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PARAGRAPHS .* ABOUT PEOPLE.

Lieutenant M. L. Travers, U. S. A., spent a few days with friends in this city last week.

Hon. W. S. Fielding was in Halifax for some days after the elections. He received many visitors, who were all anxious to tender their congratulations on his success. Mrs. Fielding returned to Ottawa with him, leaving Miss Fielding the guest of Mrs. Farrell, Morris St.

Mrs. and the Misses Abbott are spending the winter at the Halifax Hotel.

Capt. Nagle, well known in Halifax, is returning to Fredericton after a leave of absence. He is accompanied by his young bride.

Among the guests at the Berkeley are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chipman, and Capt. and Mrs. Lethbridge, who expect to spend the winter there.

Mr. Fred Jost, well known as an enthusiastic member of the Wanderers Athletic Association, is to be married to Miss Sawyer, of Portland, next Wednesday.

I was rather amused in reading an account of the first contingent's reception in Toronto to note that several of the volunteers had their tunics tied with ribbons. It was supposed that the Halifax girls had retained the buttons, presumably as souvenirs of the banquet.

Rev. Mr. Cunningham, the new rector of St. Georges church, officiated at all the services in St. Georges for the first time last Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Forrest preached in Fort Massey church last Sunday morning and made the first authoritative announcement of Rev. Mr. Gandier's call to St. James' Square Presbyterian church, Toronto. The matter is to come up before Presbytery, but at this writing it is not known whether Mr. Gandier will accept the call or not. He is very much attached to his congregation as are the latter to him, and the only thing that is likely to influence him in favor of the proffered pulpit is the fact that he would have an entirely new fleld to work in. It is usually the case that a minister's effective service in one pulpit is limited, after which he can do better work in a new field. There are not many who think that Mr. Gandier has yet reached that limit in Halifax, and his departure would be greatly regretted.

Mr. W. T. Kennedy, principal of the Halifax County Academy, presented Chief of Police O'Sullivan with a handsome silver headed cane on Saturday of last week, on behalf of the children who sang in the school chorus at the Armories on the day of the first contingent's return. The purpose of the presentation was to express the children's appreciation of the order preserved at the Armories by the efforts of the Chief and his force.

A very impressive ceremony took place in Windsor last Sunday week on the occasion of the erection of a tablet in mem ory of the late Lieutenant M. G. Blanchard, who died in South Africa. The new Presbyterian church was the scene of the service, which was conducted by Rev. Alfred Dickie. The choir, under the direction of Mr. W. J. Hutchins, rendered some beautiful and impressive music.

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