FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Feb. 18—At the residence of Mrs. Harry Puddington, on Saturday afternoon, a little sale and tea was held, proceeds of which amounted to $71. The affair was started by a few little girls who met to sew, and with the help of some older friends proved a social, as well as a financial success. In the living room a pretty fancy-work table was presided over by little Misses Florence Puddington, Ruth Robinson and Margaret Peters, with Miss L. W. Thomson as cashier. In the parlor, a candy table was in charge of Miss Emma Turnbull and Miss Lillie West. Miss Ethel McFadzen registered guesses for weight of cake, and number of beans in a bottle. Little Misses Millie Hibbard and Kathleen did well with the "grab bag". Mrs. Oliver Peters took the tickets or admission. Afternoon tea was served in the dining room, being superintended by Miss Helen Thomson. Mrs. Daniel and Miss Adams poured, and Mrs. Blanchet, Mrs. Peters, Misses Muriel and Nan Fairweather served. All the proceeds were sent directly to Dr. Murray Maclaren for his hospital work with the first Canadian contingent. Among those attending from outside the village were Mrs. Murray Maclaren and children David and Catherine, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Elisabeth and Rachael Armstrong, and Mrs. Walter Trueman from St. John; Mrs. Allan Schofield and children from Hampton.

Mrs. James F. Robertson, Mrs. John Robertson and Mrs. Hall, of St. John, were yesterday guests of Miss Hooper.

At the Ash Wednesday evening service in St. Paul's church, the preacher was Rev. G. F. Scovil, St. Jude's church, St. John.

Plans are being made for an entertainment to be held on St. Patrick's Day in the Presbyterian hall for patriotic purposes.

A very successful play, before a highly delighted audience which filled St. Paul's Sunday school, was the amateur performance of Sally Lunn, given by local talent for Red Cross funds. To Miss Annie Puddington is due the credit of promoting and superintending the affair. The stage was very attractively arranged as "The living-room at the Randolph's"; Act I, "Just before dinner"; Act II, "Just after dinner." Cast of characters were:

John Randolph, Jr., (Junior at Yale) ..... Rev. Percy Colthurst
Leo Randolph .. Mr. Germain Germain
Morton Glynn (Junior at Yale) ..... Mr. Cecil West
Marjory Randolph. Miss Dorothy Purdy
Mrs. John Randolph (Sally) ..... Mrs. J. W. Davidson
Mrs. Penelope Winslow ..... Miss Jean Daniel
Vivian Winslow ..... Miss Dorothea MacKeen

Harold Best, of Rothesay Collegiate School sang a solo very beautifully, and had to respond to an encore. Rothesay College orchestra added much to the enjoyment of the evening, giving several fine selections of a patriotic nature including the national anthems of Great Britain and her allies. Between the acts home-made candy was sold, and Miss MacKeen's dog, with a red cross box, took up quite a good collection to add to the fund.

Mrs. Domville returned home on Tuesday from Montreal, where she visited her two sons, Mr. James Domville and family, Mr. Edward and Mrs. Domville. Mr. and Mrs. James Domville are settled in their handsome new home a few miles out of Montreal.

A Valentine party and masquerade dance was given by the first collegiate class of Netherwood on Saturday night. It was a most enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Bethel, of Kingston (Ont.), arrived here on Saturday to spend a few weeks with her sister, Miss Hooper.

The members of the Willing Workers' Circle were this afternoon guests of Mrs. Green and Mrs. Storey, at Riverside.

Miss Bessie Foster, Miss Eileen Gillis and Miss Gladys Hegan, of St. John, were guests of Mrs. Fred Foster on Tuesday and with her attended the play, Sally Lunn, on that evening.

Mrs. Harry Puddington this afternoon gave a sewing party for Mrs. Bethel, of Kingston (Ont.) Those invited were Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Bethel, Miss Hooper, Misses Gilbert, Miss Allison, Miss Pitcher, Miss Ganong, Miss Cameron, Mrs. Hibbard, Miss Angel (North Sydney), Mrs. John H. Thomson, Mrs. W. S. Allison, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. R. E. Puddington, Mrs. Fred Foster, Misses Thomson and others.

Guests of Miss Purdy over Tuesday night were Miss Lillie Raymond and Miss Catherine McAvity, St. John.

Miss Irene McArthur, who is visiting friends in Montreal, is expected home at this week-end.

Miss Madelene de Soyres was among those from St. John who were here for the "play," being a guest of Miss Alice Davidson.

For a few days Miss Ethel Wedderburn has been visiting Miss Domville.

Mr. Abbot Saunders is here from the west visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Saunders, Gondola Point. On his return he will be accompanied by his sister, Miss Flossie Saunders.

At "Kingshurst" on Wednesday afternoon last the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allison (Louise Muire), and Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre's little daughter (Octavia Bartlett) were christened by the Rev. A. W. Daniel.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, N. B., Feb. 18—Miss Alberta Murray, who recently returned from Montreal, where she was being treated in the General Hospital, is this week the guest of Miss Elizabeth Blair, and leaves shortly to spend some weeks with relatives in Bridgetown (N. S.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Robidoux, Jr., returned recently from Ottawa, where they were attending the opening of the house.

Miss Bessie McLeod has returned to her home in Point de Bute, after spending a fortnight with Shediac relatives.

The Misses Lena and Evangeline Melanson, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. A. Leger, of Halifax, are expected home this week.

The ladies of the Bridge Club are being entertained this week at the home of Mrs. James McQueen.

Mrs. G. Blair entertained the ladies of St. Andrew's Guild on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Mr. Colin Blair, of the second contingent, St. John, spent the week-end at his home in town.

Rev. H. A. Goodwin, of Moncton, delivered an interesting address on missions in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening of this week. While in Shediac the Rev. Mr. Goodwin was the guest of Rev. E. C. and Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. D. S. Harper intends leaving the latter part of the week for St. John, where she will be the guest of her son, Mr. D. W. Harper.

Mrs. Ernest Smith left on Wednesday to spend a few days in St. John.

The local hockey match held in the skating rink on Friday night last proved a great success. The citizens turned out in large numbers, and a goodly amount was realized to be divided between the Red Cross Society and Belgian Relief Fund. The members of the Red Cross Society wish to take this opportunity for thanking Mr. J. Kelly, who so ably promoted the match, and Messrs. Torry and McNeil who donated the rink on this occasion. Thanks also is due the Assomption band, which gave their services, and rendered patriotic selections throughout the evening.

Madame C. H. Gallands' many friends were extremely sorry to learn on Monday that while walking Main street east that morning, she had the misfortune to be knocked down by a runaway team and to be badly cut on the side of the head. Madame Galland, will be confined to her residence for some time owing to her injuries.

Mrs. H. W. Murray returned in Friday last from a month spent in Boston, where she had been undergoing medical treatment. Mrs. Murray's friends are pleased to know she is much improved.

A quiet, but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. McDougall on Wednesday morning of this week, when their daughter Effie Cameron was united in marriage with Mr. William Clarke Elliott, of Sussex. The bride was daintily gowned in white. Rev. Gordon Livingston, assisted by Rev. E. C. Turner, tied the nuptial knot in the presence of a number of the relatives of the contracting parties. At the conclusion of the ceremony a recherche luncheon was served. Later the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Boston, after which they will take up their residence in Sussex. The bride, who looked particularly well in her going-away spit of blue, with large black velvet hat, was one of Shediac's fairest and most popular daughters. She was the recipient of a large number of very pretty gifts. Among the out of town guests were Miss B. Elliott (Sussex), Col. J. McDougall and Miss McDougall (Scotch Settlement), Miss Rhoda McDougall, of Fredericton, a sister of the bride, was also at her home for the pleasant event, and returned again this week to Fredericton.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Feb. 17—Miss Maud Reid, of Amherst, is the guest of Misses Myrtle and Muriel Thomas.

Miss Ethel Rogers, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dickie, left on Tuesday last for her home in Rexton.

Mrs. C. S. Hickman and Mrs. J. H. Hickman have returned from Shediac, where they were guests of Mrs. E. A. Smith.

Mrs. A. D. Richard is spending some time in Halifax, the guest of her niece, Miss Florence Armstrong, who has joined the Red Cross for work with the second contingent.

Mrs. George Willett, of Moncton, spent several days last week the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Hanington.

Mr. Chesley Foran, of Moncton, has been called home on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. William Foran. Mrs. Foran's many friends regret to hear of her illness and hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Cyril Chapman, of Truro, is spending a few days in town, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chapman.

The Misses Chapman entertained a few friends very pleasantly on Thursday afternoon at bridge from 4 to 7.

Miss Dorothy Williams, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hanington, has returned to her home in Moncton.

Mr. Jerry Foster, who has joined the cycle corps now at Toronto, was home on sick leave for a few days last week and was the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. B. Pipes.

Mr. Will Landry, son of Judge Landry, who has joined the 23rd Battalion in Fredericton, spent a few days at his home here.

Miss Jo Oulton and guest, Miss Calkin, of St. John, spent last Saturday in Sackville, the guests of relatives.

Mr. Henry R. Emmerson, of Amherst, who has joined the motor corps for active service with the second contingent, now at Toronto, spent a few days in town recently, the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. H. R. Emmerson.

Among those who attended the Mt. Allison-Acadia game in Sackville on Wednesday last were: Mrs. W. F. Tait, Miss Tait, Misses Piercy, Misses Bishop, Miss Holland, Miss Eldson, Misses Thomas, Miss Gladys Clark, Miss Bernice Emmerson, Messrs. Fred Emmerson, Herb Palmer, Vernon Stoddart, Everett Oulton, Charles Hickman, L. S. Hutchinson, Bill Palmer and others.

Miss Wildie Buck, who has spent the past number of months in Boston, the guest of her sister, arrived home on Monday.

Mr. A. V. Smith was in Sackville on Monday, the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Smith.

WELSFORD.

Welsford, Feb. 18—Word reached here last week of the death of William McCracken, of Portland (Me.), formerly of this place, in the Maine General Hospital. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

Mrs. Thomas Corbett spent the week-end in St. John.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, Feb. 18—Mrs. H. H. Woodworth was hostess at a very enjoyable auction bridge on Friday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Crowell and Miss J. Richardson. The guests included Mrs. Horace Fawcett, Mrs. H. C. Read, Mrs. Herbert Read, Mrs. Robert Duncan, Mrs. A. B. Copp, Mrs. J. W. S. Black, Mrs. Crowell, Mrs. C. W. Cahill, Mrs. E. M. Copp, Mrs. G. H. Mackenzie, Miss Lou Ford and Miss Jen Richardson. Miss J. Richardson and Miss R. Cadman assisted in serving.

Mrs. C. C. Avard, who has been spending several weeks in Shediac guest of relatives, has returned home.

Miss Vega Gronlund was hostess at a very enjoyable valentine party on Saturday evening at her home in York street. The rooms were arranged very prettily with decorations appropriate to the day. During the evening progressive games were played. Included among the guests were Miss Mary Allison, Miss Willa Hunter, Miss Mollie Lingley, Miss Nell Rogers, Miss Dot Phalen, Miss Grace Farquhar, Miss Edith Irving, Miss Bess Lea, Miss Ada McAnn, Miss Bona Mills, Miss Maude Goff, Miss Lorena Spicer, Miss Pauline Manning, Miss Marguerite Jonah, Miss Anna Jackson, Mr. Raymond Dill, Mr. Wilfred Dawson, Mr. Alex. Machum, Mr. Norman Wetmore, Mr. Lyman Anglin, Mr. Gordon Green, Mr. D. Blakeney, Mr. Gerald Anglin, Mr. Karl Borden, Mr. Kenneth Dawson, Mr. Donald White, Mr. Harry Dwight and Mr. Bernard Wilkinson.

Mr. E. R. Machum, of St. John, spent Sunday in town, guest of Professor and Mrs. Hunton.

Miss Townsend is the guest of Mrs. Wiggins at the rectory.

Mrs. J. F. Allison returned Saturday from a lengthy visit to Fredericton, accompanied by Mrs. Armstrong.

Mrs. Frank Wheelock entertained the Once in a While Club Monday afternoon at the university residence. The subject chosen by the hostess for discussion was Canadian Writers.

Mrs. Charters, of Shediac, spent the week-end in town, guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. S. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wood spent a couple of days in St. John this week.

The Monday Afternoon Bridge Club met this week at the home of Mrs. A. W. Bennett.

Miss G. DesBarres, of Guysboro, is visiting in town, guest of Professor and Mrs. DesBarres.

Miss Helen Ganter, who has been visiting in town guest of Miss Carrie Cahill, left yesterday for her home in St. John.

Miss Margaret Dove, who has been visiting her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Morten, has returned to her home in Halifax.

Mrs. F. B. Black, who has been spending several weeks in Montreal, has returned home.

Lieut. Cecil R. Sircom, of Halifax, spent a couple of days in town this week, guest of Professor and Mrs. DesBarres.

The Little Daughters of the Empire were entertained at the home of Miss Eleanor Freeman-Lake on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Aubrey Smith entertained a number of young people at the "Tea Cosy" last Thursday evening in honor of her daughters, Misses Constance and Lucy. Those present were Misses Margaret and Alice Pickard, Miss Margaret Black, Miss Syble and Georgie Calkin, Miss Nina Fillmore, Miss Hazel Ford, Miss Neta DesBarres, Miss Mary Howard, Mr. Gerald G. Anglin, Mr. D. Sutherland, Mr. Ralph Manning, Mr. Lyman Anglin, Mr. F. Hilton Paget, Mr. Cecil Langstroth, Mr. David O'Brien, Mr. Bert Dinnis, Mr. Russel P. Cahill, Mr. Ernest Bruntage and Mr. John Hensley.

Mrs. H. H. Woodworth entertained a few young friends very pleasantly at afternoon tea on Saturday. Among those present were Miss Mary Allison, Miss Vera King, Miss Hazel Mowat, Miss Isla Avard, Miss Carrie Cahill, Miss Helen Ganter (St. John), Miss Roslyn Cadman, Miss Jean Rainnie and Miss Bess Poole.

Mrs. Gronlund and Miss Gronlund entertained a number of friends at sewing and tea on Tuesday afternoon, when the guests were Miss Laura Darby, Miss Frances Steel, Miss Evelyn Goff, Miss Marjorie McCarthy, Miss Kate North, Miss Faith Henderson, Miss Sadie McNeil, Miss Edith Hunton, Miss Marie DesBarres, Miss Hazel Mowat, Miss Vessie Taylor, Miss Constance Smith, Miss Margaret Pickard, Miss Kathleen Elderkin, Miss Muriel Hewson, Miss Annie Ford, Miss Rhoda Innes, Miss Mary Silver, Miss Carrie Cahill, Miss Helen Ganter (St. John), Miss Kathleen McKenzie, Miss Helen Wiggins, Miss Dot Higgins, Miss Rita Clarke, Miss Jean Smith, Miss Clem Pickard, Miss Marion Machum, Miss Kathleen Fisher and Miss Eleanor Tait. Miss Dorothy Higgins and Miss Dorette DesBarres assisted in serving.

Mrs. Raleigh Trites entertained informally at a couple of tables of auction on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. P. Hanson spent a few days in Amherst last week, guest of Mrs. Chandler Hewson.

Miss Mollie Wright spent the week-end in Moncton, guest of friends.

Mr. Ralph Payzant, a former student of Mount Allison, spent a few days in town recently.

Mrs. A. C. Chapman, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, returned to her home in Moncton yesterday.

Miss J. L. Richardson spent Saturday in Amherst, guest of Mrs. R. B. H. Davison.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred Turner will regret to hear of her serious illness. Her mother and sister, of Truro, arrived here Sunday evening.

Word has been received here of the death of Mr. William Read, son of the late postmaster at Middle Sackville. The deceased entered the employ of the Royal Bank in Sackville under the late F. McDougal. He made rapid progress and was soon holding down a responsible position with the bank. Several years ago he went west and has been in Vancouver for some time. It was there his death took place. The deceased was about 35 years of age and unmarried.

Amon gthose from Sackville who attended the dance in Amherst Monday evening held in the new armories for charitable purposes were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Read, Mrs. H. E. Fawcett, Miss Kathleen Fawcett, Miss Bess Carter, Miss Lou Ford, Miss Jean Campbell, Miss Helen Wiggins, Miss Kathleen Mackenzie, Miss Carrie Cahill, Miss Helen Ganter (St. John), Mr. Arthur Gillis, Mr. R. G. Henderson, Mr. F. L. Ford, Mr. Kenneth Pickard, Mr. W. T. Wood and Mr. L. Bulmer.

A double wedding took place at the home of Mr. W. H. Gamblin, 142 Princess street, St. John, last Thursday evening and two of the principal members of the Divisional Ammunition Column, Capt. Gamblin's bride, Miss Jean Spicer, is a sister of Gunner Wylie B. Spicer, who was united in marriage to Miss Lucy I. Traer, of Chatham. Rev. W. H. Barraclough performed the ceremony. The wedding was kept very much a secret, even Capt. Gamblin's brother officers of the Divisional Ammunition Column having had no intimation that the event was to take place. Only the immediate friends were present at the ceremony, at the conclusion of which supper was served. Captain Gamblin is a son of Mr. G. A. Gamblin, of Cody's (N. B.), and Mrs. Gamblin is a daughter of Capt. D. Spicer, of Spencer's Island (N. B.), and a graduate of Mount Allison Conservatory of Music.

The death of Mrs. J. W. Webb occurred at her home in Halifax on Tuesday, Feb. 9. Mrs. Webb was seventy-one years of age and has many friends in Sackville who will regret to hear of her demise.

HAMPTON VILLAGE

Hampton Village, Feb. 18—About twenty-five of the young friends of Miss Carol and Master Sidney Chipman were delightfully entertained by them on Saturday last, from 5 to 9 p.m., at a Valentine party. Decorations, place cars and viands were all suggestive of the nature of the party, and a Valentone word contest was engaged in, in which the winners were: First, Roberta Monteith and Jack Angevine; second, Madeline Flewwelling and Murray Angevine. Mrs. Chipman was assisted in serving and entertaining by Miss Evelyn Chipman and Miss Howard.

Messrs. Curtis Hicks and Harry Marsters left on Wednesday for a visit with friends in Boston.

Mrs. Judson Slipp very pleasantly entertained a number of friends on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Mr. A. H. Chipman returned on Saturday from a trip to Boston, New York and other American cities.

Mr. Charles Hicks and family formerly of Havelock, have removed from St. John to Hampton, where they will make their home. Mr. Howard Hicks, of Havelock, has been the guest of his brother for the past week.

The work of the Red Cross Society is being carried on with unflagging interest. At the meeting this week plans were made for a tea and entertainment to be held in the Agricultural hall on Tuesday evening. The entertainment will consist of a series of pictures from Longfellow's Evangeline, interspersed with music, and will be given by the members of the Girl's Athletic Club, who will also act as waitresses at the Evangeline tea.

The Girls' Reading Club have begun the study of Tennyson's Idylls of the King, but continue to give one evening a week to the Belgian relief work. The sum realized from the concert held in January has been increased to $80, and forwarded to Mayor Frink. The club wishes to acknowledge with thanks collections received from Perry Point through Rev. J. C. Mortimer, amounting to $6.25.

News has been received here of the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard, of Lowell (Mass.) Mr. and Mrs. Howard were formerly residents of Hampton.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Feb. 18—Miss A. McKendy of Douglastown, is visiting in Bathurst, the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. C. Mullins.

Mrs. William A. Hickson and daughter, who have been visiting in Montreal, are at present spending a few days at Waterbury Inn, Waterbury, Vermont.—Montreal Herald.

The death of Mrs. Janet Kerr, widow of Donald Kerr, of Charlo, occurred at the private hospital last Saturday evening, after a lingering illness of several months. Mrs. Kerr was Miss Ritchie, and a native of Aberdeen, Scotland. She leaves to mourn three brothers and two sisters, Miss Margaret Ritchie is a sister and Mr. Allen Ritchie, sr., a brother of deceased. Mrs. Kerr was eighty-eight years of age.

A very delightful evening was spent at the home of the Misses Pedolin, where they entertained a few friends at an informal thimble party, last Thursday evening. During the evening dainty refreshments were served. Those enjoying this pleasant affair were Mrs. Donald Morrison, Mrs. C. C. Hamilton, Mrs. J. H. Phinney, Mrs. James Staples, Mrs. A. E. Shaw, Mrs. S. J. McArthur, Miss McAllister, Mrs. Robert Nicholson.

The ladies' aid of the Methodist church held a most successful social at the home of Mrs. Henry McLean last Friday evening.

Colonel G. W. Mersereau was in town on Saturday, en route home from Montreal, where Mrs. Mersereau is still quite ill and is undergoing medical treatment at the home of her son, Dr. Harry Mersereau.

A most enjoyable dance was held in the Associated Lodges hall, Douglastown, last Friday evening, when many from Newcastle, Chatham, and Loggieville were present. The Geikie-Cassidy orchestra furnished the music. The surgical committee of the Newcastle branch of the Red Cross Society furnished 160 lunches, which brought forth much favorable comment. This committee has raised in various ways some $75 since the beginning of January.

In honor of Captain W. H. Belyea, who is now in St. John, and soon to go to the front with the second contingent, a Union Jack has been hung near the altar in the Baptist church here, to be left until, with the hope and prayers of the pastor and congregation, he may safely return and himself take it down.

Miss Nellie Lawlor spent several days of the past week with friends in Moncton.

Miss Margaret McPherson, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Kingston, has returned to her home in Moncton.

Under the auspices of the Red Cross Society, one of the most successful parties of the winter social season was held at the town hall last Monday evening. The function, which was termed a valentine dance, and was given by the junior members of the society, was attended by more than 200 ladies and gentlemen. On entering the hall the visitor was impressed by the artistic decorations. Festooned from the electroliers, and also along the side walls were the red, white and blue patriotic colors, while on the spaces between the windows hung large hearts cut from red cardboard and prettily decorated with the evening's programme of dances. The corner, reserved for the chaperones, was picturesque with its arch of evergreen, mingled with streamers of small, red cardboard hearts. Many of the costumes worn by the ladies were handsome in design and coloring. About midnight a dainty lunch was served, under the direction of Mrs. R. H. Armstrong, convenor of the junior members' committee. McEachran's orchestra, of Chatham, furnished the music. At the door Mr. Osborne N. Brown received the tickets. The young ladies in charge worked hard for the success of the entertainment, and therefore the results are most gratifying, financially and socially.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Stothart are rejoicing in the arrival of a girl baby at their home last Monday night.

The ladies' aid of the Presbyterian church held their weekly social in the basement of their new hall last Tuesday evening. The ladies in charge were Mrs. George Stothart, Mrs. Robert Nicholson, and Mrs. S. J. McArthur.

On Wednesday afternoon the Frances E. Willard memorial service was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Miller. Rev. Mr. Richardson led the devotional exercises, while Rev. Dr. Harrison and Rev. S. J. McArthur addressed those present. A short programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered by Mesdames Charles Sargeant and J. W. Miller, and much enjoyed by others present.

Newcastle, Feb. 18—John McKendy, for several years manager of the Royal Bank at Edmundston, is home on a visit to his brother and sister, Howard and Miss Adelaide McKendy, Douglastown. Mr. McKendy has been transferred to Inverness (C. B.) Before leaving Edmundston, the citizens of that town presented him with an address and a handsome traveling bag.

Arthur McKendy is home for a few days from Bathurst, and Miss Adelaide McKendy returned yetserday from a three months' visit to her sister, Mrs. B. C. Mullins, of Bathurst.

Douglas Harnett, of Saskatoon, is visiting his uncle, D. J. Buckley. The latter has just returned from Moncton hospital, where he had a piece of steel removed from his eye.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Feb. 17—The Misses Beatrice Crocket and Violet Wilson were joint hostesses at a dance given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Crocket on Monday evening, when they entertained about eighty of their friends. The young hostesses were assisted in receiving their guests by Mrs. Crocket and Mrs. Wilson. McKnight's orchestra, six pieces, played a delightful programme of fifteen dances with three supper extras.

Mrs. Shewan returned yesterday from a month's visit with relatives in Montreal.

The Monday Club met this week with Mrs. Steeves, six tables, when Miss Kathleen Taylor was the winner of the club prize, and Mrs. W. C. Hall won the guest prize.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Williams, of Fort Fairfield, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Palmer. They went to St. John yesterday morning.

The Lang Syne Club met with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard on Monday evening, when Mrs. Ross Thompson and Mr. Montgomery were the prize winners.

Mrs. William Phair announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Dorothy, to Mr. Walter de Lancy Carr, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Carr, of New York, and grandson of Mrs. de Lancy Robinson, of this city. Mr. Carr, who is well known here, is now an United States inspecting engineer, with headquarters at Philadelphia.

Miss Sterling was the entertainer of the ladies' bridge last evening, when Mrs. C. W. Hall was the prize winner.

Mrs. Walter Harrison and Mrs. Harry Harrison wer at home yetserday afternoon at the mess room of the barracks, when a number of their friends enjoyed their hospitality. The mess room was effectively decorated with ferns and many flags. Mrs. T. Carleton Allen and Mrs. Lawson poured tea and coffee, Mrs. Gilmore Brown cut the ices, Mrs. Geo. Harrison, Mrs. Ryder and Miss Stopford served.

Miss Leila Foster, who was visiting the Misses Barry, is now visiting Miss Stopford.

Mrs. Ketchum went to Moncton on Saturday to vist her sister, Mrs. Binney.

Miss Perrin, of Nova Scotia, is visiting Miss Valerie Steeves.

The mixed club met last evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander J. Thompson, when the prize winners were Mrs. A. J. Gregory and Mr. J. J. Fraser Winslow.

Mrs. Frederick Baird will leave on Saturday for Ottawa, where she will be the guest of Senator and Mrs. Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrison, of St. John, are here, guests at the Queen.

Mrs. J. J. F. Winslow entertained at a bridge of five tables on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Walter and Mrs. Harry Harrison, of St. John, and Mrs. Alcorn, of Andover. The prize winners were Miss Bessie Babbitt and Mr. Vassie.

Mrs. Alcorn has returned to her home in Andover after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Alexander J. Thompson.

A pleasant event of the week was the visit of the Campbellton ladies' hockey team to Fredericton on Thursday, when the Fredericton team wer the winners, 4 to 1. The next afternoon the visiting team wer the guests of the Fredericton team at the movies, and afterwards at the Palms to a dance and supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Chestnut, accompanied by Miss Myrtle Lottimer and Mis Mary O'Neil, will leave on Monday evening for New York, where they will visit for a week or two and afterwards Miss Lottimer and Miss O'Neil will visit Mrs. James H. Corbett at Baldwinsville (N. Y.), later going to vilst Miss Lottimer's aunt, Mrs. Allen, at Providence (R. I.) After a stay in New York, Mr. and Mrs. Chestnut will go to Havana and on the return trip will vilst Palm Beach, Florida.

Much regret was expressed here today when news of the death at Sussex of Miss Louise Neales, daughter of Rev. Canon and Mrs. Neales, was received. Miss Neales was a student at the University of New Brunswick, being a member of the senior class, and was taken ill during the Christmas action, when it was found necessary for her to undergo two operations. Miss Neales, who was a popular student, was also a great favorite among her many friends, who extend heartfelt sympathy to Canon and Mrs. Neales' family.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 21—Rev. J. H. MacDonald, D. D., has been appointed chaplain to the divisional ammunition column stationed here, and took part this morning in the service at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, which the soldiers attended. Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith was the preacher.

J. Vernon Jackson, of Moncton, national secretary of the I. O. G. T. for Canada, addressed a largely attended mass meeting in the vestry of the Methodist church tonight.

Harry J. Ellison, a veterinary surgeon, of Sussex, was arrested at Kingsclear Friday night by Chief McCollum and Sergeant Duncan. He is wanted in Sussex on a charge involving money. Provincial Constable McLeod arrived Saturday morning and left for Sussex with Ellison. Ellison is charged with having wrongfully obtained $800 from the Animals' Insurance Company in August, 1913.

Major Grey has returned after a successful recruiting trip to the rural sections of his district. He has secured forty men fo the 40th battalion and 6th Mounted Rifles and expects others so soon as lumbering operations are finished. He has been asked to recruit some men for Major Markham's squadron of mounted rifles.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, Feb. 17—On Wednesday afternoon last Mrs. Vincent Sullivan held her first reception since her marriage at her pretty home on Rose avenue. The house was prettily and profusely decorated with flowers and ferns. In the reception room pink and white carnations with feathery asparagus fern were used, and the dining room was lovely with pink carnations and sweet spring flowers. Mrs. Sullivan received in her lovely wedding gown of rich ivory satin trimmed with duchesse lace, and looked very graceful and attractive. She was assisted by Miss Alma Sullivan, who was attired in a pretty dress of white brocade silk. In the dining room Mrs. William Page (nee Miss Florence Sullivan), of Halifax, and Mrs. William J. Graham poured tea and coffee. Mrs. Page wore a handsome costume of champagne colored silk, with a large picture hat that was most becoming. Mrs. Graham, a pretty gown of Saxe blue messaline, trimmed with velvet and lace. They were assisted by Misses Margaret Black, Gladys Blair and Muriel Todd, who served to the guests the various dainties provided for refreshment. The reception was from 3 until 6 o'clock, and was a most brilliant affair, as there were nearly 100 guests.

Miss Mildred Todd was the hostess last week to the Thursday Evening Club. The prizes were won by Miss Gladys Blair and Mr. J. J. Doone. Mr. Doone is signularly fortunate. There has been three meetings of the club, and he has been prize winner each time.

Mrs. George J. Clarke was hostess on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock tea, given in honor of Miss Kathleen Cockburn, of St. Andrews, who has been Miss Mildred Todd's guest for the past few days.

Mrs. Albert A. Laflin gave a very delightful bridge party at her pretty home on Monday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. Frederick M. Murchie, Mrs. William Dinsmore, and Miss Bessie Dinsmore. Other guests were Mrs. George T. Baskin, Mrs. F. W. Nicholson, Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Mrs. Louis Abbot, Mrs. J. D. Lawson, Mrs. Manfred Robinson, Mrs. George Ensor, Mrs. Maria Burton, Miss Maude Marks, Miss Annie Bixby, and Miss Etta De Wolfe.

Mrs. W. H. Laughlin has returned from an extended visit in Vancouver, where she was the guest of her son, Mr. Sheldon Laughlin.

The Premier and Mrs. Clarke went to St. John on Monday, after spending Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Maude Benton is visiting her father, Mr. John G. Murchie.

Mrs. Joseph McVay gave a very pleasant tea at her home last Thursday evening to some lady friends, and afterwards was the hostess to the ladies to enjoy the entertainment, War in Story and Song, in the Methodist vestry.

Mrs. Brumund and Miss Alma Fitzmaurice have returned from Chicago.

Mrs. C. G. Main most pleasantly entertained the members of her club at her home last Wednesday evening.

Miss Ella Gregory was hostess to a party of lady friends last Monday evening. Bridge was the chief feature of entertainment. At the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. F. Todd was the hostess at the last meeting of the Saturday Night Club.

Mrs. E. M. Ganong was summoned to Riverside on Monday owing to the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Lunn.

Mrs. George I. Baskin has returned from a visit in Boston.

After a pleasant visit in St. Andrews and St. Stephen, Mrs. V. A. Waterbury left on Saturday for her home in Boston.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. John N. Wall (nee Miss Winifred Snyder, of Apohaqui) on the birth of a son last Friday morning.

The Neighborhood Club were entertained on Monday afternoon by Miss Alma Sullivan.

St. Stephen friends will be interested to know that Mrs. James Mitchell has been spending the past two months in Sydney with her niece, Mrs. Gower MacKay.

The Woman's Canadian Club met last Friday evening in the Methodist vestry and listened to a most interesting address given by Miss Kathleen Cockburn, of St. Andrews, the subject being Personal Experience in Slum Work. There was also a programme, literary and musical, and at the close refreshments were served and God Save the King sung.

The entertainment, War in Story and Song, which was given so successfully in the Methodist church last Thursday evening, was greatly enjoyed by the large audience who witnessed it, and many pleasant comments are made in regard to it. John Bull was represented by Mr. Harry Lowe, and when surrounded by his colonies and navy, loud and long was the applause. There were a number of splendid tableau but Britannia, with her loyal subjects, was one that aroused the greatest enthusiasm. Miss Georgie Nesbitt represented Britannia, and took her part with grace and dignity. Little Miss Barbara Vessel, who is only three years of age, was Serbia. She was attired in the Serbian colors, and in a wonderfully loud, deep voice recited, "I am little Serbia who caused all the trouble," and when John Bull lifted her to his shoulder she was so sweet and irresistible that the audience rose and applauded again and again. The singing and recitations were all well rendered, especially We Are Coming, Mother England, and We Didn't Ask the Kaiser. The entertainment was given for the Belgium relief fund and by request is to be repeated again on Friday evening.

After a long and most painful illness, Mrs. J. A. Grimmer passed away on Tuesday afternoon. She had reached an advanced age, but through her long illness accepted it with great fortitude and cheerfulness. She was highly esteemed and had many friends. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Frederick E. Rose, of this town; Mrs. G. Durell Grimmer, of St. Andrews; one son, Mr. Frank A. Grimmer, of Boston, and one stepdaughter, Mrs. V. A. Waterbury, of Boston. The funeral service will be held from Trinity church on Thursday afternoon, and will be conducted by Rev. W. Tomalen.

MONCTON

Moncton, Feb. 18—Miss Laura Steeves has returned to her home in Hillsboro, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. George Seaman.

Miss Marjorie Smith has gone to Toronto to spend a month with friends.

Mrs. A. E. Trites, of Salisbury, spent Saturday in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Malcolm, of Campbellton, spent part of the week with friends in the city.

Master Robert Black, of Sackville, spent the week-end in the city, the guest of his grandparents, Judge and Mrs. Borden.

Miss Bessie Wortman, who has been visiting friends in the city for a week, has returned to her home in Shediac.

Miss Rose Smith has returned to Amherst after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Geary.

Mrs. W. D. Atkinson is spending some time with friends in Halifax.

Miss Mollie Wright, of Rexton, is the guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. Margaret Sullivan has returned to her home in St. John after spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. John Delay.

Miss Bessie Gillespie has gone to Brandon (Man.) to spend the winter with relatives.

Miss Beatrice Payson, of Brockville (Ont.), is spending a few weeks with Miss Millicent Henderson.

Miss Margaret McPherson has gone to Newcastle to spend a little time with her sister, Mrs. John Kingston.

Mrs. Duncan Brown and Mrs. G. A. Dodge spent part of the week with friends in Salisbury.

The members of the Red Cross Society held a valentine tea at the home of Mrs. A. E. Peters on Saturday afternoon. A very large number attended and the affair was a success from every standpoint. The rooms were very prettily decorated for the occasion with valentine hearts, etc. The Sunshine orchestra rendered selections and solos were given by the Misses Bessie Doyle, Blanche O'Brien and Muriel Henderson. The president of the society, Mrs. W. A. Ferguson, received the guests and was assisted by Mrs. A. E. Peters. Mrs. W. F. Humphrey and Mrs. R. W. Simpson poured tea and the serving was done by Mrs. Irvine Malcolm and the Misses Manning, Newman, Marks, Killam and Weir. The ushers were Mrs. A. E. Killam, Mrs. A. P. Gorbell and Mrs. Legere. Little Miss Margaret Crandall attended the door.

Mrs. Ketchum, of Fredericton, has arrived in the city and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. W. Binney.

Miss Muriel Kinnear is the guest of friends in Halifax.

Rev. A. D. McCully, of Salisbury, spent Monday with friends in the city.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Margaret Price entertained a few friends at a skating party at the civic rink, followed by supper at the home of the hostess. Among the guests were Mrs. Roy Sumner, the