

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Dec. 16.—Invitations have been issued by Major Pincome and officers of "C" company for a dance at the Queen Hotel on Friday evening, and being the first military event since the outbreak of the war is being looked forward to with much interest.

The Monday club met this week with Miss Valerie Steeves, four tables, and others coming in at the tea hour. Miss Louise Sterling was the prize winner.

Major and Mrs. C. M. Merreault have been spending the past week here with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott and on Monday afternoon Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Merreault were at home when many friends came to pay their respects to Mrs. Merreault.

Mr. and Mrs. Malmann, of Hanstrop (N.S.), are here visiting Mrs. Malmann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tracey, for over Christmas. Mrs. Malmann will remain for the winter.

Mrs. C. P. Holden was today holding her post-nuptial reception and looked very winsome in her bridal gown of white satin with trimmings of white fox fur. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. J. Taylor, who wore a handsome costume of violet silk with small toque of the same shade with white wings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson entertained last evening at a dance in honor of their son, Bombardier Ross Thompson, of St. John, who is visiting at his home here for a few days.

Mrs. McClarey, of Fredericton Junction, was this week the guest of her brother, Mr. C. L. Tracey, and Mrs. Tracey.

Miss Elsie Jardine was a week-end visitor with Mrs. Balloch.

Mrs. Frederick Baird is returning to-day to visit her son, Mrs. Baird at Andover.

Lieut. James Shute, of Lacombe (Alb.), is in the city today and is receiving a warm welcome from many friends.

Miss Nina Tait, who has been spending the winter here, is returning to her home in Antigonish (N.S.) on Saturday.

CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. George Lamick, who have been visiting in Moncton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Armstrong, left on Monday for St. John to visit their daughter, Mrs. G. H. Lounsbury.

Mrs. A. J. McLamson, of Jacques River, was in town last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lauglin.

Mr. Horace Morrill, of Jacques River, who has been visiting in town, has returned home.

Mr. W. P. Grey and little daughter, Kathleen, visited relatives in St. John last week.

Miss Ethel Lingley, who has been visiting in Dalhousie, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Mott, has returned home.

Mrs. Frank Lewis and little daughter, of Worcester (Mass.), are the guests of Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. R. K. Shives.

Mrs. A. Barbara and daughter Charlotte, spent part of last week with friends here.

Mr. Jas. W. Patterson visited friends in New Brunswick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook have returned from visiting friends in Truro and New Glasgow.

Miss Stewart, of Dalhousie, is the guest of Mrs. Jellet, Cross Pt.

The Tipperary Club fancy fair and auction held Friday evening, December 18, in Dimock's new tea rooms, was one of the most successful affairs ever held in Campbellton.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, Dec. 15.—On Thursday afternoon Miss Louise Purvis gave a "thimble party" at "Westwilde," her home on Shu street which was greatly enjoyed by her guests.

Mrs. Charles Henderson entertained the Whist Club of which she is a member at her home on Friday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. Walter L. Grimmer and Mrs. Louis A. Abbot.

Mrs. George R. Gardner has returned from a pleasant visit in Massachusetts.

The Misses Carolyn and Kate Washburn and for some very pleasantly on evening last week for the pleasure of Mrs. Ira Everett Dyas, formerly Miss Mabel Marchie, of Eastport.

Mrs. Ralph Mann left on Friday evening for her home in St. John, after an extended visit with friends in the vicinity. She was accompanied to the station by her sister, Mrs. D. A. Brumant.

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REPORT THAT HE WILL BE SHOT IF VON RITTELEN'S DEATH SENTENCE IS CARRIED OUT BY BRITISH

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Efforts to release Hon. Dr. Henri S. Beland, M. P., former postmaster-general of Canada, from imprisonment by the Germans in Belgium have been fruitless, so far, and now it is feared that he may be shot.



Henri S. Beland, M.P.

exchange of Lieutenant Rittelen, a German spy convicted in England and at present under sentence of death in the Tower of London, information to this effect has been received by Arthur, Esq., M. P. for Berthier, in documents bearing on Dr. Beland's case forwarded by the premier, Sir Robert Borden.

The home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Russell at Bathurst. The devoted lady lived in Moncton for a number of years and had many warm friends. The body is to be brought here for burial.

Mrs. Jessie McDougall has returned home after spending several months with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Whelan, in St. John. She was accompanied to the station by her sister, Mrs. D. A. Brumant.

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NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Dec. 15.—Miss Maud Ramsey has returned from a visit to Chatham friends.

Miss Mary A. Quigley, who has been visiting friends in St. John for the past week, has returned home.

The death occurred Saturday morning at his home, Bridge street, of Mr. Stephen Chase Ayer, an aged and respected resident of Sackville. He had been in failing health for the past two years but seemed to be about as usual until a few days ago when it was seen that the end was near.

Miss Lily Fowler and the Misses Ada and Minnie Pedolin, who have been spending the past month with friends in Montreal, returned home last week.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Matheson, who died of pneumonia at her home on Sunday evening, took place from her home this afternoon and was largely attended. Mrs. Matheson was greatly beloved by a large circle of friends and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

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Mrs. T. W. Ebbett, of Florenceville, is in town this week, the guest of Mrs. W. B. Bell.

Miss Mary Porter, trained nurse of St. Stephen, is expected to be in town this week, to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. B. Porter.

Mrs. George Smith and little daughter, Mrs. H. D. Smith, have been spending some months with relatives in Fredericton, are the guests of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. I. Ham.

Miss Bessie Stevenson left on Thursday for Boston, where she will spend Christmas.

Mrs. Samuel Miller, of Hartland, was in town this week, the guest of Mrs. Roy Stevenson.

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HOPEWELL

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At a meeting of the W. League yesterday, it was a social at the home of Mrs. R. A. McNeil.

The plant of the mill factory at Riverside, formerly operated by Capt. Edmondson, is now being operated by Mr. J. W. Ellsworth.

Mrs. J. W. Ellsworth, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Watt, in St. John, has arrived home.

Mrs. Kathleen McNeil, of Woodstock, is in town this week, the guest of Mrs. Roy MacGregor Watt.

The Misses Pauline and Louise Prescott, who are attending Edgely School at Windsor (N.S.), are at home for the holidays.

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Miss Edith Gregg, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Stephenson, is now in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew receiving congratulations of a baby daughter on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Home, of Charlottetown (P. E. I.), who have been the guests of Mrs. James Reid have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rose and children were guests of Rev. C. W. and Mrs. Rose last week.

Miss Inez Gallant, who has been spending some weeks with her brother, Mr. D. W. Gallant, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilroy, of Halifax, were visitors to Amherst last week and were warmly welcomed by many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

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