...te ...ut Through

...rd Property—Rumors ...re Behind Move, But ...one in the Transaction

...he property acquired by Mr. Greg... comprises the wharves, shipyard and ...extending from his own property at ...foot of Simonds street across Sheriff ...ray and Hilyard street extension as ... as the Sayre property next ... Portland Rolling mills. Mr. ...gory says the shipyard, includ... in the deal, will be op... ...ted by him and the work carried on ...usual. The mill is also included in the ... and G. A. Hilyard this morning ...firmed the statement that the Hil... ...ds were retiring from the mill busi... ...altogether at this site and that the ... would be operated by Mr. Gregory. ...here are no deep water berths at any ...he wharves but they form a favorite ...oring place for sailing vessels and ...dging is now being done by G. S. ...yes at the mill wharf.

...he completion of the deal means that ... Gregory will be in control of the ...bor front from the St. Helena wharf ...t the Moore property at Long wharf ...und to the Sayre property in Ches... street. The Maritime Nail Works ... a leasehold for their building site but ... does not include harbor rights.

Yes, it is a pretty good deal for these ...es," said Mr. Gregory yesterday. ...annot say what will be done with the ...perty but as yet there has been no ... communication from coal or rail... companies for an interest in any ... of the front now controlled by me. ...ave heard that the C. P. R. was look... for a berth of their own for the ...by steamers but they have never ...e to me."

...he entries in Dun's respecting the ... are:—

...irst, under the heading "Deeds," T. ...Hilyard et al to J. S. Gregory, $1, ...perty in Strait Shore road.

...nder the heading "Mortgages," J. S. ...gory to Eastern Trust Co., $50,000 ...perty in Main street and Strait Shore ...d.

...rustee of Henry Hilyard, $1 to J. ...Gregory, assignment.

...nder the heading "Release of Dow... Teresa Hilyard to J. S. Gregory, ...50, interest on property in Strait ...re road.

...AMINO NEARLY ...LOST BY CONVOY ... IN WILD STORM

...alifax, N. S., Jan. 25—Pitching and ...ging in the fierce southwester that ...pt along the Nova Scotia coast on ...rday night, the disabled Belgian re... steamer Camino, which three power... ships have been endeavoring for five ...s to tow to Halifax, had a wild time ...es and the journey to this port, tedi... as it was before, has been greatly de... ...d so that the steamer is not expected ...arrive in port until early Monday ...ning.

...hen the storm was at its height on ...rday night the Camino, drifting ...lessly with the wind, now in the ...gh of the sea, now rolling heavily ...he crest, had several of her crew in... ...d and on Sunday morning, when it ... possible to launch a boat, the men ... transferred to the United States ...nue cutter Androscoggin, one of the ...ue ships, and placed in the sick bay. ...l night long the Camino lay at the ...cy of the seas, the three other ships ...ding by ready to take off the crew, ...uch an act were necessary. Fortun... ...y it was not, and when day broke on ...day the Camino, though battered by ... storm, was still tossing about, as ...e as ever.

...t 2 o'clock this afternoon the tow ... recommenced, the boat then being ...miles from Halifax, and, traveling at ...rate of four miles an hour, the Ca... ...o should arrive in port tomorrow ...ning.

...OTHER CANADIAN CASUALTY LIST

...ttawa, Jan. 24—The following cas... ...y list among the Canadian force in ...nce and at Salisbury Plain was an... ...nced by the militia department. ...reviously reported unofficially as kill... ...n action, now confirmed:

...cess Patricia's Canadian Light In... ...ntry.

...n. 8—Lance Corporal Norman Fry, ... of kin, John Norman, North street, ...on, Wilts (Eng.)

...n. 8—Lance Corporal H. G. Bellin... ... next of kin, Mrs. Bellinger, 60 Nel... ... street, Ottawa.

...d.

...n. 23—Private J. K. Chandler, Four... ...th Battalion, at Bulford Cottage ...pital, of meningitis, next, of kin, ... L. Chandler, Villafranca, Hastings ...istchurch, Barbados (W. I.)

...nded.

...ugler Henry Bayliss, P. P. C. L. I. ...t of kin, Mrs. E. Bayliss, 24 Vic... ...a street, Lythen, Lancs (Eng.)

...ously Ill.

...rivate Douglas Leach, P. P. C. L. I., ...hospital at Boulogne, with menin... ... Next of kin, Mrs. Darley, Spring ...rt, Calgary (Alb.)

...rivate advices from Salisbury Plain ...rt that Col. Victor Williams, for... ... adjutant general of the Canadian ...tia and general camp commandant ...Salisbury Plin is ill with meningitis.

Tower Faces Many Charges.

...oncton, N. B., Jan. 28—George C. ...ver, arrested in St. John on a charge ...heft of $7 and a ring from Mrs. Ida ...man was arraigned in the police ...t this morning and the case adjourn... ...ill Monday. Chief of Police Rideout ... received a letter from Chief Carter ...Amherst, stating that Tower is also ...ted in Amherst, charged with per... ... and forgery of documents.

J. Quinn, Nash Smith, Melville Tompkins, Gibson Fleming, Hugh Flemming, Ray Plummer, Mrs. F. C. Squires, Mrs. Forrester McLean and Mrs. A. McLean chaperoned the party.

Mr. G. L. Holyoke, who has been the teacher of the Bible class in the Presbyterian church for twenty-six years, was presented with a handsome reading lamp and a purse of gold at the annual meeting Wednesday night. Miss Barbara Welker, the efficient teacher of the infant class, was presented with a brass hot water kettle, and Miss Edith Dalling, who has been secretary-treasurer for some years, was the recipient of a sterling silver manicure set.

EDMUNDSTON

Edmundston, N.B., Jan. 27—The business men of the town joined hands in an effort to secure an international bridge across the St. John river between Edmundston and Madawaska (Me.)

At a meeting of the town council specially called for the purpose, delegates were chosen to interview the minister of public works and Hon. Mr. Hazen in connection with this important matter. The delegates are M. D. Cormier, J. W. Hall, C. L. Cyr and Mayor Sormany.

The Board of License Commissioners for the town assembled on Saturday the 23rd for the purpose of considering fourteen applications which had been placed in the hands of Inspector Michel F. Fournier. The three commissioners, Dr. J. A. Rattey, Aurele Berube and Robert Ritchie were present. Only seven licenses were granted. The licensees for next year are: Jos. S. Bernard, Victoria Hotel; Thaddee Hebert, Windsor Hotel; J. M. Sirois, Grand Central Hotel; Jos. Tetu, Commercial Hotel, and Geo. Ringuette, Hotel; V. I. Albert and D. M. Martin & Co., wholesale.

The annual meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the county of Madawaska was held at the court house on Monday, the 25th inst. Chairman Cormier and Commissioners Violette and Victori Martin were present. Fifteen licenses were granted and two cancelled.

DEER ISLAND

Deer Island, Jan. 27—The Misses Marion Cummings and Kathleen Appleby attended the basketball game which was given in the armory at Eastport on Friday evening.

Mrs. Fred Price and children, of St. Stephen, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beaney, Chocolate Cove.

The ladies of the Chocolate and Cummings Cove Women's Institute purpose giving a birthday party in Moss Rose Hall on Saturday evening, Jan. 30. About 175 invitations have been issued. A musical and literary entertainment will be given, followed by refreshments. We hope all who have been invited will attend. Proceeds to be used for patriotic purposes.

Messrs. Vernon Conley, Chester Dixon and Mrs. Frank Hooper visited friends at Lord's Cove and Lambertville on Thursday last.

Mrs. Milton Chaffey is visiting relatives at Eastport.

Master Ned Calder and little sister, Maudie, of Fair Haven, visited their aunt, Mrs. Edgar Chaffey, on Sunday last.

Miss Lottie Fountain is visiting friends in Eastport for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wallace are visiting relatives in Pembroke (Me.)

John M. Fountain, of Calais (Me.), has been visiting relatives here during the past week.

Miss Delia Beaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beaney, of Chocolate Cove, and Mr. Jeremiah Newman, of Eastport, were married there by Rev. Mr. Butterfield. They will reside at Eastport.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, N. B., Jan. 25—The Red Cross Society is growing in numbers, and in enthusiasm, with each succeeding week. Last Saturday a good sized box of knitted articles of various kinds was forwarded to Halifax for shipment. Besides daily work at home, the members meet each fortnight for work and afternoon tea.

On Thursday last a large number gathered at the home of Mrs. E. S. Brodie, at an early hour in the afternoon, and knitting and the piecing of quilts occupied the time. About 5 o'clock light refreshments were served, the proceeds to go toward the funds.

The old-fashioned art of knitting is now being enthusiastically taken up by the younger members of the society, who have gradually worked up to the final degree of making socks. A splendid feature, also, is that the younger girls too are learning practical patriotism. The girls of the Grammar school meet once a week for knitting, under the leadership of the principal, Miss Jessie Weyman. The funds of the society have been increased by the following: $14.25 from the Boys' Auxiliary of St. John's church, under Miss L. M. Peters, proceeds of the sale of "slab toys" in the Christmas season; $5 from Dr. J. A. Casswell and $1 from Allan Dingee.

Miss Leora Simpson, who has been quite ill for some weeks past, as yet shows but slight improvement.

Miss Kate McKeague returned last week after a pleasant visit of two months with firends and relatives in Boston.

Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Peters, left on Friday and will go on to King's College for a short course of graduate work.

Miss Pearl Peters left on Monday for St. John to spend some weeks with Mrs. Beverley R. Armstrong.

William Norwood has been appointed crier of the county court in place of the late William Nevers.

CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, Jan. 26—Lieut. Harry F. Ferguson, of the 26th Battalion, St. John, is in town today to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. E. Wheelhouse.

Mrs. A. G. McKenzie, of Dalhousie, was in town last week, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Marquis.

Mrs. Roland Moffat, of Montreal, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Malcolm, has returned home.

Mr. C. B. Crosdale, C.E., who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Roy last week, has returned to St. Leonards. Mr. Crosdale is employed by Hill and Hammond, contractors, on the new bridge being built at St. Leonards.

Mrs. A. E. Alexander left last week for Chatham to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burns, of Moncton, who have been visiting their son, Mr. Alex. Burns, have returned home.

On Thursday evening of last week Mrs. John Farrer entertained at a much enjoyed skating party in honor of her daughter, Miss Ethel, it being her thirteenth birthday. Two hours skating at the rink were most enjoyably spent then the merry party of young people repaired to the home of their hostess, where dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Jean McLellan, nurse-in-training in the Children's Hospital, Toronto, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLellan, has returned to Toronto to resume here studies.

Mrs. Harold Montgomery left last week for Woodstock to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayward.

Miss A. C. Blue, of Mont. Jole, and her cousin, Miss Blue, of Metis, spent last week in town, the guests of Mrs. Harry Wheelhouse.

The death of Mrs. Matilda McNutt occurred Saturday morning at her home after a lingering illness of several months. Mrs. McNutt, who was 56 years of age, was beloved by all who knew her, and leaves to mourn her loss three sons, Percy, Robert and Benjamin, and one daughter, Delia, three borthers, Mr. J. Gorham, Rivere-du-Loup; Mr. Benjamin Gorham, and Mr. Frank Gorham, of Campbellton, and two sisters, Mrs. J. DeBoo, of Chaudiere, and Mrs. Edward Alexander, of Campbellton.

The many friends of Mrs. D. C. Firth, who is now in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, will be pleased to learn that word has been received that she is somewhat better and that an operation might not be necessary.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Wheelhouse occurred Monday morning at her home after a short illness. She was one of the best known and highly esteemed residents of Campbellton and her death will be heard of with feelings of regret. The deceased, who is 78 years of age, is survived by three sons, Harry, Walter and Albert, of Campbellton, and four daughters, Mrs. W. F. Ferguson and Mrs. H. Munroe, of Campbellton; Mrs. Harry Morgan, of Plaster Rock, and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie, of Vancouver.

The bean supper and afternoon tea under the auspices of the Red Cross Society held in the Red Cross rooms last Friday evening was a decided success. The rooms were very tastefully decorated with bunting and flags of the different nations. Small tea tables were set and the menu cards were decorated with patriotic designs. Those who served were Mrs. M. M. Mowat, Mrs. J. F. Gallagher, Mrs. Geo. G. Glennie and Miss Nellie Asker, and these ladies performed their duties in a most charming manner. The candy and flag counter was in charge of the Misses Lingley. In the guessing contest (for the large jar of crans) the prize, a handsome mahogany serving tray, was won by Miss Margaret Gallagher. The prize (for the small jar of beans) the prize a very pretty picture donated by Mrs. James W. Morton, was a tie between Mrs. H. M. Taylor and Mr. George Albert Russell.

Miss Mona McLellan left Monday for Claremont (N. H.), to visit her sister, Mrs. Wm. Burke.

Mrs. Wm. Mott has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Dalhousie.

Mr. Oswald Larzen left last week for Halifax to take a military course there.

Miss Flora Adams, of Newcastle, is in town this week, the guest of Miss Margaret Adams.

At a meeting of the Agricultural Society held last Wednesday the following officers were elected: Mr. W. D. Duncan, president; Mr. Henry McIntyre, vice-president; Mr. S. M. Gerrard, secretary-treasurer; Mr. W. A. Trueman, auditor.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening of last week when Miss Evelyn, youngest daughter of Mrs. John Ward, became the bride of Mr. Harry Foster, Rev. Gordon Firth, of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom being present. Mr. and Mrs. Foster will reside in Campbellton.

Rev. J. H. Jenner is able to take up his duties again as pastor of the Baptist church.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Jan. 27—Mrs. W. H. Belyea and family left last Saturday for St. John, where they will visit Captain W. H. Belyea. Mrs. Cleaveland accompanied Mrs. Belyea.

Mrs. Fred. McKeen, of Chatham, who has been visiting in town for the past week, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. G. McKenzie left on Saturday for a visit to Major McKenzie, of the 26th battalion, St. John.

Last Wednesday evening the ladies of St. Mary's congregation met together and organized themselves into a club to be known as the Ladies' Catholic Club, for the purpose of raising funds to build a new hall. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. John Morrissy; vice-presidents, Mrs. Dennis Doyle and Miss M. A. Quigley; secretary, Miss Katherine Wood; treasurer, Miss Mollie Hennessy.

The many friends of Hon. J. P. Burchill are pleased to see him out again after his recent confinement to the house.

Last Friday evening the members of the Presbyterian choir were entertained to an informal dance at the home of the organist Mr. Arch. Russell at Nordin.

The many friends of Miss Bessie McRae who went to Arlington Heights training school last November, has successfully passed her probationary examinations, and is now a regular student.

Mr. L. R. Hetherington has so improved in health that he was able to resume his duties as principal of the Harkins Academy last Monday.

The excellent work of the Newcastle branch of the Red Cross Society is noticeable from the fact that another shipment of two boxes went forward to the St. John depot on Tuesday of this week, which makes four boxes shipped since the first of this year. The following is the list of articles sent on Tuesday last: Four dressing gowns, one bed jacket, six suits pajamas, seven day shirts, seventeen hospital shirts, four caps, thirteen bandages, twenty-three scarfs, fourteen pairs wristlets, thirty-four pairs socks, nine pairs of mittens.

Mr. Robert W. McLellan, of Fredericton, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Russell, this week.

An enjoyable social was held in the basement of the new Sunday school hall on Tuesday evening, by the following committee from the ladies' aid: Mrs. C. C. Hubbard, Mrs. John Robinson and Mrs. E. A. McMillan.

Miss Florence Adams is visiting friends in Dalhousie this week.

BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B., Jan. 28—Mrs. W. G. Clarke, of Bear River (N. S.), was a recent visitor of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. McIntyre.

Miss Florence Armstrong, who was engaged as special nurse at the J. H. Dunn Hospital, left on Thursday for her home in St. John. Miss Armstrong who was one of the nurses accepted for services at the front, will leave with the second contingent.

Mrs. E. P. Mackay and little daughter visited relatives in Campbellton last week.

Johnstone Haines arrived last week from Montreal and is making a visit to his parents, Capt. Haines and Mrs. Haines.

Mrs. J. F. McCarthy and little daughter, Carmelitte after a month's visit to relatives in Campbellton returned to their home here, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Veniot returned from their wedding trip on Friday night.

Mrs. J. P. Leger has returned from a visit to friends in Moncton.

E. P. Mackay, accompanied by his little daughter, is enjoying a holiday in Sydney. He is being replaced as manager of the Bank of Montreal, by A. G. Bailey of Lunenburg (N. S.)

Miss Gilker, of Campbellton is a guest this week of Mrs. P. J. Leger.

On Saturday afternoon at four o'clock the marriage took place at the Church of the Holy Family, of Miss Mary A. Monjion, of Angers (P. Q.), niece of Mrs. J. A. Groulx and Adorice Groulx. The ceremony was performed by Rt. Rev. Wm. Varrily. J. A. Groulx, brother of the groom, and Narcisse Monjion acting as witnesses. After the ceremony supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Groulx. The happy couple will reside in Bathurst, where Mr. Groulx holds a responsible position with the Bathurst Lumber Company.

On Monday night the first carnival of the season was held in the rink and was in every way a most successful affair. Prizes were awarded as follows. Miss Bessie Rogers, as England and France; the most original costume was won by Mrs. W. V. Coffyn and Miss Bessie Smith, who represented Ayer's Hair Vigor before and after. Prizes for the best gentlemen's fancy costume and gentlemen's most original were awarded to F. P. Gatain and Eunas Gaudet respectively. Most pleasing music was suplied by the Newcastle band. The judges were Mrs. J. P. Byrne, Mrs. W. J. Kent, Mrs. A. E. Young, J. J. Power, Mr. L. A. Palmer, and Osburn Brown.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Lordon on the arrival of a son at their home on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. White made a short visit to Chatham recently.

Miss Wood has returned to her home in Douglastown after a visit to her sister, Mrs. John Lordon.

The marriage took place in Montreal recently of Miss Mabel Windsor and George Killam of Yarmouth (N. S.). Mr. and Mrs. Killam have gone to Yarmouth to reside.

Rev. M. J. Wallace, of Louisburg (C. B.), was in town for a brief stay this week, on his return from Campbellton, where he had been attending the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of his brother, Rev. E. P. Wallace, pastor for twenty-two years of the Church of Our Lady of Snows.

Mrs. R. H. Dunn entertained a number of friends at a very much enjoyed bridge on Tuesday evening.

On Tuesday afternoon from four to six, Mrs. P. J. Burns was hostess at a largely attended and very pleasant "at home."

Rev. J. Wheten went to Campbellton to attend the celebration given in honor of twenty-fifth anniversary of Rev. E. P. Wallace's ordination, on Tuesday.

One of the most successful entertainments ever given here, was the patriotic concert held in the new opera house, was generously given for the occasion by Alexander & Jellett, on Thursday evening. To the ladies in charge of the affair the greatest praise is due for the splendid manner in which every detail was carried out. The choruses were well rendered, the vocal and instrumental solos most pleasing and the tableaux beautifully arranged. Young ladies dressed as Red Cross nurses acted as ushers and during the intermission sold pretty boxes of candy thereby adding many dollars to the fund.

AMHERST

Amherst, Jan. 27—Miss Louise Black, who has been the guest of Mrs. James A. Stairs in New Glasgow, has returned home.

Mr. F. C. Clarke, of Edmonton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burton M. Goodwin.

Miss Marjorie Pride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pride, left yesterday for Manchester (N. H.) to enter a training school for nurses.

Mr. H. D. Romans, of Halifax, was a week-end visitor to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wheaton.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Chapman have returned from a very pleasant visit to Boston and New York. While in Boston they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Crane, formerly of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Magee, of Port Elgin, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McLeod, of Lacombe (Alta.), have been spending a few days in town with friends.

Mrs. J. Fisher Grant, of New Glasgow, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Curry.

Miss Rose Smith is visiting in Moncton, the guest of Mrs. James Geary.

Miss Rae Caufield, who has been spending the past few weeks in Halifax, has returned home.

Mrs. George Marvin, of Alma (N. B.), is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Brander.

Mrs. A. J. Crease was the hostess of a very delightful card party on Wednesday evening last, auction being played at five tables. The prizes were won by Miss Emily Christie, Mrs. R. M. Embree and Mrs. H. W. Rogers. Among the invited guests were Mrs. J. F. Christie, Mrs. C. R. Smith, Mrs. R. C. Macpherson, Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. A. G. Robb, Mrs. D. A. Morrison, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Walter Tennant, Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. R. B. H. Davidson Mrs. Hagan and others.

Mrs. A. MacKinnon entertained at auction on Thursday evening, when the prizes were won by Mrs. J. M. Townsend, Mrs. M. M. Sterne and Mrs. C. R. Smith. Among those present were Mrs. Biden, Mrs. D. A. Morrison, Mrs. Macpherson, Mrs. George Hillcoat, Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. D. W. Douglas and Mrs. W. H. Tennant.

Mrs. Thomas Dunlap was the hostess of a most enjoyable auction party of nine tables at the home of Mrs. C. L. McLeod on Friday evevening. The handsome prizes were won by Mrs. C. W. Moore and Mrs. D. W. Douglas. The guests included Mrs. J. H. Douglas, Mrs. A. W. Foster, Mrs. C. R. Smith, Mrs. P. A. Curry, Mrs. B. D. Rogers, Mrs. C. E. Ratchford, Mrs. Norman C. Rodger, Mrs. Medley Townsend, Mrs. E. E. Hewson, Miss Jean White, Mrs. Carl Dennis, Mrs. A. B. Copp (Sackville), Mrs. C. L. McLeod, Mrs. R. C. Macpherson, Mrs. M. S. Bent, Mrs. Mooney, Mrs. D. W. Fraser, Mrs. C. W. Bliss, Mrs. J. F. Christie, Mrs. Biden, Mrs. George Hillcoat, Mrs. H. A. Hillcoat, Mrs. G. K. Chapman, Mrs. A. MacKinnon, Mrs. D. C. Allan, Mrs. Embree, Mrs. Harris Hagan and Mrs. M. M. Sterne. Mrs. A. D. Smith, Misses Helen and Jean McLeod and Miss Jean McGregor assisted in serving at supper time.

Mrs. W. B. Calhoun entertained at four tables of auction last evening in honor of Miss Burrill, of Yarmouth, and Miss Stone, of St. John. The prizes were won by Mrs. C. D. Dennis and Mrs. A. W. Foster. Among those present were: Mrs. C. R. Smith, Mrs. M. M. Sterne, Mrs. D. A. Morrison, Mrs. E. L. Beer, Mrs. H. A. Hillcoat, Mrs. R. B. H. Davidson, Miss Bessie Harding, Mrs. D. S. Biggs, Mrs. A. D. Ross, Mrs. C. S. Read, Mrs. R. M. Embree, Mrs. J. F. Christie, Mrs. Warren Christie and Miss Victoria Burrill and Miss Olive Stone.

Miss Kelsie Manning, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. S. Biggs, has returned to her home in Moncton.

Miss Norah Townsend, who has been visiting for Mrs. James Rodger for the past month, has returned to her home in New Glasgow.

Miss Rita Walters, who has been spending the past few months in Summerside (P. E. I.), has returned to Amherst.

Miss Lizzie Delahunt, of St. John, has been spending a short time with her parents here and left on Monday for Boston and New York.

PARRSBORO

Parrsboro, Jan. 28—Miss Alma Hatfield is visiting relatives in Port Greville.

Miss Ray Gillespie left yesterday for Glace Bay (C. B.), where she will be the guest of the Misses MacDougall for a couple of weeks.

Mr. David Pettis went to Montreal last week, where he has taken a position.

Miss May Morris, of Advocate, was the guest of Miss Fay Jenks last week.

Miss Annie Smith arrived home from Westville on Saturday to spend a few weeks.

Miss Bessie Moore, of Advocate, has been visiting Mrs. A. P. Smith for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gilroy, of Halifax, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wylie.

Messrs. A. P. Gavin, J. Hugh Tucker and J. H. Cameron have been elected by acclamation to fill the vacancies in the town council.

The school children of Parrsboro have contributed $111 for the suffering children of Belgium.

An enjoyable dance was held in Smith's hall on Thursday evening. Those present were Mrs. J. S. Henderson, Mrs. A. O. Seaman, Misses Wilma Henderson, Grace Getson, Nellie O'Regan, Ella Corbett, Hazel and Lola Johnson, Fay Jenks, Belle Gallagen, Catherine Knowlton, Bessie Moore, Emma McNamara, Edna Thompson, Bessie Proctor, Bessie Kirkpatrick, Mary Hatfield, Messrs. Wm. and Harold Pickard, Ralph McDade, John Dorman (Vancouver), J. J. Coll, A. S. Tucker, J. Gillespie, Wm. Grotto, and E. H. Clay.

CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 28—Mr. and Mrs. W. Shives Fisher were in town this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Snowball were registered at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, last week.

Mrs. H. B. McDonald entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's church and also a large number of the young people of the congregation, last Thursday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent in games, etc., after which dainty refreshments were served.

Sheriff O'Brien spent part of last week in St. John and Fredericton.

Mrs. H. W. Fleiger entertained a few friends very pleasantly on Friday evening.

Blair Bell, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Jacquet River, spent part of last week in town, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bell.

George B. Fraser very pleasantly entertained the W. F. M. S. and members of St. Andrew's choir on Monday evening.

Colon Loggie, of the wireless, Newcastle, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Loggie.

R. Weldon entertained a number of his friends to a driving party on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. White, of Bathurst, visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Neale are spending a few weeks in St. John.

Mrs. Burr has returned from a visit with friends in Bathurst.

Miss Jeffreys went to St. John on Saturday to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Markham, the latter having spent last week, the guest of Archdeacon Forsythe.

Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, of Springfield, is spending a few days at Bushville, the guest of Judge Wilkinson.

PETITCODIAC

Petitcodiac, N. B., Jan. 28—The carnival which was held in the new rink on Wednesday evening was largely attended, there being about 300 people present. There were many very pretty and original costumes, and five prizes were awarded. Miss Greeta Mann, representing an Indian princess, and Miss Georgie McFarlane representing England and France; little Miss Helen Munroe representing a Chinese lad; Ray Chapman representing Uncle Sam, and Master Russell Banister as a negro lass carried off the prizes. The judges were Mrs. H. H. Magee, S. C. Goggin and H. W. Church.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society intend having another carnival on Monday evening next.

A banquet was held in the vestry of the United Baptist church last evening for Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jonah on the eve of their departure. Mr. Jonah was presented with a molly-engraved gold headed cane, the presentation being made by Rev. Mr. Addison, pastor of the church. Mrs. Jonah was also presented with a beautiful cut glass berry dish by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. Addison making the presentation. A neat programme was provided by the choir. A few brief remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Chapman and S. C. Goggin who presided. Mr. Jonah has been superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school for thirty-three years in Petitcodiac and both he and Mrs. Jonah have many friends who will regret their departure very much.

Mrs. T. D. Roberts and children, who have been spending part of the winter here with Mrs. Roberts' parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen, leave today for England to join Mr. Roberts, who enlisted with the second contingent.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 28—Wm. Hawkes, of Curryville, is still confined to the house from the injuries he received some time ago, while he was working in the woods. Mr. Hawkes, as well as two other men who were working with him had a very narrow escape from being killed by a falling tree that had lodged. The tree struck Mr. Hawkes a glancing blow on the head and body as it fell.

Archie Cameron, of Hillsboro, who has recently come home from Vancouver, is visiting relatives. Mr. Cameron has been in Vancouver five years, and surprised his parents by walking in on them the day after New Years. He reports times still very dull on the coast.

Miss Annie R. Peck, of this village, recently forwarded to the Hopewell boys in the 26th battalion at St. John, each a neat Bible, which the young soldiers have greatly appreciated.

Relatives here have received word that Willie Robinson, son of the late Capt. Chas. Robinson, formerly of Hopewell, has gone to the war, he having joined the Ropal Engineers while in England on a trip recently.

Miss Celia Peck is visiting relatives in St. John.

Friends here of Capt. and Mrs. P. R. Tingley, of Shanklin, Isle of Wright, have learned with regret that the latter's daughter, formerly Miss Elsie Hodgkins, had met with sore bereavement, he husband, who was a native of France, having been killed by a shell in a recent engagement. Capt. Tingley's brothers here received word of the sad happening.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, Jan. 28—Lieut. Dawes Gillmor, son of Senator Gillmor, of this town, has been sent to Kapuskasing with a number of Austrian prisoners. The new interment camp is located there in the northern part of Ontario. Major W. Rodden is in charge.

Arthur Dewar, of the 28th Dragoons, spent last week at home. Arthur has volunteered for overseas service.

Joan Grey, who has beenu absent for several years is home on a visit.

Miss Royce Goss is visiting friends in St. Stephen.

Stephen Dick, Hampden Gillmor and Ernest Stewart were appointed assessors for the parish of St. George at the meeting of the county council.

John J. McDougall has accepted a position with H. McGrattan Sons.

Death yesterday claimed the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Neill. In the loss of their first born and only calld, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill have the sympathy of the community.

WESTFIELD

Westfield, Jan. 28—Mrs. DeVeber, of Grand Bay, spent Sunday, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Lingley.

The ladies' aid of the Methodist church were entertained by Mrs. Machum on Wednesday, and the women's auxiliary at Mrs. E. Belyea's today.

The friends of Miss Mary Hoyt sympathize with her in the death of her father, Mr. R. Hoyt, which took place in St. John on Sunday last.

Mrs. Leander Lingley will leave for Montreal tomorrow, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harris Biggar.

A number of the members of the Westfield adult Bible class spent Tuesday evening at the parsonage, Welsford, guests of Rev. S. and Mrs. Gregg. They were joined by a number of the Welsford class and an enjoyable time was spent in music and games, after which refreshments were served, and the return trip was made on the Boston train. Those going included Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Machum, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Prime, Miss Jennie Smith, Miss Annie Gilliland, Frank Gilliland, F. Wallace, W. Stevens, T. Porter, R. Holding, Harry and Roy Rowley, and H. Baxter.

Mrs. Willett has recovered from her recent illness and was able to take a short drive yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rowley entertained their friends at a dance on Friday last.

Miss W. McNeil, of St. John, who was the guest of the Misses Porter last week, returned to her home Saturday night.

CHIPMAN

Chipman, N. B., Jan. 29—Mrs. Alexander Turner returned on Thursday from a short trip to St. John, where she was the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Hannah.

Mrs. I. W. Baird has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Moncton.

H. A. Sipperel left on Saturday for a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sipperel, Hartland. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sipperel's sister, Miss Margaret Belyea, who has been spending the past six months here.

Mrs. S. Johnson and Mrs. Elmer Alexander spent the week-end in St. John.

Misses Helen and Esther Baird spent part of last week in Fredericton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Baird.

Mrs. E. A. Branscombe and Mrs. A. G. Ferns were guests of friends at Cumberland Bay a few days last week.

R. G. Orchard was the guest of relatives in St. John over Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fair, of Elma (Wash.), are visiting Mrs. Fair's sisters, Mrs. W. J. Craig and Mrs. Henry Craig.

Miss Edna McAllister, of the Provincial Normal School, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAllister, this week.

Miss Mame Kavannagh left on Wednesday for a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kavannagh, at Richibucto.

Hon. L. P. Farris, of White's Cove, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Hay.

Mrs. William Day returned home last week after a three months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred. Brewster, Sussex.

Miss T. W. Alexander returned on Saturday from a trip to Fredericton.

Mrs. E. D. King, of Minto, entertained a number of her Chipman friends at tea on Saturday afternoon, the party going down on the noon train, returning in the evening. Among those enjoying Mrs. King's hospitality were Mrs. M. P. King, Mrs. Harry King, Mrs. H. M. Armstrong, Mrs. E. B. McLean (Calgary), Miss Nellie Harper, Miss Ida Harper, Miss Margaret Porter, Miss Bessie Orchard, Miss Mary Hassen, Miss Esilah Hassan, Miss Robina Richardson, Miss Idella Darrah, Miss Nellie Orchard, Miss Jessie McEwen, also Mrs. G. S. Branscombe and Mrs. W. B. Evans, Minto.

Miss Ida Butler is spending a few days of this week with friends in St. John.

Mrs. J. H. King, of Cranbrook (B. C.), who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. George T. Baird, Andover, arrived here on Wednesday, where she will be the guest of Senator King for some time. Mrs. King expects her husband, Dr. King, to arrive later.

APOHAQUI

Apohaqui, Jan. 28—The local branch of the Red Cross Society made another shipment this week, which consisted of: 67 pairs of socks, five pairs of wristlets, two helmets, two scarfs, 16 hospital shirts, and five pairs of bed socks.

Geo. B. Jones, M.P.P., is spending a few days in Ottawa.

Mrs. J. M. McIntyre, Sussex, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George H. Secord, on Tuesday.

Miss Annie Parlee, who teaches at Midland, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parlee.

BABY'S BATTLES

Baby's battles for health can be easily won if the mother will constantly keep at hand the means of aiding her little ones when the emergency may arise. Baby's Own Tablets should be found in every home where there are small children. The Tablets are a gentle but thorough laxative. They break up colds; relieve croup; prevent constipation; cure indigestion; promote sleep and in fact cure all the minor ills of little ones. They are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Germans have paid the people of Great Britain and the men of our great Dominions across the seas the only compliment in their power, that of hating them heartily.—Sir Robert Finlay.

SOLDIERS' BRIDES WILL GO ON PAYROLL

Ottawa, Jan. 31—The government has relaxed somewhat the original regulations of the militia department in regard to the separation allowances, which men, enlisting for active service are entitled to make for their families.

An order-in-council has been passed permitting volunteers, who marry after enlistment, to have their wives placed on the separation allowance list provided that permission to marry has been obtained from the officer commanding the corps in which the man is serving, and that the marriage takes place within twenty days from the present time in the case of those already enlisted, or within twenty days from the time of enlistment in the case of men enlisting hereafter.

The order-in-council recites that applications for seperation allowances have hitherto been refused in cases where volunteers have been married after enlistment. The refusal has been on the ground that the separation allowance was intended to provide for families of married men who had enlisted as such, and whose families would otherwise be in want, or become a heavy burden on the patriotic fund.

It was not the government's intention to encourage the men to marry after enlistment, as that would increase the already heavy expenditure under the separation allowance, and in case of the soldier's death would necessitate placing his widow on the pension list. The government has, however, taken into consideration the fact that many men had prior to enlistment given a promise to marry and the regulations are relaxed, as noted above.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Knox church, Loggieville (N. S.), has extended a unanimous call to Rev. W. B. Rosborough, of Mulgrave (N. S.)

Rev. A. D. Stirling,