FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 21—DeForest Steeves, son of Mrs. J. N. Steeves, of Albert Mines, met with a bad accident recently while at work in the woods. The young man was engaged at a log brow, when a log suddenly rolled down and struck a peevie which he was holding, the latter striking the young man a blow in the face, breaking his jaw and bruising his face badly.

Earl Milton, son of Beatty Milton, of Albert Mines, was married on Wednesday evening to Miss Steeves, daughter of Seymour Steeves of Lower Hillsboro. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride and a large number of guests were present.

Athletics held sway at Riverside yesterday, when the male hockey team of Hillsboro and the High school girls' basket ball team from the sam place measured strength with the lads and lasses of the Consolidated school. The hockey match was reported a tie and the Hillsboro girls were announced as winners at the ball game.

The annual roll call of the Methodist church was held on Friday evening. Besides those attending many not present sent in encouraging communications with accompanying contributions for the financial support of the church. Rev. Mr. Stebbings, the pastor, presided, and gave an interesting and appropriate address.

A girl baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodall on Thursday.

Clement O'Hanley, of Hilsboro, who has been here some weeks, went home on Friday and was expecting to leave soon for South Maitland (N. S.), to take a position with his brother.

J. C. Steeves, postmaster, is again confined to his home, having had a relapse since getting around after his recent illness.

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 22—J. D. Moore, of Boston, formerly of this place, made a brief visit to his sister, Mrs. J. E. Rogers, this week, coming down from Moncton by auto. Mr. Moore just returned from Halifax where he was seeing his brother, J. D. Moore, and cousin, C. W. Peck, off to the war, with the 30th British Columbia battalion. Messrs. Peck and Moore, both of whom hold commissions in the militia, are former Hopewell boys, and are reported in fine health and spirits.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cleveland left today to take up their residence at Waterside.

A patriotic agricultural meeting will be held in the hall here on Thursday, Feb. 25. The speakers are announced to be Prof. Blair, R. Newton and Rev. S. W. Schurman.

Very discouraging word has come from Mrs. Aurelia Colpitts, formerly of this place and now in northern British Columbia, whose condition is now considered very critical. Mrs. Colpitts' illness developed from a fall sustained several months ago.

The Baptist district meeting for the district of Albert county will be held at New Horton, next week, March 1, 2 and 3. The New Horton church edifice which has been removed to a new location and renovated, is to be rededicated at the meeting.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, Feb. 22—Mrs. James Price and Miss Gertrude Price, who have been spending the winter in Rexton, spent a short time recently with Mrs. Frank Ward on their return to their home in Rogersville.

Hazen Wiley returned last week from Nova Scotia, where he has been spending the past few months.

Miss Rita Buckley, of Newcastle, spent several days of last week in town, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Buckley.

Donald Harnett who arrived last week from Edmonton to spend a vacation at his home in Moncton, spent a short time recently with friends in the village.

On Tuesday evening last the members of the tennis club gave Miss Minnie Buckley a pleasant surprise when they arrived at her home in a body to spend the evening. Luncheon was served and a few hours very pleasantly spent in games and music.

Miss Jessie Dunn, of Dalhousie Jct., who has been spending the past week with Moncton friends, is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dunn.

A number of young people enjoyed a drive round the village last evening, after which they drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ward, Mortimore, to assist in celebrating the latter's birthday. Luncheon was served and a very pleasant evening spent.

YARMOUTH

Yarmouth, N. S., Feb. 20—Recruiting for the third contingent has been going on quite briskly. Twelve or more have already signed on at the local office here.

Death removed a prominent citizen on Wednesday in the person of Norman J. Raymond, who had been suffering for some time with Bright's disease and paralysis. He was about 75 years of age, and leaves a widow and several children—Miss Alice, matron Old Ladies' Home, Yarmouth; Mrs. Austin Allen, Norwich (Conn.); Mrs. Murray Kelley, Hamilton (Ont.); Oscar N., of Lynn (Mass.); Israel, of Carman (Man.); Fred, of Saskatoon, and George, of Regina. These were all children of a first wife. By the last wife he left one daughter, Miss Norma, at home.

Capt. Arthur W. MacKinnon, of the steamer Prince George, arrived in Yarmouth on Saturday morning last.

Miss Ann Mitchell, who has been visiting in New York and Montreal, returned home on Saturday afternoon last.

Mr. and Mrs. Avard H. Miller left for Bear River on Friday morning last, owing to the serious illness of Mr. Miller's father.

James Eldridge, of Queen street, left on Monday for the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, to train for a nurse.

Miss Alice Currier, of Boston, was a passenger by steamer Boston on Saturday morning last to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Currier.

Miss Victoria Burrill has returned from a visit to Amherst.

Miss Bertha Currier arrived home from Saskatoon on Saturday last.

Herman Martin and bride have returned from their wedding trip.

Mrs. James R. Cook and Mrs. Frank Churchill were passengers from Boston on Wednesday morning.

Lieuts. E. J. Vickery, jr., and Ralph Harding have passed examinations at Kingston Military College, and arrived home on Tuesday evening. Karl Schurman left on Wednesday morning to enter this college.

Rev. A. L. Powell, who has labored faithfully for the spiritual advancement of the church at Gaspereaux, arrived last week with his family to take up the work laid down by Rev. W. B. Crowell, Arcadia.

Alfred Haley arrived by steamer Boston on Wednesday morning to visit his father, Samuel Haley, who is seriously ill at his residence, Doane street.

Mrs. F. C. Redding, who has been visiting in Boston, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Fox went to Liverpool on Wednesday to attend the funeral of her daughter, the late Mrs. Maynard, which took place there on Thursday afternoon.

Liston Newell, formerly with the Boston-Yarmouth Steamship Company, has joined the Plant liner Evangeline, which is chartered to run on the New York and Bermuda route.

Mrs. T. M. Seeley and Miss Mae Seeley returned on Thursday evening from Fredericton, Col. Seeley going to Halifax.

Mrs. George Blackadar is confined to her residence by illness.

Sergeant O. R. Robbins arrived home on Wednesday afternoon, having completed a special course in artillery training at Kingston (Ont.) He spent the 14th with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walsh and family at Riviere du Loup (P. Q.) Mr. Walsh is connected with the Temiscouata Railway Company, and will be remembered by many in Yarmouth as a train hand on the old Western Counties road.

CHIPMAN.

Chipman, N. B., Feb. 20—Mr. and Mrs. Harry King returned home on Wednesday after a week's visit with friends in St. John.

Miss Alice Atkinson, St. Mary's, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Ferris, this week.

Miss Terrill, Houlton (Me.), arrived here last week and will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Orchard.

Mrs. Robert Aird is spending the week with friends in St. John.

Rev. John Griffiths, returned missionary of China, gave a very interesting lecture in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening on life in Honan, China.

The death occurred on Friday morning of Mrs. John Clarke, at her home, Harley Road, after only a few hours' illness. Mrs. Clarke leaves several children to mourn her loss, besides a large circle of friends. Interment will be made on Monday.

A few of the ladies of the Red Cross Society met at their rooms on Thursday afternoon and packed a box including mostly socks and hospital shirts to be forwarded to Halifax.

Rev. Mr. Beck, of the Lord's Day Alliance, gave a lecture here on Thursday evening in the interest of the association.

Dr. H. B. Hay spent a few days of this week in St. John.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, Feb. 20—The week before Lent was a very busy one. On Wednesday, 10th inst., the play, Noel Carson's Oath, was given in the Opera House by the Dramatic Club. A large number attended and were greatly delighted with the performance, all the actors acquitting themselves in excellent manner. After the play a dance was held in McLaren's hall. The total proceeds, upwards of $50, will go to the Belgian relief fund.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Tuesday and well attended. The membership is now forty-six. A letter was read from Mrs. J. R. Howie, of Fredericton, thanking the institute for the last bundle of goods sent, and commending the members for the excellent work being done. It was decided to send $10 out of the tag day receipts to the Belgian relief fund. An excellent paper on Beautifying Our Town was read by Mrs. H. C. Glenn.

On Monday evening the second carnival was held at the rink, when a large number appeared in costume. Prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Olmstead and Miss Bertha Kelly, Two-faced comic prize; Miss Helen Costigan, Valley Railway; Miss DeWolfe, Joan of Arc; Wm. Stroup and Arthur Wade, Bride and Groom; Maxwell White and Guy Leslie, Gold Dust Twins. Several other handsome costumes were noted. Later in the evening the rink association gave a very enjoyable dance in McLaren's hall, when music was furnished by Knowles' orchestra, of Fort Fairfield. At midnight lunch was served by the Women's Institute and brought the sum of $12.25.

A meeting of the ladies of all Saints' church was held at the rectory on Thursday evening and a sewing guild organized. The officers elected were: Mrs. Jas. Watson, president; Mrs. A. A. Dixon, vice-president; Mrs. Brasier, secretary-treasurer. The financial report showed a balance on hand of $6.16 and a bank account of $648.62. The guild will hold its first meeting at the rectory on Thursday afternoon next.

The many friends here of Rev. Canon and Mrs. Neales express deep sympathy with them on the death of their daughter, Miss Louise Neales.

Miss Lillian Howard, of Campbellton, is visiting at her old home, the Commercial Hotel.

Rev. Mr. Brasier will hold special Lenten services every Wednesday evening, and children's services at 4.30 on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Whelpley, of Winnipeg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. West.

F. A. Estey and Lawrence McCluskey arrived home from the west during the past week.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Feb. 19—The season for smelt fishing closed this week. Most of the fishermen agree in calling it the best season for several years.

Miss Mayme Murray and Miss Yvonne LeBlanc left this week for a trip to Halifax, Antigonish, Amherst and Moncton.

Miss Sarah Murray is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. K. B. Forbes.

A children's fancy dress carnival was held in the skating rink here, on Saturday afternoon. Little Miss Bertha Michaud won first prize, as a snow fairy, and Miss Labiola LeBlanc, as a little princess of 1870, was awarded second prize.

Edward Bernard is very seriously ill.

Another box was packed on the 16th inst., by the Red Cross Society here, with the following: Fifteen scarves, pair of mittens, seven pairs of wristlets, four dressing gowns, thirteen day shirts, seven pairs of socks, four nightingales, nineteen night shirts.

Postmaster Theo. Vautour returned on Monday from St. John, after a visit to his brother, Stanley Vautour, of the 26th battalion.

Miss Nellie Ross has returned from a visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harding, Rexton.

Alex. Haines, Richibucto, of Division No. 42, Sons of Temperance, attended the district division meeting at Harcourt, last Friday.

Miss Mayme Kavanaugh has returned to Chipman, after spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kavanaugh.

APOHAQUI

Apohaqui, N. B., Feb. 23—Geo. B. Jones, M.P.P., was in Kingston on Monday attending the funeral of his late uncle, William Hazen.

Percy Manchester, St. John, made a brief visit with his mother, Mrs. John Manchester, last week.

Miss Muriel B. Jones came from Mt. Allison to spend the last week-end with her parents, Geo. B. Jones, M.P.P. and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Wiles are being congratulated on the arrival of a daughter at their home at Calhouns.

Miss Hazel Lester, Salisbury, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Geo. B. Jones.

Miss Nettie Chamberlain, St. John, was a guest of Mrs. Geo. H. Secord last week.

Mrs. Ivan Wright spent a few days of last week in St. John with her son who leaves with the next overseas contingent.

The friends of James H. Manchester are much encouraged with the marked improvement in his health.

Isaac B. Humphrey, Whitfield McLeod and Henry Parlee, who have been confined to their homes through illness, are able to be out on fair days, much to the satisfaction of their many friends.

Miss Ruth Tingley and Miss Marion Reid, Sussex, spent the week-end with Miss Tingley's parents, Rev. J. L. and Mrs. Tingley.

WELSFORD

Welsford, Feb. 22—A number of the young folks drove to Trafton's Lake on Thursday evening and after skating for a few hours went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Godfrey, where a lunch was prepared by Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Godfrey.

Private Sandy McDonald, of the 28th Dragoons in St. John, spent Sunday at his home here.

Meetings were held in the hall at Armstrong Corner on Friday afternoon and evening, which were addressed by D. Anderson, of Ontario; Mr. Tilley, of St. John, and Mr. McDougall, of Woodstock. The speakers pointed out the importance of farming more extensively.

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., Feb. 23—On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. N. J. Wootten entedtained at a bridge of five tables. Those present were Mrs. H. H. Tibbitts, Mrs. T. J. Carter, Mrs. G. B. Peat, Mrs. F. M. Howard, Mrs. H. L. Alcorn, Mrs. F. M. Stevens, Mrs. Mary Wiley, Mrs Bates, Mrs James Scott, Mrs A H Baird, Mrs. Benj. Beveridge, Mrs. N. C. Hanson, Mrs. J. W. Niles, Mrs. W. E. Spike, Mrs. J. W. McPhail, Mrs. B. W. Moore, Mrs. W. A. Gillett. Mrs. Woothen was assisted at lunch time by Miss Emma Miller, Miss Mabel Peat and Miss Annie Magill.

On Tuesday afternoon the Misses Watson entertained a number of young ladies from 8 till 6 in honor of their nieces, Misses Lulu and Helen Watson, of Fronk Falls. The invited guests were Misses Porter, Curry, Tibbitts, Baxter, Gillett, Hoyt, Kilburn, Magill, Wallace, Peat, Lamont, Gratz, Waite.

The friends of Mrs. Frank Sadler were sorry to hear of her accident while in Fredericton. On the arrival of the express from Woodstock she took a cab and while the driver was getting a trunk the horse bolted, throwing Mrs. Sadler out, and her arm was broken near the shoulder.

Miss Annie Stewart is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fenwick, at Jacksonville.

On Wednesday Mrs. G. B. Peat received a letter from Dr. Peat, from Havre, France, dated Feb. 5, saying they had arrived safely after an uneventful voyage, and all were well.

On Wednesday evening a jolly party of young people enjoyed a snow-shoe tramp to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Inman, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Inman's niece, Miss Edna Sloat. A delicious supper was served by Mrs. Inman and the evening spent in games and other amusements. The party was chaperoned by Miss R. A. Harper, principal of Perth school.

Mrs. Thomas J. Roberts, of Vancouver (B. C.), is the guest of her father, Charles Roberts, of Red Rapids.

On Friday evening Mrs. D. R. Bedell was hostess to a few friends in honor of her cousin, Major Bull, Woodstock, who was in the village last week. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed. Those present were Mr and Mrs. D. W. Pickett, Mrs. G. B. Peat, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bedell, Miss Rose Hoyt, Miss M. Baxter, Miss Beatrice Gillett, Mr. Birmingham and Major Bull.

Mrs. Edith Kelly, of Grand Falls, is the guest of Mrs. Benj. Kilburn.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. P. Dickinson entertained a number of the little ones at tea on Monday evening for the pleasure of their little son, Vernon, it being his tenth birthday.

On Tuesday evening a very social and pleasant evening was enjoyed by the children of Perth Sunday school, with their parents and teachers, in Union hall, when a short programme of patriotic songs, choruses and recitations was given, followed by a supper. An address was read by C. W. Lewis and the superintendent, H. P. Gilman, was presented with a beautiful silk umbrella for his long and faithful service to the Sunday school.

Spurgeon B. Mallory left on Thursday for Boston, where he will enter the Stratton Business College.

On Thursday evening the Round Table Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. James McPhail, Perth, and a very interesting programme was given.

Mrs. E. H. Duane, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. C. Palmer. Her husband, who is on the medical corps of the United States navy, has sailed for Cuba and will be gone till April.

Herbert Baird returned last week from a short trip to Montreal, where his brother Fred. is being treated for his eyes.

Fred. Wright left on Thursday for Halifax, where he will join one of the field batteries of the second contingent.

Mrs. Murray, of St. John, and her friend, Miss Berry, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Esterbrooks, Perth.

Mrs. Wellington Sisson entertained at a small dinner party last week in honor of her guest, Miss Mamie Wright. Hermon Reed, of St. Elmo, was also a guest.

Miss Laura Kilburn, of Fort Fairfield, is the guest of Miss Gertrude McPhail.

On Friday the young people of Perth enjoyed their weekly tramp to the camp at Jawbone. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Esterbrooks and Mrs. Guy Porter. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Herbert Dionne and Miss Grace McPhail.

Mrs. Alex. Walker, of Tilley, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Richie, of Andover.

FREEDERICTON

Fredericton, Feb. 23—At a meeting of the Victoria Steamship Company here yesterday it was decided to place the Victoria on the St. John-Fredericton route as soon as navigation is opened. H. G. Harrison, of St. John, was appointed manager with F. D. Clements as assistant. Ewart Atkinson, secretary of the company, will manage the Fredericton end of the business. Captain Weston will have command of the steamer. The company will use the wharf here belonging to the Currey estate but it will not be available for other steamers.

Judge McKeown presided at the February term of the divorce court this morning. The case of Mary E. Kearney vs. Ernest H. Kearney was taken up. They were married in October, 1912 in Andover by Rev. A. G. Giberson and lived together until the following September. Divorce is sought on statutory grounds and Carlin Broad is named. F. B. Carvell appeared as proctor for the plaintiff and no defence was offered. Six witnesses gave evidence and the case was adjourned until next Thursday for judgment. Decision in a St. John case of Perry vs. Perry will be given at the same time.

At a meeting of the exhibition directors yesterday the report of a committee appointed to interview citizens to ascertain what assistance would be forthcoming for the proposed exhibition was submitted but was not very encouraging. Another meeting will be held next week to receive a further report.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, Feb. 23—The reported sale of the Chamcook plant to a large American firm of fish dealers means much to Charlotte county, if true. The firm in question handle all kinds of fish using everything in the manufacture of bye products.

Lieut. Dawes Gillmor, son of Senator Gillmor of St. George is Lieutenant of Hussars with twenty-five mounted men under him, in command of entire camp at Spirit Lake, Ont. The Hussars expect to go to Egypt about the middle of April.

Two automobiles turned over near here last week on the slippery hills. Fortunately no injuries resulted.

The granite mills are all running a fair. The outlook for the saw mills for next season is bad, unless snow comes the pulp company will take all the logs.

Miss Helen McCaffery is home from Calais.

Miss Grace Doyle is visiting Miss Zenna Carvley in Pennfield.

George McHugh narrowly escaped drowning yesterday, while hauling wood down the lake the sled went into the reef. He lost part of his load and after some strenuous work succeeded in clearing the horse and sled.

Miss Henessey of the school staff spent the week end at her home, St. John.

Miss Anie Phillips left yesterday for Halifax to see her nephew, Edward Mullen who expects to go to the firing line soon.

William Mersereau has returned from St. John, where he was consulting a physician.

The concert in the Baptist church at Back Bay on Saturday night in aid of the Red Cross was a decided success. Quite a number from St. George assisted. They were entertained at supper by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGee. Among those taking part were Mrs. J. Sutton Clark, Miss Helen Clark, Miss Florence McLaughlin, Miss Edna O'Brien, Messrs. Kennedy and Hickey.

ST. MARTINS

St. Martins, N. B., Feb. 23—The many friends of Mrs. M. L. Cochrane and of her sister, Mrs. James Wishart, will be sorry to hear that they are dangerously ill of paralysis at the home of Mrs. Cochrane.

Mrs. H. H. Mott, of St. John, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Titus.

Miss Orion Black has returned home after spending several days in St. John.

L. A. Hopper, of Medicine Hat, is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. A. Titus.

Misses Blanche and Alice Cochrane, of Boston, were called home on account of the illness of their mother.

Mrs. H. L. Moran and son Bernard, of St. John, are the guests of Mrs. James Rourke.

Mrs. Harry W. Sweet, of Port Jefferson (N. Y.), is in St. Martins owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. James Wishart.

Mrs. E. Sutherland, of Nova Scotia, is with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Snelling, who is very ill.

SALISBURY.

Salisbury, N. B., Feb. 20—J. L. Bleakney, a leading farmer of Intervale, Salisbury, was seriously injured this week. It appears that Mr. Bleakney was out on the highway near his house when he saw a runaway horse approaching. Mr. Bleakney moved out of the way but when near him the rapidly running horse swerved from his course and dashed over Mr. Bleakney, knocking him down and rendering him unconscious. Mr. Bleakney was badly cut up and bruised but no bones were broken. He was taken to his home where he is recovering.

Miss Clara Miller, principal of the Salisbury school, who has been off duty for a week suffering from the effects of a bad cold, is able to be about again.

Mrs. MacNeill and little Miss Louise, wife and daughter of Rev. N. A. MacNeill, are confined to the parsonage with colds.

Mrs. Edgar McKie, of Moncton, was in Salisbury on Thursday spending the day with relatives. She was accompanied home by her friend, Miss Laura Crandall, who will spend a few days in the city.

John Kennedy returned home last week from a business trip through Nova Scotia.

Salisbury, N. B., Feb. 23—On Monday evening 22nd inst., the United Baptists of Salisbury Cherryvale, Upper Coverdale, North River, Boundary Creek and Allison met in the church hall here, the occasion being the annual donation and pound party for their pastor, Rev. N. A. MacNeill.

The treasurers for the evening were J. M. Crandall of Salisbury, and Ezekeil Steeves of Upper Coverdale. The presentation on behalf of the company was made by A. H. Mitton of Boundary Creek. In acknowledging the gifts clever and timely speeches were made by both Rev. and Mrs. MacNeill. The offerings consisted of a splendid stock for the home and larder and something over $60 in money.

Capt. J. W. Carter is confined to his home with a severe cold and sore throat.

Mrs. Bert Taylor, of Havelock, is the guest here this week of her sister, Mrs. N. A. MacNeill.

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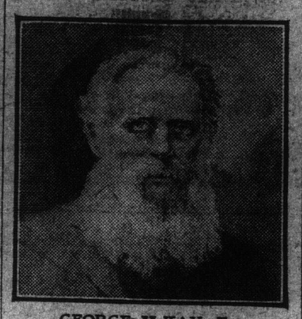

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DRUMS PRESENTED TO 26TH BATTALION

Wednesday, Feb. 25.

Drawn up in a hollow square, facing a platform from which the ladies of the Women's Canadian Club presented them two decorated drums, the men of the 26th Battalion were signally honored on the stroke of 12 yesterday. These drums are the gift of the club and bear the motto "Semper Paratus." The presentation was made by Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, president of the club, assisted by Mrs. James H. Frink, Mrs. E. A. Smith and Lady Tilley, while others on the platform were: Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. A. R. Melrose, Miss C. O. McGivern, Mrs. J. F. Robertson, Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Mrs. D. Hutchinson, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. John McAvity and Mrs. Arthur Coster.

The presentation of the drums was made by Mrs. Kuhring. She spoke of the pride it gave the women to stand in the presence of such a fine body of men going forth to fight the battle of the empire. The Women's Canadian Club were especially proud in having the honor to make the presentation. They knew the battalion would reflect honor and credit upon the province. She then called upon Lady Tilley, patroness of the club, and Mrs. J. H. Frink, and one of the directors of the club, and they formally presented the drums.

The president of the club then asked Mrs. E. A. Smith, honorary president, to address the battalion, which she did in the following words:

Colonel McAvity, Officers and Men of the 26th N. B. Regiment:

We, ladies of the Women's Canadian Club of St. John, deeply appreciate the privilege of being present here this morning to see you as a regiment, to look into your courageous, manly faces and to assure you, our brave defenders, of our heartfelt interest and solicitude for your comfort and welfare, in your united effort for king and empire, and in upholding the honor of Britain's flag, which has ever stood for fair play, justice and freedom.

It's only an old piece of bunting,
It's only an old colored rag;
But thousands have died for its honor
And shed their best blood for the flag.

As the 26th N. B. Regiment you will go forth as representatives of one of the most loyal provinces in the British Empire. You will go forth as soldiers "Canadian born" men and gentlemen, who will ever respect the rights of women and little children, and with such a keen appreciation of the uniform you wear that no temptation, however strong, can ever induce you to dishonor it or "the name you bear."

"Watch ye! Stand fast in the faith! Quit you like men! Be strong!"

Men of New Brunswick and of Canada,

You've heard the Motherland afar,
Calling her children, scattered wide,
You haste as swell the notes of war
To face the conflict at her side.

That call of Motherland has rung throughout Canada and from every province the response has gone back prompt, hearty, resonant: "This, the second of the king's domains overseas, will do its duty, grim though that duty may be, long though it must be sustained, grave though may be the cost! Great Britain's sword is drawn for the right, and all other things are secondary to that of the triumph of the British arms and the effacement of the dragon of Prussian militarism!

We women of St. John and of all Canada are heart and soul with the empire and its allies, and we feel assured that our "Canadian born" regiments will not only uphold the honor of the land of their birth, but add fresh lustre to the deeds of your brave Loyalist forefathers and the Loyalist forefathers to those who sleep on the South African veldt or by the Modder River.

And, our brave defenders, when you hear these drums, far away from home, you will be reminded of those you leave behind, the women of New Brunswick, and especially St. John, who are ever mindful of you! For brave soldiers in the field, and as you leave our shores we Will follow with our thoughts and prayers

The richly freighted vessel's wake;
Through blinding fog and hidden snares,
Winds, bear you safely, for our sake.
One prayer is breathed on sea and land,
From King and peasant, cot and hall,
From snow-capped hills to coral strand,
God guard you, lads, and bless you all.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Smith's speech Lieut.-Col. McAvity thanked the ladies for their kindness and thoughtfulness in presenting the battalion, which he has the honor to command, with drums, and said that when in their places in the firing line every drum beat would be a reminder of the hearts that are beating with pride at home for the noble boys of New Brunswick's battalion.

The men presented arms and gave three cheers for the ladies. After the noise of the cheers had subsided the fife and drum band struck up the opening bars of the national anthem, the new drums being used for the first time. The galleries were crowded with spectators, the majority of whom had flags of the different allies, making a very brilliant spectacle.

A FINE GIFT.

A gift, inspired by loving thoughtfulness and one which will be appreciated very highly by those for whom it is intended, arrived Wednesday at the office of Mayor Frink. It is a box containing twenty-five pairs of knitted woolen socks of bootees marked "For Belgian Babies." Every pair is the hand work of Mrs. James Scovil, North Head, Grand Manan, eighty-one years old. One can imagine how warmly they will be received by the Belgian mothers whose babes have been born amid scenes of desolation and who will be destitute of almost all the little comforts which a mother delights in preparing for her child.

Not content with making them useful Mrs. Scovil used various colors of fancy yarn and the result is that every pair is as pretty and dainty as could be. Mayor Frink will see that they reach their destination safely.

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Baby's Cure Just Wonderful!

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Months of Treatment of No Avail

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That Dr. Cassell's Tablets are as suitable for the youngest child as for adults will be evident to all Canadian mothers when they read the following true testimony:

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"We were told it was very severe dyspepsia, and that there was nothing to do but persevere. We did persevere. I am sure I did everything I could, but all the time my child was getting thinner and thinner till she seemed just skin and bone. She looked like a little shrivelled-up old woman. At last we lost hope altogether, and quite made up our minds that baby could never recover. Everybody who saw her thought the same. She was positively dying of starvation, poor little mite, for no food at all agreed with her.

Baby Martin.

"That was the position when my sister sent me one of Dr. Cassell's books, and in it was the story of a baby cure when cure seemed hopeless. I got Dr. Cassell's Tablets at once, and after a dose or two my child could retain food. Oh! how glad I was! From that time it was just wonderful how she improved. She grew bigger and bonnier every day, till now, at thirteen months old, she is just a little picture of health, as well as any baby could possibly be. I know it is all due to Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and I shall never cease to praise that health-giving preparation."

What wonder that mothers are so enthusiastic in their praise of Dr. Cassell's Tablets? To watch a little wasted infant rapidly growing into a big, fat, jolly baby by help of this wonderful remedy—surely that is enough to gladden any mother's heart.

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So Bad They Thought It Was Hopeless

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Baby Bate.

Mrs. Bate continued: "Baby had not been strong from birth, and when he began cutting his teeth he got ever so weak and ill. First, there was a breaking out on his little body, and then he just seemed to waste away before our eyes. We were told it was severe bowel trouble; but though everything possible was done to save him, poor baby appeared to be beyond hope of recovery. He was always in pain, with severe diarrhoea, and he got so thin that you could have almost blown him away, as the saying is. Whatever kind of food we gave him returned. He was very restless, and hardly got any sleep. We were constantly in fear that baby would die when we were not watching. We had sat up with him all one night, when next day, by a lucky chance, we read about Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and at once sent for some. Very soon there was improvement, the sickness stopped and the diarrhoea, and from that time baby got better and better, till now he is as well as any child could be."

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