red. Fisher, Mrs. H. H. Woodworth, rs. A. B. Copp, Mrs. Robert Duncan, rs. Warren Copp, Mrs. David Allison, rs. Allison Borden, Mrs. Stewart ampbell, Miss Gretchen Allison, Miss ou Ford, Miss Jen Richardson, Miss ss Carter, Miss Vega Groulund, Miss iva Machum, Miss L. Masters, Miss an Campbell, Miss Marie DesBarres, iss Edith Hunton, Miss Carrie Cahill, iss Kathleen Mackenzie, Mr. W. T. ood, Mr. H. Robertson, Mr. Kenneth ickard and Mr. Fred. Read.

Mrs. H. C. Read left yesterday for oston, where she will spend a couple weeks with friends.

Mr. Maurice Fisher has returned from three weeks trip to Montreal.

Mrs. W. Tennant and Mrs. Munroe, of mherst were in town on Saturday ests of Miss B. Carter.

HAMPTON

Hampton Village, Feb. 25—Miss Jean dams, principal of the Superior school Norton Station, and Miss Irma harpe, teacher of the primary department of the same school, were week-end ests of Miss Mary Adams and Mrs. Fowler.

Mrs. H. F. Cowan entertained a number of friends on Friday evening last at dinner party in honor of her mother, rs. Jonatham Bridges, who this month lebrates her eightieth birthday. Covers were laid for fourteen, the guests inluding Mr. and Mrs. S H. Flewwelling, r. and Mrs. Judson Slipp, Rev. O. N. hipman and Mrs. Chipman, Mr. and rs. R. G. Flewwelling, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chipman, Mrs. Howard, Miss Lyde ailey and Misses Bessie and Eva Howd. Before leaving the dining room, ev. O. N. Chipman, with a few words congratulation, presented Mrs. ridges, on behalf of those present, with beautiful bouquet of carnations, to hich she made a charming reply. During the evening contests, music and mes were enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. owan proved themselves, as on many evious occasions, ideal entertainers.

Mrs. McLellan and Miss Lawson, of John, were week-end guests of Dr. d Mrs. W. S. Morrison.

Miss Lyde Bailey was called to her ome at Newcastle this week on acount of the serious illness of her father, r. James Bailey. Word has since been ceived that Mr. Bailey passed away on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Jonathan ridges, of this place, is a sister of Mr. ailey.

The proceeds of the Red Cross tea nd entertainment, held on Tuesday vening, have bee nincreased to nearly 58.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, Feb. 24—The Neighborood Club met on Wednesday afternoon the home of Miss Margaret Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Ganong have one to Bermuda for a visit of a few eeks.

Mrs. Frederick Grimmer, of Houlton Me.), arrived on Saturday last and is guest of Mrs. D. H. Bates. Mrs. rimmer expects to visit friends in Boson at an early date.

Mrs. F. P. McColl, of St. Andrews, s been the guest of Mrs. George J. arke during the past week.

Mrs. Albert A. Laflin gave a very easant thimble party at her home on hursday evening. The guests were rs. W. W. Inches, Mrs. Frederick Watson, Mrs. F. S. White, Mrs. D. F. Maxell, Mrs. Harry L. Wall, Mrs. John McCha, Mrs. Walter McWha, Mrs. Maria urton, Miss Annie Young, Miss Annie rimmer, Miss Etta DeWolfe, Miss Adele Grimmer.

Mrs. C. N. Vroom has returned from John, where she was the guest of rs. Hazen Grimmer.

Mr. Harry Beckwith, of Wollaston lass.), has been visiting, during the st week, his friend, Mr. Frederick W. ndrews.

Miss Portia Duston is enjoying a visit Boston with her relatives, Mr. and rs. Aruthr Duston, and Mrs. Thirlmore rford.

Mrs. A. E. Vessey has gone to St hn to spend a month. Mr. Vessey has en in the city for several weeks.

Miss Louise Purvis and her mother, rs. W. C. Purvis, left today for Florida, here they expect to stay until spring, siting many towns and points of interest.

Miss Marjorie Baskin was hostess on hursday evening to the Bridge Club which she is a member. The prizes ere won by Miss Gladys Blair and Mr. H. Miss Addie McVay entertains the ub this week.

Miss Marion Hunt, of Robbinston, s been a recent guest of Mrs. Todd urchie.

Mrs. W. H. Bunker, and her little ughter, Madeline, are visiting friends Houlton.

Miss Alice Boyd, of Fredericton, is iting her sister, Mrs. J. Graham.

Mr. Thomas Murchie, of Fredericton, s been in Calais during the past week visit his father, Mr. John G. Murchie.

Mrs. George A. Curran is spending a eek or two in Boston.

It was heard with regret both in Calais d St. Stephen by her friends that Mrs. ilfington Murchie was suddenly strick with a serious illness on Sunday. Mrs. elen Harmon, who resides with her, is o very ill.

Miss Doris Clarke, daughter of Premier d Mrs. Clarke, who has been spendg the winter in Vancouver with her ther, Mrs. W. S. Lane, has gone to rnie to visit her aunt, Mrs. Bonnell. ss Clarke is expected to return home ly in the spring.

Mrs. J. Wells Fraser, entertained ends at tea at her home this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Ganong have en in St. John this week for a short it.

Miss Winnifield Rent has concluded a asant visit here with her firends, the sses McBride, and has returned to her me in Halifax.

Miss Margaret Hetherington and Miss ida Hoyt, two graduated nurses from Chipman Memorial Hospital, are soon go to Kentucky, where they have acted responsible positions in a hospital that state.

Mr. Augustus Cameron is spending a ek in St. John.

Mrs. Hall, of Edmundston, is the guest her friend, Mrs. Charles Henderson.

Mrs. Robert Nixon and Miss Bessie Cullough have returned from a pleasvisit in Woodstock.

Mrs. J. D. Lawson has been summonto Woodstock, owing to the serious s of the illness of her brother, Mr. J. nkine Brown.

t was heard here on Tuesday with rest by his friends that Mr. Josephus Mrcale, who sustained a severe fall at home in Boston on Saturday last, d at the City Hospital on Tuesday ening from his injuries. Mr. Murchie s well known here where he resided many years. He was 70 years of age. leaves his wife, two daughters, Mrs. nk Tucher, of Providence (R. I.); Mrs. Ralph T. Horton, of Calais, and son, Everett, who resides in the west. e body is to be brought here for inment in the Murchie family lot in the al cemetery.

After a short illness of heart trouble nfield McWha passed away on Tuesevening. He was a young man of t sterling qualities and his early death was heard with sincere sorrow. He was the son of Captain and Mrs. Andrew McWha, who with his young wife he leaves to mourn his loss.

Dr. Vincent Sullivan has returned from Boston, where he accompanied his sister, Mrs. Wallace Sullivan, to receive surgical treatment.

Mr. Thomas Burton, of St. Andrews, is a patient at the Chipman Memorial Hospitl. Mrs. Burton accompanied him from St. Andrews and during her stay is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank McVay.

SUSSEX

Sussex, Feb. 26—Miss Marion Reid spent the week-end at Millstream with the Rev. and Mrs. Tingley.

Mrs. Robert Morison and sons, Hugh and Murray, spent Sunday in St. John with Mrs. Morison's brother, Mr. Frank Smith, Rockland Road.

Miss Mary Mitton, of Port Elgin, is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Jonah.

Miss Alice Mitchel has returned to Fredericton, after spending a few weeks here at the rectory.

Mrs. A. J. Gray, St. John, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Maggs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hatfield, St. John, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Annie T., to Mr. T. Albert Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, of Smith's Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hallett spent the week-end in St. John, guests at the Dufferin.

Miss Nettie Morison and Miss Ada Morison were visitors to St. John this week.

A series or chain of Red Cross teas have been arranged to last throughout Lent. Mrs. J. D. McKenna was the first to entertain on Thursday afternoon of this week, when she had as her guests Mrs. O. R. Arnold, Mrs. H. H. Reid, and Mrs. G. N. Pearson. Each lady brought her needlework and paid ten cents. Next week Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Person will each entertain three ladies, and so on until the first of April, when a tea will be given in Medley Memorial Hall.

Mrs. Dallas Carleton very pleasantly entertained the ladies of the Methodist Ladies' Aid Saturday evening.

Miss Eleanor Roaca, a student at Mt. Allison Ladies' College, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George McIntyre, St. John, spent Sunday here with Mr. McIntyre's mother at Springbrook Farm.

Mr. Frank Lansdowne has sold his handsome residence in Main street to Mr. G. L. Wetmore, St. John.

Dr. A. B. and Mrs. Teakles were visitors to St. John last week.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, Feb. 26—Miss Eva Stoop is visiting friends in Calais.

Mrs. J. Cunningham and Master Jack, of Boston, are the guests of Mrs. Angus Kennedy.

Mrs. Arthur Gove entertained at six tables of whist on Thursday evening last when the prize winners were Mrs. Warren Stinson and Mrs. Cecil DeWolfe. Among those present were Mrs. Warren Stinson, Mrs. Earle Brown, Mrs. V. Whitman, Mrs. Fred. Worrel, Mrs. Elmer Rigby, Mrs. R. Parker, Mrs. Albert Thompson, the Misses Margaret Burton, Gertrude Stinson, Bess Hibbard, Bessie Andrews, Eva Stoop, Kaye Cockburn, Bessie Grimmer, Carolyn and Madge Rigby, Gwendolyn Jack, Laura Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burton went to St. Stephen on Monday, where Mr. Burton entered the Chipman hospital for treatment. His many friends will be sorry to hear that his case is considered very serious.

Mrs. Esther Mitchell, of Campobello, has been the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Wheeler Mallock.

Miss Laura Wilson entertained very delightfully on Thursday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker, of Vancouver, were the guests of honor. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hanson, the Misses Edith Hewitt, Nina Field, Anna Mitchell, Minerva Hibbard, Rae Howe, Ida Graham, Messrs. Frank Mallory, William Rollins, E. McIntyre, Edward Byron, Cleveland Mitchell.

On the invitation of Miss Phyllis Cockburn, a large number of young people chaperoned by Mrs. George Elliot, enjoyed a hay rick ride to Chamcook Lake on Monday night. After a couple of hours' skating, a delicious repast was served, the party returning home in the moonlight.

Mrs. Mary Agnew has gone to Boston to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Miss Ruth Greenlaw was hostess at a very pleasant sewing party and whist on Thursday evening of last week, when the prize was won by Miss Dorothy McGuire. Those present were Mrs. R. A. Clark, Mrs. Roy Gilman, Mrs. Austin Budd, Mrs. Harry Radcliffe, the Misses Leora Stinson, Addie Beckerton, Gladys McFarlane, Julia Donahue, Mary Jone, Novie Sheehan, Mattie Mallock, Pearl Graham, Irene Rollins, Dorothy McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Durell Grimmer and Mr. Skiff Grimmer went to St. Stephen on Thursday last to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Grimmer.

Miss Kathleen Cockburn gave a theatre party on Monday evening and afterwards entertained at her home.

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., Feb. 24—The Andover Women's Institute, at its last meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Spike, Carlingford, voted that the money on hand, $50, which was intended for the purchase of an operating table for the Woodstock hospital, be used for patriotic purposes.

Mrs. D. R. Bedell, who had this matter in charge, was advised by Dr. Rankine that owing to tariff changes and war conditions it was not advisable to carry out the original intention, and advising that the money be sent directly to the Belgian ambassador at London for the medical needs of the Belgians. It was accordingly voted to dispose of the money in this way.

The president, Mrs. Turner, was in the chair, and a pleasant and interesting meeting was enjoyed, also the bountiful supper provided by the kind hostess, Mrs. Charles Spike.

BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B., Feb. 26—The children's carnival held in the rink on Tuesday night attracted a large number of spectators. The small girls and boys in their attractive costumes were a very pretty sight. Prizes were awarded to little Miss Eleanor Mackay and Miss Greta Stefannson and the boys' prizes were won by Masters Rudolph White and Adrian Michaud. The C. M. B. A. Band furnished music for the occasion.

Miss Macrina Power, after spending a couple of years in Boston and North Brookfield (Mass.), returned on Sunday to her home here.

Mr. P. H. Melvin, who has been confined to his home on account of a severe attack of grip, is much improved.

His very many friends learned with sincere regret of the death on Tuesday morning of Mayor P. J. Burns. His funeral was held on Thursday morning to the Church of the Sacred Heart and was very largely attended.

The following visitors were in town this week to attend the funeral of Mayor Burns: Mr. J. J. McGaffigan (St. John), Judge Matthison and Mayor Andrews (Campbellton), Judge Connons, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, R. A. Lawlor, Mayor Tweedie, Alderman O'Brien, Town Clerk McIntyre and Mr. C. F. Hickey (Chatham), Mr. J. D. Creaghan (Newcastle), Sheriff O'Brien (Nelson.)

Mrs. P. J. DeWolfe has returned from a visit to friends in Nordin.

Sincerest sympathy is expressed for the bereaved relatives of Mrs. Abram Grant, whose death occurred on Tuesday night. Her funeral will take place on Friday afternoon and interment will be in the Presbyterian cemetery.

CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 25—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Loggie have returned from a short visit in St. John.

Mrs. M. R. Loggie is spending a few days with friends in Halifax.

Miss E. Smith, of Woodstock, is the guest of Mrs. G. E. Fisher, Woodburn, for a few days.

Mr. W. B. Snowball returned on Saturday from a pleasant visit to upper Canadian cities. Mrs. Snowball remained with friends in Montreal, and is expected home the last of the week.

Mrs. C. A. C. Bruce and little daughter, of St. John's (Nfld.), are in town, the guests of Mrs. L. J. Tweedie.

Mrs. J. D. K. McNaughton went to Halifax on Friday to see her brother, Chalmers, who is a member of the second contingent.

Miss Pickett, sister of Rev. M. Pickett, of St. Thomas College, is visiting Miss Keoughan, Wellington street.

Mrs. Gordon H. McEwen is spending the next two weeks in St. John.

Mr. J. K. Loggie, a member of the 26th battalion, is home on leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Loggie. Private Loggie was presented with a handsome wrist watch on Monday evening, a gift from a number of his friends.

Mrs. S. D. Heckbert has been called to Sackville on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. J. D. K. McNaughton has received official confirmation of his appointment as paymaster in the contingent.

The local Red Cross Society proposes holding a food sale next Saturday afternoon. Mrs. A. C. Woods has placed her store at their disposal on that afternoon. Elaborate preparations are being made, and everything points towards the affair being a big success.

Mrs. C. F. Hickey was called to Bathurst on Tuesday on account of the death of her father, Mayor Burns. Mrs. Hickey and the remaining members of her family will have the sympathy of a large circle of Miramichi friends.

The members of the local I. O. O. F. are holding a reception tonight in honor of Mr. J. D. K. McNaughton, who is a brother member, and will present him with a suitable gift on this, the eve of his departure for foreign service.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Feb. 25—On Saturday afternoon, Miss Mary Davidson was hostess at a most enjoyable tea at her home. Among those present were Mrs. William A. Park, Mrs. C. C. Hubbard, Mrs. E. Hubert Sinclair, Mrs. James W. Davidson, Mrs. Walter J. Jardine, Mrs. John W. Miller, Mrs. Frank J. Desmond, Mrs. E. A. McCurdy, Misses Elizabeth and Ella Parker, and Miss Marjorie Davidson and Mrs. W. R. Bate.

Last Saturday morning, Miss Evelyn Williamson and two brothers, Stafford and Winfield, all of Regina (Sask.), arrived in town, being called home by the serious illness of their sister, Miss Olive. Another brother, Edward, of Moncton, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Annie Craig, teacher at Harkins Academy, spent several days of this past week in St. John with her brother, William, who leaves shortly for the front with the second contingent.

Rev. William Allen, of Souris (P. E. I.), is visiting in town the guest of his brother, Mr. A. C. Allen.

Mrs. R. Waldo Crocker, who has been having a series of sewing artles at her home, for the past few weeks, in the interest of the Red Cross Society, held another one of those very much enjoyed parties last Thursday afternoon, when a member of suits of pyjamas, hospital shirts, and other supplies were made.

Mrs. Eugene Savage, wife of Trackmaster Sacage, received a telegram from Marysville announcing the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Gilmore. Mrs. Savage left Tuesday morning for Marysville, and is now with her mother.

On Saturday afternoon the sleigh which was presented to the local branch of the Red Cross Society, by the Newcastle Gear Works Co., was sold at auction, when the sum of $26 was realized.

Last Saturday evening a public meeting was held in the Town Hall, at which Captain Belyea, who is soon to leave for the front with the 26th battalion, was the guest of honor. During the evening Mr. J. D. Creaghan, on behalf of the citizens of the town, presented Captain Belyea with a most beautiful gold watch and chain, suitably engraved. An address which accompanied the gift was read by Rev. S. J. McArthur, Mayor Morrissy residing. After the presentation, Captain Belyea, in a few well chosen words made a suitable reply.

One of the enjoyable functions of the past week was the entertainment which was given so successfully in the St. James' new S.S. hall, by the scholars last Friday evening. Every number on the programme was well rendered, and many pleasant comments were made in regard to it. To Mrs. J. W. Miller is due much credit for her untiring efforts in helping to make the entertainment such a success. At the conclusion of the entertainment, refreshments were served.

Miss Gertie Buckley is visiting her friend, Miss O'Leary, of Richibucto, this week.

Mrs. E. T. Knowlton, who was called here by the illness of her brother, William Stymiest, has returned to her home in Brewer (Me.) Mr. Stymiest is slightly improved.

Miss Rita Buckley has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in St. John.

The weekly social of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, was held in the basement of the new Sunday school hall on Tuesday evening. The ladies in charge were Mrs. Daniel McQuarrie, Mrs. Joseph Jardine and Mrs. William McMaster.

Mrs. Edward Burke, of Chatham, is in town this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Rae.

At the weekly meeting of the Red Cross Society on Tuesday afternoon, the matter of sending a contribution to the McGill unit was discussed, and it was decided to send, next week, a box of hospital suplies. At the same meeting the sum of $50 was voted to be sent to headquarters to be used in the purchase of "tops" for the socks of the Highland regiments, in response to a call from Lord Kitchener for same. One case was packed and shipped to the St. John depot, containing the following: Two flannel day shirts, sixteen pairs of wristlets, two pairs mittens, two caps, thirteen scarves, two dozen and five pairs of socks.

The many friends of Miss Dorothy Wilson will regret to learn that she is suffering from an attack of appendicitis at the hospital in Newton, where she is training for nurse. Her father, Dr. W. A. Wilson, of Derby, left this morning for Newton, to be with his daughter during the ocration.

On Monday evening Mrs. Donald Morrison entertained a number of friends most plessantly at a sewing party. During the evening dainty refreshments were served. Among those present were Mrs. C. C. Hubbard, Mrs. J. S. Fleming, Mrs. E. A. McMillan, Mrs. S. J. McArthur, Mrs. Robert Nicholson, Mrs. James Stables, Mrs. E. A. McCurdy, Miss Fowler, Misses Pedolin, Miss McAllister and others.

Mrs. C. C. Hubbard and daughter, Miss Margaret, left for Moncton this morning, where they will visit friends.

Mrs. Connor, wife of Dr. Conner, medical officer at the wireless station here, came on Saturday to spend some time in town. While here she will be the guest of the Misses Falconer.

Rev. R. W. Hudgell, a former rector of Derby and Blackville Anglican churches, and recently chaplain of St. Mary's hospital, Paddington, London, has been appointed rector of Cogges, Oxford, England.

Mr. Stafford Williamson leaves Friday morning for a visit to friends in Marysville.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Feb. 24—Mrs. Percy Chestnut left this morning for Amherst (N. S.), where she will be the guest of Mrs. Douglas for some time.

Mrs. Harry Robertson was on Friday afternoon hostess at a drawing room tea given in honor of her guest, Mrs. Beatteay, of Douglas Ave., St. John. Mrs. Beatteay received with Mrs. Robertson. Mrs. F. L. Cooper presided over the tea cups and was assisted by Mrs. J. W. McCready and Miss Cooper in serving the guests.

Mrs. Kuhring, of St. John, was here last week, having come to say farewell to her son, Mr. Gustave Kuhring, who left for Halifax on Thursday with the second contingent.

Mrs. J. K. Scammel spent the week-end with Mr. Scammel at Chipman.

Mrs. Ingraham, who has been here for some time with her husband, Col. Ingraham, left last week for Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown (nee Coburn), are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at their home yesterday.

Mrs. Gilmore Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Brown in Centreville.

The Monday Club met with Mrs. F. G. Vanwart on Monday, when Mrs. H. G. Chestnut was the prize winner.

Miss O'Neil left today to visit her sister, Mrs. Mowatt, at Amherst.

Mrs. F. L. Cooper was hostess at a bridge of three tables on Monday evening, in honor of Mrs. Beatteay, of St. John. The prize was won by Mrs. Beatteay.

Dr. and Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges entertained at a double bridge of five tables last evening, as a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison, who leave on Monday for Prince Edward Island. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will be much missed by the many friends they have made during their residence here.

Mrs. and Miss Harrison, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Allen, returned to St. John today.

Mrs. Stewart Morrison was hostess at a bridge of three tables on Tuesday evening, given in honor of Mrs. Beatteay, of St. John.

Mrs. A. M. Gibson is entertaining in honor of Mrs. Beatteay this evening. She will return to her home in St. John tomorrow.

Fredericton, Feb. 25——S. B. Wass, assistant superintendent for the Valley Railway, announced this morning that the weekly train service between Fredericton and Gagetown will be inaugurated on next Tuesday. A special will make the trip on Saturdays if the traffic warrants it.

Hon. J. A. Murray, minister of agrIl culture, is here today on departmental business.

Earle McElvaney, telegraph operator, formerly of this city, has enlisted with the 48th Battalion in Victoria.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the John Palmer Company was held on Tuesday afternoon. Reports showed a satisfactory year's business. The directors, Charles K. Palmer, John Kilburn, J. Fraser Gregory, G. A. Kimball, and W. S. Kilburn were re-elected. They chose Charles K. Palmer president, John Kilburn, first vice-president, J. Fraser Gregory second, vice-president, and William Todd, secretary.

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening, Charles Burnett was nominated as aldermanic candidate for Wellington ward and Robert J. Baxter for St. Anne ward.

Fredericton, Feb. 26—The Good Government Association announced this morning five aldermanic candidates they endorse in the coming civic election in addition to endorsing Mayor Mitchell's candidature for re-election. Their candidates are:

Wellington ward—Judson Barker.

St. Ann's ward—Ald. F. H. Everett.

Carleton ward—Ald. Joseph Walker.

Queens ward—Ald. W. J. Osborne and Ald. James W. Lemont.

The traffic on the St. John Valley Railway is tied up as a result of three washouts in the vicinity of Meductic, caused by the torrential downpour of rain yesterday and last night.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 27—Emery Scott, a restaurant proprietor, has laid information against Policeman Charles Marshall on charge of assault. The case was called this morning and postponed until Tuesday.

The mills on the Keswick owned by Elwood Burtt and W. P. Lowell have been compelled to close down on account of the freshet. It is reported that the ice in the Upper Nashwaak is breaking up.

Monday will be nomination day for the city elections. Indications are that the mayor and aldermen will be elected by acclamation. The nomination papers of Mayor Mitchell and Ald. Walker, Reid, Wilkinson and Osborne, were filed this morning.

John Kilburn expects to leave on Monday for the St. John headwaters to look after his lumbering operations. Late reports are that it has been a most favorable season for lumbering in that region.

AMHERST

Amherst, Feb. 24—Mrs. J. Alex. Christie has returned home from a very pleasant visit to Montreal and Ottawa.

Miss Gladys Terrio left on Saturday for Fall River (Mass.), where she will enter a training school for nurses.

Mrs. J. S. Henderson, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Smith, for the past month, returned to her home in Parrsboro on Saturday.

Mrs. H. Glendenning, of Springhill, is the guest of Mrs. Bitman.

Mr. Sherman Hewson, who has been spending the past three months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hewson, left last week for his ranch at North Battleford (Sask.)

Miss Annie Sutherland, who has been spending some time in town, has returned to her home in Dorchester (N. B.)

Mr. T. Mitchell Tweedie, of Calgary, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. W. Hewson, for a few days, left on Friday for his western home.

Mr. Alex. H. Smith, of Petitcodiac, is the guest of her son, Mr. R. R. Smith, and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. A. M. King, of Annapolis Royal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ross.

Mrs. J. Sanford Coates entertained at whist on Wednesday evening last, cards being played at five tables. The prizes were won by Mrs. Boyd Brownell and Mr. Robert MacNaughton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Blomqrist, who have just returned from a trip to New York and Chicago, spent the week-end with friends in town and left on Monday for their home in Truro.

Mrs. Ernest Edgett, of Halifax, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Johnson.

Mrs. Byron Bent, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. M. S. Bent.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vail, of Truro, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Vail.

PARRSBORO

Parrsboro, Feb. 25—Mr. E. Holmes of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, spent the week-end at Halfway River, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fullerton.

Mrs. Alloway, of Springhill, is the guest of Miss Aikman.

Mrs. J. S. Henderson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Smith, in Amherst, returned on Saturday.

Miss Ray Gillespie, who has been visiting the Misses MacDougall in Glace Bay, and her sister, Mrs. B. W. Baker in Amherst, arrived home on Saturday.

Miss Margaret McNamara spent a few days in St. John last week.

Miss Achsa Morrison arrived home from Jamaica Plain last week to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Morrison, who had the misfortune to break her arm a short time ago.

Miss Agnes Gow has returned from Halifax, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. B. Archibald.

Miss D. M. Reid entertained a few of her friends at a very pleasant thimble party on Saturday evening. Those invited were Mrs. C. C. Langill, Mrs. S. S. Harvie, Mrs. F. A. Rand, Mrs. S. W. Smith, Mrs. S. T. Salter, Mrs. Coates, Mrs. Freeman Hatfield, and Miss Alice Howard.

Mrs. P. L. Spicer entertained a few of her lady friends at auction bridge on Friday evening. Taose invited were Mrs. C. C. Langill, Mrs. A. O. Seaman, Mrs. H. M. Wylie, Mrs. V. B. Fullerton, Mrs. Hill (Advocate), Mrs. A. H. Hatfield, Miss Neil McLaren (Truro), Miss Alice Howard, Miss Ella Corbett.

Miss Woodworth and Miss Albro were the hostesses at a delightful Red Cross bridge on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. A. O. Seaman entertained a few ladies on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Hill, of Advocate.

The many Parrsboro friends of Miss Jean Spicer, of Spencer's Island, were interested to learn of her marriage to Captain George Gamblin, which took place in St. John last week. Her brother, Mr. Wylie Spicer, was married in St. John on the same day to Miss Lucy Trace, of Chatham. Captain Gamblin and Gunner Spicer will sail with the second Canadian contingent for the seat of war.

Mrs R. M. McCaul was the hostess at a delightful tea on Wednesday afternoon, at which about twenty-five ladies were present. The function was given to aid the suffering Belgians.

The many friends of Mrs. J. D. Smith will regret to learn of his serious illness.

Miss Edith Kirkpatrick, who has been in the Joggins and Amherst for the past few weeks, arrived home on Tuesday.

The death occurred at Spencer Island on Monday of Mrs. Jacob Spicer, mother of Mrs. H. C. Jenks and Captain Johnson Spicer, of this town.

WESTFIELD

Westfield, Feb. 25—The Ladies' Aid was entertained yesterday by Mrs. W. J. Stephenson and the Women's Auxiliary met today with Mrs. E. Finley, Ingleside.

Miss Colgley, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Hoyt, returned to the city yesterday.

Egbert Prime, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, St. John, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Machum returned home today after spending several weeks in St. John.

Miss Jessie Gilliland, who is teaching at Brookville (N. B.), spent the week-end with her parents at Ononette.

Mrs. Johnson and son, Leonard, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stephenson, returned to St. John today.

Mrs. J. A. Gilliland, who has been ill for a week, is slowly recovering.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 24—Travelling through Albert county from Moncton, some thirty miles, by automobile, is a pretty unusual mode of transit, in the middle of February, but this has been done on more than one occasion this month, when very generally this time of year the roads are piled with snow from three to ten feet deep. On Monday an auto was driven down with a passenger making the thirty miles in two hours over the icy roads. The car, on one icy hill, skidded and turned completely round in the road, but otherwise the trip was made without mishap.

Through the Hopewell section the roads are largely bare and the moving of hay, which is extensively carried on this time of year, is being done on wheels. The absence of snow is a serious drawback in all quarters, especially with the lumbermen. Deal teams are now only hauling part of the way from the mills, and the re-handling will make considerable additional expense. There would appear now to be a poor outlook for the full lumber output to get afloat the coming season, unless the operators get the traditional "six weeks' sledding in March."

Charlie Snellgrove, a native of Newfoundland, who has been working here, left yesterday, it is reported, to enlist at St. John, for overseas service.

A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League met yesterday at the home of the secretary, Mrs. W. J. McAdam. Sixty yards of flannelette were cut up and distributed for making hospital shirts and another supply of yarn was handed out to the members for knitting.

A patriotic concert is to be held at Lower Cape, on Saturday evening, Feb. 27.

Mrs. John G. Steeves, who sustained a fracture of her hip some weeks ago, continues in a very critical condition, her general health being much impaired as well. Her daughter, Mrs. Magee, of Moncton, has been with her for some time.

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 26—Mrs. W. C. Calhoun is seriously ill with pneumonia, at her home at Cape Station. Dr. Carnwath, of Riverside, is attending her.

Intelligence has been received here of the marriage of DeMille Milton, formerly of this place, who has been living in the western States for some years. The bride is an Illinois young lady. Mr. Milton's friends here will extend best wishes.

Joan Irving and Arthur Stevens, of Dover, Westmorland county, visited friends here this week.

The patriotic concert to have been held on Saturday evening at Lower Cape, has been postponed indefinitely owing to the illness of Mrs. Calhoun.

T. B. Calhoun, of Calhoun's Mills, who has large lumbering interests in this county, was at Albert yesterday, having come down from Moncton by auto. Speaking of the scarcity of snow as holding up the hauling in the woods, Mr. Calhoun said that the logs must be got out, and if snow did not come soon, he would have tramways built. His operations are getting out a big cut this season near Albert and hope to keep their mill running till July.

The Albert postoffice has been moved to fine quarters in the old drug store, which has been fitted up for the purpose. The accommodating and efficient acting postmaster, C. E. Wood, is much pleased with the improved conveniences, which will be appreciated by the public also.

A donation at the Methodist parsonage at Albert this evening was attended by a large gathering, a very enjoyable time being spent. Rev. Mr. Stebbings and Mrs. Stebbings made ideal host and hostess, and the Albert ladies furnished full evidence of their ability as cooks, by the splendid supper prepared. During the evening, music was furnished by Miss Prescott and Miss Barber and others. Some $40 were realized.

CHIPMAN

Chipman, N. B., Feb. 25—Miss Alice Harrington, stenographer with the King Lumber Company here, spent Sunday at Norton with her mother, Mrs. M. S. Harrington.

Miss Nellie Orchard, who has been visiting relatives in St. John for several weeks, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. S. M. Dunn, of Harcourt, is visiting her daughter, Miss Marion Dunn, at the Chipman House this week.

Miss Alice Atkinson, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. G. Farris for the past two weeks, returned to her home in St. Mary's on Wednesday.

Miss Barton, of the Range, was the guest of Miss Ida Butler for a few days this week.

Friends of Charles and John Day, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Day, of this place, will hear with regret of their serious illness, of typhoid fever, at the hospital at Brownville Junction (Me.), and will hope for a very speedy recovery.

R. D. Orchard, who has been visiting relatives here, left for his home in Boston on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. A. M. McLean, of St. John, is in the village, the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. W. Baird.

A pleasing feature of the week was the patriotic agricultural meeting which was held in the hall here on Tuesday evening, and which was attended by a great many residents of this place. Among the speakers were Mr. Anderson, of Orillia (Ont.); Mr. Peters and Fred. M. Sproul, of Hampton.

PORT ELGIN

Port Elgin, N. B., Feb. 26—Mrs. Wm. MacLeod spent a few days in Sackville recently.

Hector N. Munro returned home on Friday from a week's visit to Truro.

Miss Mary Mitton went to Sussex on Wednesday to visit friends. Before her return she will visit St. John.

Mrs. G. M. Moore entertained a few of the young girls at her home on Tuesday evening. Those present were Misses Pearl Boyd, Carrie Nason, Christine MacLeod, Marjorie Enman, Gladys Graves and Mollie Mundle. Dainty refreshments were served and all present enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Fred Fitzpatrick has received in the Mounted Rifles and will leave shortly for training in Amherst. On Monday evening the Port Elgin Divisions, Sons of Temperance, of which he is a member, presented him with a wrist watch and an address.

A number of the young girls spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. Hanford Read on Wednesday evening. Those present were Misses Pearl Boyd, Gladys Graves, Christine MacLeod, Carrie Nason and Mollie Mundle.

Miss Marjorie Enman returned home on Tuesday from a pleasant trip to Pictou and Amherst.

Mrs. C. H. Read and little daughter, Marion, spent a few days in town recently.

Mrs. C. B. Copp and little son, Ralph, returned home on Tuesday from a visit to her old home.

Mrs. A. R. Moore is spending a few days at Baie Verte, the guest of Mrs. Wm. Somers.

Miss Marjorie Enman gave a very pretty solo in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, Feb. 26—There is quite a heavy run of water in the river owing to the heavy rains of the past few days. The ice has almost entirely disappeared.

A number of recruits were obtained here this week by Recruiting Officer Laughlin.

A schooner load of ice was shipped Thursday last for Andrew McGee, of Back Bay.

Senator and Mrs. Gillmor will visit Halifax to bid farewell to their youngest son, Horace, of the second contingent, who expects to sail soon for the front.

E. G. Mulhphy, of Norwalk (Conn.), manager of the Pulp & Paper Company here, is in town.

George E. Frauley returned last night from Boston.

Miss Helen Chaffey, of Eastport, is home on a visit.

James Hickey, of Eastport, is visiting relatives in town.

Professor Mooney has organized an orchestra. It is expected their first public appearance will be at an entertainment to be given in aid of the Red Cross Society.

HARTLAND.

Hartland, N. B., Feb. 27—Miss Emma DeWar Somerville spent the week-end in Hartland, the guest of Miss Winnifred Keirstead.

Alice Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ward, who has been so ill with scarlet fever, is much improved.

Mrs. S. S. Miller entertained the members of the Baracca class very pleasantly at her home Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Miller was assisted by Miss Sarah Currie and Miss Annie Davis.

Mrs. Scott Sipprell was in Woodstock this week attending the funeral of her youngest brother, Harry Oliver. He died at his home in Cardigan, York county, of tuberculosis, and his body was brought to Woodstock for interment.

Willard Baldwin, manager of the bank in Centreville, was visiting friends in Hartland last week.

Rev. George Kincaide and his wife left Friday for Maine for a few days' visit.

Mrs. W. D. Keith left on Tuesday for a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Bass, Moncton.

Rev. W. J. Smith, B. A., field secretary of the department of social reform and evangelism in the Methodist church of Canada, gave an excellent address in the Methodist church Monday evening.

Miss Emma Oliver is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Scott Sipprell.

The members of the United Baptist choir were entert