rs. A. E. Peters on Saturday after-
. A very large number attended
the affair was a success from every
pointe. The rooms were very pret-
decorated for the occasion with val-
e hearts, etc. The Sunshine or-
tra rendered selections and solos
given by the Misses Bessie Doyle,
che O'Brien and Muriel Henderson.
president of the society, Mrs. W.
erguson, received the guests and was
ted by Mrs. A. E. Peters. Mrs. W.
tumphrey and Mrs. R. W. Simpson
ed tea and the serving was done by
Irvine Malcolm and the Misses
ning, Newman, Marks, Killam and
. The ushers were Mrs. A. E. Kil-
Mrs. A. P. Gorbell and Mrs. Le-
Little Miss Margaret Crandall
nded the door.
rs. Ketchum, of Fredericton, has ar-
l in the city and is the guest of her
r, Mrs. I. W. Binney.
iss Muriel Kinnear is the guest of
nds in Halifax.
ev. A. D. McCully, of Salisbury,
t Monday with friends in the city.
n Saturday afternoon Miss Margaret
e entertained a few friends at a skat-
party at the civic rink, followed by
ber at the home of the hostess.
ong the guests were Mrs. Roy Sum-
the Misses Marjorie Sumner, Eunice
th, Dorothy Shannon, Nan Chapman,
iel Williams, Emma Price and Messrs.
eld, Disney and Douglas Weldon.
rs. A. H. Jones has returned from
ex, where she was the guest of Mr.
Mrs. Garfield White.
rs. A. C. Chapman is spending a
days in Sackville, the guest of her
ghter, Mrs. C. W. Fawcett.
r. and Mrs. J. McLaren spent the
-end in Sussex, the guests of Mrs.
aren's uncle, Mr. A. E. Arnold.
rs. O. J. Calkin, of Sackville, is in
city, the guest of her sister, Mrs.
k McCully.
ev. G. A. Lawson and Rev. P. A.
patrick left for St. Stephen on Wed-
ay to attend the sessions of the
e Society.
iss Marjorie Sumner has returned
St. John, where she spent part of
week.
rs. C. C. Carter, of Petitcodiac, is
guest of friends in the city.
r. and Mrs. N. E. Brownell have
to Point de Bute to spend some
s with Mrs. Brownell's parents, Mr.
Mrs. Robert Tingley.
iss Margaret Murray, of Shediac, is
guest of relatives in the city.
rs. H. S. Bell is spending a few days
relatives in Shediac.
iss Alice MacDougall has gone to
on, where she intends remaining for
ral weeks with friends.
he Misses Wall, of Campbellton, are
guests of friends in the city.
on. C. J. Osman and Mrs. Osman,
Hillsboro, are spending part of the
k in the city.
iss Millicent Henderson entertained
from 4 to 6 o'clock Tuesday after-
in honor of her guest, Miss Bea-
Payson. Miss Henderson received
pretty gown of brown silk and was
sted in receiving by her guest, Miss
son, who wore rose broadcloth with
velvet bodice. Miss Muriel Hen-
on also received, wearing a maho-
cloth gown with white trimmings.
drawing room was attractively
rated for the occasion, the color
me being ping. In the tea room
was the prevailing note. Mrs. Stam-
presided at the tea table, wearing a
n of black voile. Mrs. Tilley Price
the ices and wore a gown of rose silk.
Helen Henderson and Miss Dor-
Crandall served the guests.

## CHATHAM

hatham, N. B., Feb. 18—The valen-
tea, held Saturday afternoon and
ing in the council chamber at the
n hall, under the auspices of the local
Cross Society, proved to be a great
ess. The spacious room was very
tily decorated with hearts and potted
ts. The hearts were festooned all
d the room, and from the four cor-
to the chandeliers in the centre, giv-
one, on entering, the impression of
ge valentine. There were ten tea
es, each cover being daintily decor-
with a heart at each corner, and
g a large one as a centrepiece, upon
h was placed a beautiful potted
t. The tables were presided over by
young ladies in white, wearing red
r aprons, heart shaped, and very
itching caps, made of four hearts,
points coming together at the top.
young ladies were Misses L. Fisher,
Loggie, V. Murray, M. Lynch, M.
y, F. Heckbert, A. Flett, F. Goggin,
Fraser, and E. McKinnon. At the
, Miss Marion Fraser sold tickets,
h were also heart shaped. The ladies
iding over the affair were: Mrs. H.
cDonald, Mrs. W. P. Eaton, Mrs. C.
n, Mrs. J. Connors, Mrs. B. A. Mar-
Mrs. C. P. Hickey and Mrs. S. D.
ebert. Considering the small fee
ged for tea, the amount realized
) was very satisfying, and great
it was due the ladies of the society
making the tea such a grand success.
he many friends of Edward W. Mc-
ght will be glad to learn that he is
second in command of the scouts
he 4th battalion, first Canadian con-
ent, now probably on the firing line.
rs. R. G. Fulton and son Fraser have
e to Montreal. While there Fraser
undergo treatment for throat
ble.
rank Flett, who has been taking a
se in military training at the Halifax
tary College, returned home on Mon-

iss Lillian Fisher entertained a few
er friends on Monday evening to a
ggan party at Woodburn. After a
hthful evening on the slide, the party
urned to the house where a dainty
h was served. Among those who
invited were Mrs. H. B. McDonald,
J. P. Wood, Miss Nicol, Misses
a Fraser, Floss Heckbert, Dorothy
er and Messrs. J. P. Wood, H. B.
Donald, W. Massie, E. Martin and
Fraser.
iss Flett, of Nelson, is the guest of
Francis Goggin.
r. and Mrs. J. W. Brankley returned
e on Monday after a pleasant holi-
trip to Boston and New York.
iss Dora Johnston is visiting friends
redericton.
r. M. R. Morrow, of Halifax, spent
week-end in town, the guest of Mr.
Mrs. R. V. McCabe.
D. G. McNaughton has returned
Halifax, where he had been called
onsequence of his application as pay-
ter of one of the corps of the third
adian contingent.
mong those who have enlisted in the
contingent, now mobilizing, are
glas Russell, son of James Russell,
McIntosh McLeod, Mr. McLeod
student missionary at Millbank and
sellville last summer.
iss Ethel Stothart proved a very de-
tful hostess on Tuesday evening to a
ber of her young lady friends. The
ts were attired in costumes of fifty
s ago, and the whole assembly look-
uite colonial. During the very pleas-
evening a dainty lunch was served.
ng those present were Mrs. J. D. K.
Naughton, Misses Vera Wilson, Ray
gie, Agnes Wilson, Edna Fraser,
iss Clark, of Millerton, is the guest
rs. J. D. K. McNaughton.
r. R. A. Snowball returned home on
rday from Toronto, where he attend-

ed the meeting of the Dominion Stock Breeders' Association.

Helen Loggie, Marion Fraser, Floss Heckbert, Elspie McKinnon and Misses Nicol and Clark.

Miss Anita L. Mowatt, of St. John, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mowatt, King street.

Mrs. P. Harriman is visiting relatives in St. John.

## SUSSEX

Sussex, Feb. 19—Rev. Canon and Mrs. Neales are receiving many expressions of sympathy owing to the death of their eldest daughter, Margaret Louise, who passed away at an early hour Wednesday morning. Miss Neals was operated on New Year's Day for appendicitis, and her death has been daily expected since then. She was twenty-four years of age, and was of a most lovable disposition. She was a student at U. N. B. and would have finished her arts course there this year. She leaves to mourn besides her parents one brother, William, now at Salisbury Plain, and two little sisters, Mary and Elizabeth.

Mrs. Elizabeth Newton, who has been the guest of Mrs. Percy Gunn, has returned to her home in Calais.

Miss Meta Hunter, who has been ill since Christmas, is able to be out again, and hopes soon to return to her school duties.

Mrs. George Suffren spent last week in St. John.

Mrs. F. G. Lansdowne was hostess at a very pleasant bridge Friday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. G. L. Wetmore, St. John. Among the guests were: Mrs. S. A. McLeod, Mrs. J. J. Daly, Mrs. G. N. Pearson, Mrs. J. M. Kinnear, Mrs. J. Maurice Kinnear (Edmonton), Mrs. Guy Kinnear, Mrs. R. A. Charters, Mrs. Joseph Lamb, Mrs. J. T. Prescott, Mrs. James Lamb and Miss Sybil McAnn.

Miss Rebecca Elliott was in Shediac Wednesday attending the marriage of her brother, Mr. W. C. Elliott, to Miss E. C. MacDougal.

Miss Doris Jonah gave a most delightful Valentine party to a few of her little friends Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. L. R. Murray and little daughter Elizabeth, who have been spending a few days in St. John with Major Murray, returned home Wednesday.

The young people of the Church Ave. Baptist church gave a very enjoyable skating party Monday evening, in Alhambra Rink, after which they were entertained in the church vestry at a supper.

Mrs. G. S. Kinnear spent the week-end in St. John.

Miss Lina Smith, Amherst, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harry Reid, this week.

Mrs. F. G. Lansdowne is spending a few days in St. John with her sister, Mrs. W. H. McBride.

Mrs. J. Everett Keith and Miss Bess Parker, were among the visitors to St. John last week.

Miss Vanwart, of Fredericton, was the guest of Miss Della Daly last week.

Mrs. A. S. White is visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. J. S. Trites, of New York, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. Garfield White.

Mr. H. A. McArthur, of Toronto, is here on a visit to his father, Mr. J. A. McArthur.

Mr. R. Newton, of Woodstock, director of agricultural education, and Mrs. Newton, were here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McDougal are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby daughter.

Mrs. T. E. Irvine, Hampton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wetmore who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Lansdowne, have returned to St. John.

Mrs. G. Hazen Adair was hostess at a small but very enjoyable auction bridge Tuesday evening. Mrs. S. A. McLeod won the prize. Among those present were Mrs. G. N. Pearson, Mrs. J. J. Daly, Mrs. J. Maurice Kinnear (Edmonton), Mrs. J. M. Kinnear and Mr. W. N. Robinson.

The Girls' Guild of Trinity church met with Mrs. Edwin Arnold this week.

Mr. J. H. Humphreys was in Sackville this week attending the funeral of the late Bliss Fawcett.

The Fredericton High School girls, chaperoned by Mrs R. D. Hanson, wife of Inspector Hanson, played a game of hockey in Alhambra rink here Friday night, with the Sussex High School girls. The game, which was quite an exciting one, resulted in a tie.

Mr. W. C. Elliott and bride passed through here Wednesday en route to Boston and New York on a wedding trip.

A very enjoyable concert was held in the Methodist church Thursday evening under the auspices of the Opportunity Circle. Dr. Campbell, of Mt. Allison Ladies' College, gave a very interesting address, and patriotic choruses and solos were sung. The proceeds will go to the Sussex branch of the Red Cross.

## ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, Feb. 19—Mrs. Valona Waterbury and Miss Hazel Grimmer were passengers to Boston on Saturday night's train.

Mrs. M. N. Cockburn spent a few days at McAdam lately.

Rev. R. W. Weddall was in St. Stephen this week attending the meeting of the Bible Society.

Miss Mary Grimmer returned home on Saturday from a visit with friends in Oromocto.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kennedy have been recent visitors to Woodstock and St. John.

Miss Laura Wilson sang the solo, The Chords of Life, by Francis Lloyd, very sweetly in the Methodist church on Sunday night.

Mrs. Nickerson, of Bangor (Me.), is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Scallan.

The Misses Annie and Kathleen O'Neil were called to St. John on Thursday by the illness and subsequent death of their aunt, Miss Julia E. Bradley, who passed away on Friday night. Deceased was a daughter of the late Charles and Mary Anne Bradley, of St. Andrews. Shhe is survived by three brothers, Rev. Francis Bradley, of Florenceville (N. B.); Richard, of San Francisco (Cal.), and William, of Sturgis, South Dakota.

Lieut. Herbert Everett left on Monday night for St. John, where he will join the 28th Dragoons.

Mrs. Durell Grimmer's many friends will sympathize with her in the death of her mother, Mrs. John Grimmer, who passed away in St. Stephen on Tuesday after a long illness.

Mrs. D. G. Hanson entertained a few friends at a very pleasant sewing party on Friday evening last.

A number of ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a delightful sleigh drive to the club house L'Amour-du-bois, Chamcook, on Wednesday of last week. Games and cards were enjoyed during the evening, and at the close a delicious luncheon was served. Among those present were Mrs. John Cropley, the Misses Genevieve Howe, Raye Howe, Noe Stinson, Mattie Mallock, Pearl Graham, Rhoda Stickney, Messrs. O. Daye, Robertson, Cropley, Rollins, Forrester, Edgecome, Burnham, Anning, Carrier, Robinson and Hivon.

Miss Bessie Andrews has returned from a visit to Boston.

Percy Rigby, of Centreville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rigby.

W. F. Mallory, who has been spending his vacation at home, left on Wednesday for Havana, to resume his duties at the Royal Bank of Canada.

Mrs. Robert Clark was hostess at a pleasant whist party on Thursday evening last, when the prizes were won by Mrs. Warren Stinson and Mrs. Edward Parker. Those present were Mrs. V. Whitman, Mrs. E. Parker, Mrs. Warren Stinson, Mrs. Earl Brown, Mrs. Austin Budd, the Misses Carolyn and Madge Rigby, Gertrude Stinson, Emily Donahue, Ruth Greenlaw.

Miss Pearl Graham spent Sunday in St. John.

The ball and social given by the Knights of Pythias on Monday evening in the Palace Theatre, was one of the most successful affairs of the season. The hall which was beautifully decorated with flags, bunting and evergreen looked a veritable fairyland. A reception committee consisting of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Finnigan, Mr. Albert Shaw and Miss Laura Shaw, received the guests as they entered the ball room. The grand march, in which there were about sixty couples, was formed at 8.00. Many of the dresses of the ladies present were extremely handsome.

## WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Feb. 18—Mr. Colin Wetmore left on Tuesday for St. John to join the Mounted Rifles for overseas service.

Mrs. John Wallace left on Tuesday for Montreal, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. Douglas Cooke.

The marriage of Miss Alice McManus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. McManus, and Mrs. Fred Hall took took place in St. Gertrude's church, on Monday afternoon, Rev. F. J. McMurray being the officiating clergyman. The young couple were attended by Miss Jessie McCrea and Mr. Fred Kelly.

Mr. Robert Newton, principal of the Agricultural school and Mrs. Newton left on Monday morning for Sussex, where Mr. Newton will conduct a four weeks course.

Lieut. A. V. Jones, C. F. A., Fredericton, spent the week end with his parents, Hon. Wendell and Mrs. Jones here.

Wilfred Hand, who is leaving for Halifax with the second contingent this week, spent Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Hand.

Mrs. Thompson entertained informally at auction bridge on Tuesday evening last. The guests were Mrs. James Foster, Mrs. Michael McManus, Mrs. Albert E. Jones, Mrs. S. L. Lynott, Mrs. S. R. Boyer, Mrs. Strain, Mrs. H. E. Ellis, Mrs. P. Bradley. The prize was captured by Mrs. S. L. Lynott.

Mrs. George McPhail was the hostess at a knitting party on Thursday evening. Those invited were Mrs. John R. Tompkins, Mrs. Bowles, Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum, Mrs. T. W. Griffin, Mrs. John McLauchlan, Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mrs. J. A. F. Garden, Mrs. C. D. Jordan, Miss McRoberts, Mrs. Olham, Mrs. B. H. Smith, Mrs. Allan Smith, Mrs. Leslie Watters, Mrs. J. N. W. Wilmot, Mrs. Jasper Foster, Mrs. Duppa Smith, Mrs. Michael McManus, Mrs. R. Ernest Holyoke, Mrs. Hugh Davis, Mrs. W. B. Belyea, Mrs. W. W. Hay, Mrs. George Mitchell and Mrs. N. P. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holyoke entertained at dinner on Saturday evening last, when covers were laid for eight. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Jones, Miss Mary Wright, Miss Katharine Fair, Mr. Harold Ferguson and Mr. Vallas Dansereau.

Mrs. James Foster gave a very enjoyable thimble party at her home, on Tuesday evening, when the guests were Mrs. John Loane, Miss May Augherton, Mrs. Claude M. Augherton, Mrs. James Augherton, Mrs. Frank Currie, Mrs. Leslie Watters, Mrs. Arthur McGibbon, Mrs. George McPhail, Mrs. Benj. Griffiths, Mrs. J. L. Carleton, Mrs. H. N. Payson, Mrs. W. N. Hand, Mrs. George Upham, Mrs. H. E. Ellis, Mrs. R. Owenes, Mrs. Harold L. Grant, Mrs. James Gibson, Mrs. R. Ernest Holyoke, Mrs. C. D. Johnston, Mrs. Horace Lockwood, Miss Leighton, Miss Clara Leighton, Mrs. John McLauchlan, Mrs. S. L. Lynott, Mrs. R. Strain, Mrs. John Lindsay, Mrs. W. F. Glidden, Mrs. F. Smith (St. Stephen), Mrs. J. McIninch, Mrs. E. Burden, Mrs. R. B. Welch, Miss A. Owenes, Mrs. James McKee, Mrs. Andrew Williams, Mrs. F. McLean, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. John Thompson and Mrs. A. W. Fields.

Mrs. J. S. Creighton gave a very pleasant auction bridge of four tables on Thursday afternoon last. The score cards used were in the form of little valentine hearts. The prizes were won by Mrs. Wendell P. Jones and Mrs. Charles J. Jones. The hostess was assisted at the tea hour by Mrs. George Balmain and Mrs. Edgar Mair. The guests were Mrs. Hubert Seely, Mrs. J. Arch Connell, Mrs. Albert E. Jones, Mrs. S. R. Boyer, Mrs. Wendell P. Jones, Mrs. R. Perley Hartley, Mrs. Walter E. Stone, Mrs. George Balmain, Mrs. William Balmain, Mrs. Edgar Mair, Mrs. A. D. Holyoke, Mrs. Charles J. Jones, Mrs. Carleton B. Wetmore, Mrs. Charles Comben, Mrs. George Gibson, Mrs. Arthur G. Bailey, Mrs. F. B. Carvell and Mrs. M. McManus.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Stone entertained most delightfully at auction bridge at their home in Connell street on Friday evening last. The game was playtd at thirteen tables. The rooms looked especially attractive with decorations of ferns and spring flowers. The favors were won by Mrs. Charles J. Jones and Mr. H. W. Lowney. At midnight a delicious supper was served at which the hostess was assisted by Mrs. William Balmain, Mrs. George Balmain, the Misses Laura, Mildred and Mary Balmain. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Lowney, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton B. Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. Perley Hartley, Dr. and Mrs. A. Ross Currie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Donald Nicholson, Mrs. Guy McLauchlan, Miss Harriet Gabel, Miss Myrtle Gabel, Miss Jean Sprague, Miss Alice Sprague, Miss Caroline Munro, Miss Alice Neill, Miss Mary Sprague, Miss Grace Jones, Miss Mabel Lister, Miss Kathleen Lynott, Miss Alice Boyer, Miss Faye Camber, Miss Isabel Watts, Miss Mildred Carvell, Miss Jean Smith, Miss Edith Balling, Miss Alta Adams, Miss Lou Pierce, Miss Louise Shepherd, Miss Helen Hand, Miss Kathleen Hand, Miss Alexa Corbett, Miss Hazel Welch, Miss Mary Wright, Miss Elizabeth Ketchum, Miss Isabel Lewis, and Messrs. Gordon Bailey, Charles Arbuckle, Ewart Ellis, Walter Daley, Kenneth McLean, Clyde Camber, Grover Campbell, Vallas Dansereau, Allan Poole, Ernest Ross, Alfred Atherton, Harold Ferguson, Dick Shaw, Dan Shaw, Herbert Lockwood, Percy Corbett and Willard Baldwin (Centreville.)

Miss Isabel Watts entertained a few friends at a valentine tea on Tuesday afternoon. Those invited were Miss Mary Wright, Miss Harriet Gabel, Miss Myrtle Gabel, Miss Mildred Carvell, Miss Bessie Stokes, Mrs. A. Ross Currie, Miss Louise Shepherd, Miss Bessie McLauchlan, Miss Grace Jones, Miss Edith Balling, Miss Alice Sprague, Miss Faye Camber, Mrs. F. C. Squires, Miss Lou Pierce (Oak Bay), Miss Kathleen Lynott, Miss Caroline Munro, Miss Caroline Boyer, Miss Laura Balmain, Miss Mildred Balmain, Miss Mary Clarke, Miss Alexa Corbett, Miss Hazel Welch, Miss K. Fair, Miss Alice Boyer, Miss Helen Hand, Miss Kathleen Hand, Miss Alice Neill, Miss Mabel Lister, Miss Alta Adams and Miss Edith Everett. The hostess was assisted at the tea hour by Mrs. H. W. Lowney, Mrs. Walter E. Stone, Miss Mary Clarke and Miss Faye Camber.

Mrs. Godfrey Newnham entertained the Working Girls' Club very pleasantly last Friday evening. This club is doing good work and adding new members right along.

Mrs. T. H. Drysdale left last week to spend a few weeks in Boston, where she will visit Miss Annie Coy.

Mrs. A. Wilmot Hay is entertaining a few of her lady friends at high tea today.

F. B. Carvell, M. P., arrived from Ottawa on Wednesday. Mr. Carvell spent Thursday in St. John.

Mrs. E. R. Teed is entertaining a few young ladies at tea on Friday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss K. Fair, who has been her guest for the winter.

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 21—A fire in a house on Main street yesterday was attended with serious results. A clothes cleaning and repairing establishment is conducted in the building by Carl Ferris, and while engaged at his work a quantity of gasoline exploded. The room was almost instantly in flames. Ferris and his wife were compelled to make a rush for a window in order to escape. In doing so both were terribly cut, and Ferris was also badly burned. They were rushed to Prescott's hospital and are in a serious condition, but will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris came here from St. John some months ago and are highly respected. Relatives in St. John were notified of the accident and arrived here on the late train last night. A lot of wearing apparel was destroyed and the building considerably damaged. The building is insured. A number of costly robes, belonging to the Knights of Pythias, were slightly damaged by water.

Major J. J. Bull, recruiting officer for Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska, returned Saturday from up river points. He enlisted several men and will go to Grand Falls during the week, when a large number of men are coming out of the woods, and many of them will enlist. The following twenty additional men here passed the medical test and are awaiting further orders. They have enlisted with the 40th Battalion: Richard Beach, Joseph Starkey, Frank Phillips, Charles Wright, William Nevers, Fred Buck, J. G. Cogger, James Cooley, Benj. Foudere, Charles Branscombe, Claude Hawkins, Harry McLauculan, Fidele Chaisson, Elden Swarts, Michael Chester, Percy Clark, Frank McDougall, Roy Anderson, Joseph Turgeon, Paul Page, William Nason, Coleman Moorehouse, Demetrius Dionne, Robert Turner, Cash Hallett, Wesley Morrill, Weyman Bragdon, Earl Brewer.

## BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B., Feb. 18—Miss Alice Southwood, at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. D. Southwood, entertained about ten of her little girl friends on Friday evening. The young people, under the care of Mrs. Southwood, were taken to the new Opera House to enjoy the picture programme, after which the remainder of the evening was spent most agreeably in games and music. Dainty refreshments were served. Miss Alice proved herself a perfect little hostess.

Rev. F. A. Wightman returned last week from a short stay in St. John, where he had been attending a meeting of the conference board.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulmont Hovey, who have been spending some months here, have returned to Ludlow (Me.)

Mrs. P. J. DeWolfe is making a visit to friends in Nordin.

Mr. George Schryer returned last week from Ottawa, where he spent a week's holidays.

Mr. Jack McKendy, after a short visit to his sister, Mrs. B. C. Mullins, and brother, Mr. S. A. McKendy, has gone to Inverness (C. B.), where he has been appointed manager of the Royal Bank.

Mrs. J. A. Geoulx, who was visiting friends in Montreal, Ottawa and other upper Canadian points, returned to her home here last week.

Mr. A. E. Loosen returned during the week from a visit to Baltimore.

A very successful whist party was held in McKinna's hall on Monday evening by the C. M. B. A. band. The prize winners were Mrs. Thos. D. Doucet, Mr. N. A. Landry first prizes, Miss Beatrice young and Mr. W. Anglesey, consolation prizes. The proceeds are to be devoted to the band. These young men who have been practicing under the leadership of Mrs. J. Gilmore, played several selections during the evening and surprised all who had the pleasure of hearing them, and are sure to meet with encouragement in every way by the citizens who are most enthusiastic over their first appearance.

After defending the McLellan cup, our boys lost it on Thursday to Moncton, by one point, when the truth of the familiar lines "There's many a slip," etc., was proven to them very forcibly.

## CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, Feb. 17—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Malcolm have returned from a trip to Moncton and St. John.

Mrs. Douglas Myles, of Matapedia, visited relatives here last week.

Lieutenant G. A. Mowat, of the 26th battalion, St. John, spent Sunday in town the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mowat.

Miss Maud O'Keefe has returned from Dalhousie, where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Montgomery.

Miss Louise Barthe left last Saturday morning to attend the millinery openings in Boston and New York.

Mrs. W. A. Mott, of Dalhousie, was in town last week, the guest of Mrs. S. H. Lingley.

Miss Taylor, of Newcastle, is the guest of Miss Lulu Gilker.

Miss Flora McKay, of Dalhousie Jct., visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Salves, of Montreal, spent last week in town, the guests of Mr. Shives mother, Mrs. K. Shives.

Mrs. J. Porter Mowat has returned from Montreal, where she was visiting her daughters, Mrs. G. McCrae and Mrs. J. Reid.

Miss Haines, of Richibucto, is visiting Mrs. James Haines.

Miss Ada Davison, of Montreal, is in town, th eguest of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Davison.

In a letter received by Campbellton friends recently, it is stated that out of the 180 men chosen from the 12th battalion at Salisbury Plain to go to the front as reinforcements to the Princess Patricia Regiment, Messrs. Arthur and Daniel O'Keefe and J. Peterson, of Campbellton, have been chosen.

Miss Lena Haddow, of Dalhousie, was in Campbellton last week, the guest of Mrs. J. Stafford Benson.

Mr. Mott Lingley was in Dalhousie recently, the guest of his cousins, Messrs. Gordon and Vaughan Mott.

Mrs. Wilkins, of St. Joan, is in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. B. Price, Duncan street.

Mrs. William Mowat, of Flat Lands, was in town last week, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murray.

Miss Eva McBreaty, of Nouvelle, Quebec, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jos. Pichette.

The many Campbellton friends of Mr. Walter C. Gillis, of Ottawa, are pleased to learn that he has been gazetted a captain with No. 5 Army Service Corps. Mr. Gillis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gillis, of Matapedia.

Mr. Dougal McMillan, of Sudbury (Ont.), is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan.

Mr. M. M. Mowat left last week to spend a few weeks in New York.

Miss Legere, of Bathurst, is visiting friends in town.

Miss K. Anderson is in Dalhousie, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Haddow.

Miss Alice Mitchell, of Newcastle, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Burns, of Bathurst, were guests of Campbellton friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan have returned from St. John, where they were visiting their son, William, who is with the 26th battalion there.

Captain Scovil, of St. John, was in town yesterday recruiting for the 6th Regiment Mounted Rifles.

Miss Mary Allain, of Dalhousie, visited friends here last week.

Last Friday afternoon a very enjoyable and profitable afternoon was spent at the Red Cross rooms when a large number of ladies gathered to make marching belts for the soldiers. During the afternoon refreshments were served. Among the ladies present were Mrs. Malcolm Patterson, Mrs. F. Matheson, Mrs. S. S. Harrison, Mrs. Jasper Davison, Mrs. D. E. Richards, Mrs. Jas. W. Morton, Mrs. F. O. Condon, Mrs. Harry Anslow, Mrs. U. McKay, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. D. J. Bruce, Mrs. S. H. Lingley, Mrs. M. M. Mowat, Mrs. F. Andrew, Mrs. E. Henderson, Mrs. Allan Miller, Mrs. Geo. Fawcett, Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. John Dickie, Mrs. Hiram Farter, Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Mrs. John McColl.

Lieut. Geo. W. Wallace is home from Halifax.

Miss Etta Mowat leaves Saturday for Montreal, where she will enter the Royal Victoria Hospital to train for a nurse.

Miss Frances Fish spent last Sunday at her home in Newcastle.

Mrs. David Haines, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home in Moncton.

The many friends of Mr. James Murray are glad to see him out again after his recent illness.

Mrs. Wm. Ferguson left last week to visit friends in Moncton and St. John. While in St. John she will be the guest of her son, Lieut. Harry Ferguson, of the 26th Battalion.

A wedding of much interest to Campbellton people was celebrated at the Church of the Angel Guardian on Monday morning, Feb. 1, when Miss Mary Rose O'Neil was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Sidney Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, formerly of Campbellton but now of Montreal. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. Boudreau.

Mr. Jos. Duncan has returned from St. John, where he was visiting his son, Corporal Clarence Duncan.

Mr. B. McLatchey leaves on Saturday for Kingston to attend military college.

Mrs. Thos. Brown has returned to her home in Toronto.

Mrs. Trites, of Moncton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. McClintock.

On Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Joudry, Miss Elizabeth Morton was the recipient of a very delightful surprise when her friends rendered her a generous "shower," consisting of a variety of useful and pretty articles in linen in honor of her approaching marriage, which is to take place early in March. Each guest was given a handkerchief to hemstitch and the dainty prizes were awarded to Miss L. Nelson and Miss Beatrice Richards. Among those invited were Mrs. Wm. Millican, Mrs. McNutt, Mrs. John McColl, Mrs. Jas. W. Morton, Mrs. Geo. F. Miles, Mrs. Allan H. Troy, Mrs. F. O. Condon, Miss Gertrude Adams, Miss Beatrice Richards, Miss L. Nelson, Miss Etta Mowat. During the evening solos by Miss Nelson and Miss Mowat were very much enjoyed by the guests present.

The death occurred on Thursday of last week at his home, Duncan street, of Mr. James Stout, one of Campbellton's oldest and most respected citizens, at the age of 66 years. Mr. Stout was a trusted employ of the Intercolonial Railway, only leaving the railroad a few months ago. He leaves to mourn a wife and five children, three sons and two daughters. The sons are James, in the west; Hueston, with the 26th Battalion training in St. John, and Gorden, at home. The daughters are Mrs. Harold Russel, of Newcastle, and Bessie, at home.

## AMHERST

Amherst, Feb. 17—Mrs. A. C. Casey, who has been so seriously ill for some weeks, is gradually convalescing, and is able to be out for a short time each day.

Miss Gladys Schurman, who has been visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity for the past four months, returned home last week.

Miss Marjorie Willis, of Sussex, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leon Moss.

Mr. Tweedie, M. P. P., of Calgary, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. C. W. Hewson, and Dr. Hewson.

Miss Olive Stone, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. R. Beer for the past month, has returned to her home in St. John.

Miss Nellie Gough, who was called to Halifax last week by the death of her father, returned to Amherst today.

Rev. H. E. Dibblee and Mrs. Dibblee, entertained the members of Christ church choir, orchestra, Sunday school staff, and ushers, at the parish hall on Thursday evening. The evening was spent in music and games, supper being served about 11.

Miss Beatrice Black, of Mount Allison Ladies' College, was a week-end guest of Mrs. W. B. Murdoch.

Mrs. Robert Taylor was the hostess of a valentine tea on Saturday afternoon for the friends of her daughter, Roberta.

Mrs. C. R. Smith was the hostess of a most delightful card party on Wednesday evening given in honor of her sister, Mrs. Henderson, who is her guest. Auction was played at nine tables, the prizes being won by Mrs. Cornell, sr., Mrs. D. C. Allan, and Mrs. R. C. Macpherson. Among those present were Mrs. D. W. Douglas, Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. E. E. Hewson, Mrs. H. L. Hewson, Mrs. W. L. Baker, Mrs. R. M. Embree, Mrs. D. S. Biggs, Mrs. A. MacKinnon, Mrs. J. Robson Douglas, Mrs. H. R. McCully, Mrs. E. L. Fuller, Mrs. A. D. Ross, Mrs. B. C. Munro, Mrs. H. A. Hillcoat, Miss Bent (New London, Conn), Miss Hayward, Mrs. J. H. Douglas, Mrs. C. E. Ratchford, Mrs. C. W. Hewson, Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. W. B. Calhoun, Mrs. Donald MacDonald, Mrs. M. M. Sterne, Mrs. J. A. Hanway, Mrs. G. K. Chapman, Mrs. C. H. Read, Miss Wilson, Mrs. H. C. Fuller, Mrs. F. G. Wheaton, Mrs. A. G. Robb and others.

Miss Hazard was the hostess of a very pleasant auction party of four tables on Thursday night, the very pretty prizes being won by Mrs. J. S. Henderson (Parrsboro), Mrs. MacKinnon and Mrs. A. J. Crease. The guests included Mrs. C. R. Smith, Mrs. E. Biden, Mrs. Giertson (St. John), Mrs. D. A. Morrison, Mrs. C. W. Bliss, Mrs. George Hillcoat, Mrs. D. C. Allan, Mrs. M. M. Sterne, Mrs. E. E. Hewson and Mrs. Dunlap.

Miss Hayard entertained again on Saturday evening at four tables of auction, the prizes being won by Mrs Macpherson, Miss Hickman and Mrs. B. D. Rogers. The invited guests included Mrs. J. M. Townsend, Mrs. H. R. McCully, Mrs. H. A. Purdy, Mrs. A. G. Robb, Mrs. C. D. Dennis, Mrs. R. C. Fuller, Miss Wilson and Mrs. H. W. Rodgers.

Mrs. Baker was the hostess on Friday night of a benefit bridge for the United Relief Association. The prizes were won by Mrs. W. L. Ormond and Mrs. Hillcoat.

Mrs. James Mooney and Mrs. D. W. Fraser were hostesses on Friday afternoon of a most delightful tea, in aid of the Belgian relief fund. About sixty were present.

Mrs. E. T. Livingstone entertained at tea on Tuesday afternoon.

The ball given in the new armories building on Monday evening in aid of the United Relief Association, was a most successful affair. About 1,000 people were present. The chaperones were Mrs. C. R. Smith, in white satin with overdress of spangled net and touches of furs Mrs. W. L. Ormond, in a handsome gown of black; Mrs. J. H. Douglas, in black lace with a corsage bouquet of red flowers, and Mrs. D. A. Morrison, in green satin with blue beaded tunic. The Hillcoat orchestra of ten pieces furnished music for the merry dancers, and the floor and music were both declared excellent. The supper room was presided over by Mrs. D. C. Allan, assisted by Mrs. B. McLaughlin, Mrs. C. D. Shipley, Mrs. A. G. Robb, Mrs. G. T. Douglas, Mrs. G. K. Chapman, Mrs. R. M. Embree, Mrs. J. A. Hanway, Mrs. P. A. Curry and Mrs. R. C. Macpherson.

Miss Gladys Baird, who has been visiting friends in Boston for the past two months, returned home last week.

Mr. Robert Pugsley is a patient at Highland View Hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis a few days ago.

Mrs. W. R. Fitzmaurice is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Bonnyman, and is receiving a cordial welcome from her many friends in town. Mr. Fitzmaurice spent the week-end here, returning to Newcastle on Monday.

## PARRSBORO

Parrsboro, Feb. 18—Mrs. Ida Blanche, of Amherst, and Mrs. F. H. Rudderham, of North Sydney, are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. B. Mahoney.

Miss Laurie Newcombe has gone to Truro to enter the C class at Normal College.

Miss Alice Smith, who has been visiting friends in Hantsport for several weeks, returned on Tuesday.

Mr. Olaf Thompson went to Amherst yesterday, where he has accepted a position as junior clerk in the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Mrs. Fred M. Pierce is on a trip to Halifax and Amherst.

Capt. C. T. Knowlton arrived home from Halifax last week to spend a few weeks with his family at Wharton.