FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., April 17—LeBaron Duncan, of this village, celebrated his 18th birthday one day last week by going into Moncton and signing up for overseas service with the 145th batalion. Mr. Duncan lost no time after reaching the military age in making good for king and country. He is a son of the late John Duncan, who lost his life some fifteen years ago on the Central railway, going down with his engine in a bridge wreck and dying at his post.

Lindley W. Carter, of the railway postal service, and Mrs. Carter, of Moncton, spent Sunday in Salisbury, the guests of Mr. Carter's father, Capt. J. W. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. James McWilliams are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Rev. Norman A. MacNeill, who has been spending two weeks at West St. John, with Rev. J. H. Jenner, returned home on Saturday.

Rev. E. J. Grant, of Truro, who is traveling in the interest of the Maritime Baptist, called on his Salisbury friends on Saturday last.

Ronald Moore, of the 104th battalion, Sussex, was in Salisbury on Saturday, spending the day with his sister, Mrs. Harry N. Crandall. Mr. Moore gave up a good position in the United States last autumn to come home and enlist for overseas service. He and two of his brothers, Gerald and Kenneth, of Petitcodiac, are in the same battalion. They are sons of Joseph R. Moore, locomotime engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Steeves, of Moncton, spent Sunday in Salisbury, with the latter's uncle, J. W. Carter.

One of the most successful and enthusiastic recruiting meetings yet held in Salisbury parish took place on Saturday evening at the United Baptist church at Mont Eagle. Thomas R. Campbell, of this village, presided, and stirring speeches were delivered by Lieutenants H. Tomkinson and A. P. Allingham, of the 145th Forbes battalion, Moncton. A. E. Trites, G. A. Taylor, country secretary, and others. It is understood that some seven names were added to the honor roll at this meeting.

PARRSBORO

Parrsboro, April 17—Mrs. R. W. Edwardes spent a few days last week in Nappan, the guest of Miss Bessie Roache.

Mrs. H. W. MacKenna spent last week in Halifax.

Mrs. B. E. Yorks has returned from Montreal, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Smith.

J. Lawson Cochrane, of Fox River, wene to Boston last week to look after the schooner Lawson, which was damaged in Boston harbor a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Fullerton spent a few days in Amherst last week.

Mr. James Brown, of Moncton, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. A. R. McDonald is home from Grand Manan for the week.

Mrs. J. R. Harrison with her two children arrived in town from St. John a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will occupy the residence on upper Main street vacated by Mr. and Mrs. McCaul.

Karl Johnson, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, has enlisted in the Acadia unit. Karl is a freshman at Acadia University.

Miss Annie Cameron has returned to Parrsboro after having spent the winter in Athol with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Boss.

Mrs. H. W. MacKenna was called to Vancouver (B. C.) this week on account of the illness of her daughter, Miss Margaret MacKenna, who has been visiting Mrs. A. D. McKinnon in that city for several months.

Misses Gertrude Mahoney and Jean Clay are in Springhill this week attending the Teachers' Institute.

Principal Foster and staff are attending the Teachers' Institute in Springhill this week.

Mr. C. A. Huntley is on a business trip to Grand Manan this week. He was accompanied as far as Sussex by Mrs. Huntley.

Miss Mary White is visiting relatives in Amherst.

Mrs. Ernest Pattinson has returned to Halifax after having spent several weeks in town.

Mr. Alexander Leadbetter, of Springhill, is the new junior in the Royal Bank of Canada.

Mr. J. Milford Lewis arrived home from Perth (N. B.) last week to enlist in the 193rd Battalion. He was accompanied by Harry Mallory and Norval McPhail, both of whom have enlisted with the Parrsboro platoon.

Mr. Percy McNamara arrived home from Plaster Rock (N. B.), last week.

Mr. J. G. Holmes, who spent the winter in Athol with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boss, returned to Parrsboro the first of the week.

Miss Hannah Welsh returned to Pugwash on Friday after having visited her sister, Mrs. James D. Gillespie, for several weeks.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, April 17—A meeting of the Harcourt branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held on Thursday evening in the Methodist church, the president, L. J. Wathen, in the chair. The meeting was addressed by Rev. Henry Boyer, who gave a most interesting account of the scope and aims of the society. The election of officers of the local branch resulted in the former officers being re-elected. A silver collection was taken in aid of the funds of the parent society.

Miss Mildred Ward, student of Halifax Ladies' College, is at home for the Easter vacation.

Misses Millie and Jessie Cumming, of Moncton, and Miss Florence Jardine, of Newcastle ,spent the week-end with the Misses Ward.

Miss Lulu Atkinson, student nurse of St. John hospital, spent several days recently with Miss Una Baxter, en route to her home in Charlo.

Rev. Canon Smithers occupied the pulpit of St. Matthew's church on Sunday evening. He also held service at St. Paul's church, Brown's Yard, on Sunday morning.

The April meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. F. Buckley on Wednesday evening last. An interesting paper on House Cleaning was read by the hostess and after the regular business of the meeting was transacted the members enjoyed a short programme arranged by a number of school girls, after which refreshments were served.

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., April 17—James Magill, sr., returned from Fort Fairfield (Me.) on Monday last from a short visit with his son, James Magill, jr.

Mrs. Howard D. Porter, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Porter, left for her home in St. John on Monday last.

Mrs. Eben Hopkins, of Fort Fairfield (Me.), was the guest of her sister, Miss Sarah Watson, last week.

On Monday evening last Mrs. Bertha Waite entertained a few friends very pleasantly. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Waite, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Alcorn, Major and Mrs. Young, Misses Pearl and Myrtle Waite, Misses Margaret and Janet Curry, Miss Gertrude Tibbits and J. R. Wallace, Robert Curry and G. T. Davis.

Mrs. R. B. M. Wiley spent several days last week in Fort Fairfield (Me.), the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Magill.

The annual meeting of the Andover Book Club was held at the home of Mrs. William Curry last Tuesday afternoon and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. William Curry; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. D. Sadler.

Mrs. E. S. Roxborough with her two children came from St. John last Tuesday to join her husband, Lieut. E. S. Roxborough. While in the village they are guests at Mrs. Bertha Waite's.

Ivan Rivers, manager of the Western Union office here, spent part of last week in Halifax (N. S.)

Miss Elva Miller, from Edmundston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Edwards.

Harold Waite, who has spent the past six years in Saskatchewan, arrived in the village last Tuesday and is the guest for a few weeks of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Waite.

Mrs. James Tibbits returned last Tuesday from a pleasant visit with her daughters in St. Stephen and St. John.

Mrs. William Reed, of St. Almo, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tibbits.

Mrs. Leonard Reid, of St. Almo, is the guest of Miss Frances J. Tibbits.

Friends are sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Annie Stewart.

Mrs. R. W. L. Earle entertained at a delightful bridge of six tables last Tuesday evening in honor of the officers and their wives stationed here. About 11.30 o'clock a dainty supper was served, after which music and dancing were enjoyed. The guests were Major and Mrs. Young, Lieutenant and Mrs. Ashford, Mrs. Ross, Miss B. Pearl Waite, Miss Bessie Kilburn, Miss Kathleen Beveridge, Miss Millicent Carter, Miss Emma Wootten, Misses Margaret and Janet Curry, Miss Gertrude Tibbits, Misses Grace and Gertrude McPhail, Misses Annie and Esme Stewart, Miss Alma Armstrong and Capt. Smith, Lieuts. MacDougal, Wootten and Wilson, Messrs. Redford, Robert Curry, J. R. Wallace, Wilfred McPhail, Harry Wade, Birmingham and Edward Armstrong.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Earle was again hostess at five tables of bridge, when her guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Waite, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wootten, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Beveridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Niles, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stevenson, Mrs. Perley, Lieut. and Mrs. Roxborough, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Forter, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Estabrook and Dr. Malcolm (St. John.)

Dr. Malcolm, surgeon of the 140th Battalion, was in the village last week, inoculating the soldiers stationed here.

George Burtt, of Hartland, spent part of last week with his sister, Mrs. T. J. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sadler, of Maple View, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Herbert Baird last week.

Miss Grace Porter and Miss Susie Watson were guests of Mrs. Colle Drake at Aroostook Junction several days last week.

Miss Gertrude Tibbits was the guest of Mrs. William Gaunce at Upper Kent on Friday.

Mrs. Edward J. Waugh with her granddaughter, Dorothy Waugh, went to Florenceville on Friday to visit her son, Bruce Waugh.

Mrs. S. P. Waite entertained at a small tea in honor of Mrs. William Reed and Mrs. Leonard Reed on Friday afternoon. Other guests were Mrs. Harry Tibbits, Mrs. William Curry and Miss Frances Tibbits.

Mrs. George Bell was a visitor to Grand Falls last week.

Mrs. Guy G. Porter went to Fort Fairfield (Me.) on Saturday to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holt.

Miss Jessie Walker was visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren Jamer, last week.

Hon. George T. Baird came from Ottawa on Saturday for a short vacation with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beveridge, of St. Almo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Beveridge several days last week.

Mrs. William Curry entertained at a tea party on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. William Reed. Her guests were Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Harry Tibbits, Mrs. S. P. Waite, Mrs. R. B. M. Wiley and Mrs. Benjamin Beveridge.

LeBaron Hopkins returned on Thursday from a trip to Amherst (N. S.)

On the invitation of Miss Bessie Kilburn Saturday afternoon a party, including Lieutenant and Mrs. Ashford, Miss Kilburn, Miss Janet Curry, Miss Effie Sisson and Captain Smith, Lieut. MacDougal and Fred Kilburn, walked to her home at Kilburn, a distance of nine miles. After enjoying a dainty supper and pleasant evening the party returned on the evening train.

Mrs. R. W. Estabrook left on Saturday for St. John, where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

T. J. Carter, M. P. P., came from Fredericton on Saturday and spent Sunday with his family.

Miss Fannie Larlee arrived from Pittsfield (Mass.) where she is studying nursing on Tuesday and will spend a short vacation with her mother, Mrs. James Hitchcock.

Miss Cecil Sisson has gone to Boston to visit her sister, Mrs. V. J. Bennett.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Waite entertained at a small bridge party.

Mrs. R. B. M. Wiley is today entertaining at dinner in honor of Mrs. William Reed, of St. Almo.

Howard D. Porter spent the week-end in the village, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Porter.

Rev. J. H. Markham, of Riverside, Albert county, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Sisson. On Sunday he held service in the Baptist church.

On Tuesday at the Methodist parsonage Mrs. Bell was united in marriage to William Coutts, of Upper Kintore, by Rev. A. C. Bell. The bride wore her traveling suit of navy blue with small blue straw hat to match. A few friends witnessed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Coutts left on the afternoon train for a honeymoon trip to Boston.

GRAND FALLS

Grand Falls, April 17—Mrs. C. F. West entertained at a very enjoyable thimble party and afternoon tea on Tuesday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Collins, of Presque Isle. The guests included: Mrs. Robert Kirkpatrick, Mrs. King, Mrs. Donald, Mrs. Chapman.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Wednesday evening. The secretary reported having received a letter from Miss Winter, in which she told the members how pleased she was to hear of the parcels of food having been sent to the Canadian prisoners in Germany. The president asked for the opinion of the members in regard to the disposition of a surplus in the provincial fund after the purchase of the motor ambulance. It was voted to suggest to Miss Winter that this be sent to the prisoners of war fund. It was decided that the members of the institute have a cook book published. Mrs. G. M. Taylor, Mrs. C. A. Estey were appointed a committee to make arrangements. Mrs. Pirie, Mrs. Hennigar, Mrs. Estey and Mrs. Leslie were appointed a committee to take charge of the lunch to be furnished for the Easter ball on April 28. Lunch was served by Mrs. A. McLaughlin, Mrs. J. P. Kelly, Mrs. John Burgess, Miss Jennie McLaughlin. The meeting was opened with the singing of We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall, and closed as usual with God Save the King.

Four cases of typhoid are reported in town, among them little Miss Freda Brasier, daughter of the rector of All Saints', who is quite ill.

Woodstock news tells us of the marriage there last week of Miss Helen Flemming, daughter of Mrs. J. J. Gallagher. The bride is well known here, having lived here from childhood until two years ago, when they moved to Woodstock.

Mrs. John McCann spent last week in Caribou.

Mrs. Neal Leighton, who has spent the last two weeks here, returned to her home in Limestone on Saturday. She was accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Percy Fraser and Miss Ethel Price, who spent Sunday in Limestone.

Palms were distributed to the worshippers at service at the Roman Catholic church yesterday.

Rev. Father Joyner will leave today for Chatham, where he will spend the week as the guest of Bishop Barry. He will return on Saturday for Easter.

C. F. West, who has had charge of the town light and water for the past three years, has tendered his resignation to the town council.

APOHAQUI

Apohaqui, April 17—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Parlee and Master Lorne Parlee, of Hampton, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Johnson are enjoying a visit from Mr. Johnson's brother, Duncan Johnson, of Seattle, whom they have not seen for a period of twelve years.

The death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Chauman occurred on Wednesday, 12th, and the funeral took place on Thursday. Service was held at the Church of Ascension, Rev. Mansel Shewen being the officiating clergyman.

Miss Greta Hallett, of Sussex, who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Jones, returned to Sussex on Sunday evening.

Geo. B. Jones, M. P. P., returned on Monday from a short stay in Ottawa.

A number of the residents of the village attended The Birth of a Nation, which was shown in Sussex last week. Among those who enjoyed the pictures were Mr. and Mrs. Harley S. Jones, Mrs. Herbert S. Jones, Mrs. G. I. Veysey, the Misses Vida Reid, Nellie Veysey, Ada Connely, Greta Connely and Messrs. H. J. Johnson, James Myles and Major Morrison.

The inclination to improve and beautify their homes in the village and vicinity as is customary at this season of the year, is again noticeable.

S. A. Corbett is improving his residence by extending his verandahs around the sides of the house, from which they will have a beautiful view of the river and the valley on either side. Several other residents are contemplating the erection of cozy new homes and others making minor improvements, which all go to enhance the beauty of this enterprising little town, which is situated on the banks of the Kennebeccasis river and surrounded by natural scenery not easily surpassed.

CHIPMAN

Chipman, N. B., April 17—Mrs. R. D. Richardson has returned home from St. John, where she had been spending a few days with her son, Donald, who is attending the St. John business college.

Mrs. M. P. King has returned home after a three weeks' visit with relatives in Fredericton and Minto.

A. C. M. Lawson, Fredericton, was spending a few days here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Branscombe.

Mrs. H. M. Hay and young son, Edmunston, are the guests of Mr. Hay's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Hay.

Mrs. Thos. Alexander, Fredericton Junction, who spent the last four months here with her son, Esmond Alexander, has returned to her home.

James Fraser was in St. John last week to see his wife, who is a patient at the St. John County Hospital. Mr. Fraser was very pleased to find his wife much improved in health.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wassen, Salmon Creek, in the death of their three months' old baby. The funeral was held Thursday morning, the service being conducted by Rev. David Price. Interment was made in the Chipman cemetery.

A patriotic meeting was held in the hall on Thursday night. The speakers were Lieut.-Colonel Gray and Sergeant Knight. A large crowd attended and were greatly pleased with the fine addresses given by the speakers. The orchestra played patriotic airs and solos by Rev. Mr. Price and Miss Ollie Morrison added to the pleasure of the audience. Two recruits were the result of the meeting with perhaps others in a few days.

YARMOUTH

Yarmouth, N. S., April 15—Word has been received here from Cambridge (Mass.) of the death in that city on Monday last of Charles L. Brown, formerly of this town. Mr. Brown was a son of the late Thomas D. Brown, and was born in 1839. When a young man he entered into partnership with the late Benjamin B. Smith and carried on business as painters and decorators until his removal from Yarmouth some years ago. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Eleanora Wyman, of this town, and two daughters and one son; also one brother and sister.

Henry E. Rose, one of the best known farmers of this county, died at his home, South Chegoggin, on Sunday last, after a painful illness of lockjaw, aged 54 years. He was a member of the C. O. F., of Hebron, and is survived by his widow and two daughters and two sons; also one sister.

The death took place at her home in Forest street, on Sunday morning last, of Miss Margaret Viets, after an illness of a few months. Miss Viets was a native of Digby, but came to Yarmouth with her mother and sisters many years ago to reside with her brother, the late E. M. Viets. She was a woman of a lovable disposition and had a great many friends. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from Holy Trinity church, of which she was a valued member.

Graham Putnam Burrill, youngest son of Mrs. Jane J. Burrill, passed away at his home, Yarmouth North, on Saturday evening last, after a long and painful illness of heart trouble, in the fifteenth year of his age. He was a manly little fellow and was much loved by all who knew him. He leaves his mother, three brothers and one sister.

Mrs. George L. O'Brien and daughter, Miss Ruth, who have been visiting in Boston and New York, returned home on Saturday morning last.

Miss Alice Pitman left on Saturday evening last for Boston.

B. G. Burrill, of Halifax, is visiting his mother, Mrs. William Burrill, Yarmouth North.

Lieutenant Forrest Ladd, who has been on a trip to Ottawa, returned home on Monday evening.

Mrs. R. H. Neal is visiting in Halifax.

Guy Burrill, of St. John, arrived here on Monday evening to attend the funeral of his brother, Graham Burrill.

Reuben Perry, of Beaver River, left for New York on Saturday evening last.

Captain John W. Anderson, of Salem, left for Boston on Saturday evening last.

C. F. Brayne, of Tusket, left on Monday for Musquash (N. B.), to spend the summer.

Alban D. Crosby, of Hebron, has left for Halifax to take a lieutenant's course.

E. M. Patten, of South Ohio, left Wednesday evening for a visit to Boston.

Mrs. Eliza Ross, of Arcadia, who has been spending the winter in Brooklyn (N. Y.), returned home Wednesday.

Miss Alice Pitman, of Lynnfield (Mass.), who has been visiting friends in Brooklyn, has left to return home.

Harold G. Powell, of Arcadia, was a passenger on Saturday evening last by steamer Prince George, en route for New York.

Mrs. William MacDonell and son, of Springfield (Mass.), who has been visiting Mrs. William Devine, Yarmouth North, have left to return home.

Captain George L. Wetmore returned home on Saturday morning last from a trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Durkee, of Deerfield, who have been spending the winter in Florida, returned home on Saturday morning last.

Miss Annie Johnson, of North Hampton, (Mass.), arrived in Yarmouth on Saturday morning last, and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur VanHorne, Porter street.

Mrs. Minnie R. Wyman, of New York, who has been visiting friends in Yarmouth, has left to return home.

Harold S. Crowell left on Saturday evening last for Boston.

Judge S. H. Pelton returned home on Saturday last from Savannah (Ga.)

S. C. Hood, of Halifax, spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. Joseph Durkee, of Brooklyn, took passage by steamer Prince George on Saturday evening last, en route for Worcester (Mass.)

John A. Baxter, of Boston, arrived in Yarmouth on Wednesday morning and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daley, Kirk street.

Capt. Alvin Simms returned on Wednesday from a week's trip to Boston.

Miss Evelyn Cook, of Lynn (Mass.), arrived here on Wednesday morning and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Cook, Yarmouth North.

Mrs. Thomas Bingay, of Port Maitland, left on Wednesday evening for Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lovitt and Mrs. J. Leslie Lovitt were passengers on Wednesday afternoon by steamer Prince George en route for Boston.

Mrs. William Mallet, of Boston, arrived here on Wednesday morning and is visiting friends in and about town.

Robert Churchill arrived here on Wednesday morning from Boston.

Mrs. H. Bradford Cann left Wednesday afternoon for Montreal, to spend Easter.

Misses Helen and Mary Lovitt took passage by steamer Prince George on Wednesday afternoon for Philadelphia, to spend the Easter season with their brother, Harold Lovitt and Mrs. Lovitt.

A. H. Trefry is on a business trip to Halifax.

Mrs. Benjamin Lewis, accompanied by her son, Mr. Murray Lewis, left on Wednesday afternoon for Boston.

J. H. and L. C. Haley are on a trip to St. John.

Capt. Lovitt W. Hines left on Wednesday afternoon by steamer Prince George en route for Gloucester (Mass.)

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Kelley, Woburn (Mass.), arrived in Yarmouth Wednesday morning and will spend the summer at Rockville.

Mrs. John D. Kirk, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Carl D. Dennis and Mrs. W. C. Ross, Amherst, has returned home.

Mrs. Ray Moores, who has been spending the winter in Halifax with her husband, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hatfield, Kirk street.

Miss Hilda Crouse, of Yarmouth, is the guest of Mrs. Byers, Newton, Lunenburg.

Mrs. Mason, wife of Commander Mason of H. M. D. G. S. Margaret, who has been in Yarmouth several weeks, left for Halifax yesterday morning.

SOUTHAMPTON

Southampton, April 12—A real old-fashioned blizzard was in progress all day Sunday, and by midnight old men said they never saw it snow harder or blow so wildly. By morning eighteen inches had fallen, and the drifts were piled four and five feet high.

Out of the terrible blizzard on Sunday came a strange bird—a stork. It called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chipman Grant and left a boy. The youthful stranger weighed ten and three quarter pounds.

ExWarden Brooks is confined to his house. Dr. McIntyre, of Hawkshaw, is attending him.

The bean supper held in the hall by the Young Ladies' Sewing Circle, was very largely attended. It netted $54.20, which is to go toward repairs on the church. Some very pretty fancy articles adorned an attractive booth, and brought good prices.

Miss Mable Wood has resigned her school here after seven terms of very successful work. She will teach in Saskatchewan next term, where Miss Aggie Miller of this place now has a fine situation.

C. L. Tracey and Richard McFadden, of Fredericton, are here, guests at the Central House.

Eldon Bates, son of Mr. Charles Bates, was seized with convulsions, and for hours his life was dispared of. Dr. Jewett, of Millville, was called and he is now better.

The last week of March, and so far this month, sap has run well—the best for years. On nearly every farm, back on the hillside, can be seen the fires at night, as the sap is boiled down into the delicious honey. Many are making it into suger, as our forefathers used to do, to supplement the very high-priced article for sale in the stores.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, April 16—A very enjoyable surprise party was given by the members of the high school department of the Consolidated School, on Friday evening, in honor of Miss Nina Hayward, at the latter's home at Riverside. Miss Hayward leave soon to take up her residence in St. John. The party was attended by upwards of thirty guests, including a number of the teachers, and a merry time was spent in games, etc., refreshments being served at the close.

Private Gordon Crocker, who recently enlisted, is visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. Crocker, at Albert.

Rev. P. A. Fitzpatrick, of the Wesley Memorial church, Moncton, occupied the pulpits of the Methodist churches on the Albert circuit today, delivering eloquent and earnest discourses.

John Irving and his son, William Irving, of Dover, Westmorland, have been visiting relatives here this week.

Hopewell Hill, April 17—The damage to Dr. Carnwath's building by Tuesday's fire is estimated at about $1,100, and was fully covered by insurance. The building was insured in two different companies.

Miss Evelyn Robinson has returned from a quite lengthy visit to friends in Dover and Moncton.

Mrs. Carnwath, wife of Dr. Carnwath, has returned from a trip to St. John.

Reginald Barbour, teacher at Lower Cape ,has resumed his duties after having been confined to his home at Harvey for several weeks by trouble with his eyes.

Special religious services conducted by Rev. A. J. McLeod are being continued and are attracting much interest.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, April 17—Miss Nellie Ward has returned from a visit with friends in Amherst.

J. S. McLaren, customs inspector, of St. John, visited the village officially recently.

Lloyd Blake has returned from Moncton.

On Monday evening of last week the Frances Willard Lodge held a basket social in the men's hall. A good sum was realized for lodge benefit.

The Missionary Aid Society of the Methodist church held their Easter meeting at the home of Mrs. Blight on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Miss Louise McAulay, of Forest Glen, is the guest of Mrs. W. P. Kirby.

Mrs. J. Earle Steeves has returned to her home in Dartmouth (N. S.)

Mrs. Council Steeves returned home last week, having been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Chapman, at Sackville.

H. J. Steeves was in Moncton recently.

Miss Gertrude Gillespie is visiting friends at Riverside.

Miss Evelyn Robinson returned to her home in Moncton today.

Mrs. T. A. McLaughlin returned home on Tuesday last, having been the guest of her parents at Rosevale.

Miss Minetta Steeves returned to her home at Albert Mines.

Rev. E. J. Grant, of Truro (N. S.), was in the village last week in the interest of the Maritime Baptist.

Miss Dora L. Steeves held her spring millinery opening on Friday last.

Miss Marion Steeves has returned from Moncton.

Mrs. Harry Fillmore has returned home from Moncton, having been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Bray.

Mrs. George Taylor, of Moncton, was in the village last week.

Recruiting Officer F. M. Thompson returned on Monday from St. John, where he attended a meeting of the N. B. Recruiting Association.

Mrs. G. H. Bain is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. B. Dickson, Moncton.

Mrs. E. M. Sherwood is the guest of friends in St. John.

Schooner Aggie Currie, Capt. Hatfield, cleared on Saturday for Joggins Mines.

Four Albert county men signed on last week for overseas service.

Leslie Barnett, of Moncton, was a week-end guest of friends here.

Fred Edgett and daughter, Miss Helen, were in Moncton this week.

Howard O'Neil, of Plaster Rock (N. B.), is spending a few days at his home here.

Harold Edgett, station agent at Albert, spent Sunday at his home here.

Clifford W. McLatchy went to Moncton on Monday, where he is engaged in concrete block construction.

A special recruiting campaign is being carried on in Elgin this week and on Saturday a big meeting will be held at that place. Speakers Major Brooks, J. D. McKenna and Sergt. Knight. The pipers' band of the 104th Battalion will be in attendance.

Mrs. L. M. Stabell and little son, of Bergen, Norway, are expected this week.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, April 17—The ladies of St. Mark's church will hold a supper in Drageorgian hall Monday evening following Easter. The receipts will go towards reducing the church debt.

Carpenters began work this morning on a new store for the Bay of Fundy Granite Company. The building will be erected on the site of the old one, destroyed by fire and will contain offices for the company. J. M. Spear has the contract for the work.

The funeral of Mrs. Hill, a former resident of St. George, who died at her daughter's home in Eastport last week, was held here on Sunday. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

Fred Allen left last week for Fredericton.

Mrs. Frederick McVicar is visiting relatives at Milltown.

Mrs. A. C. Gillmor was here last week from Brockton (Mass.), on business. Mr. and Mrs. Gillmor and their daughter will be here soon for the summer, and will occupy their cottage.

Miss Holly, of St. Stephen, is visiting here.

C. H. Lynott, of H. M. customs, preventive service, is home after three months' absence.

Senator and Mrs. Gillmor and their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Phelan, arrived here today for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. F. Smith returned Saturday from Calais.

Miss Hellen Taylor is home from the Border Towns.

Mr. Samuel Austin spent several days in St. John last week, on business.

Two memorial windows are being put in St. Mark's church and will be unveiled on Easter Sunday. The windows are the gift of Mr. James McKay, and are in memory of Rev. Mr. McGivern and Rev. Mr. Smith, former pastors of St. Mark's.

A. W. Edward Murray, who is employed at Bonny River, spent the week-end at home.

Gillmor Stewart, of the Rolling Dam, is spending a few days here.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, April 17—Word to Miss Ethel Boyd last week told of the serious illness of her uncle, George Purvis, of Okanagon Valley (B. C.) Mr. Purvis formerly lived here, but went to the west about eight years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Reid returned on Saturday from St. John, where they have been visiting friends.

The steamer Majestic arrived on Saturday and was a welcome sight to the townspeople. It is good to be in touch with the lower part of the river again. The Majestic brought a large quantity of freight for the merchants, while among the passengers were seen John Norwood, Edward Cockrane, Mr. McGrath and Mr. Akerley.

Mrs. Harold Gardiner, of Upper Gagetown, is visiting at the home of Caleb Huestis, Upper Jemseg.

Mrs. R. T. Babbitt has received from her son, Bombardier E. Percy Babbitt, a most interesting collection of souvenirs, gathered on the battlefield of Flanders. Among them is a copper spring from a bomb which exploded nearby killing one man and a number of horses. Mr. Babbitt's coat was cut on the shoulder from a fragment of this bomb. Then there is a silver rosary, two napkin rings made from the aluminum lining of a German shell, a small silver spoon and a number of other things which we shall hope will be classified by the sender himself before the end of the year.

Among the passengers by Saturday's trains to and from Fredericton were John Meiklejohn of Cossar Farm, Eli Grousky, Private John Oakes 140th battalion, Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Miss Kathleen Robinson, Miss Nora Peters, Miss Mary Scovil and Miss Frances Casswell.

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Petitcodiac, April 18—Rev. Mr. Grant was a week-end guest in town and occupied the United Baptist pulpit Sunday forenoon.

Mrs. Fawcett, Campbellton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Lockhart.

Mrs. Geo. Wilmot returned Thursday from Macaan (N. S.), where she spent a few weeks with her son, Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bradshaw and Miss Evelyn left Friday for Florida.

Miss Vanbarten has been engaged by Wm. Pollick to take charge of his millinery establishment.

C. A. Keith was a visitor in Sussex during the week.

Mrs. Earl Steeves, who has spent the past two months in Hillsboro, returned home last week.

Mrs. M. B. Keith returned from Sussex on Tuesday.

Mrs. Samuel Douglas returned from Colpitts yesterday, where she was attending her mother's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stockton were week-end guests of friends in Sussex.

Armour Brown, Salisbury, was the guest of his brother, Alex. Brown, for the week-end.

A number of the young people of the village went to Sussex Friday to see the play, The Birth of a Nation.

Mrs. Alex. Smith was in Sussex on Thursday, guest of her daughter, Alice.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will serve teas and have a sale on Wednesday evening. The band will be in attendance.

Roy Mann, of the 104th Battalion, is a visitor in town.

April in the Hills.

(By Archibald Lampman.)

Today the world is wide and fair
With sunny fields of lucid air,
And waters dancing everywhere;
The snow is almost gone;
The noon is builded high with light
And over heaven's liquid height,
In steady flects serene and white,
The happy clouds go on.

The channels run, the bare earth steams,
And every hollow rings and gleams
With jetting falls and dashing streams;
The rivers burst and fill;
The fields are full of little lakes,
And when the romping wind awakes
The water ruffles blue and shakes,
And the pines roar on the hill.

The crows go by, a noisy throng;
About the meadows all day long
The shore-lark drops his brittle song;
And up the leafless tree
The nut-hatch runs, and nods, and clings;
The bluebird dips with flashing wings,
The robin flutes, the sparrow sings,
And the swallows float and flee.

I break the spirit's cloudy bands,
A wanderer in enchanted lands,
I feel the sun upon my hands;
And far from care and strife
The broad earth bids me forth. I rise
With lifted brow and upward eyes,
I bathe my spirit in blue skies,
And taste the springs of life.

I feel the tumult of new birth;
I waken with the wakening earth;
I match the bluebird in her mirth;
And wild with wind and sun,
A treasurer of immortal days,
I roam the glorious world with praise.
The hillsides and the woodland ways,
Till earth and I are one.

Funeral of Late Mr. Purdie.

Fredericton, April 17.—The funeral of Joseph W. Purdie, whose body was found in the river at Maugerville, took place this afternoon with services conducted by Rev. Dean Neales. Interment was made in the old Protestant burying ground. C. H. Ramsay of St. John, a brother-in-law, was among the mourners. Although there is some difference of opinion as to the probable manner of death, the concensus of opinion is that he was accidentally drowned. A parcel containing a new pair of socks and a collar was found in his overcoat pocket. The glasses which he always wore were also found in his pocket, but were not in the case. The sum of $6.70 and a gold watch were in his pocket. There were also several letters, two of which had been written by himself but not mailed. Mr. Purdie disappeared early in December and friends thought he had gone to the Maine lumber woods. He tried to enlist for overseas service some time ago, but was rejected on account of his eyesight.

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