FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

YARMOUTH

Yarmouth, N. S., Feb. 13—A recount of the ballots in the recent town elections was made by Town Clerk Goudey on Saturday last, which resulted in an increase of Mr. Kinney's total of four votes at the South End—two ballots that were rejected having been allowed and an error of two votes in the total. Mr. Caldwell's vote was also increased one vote and Mr. Grant's one vote at the same booth. Grant, Caldwell and Earl are elected.

Frank C. Kinney will accept nomination as a candidate for the vacant seat in the town council, caused by the vacancy of Burgess Blackadar. Nomination day is Feb. 23, and election March 2.

Bombadier Selwyn G. Hatfield returned on Wednesday to Fredericton with the following recruits: Douglas S. Trask, George William Walsh, John G. Hayes, John B. O'Hanley and William Alex. Stone.

Egbert Cogswell, of Boston, was a passenger by steamer Prince George on Saturday morning last.

Miss Mary Sanders returned home on Saturday morning last from a trip to Boston.

Colin Chisholm and bride, of Lunenburg, arrived in Yarmouth on Saturday morning last from their wedding trip. They spent Sunday with Mr. Chisholm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Findlay Chisholm, Church Hill.

Miss Jessie Crosby returned home on Saturday morning last from her visit to Boston.

B. F. Trask, wife and son, who have been spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Rose, Amherst, returned home on Saturday afternoon last.

Miss Nellie Wallis, of New York, who has been spending two months with her father, James Wallis, returned via Boston, on Saturday evening last.

Miss Hilda Allen, Yarmouth, who has been for the past week or so the guest of Miss Zelia Lamoreaux, St. John, has returned home.

Miss Muriel Hood left on Wednesday evening last on a visit to Boston.

Miss Anna Perrin is visiting her brother, Lt. George C. Perrin, Fredericton (N. B.)

Mrs. Thomas C. Redding is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Saunders, Brookline (Mass.)

John R. Greenough, of the 24th Battalion, C. F. A., who has been on a visit to his mother, returned on Tuesday morning to Fredericton.

Rev. W. B. Bezanson, of Dorchester (N. B.), has accepted a call to the pastorate of Temple United Baptist church, Yarmouth, to begin April 1. Rev. W. H. Freda, of Halifax, will supply until that time.

Pearl Allen arrived from Boston on Wednesday to spend a vacation at his home, Brunswick street.

Mrs. T. M. Seeley and Miss Mae Seeley left today for Fredericton to visit Col. Seeley.

Dr. Miller, who recently returned from Edinburgh, is now in Halifax, where he has decided to remain, forming a connection with Dr. Horrison, Spring Garden Road. It is Dr. Miller's intention to devote most of his time to surgery.

Misses Eva and Alice Larkin left on Wednesday evening for Dedham (Mass.), for a visit.

Mrs. Irving R. Tooker and daughter, Genevieve, took passage by steamer Prince George on Wednesday evening for Boston to spend a few weeks.

Miss Harriet Nesbitt, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. R. L. Dexter, Beverly (Mass.), returned home on Wednesday morning.

Captain Alvin Sims left on Wednesday evening for Boston to take command of the steamer Boston, which arrived in Yarmouth this morning.

Mrs. R. C. Rawlings, of Lockport, is visiting Mrs. Roland Cook, Queen street.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Feb. 18—Mrs. J. D. MacMinn went to Fredericton last week on account of the serious illness of her brother, J. D. Phinney, K. C.

Miss Marguerite O'Leary, vice-president of our Red Cross Society, went on Tuesday to St. John for a short visit.

Postmaster Theo. Vantour went to St. John yesterday to see his brother, Stanley, of the 26th Battalion.

Wm. Long ,who was taken to the Moncton hospital a few weeks ago suffering from a diseased foot, is now progressing very favorably. From the first reports his friends believed that it would not be possible to save the foot, but it has responded so wel lto the treatment received that only three of the toes have had to be amputated.

APOHAQUI

Apohaqui, Feb. 15—The Women's Missionary Society met on Wednesday last at 3 p. m. at the home of the president, Mrs. Isaac B. Humphrey.

Miss Folkins, Norton ,was the guest of Mrs. L. Y. Urquhart a short time last week.

Mrs. James Sproule, St. John, is spending a few days with Mrs. John Orchard.

Mrs. Thos. Lockhart was called to Campbellton last week owing to the severe illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cooper, Point Wolfe ,were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Connely last week, having come over to attend the funeral of the late Charles T. White.

The Women's Institute of Lower Millstream have packed three cases of wearing apparel to be shipped this week to the destitute Belgians.

Rev. J. F. Rowley is sending a box of food and different articles of comfort to his brother who was in the fighting line with the second Welsh regiment in Flanders but was captured by the Germans and is a prisoner in Munsterburg, Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wall (nee Miss Winnifred Snyder) of this place, are being congratulated on the birth of a son at their home in St. Stephen.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., Feb. 15—The young women of the Salisbury Junior Red Cross are receiving hearty congratulations on the grand success of their masquerade ice carnival and lunch, held here on Saturday evening, the 13th inst, the net proceeds of which totalled $46. The prize winners were: First, Helen Wheaton and Mary Bleakney, as Scotch laddie and lass. Other prize winners were Misses Jean Chapman and Dora McWilliams, and Harold Wheaton and Alex. Bleakney.

The advanced department of the Salisbury school is closed for a few days, owing to the illness of the principal, Miss Clara Miller, who is confined to her room with a cold. It is expected, however, that Miss Miller, who is improving, will be able to resume her duties again in a day or two.

Mrs. Duncan Brown, of Moncton, is the guest here of her sister, Miss Hattie Duncan.

Miss Ella Jones, of Moncton, is making a shore visit her with her uncle, Charles Jones.

GAGETOWN.

Gagetown, N. B., Feb. 12—Corporal Fred Burpee, of the 6th Mounted Rifles, who has been working in the remount depot since the beginning of the year, was home for a few days this week and returned to St. John on Wednesday.

Sergeant William Parry, of the 28th N. B. Dragoons, and a South African war veteran, left on Wednesday for St. John, where he will be attached to the 6th Mounted Rifles.

Percy A. Murray also left on Wednesday for St. John as a volunteer in the ranks of the 6th Mounted Rifles.

The condition of Miss Leora Simpson, who has been ill at her home here for several weeks, now shows some slight improvement.

Miss Polly Scovil, of Queenstown, is spending the week in St. John and Springfield.

T. W. Gilbert and Sheriff R. Williams, who have been in St. John as representatives of St. John's church at the synod, have returned home.

John H. Palmer, who is on his second year at McGill, was recently most successful in the honor examinations, and is now in training with other students of the McGill Medical Corps.

The Red Cross entertainment which was to have taken place on Feb. 13, has been postponed, owing to the illness of a number of those taking part.

W. S. Wilkinson, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is confined to the house through illness and his place is being filled by William Redpath, of St. John, who arrived on Friday afternoon.

The Misses Dickie entertained a number of their friends most pleasantly on Thursday evening.

The weekly meeting of the W. A. of St. John's church took place on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harvey Weston.

Miss Lillian Macdonald is spending the week-end at her home, Macdonald's Corner.

PETITCODIAC

Petitcodiac, Feb. 18—Mrs. Oscar Gilldart and children, who have spent the last few weeks in Moncton ,returned home this week.

Miss Hazel Palmer was the guest of relatives in Shediac for the week-end.

At a fancy dress carnival in Sussex, Miss Annie Smith, of this town, succeeded in capturing ladies' first prize as the most original costume.

Miss Steeves, Forest Hill, was the guest of Mrs. R .Wilmott on Wednesday.

The many friends of Miss Florence Cochrane will be glad to learn she is steadily improving and expects to leave the Montreal hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Petitcodiac, Feb. 17—A. G. Parkin left Tuesday for St. Stephen, he being a delegate to attend the New Brunswick branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society which meets in that place.

L. J. Morrisey gave an illustrated lecture in the Baptist vestry Monday evening, under the auspices of the Red Cross Society. Notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads, the vestry was well filled and the lecture and views much appreciated.

By the death of Moses Price, which occurred Monday, at his residence, Petitcodiac loses one of its oldest and most respected residents.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Feb. 15—The death occurred at her home at Pine Ridge Friday morning of Margaret Anne, wife of James Wiley, at the age of 79 years.

Miss Laura LeBlanc, who has been visiting at the Kent Northern Hotel, returned to her home in Moncton Wednesday.

Edgar Weston leaves this morning on a visit to friends in Nova Scotia.

Miss Gladys Hudson, of South Branch, returned Friday from a month's visit to friends in Moncton and is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. George Irving.

Mrs. J. L. Bishop returned home Monday from a visit to her sisters in Moncton.

Miss Helen Carson and Miss Emma Short have returned from an enjoyable visit to friends in St. John, Halifax and Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Hudson have received the sad intelligence of the death at Beverly (Mass.) of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edwin Hudson. Mrs. Hudson with her husband and children visited their friends here during the past summer. She is survived by her husband and two children, the youngest only a few days old.

In the churches here yesterday reference was made to the 100th anniversary of peace between Britain and the United States.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 14—Mrs. Fullerton, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of Albert, widow of James W. Fullerton, died at her home there on Friday, after a quite protracted illness. The deceased was 80 years of age. She was Miss Kilpatrick before her marriage, and had been a resident of Albert for many years. Four sons—J. Alexander, Mortimer T., and J. Evelleth, of Albert, and William, of New York, survive. A son, George, died last year, and a daughter, who was the wife of Rev. Geo. H. Beaman, died several years ago. Her husband has also been dead some years. The funeral was held this afternoon, services, which were very largely attended, being held in the Baptist church at Albert, Pastor DeWolfe officiating. Interment was in the Hopewell cemetery.

Deep sympathy is felt throughout the entire community for Mr. and Mrs. Byron A. Peck, whose little son, Harlan, their eldest child, aged almost five years, died yesterday morning after only one week's illness.

Mrs. John G. Steeves met with a severe accident recently. She was carrying her grandchild from one room to another at her home, when she stumbled against a chair and in trying to save the child from injury sustained a bad fall herself, her leg being broken just below the hip. Mrs. Steeves is 75 years of age and as she is a partial invalid being afflicted with asthma, also her condition is considered quite serious.

Joseph Milton, seventeen years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Milton, of Curryville, is critically ill with rheumatic fever.

The six-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Downey is in a serious condition with spinal meningitis.

A. V. Fownes, proprietor of the Albert House, is quite ill, being troubled with heart and stomach trouble. Dr. Lewis is attending him.

Word received from Joseph H. Robinson, principal of the Hopewell Cape school, states that he underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at Sussix, his home, and a satisfactory outcome is looked for. The advanced department at the Cape has been closed for two weeks, but it is understood a substitute teacher will be secured until Mr. Robinson is able to resume his duties.

Charles K. Richardson, of Memel, left on Friday for Cambridgeport (Mass.), where he will visit his aunt, Mrs. C. P. Keith, for a couple of weeks.

Clyde Newcomb and Silas C. Wright, of the 26th battalion, St. John, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Rev. T. Stebbings and Mrs. Stebbings returned on Thursday from a trip to Moncton.

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 15—Kinnear Wilbur, an old and respected resident, of Hopewell Cape, died at his home there today. Mr. Wilbur was about 80 years of age and lived the greater part of his life at Midway, Albert county. Some years ago he moved to the shiretown, where he purchased a property. His wife survives him, also one son, Herbert, and four daughters—Mrs. H. H. Hoar, of Hopewell Cape, and Mrs. S. B. Starratt, of Hillsboro, and two living abroad.

Very many sympathizing friends and citizens attended the funeral of Harlan, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Peck, of Riverside, which took place this afternoon. The service was held at the family residence and was conducted by Rev. H. E. DeWolfe, pastor of the Baptist church.

Capt. John Lunn, of Albert, has received word of the death of his mother in St. Stephen. The deceased was well known here, having made frequent visits to relatives. Mrs. C. E. Wood, of Albert, and Mrs. E. C. Copp, of Riverside, are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright entertained a number of their friends at a very pleasant gathering at their home this evening, held in observance of the 19th birthday of their eldest son, Pte. S. C. Wright, who is at his home here for a few days. After a very pleasant social time refreshments were served. Although only nineteen years of age Private Wright is a stalwart young fellow of six feet, two, and is a most highly esteemed young man. Before enlisting in the second contingent he was station agent at Albert. Among the guests at the gathering this evening was Pte. Clyde Newcomb, also of the 26th Battalion, who has been on furlough for a few days. The young men leave for St. John tomorrow and will probably not be back till the war is over.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, N. B., Feb. 15—Rev. W. E. Best spent several days recently in St. John attending the Church of England Synod. He also visited Rothesay, where his son, Master Harold Best, is a student at Rothesay Collegiate School.

Miss Trinda Wathen, who has been suffering from a severe attack of quinsy, is able to be about again.

Mrs. W. F. Buckley entertained a few friends at bridge on Friday evening when Mrs. W. G. Thurber was the guest of honor.

Mrs. Robert Saulnier was hostess at a dinner party on Monday evening, when covers were laid for eight. Mrs. Saulnier again entertained at a most enjoyable bridge on Tuesday evening.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the rectory on Monday, when Rev. W. E. Best and Mrs. Best were at home to a number of their friends.

Mrs. W. G. Thurber returned to Millerton on Wednesday after a pleasant visit with her sister, Miss Trinda Wathen.

Mrs. J. A. Wathen was hostess at a daintily appointed tea on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Larracey, of Moncton, spent several days of last week with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Wellwood.

Miss Bessie Whalen is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Fahey.

Miss Helen Clark entertained a number of her girl friends last evening. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music.

Mrs. Livingstone, of Moncton, is spending a few days with Miss Annie Campbell.

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., Feb. 15—On Friday evening Mrs. F. M. Howard entertained a number of the younger set for the pleasure of her son, Charles. Games of all sorts, with dancing, was the amusements of the evening. Mrs. Howard was assisted by Miss Beatrice Gillett, Miss Hilda Lamont and Miss Miriam Baxter. A guessing game afforded much amusement and the prizes were awarded to the most successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn spent a few days last week in Fredericton.

Warren James returned on Thursday from Toronto, where he was looking after a car of potatoes sent by the farmers of Andover and vicinity.

Ernest Hoyt returned on Thursday from a two weeks' visit in St. John.

On Friday afternoon the members of the Baptist Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Warren Jamer.

Over $7 was raised at the meeting of the Red Cross on Wednesday afternoon, tea being served by Mrs. Wm. Curry and Mrs. H. H. Tibbitts.

Howard Murphy, of St. John, was the guest on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Howard.

The Ladies' Auction Bridge Club was very pleasantly entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Benj. Moore.

On Friday afternoon the ladies of the Presbyterian Sewing Circle and the Mission Band enjoyed a drive to the home of Mrs. Robert Irvin, of Hillandale, where a pleasant afternoon was spent by all. Robert Irvin and Wilmot Curry drove the party there and back.

On Thursday evening Miss Gertrude Tibbitts entertained at a small dinner party in honor of Barrie Hopkins, who has recently returned from the west.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Murphy returned on Thursday from St. John after an absence of three months.

On Saturday evening Miss Helen Spike entertained her young friends at a snowshoe party, the party being chaperoned by Miss Mildred Wallace. Supper was served upon their return and a jolly time was enjoyed by the not-outs.

Mr. Dickson, school inspector, spent the week-end in town, a guest at Johnson's Hotel.

The ladies of Trinity Church Sewing Circle were very pleasantly entertained on Friday at the home of Mrs. Nelson Hanson.

On Thursday evening a jolly party of young people drove to their camp at "Jawbone," where a pleasant evening was enjoyed. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Esterbrooks and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Porter .

Barrie Hopkins, who has been in the west for several years, returned home last week.

Mrs. Benj. Kilburn is visiting friends at Bath.

The friends of Nelson Hanson are pleased to know that his health is somewhat improved since going south.

Miss Sarah Watson returned on Saturday from a short visit at Grand Falls.

Mrs. Dr. R. Bedell was a pleasant hostess on Wednesday evening at a small dinner party.

A patriotic agricultural meeting was held in the court house Saturday afternoon and evening. Duncan Anderson, of Ontario, representing the Dominion government, and Mr. Reed, representing the local government, were the principal speakers. Donald Innis in the chair. The meeting was also addressed by Mr. Dickson, school inspector. The evening meeting was largely attended and a fine address by Mr. Anderson, treating of war conditions and urging the farmers to raise more hay and grain to meet the needs of the changed conditions caused by the war.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, N. B., Feb. 15—The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duncan, of British Settlement, was so badly burned on Saturday that death resulted on Sunday morning about 9 o'clock.

How the accident happened is apparently unknown, as the child was alone with a younger child at the time. The parents of the child were absent from the home at the time, but an uncle, who is somewhat crippled, was near the house cutting wood for use in the home. He heard screams coming from inside, and rushed in to find the child enveloped in flames. Before the flames could be extinguished the little one was so badly burned that death resulted, as above stated, despite all that medical aid could do. It is supposed the child had been playing with the fire in the stove.

The Mount Allison mock parliament election was held on Saturday afternoon and resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Liberals, led by Lloyd A. S. Barnes. There were three parties in the field, but Liberalism triumphed over both parties. The Conservatives were led by T. A. McDonald, while the third party, the Progressives, were led by W. L. Munro. When the ballots were counted the standing of the parties was as follows: Liberals, 68; Conservatives, 37; Progressives, 15.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Feb. 16—The death of Mrs. Janet Kerr (nee Ritchie), widow of Donald Kerr, of Charlo, and a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, occurred at her home here Sunday evening. Mrs. Kerr was 88 years of age and leaves no family. She resided here the last seven years. She leaves three brothers and two sisters. The funeral was held yesterday and the body sent to New Mills, where interment takes place today.

The wedding of Miss Gertrude Brown, of Douglastown, to Archibald Woods, of the same place but serving in the wireless garrison here, took place in St. Samuel's rectory, Douglastown, Sunday evening, Rev. J. G. Cormier officiating. The young couple were attended by Miss Kate Driscoll and the bride's brother, Michael Brown. The bride was handsomely dressed in a tan suit with black hat with white plumes, and the bridesmaid in brown broadcloth with black hat. A reception was held at the bride's home after the ceremony.

The Red Cross held a very well patronized dance in the town hall last night. The convenors of the different Red Cross committees, Mesdames C. J. Morrissy, E. B. Gillespie, Robt. Armstrong, A. E. Shaw, John Robinson, D. P. Doyle, W. A. Park and Waldo Crocker, were chaperones.

A very successful dance was held in Douglastown hall Friday night by the trustees of the hall. The Red Cross ladies sold lunches. Some $80 or $90 was taken in.

CHIPMAN.

Chipman, N. B., Feb. 13—Miss Robina Richardson left on Friday last for an extended visit with friends in Halifax.

Miss Nellie Orchard is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. King returned on Tuesday after an enjoyable visit in Montreal and Ottawa.

Miss Mame Kavanagh returned on Thursday after a two weeks' vacation at her home in Richibucto.

R. D. Orchard, of Boston, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Harry King entertained a few of her friends very pleasantly at a thimble party on Friday evening, the decorations and supper favors being in honor of St. Valentine. Among the invited guests were Mrs. H. M. Armstrong, Mrs. A. Turner, Mrs. E. D. King (Minto), Miss Ida Darrah, Miss Idella Darrah, Miss Mame Kavanagh, Miss Zillah Hassan, Miss Mary Hassan, Miss Marion Dunn, Miss Margaret Porter, Miss Ida Harper, Miss Bessie Orchard, Miss Nell Harper, Miss Lewilda Smith, Miss Myrtle Smith, Miss McEwen, Miss Ida Butler.

NORTON

Norton, N. B., Feb. 16—Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Boundary Creek (N. B.), have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Jones.

Miss Lottie Allison, of St. John, is the guest of Miss Stella Carson.

Miss Greta Walden, of New York, is spending her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Walden.

The farcical comedy, All Tangled Up, which was to have been held in the Temperance hall Tuesday evening, the 16th, and gotten up by the local talent, has had to be postponed on account of the serious illness of one of the cast, C. B. Belding.

W. H. Heine has just purchased a fine new auto.

BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B., Feb. 11—Miss Gwendolyn Bishop has returned from Montreal, where she was making a visit of several weeks to relatives.

Pte. P. J. Veniot, of the 26th Battalion, who came from St. John on Saturday last to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Veniot, will return to St. John on Friday.

Miss A. McKendy, of Douglastown, has been a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. B. C. Mullins.

Mrs. F. H. McKeen, of Chatham, is spending some days this week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bolieu, of St. Flavie (P. Q.), were guests last week of Dr. J. N. Michaud and Mrs. Michaud.

Mrs. W. J. Melvin has returned from a short visit to Chatham.

The members of the patriotic committee are to be congratulated on the success of the ball held in the court house on Tuesday night. The rooms, which were most tastefully decorated, presented a beautiful appearance. Some very handsome gowns were worn by the ladies and the music, which was supplied by McEachern's orchestra of Chatham ,was, as usual, very fine. A very appetizing lunch was daintily served.

Miss Josephine Rive, of Caraquet, is a guest of Mrs. H. Bishop.

Mrs. S. Holdengraber and Miss Millie Hubert have gone to Montreal for a visit.

CENTREVILLE

Bayfield, Feb. 16—A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mont Allen, Murray Corner, last Saturday morning.

Miss Mabel Reid arrived home from St. John last Saturday, where she was visiting her father and brother, John and William Reid, who expect soon to sail for England in the 3rd Contingent.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rayworth entertained their young friends very pleasantly last Friday evening.

George D. Dobson fell on the ice a few days ago and severely injured his arm.

Mrs. Bismark Murray, of Murray Corner, and Mrs. Major Spence are improving after being seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtenay Copp and little son Ralph, of Port Elgin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lane are rejoicing in the birth of a baby boy at their home here recently.

Mrs. Rena Robinson, of Middle Sackville, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dove gave a delightful dance to their young friends last Friday evening.

The Women's Institute met last week at the home of Mrs. Robert Briggs. Next month they expect to meet at the home of Mrs. Hazen Mitton.

Mrs. Hampton Allen has returned home from Moncton Hospital, where she underwent a serious operation some weeks ago.

Mrs. Weston Jones is visiting at her old home at Little Cape (N. B.)

While Mrs. William Allen was driving her husband to Cape Tormentine to cross on the boats, the sleigh slued, and jammed her arm against a post, breaking it at the wrist. Dr. Courtenay Allen dressed the wound, which is doing as nicely as can be expected.

Mrs. James Ash, who was severely shaken up by falling on the ice while crossing the street, is recovering.

Murray Corner hockey team played Bayfield last Thursday night. The score was 4 to 1 in favor of Bayfield.

BAYFIELD

Centreville, N. B., Feb. 15—The Wilmot parish Sunday school convention will be held in the Baptist church on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. Rev. W. A. Ross, field secretary, will be present.

Rev. J. W. Williams has been suffering from a severe cold. He is now much better, but was unable to fill his appointments on Sunday the 7th inst.

Rev. W. J. Hurlow is holding special services at Tracy Mills with very encouraging results.

Rev. C. S. Young is expected to conduct the service on Thursday evening of this week.

These are busy times at the I. C. R. station. Largue quantities of hay are being hauled from all the surrounding districts and special freight trains have been put on the Valley railroad to handle the business.

The receipts at the I. C. R. station for January were over $900.

G. E. Wilson is able to attend to some of the light duties at his store, after his severe illness.

Mrs. G. E. Wilson is improving in health.

Oats were quoted at sixty-one cents at the station on Saturday

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WARN TORIES THAT ELECTION IS NEAR

Conservative Speakers at Ottawa Rally Mixed Patriotism and Politics—Declare the Borden Government the Saviour of Canada---Tariff Beneficiaries Wave the Old Flag---Government Organ Features the Warning to Be Ready for an Appeal to the Country.

Ottawa, Feb. 17—Rousing patriotic addresses with an incidental warning to the party in Ottawa to keep the decks cleared for action, as the next federal general election was not far off, featured the splendid rally of Conservatives at the association rooms last night. Several members of parliament addressed the gathering, all intimating that the next election was not far distant."

The above interesting paragraph, prefaces an account of the above meeting, appearing this afternoon in the Evening Journal, the government's organ at the capital. The warnings referred to were being delivered in the association rooms while Liberals in parliament were expediting the passage of $11,000,000 of estimates for the coming fiscal year.

Whether the somewhat startling speeches delivered in the Conservative association rooms were intended for publication or not is not known. In any case they are reproduced with artless fidelity, and simple frankness by the government's organ. The account appears on the front page of The Journal under the heading: "Warns Conservatives—Several members of parliament tell local club that elections are near."

Waves the Old Flag.

Richard Blain, of Peel, recently mentioned as the successor to Speaker Sproule, as the first commoner of the land, was the opening speaker. Filled with the same righteous pride which inspired Major Sam Sharpe at Hot Springs (Va.), recently, when he informed his interviewer that it was a fortunate thing for Great Britain and the empier that the "Imperialistic party" was in power in Canada during the present crisis, Mr. Blain of Peel, is reported in The Journal as declaring "That it was greatly in the interest of the country that the Conservatives were in power in this particular time. The Conservative party had stood for loyalty even in the dark days gone by. The return of the Conservatives in 1911 was a fortunate thing for the country."

But this was not sufficient. At a time when Canadian financiers are looking toward the New York money market for loans, Mr. Blain is reported to have made the following declamatory utterance: "We are entangled enough now in this crisis with our neighbors to the south of us. Where should we have been if reciprocity had been adopted?"

On Thursday last Hon. W. T. White announced in his budget that a horizontal increase in the tariff would go into effect immediately, in order that additional revenue might be gained to make up the deficit between revenue and expenditure. Mr. Blain is apparently determined that there shall be no increase of revenue, for he advocated the keeping out of foreign imports altogether. He urged all Canadians to insist on the goods they bought being made in Canada. "When you go into a shop," he said, "ask if the goods are made in Canada, and if they are not go where you can get made-in-Canada goods."

Sir Robert Borden's course, he concluded, was commending itself to all. It was inevitable that, as in all wars, there should be expenditures that would not meet the approval of all the people, but the government would be able to give an honest account of faithful performance of its duty.

Jos. E. Armstrong, M.P., for East Lambton, was the next speaker. He is reported in The Journal as having declared that if the Conservatives had their way, Canada would now have ships on the firing line. The Liberals, he declared, were crying out against holding an election, because they felt that they had been wrong on the question of defence, and assistance to the motherland.

Longs for Imperial Federation.

Then the thought of imperial federation came to his mind. "I hope we will stay in this war to the end," he said, "and that our Canadian boys will march in triumph through the streets of Berlin, and Canadian statesmen will sit with the statesmen of Great Britain, France, and other countries to make a peace that will be permanent."

W. F. Cockshutt, M.P. for Brantford, and head of the Cockshutt Plow Company, whose product was further protected on Thursday last by coming under the seven and a half per cent. increase in the general tariff, and who has a bill on the orderpaper for the control of the export and price of wheat, and other foodstuffs by the government,made a highly patriotic speech. The Journal reports him as having said: "That he was not an ardent admirer of the Asquith government but that all honor must be given to Winston Churchill who had the navy ready when it was required."

Continuing, the speaker said: "That a sort of political truce had been declared in parliament, but in spite of this the Liberals had tried to explode several mines, and shoot off several torpedoes but those had all gone off prematurely, and hit the enemy themselves."

"He urged the Conservatives," the report concludes, "to be ready for the day of battle, for it was near at hand."

W. F. Garland, M.P. for Carlton, who has figured prominently in the supply of medical goods, and chloroform for the Canadian contingents, advanced a new incentive for "Patriotism and Production." In The Journal report he is quoted as having said, "that fourteen vacant lots near the city were available for good Conservatives who desired to cultivate them this year."

Dr. J. L. Chabot, M.P. for Ottawa, "made a spirited address on the war." So he is only given a line in the report.

KENT-NORTHUMBERLAND S. OF T. DISTRICT DIVISION.

Newcastle, Feb. 15—The thirty-seventh quarterly session of Kent-Northumberland District Division, Sons of Temperance, was held in Harcourt Temperance hall on Feb. 12, the D. W. P. in the chair.

Representatives present were: Harcourt, Rev. R. H. Stavert, D. W. P.; Miss M. Louise Crocker, S. Y. P. W.; Carman Wathen, D. I. S.; Grangeville, H. W. B. Smith, D. Treas.; Rexton, Geo. Jardine, Geo. N. Clarke; Richibucto, Alex. Haines; Newcastle, H. H. Stuart, D. S.; Douglastown, H. C. Stothart, D. W. A., Miss Barbara Hutchison; Burnt Church, Misses F. M. Anderson and Helen Loggie.

The D. W. P. gave an encouraging report. Never before had New Brunswick, on the whole, been so dry. Advanced ground would be taken at the Dominion temperance convention March 3-5 next. Canada will be asked to to away with liquor until after the war. And there was some thought of asking New Brunswick to prohibit its sale for the same period. Last quarter he had organized new divisions at Little Ridgeton and Scotch Ridge, Charlotte county, and, since New Year's, at Chipman, Canterbury Station, Benton and Woodstock. He wanted during the two years of his office as most worthy patriarch, to see New Brunswick filled up with divisions.

The district scribe reported the largest membership since organization of the district in September, 1905.

The banner for greatest increase in adult paid-up membership in the year has been won by Rexton Division. There appear to be good prospects for new divisions at Buctouche and Little River, and Bands of Hope at the above places and Protectionville.

After hearing Hon. Dr. Landry's letters re the dismissal of Geo. N. Clarke as liquor license inspector for Kent, and Mr. Clarke's reply, thereto, the committee on the state of the order brought in the following report:

Re the dismissal of Geo. N. Clarke from the position of liquor license inspector for Kent county who, according to the Royal Gazette of May 13, 1914, was dismissed from that office "for cause," we, after reading the correspondence from the hon. provincial secretary, fail to find that the government has as yet shown any cause for the aforesaid dismissal, and we again respectfully ask the government to grant Mr. Clarke an investigation.

The following officers were elected for 1915: D. W. P., Rev. R. H. Stavert (re-elected); D. W. A., H. C. Stothart (re-elected); D. scribe, H. H. Stuart (re-elected); D. Treas., H. W. B. Smith (re-elected); D. Chap., Miss F. M. Anderson; D. C., Carman Wathen; D. I. S., Alex. Haines; D. O. S., Walter L. Jonah; S. Y. P. W., Miss M. Louise Crocker, Buctouche (re-elected); assistant S. Y. P. W's, Revs. J. F. McCurdy, Redbank, and F. W. M. Bacon, Richibucto (re-elected); Mrs. J. D. Lyon, Millerton; Miss Crocker with power to add to their number.

It was decided to hold the next session at Rexton on Good Friday.

A very successful public meeting was held in the evening.

Where the Money Goes.

(Montreal Herald.)

One reason why, in this year of depression, administration expenses of the federal government will reach $140,000,000 instead of $87,000,000 in the last year of the Laurier administration, is that while the present government have dismissed 2,115 employes in the civil service they have appointed 10,576. Reckoning each of the 8,000 people added to the country's payroll as being the head of an average family, we have 40,000 more people living off the taxpayers than there were in 1911.

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