rev. G. S. and Mrs. Gardner are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby daughter.

Ernest Fraser has gone to South Hampton (N. S.), to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jardine Graham and children, of Amherst (N. S.), are visiting friends here.

Master James Brown, of Estevan (Sask.), is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fraser, Jr. Master Brown has also four great grandparents living here. He came from his home in company with Archie Murray, of Shediac, who has spent a few years in Saskatchewan, and has come to visit his old home.

Louis Lanigan, of Bridgewater (N. S.), is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keady Lanigan.

Thomas Harnett is seriously ill.

NEW JERUSALEM

New Jerusalem, Dec. 24—A concert of exceptional merit was given by the children of school district No. 5, taught by Miss Edith Machum, on Friday evening, Dec. 17. $25 were realized, which will go towards furnishing the new school house.

James McKinney has the contract for building the school house.

The teachers at home for Christmas vacation are Miss Margaret Burgess, Miss Rheta Inch, Misses Mary and Lelia Pender.

John R. Vallis, teacher at Mount Allison Academy, and E. C. Vallis, of the Siege Battery, St. John, are at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Vallis.

Miss Geraldine Wasson, who is attending the St. John High school, is home.

G. E. Inch visited Boston and vicinity recently, also his sister, Mrs. Mac. Sharpe at Malden (Mass.)

John Short, of St. John, is home.

Miss Jennie Smith, of Hillandale, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Robert Lourie has moved his mill to his own property and will have a large cut of lumber this winter.

John and Colin McDonald have a large crew of men getting lumber for their mill near here. The lumber from these mills will have an outlet at Welsford, and will find a market in the United States.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, N. B., Dec. 24—On four days of this week trains were run over the Fredericton-Gagetown section of the Valley road, and Gagetown people rejoiced in the opportunity of paying a visit to the capital for extra Christmas shopping. On Tuesday especially the platform was crowded, as friends welcomed visitors and homecoming students for the Christmas vacation. A large number of passengers and a considerable amount of freight went over the line on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday as well. It is now expected that there will be a tri-weekly service throughout the winter, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

A splendid collection of soldiers' comforts, consisting of socks, scarves, wristlets, comfort bags, made by the school children of Upper Gagetown, and various luxuries for use in the trenches, such as tobacco, cigarettes, soap, cocoa and oxo, was taken to St. John by Miss Bulyea. Some delicious home-made jam was also included in the shipment.

Mrs. Jotham P. Bulyea and Miss Nellie Bulyea left on Tuesday evening for St. John, where they will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warwick.

That socks are the continual and pressing need of the soldiers in the trenches is once more called to our minds by a letter written home by Capt. M. A. Scovil, of the 6th C. M. R., who asks that knitters will remember the Mounted Rifles when sending socks to the front. Some of the men have no socks at all, and, standing for hours in the half-frozen mud of the trenches, endure terrible suffering. Socks sent in care of squadron commanders will reach their destination in the shortest possible time and can then be distributed. Mrs. G. O. D. Otty, of Hampton, is sending to Lieut. George Otty, of A Squadron, and Mrs. Alfred Morrisey, of St. John, to Lieut. George Morrisey, of B Squadron. Miss Molly Otty, president of the Gagetown Red Cross Society, will handle any socks intended for the Mounted Rifles. A couple of skeins of yarn and a few hours through the week may not be very much but they will keep a man behind his gun "somewhere in Flanders."

Miss Marian Casswell, of the Aberdeen school staff, came up from St. John on Saturday and will visit Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Casswell for the vacation.

The Misses Stella and Alice Boyd have returned from their respective schools at Newtown and Dorchester to spend Christmas with their father, Jarvis Boyd.

Martin G. Fox, B. A., principal of Sackville High school, is home to spend the vacation with his mother, Mrs. Isaac Fox.

Richard M. Palmer arrived from Mt. Allison on Saturday and will spend Christmas with the Misses Palmer.

Miss Colwell, who has been teaching at Williams' Wharf, arrived here on Saturday night and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKeague, leaving for her home in Jemseg next morning.

Auriel B. Brooks, principal of St. George Superior school, is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brooks.

Wellington Wiggins, who has been very ill with appendicitis, after undergoing a serious operation, is now very much improved and will soon be out again.

Students of Gagetown Grammar school who have left to spend Christmas at their homes are: Miss Audrey Smith, Jemseg; Miss Annie Allen, Lawfield; Harold Gillis, Belleisle; Charles West, White's Cove, and Richard W. Whitcombe, Upper Gagetown.

Miss Elizabeth Scovil, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Starr, St. John, for the past month, returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Fox, R. N., and Miss Paulina P. Fox, B. A., of Columbia University, arrived home from New York on Tuesday and will be the guests of their mother, Mrs. Fraser Fox, for Christmas.

Miss Wilson, of Fredericton, is spending a few weeks with Miss Harrison at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Reid spent a few days in Fredericton this week.

Mrs. Isaac Fox returned from a short visit to Fredericton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred C. Ebbett, of Lower Gagetown, spent Tuesday in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilkinson were visitors in Fredericton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allingham left on Wednesday for Hopewell Cape, where they will spend Christmas and New Year's day.

HAMPTON VILLAGE

Hampton Village, Dec. 23—The Christmas tree sale held at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Beard on Saturday last, under the auspices of the St. Agnes Guild, of the Church of England, was a great success. About $25 was realized to be used for church purposes.

Miss Grace Flewwelling has arrived from New York to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Flewwelling.

Miss Rachel Walker, of Rothesay, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Crowfoot.

Miss A. Laura Howard is spending the holidays at her home here.

Douglas Scribner has returned from River Glade much improved in health.

Misses Evelyn Chipman and Eva Howard, students at Acadia Seminary, are at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Warren West is at her home here this week. She expects to spend Christmas with her husband in Moncton, and later will go to Halifax to visit her daughter, Mrs. Taylor.

Miss Muriel Seely, of Sussex Corner, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. Wallace Gilliland is recovering from a severe attack of pluro-pneumonia.

Mr. and G. Ganong left this week for a visit to Boston.

HARVEY STATION

Harvey Station, Dec. 23—The body of Miss Helen Harris, who died at Sagwa Station on Tuesday was brought here this morning and taken to Manners Sutton for interment. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. F. McKay of this place. The body was accompanied by Thomas O. Harris, father of deceased, and her brother, Perley Harris and his wife. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents, as this is the second member of their family who has died within a week, their second son, Basil, having been buried at Manners Sutton on Monday last. His death was caused by pneumonia. Miss Harris died of tuberculosis. She was about 19 years of age.

Private George Pass of the 18th Battalion, who was recently killed in action in France, was a native of Harvey, being a son of John C. Pass, who died here a number of years ago. He left this place about ten years ago and afterwards located in New Glasgow (N. S.), where he enlisted for overseas service aver a year ago. A number of relatives reside here including Mrs. Annie Grieve who is an aunt, and James Colmen who is an uncle of deceased soldier.

BAYFIELD

Bayfield, Dec. 24—A wedding of unusual interest occurred at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Allen, when her youngest daughter, Myrtle, was united in wedlock to Walter D. Allen of Cape Tormentine on Wednesday the 22nd inst. The bride, beautifully dressed in white silk and silt net, with bridal veil and orange blossoms and carrying a lovely bouquet of calla lilies entered the parlor on the arm of the groom. Rev. Mr. Whiteside performed the ceremony under an evergreen arch in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends. Her little niece, Miss Vera Allen, did honor as flower girl. Mrs. Clayton McGlashing played the wedding march. After the ceremony a wedding repast was served. In the evening a charivari party arrived to wish them happiness. The evening was spent in music, dancing and other amusements. Among the many beautiful gifts received were substantial checks from the groom and the groom's father. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will reside at Cape Tormentine.

A concert in aid of the patriotic fund, was given at Murray Corner on the 22nd.

An epidemic of measles, whooping cough and mumps has been making it unpleasant for the people of this vicinity.

Mrs. Margaret Allen left on Monday for Halifax where she will spend some time withh er daughter, Mrs. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Briggs and Mr. and Mrs. Willet Trenholm are delighting in the birth of a son and of a daughter respectively at their homes recently.

George Grant has received a contract from J. & C. Hickman the well known lumbermen of Port Elgin, and expects to begin work the first of next week.

Six fish factories of considerable size have been built along the coast this fall within a distance of six miles.

Mrs. Bella Snooks and family have lately arrived from Newfoundland and intend residing here permanently. They report rather hard times in the ancient colony.

A recruiting meeting was held in the hall here last evening. The speakers were Rev. J. H. Brownell, Lieutenant Carter, Major Wood and Quartermaster M. G. Siddall. Among those to answer the call of their king and country were: William Lebans, Charles Stright, Otto Welker, Thomas Haynes, Norman Dove and Floyd Manship.

PETITCODIAC

Petitcodiac, Dec. 24—Miss In Lockhart, graduate nurse, Boston, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rice, Moncton, are the guests of Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Steeves.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bradshaw and daughters, Myrl and Evelyn, returned from Montreal on Monday.

C. A. Keith left on Monday for Boston to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. P. Mann is the guest of relatives in Moncton.

The Women's Institute of Havelock are to be the guests of the Petitcodiac Institute on Dec. 29.

Will and Harry Lockhart, Everett and Lawrence McCray, Leonard Graves, Richard Wade, Hugh Perry, Will McFarlane, Clarence Clark, John Burnett, Walter Graves, Clarence Douglas, Arthur Bournes, Gerald and Kenneth Moore, Percy Waterbury and Ora Marshman, of the 104th