FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Dec. 21—The military ball given by Major Pincombe and officers commanding "C" company, 14th overseas battalion, C. E. F., on Friday evening, was the brilliant success it was anticipated. Following the reception by officers and chaperones, a programme of sixteen dances, with three supper extras, was enjoyed. Major Pinicombe and officers were ideal hosts. A few tables of bridge were played by those preferring it to the dance. Supper was served about midnight. The officers were Major Pincombe, Capt. H. P. Osborne, Lieut. A. H. Tweedie, Lieut. J. J. Hayes Doone, Lieut. R. S. Machum, Lieut. Beverely Lawrence, Lieut. F. deL. Clements. Besides the officers who were the hosts of the evening, Major Gunning, officer commanding the detachment of the 140th battalion, at West St. John; Capt. Davis, adjutant of 104th battalion; Lieut. R. Maxwell and Lieut. F. Nicholson, of D company, of the 104th, at Woodstock, were among the officers present. The chaperones were Lady Ashburnham, Mrs. T. G. Loggie, Mrs. C. G. Pincombe, Mrs. W. J. Osborne, Mrs. O. S. Crocket, Mrs. R. S. Machum. Lady Ashburnham wore pink satin with tunic of jewelled lace; Mrs. L. G. Loggie, white satin with tunic of cut steele; Mrs. O. S. Crocket, cream brocade satin, mink trimmings and bodice of roce lace; Mrs. Osborne, white satin veiled in black ninon and cut steele trimmings; Mrs. Machum, accordeon pleated satin, with lace bodices and butterfly bows of black tulle; Miss Jean VanBuskirk wore a very dainty gown of pale blue silk net with satin pipings, bodice trimmed with sequins, and an American beauty rose, the skirt being caught with one large rose. Bodice drapped with silk net scarf. Miss Dolly Brown, cerise satin, draped with cerise net scarf. Miss Phillis Taylor, white taffeta, scalloped edgings and Maline bow. Miss Kathleen Taylor, pale blue accordeon pleated skirt, purple maline bow on bodice. Miss Lucille Hawkins, coral silk crepe de chene with lace and coral scarf. Miss Greta MacNutt, a debutantante, white satin veiled in white chiffon. Miss Louise Sterling, pink satin veiled in pink net, Vandyke points and touches of passamenterie. Miss Marion Crocket, maize colored satin with chiffon flowers and mink trimmings. Miss Minnie Crocket, white satin, dewdrop trimmings. Miss Gladys Fitzgerald, lavender broche, cream lace bodice and purple flowers. Miss Doris McGrath, blue taffeta with lace bodice and rosebud trimmings. Miss Grace Thompson, white taffeta with gold lace. Miss Dorethea Thompson, yellow satin with overdress of white lace. Miss Valerie Steeves, blue satin with scalloped edge, lace bodice and rosebud trimmings. Miss Ada Clements, white silk with fur trimmings. Miss May Ryan, pink velvet with lace underskirt, diamante tunic and fur trimmings. Miss Myrtle Lottimer, white taffeta striped with blue and pink ribbons and large black maline bow. Among the debutantes were Miss Greta MacNutt, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Mitchell and Miss Hobkirke. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, of Dibsbury (Alta.); Mrs. Johnson, of Halifax; Mrs. Stephen Whitehead, of Seaweed; Miss Dolly Brown, of St. John.

Mrs. Johnson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Taylor, left last evening for New York, where she will spend the holiday season.

Mr. Keith Brown and sister, Miss Dolly Brown, of St. John, were week-end guests of Mrs. J. J. Taylor.

Mrs. George N. Babbit and daughter, Miss Helen Babbit, are spending the Christmas vacation in St. Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Babbitt.

Miss Edwards, of St. John, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Hodge.

Mrs. Rupert Taylor has gone to St. John to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Sheridan.

Miss Edith Gregory is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. MacRae, at St. John, where she will remain for the Christmas holidays.

Miss McLauchlan returned on Saturday from St. Andrews, where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. George Babbitt.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. Murray Baird, son of H. P. Baird, on the announcement by Chancellor Jones, that he had been awarded the U. N. B. Rhodes scholarship. Mr. Baird is in his senior year at the university.

Rev. A. F. and Mrs. Newcombe and son Frederick, left this evening for Boston, where they will spend the Christmas vacation.

The Girls' Club met on Thursday evening with Miss Louise Sterling when Miss Vera VanBuskirk and Mr. McGrath were the prize winners.

Mrs. W. T. Whitehead and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Stephen Whitehead, leave on Thursday evening for Boston and will be gone all winter.

Miss Margaret Jaffrey, of Oromocto, has gone to Hamilton (Ont.), to visit her nephew, Dr. Jaffrey, and later will visit Toronto.

Mrs. R. P. Allen, who recently underwent a serious operation at Victoria Hospital, has so far improved as to be able to be moved to her home on St. John street.

Mrs. John Hawthorne and Miss Florence Hawthorne are spending the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. James Hawthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Parlee and son, of Moncton, are over Christmas guests here, of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoben, Waterloo Row.

After a pleasant visit here with Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Holyoke has returned to her home in Woodstock.

Miss Marjorie Massey leaves on Monday next for Radcliff (Sask.), where she will visit her sister, Mrs. McKee.

The Women's Volunteer Reserve have remembered Sergeant Hobkirk, their very efficient drill sergeant, with a wrist watch for Christmas.

Lieut. Col. Guthrie is now receiving many warm congratulations upon his promotion from major to colonel.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 26—Fire did damage at Fredericton exhibition grounds Friday afternoon to the amount of some $500. The blaze occurred in the transportation building which has been used as a drill hall by C company, 104th battalion, which is stationed here. The cause is unknown, but fire first was seen among some straw stored in a corner of the building. The firemen worked at the fire about two hours before it was put out. The roof and walls of the building were considerably damaged.

John E. Sullivan, of the Queen Hotel, met with a heavy loss Christmas Day, when a horse bought by him a few weeks ago at the "Old Glory" sale in New York, died in the street. Mr. Sullivan had the animal out intending to brush with some of the local horses which were out in the afternoon. It showed signs of illness, and its owner started for the stables. Death took place before the stable was reached. Mr. Sullivan says the horse caught cold while being brought from New York, and never was in good health while here. The animal was eight years old, and had a trotting record of 2.09. He had been expected to make some great performances on maritime tracks. The price of the horse was high, and horsemen everywhere will sympathize with the owner. Mr. Sullivan lost a horse, Mona Baron, several years ago when she dropped dead in Sussex track.

Christmas day passed off very quietly. Horse racing on Queen street was permitted by the police in the afternoon. There were some lively brushes, but the death of J. E. Sullivan's horse marred the sport.

The troops who spent the holidays in barracks here enjoyed an excellent Christmas dinner. In the various public institutions dinner was supplied to the inmates.

The weather during the day was mild, turning to rain during Christmas night, which has continued today and taken off most of the heavy snow fall of Friday last.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 23—A five passenger automobile belonging to Dr. R. H. McGrath was overturned and destroyed by fire near Morrison's Mills last evening. It was being driven by its owner. He escaped injury.

Guides from the Tobique, Miramichi and other sections are here today to attend the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Guides' Association.

Christmas poultry continues to bring high prices. Turkeys are selling at thirty cents, geese $1.50, ducks at $1.60 and chickens at twenty cents.

Methodists here will celebrate the 68rd anniversary of their church on Sunday.

Dr. C. R. Fletcher of New York is here to spend Christmas with his mother Mrs. Mary C. Fletcher now in her 92nd year.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, N. B., Dec. 22—Mr. Allan Tait, of Mt. Allison University, arrived home this week to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait.

Miss Ethel Turner, graduate nurse of Pittsfield Hospital, arrived in Shediac on Monday to be the guest for a few weeks of her parents, Rev. E. C. and Mrs. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and son, Dean, who have been spending the past six months at their cottage in town, returned to Moncton on Tuesday of this week. Miss Dorothy Dobbie, who was their guest during that time, accompanied them upon their return to the city.

Mr. J. A. McDonald, of Halifax, visited Shediac during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Schaeffer, who spent the summer months at their cottage, Cape Brule, and who since that time have been residing at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, left on Saturday last for Boston, where they intend spending the winter months.

Miss Elizabeth Blair returned from Mt. Allison Ladies' College this week to enjoy the Christmas vacation at her home in town.

Miss Bradbury, of St. John, is spending Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. I. Howie.

Miss Clara Turner, of Menominee, arrived in Shediac on Monday of this week to spend a fortnight with her parents, Rev. E. C. and Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. J. W. Bradley, who has been residing in Shediac for the past two years, left on Saturday last upon his return to his former home in Ontario.

Mrs. E. A. Smith has returned from a visit of a few weeks to Chicago.

At the regular meeting of the Red Cross Society on Tuesday afternoon, the worthy president, Miss Margaret Evans, was made a life member of the society. Mrs. G. Blair occupied the chair and following her remarks of appreciation and high esteem in which the president was held by all, presented her with the life membership card. Miss Evans replied in a few chosen remarks.

Dr. and Mrs. Webster, of Chicago, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Janet, of Montreal, and sons, Masters John and Billie, of Toronto, arrived in Shediac on Monday of this week to spend the Christmas season at their home, Riverside.

Miss Rhoda McDougall, of Fredericton, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. McDougall.

The Misses Lorette and Joliette Paturelle returned recently from Quebec, where they are students at Ursuline College.

Miss Garda Tingley is spending the holidays at her home in Dorchester.

On Friday evening of last week a much enjoyed concert was held in the assembly hall of the Central school by the pupils of the three departments. The entire building for the occasion was decorated with flags and bunting and presented a most attractive appearance. The concert, in aid of the Patriotic fund, was of a play nature, and proved extremely entertaining to the large audience present. The pupils in their various rolls acquitted themselves most ably and much credit is due Principal H. B. Steeves, Miss J. McDougall and Miss Tingley, teachers of the different departments.

SUSSEX

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 22—The Sussex High school held their Christmas closing Friday morning, in the school auditorium, when a very interesting programme was carried out. Among those receiving medals were Miss Marion Reid, a graduate of last year, who received the Lieutenant-Governor's bronze medal for leading in grade XI.; Miss Bertha Jonah received the Lieutenant-Governor's medal for highest marks in the High school entrance. Hon. James A. Murray made the presentation. There were also prizes given for the sweet pea contest, which was held last summer. Miss Ruth Asbell won first prize, and Master Raleigh Keith second.

Miss Margaret Burgess is spending the holiday season at her home in Hampstead.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Robertson, of St. John, are here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Robertson's sister, Mrs. Harry Reid.

Miss Blanche McLeod, on behalf of the Ladies' Empire Orchestra, presented Mr. G. H. Warren, their leader, with a handsome ring, Monday evening, as a slight token of their appreciation of his untiring services in the past. Mrs. J. A. Bain, who was married recently to Lance Corporal J. A. Bain, of the 55th battalion, was presented with a bracelet.

Mr. C. A. Keith left Tuesday for Boston, wher he will spend a month with relatives.

Miss Marion Reid, who is a student at Acadia University, came home today for the Christmas season.

Miss Blanche McLeod is spending Christmas in St. John with her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Corbitt.

Miss Ada Cripps spent Wednesday in St. John.

Miss Kathleen Kirk is home from Campbellton to spend the holidays.

Masters Eric and Cedric Fowler, of Ashbury College, Ottawa, are home for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Reid, Miss Freda and Master Fred. spent the week-end in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Lansdowne went to St. John Tuesday to spend the Christmas season with Mrs. Lansdowne's sister, Mrs. W. H. McBride.

Mrs. W. B. McKay and her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Black, were among the visitors from here to St. John this week.

Miss Blanche Fownes is the guest of Mrs. Samuel Keith.

Miss Mary Allen is spending the holidays with her parents in Petitcodiac.

Miss Vera McInerney left Saturday for Rexton to spend a few weeks with her mother.

Mrs. J. Frank Roach and the Misses Roach spent the week-end in St. John.

Mrs. J. T. Kirk, Miss Kirk and Miss Kathleen Kirk spent Monday in St. John.

Miss Etha Mills is spending the Christmas season with friends in Moncton.

Miss Bessie Robinson is home from U. N. B. for the holidays.

Mr. N. S. Fraser left Saturday for Stanley, where he will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Howard Douglas.

Mrs. W. D. Turner was hostess at a most enjoyable sewing party Friday evening last. Among those present were Mrs. H. E. Goold, Mrs. G. W. Sherwood, Mrs. H. H. Reid, Mrs. James Arnold, Mrs. Linas Crawford, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. A. F. Robinson, Mrs. J. Everett Keith, Mrs. Percy Gunn, Miss Allen, Miss Sherwood and others.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Dec. 24—Mr. Laurier Hebert, who is attending U. N. B., arrived home on Friday last to spend Christmas.

Miss Carpenter, professional nurse, of St. John, who has been attending Mrs. John Card and daughter, Miss Annie, left on Thursday for St. John.

Miss Alice Boyd left on Friday for her home in Gagetown to spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Katherine Bean, who has been visiting Miss Lila Foster, returned to her home in Boston on Thursday last.

Mr. Frank Holland and sister, Miss Nora Holland, who are attending St. Joseph's College and convent, are spending the Christmas vacation at their home here.

Miss Bernice Kay left on Friday for her home in Moncton.

Mr. Charles Hickman, a student of Rothesay Collegiate School, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home here.

Misses Julia Palmer, Annie and Eleanor Lockhart, who are attending normal school, Fredericton, are spending the Christmas vacation at their homes here.

Miss Elsie Townsend, professional nurse, of Amherst, is attending Mrs. John Card.

Miss Carrie Robinson, professional nurse, of Boston, spent a few days in town last week, guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sears.

Mr. John Irving, of Moncton, spent a few days in town last week, guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Starratt.

Miss Maria Walsh, who is attending Mount St. Bernard Convent, Antigonish (N. S.), is spending the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and three children are spending a few days in Oxford Junction (N. S.)

Miss Ruth Kingston, professional nurse, of Highland View Hospital, Amherst (N. S.), spent a few days in town this week, guest of Misses Mollie and Jean Piercy.

Mr. Adrian and Fred Richard, students of St. Joseph's College, are spending the Christmas holidays at their home here.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Dec. 22—Mrs. King Hazen and little daughter, Priscilla, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Creaghan for the holiday season.

Miss Marion Rundle, student of U. N. B., and Master Jack Rundle, of Mount Allison, are home for their Christmas vacation.

Miss Maud Ramsay, of New York, who has been visiting friends in Newcastle for the past few weeks, returned home Monday.

Misses Dorothy and Nan Nicholson, students of Halifax Ladies' College, are home to spend their vacation with their parents, Dr. Robert and Mrs. Nicholson.

Miss Connie Wilson, who is attending school in Fredericton, arrived home last Friday to spend the holiday season with her parents, Dr. W. C. and Mrs. Wilson, of Derby.

The many friends of Mrs. John Rae and Mrs. J. Mitchell Falconer are pleased to hear they are convalescing from their recent serious illness.

Mrs. A. B. Copp, who was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell, for several days this week, returned to her home in Sackville on Thursday morning.

Mr. Cecil McWilliams, student of U. N. B., is home to spend the holiday season with his parents.

Mr. Osborne N. Brown, of Cape Breton, is spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Brown.

Mr. William M. Sinclair left on Sunday for Toronto, where he will spend the holiday season with Mrs. Sinclair, who is visiting her mother.

Mrs. J. J. Roy, of Sydney, is here to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. LeRoi Willis.

Mr. P. A. McNeil, of the staff of the Royal Bank in St. John, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, passed through Newcastle on Tuesday en route to his home in New Mills. Mr. McNeil is off on a two months' sick leave to recuperate.

Misses Ruth Benson and Maud Hill, students of Normal school, Fredericton, arrived home Thursday to spend the holidays.

Dr. Park has been appointed regimental surgeon of the 132nd Battalion and will look after the health of the men in Newcastle and Chatham during their stay here. Dr. Loggie will continue to make the preliminary examinations of recruits.

J. Mauns Aitken, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Lethbridge (Alta.), and Mrs. Aitken were recent guests in Woodstock at the latter's home.

Mrs. H. W. Card, of Everett (Mass.), who was called home by the sudden death of her father, Mr. John B. Robertson, leaves on Thursday for her home in Massachusetts.

Lieut. John L. Cavanaugh, of Halifax, of the Canadian Engineers, and bride, are spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. William C. Mitchell, of Vancouver, who has been spending several weeks visiting friends in town, has returned to Bushville to spend the Yuletide with Mrs. John McLaggan.

Newcastle, Dec. 25—Yesterday the altar boys of St. Samuel's church, Douglastown, through George Young and Edward DeWolfe, presented Rev. Father J. G. Cormier with a handsome jardianiere and pedestal.

Thursday evening a recruiting rally was held at Redbank, Rev. J. F. McCurdy presiding. The speakers were W. A. Park, Rev. S. J. Macarthur and Hon. John Morrissy of Newcastle, Lieut.-Colonel Merscereau of the 132nd, and the chairman. Two recruits enlisted—Floyd Matchett and Vincent Holland, both of Redbank.

The wedding of Sydney Garnet Parks, of Redbank, and Miss Laura May Tozer, of Sunny Corner, was solemnized on the 22nd at the manse, Redbank, by Rev. J. F. McCurdy, B.A.

CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 22—Mr. R. Roop, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has enlisted for active service, and has received the appointment of paymaster of the 145th battalion. He left on Saturday for Halifax to qualify. Mr. Roop, while only a short time in Chatham, made a large circle of friends, who are glad to hear of his appointment.

Mrs. James Mowatt and Miss Jessie Mowatt left on Saturday for Boston, where they will spend the winter with friends.

Miss Dorothy Loggie, of the U. N. B., is spending her vaction with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Loggie, Wellington street.

Miss Duffy, of Campbellton, is the guest of Mrs. James F. Connors.

Hon. J. P. and Mrs. Burchill arrived home Friday after spending the past two months with their daughter, Mrs. J. Archibald Haviland, Vancouver.

Miss Kathleen Fisher is home from Mount Allison to spend her vacation with her parents.

Miss Ada Ruddock has returned home from St. John for the holidays.

Miss Alice Fisher, of the Montreal General Hospital staff, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Fisher, Woodburn.

Miss Gray Loggie, who has been attending ladies college, Toronto, is spending the yuletide with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loggie.

Miss Marion Fleiger is home from the Provincial Normal school for the holidays.

MONCTON

Moncton, Dec. [illegible] Mrs. A. R. Myers and master Hector Myers have returned from a trip to Montreal.

Mr. D. Scammell, of Charlottetown, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. [illegible]

Miss Dorothy Shannon has returned from Halifax, where she was a guest at the Marshall-Mitchell wedding.

Mrs. W. R. Warren spent part of the week with friends at Amherst.

Mrs. Josiah Wood and Mrs. F. B. Black, of Sackville, spent Saturday with friends in the city.

Mrs. Carrie Casey has returned from Amherst, where she was the guest of Mrs. J. Hampshire.

Mrs. L. J. Belliveau, of Shediac, was spending part of the week with friends in the city.

Miss Florence Hampshire, of Amherst, is the guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. C. C. Avard, of Sackville, is the guest of relatives in the city.

Miss Alva Marr, who has been spending several weeks in the city, has returned to her home in Halifax.

Messrs. George D. Nixon and Reginald Spencer, who have been attending the School of Pharmacy at Halifax, have arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Barnes and two little children, of Amherst, are spending the holiday season with Mrs. Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rayworth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Russell, of Buffalo (N. Y.), were in the city on Saturday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simpson.

Mr. Stewart Somers, who is attending the University of New Brunswick at Fredericton, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Somers.

A number of the young friends of Miss Vivian Trites gathered at her home on Friday evening and presented her with an address, a beautiful gold bracelet, suitably engraved, and a silver mesh bag. A very pleasant evening was spent with music and games, after which refreshments were served. Miss Trites, who is very popular among her young friends, intends leaving shortly to enter a hospital in New York to train for a nurse.

Miss Dora Steeves, of Hillsboro, is spending a few days in the city.

Rev. W. B. Wiggins has been confined to his home by illness for the past week, but is now recovering nicely.

Mrs. Jordan Steeves, of Hillsboro, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. L. N. Bourque has returned from St. John, where she was the guest of relatives for a few days.

Miss Helena Steeves, of the Aberdeen teaching staff, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Hillsboro.

Miss Frances Dixon has gone to Sackville to spend the Christmas season with her mother, Mrs. F. Dixon.

Miss Swanson, teacher of domestic science, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Douglastown (N. B.)

The Misses Dephyline and Julia Flanagan, of Ottawa, are spending the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Flanagan. Mr. Anglin Flanagan, of Victoria (B. C.), is also here to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart, of Springhill (N. S.), are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Chapman.

Miss Amy Ferguson has arrived home from Fredericton to spend the holiday season.

Miss Bernice McNaughton, principal of the Harcourt school, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. Phil Williams' many friends are pleased to learn he is improving nicely and was able to be removed from the hospital to his home.

Mrs. T. J. Gallagher, of St. John, is spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. P. Gallagher.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Opie, of Albert, spent Tuesday with friends in the city.

Miss Nina West, graduate nurse, of the Royal Vivtoria Hospital at Montreal, is spending the holidays at her home in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emmerson are spending Christmas with Mrs. Emmerson's parents at Windsor.

Miss Mildred Bennett, of Hopewell Cape, is spending a few days with Miss Georgie Sherrard.

Captain P. L. Rising, of the 140th battalion, accompanied by Mrs. Rising and little daughter, spent Christmas with Mrs. Rising's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hayes have gone to Montreal and will spend the holiday season there.

Mrs. Allen G. King, of Regina, has arrived to spend Christmas with her parents.

Miss Kit Humphrey has returned from Ottawa, where she was the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Charles Harper and Miss Grace Harper spent the week-end with relatives at Shediac.

Many young friends in the city heard with regret of the death at Fredericton on Monday morning of Miss Mabel Addy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Addy, of this city. Miss Addy had been attending the Normal school during the past term and had won the highest esteem and respect of her fellow students and teachers, and her untimely death is deeply regretted. The body was brought home by the mother and sister of deceased, who were with her at the time of her death.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Dec. 22—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Payson, of Montreal, are expected in town this week to spend Christmas with Mr. Payson's mother, Mrs. H. N. Payson.

Mrs. Maria A. Watts is the guest for a few weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson.

Mrs. N. Franchette and Mrs. Percy Graham, of Hartland, spent a day or two in town last week.

Mrs. Charles L. Smith left on Monday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Walter Townshend, at Mitchelville, Maryland, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stokes and daughter, of Montreal, are the guests for Christmas of Mrs. Stokes' mother, Mrs. William Stokes.

William Hayden arrived home on Tuesday evening from Mount Allison for the holidays.

Lieuts. Reginald Maxwell and F. A. Nicholson attended the military ball in Fredericton last week.

Mrs. H. W. Lowney and little daughter, Katherine, returned on Saturday from a visit with friends in Caribou (Me.)

Mr. C. L. Smith returned on Saturday from a trip to Flagstaff (Alta.)

Miss Winnifred Smith, of the Sloyd department, left on Saturday to spend her vacation at her home in St. Stephen.

Mr. James Queen, of St. John, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fripp for a few days last week.

Miss Mabel Marven, teacher of domestic science in the vocational school, is spending the holidays with friends at Sussex.

Word has been received by friends here of the birth of a son to Rev. Geo. D. and Mrs. Ireland at Vancouver on Nov. 27.

Misses Jennie King and May Carter, of the staff of the Fisher Memorial school, are spending the holidays at their homes in Sackville.

Mr. Roy M. Watt, who was the guest for Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Watt, left on Monday to visit friends in New York.

Harold Ferguson, of the Royal Bank of Canada at Fredericton, will be in town to spend Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. W. Ferguson.

Mrs. Laughlin, wife of Major Laughlin, is a guest with her husband, at Carleton Hall.

The officers of D Co., of the 104th regiment, gave a very pleasant informal dance at Carleton hall on Saturday evening, chaperoned by Major and Mrs. Laughlin. The guests were Lieut. F. A. Nicholson, Lieut. Reginald Maxwell, Lieut. H. A. Clarke, Lieut. Brown, Lieut. Stevens, Lance Corporal Grouse, Privates Willett, Everett, Ralph Murray, Sergeant Ferris, Messrs. Glasgow and Bell, Mrs. Carleton B. Wetmore, Miss Marion Winslow, Miss Kathleen Lynott, Miss Helen Hand, Miss Mary Sprague, Miss Bertha Sprague, Miss Marguerite McLauchlan, Miss Lillian Jones, Miss Jean Tilley, Miss Jean Smith and Miss Alice Sprague.

Miss Millicent Carter, who has been the guest of her friend, Miss Marguerite McLauchlan, returned to her home in Andover on Saturday.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. John's church, Four Falls, on Wednesday, Dec. 15, when Miss Lillian Esther Wiggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wiggins, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Sherwood Ross, of the same place. Rev. J. R. Hopkins was the officiating clergyman. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, attired in a bridal dress of white crepe de chine with juliette cap and veil, and carried a white prayer book. She was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Wiggins, who wore a dress of pink chiffon over silk, with large picture hat. Mr. Lee Newcombe, of Westfield (Me.), acted as best man. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, to which a large number of the friends of the contracting parties were invited.

Mrs. Edgar W. Mair and Mrs. Albert D. Holyoke spent the week-end with friends in Fredericton.

Miss Jennie Pearce, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. C. Squires, for some months past, returned last week to her home in Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Squires and little daughter, Frances, are leaving this week to spend two weeks with Mrs. Squires' parents, Rev. Thomas and Mrs. Pearce, at Oak Bay.

J. R. Brown, chairman of the school board, presented the lieutenant-governor's medal for making highest average in the county in High school entrance to Edwin Green, of Broadway. At the Broadway school the stage had been decorated with evergreen, flags, bunting and streamers in the allied colors. Mr. Walter S. Daley, principal, presided, and was ably assisted by Miss Mary Milmore and Miss Marguerite Hanson. A pleasing programme was given.

Mr. Walter Daley left on Friday to spend Christmas vacation at his home in Newcastle.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Welch, of this town, which took place in St. David's Presbyterian church, St. John, on Wednesday, Dec. 15, to Mr. Hugh Weston Pearman, of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, was a surprise to her friends here. Mr. Pearman was at one time connected with the local branch of the bank here. Mrs. R. S. Welch is in St. John visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pearman.

Mrs. J. H. Thompson and Mrs. J. S. Creighton, of this town, have received word of the death of their brother, Mr. Percy Wilbur, at Bathurst.

The pupils of Broadway and Fisher Memorial schools held Christmas entertainments in their rooms on Thursday evening last. Pleasing programmes were carried out at both of these concerts. Home-made candy was sold at these affairs and the proceeds were given to the Red Cross Society.

Paul Williams is home from Rothesay College for the holiday season.

Mrs. R. W. Balloch, of Centreville, was a recent visitor in town, the guest of Mrs. J. A. F. Garden.

Rev. J. J. Ryan left on Monday to spend a few days at St. Marys.

Captain R. N. Robertson, paymaster of the 104th Regiment, was in town last week and issued the fortnightly checks to the soldiers quartered here.

Mr. Frank Woolverton, of Tufts College, and Jack McAffee, of the School of Technology, Boston, are at their homes here for the holidays.

Miss Ethel Vanwart leaves next week to enter a hospital in Boston to train for a nurse.

CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, Dec. 21—Miss Ninetta Alexander, who is attending Ladies' College at Halifax, is home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alexander.

Mrs. O. J. Larsen and two children have gone to England to spend the winter with Lieutenant O. Larsen, of the 55th battalion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Napier visited friends in St. John last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fraser announce the engagement of their daughter, Isabella Thompson, to Mr. Wm. Duncan Stewart, formerly of Moncton, now of Winnipeg. The marriage will take place Wednesday evening, Dec. 29.

Miss Mary E. Graham, of Halifax Ladies' College, arrived home last Thursday evening to spend the holidays.

Mr. H. M. Wallace left last week for St. John to join the siege battery stationed there.

Miss Marion Winton, of the Campbellton Grammar school teaching staff, left last week to spend her vacation at her home in Jacquet River.

Gunner Thomas Clarke, of the 4th overseas battery, returned to St. John last week after visiting relatives here.

Miss Katie Anderson has returned from a visit with relatives in Dalhousie.

Miss Harquail, of Dalhousie, visited relatives here last week.

Miss E. M. Murchie, of New Mills, is the guest of Mrs. A. F. Chamberlain.

Miss Constance Murray, of Halifax Ladies' College, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Gunner Clyde La Praik, of Partridge Island battery, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Gladys Currie, of Acadia College, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss May McIntyre, of the J. H. Dunn nursing staff, Bathurst, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, has returned to Bathurst.

Mr. H. Gallon visited friends in Bathurst last week.

Rev. Mr. Higgins, of Wolfville, is occupying the pulpit of the Baptist church until the arrival of his new pastor, Rev. Mr. Camp, the first of the year.

Miss Greta Grey, of the teaching staff, St. John, is home to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Grey.

Mrs. Milton Doherty has returned from a visit to Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan visited friends in Dalhousie last week.

Mrs. John Ward returned from Moncton on the Limited last Friday evening.

Mr. George F. Miles, who is attached to headquarters of the 132nd battalion, Chatham, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Margaret Jeffrey, of Oromocto, will spend the Christmas holidays with her nephew in Campbellton.

Mrs. Duncan Gallon has returned from a visit with friends in Moncton.

Campbellton friends are interested in the announcement of the engagement of Jeanne, daughter of the Hon. Charles Marcil and Madame Marcil, to Mr. John G. Ahern, son of the late Dr. Michael J. Ahern, of Quebec. The wedding will take place at Notre Dame de Grace church, Montreal, at 7.30 on Monday morning, Dec. 27.

Miss Florine Andrew, of Halifax Ladies' College, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. A. F. Andrew.

Gunner Walter Sunderland, of the Partridge Island battery, spent part of last week in town.

Mrs. R. Mitchell, of Westmount, is in town, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Asker, Water street.

The many friends of Miss Maud Murray, superintendent of the Senickley Valley Hospital, Senikley (Pa.), will regret to hear of her illness there.

The Christmas closing exercises of the Campbellton Grammar school were held last Friday in the assembly hall and were attended by a large number of visitors who greatly enjoyed the fine programme prepared and carried out by the pupils. The hall was very nicely decorated for the occasion with flags, bunting and evergreen. Rev. Hugh Miller presented the certificates to twenty-five pupils entering the High school, after which Judge McLatchey presented the lieutenant-governor's medal to Miss Isabel McNichol, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. McNichol. Rev. Dr. Squires presented the governor-general's medal to Miss Josephine Dickie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dickie.

Miss Kathleen Dickie is home from Acadia to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell M. Mowat were the recipients of many congratulations from their friends on Friday, Dec. 10, it being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

Miss Nita McDonald, of Acadia Seminary, is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Jas. McDonald.

Mrs. Chas. Smith left last week for Moncton to visit her mother, Mrs. Alex. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Murray announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. Edward B. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Price, the marriage to take place Christmas eve.

Miss Nora Wall left last week for Montreal to be with her sister, Miss Molly Wall, of St. Stephen, who is receiving treatment at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

The tea and fancy sale held by the young ladies of the Baptist church in the Dimock tea rooms last Friday afternoon and evening was a great success, the sum of $125 being realized for choir purposes.

Mr. J. Moores is the guest of his uncle, Mr. M. P. Moores.

Mrs. W. S. Montgomery is visiting in town, the guest of her mother, Mrs. D. O'Keefe.

Mr. Arnold DeLaney is home from the west on a visit to his mother, Mrs. A. DeLaney.

Many friends here will extend deepest sympathy to Mrs. Bruce McBeath in the death of her mother, Mrs. Alex. Calder, which occurred on Dec. 6. Besides Mrs. McBeath, Mrs. Calder leaves to mourn their loss a husband, another daughter, Mrs. John Fraser, of Tide Head, and six sons—Mr. Alexander Calder, of Vancouver (B. C.); Messrs. Harry and John Calder, of Campbellton; Messrs. Stanley and Gordon Calder, of Kempt Road, and Lindsay, who has recently joined the 132nd Battalion here.

An interesting wedding took place on Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mair, when their daughter, Ethel Ogilvie, became the bride of Mr. Thomas George Miller, of the firm of W. H. Miller Co., Ltd. The officiating clergyman was Rev. W. G. Firth. The decorations were very beautiful, the bridal couple standing under an arch of evergreen. The bridal party entered the drawing room to the strains of Wagner's wedding chorus, which was very pleasingly rendered by Miss Greta Adams. The bride was given away by her father and looked very pretty in a dress of white silk crepe de chine with trimmings of shadow lace and fur, veil and orange blossoms. The bridal party were attended by the two little nieces of the bride. The presents were numerous, consisting of silverware, cut glass, china, linen, etc. The bride received from the congregation of Tide Head church a purse of gold and fro mthe groom a gold braclet watch. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will reside in Campbellton.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, Dec. 22—Mrs. James Rowland and Miss Wade are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in St. John.

Word was received last week of the safe arrival of the C. P. R. steamer Corsican in Liverpool. Mrs. Robert Tennant was a passenger on board.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Storr, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Storr, of St. Andrews, to Mr. Walter E. Thomas, of Waweig, took place very quietly at Christ church rectory, St. Stephen, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15. Only immediate relatives were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Ven. Archdeacon Newnham. The bride looked charming in a suit of cadet blue serge with white satin hat with ostrich mount. Many beautiful gifts