FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, March 4—On Monday afternoon the Woman's Auxiliary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. H. Hanington. A mission study class was started with Mrs. W. J. Davidson as leader. The subject this year is India.

Captain W. A. Harrison is expected from Fredericton today on a short visit. His little daughter, Miss Ruth Harrison, is here this week, guest of her grandmother, Mrs. John H. Thomson.

Among the signs of coming spring and summer is the report of cottages being taken for the season. Mrs. Vassie is coming to Miss Pitcher's cottage and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ellis to that of Mrs. H. C. Tilley in the park.

Miss Ayer, of Bangor, is here visiting Mrs. Fred Crosby.

Mrs. and Miss Davidson entertained on Thursday at a very enjoyable sewing party, when among their guests were Mrs. J. H. Thomson, Miss Puddington, Miss Domville, Mrs. Hubbard, Miss Angel (North Sydney), Mrs. W. S. Allison, Mrs. Fred Crosby, Miss Ayer (Bangor), Miss Pitcher, Miss Ganong, Mrs. Blanchet, Mrs. John W. Davidson, Mrs. Oliver Peters, Miss Nan Fairweather, Miss Daniel, Miss Florence Gilbert, Miss Purdy, Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Miss Palmer, Mrs. Fred Foster, Mrs. John McIntyre. Solos by Miss Ayer were greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Beverly Armstrong, of St. John, is guest of Mrs. John M. Robinson this week.

Miss Burchill, of Newcastle, was at the Kennedy House on Tuesday and Wednesday and enjoyed seeing her sisters and brothers, who are at school here. Miss Burchill is returning home from New York.

On Tuesday afternoon at the Red Cross meeting tea was served as usual being presided over by Mrs. John W. Davidson and Miss Florence Gilbert. Many attended and the work going on well. Miss Puddington reported having packed for shipment within the week twelve dozen pairs of socks beside a number of other articles.

Rev. Dr. McVicar, of St. John, who is soon to leave for missionary work in China, was among Rothesay friends on Monday.

Mrs. Daniel's friends are glad to know she has so far recovered from a heavy cold as to be able on Wednesday to go to St. John for a visit to Mrs. James F. Robertson.

Visitors from the city on Monday were Mrs. Sayre and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAvity.

Mrs. J. B. McMurray and Mrs. McFadzen entertained the Willing Workers Circle on Thursday afternoon. Today they are guests of Mrs. J. H. Henderson.

Miss Hazel McArthur is home from college at Halifax on a visit.

The Riverside Sewing Circle is to meet at the home of Mrs. J. S. Gibbon tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. F. W. Storey on Wednesday entertained a few young lady friends from St. John who came out by the noon suburban train, enjoyed a skate on the river, high tea and returned home by 9 o'clock train.

Miss Hetherington, of Cody's, has been spending a few days at the Kennedy House and had with her over the week-end her sister, Miss Virginia Hetherington, who is attending Netherwood school.

Miss Cameron has arrived from the United States to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Andrew Blair. Everybody is pleased to hear of continued improvement in the health of Don Blair and hope soon to see him out again.

Miss Frances MacKeen, who is going as a Red Cross nurse with the second contingent, left Rothesay on Friday after a visit to her sisters here. She carries with her the best wishes of many friends.

Miss Mary Easson, of St. John, is guest of Mrs. J. H. Henderson this week.

Miss Salome Townsend, of St. John, spent the week-end here with Mrs. R. M. Steele.

The children's sale and afternoon tea for which Miss Ethel McFadzen and a few friends have been working, is to take place on March 17 in the Presbyterian church hall from 2.30 to 6 o'clock. The proceeds are for the Belgian children. Fancy articles, ice cream, candy and afternoon tea.

Miss Jean Foss spent the week-end with friends in St. John.

Miss Eileen Otty, of Hampton, is here visiting Miss Emma Turnbull, "College Hill."

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, March 3—The Thursday Evening Bridge Club were entertained last week at the home of Mrs. Joseph McVay, Miss Addie McVay as hostess. The prizes were won by Miss Mildred Todd and Mr. Stannard. This week the club will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank J. Blair, and Miss Gladys Blair will be the hostess.

Mrs. E. C. Bates, of Houlton (Me.), is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. William Deinstadt.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Thomas Toal, gave a very pleasant bridge at her pretty rome. The prizes were won by Miss Annie Bixby and Mrs. Chester Gregory; after the prizes were awarded dainty refreshments were served. The guests were Mrs. Frederick Grimmer, Mrs. Charles Henderson, Mrs. Walter L. Grimmer, Mrs. Louis Abbot, Mrs. Chester Gregory, Misses Maude Marks, Annie Bixby and Ella Gregory.

Miss Kittie McKay entertained a party of young lady friends at her home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. James Mitchell's many friends in St. Stephen will be interested to know she has concluded a pleasant visit of two months in Sydney (C. B.), with her niece, Mrs. Leslie Gouer Mackay, and returned to her home in New Glascow (N. S.) During her stay, Mrs. Mitchell received much social attention, Mrs. Mackay gave a delightful at home in her honor on St. Valentine's evening.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson, with a few other guests, most pleasantly entertained the Saturday Night Bridge Club. The prizes were won by Miss Lelia McVay and Miss Douglas.

Miss Maude Marks entertained the Whist Club, of which she is a member, at her home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Harry L. Wall gave a very pleasant party on Tuesday evening, which was much enjoyed by her guests. Auction was the chief feature of the evening.

Mrs. Albert A. Laflin gave a tea on Tuesday afternoon to a number of elderly lady friends which was greatly enjoyed by her guests.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the parsonage on Thursday evening. After the routine of the business meeting a very pleasant incident occurred when Mrs. Sedgefield Webber was greatly surprised and honored by being made a life member of the society. After the presentation there was some music, and refreshments were served.

Miss Kittie McKay has been visiting St. John this week.

The M. L. L. Club were entertained on Monday evening by Miss Eleanor DeWolfe.

Mrs. George A. Curran has returned from a visit in Boston.

Miss Douglas, of New Glasgow (N. S.), is visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas.

Mrs. Josephus Murchie left on Monday evening for her home in Boston. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Ralph T. Horton.

Mr. Charles McBride, of Toronto, is in town visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McBride.

Mrs. Harry Wellington, who has been visiting Mrs. Charles F. Beard in St. John, has returned home.

Miss Annie Young and Miss Wilson are visiting New York city.

Mrs. John Clarke Taylor, accompanied Mrs. Stephen Williams to Boston and will visit there for some time.

Mr. Hazen Burton and Miss Margaret Burton, of St. Andrews, were in town on Sunday to visit their father, Mr. Thomas Burton, who is a patient at the Chipman Memorial Hospital.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, N. B., March 4—Miss Nessie Ferguson, of Richibucto, was in Shediac for over Sunday, the guest of her friend, Miss Gertrude Evans.

Miss Alice Oulton, of Moncton, spent some days in town this week, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Oulton.

The ladies of the Methodist Aid will be entertained on Friday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. James Scott.

Madame C. H. Galland's many friends are pleased to know she is much improved from her recent illness and again able to be out.

Mrs. G. Blair and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, visited Moncton during the week.

Miss Bessie Wortman entertained a few of her lady friends at an enjoyable little sewing party on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. A. F. Burt recently returned to her home, the rectory, Shediac Cape, from a visit of some weeks with friends in Moncton.

Mrs. J. Vanwart has been confined to her residence for the past week owing to a severe attack of la grippe.

Mrs. A. J. Webster is entertaining the ladies of the weekly bridge club this afternoon at her residence.

Mr. W. Mason, who left Shediac during the past fall to enlist for the second contingent and who since then has been in St. John, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. E. C. Turner entertained the members of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church at the parsonage on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Miss May Harper has returned from spending a week with Moncton relatives.

Miss Irene Cormier is spending some time in Rimouski, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Garon.

Mr. L. J. Melanson has returned from Halifax, where he has been qualifying for a lieutenancp during the past two months.

Miss Alice Keith, who has been spending the winter in town the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. J. Webster, intends returning to her home in Petitcodiac on Friday of this week.

Mrs. D. S. Harper, who has been visiting her son, Mr. D. W. Harper, of St. John, during the past fortnight, is expected home the latter part of the week.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, March 4—T. A. Hartt, M.P., came from Ottawa on Friday and spend a few days with his family.

Mrs. Joseph Balkam, of Eastport, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Denley this week.

Miss Gladys Thompson has been visiting friends in Milltown lately.

Miss Gwendolyn Jack is the guest of Mrs. Henry Todd in St. Stephen.

Miss Kaye Cochburn entertained from 4 to 6 on Monday afternoon, when Miss Carolyn Gillmore was the guest of honor. She was assisted by Mrs. R. A. Stuart and Miss Laura Shaw. During the afternoon Miss Carolyn Gillmor sang several solos very sweetly. Those present were Mrs. E. A. Cockburn, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. F. P. Barnard, Mrs. F. P. McColl, Mrs. E. Parker (Vancouver), the Misses Amelia Kennedy, Bessie Grimmer, Nellie Mowatt, Carolyn Rigby, Madge Rigby, Laura Wilson, Minerva Hibbard.

Miss S. A. Algar is visiting relatives in St. Stephen.

Mr. Basil Quigley, of Eastport, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greenlaw.

Mrs. A. W. Mason and little son arrived home from Montreal on Tuesday.

Miss Carolyn Gillmor, of St. George, is the guest of Miss Kathleen Cockburn.

The tea and food sale held by the Girls' W. A., of All Saints church, in Stinson's Cafe, on Tuesday afternoon, was largely attended, the sum of $25 being realized, the money to be given to the Belgian aid fund.

Mr. Guy Peacock, of the 29th battalion, Vancouver, arrived in town on Tuesday to visit his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peacock, before rejoining his company in Halifax.

Miss Amelia Kennedy entertained on Friday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Cunningham, of Boston. The guests were Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mrs. F. P. Barnard, Mrs. F. P. McColl, Mrs. E. A. Cockburn, Mrs. M. N. Cockburn, Mrs. Owen Digby, Mrs. Obediah Clark, Mrs. G. H. Stickney.

Mrs. Parker Grimmer, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Austin Budd, for a few days, returned to St. Stephen on Monday.

Mr. Ned Gove, of Toronto, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Carson.

Miss Georgie Richardson spent a few days in St. Stephen last week.

The Women's Canadian Club held a very delightful meeting in Paul's hall on Thursday evening last, when the club listened to a brilliant address by Miss Kathleen Cockburn on Personal Experience in Settlement Work. The president, Mrs. Fred Andrews, who occupied the chair, introduced the speaker in a charming little speech. The vote of thanks to Miss Cockburn was moved by Miss Madge Rigby, and seconded by Miss Ida Graham. A musical programme was then carried out, the Chorus Club contributing "O Canada" and "Take me back to Canada." Miss Carolyn Gillmor, of St. George, rendering three solos very sweetly. A social hour was then enjoyed, refrshments being served by the tea committee in charge of Mrs. D. G. Hanson.

Mr. A. Allerton returned on Tuesday from a trip to Montreal and Toronto.

Vernon Grimmer, of the 26th battalion, St. John, spent Sunday in town, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Austin Budd.

Mr. Raymond Simpson, of St. John, was the week-end guest of his uncle, Captain Joseph Kilpatrick.

Miss Josephine Shaughnessy, of Boston, is a guest at Kennedy's Hotel.

CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, March 4—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Corbett left last week to visit friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. La Blanc were in town last week, guests of Mr and Mrs. Roy.

Many Campbellton friends are interested in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Alice Barbara Nelson, daughter of Mrs. Robert Nelson, of this town, to Mr. Royal Francis Jones, of the firm of Brightam & Co., electrical contractors, of Worcester (Mass.) The ceremony took place in Winchendon (Mass.)

Mr. Kenneth McKenzie, of aBthurst, was in town last week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Walter H. Marquis.

Miss Ina Laughlan, of Black Cape, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. J. B. Henderson, of Inverness, who has been the guest of Mrs. P. McNichol, Andrew street, left last night to visit friends in Black Cape.

Mrs. Thos. McNutt, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. F. Carr, for the past three months, left for her home in Malpeque (P. E. I.), Monday morning.

On Monday afternoon of last week Miss Joudry entertained the members of her Sunday school class from 4 till 7. During the first hour the guests were given handkerchiefs to hem for the soldiers, after which a pleasing programme of music and games was carried out and delicious refreshments served. Among those present were Miss Louise Howard, Miss Monica White, Miss Mildred Roberts, Miss Frances Dickie, Miss Jean Currie, Miss Lillian Crockett, Miss Frances McPherson, Miss Florence Le Temple, Miss Retilla McLaughlin and Miss Jeanetta Gorston.

The many friends of Mr. Edgar Shirley, I. C. R. locomotive eggineer, will regret to hear of his serious illness with pneumonia at his home here.

Miss Viola McKenzie spent last week with friends in Dalhousie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gorston have returned from a trip to Montreal.

Mrs. D. Harris has returned to her home in Moncton after a pleasant visit with friends in town.

The engagement is announced of Miss Elizabeth McNeil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Morton, to Mr. John Barbarie, son of Mrs. O. A. Barbarie. The marriage is to take place early in March.

Miss Josephine Dickie was in Dalhousie last week, the guest of Mrs. J. C. Connacher.

Miss Mary McLean has returned from a visit to friends in Dalhousie.

Mrs. J. W. Morton has been made an honorary member of the Daughters of the Empire, Fredericton, in recognition of her splendid work in the Red Cross work.

Mayor A. A. Andrews was in Bathurst last Thursday to attend the funeral of the late Mayor Burns, of that place.

Miss Grace Thompson and Miss Lucille Hawkins, of Fredericton, spent last Sunday in town, the guests of Mrs. Thos. Malcolm.

Mr. A. McPherson, of Presque Isle, has returned home after visiting friends in Charlo and in town. Mr. McPherson is president of the Aroostook County & Co-operative Stores, Limited.

Miss Ethel Lovigley has returned from Dalhousie, where she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Mott.

Mrs. F. M. Anderson has returned from Montreal, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson.

Mrs. John Cameron left last Friday morning for Montreal to visit her daughter, Miss Ruth Cameron, nurse in training in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Miss E. M. Murchie, of New Mills, was in town last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. F. Chamberlain, Diamond Farm.

Miss Mona McLennan has returned from Claremont (N. H.), where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Burke.

Miss Bessie Rogers, of Bathurst, who has been the guest of Mrs. Edgar Shirley, has returned home.

Miss Belmore, of Chatham, and Miss Addie Staples, of Newcastle, were in town last week the guests of Mrs. Frank E. Shepherd, Chapel Hill.

Mr. Thomas Wran has returned from Moncton, where he was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wran.

Mrs. S. A. Porier and Master Louis left last week for Richibucto to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. Richards.

Miss Emma La Blanc, trained nurse, who has volunteered her services with the third contingent, left last week to visit friends in Dalhousie.

Mrs. Walter Marquis has returned from Dalhousie, where she was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McKenzie.

Mr. Frank C. McDonald, of the 84th Fort Garry Horse, Winnipeg, has been promoted to the rank of lance corporal. He is a brother of Mrs. J. A. Ryan, of Matapedia, and is well known in Campbellton.

The many friends of Mr. Scott Moffat are delighted to see him back from Montreal, where he was undergoing treatment at the Royal Victoria Hospital. Mr. Moffat is very much improved in health.

Miss Rebecca Nelson, of Winchendon (Mass.), is in town, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Robert Nelson.

Mrs. W. S. Montgomery, of Dalhousie, was in town last week, the guest of her mother, Mrs. D. O'Keefe.

Mrs. Maxwell M. Mowat left Saturday morning for St. John to visit her son, Lieutenant Aiden Mowat, of the 26th battalion.

Mr. Hugh A. Carr has returned from a trip to Montreal.

Mr. David Harquail spent last Sunday in Dalhousie, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harquail.

Miss Helen Stevens has returned from Dalhousie, where she was the guest of Miss Mary Allain.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. D. J. Bruce and Mrs. Maxwell M. Mowat entertained the ladies who have been sewing for the soldiers in the Red Cross rooms. The ladies present were Mrs. James W. Patterson, Mrs. Wm. Cook, Mrs. Everett Henderson, Mrs. John G. McColl, Mrs. H. H. Lunam, Mrs. G. G. Glennie, Mrs. Arch. McKenzie, Mrs. Thos. Dickie, Mrs. John Dickie, Mrs. James W. Morton, Mrs. B. B. Lutz, Mrs. J. F. Gallagher, Mrs. Allan Adams, Mrs. S. S. Harrison, Miss Gertrude Adams, Miss J. Andrews, Miss M. Gerrard, Miss J. Chamberlain.

Miss Maud Beckingham, of Dalhousie, was in town last week, the guest of Mrs. Fred. Warmen.

Mr. Howard and daughter, Louisa, left Monday morning for St. John to visit Mr. Howard's son, who is a member of the 26th battalion.

Mr. Clifford Shirley, of Moncton, was called home this week on account of the illness of his father, Mr. Edgar Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold K. Shives, who have been visiting Mr. Shives' mother, Mrs. Kilgour Shives, have left for their future home in British Columbia.

Last Thursday ecning, at the home of Mrs. William Millican, a variety shower was given Miss Elizabeth Morton in honor of her approaching marriage. After Miss Morton had expressed her deep appreciation and congratulations and best wishes had been extended to her, a pleasant evening was spent by the guests present. Among those invited were Mrs. Jas. W. Morton, Mrs. Maxwell M. Mowat, Mrs. Harold G. Millican, Mrs. Donald McBeath, Mrs. H. H. Mann, Mrs. Arthur McKenzie, Mrs. Jasper Davison, Mrs. Donald McBeath, Mrs. A. H. Ingram, Miss Gertrude Adams, Miss Lula Nelson, Miss Elizabeth Joudrey, Miss Alice Joudrey, Miss eBatrice Richards, Miss R. Nelson, Miss Robena Miller.

Mrs. Wm. Killam and little son Vernon, who have been visiting Mrs. Killam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley, Bathurst, have returned home.

Mrs. William Ferguson has returned from a trip to Moncton and St. John. While in St. John she was the guest of her son, Lieut. H. F. Ferguson.

Miss Gertrude Giroux, of Charlo, visited friends here this week.

Last Friday evening the Fredericton city girls played their return game of hockey with the Campbellton Princess Pats, the score being 2 to 1 in favor of the home team. After the game the visitors were entertained at an informal dance in the Murray hall. Following was the line-up:

Campbellton.	Fredericton.
Goal.	
Miss Estella McKenzie	Miss Parker
Point.	
Miss Muriel Mowat	Miss Hawkins
Covepoint.	
Miss Frances Fish	Miss Crockett
Right Wing.	
Miss H. McDonald	Miss Thompson
Left Wing.	
Miss Doreen Farrer	Miss Edgecomb
Centre.	
Miss Mary Graham	Miss Palmer
Rover.	
Miss G. Keane	Miss McLeod

Fredericton spares, Miss Colwell and Miss Crockett. Chaperones, Mrs. Harry McMurray. Campbellton spares, Miss Tessie Lingley and Miss Irene Murray.

Lieut. Oswald Larsen has returned from Halifax.

Miss Sansom, of Dalhousie, visited friends here last week.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, March 8—Mrs. Harvey Atkinson, of Ottawa, was the guest last week for a few days of her omther, Mrs. Mrs. A. R. Emmerson.

Miss Annie Dobson, who has been the guest of Miss Imogene Chapman in Moncton, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Lillian McLellan spent the week-end in Moncton, the guest of friends.

Mrs. J. H. Hickman and guest, Mrs. W. T. Bell, spent Monday in Amherst, the guests of Mrs. W. D. Douglas.

Miss Nina Tait spent last Saturday in Amherst.

Mr. O. M. Peters, of Glace Bay (N. S.), is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bezanson.

Mrs. Freeman-Lake and daughter, Miss Eleanor, of Sackville, spent the week-end, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pipes.

Miss Marjorie Calkin, who has been the guest of Miss Josephine Oulton for the past few weeks, returned on Tuesday to her home in St. John.

The W. A. of Trinity church met on Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. J. F. Teed. Girls' W. A. with Miss Alice Hickman on Thursday last. Junior's with Mrs. A. B. Pipes on Saturday.

Miss Edna Tingley spent the week-end in Amherst, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stevens.

Hon. A. D. Richard left on Monday for Boston, where he was called, owing to the illness of his brother.

Miss Mina Palmer has returned from Sackville, where she has been the guest of friends.

Mr. J. C. Foran, accountant with L. Higgins & Co., Moncton, has returned to the city to resume his duties.

Miss Dorothy Williams, of Moncton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hanington.

Mr. Harry Willett, of Bathurst, spent a few days last week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. L. Hanington.

The Lord Dorchester Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire held a very enjoyable and successful entertainment on Friday evening at the residence of the regent, Mrs. A. B. Pipes, in honor of Paardeburg Day. Rev. R. A. Robinson delivered an interesting address on the Boer war and the present war. Solos by Miss Ada Ford (Sackville), Miss Mollie Piercey, and C. L. Hanington; violin solo, by Miss Jean Piercy; piano solo, by Miss Muriel Thomas, and readings by Miss Helen Ford (Sackville), were thoroughly enjoyed by all. Rev. W. B. Bezanson and Rev. B. H. Thomas were also present. A sale of candy, ice cream, and refreshments formed a part of the pleasant evening. The sum of $60 was realized for patriotic work.

The Misses Ada and Helen Ford, of Sackville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pipes while in town.

Mr. Vernon Stoddart, of the Royal Bank, spent last Sunday in Moncton, the guest of Mr. Roy Kieth.

Miss Muriel Thomas spent Monday in Amherst.

Mrs. M. I. Chapman, of Moncton, spent the week-end at her former home here. Mrs. Chapman's son, Mr. Willis Chapman, left recently for Bangor (Me.), where he will enter into business with his brother, Mr. Sandy Chapman.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, March 4—Mrs. George N. Clark, of Rexton, is visiting in town, the guest of Mrs. James Stables.

Miss Addie Stables returned last Friday from a pleasant visit to Montreal and Toronto. Her friend, Miss J. Bellmore, of Fredericton, who accompanied her on the trip, spent a couple of days in town en route home.

On Friday evening of the past week Mrs. B. P. Gillespie entertained very delightfully at a sewing and knitting party in honor of Mrs. George N. Clark, of Rexton. The guests included Mrs. J. S. Fleming, Mrs. George N. Clark, Mrs. James Stables, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. S. J. McArthur, Mrs. Robert Nicholson, Mrs. Osborne Nicholson, Mrs. D. W. Stothart, Miss McAllister and others.

At the weekly meeting of the Red Cross Society, three cases of hospital supplies were packed and shipped to Montreal as a donation to the "McGill unit" from this society, a donation of hospital supplies from each of the drug stores in town, as well as from several private individuals, was received for this gift. During the afternoon, at the conclusion of the regular business meeting, Rev. S. J. McArthur addressed the members present on behalf of appointing a committee of ladies to act in conjunction with the members of the civic relief committee of the town. At the conclusion of Mr. McArthur's remarks a committee of some twelve members was appointed for this purpose.

Mrs. William A. Park and son, Frank, are visiting friends in Sussex.

Mrs. W. H. Belyea and daughter, Gwen, left last Friday to spend a few days in St. John with Captain Belyea, of the 26th Battalion.

Mrs. Edward Burke, of Chatham, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Rae, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Hubbard and daughter, Miss Margaret, have returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Moncton.

The Misses Parker entertained a few friends at a much enjoyed luncheon at their residence at "the bridge" last Thursday, when covers were laid for six.

The many friends of Mr. George Stothart regret to hear that he is confined to his home through illness.

Miss Adide Weeks, of Millerton, is visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Carrie Moss, of Amherst (N. S.), is the guest of her cousin, Miss Laura Williston.

The weekly social of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church was held in the basement of their new Sunday school hall on Tuesday evening and was a most successful affair. The committee in charge was Mrs. Gilmour Stothart, Mrs. A. E. Shaw, Mrs. B. P. Gillespie and Mrs. James Stables.

Mrs. W. J. Loggie, of Loggieville, spent several days of this week in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Barron.

Mrs. L. J. Tweedie, of Chatham, spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Mrs. James Robinson, of Millerton, left on Tuesday for New York, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Holmes A. Frank, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell are spending this week in Quebec.

Mr. George Stables left Tuesday morning for New York, where he will visit his brother, Mr. James Stables, for some time.

Miss McDonald, of Pugwash (N. S.), is the guest of Miss Margaret Ritchie.

Mr. C. D. Manny left Wednesday morning on a business trip to New York.

Mrs. James A. Rundle and daughter, Miss Alice, left on Thursday morning for a visit of several weeks to St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home on Tuesday morning.

The many friends of Mr. Melvin Allison, accountant in the Bank of Nova Scotia in Toronto, will be pleased to hear that he has been promoted manager of a branch at Port Daniel (P. Q.) Mr. Allison is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Allison, of this town.

Newcastle, March 4—The death of Edward Mackay, who lived with his brother, James, both unmarried, occurred yesterday after a long illness. Deceased was about sixty years of age. Besides his brother, two sisters also survive—Mrs. James Duffy, of Newcastle, and Mrs. Eliza Sullivan, of Moncton.

The marriage of Richard Mather, of Newcastle, and Miss Margaret Hickey, of Chatham, was solemnized in the Baptist parsonage by Rev. M. S. Richardson Wednesday night. The couple were unattended. They will reside here.

Miss Adelaide McKendy, of Douglastown, left today on a visit to her sister, Mrs. B. C. Mullin, of Bathurst, after which she goes to visit relatives in New York city.

CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., March 4—Mr. H. B. McDonald and little son, Jack, are spending a few days in St. John.

Rev. W. E. Smith was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Snowball during his stay in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Neale have returned from St. John.

Miss Lawlor is visiting in Campbellton, the guest of Miss Maud O'Keefe.

Mr. William G. Clark, of Lower Newcastle, is spending a few days in town, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. A. Petley.

Mrs. W. P. Eaton very pleasantly entertained a number of her friends at an afternoon tea. Among those invited were: Mrs. F. W. McNaught, Mrs. H. B. McDonald, Mrs. S. U. McCulley, Mrs. J. W. Brankley, Mrs. A. E. Taylor, Mrs. B. A. Marven, Mrs. V. A. Danville and Mrs. J. P. Wood.

A large number enjoyed the tobogganing at Woodburn Tuesday evening. Mr. Fisher kindly allowed the slide to be used that evening for the benefit of the Red Cross Society. Teams conveyed the public from town to Woodburn. About 100 spent the evening enjoying the favorite winter pastime. The proceeds amounted to about $30.

Mrs. R. G. Fulton and son, Fraser, have returned from Montreal.

Mrs. W. B. Snowball has returned from a visit to upper Canadian cities.

Miss Louise Walls is visiting in Newcastle, the guest of Mrs. J. Robertson Allison.

W. S. Loggie, M. P., spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. F. E. Neale entertained a large number of her friends at a sewing party Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. C. A. C. Bruce, of St. John's (Nfld.), who is spending a few days in town en route to Toronto, where she will visit her brother, R. Muirhead, before his departure on active service. Among those present were: Mrs. C. A. C. Bruce, Mrs. L. J. Tweedie, Mrs. F. M. Tweedie, Mrs. W. P. Eaton, Mrs. J. W. Brankley, Mrs. G. Stead, Mrs. H. B. McDonald, Mrs. F. W. McNaught, Mrs. R. A. Snowball, Miss Lilllian Snowball, Mrs. H. G. Vaughan, Miss Pierce, Mrs. F. Miller, Mrs. E. Hutchinson (Douglastown) and Miss Gillespie.

Miss H. Gunning, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Stevens, Coverdale, has returned home.

The Red Cross Society food sale on Saturday afternoon proved a decided success, the sum of $57 being realized.

Miss Jessie Robertson, of Loggieville, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. B. Fraser last week.

Mr. R. P. Donald, of the Bank of Montreal, Woodstock, spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. S. D. Heckbert has returned home from Sackville, where she had been called on account of her mother's serious illness.

Miss Marion Morrison, niece of Lieut.-Col. J. D. B. F. Mackenzie, has offered her services as a Red Cross nurse. If she is accepted her many friends will wish her success and a safe return.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, March 4—Miss Marion Hawthorne was today hostess at a girls' tea in honor of her cousin and guest, Miss Florence Hawthorne. Mrs. Hawthorne assisted her daughter, Miss Marion, in receiving and presented the guests to Miss Florence Hawthorne. The daintily arranged table was centred with a huge bowl of daffodils and was presided over by Mrs. R. B. Philips. Assisting were Miss Jean VanBuskirk, Miss Margaret Colwell and Miss Marion Fisher.

After spending a week here with relatives, Miss Florence Hawthorne will return to her home at McAdam for a few weeks before returning to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, of Miramichi, are guests in the city.

The Misses Hawthorne entertained last evening at a double bridge of three tables for their guest, and the young ladies who assisted in the afternoon at the tea.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foster and Mrs. Wm. Vassie were week-end visitors, remaining over Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Crocket entertained the Afternoon Club and other friends, six tables, at bridge today, when Miss Valerie Steeves was the winner of the club prize and Mrs. Frank Cooper won the guest prize.

Chancellor and Mrs. C. C. Jones are this evening entertaining at high tea in honor of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Macdonald at their home in the university.

Miss Mabel C. Jamieson, national student Y. W. C. A. secretary, who has been the guest of Chancellor and Mrs. Jones at the university for the past week, left for home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Tabor is this evening entertaining informally in honor of Major and Mrs. Harrison.

Miss Morgan has returned from a two weeks' trip to Toronto and New York. Miss Corkum accompanied Miss Morgan to New York and returned home yesterday.

Fredericton, March 5.—Premier Clarke announced this morning that W. B. Chandler, K.C., of Moncton, has been appointed a commissioner to carry on an inquiry into the administration of the different departments of the government.

William Dunlop of Ottawa has been recommended to assist the government in re-organizing and systemizing the different departments of the public service.

The address in reply to the speech from the throne will be moved by B. F. Smith of Carleton and seconded by Arthur Culligan, of Restigouche.

Thirty-four men of the 71st company of the composite regiment serving at Halifax have volunteered for overseas service and Major Grey has orders to recruit thirty-four men here to take their places. It is reported that part of the 55th Regiment will be mobilized here.

Rev. Thomas Marshall has been invited to remain another year as Methodist pastor.

The ice in the river is becoming dangerous for traffic as the result of mild weather. Yesterday a span of horses driven by Dr. Grover McCoy broke through near St. Marys.

Lady Ashburnham is holding a public reception this afternoon.

Fredericton, N. B., March 5—(Special)—Charles Webber, of McAdam, who was brought to Victorial Hospital here, suffering from a wound in the neck, caused by a revolver bullet, is now improving. The bullet was located by X-Ray, being lodged against the collar bone.

Among members of the 12th Battalion drafted to the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry is Ernest Fenety, son of W. T. H. Fenety, of this city. He enlisted with "Little Black Devils", 60th Rifles, of Winnipeg, but transferred into the 12th Battalion. He is now in France.

Another Karakule lamb has been born on the farm of the N. B. Karakule Arabian Sheep and Fur Company at Fenniac, making five in all.

John Palmer, who is now on a business trip to the old country in the interests of the Palmer McLellan Shoepack Company, was laid up for several days in London from an attack of nervous indigestion, but has quite recovered.

Fredericton, N. B., March 4—Judge McKeown in the divorce court today granted a decree in Kearney vs. Kearney, a Carleton county case. F. B. Carvell was the proctor, in Peary vs. Peary, leave was given the plaintiff to offer additional evidence. E. C. Weyman is proctor.

The sound of revolver shots created excitement near the upper end of Brunswick street last night. A Norwegian, under the influence of liquor, had taken refuge in the vestibule of a residence, and refused to leave. The revolver was fired by Miss Sadie Waycott, with the object of frightening him away. The Norwegian was arrested and fined $20 or twenty days in jail.

The provincial government is in session here today with all the members present.

A delegation of lumbermen were heard this morning, but Premier Clarke had no statement to make in regard to their mission. The government is working on the sessional programme.

Premier Clarke, while in Montreal last week, consulted a specialist in regard to his health. He is suffering from the effects of overwork, and was advised to take some rest.

The presence of several prominent lumbermen, including F. E. Sayre, J. W. Brankley, Angus McLean and James Robinson, has given rise to a report that the government contemplates making a substantial increase in stumpage at an early date.

Fredericton, March 7 — (Special)—John Craige, who recently began an action for $200 damages against Policeman Charles Marshall for assault was arrested last night, charged with committing a serious assault on Wm. J. Masters. The latter claims he was bitten in the cheek by Craige and painfully injured. Both Craige and Masters are enlisted in the 55th Battalion.

Rev. J. H. MacDonald, chaplain of the Divisional Ammunition Column, preached at the Methodist church this morning to the officers and men of that unit. His subject was "Efficiency," and he made reference to those things which make for efficiency in the soldier and the christian.

MONCTON

Moncton, March 4—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Curran, of Rexton, spent part of the week with friends in the city.

Mrs. Fred. Miller and Mrs. R. A. Christie, of St. John, are the guests of Mrs. James MacNaughton.

Mrs. J. J. McDonald is enjoying a holiday trip to the leading American cities and will be away for a few weeks.

Miss Hazel Jameson, of Dalhousie, is the guest of friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Charters, of Point du Chene, spent Monday with friends in the city and left by the Maritime express for Montreal en route to Eureka (Cal.), where they will be the guests of relatives for the coming two months.

Mrs. P. S. Enman, of Port Elgin, is spending a few days with Mrs. Alex. MacPherson.

Mrs. J. D. Irving, of Buctouche, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Irving.

Mrs. C. C. Hubbard and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Newcastle, are the guests of friends in the city.

Mrs. C. W. Robinson left on Wednesday for San Diego, California, where Miss Robinson has been spending the past year, and together they will return in a few weeks after visiting friends in San Francisco, Portland and other cities en route.

Miss Alice Oulton has returned from Sackville, where she spent the week-end with friends.

Mrs. Joseph McKay has returned from Sackville, where she was spending a week with relatives.

Mrs. Trites has returned to her home in Campbellton, after spending some time in the city with her sister, Mrs. Charles McClintock.

Miss Irving has returned from Sackville, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. H. Charters.

Mrs. W. D. Keith, of Hartland, is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J .E. Barss.

Mrs. C. A. Hayes left on Monday for New York, where she will be the guest of friends for a week.

Mrs. H. W. Snow, of Sackville, is the guest of relatives in the city.

Mrs. W. C. Hunter spent part of the week with relatives in Sussex.

Miss Kit Humphrey is visiting