FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, March 9—With the opening of the legislature and the addition of many visitors to the city the reception of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Wood this afternoon was one of the most brilliant in years and many called to pay their respects to his honor and Mrs. Wood. The announcements were made by Mr. Bacon Dickson, private secretary. His honor was attended by Lieut. F. deL. Clements, A. D. C., and Captain Osborne. Governor Wood was wearing his Windsor uniform and was looking particularly well. With Mrs. Wood was their daughter, Mrs. M. E. Nichol, of Montreal; Mrs. Powell, of St. John, and Mrs. Fred Ryan, of Sackville, who are the guests of the Governor and Mrs. Wood. In the tea room Mrs. T. Carleton Allen and Mrs. A. J. Gregory presided over the handsomely appointed table, which was lavishly decorated with yellow daffodils and smilax, the same color scheme being carried out in other parts of the pretty room. Mrs. J. J. F. Winslow, Miss Hilda Gregory and Miss Douthey Thompson and Miss Winnifred Fowler, of St. John, served. An orchestra stationed in the entrance hall rendered a fine programme of music.

The usual state dinner was held this evening, when covers were laid for twenty-nine. The list of those who attended tonight's function included Hon. Josiah Wood, D. C. L., LL. D., lieutenant-governor; Hon. Chief Justice McLeod, Hon. James A. Murray, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Hon. John Morrissy, Hon. D. V. Landry, Mr. Justice McKeown, Mr. Justice Barry, His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton, Colonel H. H. McLean, M. P., Colonel Powell, A. A. G., Major C. G. Pincombe, O. C. guard of honor; Hon. O. M. Melanson, Dr. O. P. Price, M. L. A., mover of the address; Mr. A. J. Witzell, M. L. A., seconder of the address; Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, chaplain of the legislature; Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the university; Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education; His Worship the Mayor of Fredericton; Mr. W. A. Loudon, auditor-general; Mr. J. Howe Dickson, clerk of the executive council; Lieut.-Col. T. G. Loggie, deputy minister of lands and mines; Mr R. W. L. Tibbits, deputy provincial secretary; Mr. William Cruikshank, deputy provincial treasurer; Mr. H. M. Blair, secretary for public works; Mr. J. B. Daggett, secretary for agriculture; Capt. H. P. Osborne, A. D. C.; Lieut. F. deL. Clements, A. D. C.; Mr. J. Bacon Dickson, private secretary.

Speaker and Mrs. O. M. Melanson have apartments at the Barker House.

Dr. O. B. Price, M. L. A., and Mrs. Price, of Moncton, are registered at the Barker House, as also Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Apohaqui.

The Mixed Club held their last meeting until after the Lenten season with Mrs. C. F. Holden on Thursday, when Mrs. W. S. Thomas and Mr. Robt. Fitz-Randolph were the prize winners.

Capt. L. P. D. Tilley, M. L. A., and Mrs. Tilley are at the Queen.

Mr. P. G Mahoney, M L. A., Mrs. Mahoney and Miss Mahoney, of Melrose, are at the Queen Hotel.

Miss Nora Wetmore, of Sussex, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. Carleton Allen.

Mrs. Charles Holden is visiting her daughter at Port Elgin.

Mr. Philip Grannen, M. P. P., and Mrs. Grannen, of St. John, are guests at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith, of St. John, are among the visitors in the city.

Mrs. T. G. Loggie is returning home on Saturday from a pleasant visit with friends in Halifax.

The Ladies' Club met this week with Mrs. Ross Thompson when Mrs. Wesley Vanwart was the prize winner.

Miss Hilda Gregory and Miss Lucy Morrison have returned from visiting Mrs. Murray MacLaren at St. John.

Dr. J. W. Weaver returned home on Monday from Toronto, where he, with his little daughter, Miss Joyce, had spent the past two weeks. His sister, Miss Emily Weaver, accompanied him home and will remain for some time.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Greene have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence Greene, to Mr. James Palmer, youngest son of Mrs. John Palmer. The marriage will take place during the month of May.

Dr. J. E. Edwards, M. P., and Mrs. Edwards, of Kingston (Ont.), are here visiting their son, Lieut. Edwards, of the Army Service Corps.

The Misses Wilkinson, of Springhill, are visiting their brother at Gagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Campbell are among the visitors to St. John this week.

Mrs. A. Byron Allen and little daughter, who have been spending the winter here with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen, left yesterday for New York, where she will be joined by her sister, Mrs. Robert V. Dunn, of Yonkers (N. Y.), and they will sail on Saturday for Porto Rico.

Mrs. J. O'Brien, son and daughter, of Newcastle are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Hedley C Maxon who has been visiting relatives here, left for her home in Port Huron last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hughes were among the visitors at St. John this week.

Miss Carson, of St. Martins, is here with her father, Mr. T. B. Carson, M. L. A.

Mr. W. H. Woods, M. L. A., and Mrs. Woods, of Welsford, are at the Barker House.

Colonel Fowler, Mrs. Fowler and daughter, Miss Winnifred Fowler, are over Sunday guests at the Queen.

Captain and Mrs. Ralph Robertson, of St. John, are spending a few days here guests at the Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, of St. John, are guests at the Barker House.

The tea given by Mrs. George Taylor tomorrow afternoon is given for Mrs. Woods and her guests and the visiting officers and their wives.

Mrs. Lawrence, wife of Capt. Lawrence and child are here from Sussex and are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter.

Captain and Mrs. McKay are also visitors in the city.

Major and Mrs. Boggs are among the strangers in town.

HAMPTON

Hampton, March 10—Sergeant F. Richard, Corporal C. H. Mignernon, Privates C. Morin, E. C. Gravel, David Leatherstone, A. W. Boyle, L. Damour, Marcel Legere, A. Vian, H. Pridhomme, J. Cautin and J. Sullivan of the 69th battalion, St. John, spent Sunday at the Wayside Inn. On Sunday afternoon, through the kindness of Mr. J. Coleman, they were given a sleigh drive and on Sunday evening entertained at his home. Hampton people will be pleased to welcome any of the above when they find it convenient to again visit this town.

Mr. E. G. Evans, Moncton, spent Sunday with his family at Hampton.

Lieutenant C. Langstroth left last week for Halifax, where he is taking a short military course.

Mrs. G. F. Sancton, St. John, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Sancton on Wednesday.

Rev. Percy Coulthurst, of Rothesay Collegiate School, conducted the service in the Chapel of the Messiah, on Sunday evening.

Mr. H. W. Schofield returned on Saturday from a business trip to Fredericton and Marysville.

The services in the Methodist church on Sunday were conducted by Rev. G. M. Campbell, of Mount Allison. While in Hampton Dr. Campbell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Angevine.

On Monday evening Mrs. H. H. Scovil entertained at a very pleasant thimble party, in honor of Miss Margaret Ryan, who left on Wednesday for New York, where she intends taking a course in nursing at St. Luke's Hospital. Those present were Miss Margaret Ryan, Mrs. J. J. Ryan, Mrs. G. Sancton, Mrs. Douglas Hooper, Miss Marjorie Barnes and the Misses Alward. Miss Ryan has many friends who wish her every success in her new work.

Miss Hattie Barnes, who has been spending some weeks in Sussex, returned on Saturday to her home, and on Sunday went to St. John where she will be the guest of Mrs. Roy Sipprell.

Mrs. Wycoff Rogers, who has been a guest at Wayside Inn returned on Tuesday to her home at Amherst.

Mrs. T. William Barnes, who has been spending two weeks with her daughters, Sibyl and Harriet, students at Mount Allison, Sackville, returned on Friday to Hampton. Mrs. Barnes was a week-end guest of Mrs. Winters McKeen, St. John.

Mr. W. W. Swornesbourne, St. John, was a week-end guest of Hampton friends.

Miss Rachel Walker of Netherwood, Rothesay, was on Tuesday, a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Crowfoot.

Mr. Charles Wilson, formerly teller of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff here, was a guest of J. S. Sutherland on Saturday.

Mrs. G. Sancton returned on Friday from a visit to St. John friends.

Miss Alice White, after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Irvine, has returned to her home in Sussex.

Miss Vera Gass, Bridgewater (N. S.), is a guest of Miss Margaret Turnbull. Miss Moore, Fredericton, also paid a visit to Miss Turnbull this week.

Several from Hampton Station attended the social held on Friday evening at the United Baptist parsonage, Hampton Village. A collection amounting to $15 was taken which sum will be added to the parsonage fund.

The I. O. G. T. of this place has been fortunate in securing the services of Tennyson Smith, to hold a series of lectures in the cause of temperance. After finishing his campaign in Norton on Wednesday evening he commenced his work here on Thursday. On Sunday afternoon he will conduct a service in the Baptist church and at the close of the usual evening service in the Methodist church Mr. Smith will conduct another at 8 o'clock.

Mr. W. B. Howard, formerly passenger agent, C. P. R., St. John, came from Montreal on Saturday to visit his home here, returning to his duties again on Tuesday.

BAYFIELD

Bayfield, March 9—Congratulations are being extended to Major and Mrs. Trenholm, of this place, upon the arrival of a baby daughter in their home on the 7th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch Polly, of Upper Cape (N. B.), are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son.

William A. Trenholm and Alfred Trenholm had the good luck to capture two foxes this week.

Friends of Walter Mitton, of Upper Cape, will learn with regret that he is in ill health.

Bayfield, March 9—Mr. and Mrs. John Estabrooks, of Sackville, have returned home after spending a few days in this vicinity.

Maunsell Allen, who has been in Halifax for the past few months, has been called home on account of the illness of his brother-in-law, Clarence Spencer.

Mrs. M. B. Riley, of Malden (N. B.), is seriously ill. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Pearl Burns is very ill with measles, which are still prevalent in this community.

The school at Spence was closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, owing to the teacher, Mrs. Harris Spence, being ill.

The many friends of Clarence Spence will be glad to know that he is slowly improving.

Raglan Amos, of Cadman's Corner, is now convalescing after a serious attack of la grippe.

Mrs. J. B. Allen is visiting in St. John.

Percy Spence had a sale yesterday to sell off some of his stock.

Rev. Arthur Whiteside was not able to get to his appointment at Cadman's on account of the roads being blocked.

HAMPTON VILLAGE

Hampton Village, March 9—Gr. Maynard Scribner, of the Siege Battery at Partridge Island, spent a few days of this week at his home here, having just returned from Halifax, where he has been taking a course in gun laying.

Mr. Fraser Morrison spent the week-end in the city.

Mr. George Dickson, of Bridgewater (N. S.), was the guest this week of his mother, Mrs. Charles Dickson.

Mrs. Grace McLeod Rogers, of Amherst was the guest on Sunday of Rev. O. N. Chipman and Mrs. Chipman at the Baptist parsonage.

The H. C. S. hockey team went to Rothesay on Wednesday and played a team from the Rothesay Collegiate School. Though meeting defeat, the boys report a pleasant visit.

The Women's Missionary Aid Society was entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. George Howard.

Douglas Scribner has returned to River Glade after a week's visit at his home here.

At the Baptist parsonage on Friday evening last, a social was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild. A musical contest began the evening's entertainment, after which the following programme was carried out: Piano solo by Carol Chipman, recitation by Belle Babee, reading by Miss Stella Wetmore, vocal solo by Dorothy Mabee, reading by Rev. O. N. Chipman, solo by Mr. George Cooper.

Gr. Dodge Rankine, of the Siege Battery, Partridge Island, is the guest of Mrs. Beard today.

Mrs. O. N. Chipman and Mrs. George McAvity were the caterers at this week's meeting of the Red Cross Society.

Other contests and games followed, and refreshments were served. A silver collection was taken, and will be added to the parsonage fund.

A large number of young people enjoyed a dance at Riverview Hotel on Monday evening of this week.

A number of the friends of Mrs. H. T. Cowan met at her home on Saturday and spent the afternoon in quilting. Those present were Mrs. A. N. Chipman, Mrs. R. G. Flewwelling, Mrs. S. S. King, Mrs. A. H. Chipman, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Judson Slipp. Mrs. Cowan was assisted at the tea hour by Misses Madeline Flewwelling and Ethel Freeze. A handsome quilt and an afternoon of pleasant social intercourse was the result of the meeting together.

The roll of honor, designed and executed for the Corinthian Lodge, by Miss Grace Flewwelling, now a student at Pratt's Institute, New York, is a work of art, and is being greatly admired by all who have seen it. It is done in colors and bears the Canadian Coat of Arms; and within a border of daintily tinted maple leaves, are to be painted the names of those members of the lodge who are now in the service of their king and country.

Miss Minnie Fowler spent last Friday with her sister, Mrs. Manning, at Norton Station.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, March 10—Mrs. Robert Tennant, who has spent three months in England, arrived in St. John on Sunday on the C. P. R. S. S. Metagama which left Liverpool on February 26. Mrs. Tennant reached St. Andrews on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. W. Mason and Mrs. Mason arrived from Montreal on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Benton spent several days in St. Stephen this week.

Private Chester Mallock, of the 115th battalion, St. John, has been spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Errol Stinson gave a birthday party for her little son, Gerald, on Friday afternoon last, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the twelve little boys present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Odell drove to St. Stephen on Wednesday.

Several young people drove to Chamcook on Monday night to a patriotic dance held in the Canadian store at which $47 was netted for patriotic purposes.

Mrs. James Stoop received a telegram on Tuesday announcing the sudden death of her brother, James Treadwell, in Oakland (Cal.) Mr. Treadwell, who was in his 68th year, leaves to mourn his wife, two sons, Charles and George, and one daughter, Mrs. Milton Horswell, all of Oakland, two brothers, John Treadwell of New York, Nathan Treadwell, St. Andrews, and two sisters, Mrs. James Stoop of St. Andrews and Mrs. H. J. McQuoid, of Eagle Point (Ore.)

Mr. Roy Gillman was a passenger to St. Stephen on Wednesday's boat.

The community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. S. Mason, which occurred at her home after a few hours' illness early on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Mason, who was in her 29th year, was out on Sunday in her usual health but was taken ill Sunday night expiring at an early hour on Tuesday. She had lost an infant son, a few weeks old, just one week previous. She leaves three small children besides her husband. Heartfelt sympathy is extended the bereaved ones in their sad loss. The funeral service took place on Thursday afternoon from her home.

Miss Edith Hewitt entetrained a few friends very plessantly on Tuesday night.

Rev. Dr. A. W. Meehan was a visitor to St. John this week.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, N. B., March 9—Mr. Allan Tait of Mt. Allison University, Sackville, was the guest of his parents in town for over Sunday.

Miss Elsie Jardine returned on Monday from a pleasant visit with friends in St. John.

Mrs. Thos. Browne, of Edmundston, returned to her home in Madawaska, the early part of the week from being the guest for a few days of Miss Bessie Wortman.

The ladies of the Methodist Aid are being entertained on Friday at the parsonage.

Mrs. G. Blair recently left on a visit to friends in Woodstock.

Mr. James Wilbur is confined to his residence owing to illness.

Mrs. S. C. Charters returned recently from spending a few days in Sackville, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. S. Black.

The Misses Lena and Hilda Tait have returned from a visit of some weeks to friends in Halifax and other parts of Nova Scotia.

Mrs. F. Smith and Miss Dorothy Dobbie visited Shediac friends on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Margaret Evans' many friends are pleased to again see her out after her severe attack of tonsilitis.

Miss Lena Bray visited Moncton on Wednesday of this week owing to the death of the baby son, Arthur, of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bray of that city.

Mr. Ernest Rose, of Quebec, has been spending a few days, with friends in town.

Mr. C. Lelacheur of St. John, has been visiting in Shediac, the guest of Mrs. I. Howie.

Mrs. George A. White was the guest for a few days this week of St. John friends.

Mr. E. O'Brien, of Halifax, was in town for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald, of Halifax, are spending a few days in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. McDonald.

The tea held in Tipperary hall on Saturday last for the purpose of helping raise funds towards a band for the 145th Battalion proved a great success. Mrs. R. C. Tait and Mrs. A. J. Tait presided over the tea, and were assisted by Mrs. Jas. White, Mrs. W. A. Oulton, Mrs. F. Bellivau, Miss E. Weldon, Mrs. P. Richards, Mrs. E. Robidoux, Miss Minnie Tait, Miss Eleanor Tait. The home cooking department was in charge of Mrs. R. Jardine and Miss Beatrice Harper. The funds which amounted to $89 included a gift of $10 from Mr. Allan Tait towards the raising of the band.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, March 8—Shrove Tuesday evening was filled with several enjoyable entertainments. The cabaret, which was given at Grange hall in Calais for the benefit of the Calais Tennis Club was a most delightful affair and was attended by the elite of the border towns. There was music both vocal and instrumental and some charming fancy dancing. Dainty refreshments were served whenever desired by the guests. The ball was beautifully decorated and arranged. The affair was the smartest ever given in Calais, and many pleasant comments have been made in regard to those who planned and carried it out so successfully.

Mrs. Arthur Laughlin on Monday evening entertained a party of lady friends at her home very pleasantly.

Mrs. Frank A. Duston, held this afternoon her first reception since her marriage. Mrs. J. Duston and Mrs. Henry W. Gillespie received with Mrs. Duston.

A very pretty and amusing play, entitled "The Furmentto" was given in Christ church school room on Shrove Tuesday evening by seven young ladies. The play was given under the auspices of the Parish Aid Society and was most successful in every way. The young ladies all took their respective parts with great spirit and vivacity, and received rounds of applause. The musical part of the evening's programme was some lovely selections on the violin by Miss Winifred Rent, of Halifax, accompanied on the piano by Miss Annie Porter, which added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening, and many are the pleasant comments made in regard to it. The ladies who took part were: Mrs. Clayton Hunter, Mrs. Robert Nixon, Misses Annie McBride, Katherine Newnham, Mabel Hawthorne, Janie Stuart and Hazel Talbot.

Mrs. W. Atwood, of Fairfield, Maine, has been a recent guest of her father, Mr. John Sears.

Mrs. Ralph T. Horton and her daughter Harriett, are in Boston, visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Murchie.

Mrs. G. D. Smith and Mrs. T. A. Vaughan, of Melrose (Mass.), are guests of Mrs. Irving Todd and are most cordially welcomed by hosts of St. Stephen friends, from whom they are receiving much social attention.

Mrs. Louis Abbot and Miss Annie Bixby, entertained some lady friends with a pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary Henderson has gone to Andover to visit her sister, Mrs. Alcorn.

Mrs. D. H. Bates and her son, Jerome, who have spent the winter at Vermilion, South Dakota, are to arrive home this week.

Dr. Townsend, of River Glade Sanitarium, was a recent visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Maxwell have returned from Woodstock, and opened their residence to entertain their sons, Mr. Alan Maxwell, who is manager of a bank in Western Canada and is home for a holiday, and Lieutenant Reginald Maxwell, of the 104th Battalion. Mrs. A. E. Vessey, their daughter, with her children, is also here.

Mrs. J. Wells Fraser and little son Douglas, leave next week for Niagara Falls to visit her mother, Mrs. Bender for two months. Before she returns she expects to be the guest of Mrs. Alvin Dunbar, at her new home in Detroit (Mich.)

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Purves left this evening for a trip to Boston.

Much to the regret of his patients and friends, Dr. C. C. Main who holds a commission as captain, will leave at an early date to be with a medical corps in a Canadian hospital in France. His friends wish him bon voyage, and a safe return to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Marks Mills leave on Friday for a visit in Boston.

The news of the death of Miss Helen MacNichol which occurred in Boston on Tuesday was heard here today with sincere regret by friends both in St. Stephen and Calais. The body is to be brought to Calais on Friday for interment in the Calais cemetery.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, March 9—Mrs. Josiah Wood left Tuesday for Fredericton to attend the opening of the legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Trites spent a few days in Halifax last week.

Miss Vera King, of Chipman, returned to Mount Allison on Tuesday, having been obliged to give up her musical course for some time on account of ill health.

Mrs. Alex. Crighton, of Moncton, is spending a few days in town with her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Cahill, before joining her husband, who is captain in the 115th battalion stationed in St. John.

Mrs. Fred Ryan left Tuesday for Fredericton, where she will spend a week, guest of Mrs. Josiah Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Allison and Mrs. (Dr.) Smith, of Halifax, were in town on Monday, en route to Baie Verte to attend the founeral of the late William Prescott.

Miss Tweedie is spending a few days in Amherst, guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Hewson.

Lieut.-Governor Josiah Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Wood, Miss Edith Hunton, and Miss Marie DesBarres were in Moncton on Monday attending the McDougall-Sumner nuptials.

Miss Daisy Read, of Moncton, spent Sunday in town with her sister, Mrs. Roy Fowler.

Mrs. Percy Gillis spent a couple of days in Amherst last week, guest of her sister, Mrs. Aubrey Lamy.

Miss Minnie Henderson spent last Thursday in Amherst, guest of friends.

Miss Gertie Gordon, of Oxford, spent last week in town, guest of Mrs. John Ford.

Mrs. C. W. Knapp left last Friday for St. John, being called by the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Frederick Estey.

Mrs. S. W. Hunton returned last evening from a pleasant trip to Montreal and Boston.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson of Fredericton was in town Sunday and had charge of the services at St. Paul's and St. Ann's. While here he was guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Wiggins.

Among the Sackville people who were in St. John on Tuesday were Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Campbell, Dr. J. M. Palmer, Mr. Kenneth Pickard, Mr. Raleigh Trites and Mr. A. G. Miller.

Miss Gladys Borden entertained at luncheon on Wednesday in honor of Miss Daisy Ripley, of Camrose (Alta.), who is a graduate of Mount Allison. Those present were Mrs. David Allison, Mrs. Herbert Read, Mrs. H. E. Bigelow, Mrs. Hirtle, Miss D. Ripley and Miss Lillian Sprague.

Frank F. Day, Mt. Allison, '03, who was for some time in Fredericton, and who was second in command in the 85th battalion, is to be lieutenant-colonel of a new regiment to be called the 165th, of the four battalions of which Allison H. Borden, Mt. Allison '03 is to be brigadier-general.

Miss Jean Campbell is visiting in Halifax, guest of Miss Kathleen Davidson.

Rev. Mr. MacIntosh left Tuesday for St. John to attend Presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bent and Mrs. M. S. Bent, of Amherst, spent Wednesday in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cahill.

Mrs. C. F. Wiggins, Mr. J. F. Allison, Capt. P. Hanson, Colonel Harper and Mr. Hedley Silliker were in Baie Verte on Monday attending the funeral of the late William Prescott.

Miss Daisy Ripley, of Camrose (Alta.), is visiting in town, guest of Mrs. Hirtle.

The tea held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herbert M. Wood, in aid of the band fund of the 145th battalion, given by Mrs. Wood, Miss Edith Hunton and Miss Marie DesBarres proved successful in every respect. The beautifully appointed rooms were filled with visitors from 4 until 6 o'clock. The artistically set tea table prettily decorated with spring flowers, was presided over by Mrs. F. W. W. DesBarres and Mrs. H. E. Bigelow. Assiduous in their attentions to those seeking a refreshing cup of tea were Mrs. Lional Hanington (Dorchester), Mrs. Roy Sumner and Miss Marjorie Sumner (Moncton), and Miss Nellie Turner. An orchestra furnished a delightful programme during the afternoon. Mrs. C. W. Fawcett had charge of the entrance tickets at the door. The total receipts amounted to $85, which exceeded every expectation.

Dr. G. M. Campbell was a week-end guest of Rev. H. C. and Mrs. Rice at the Methodist parsonage, Sussex.

Very general regret is expressed because the Rev. Dr. Sprague, dean of the Mt. Allison Theological faculty is not able to meet his classes. A short time ago he had an attack of la grippe. This left him below his normal strength. Recovery has been slow. His friends all over the dominion trust that after a little rest he will be able to resume his work.

Mrs. Benj. S. Black, of this town, was very agreeably surprised recently on the occasion of her seventy-fifth birthday by a number of baby and gentlemen friends calling on her, having with them a hot roasted turkey an illuminated birthday cake and all the etcs., making up a sumptuous repast, which was very much enjoyed by all present. The kindly spirit shown towards the recipient was highly appreciated. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. VanDyne, Mrs. Graham, Miss Greta Metzler, Miss Cassie Hay, Mr. Hackett, Mr. Chas. Robertson (North Sydney), Mr. Richley Palmer and Master Kenneth Palmer.

Mrs. P. Hanson entertained at a chain tea on Tuesday afternoon, in aid of St. Paul's church. Among those invited were Mrs. Calhoun, Mrs. G. H. Mackenzie, Mrs. C. F. Wiggins, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Warren Carter, Mrs. J. M. Oulton, Mrs. E. P. Smith, Mrs. H. Dixon, Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mrs. Geo. Peters, Mrs. Henry Fawcett, Mrs. Frank Harris, Mrs. E. Hazen, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Warren Copp, Mrs. A. E. Wry, Miss Calkin, Miss Alice Cole, Miss Jen Richardson, Miss Bess Carter and Miss Emma Duncan.

Rev. and Mrs. David Price and Miss Margaret Price, of Middle Sackville, left last week for Chipman (N. B.), where Rev. Mr. Price has accepted a call.

Mr. J. W. Connell, of Bridgetown, arrived here on Friday, where he has accepted a position as accountant in the Royal Bank. Mr. Connell has succeeded Mr. L. V. Stoddard who expects to leave for his home in Florencetown in the course of a few days.

Miss Bertha Dunbar, of Mount Allison Ladies' College, spent the week-end in town, guest of Mrs. Edgar Ayer.

About thirty members of the Ruby Rebekah Lodge drove to the home of Miss Jennie Barnes, Wood Point, on Tuesday evening, where they were very pleasantly entertained. A dainty lunch was served about midnight.

Miss Elsie Bingay, of Windsor (N. S.), is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. C. Murphy, Cape Tormentine.

Miss Anna Lennox, of Moncton, spent the week-end in town, guest of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) H. W. Snow.

Miss Elsie Tait, of Mount Allison Ladies' College, spent the week-end in town, with her aunt, Mrs. Calhoun.

Upon his arrival in Sackville last Thursday night, Colonel Frank B. Black was given a reception which must have been very gratifying indeed to him. Though the Ocean Limited, which conveyed Colonel Black to Sackville, was over three hours late, a large crowd, eager to see the man who had "made good" at the front, was at the depot to give a royal welcome. As Colonel Black stepped from the train he was given hearty cheers. Handshaking and warm words of welcome followed. Colonel Black then wended his way through the throng to a waiting sleigh, drawn by two spirited horses guided by Mr. George A. Peters. In his official capacity, Mayor Wry occupied a seat next Colonel Black. The procession quickly formed, consisting of the Citizens' Band, which played patriotic airs, the resident members of the 145th Battalion, a company from Mount Allison University, the Sackville fire department and the Sackville boy scouts, followed by numerous citizens, who had united to welcome a man who has come from the western front. The procession thus formed and guided by torch-bearers, proceeded to escort Colonel Black to his home on York street. Arriving there Mayor Wry, in a brief speech, welcomed Colonel Black to his home town after an absence of nine months. Mayor Wry voiced the sentiments of all in extending to the returned soldier and citizen the heartiest and warmest of welcomes. Colonel Black, in reply, spoke feelingly, expressing his keen appreciation for the reception that had been given him. His appreciation of Canada, the beloved homeland, had been enchanted since he had left for the front. Canada indeed was a land worth fighting for and dying for. At the conclusion of the speeches the band played, hearty cheers were given and the gathering dispersed. Colonel Black will be in Sackville about three weeks before returning to the front.

Tuesday evening the entertainment for the men of the 145th at their recreation rooms was under the direction of a committee of ladies from the Main street Baptist church, assisted by their husbands. The musical part of the programme was arranged by Mrs. C. G. Steadman, organist of the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Cann, pastor, acted as chairman and briefly referred to the enormity of the recent struggle in the world war in the vicinity of Verdun. The programme had for its initial number the patriotic chorus, Oh Canada. Other features were a piano duet by Mrs. Steadman and Miss Lowerison; quartette by Messrs. Hodgson, O'Blenis, Steadman and Dr. Snow; patriotic songs, a reading by Miss Helen Ford and duet by Masters Gray and Crandall Steadman. All the numbers received very hearty applause, the last named responding with a mouth organ duet.

The refreshment committee included Mrs. Gass, Mrs. Albert Anderson, Mrs. H. A. Calhoun, Mrs. Chas. Wry, Mrs. George Milton, Mrs. Arthur Hicks, Mrs. Berman.

A committee of ladies from the Episcopal church will be hostesses next week.

Tuesday evening the Once-in-a-While Club met at the home of the president, Mrs. Gronlund. The first part of the programme was a continuation of the subject of the last night of meeting, which was Russian Literature. They again took up the theme, this time giving a character sketch of Gogol, Pushkin and Turgenieff, with selected readings from their works. The second part of the programme dealt with Russian folklore. Under this heading, Mrs. Gronlund gave an address on the Kalevala, the national epic of Finland, which is a Russian dependency. From the fifty folk-songs (or runes) of this epic, Mrs. Gronlund chose five for special mention. The last of these five runes was specially interesting, illustrating as it does the pagan version of the Incarnation. A series of post cards illustrating the Kalevala added greatly to an already interesting evening. In addition to these, Mrs. Gronlund showed many beautiful postcards picturing the present life of Russia and its magnificent buildings. To give the programme of such an evening and the names of the participants is in itself a statement that the evening was one of unusual interest.

Guests of the hostess Tuesday were Mrs. Herbert Read, Miss Fydell, Miss Smith, Miss Winifred Thomas and Miss Marsters, the last named ladies being all from the Mount Allison teaching staff.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. A. W. Bennett. The subject will be Victor Hugo and his works.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, March 9—Miss Ruth Kingston, of Amherst (N. S.), arrived in town on Saturday last and is the gust of the Misses Piercy.

Lieut. E. M. Goodwin spent Monday last in Moncton.

Mr. J. Hurst returned on Saturday last from Montreal, where he spent several days on business.

Miss Lila Foster, of Amherst, spent the week-end in town, guest of her mother, Mrs. A. B. Pipes.

Mrs. J. F. Teed entertained very pleasantly at auction bridge on Friday afternoon last. Those present were: Mrs. A. B. Pipes, Mrs. Richard, Miss Etta Chapman, Mrs. McQueen, Mrs. McGrath, Mrs. W. F. Tait, Mrs. Hazen Chapman, Miss Hanington, Miss Johnston, Mrs. G. B. Ryan, Miss Marie Landry, Miss Nina Tait, Miss Carm. Richard, Mrs. A. V. Smith, Mrs. C. S. Hickman, Mrs. Papineau, Miss Tingley, Mrs. W. D. Wilbur, Mrs. Lockhart. The prizes were won by Mrs. Richard, Mrs. Papineau and Miss Tingley.

Mr. Earl McAllister and Mr. Ray Chambers, who have been spending some time in town, left on Wednesday for Regina (Sask.)

Mr. V. Black, who has been quite ill at the home of Mrs. Robt. Scribner, Pansec Junction, is much improved in health.

Miss E. Cumming left on Saturday last for Moncton to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Emmerson.

Miss Jean Browne, of Moncton, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Lou Bishop entertained a few friends very pleasantly on Tuesday evening. Those present were: Misses Nina Tait, Carm. Richard, Mollie and Jean Percy, Ruth Kingston (Amherst), Messrs. Everett Oulton and Lieut. E. M. Goodwin.

Mrs. Stack and son, Daniel, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chambers.

A business meeting of the Alexandria Society met on Thursday afternoon at the residence of Miss Hanington.

The soldiers of the 145th Battalion under Lieut. E. M. Goodwin, marched to Holy Trinity church on Sunday morning last. The rector, Rev. Mr. Best, addressed the boys. Special music rendered by the choir.

Mr. George Bishop arrived in town on Saturday last from Pictou (N. S.), where he has been in the employ of the I. C. R. survey.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, March 10—Mr. H. V. Dalling spent a day in St. John last week for the purpose of meeting his son-in-law, Mr. Oley Townshend, who enlisted with a western regiment for overseas duty.

Mr. R. Perley Hartley left on Wednesday for Winnipeg, where Mrs. Hartley and little Miss Isabel Hartley have been spending the past few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Hartley will visit friends in Calgary also before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindow, of St. Stephen, have been the guests of relatives in town this week.

Mr. Harry McLauchlan, of the Bank of Montreal at Montreal, is here this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McLauchlan.

Lieut.-Colonel Guthrie and Lieut.-Colonel Beer were in town on Tuesday and addressed a big recruiting meeting in the Hayden Gibson Theatre that evening.

Lieut. James Inches and Mrs. Inches spent Sunday with friends in St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. MacDonald and son, Jack, of Chatham, have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. George Balmain.

Mrs. W. S. Skillen was the hostess at a very pleasant auction bridge party of three tables on Saturday evening last. Mrs. Skillen was assisted by Miss Harriet Gabel and Miss Jean Sprague. The pretty prize was won by Mrs. E. L. Day. The guests were Mrs. Edgar W. Mair, Mrs. Godfrey Newnham, Mrs. George Balmain, Mrs. H. B. MacDonald (Chatham), Mrs. B. Harry Smith, Mrs. Walter E. Stone, Mrs. E. L. Day, Mrs. Claude M. Angherton, Mrs. J. Arch Connell, Mrs. Grover Campbell, Mrs. Douglas Haviland and Miss Des-Brisay, of Petite Rocher.

The ladies of St. Gertrude's church entertained the soldiers belonging to their church at supper in the Paris hall on Wednesday evening last. After supper was served a musical programme was given.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Simpson and baby daughter, who were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, left last week for their new home in Presque Isle (Me.)

Private D. Coburn Shaw of the orderly office of the 104th battalion at Sussex, was the guest for over Sunday of Dr. W. D. Rankin and Mrs. Rankin.

Mr. E. Lundon, of Canterbury, has just received word from his son, Lieutenant A. E. Lundon, that he is in France with the Umballa Cavalry, Indian Expeditionary Force. Lieutenant Lundon is a graduate of McGill University and enlisted with the imperial army in July last.

A number of young people enjoyed a sleigh drive to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Strong, Lindsay, on Thursday evening. In the party were Miss Maude Ralston, Misses Annie and Florence Strong, Miss Grace Smalley, Misses Edna and Hilda Blackmore, Miss E. Sharp, Messrs. Earl Strong, Ernest Bragdon, Lewis Bragdon, Claude McLean, Allison Sharpe, Wilfrid Ralston, Stephen Pike and Everett Ralston.

Miss Charlotte Kennedy has just returned from a two weeks visit in Boston and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Connell and children, who have been spending the winter months here, left on Monday on their return to their home in Edmonton.

Mr. E. W. Mair made a business trip to St. John last week.

Mrs. Stevenson Brown, who has been spending a month in town, with her son, Lieutenant Carleton Brown, returned to her home in Montreal on Wednesday. Lieutenant Brown accompanied his mother and will spend a few days at his home in Montreal.

Rev. George Steele, of St. John, has been in town this week to attend the district meeting of the Methodist church.

A party of young people drove to Hartland on Friday last and were entertained at the home of Miss Ruth Sipprelle. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Harry Chandler and Mrs. H. H. Martell. The party consisted of Miss Dorothy Dickinson, Miss Gretchen McGibbon, Miss Mary Fewer, Miss Violet Marsten, Miss Isabel Chandler, Messrs. Carleton Fisher, Fred Malin