ounger set at a most delightful party n honor of her daughter, Helen's birthay. Games and music were the amusements, and during the evening dainty reeshments were served. Those present ere Misses Grace McCarron, Elva Mcurdy, Evelyn Price, Muriel Scribner, Hazel McMaster, Helen Armstrong, Lilan Rundle, Marion McArthur, Eulah tuart, Helen Savage.

Mrs. Fred McKeen, of Chatham, is he guest of Mrs. James Rundle this eek.

Miss Gertrude Clarke, of Jacquet Rivr, is visiting her aunt, Miss Helen Mcod.

Mrs. James Lyons, of Millerton, spent veral days of the past week in town, e guest of Mrs. Richardson, at the aptist parsonage.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Jan. 20—Mrs. Stevens and ttle daughter Mollie, who have been uests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wells Tingy, have returned to their home in Amerst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bourinot, who ent some time at the Windsor, are in ort Hawksbury (N. S.), for a few eeks.

Miss Nina Tait is in Sackville, the uest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carter.

Mr. Justin McGrath, formerly of wn, but now of Fredericton, was in wn last week for several days, the uest of Judge Landry.

The many friends of Mrs. C. S. Etartt and Mrs. William Foran, who have een receiving treatment in the Moncn hospital, are pleased to learn that ey are home again and improving farably.

Miss Jessie Brown, of Truro, is the uest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. rown, Government Terrace.

Mrs. A. E. Oulton left on Monday e St. John, where she will be the guest relatives.

The W. A. of Trinity church met on uesday in the Sunday school house. he juniors with Mrs. Piper on Satday. The Daughters of the Empire et with Mrs. W. H. Chapman on hursday afternoon last.

Mr. and Mrs. Shea, are receiving conatulations on the arrival of a baby ughter.

Little Miss Lou McDonald, who has en the guest of her grandparents, Mr. d Mrs. James Piercy, has returned to r home in Antigonish.

Miss Harriett Harington and Miss hnson are visiting relatives in St. hn.

Miss Ruth Kingston, who has been River Hebert for a few weeks, has turned home.

Miss Lila Esterbrook, of Sackville, is e guest of Miss Jo. Oulton.

Mrs. W. D. Douglas, of Amherst, is e guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hickan.

A number of young people were very lightfully entertained at the home of rs. J. A. Powell, in Amherst, on Fry evening last. Those going from re were: Miss Bernice Emmerson, ss Lawson (St. Stephen), Miss Mu Thomas, Miss Myrtle Thomas, Miss nche Bishop, Miss Bernice Kay, Miss yl Jones, Miss Daley, Miss Alice yd, Miss Margaret Palmer, Mr. Will. Queen, Mr. Herb. Palmer, Mr. J. C. cock, and others.

Miss Bernice Emmerson, who spent eral days last week the guest of her er, Mrs. J. A. Cornell, in Amherst, ved home on Saturday.

Miss Lila Foster left on Monday for John and Fredericton, where she will the guest of relatives for a month.

Miss Ida Ellson has returned to Har Station to resume her duties after nding the vacation the guest of her ents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellson.

Miss Dorothy William, of Moncton, is guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hanon.

ST. GEORGE

t. George, Jan. 21—The brown tail th searchers under Prof. Petch, of Ota, have been in this section for the t week. They report very few nests the country. Harold McKiel, of St. n; Geo. P. Walker, of Fredericton, Lancelot Condle, of St. George, are he party.

he marriage of Miss Margaret Riordaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel rdan, of St. George, and M. J. Sculof Rolling Dam, took place yester morning in the Catholic church, Rev. V. Holland performing the ceremony. happy couple were attended by the e's sister and the groom's brother. y left on the morning train for a westward.

. C. Gillmor, who for the past year resided in Brockton (Mass.), where s engaged in the manufacturing of nalade, is home for a brief visit.

as. Coutts is confined to his home congestion.

iss Millberry, of St. Stephen, is the t of Mrs. T. R. Kent.

iss Wilson, of St. Stephen, is visit Miss Edna O'Brien.

rs. James Irvine has returned from isit to her daughters in Lewiston)

trenchment on the part of the C. k. company has cost a number of on men their position. The sections been lengthened.

ss Annie Curran and Miss Kate arten are visiting friends in Wood (Me.)

rs. George Frawley and Miss Laura more are confined to their homes severe colds.

SHEDIAC

diac, N. B., Jan. 21—Mrs. F. ht and little son, after a week in Shediac, returned home to ton on Tuesday.

s. H. W. Murray, who has been in health for some time past, left on day last for Boston. Mrs. C. A. ay, of Moncton accompanied Mrs. ay on her trip.

ss Jean Thurber, of Millerton, who een visiting Mrs. G. A White for ast few weeks is now the guest of J. Livingston.

Leon. Melanson left on Saturday for Halifax, where he will spend ext six weeks in military drill.

ladies of the weekly bridge club eing entertained this afternoon at esidence of Mrs. E. A. Smith. On sday last they were entertained by M. A. Oulton.

s A. Leger, who has been in ill for some time past, left this for Quebec to undergo a course of al treatment.

s G. Hanington, Shediac Cape, has her residence and left for Rothe o spend the remainder of the winith her brother, Mr. A. H. Han.

Hugh Dobbie formerly of the of Montreal staff of this town, but has been in St. John for some past undergoing drill, was in e recently for a short while, en to Quebec.

Thursday evening of last week embers of the Red Cross Society successful oyster supper and sale me-cooking at the R. C. Home. upper was well patronized and a sum realized to be divided bethe needy of northern France, and Red Cross purposes. Ex-Mayor E. Paturelle generously donated the oysters for the supper, which gift was highly appreciated by the workers, as well as the citizens.

Mrs. J. Livingston and little son, Master Vincent, returned Monday evening from a week spent with relatives in Rexton.

The ladies of St. Martin's congregation are holding an afternoon tea on Saturday of this week, at the home of Mrs. E. A. Smith.

The first carnival of the season was held on Friday evening of last week. The ice was in good condition and a large number both in fancy costume, and of promenaders were present. The prizes of the evening were awarded Miss Jean Thurber (Oriental costume), and Mr. Oswald LeBlanc (Charles I.)

On Thursday evening last, Mrs. Smith very pleasantly entertained at two tables of bridge in honor of Miss Thurber. Miss Alice Keith was the prize winner.

The Misses Paturelle have returned to their studies at the Ursuline College, Quebec.

Miss Mabel Frier, after a pleasant visit of a fortnight with her brother, Mr. A. Frier, Truro, returned home this week.

BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B., Jan. 21—The marriage took place on Monday morning at the convent chapel of the Sisters of Charity in the Parish of the Holy Family of Miss Jennie Gautreau, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Azade Laundry, to Mr. Fred Veniot, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Veniot. The ceremony was performed by Rt. Rev. W. Varrily, D. P. Mr. P. J. Veniot, father of the groom, and Mr. Azade Landry, uncle of the bride, were the witnesses. The bride wore a becoming tailored suit of navy blue cloth with pretty hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. After the ceremony and the serving of a wedding breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Azade Landry, the newly wedded couple left on the local for St. John. They will also visit other points in the province before their return. Mr. and Mrs. Veniot will reside in Bathurst, where the young couple are very popular.

At 7 o'clock on Monday morning at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Miss Artimese Arsenault, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Arsenault, was married to Mr. George A. Doucet, son of Mrs. Alexander Doucet. The bride looked quite charming in a becoming costume of navy velvet with most becoming hat of mink with trimmings of blue. She also wore a beautiful set of mink furs, the gift of the groom. Miss Martina Doucet, sister of the groom, attired in navy broadcloth suit, was bridesmaid, while Alderman DesRoches acted as best man. Following the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. Whiten, a dainty breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. Joseph Thibodeau, sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Doucet left on the local on a wedding trip to Boston and other cities. On their return they will reside in Bathurst, where Mr. Doucet is a very popular employe of the Gloucester Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers have gone to Montreal on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fenderson, of Jacquet River, were in town on Friday, having been called on account of the death at the J. H. Dunn Hospital of Mr. John M. Fenderson.

Mrs. A. Burr, of Chatham, was a recent visitor of Mrs. W. G. White.

Miss R. Dwyer arrived from Caraquet during the week to visit her niece, Miss Marie Estelle Rive, who is a patient at the J. H. Dunn Hospital. Miss Rive, it will be remembered, met with a very painful burning accident some weeks ago and her condition is still quite serious. Her friends are grieved to learn she is improving but slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. White returned recently from a visit to Montreal.

Miss Mollie Sutton, who had been granted a leave of absence, returned last week to Cole Branch to resume her teaching duties.

Mrs. J. P. Leger is visiting friends in Buctouche and Moncton.

Mr. C. M. Mersereau visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Mersereau, in Chatham this week.

One of the most enjoyable social affairs lately was the drive and supper given on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. T. M. Burns to a number of her friends. The guests after driving part of the afternoon were conveyed to "Gowan Brae" Youghal, where a very tempting turkey supper was served and much enjoyed. Mrs. Burns, who is one of the young matrons, proved herself a charming hostess on this occasion.

DALHOUSIE

Dalhousie, N. B., Jan. 21—The Women's Institute, Dalhousie, wish to acknowledge the receipt of a parcel of socks and mitts forwarded by Mrs. Paul Doyle, of Jacquet River, also a cash contribution amounting to $5.55. Following are the names of contributors: Mrs. W. R. McMillan, Mrs. Irvine McNair, Mrs. Brian Foley, Mrs. Patrick Ultican, Miss Lyda Ellis, socks and mitts; Mrs. Matthew McDonnell, $1; Mrs. Felix Ultican, $1; Mrs. Jas. Roy, $3.55. The above was collected by Mrs. Jas. Roy, Becketville.

Mrs. Alexander Wallace left on Tuesday for St. John, to visit her son, Andrew of the 26th Battalion, who is to sail with the second contingent.

The Misses Sheehan, who have been visiting Miss Greta Hayes, at Nash's Creek, have returned home.

The Misses Florine and Mollie Doherty are visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Mary Lawlor, of Newcastle, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Mott.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis LeBlanc, are spending a few days in St. John this week visiting friends.

The Patriotic Whist Party organized by the Women's Institute of Dalhousie, took place Wednesday evening in the club rooms, and was a most successful affair, over $60 being realized. Four prizes were awarded. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mr. Wm. Watt, who has been in the employ of the Dalhousie Lumber Company, Ltd., for some time, is leaving for Montreal this week, to take his old post in the militia there in connection with the second contingent.

Mrs. W. A. Mott entertained a few friends on Monday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Lawlor, of Newcastle.

CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 21—The marriage of Mr. W. Wallace Logie on Jan. 18 attracted more than usual attention, owing to the fact that it was the third marriage in the family within two weeks. On Thursday, Jan. 7, at Vancouver (B. C.), Rr. Fred. G. Logie was married to Miss Edith C. Forrest, of Vancouver. At Vernon (B. C.), on Saturday, Jan. 9, Dr. H. Burton Logie was married to Miss Margaret Harrison, of England. Dr. Logie is practicing in Armstrong (B. C.) All three are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Logie. Dr. Fred. G. Loggie has enlisted for the front in the 4th ambulance corps second Canadian contingent, and W. W. Logie is also going to the front with the 26th N. B. battalion.

Mr. Guy Mersereau has gone to Montreal, where he will undergo treatment at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mrs. J. Harris Pallen is visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. A. E. Alexander, of Campbellton, arrived in town on Saturday last, and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. Malcolm Hope.

Miss Mara Anderson, of Windsor (Ont.), who has been the guest of Mrs. R. M. Hope for the past few weeks, left for her home Monday evening. Mrs. Hope returned with Miss Anderson and will be her guest for some time.

Mr. R. Fillmore went to Moncton on Saturday for a short visit.

Mr. F. E. Neale spent a few days in St. John last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. M. Eddy, who have been visiting their parents for the past month, have returned to their home in Winnipeg.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Y. Mersereau are sorry to learn that she is ill in the hospital and hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bate, of Newcastle, visited Chatham friends on Friday.

The engagement of Miss Mabel Windsor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Windsor, formerly of Bathurst, to Mr. George Killam, of Yarmouth (N. S.), is announced, the marriage to take place this month. Miss Windsor is well known in Chatham, having been a frequent visitor here.

Misses Heloise Neale and Gray Loggie have returned to Edgehill College.

Mrs. T. J. Gallagher, of Moncton, who is visiting her uncle, J. D. Creaghan, Newcastle, spent part of this week in town.

Miss Fisher, Woodburn, has returned home after a short visit with friends in Sackville.

E. L. Hendry, of the B. & A. railway, spent Sunday with Chatham friends.

Mrs. T. W. Crocker left on Monday for Toronto, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Earle Crocker.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, Jan. 21—Miss Madge Rigby is spending a few weeks with friends in St. John.

Miss Kathleen O'Neil and Miss Maisie Lyons were visitors in St. Stephen last week.

Mrs. Henry Smith left on Wednesday night to spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Whitmarsh, of New York.

Mrs. Earle Brown and little son, Fritz, of Stanley (N. B.), are the guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stinson.

Mrs. Finnigan and Miss Elsie Finnigan spent a few days in St. John last week.

Miss Bessie Grimmer entertained a few friends very pleasantly on Monday evening.

Mr. Ben. Maloney and Mr. Harold Kingshot, of the 26th battalion, St. John, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Ethel Newman, of Wilson's Beach, is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Calder.

Mr. Archie McDougal, of Ottawa, has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Angus Kennedy, lately.

Mr. D. G. Hanson, of the customs department, has been supplying for Mr. Clark, Campobello, who has been quite ill.

The bean supper given by the members of the Canadian Club for the purpose of raising funds for a lantern, was quite successful, the sum of $80 being realized. The ladies in charge of the different tables were Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. D. G. Hanson, Mrs. R. A. Stuart, jr., Mrs. E. A. Cockburn, Miss Main, Miss Kaye Cockburn, Miss Carrol Hibbard, Miss Laura Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDowell and Miss Georgie Ross were visitors in St. John last week.

Miss Pearl Graham was hostess to a few friends on Tuesday evening.

SUSSEX

Sussex, N. B., Jan. 21—Mrs. O. B. Arnold returned this week from St. George, where she was the guest of her son, Mr. R. V. Arnold.

Mrs. J. M. Kinnear and Mrs. G. S. Kinnear spent Monday in St. John.

Mr. Oscar White, St. John, is the guest of Judge and Mrs. White.

Mrs. Hugh McMonagle has returned from a short visit to St. John.

Mrs. W. B. McKay was hostess at a very pleasant 5 o'clock tea Tuesday afternoon in honor of her niece, Mrs. B. S. Corey. Mrs. J. J. Daly presided over the handsomely appointed tea table. Others assisting were Miss Gertrude Sherwood, Miss Kate White and Miss Della Daly. Some of those invited were Mrs. L. R. Murray, Mrs. M. Garfield White, Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. Maurice Kinnear, Mrs. W. S. Hay, Mrs. C. H. Perry, Mrs. S. A. McLeod, Mrs. J. R. McLean, Mrs. Emily White, Mrs. O. P. Wilbur, Mrs. Andrew Forsythe, Mrs. J. M. Kinnear, Mrs. W. Hatfield White, Mrs. G. W. Sherwood, Mrs. Harold McClusky, Mrs. Wm. Linton (Vancouver), Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. E. Arnold, Mrs. G. N. Pearson, Mrs A. Gordon Mills, Miss Carrie Mills, Mrs. Frank Mitchel, Mrs. J. P. Atherton, Mrs. J. D. McKenna.

Mrs. G. B. Hallett has returned from a visit to St. John.

Mrs. W. D. Turner entertained the Opportunity Circle Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. G. N. Pearson was a visitor to St. John this week.

Mrs. George W. Sherwood was hostess on Monday evening at a small but very enjoyable thimble party.

Mrs. Elizabeth Newton, of Calais (Me.), is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Percy Gunn.

Miss Freda Reid has invitations out for a young people's party Friday from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Mrs. E. P. Smith, Hampton, is the guest of Mrs. Willis, Church avenue.

Rev. Mr. Beck, of the Nova Scotia Methodist conference, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church here Sunday morning and in the Main street Baptist church in the evening in the interests of the Lord's Day Alliance.

Mrs. J. R. McLean entertained very pleasantly Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. B. S. Corey and again Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Wm. Linton, Vancouver (B. C.)

Miss Caulie McInerney and Miss Vera McInerney spent last Saturday in St. John.

Judge White and Mrs. White were among the visitors from here to St. John this week.

Miss Alice Thompson's many friends here are pleased to hear of her appointment as nurse with the Army Medical Corps. Miss Thompson expects to leave for France soon.

Mrs. B. A. Trites returned this week to her home in Sackville, after spending a few weeks here with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. D. H. McAllister are in Montreal this week, owing to the death of Mrs. McAllister's mother, Mrs. Reed.

Miss Sybil McAnn returned Thursday from a pleasant visit at her old home in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Osgoode have closed their house in Rockville and have taken rooms with Mr. and Mrs. W. H Plummer for the rest of the winter.

Miss Jean B. Peacock was in St. John Tuesday and read a paper before the Natural History Society on The Economic Function of Woman.

Major L. R. Murray and Major R. H. Arnold, of the 26ta Battalion, spent Sunday at their home here.

AMHERST

Amherst, Jan. 20—Miss Winnie Fullerton left last week for St. John, where she will visit friends for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hire have returned home from a very pleasant visit to Halifax.

Miss Blanche Ambrose, who has been spending the past month with her mother, Mrs. Willis Ambrose, has returned to New Glasgow to resume her duties as professional nurse.

Miss Maud Gough and Miss Pansy Irving, of Mount Allison University, spent the week-end with Miss Dora Hewson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Montizambert and the Misses Montizambert have arrived in Amherst and Mr. Montizambert has taken up his duties at manager of the Bank of Montreal.

Mrs. Proctor and infant, of Toronto, are guests of Mrs. Proctor's mother, Mrs. E. J. Cresswell.

Mrs. E. L. Beer and Miss Margaret have returned from St. John, accompanied by Miss Olive Stone, who will be their guest for some weeks.

Miss Kathleen Fox, of Windsor, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Goodwin, and Dr. Goodwin.

Mrs. Charles E. Allen, who has been visiting friends in Sydney and Mulgrave, has returned home.

Miss Bent, of New London (Conn.), who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Hillcoat, for some months, left today for Halifax.

Mr. Harry Fuller, son of Dr. E. L. and Mrs. Fuller, and Douglas Lawson, son of Mr. B. J. Lawson, have left for Halifax, where they will be stationed at McNab's Island with the Harbor Lighting Corps.

Mrs. W. B. Murdock entertained at tea on Friday afternoon for her daughter, Miss Florence, and in the evening to a small dance.

Mrs. James White was the hostess of a very enjoyable dancing party on Saturday evening for her young daughter, Miss Hazel.

Mrs. George Hillcoat was the hostess at a very pleasant bridge on Wednesday evening last, when cards were played at four tables and the prize winners were Mrs. Hodgson and Mrs. A. MacKinnon. The guests included Mrs. C. R. Smith, Mrs. D. W. Douglas, Mrs. Dunlap, Mrs. Harris Hagan, Mrs. J. M. Townsend, Mrs. A. D. Ross, Mrs. Embree, Mrs. Carl Dennis, Miss Hazard, Mrs. Cornell, Mrs. Fred. Hillcoat, Mrs. M. M. Sterne and Mrs. H. S. Macpherson.

Mrs. R. B. H. Davison entertained at three tables of auction on Thursday night, the dainty prize being won by Miss Bent, New London (Conn.) Among those present were Mrs. P. A. Curry, Mrs. Proctor (Toronto), Mrs. C. B. Stevens, Mrs. Hagan, Mrs. Harry Hillcoat, Mrs. C. D. Dennis, Mrs. A. MacKinnon, and Mrs. R. C. Macpherson.

Mrs. A. MacKinnon was the hostess of a very delightful ladies' auction party of five tables last evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. A. D. Ross, Mrs. Donald MacDonald and Mrs. R. M. Embree. Among those present were Mrs. A. G. Robb, Mrs. G. K. Chapman, Mrs. D. S. Biggs, Mrs. Proctor (Toronto), Mrs. H. A. Purdy, Mrs. Harry Hillcoat, Miss Blanche Philips, Mrs. C. D. Dennis, Miss Burrill (Yarmouth), Mrs. Hagan, Mrs. Charles Read, Mrs. J. F. Christie, Mrs. R. B. H. Davison, Mrs. Norman Avard, Mrs. E. E. Hewson.

Mrs. T. H. Cochrane, who has been spending the past two months in Edmonton with her son, Prof. Charles Robb, spent the week-end in town with her daughter, Mrs. Donald MacDonald, and left on Monday for her home in Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mont. Jones, of St. John, are guests of Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. E. H. Ramsay, at the manse.

Mrs. Pineo Wilson, of Pugwash, is the guest of Mrs. C. S. McLeod.

Miss Irene McDonald, who has been visiting Miss Grace Allen for some weeks, has returned to her home in Sydney.

PARRSBORO

Parrsboro, Jan. 21—Messrs. F. Lawson, Jenks and Fred. Pierce were on a business trip to St. John last week.

Miss Margaret Sullivan left on Monday for Boston to resume her work as a professional nurse there.

Mrs. J. W. Boss, of Athol is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Holmes.

Miss Margaret MacKenna has returned to resume her studies at Edgehill.

Miss Kathleen Edwards of Southampton, spent Sunday in town with Miss Louise Mahoney.

Mrs. Thomas Fillmore, of Oxford Junction is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crossman, Western avenue.

Mrs. W. R. Huntley entertained a number of young people on Friday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Annie Huntley. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and dancing. Mrs. Huntley was assisted by Mrs. C. A. Huntley and Miss Woodworth. The guests were Misses Lola Johnson, Georgia Spicer, Margaret Loomer, Muriel Loomer, Dorothy Tucker, Vera Allen, Lena Pugsley, Helen Pugsley, Josephine Henderson, Roselle Largill, Minta Hatfield, Myrtle Tucker, Evelyn Elderkin, Muriel Johnson, Misses Charles Tupper, Carman Fullerton, Clair Salter, Carl Johnson, Roland Mahoney, Joseph Jeffers, Carl Cameron, Kenneth Cochrane, Grahame Duff, Donald Wylie and C. A. Huntley.

The marriage of Cecil R. Pickard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pickard, of this town, to Miss Mary A. Christie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Christie, of Wolfville, took place at Roxbury (Mass.), on Dec. 25.

Miss Ina Kirkpatrick is home from the west visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kirkpatrick.

Capt. Wallace Smith arrived home from New York last week to visit his family.

Mr. John Morrison is home from Brockton (Mass.), for a few weeks.

Messrs. Henry Theriault and William Hatfield have opened a grocery and confectionery store in the D. Gillespie block on Main street.

Mrs. Follette, of Port Greville, is the guest of Mrs. Follette.

Mrs. Edgar Lewis, of Westbrook and Miss Lena Fullerton, of Halfway River, attended the provincial convention of Women's Institute which was held in Truro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marks and family, who moved to Buffalo, in June, have returned to Parrsboro to reside.

Mr. Fred Knowlton, of Cambridge (N. S.), spent a few days in town last week with his sister, Miss Catherine Knowlton.

Mrs. Edmund Spicer, of Spencer's Island, is the guest of Mrs. Johnson Spicer.

The induction of the Rev. V. M. Purdy to the pastorate of St. James' Presbyterian church took place on Thursday evening. Rev. G. S. Mitchell, of Oxford, Rev. Dr. D. A. McRae, of Springhill, and Rev. Mr. Forbes, of Tatamagouche, were present.

Mrs. Harding Parson, of Port Greville, spent last week in town with her sister, Mrs. Jules Choisnet.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 21—The statement of the old and new valuations in the report of the Albert county council in yesterday's issue, showed an omission and misplacement of figures, the valuation of Hopewell parish being left out and the Harvey figures given to Hopewell. Following is the table complete:

	Old Valuation.	New Valuation.
Hillsboro	$ 552,700	$ 588,850
Hopewell	462,550	471,750
Harvey	270,865	845,250
Coverdale	260,400	292,950
Elgin	216,200	289,260
Alma	110,500	188,250
	$1,871,715	$2,125,810

D. W. Stuart was re-elected county auditor.

Many lumber crews came out of the woods this week on account of the freshets caused by the three days' rain and the absence of snow. Killam's mill has begun sawing for Downey Bros., who are getting out a big cut for the Robinson firm. The operators who have already sold have realized big prices, ranging to $15 a thousand or upwards.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Jan. 20—The Kent County Council, which was in session here last week, voted $1,000 to the Belgian relief fund, and $1,500 to the Patriotic fund.

After a short vacation, the Richibucto branch of the Red Cross Society has for the past two weeks again been busily at work. During the absence of the president, Mrs. F. J. Robidoux, the vice-president, Miss Marguerite O'Leary, has presided at the meetings.

At the last meeting a vote of thanks was passed to Miss Kelly for the $44 receipts from school concert donated to society. An interesting letter from Private Anderson, Salisbury, was read to the society by the secretary, Miss Agnes Ferguson. The letter was in grateful acknowledgement of the gifts sent to our men of the first contingent and said that they had been received on Christmas eve.

Following is a list of work shipped to date by society here: One hundred and twenty-seven pairs socks, 109 pairs mittens, 34 pairs wristlets, 21 caps, 31 day shirts, 36 night shirts, 8 pairs pajamas, 11 pairs bed socks, 28 nightingales, 26 scarfs, 5 1-8 dozen handkerchiefs, 4 dressing gowns. This list includes 9 pairs of mittens, 2 pairs of socks, and 2 flannel night shirts from women at St. Louis, from the teachers and pupils of St. Louis Convent, 30 pairs of mittens and 17 pairs of socks; Father Nadeau, of St. Louis, gave a cash contribution, also 12 pairs of socks and a quantity of flannelette from Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baird, Richibucto, and 50 pairs of socks and 35 pairs of mittens from W. E. Forbes, Richibucto. It also includes part of the society's gift to our men at Salisbury and to our recruits of the 26th battalion.

Mrs. Arthur Whiteside had the great misfortune last Thursday to break both bones of a leg and to dislocate the ankle. She was driving in the country with her husband, Rev. Arthur Whiteside. The roads were icy and coming to a dangerous looking hill she asked to be allowed to get out and walk. She got her foot in an icy rut with the result named. Very great sympathy is felt. She was only married a few weeks ago.

DEER ISLAND

Deer Island, Jan. 20—John M. Fountain, of Calais (Me.), is visiting relatives here.

Councillor B. A. McNeill is attending the municipal council, which is in session at the shiretown.

Mrs. W. Hatheway Fountain and Miss Marion Cummings spent Sunday with relatives at Leonardville.

Friends here of Rev. and Mrs. J. Harry Puddington, of Pugwash (N. S.), deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their eldest son, Fred., whose death from spinal meningitis occurred on New Year's day at Salisbury Plain.

WESTFIELD

Westfield, Jan. 20—The Women's Auxiliary have resumed their work again. The first meeting after the Christmas holidays was held last Thursday at the Rectory, Woodman's Point. Tomorrow they will be entertained by Mrs. Seth Prime.

Mrs. Willett, who has been ill for a short time is improving, although still confined to her room.

Miss Evelyn Estey, of St. John, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Ballentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Machum have closed their home at Hillandale for a month, while Mr. Machum is attending the officers' instruction class in St. John.

The friends of Miss Helen Hayter are pleased to see her out again after her illness.

Mrs. Sedley Jones, who has been visiting Captain and Mrs. McCordock, left for St. John today for a short visit before returning to her home in Cambridge (Mass.)

Miss Annie Gilliland is visiting friends in St. John.

J. C. Hoyt, who has been confined to his home atOnonette through illness, is somewhat improved.

CHIPMAN

Chipman, N. B., Jan. 21—Mrs. P. Gillen and Miss Mary Gillen, Woodstock, who have been guests at the Chipman House for the past four months, left last week for Moncton, where they expect to remain for some time.

Miss Lewilda Smith, for the past two years a teacher in the public school at Transcona, Manitoba, arrived here on Wednesday, and will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Annie Smith, during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rankine, former residents of this place, but who for the past few years have been making their home in the west, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Darrah. Mr. and Mrs. Rankine have many friends here, and in the surrounding districts, who are giving them a hearty welcome.

Senator King, who has been on an extended trip to the west, returned home on Saturday.

Lorne Langin, Pincher Creek, Alberta, is spending a few weeks here, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Isaiah Langin.

Mrs. H. L. Gosline, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Beverly Farris, for several weeks returned to her home in Fredericton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hamilton are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby daughter last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orchard returned on Saturday from a two weeks trip to Boston and other American cities.

Alex. Harper, who has been in Missoula (Mont.), for several years, returned home this week, and will be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harper, for some time.

Miss Robina Richardson spent part of this week in St. John.

T. D. Girvan, North Bay (Ont.), has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Orchard for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fowler, St. John, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McAllister.

E. M. Orchard, Boston, is the guest of relatives in the village this week.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society continue to meet each week, and a great deal of work is being accomplished. Last week a large box of clothing for the soldiers was packed, and sent to Halifax to be forwarded to the front.

Miss Isabel Darrah was in Minto last week, the guest of Mrs. E. D. King.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD TOLD IN BRIEF

Lisbon, Jan. 24—Via London, Jan. 25, 2.38 a.m.—The Portuguese ministry of which Victor Hugo A. Coulinho was premier, resigned today.

Paris, Jan. 23, 5.40 p. m.—General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, was decorated today with the Cross of St. George by Major General Prince Felix Youssouposff, of Emperor Nicholas' suite, who came to France to confer the decoration on behalf of the emperor.

Paris, Jan. 24—Benjamin Morel, United States consular agent at Dunkirk, France, was injured when the American consulate was damaged by a bomb during the German air raid Friday, according to the Dunkirk correspondent of the Figaro. The correspondent adds that the consulates of Uruguay and Norway also were damaged.

Pretoria, Jan. 24, via London, Jan. 25, 1.05 a.m.—It is officially announced that 1,200 rebels with four guns under their leadens, Lt.-Col. Maritz and Kemp, attacked Upington, Bechuanaland today. The rebels were repulsed, leaving behind twelve dead and twenty-three wounded and ninety-six prisoners.

The Union of South Africa forces lost three men killed and twenty-one wounded.

Washington, Jan. 21—The British government announced tonight, through its embassy here that if the former Hamburg-American liner Dacia proceeded to sea she would be captured and taken to a prize court. Her cargo of cotton will be purchased by the British government, or forwarded to Rotterdam without further expense to the shippers, according, as the owners may prefer.

Avezzano, via London, Jan. 21—Slight earth shocks continue to be felt here. The disturbances are causing the walls which were cracked in the earthquake of last week to fall, and the populace is in a state of terror.

Three persons, two women and a boy eight years old, were taken from the ruins of a fallen building today. They were uninjured.

London, Jan. 22—The Morning Post's correspondent at Washington states that New York bankers hear that a loan of $100,000,000 will be made by United States interests to Canada. In deference to President Wilson's wish that United States bankers should not float loans to any European belligerents, the transaction will be so arranged as not to conflict with the president's idea of neutrality, so that really and directly the Canadian government will be the borrower.

Petrograd, Jan. 22, via London, Jan. 23—Dr. Philip Newton, one of the American Red Cross surgeons in charge of the Kiev hospital, married the Princess Helene Schahofskaya in Petrograd today. The princess is a Russian woman, who volunteered to serve as a nurse in the hospital operated by the Americans.

Dr. Newton explained to friends that there was not enough work to go around at the Kiev hospital, and that he had nothing to do except fall in love.

London, Jan. 23, 2.55 a. m.—The Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent says he learns from Hamburg that one of the new German super-submarines has just concluded trial runs in the Bay of Heligoland, and that she proved well suited for the purpose for which she was constructed. This giant submarine, the correspondent adds, is of the type that carries supplies for three months, which does not necessitate her putting into a port or having recourse to the parent ship.

New York, Jan. 24—The Aero Club of America has announced its intention of co-operating in the plan of Burt M. McConnell, Canadian meteorologist and survivor of the Arctic Expedition of Stefannson, to send a relief expedition, equipped with hydro-aeroplanes, in search of Stefannson and ten others of his party who have been missing for about a year. It is stated that Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., retired, chairman of the committee on the aeronautic map of the world, approved of this use of the machines.

London, Jan. 24, 8.45 p.m.—M. Millerand, the French secretary of war, returned to France this evening, after having spent several days in London in conference with Lord Kitchener, the British war secretary, and other British ministers. Before his departure M. Millerand sent to Lord Kitchener a letter in which, referring to "the resolution animating His Majesty's government and the British people," he said:

"I could not, before having seen it, imagine the results in which it already has demonstrated itself under your energetic and skilful impulse. The confidence of our two countries in the outcome of the struggle which we are carrying on in close agreement with our Allies can but be increased thereby."

Boston, Jan. 21—Captain Robert Bartlett, commander of the steamer Karluk, which carried the Stefansson expedition to the Aretic, expressed the belief today that the eight missing explorers of the expedition perished long ago.

"These eight men set out last February from the place where the Karluk was crushed in the ice, and headed for Wrangell Island, eighty miles distant," he said. "They never reached the island. As I remember, it came up stormy shortly after they left the camp of the main party. The men had neither proper supplies nor experience in Arctic work to carry them safely through all the months since February, 1914. They perished, without doubt."

Berlin, Jan. 22—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The newspapers here, without exception, comment with satisfaction on the North German Gazette's statement from the government, published yesterday regarding the sale of weapons and ammunition to the Allies by citizens of the United States.

The Tageblatt declares that America's reputation in affairs of political morals is at stake for all future, and the tone of the rest of the editorials is similar.

The statement published by the North German Gazette, referring to a memorandum of the German government, pointed out that while this admitted that "the prevailing principles of international law do not entitle Germany to oppose the supplying of war material to her enemies by neutral private persons," that "the trade in war material with England and France has assumed such dimensions as to jeopardize the neutrality, ont only of the American government, but indeed of the American nation."

Montreal, Jan. 22—The right of a German or Austrian resident to take suit in the Canadian courts, if not regarded by the law as an enemy to the British Empire, has been maintained by the Court of Appeals of the province of Quebec in the case of Angelo Viola vs. MacKenzie, Mann & Co., for damages for injuries. Mr. Justice Bruneau had declined to admit the right of Viola, who is an Austrian, to sue, as Viola was an "alien enemy."

Their lordships of the higher court hold that the plaintiff is not an alien enemy, according to the proclamation of the king, on August 15, 1914, defining the word enemy. Viola had not shown any act of hostility, hence he was not to be regarded as an alien enemy, the judges held.

CONDENSED NEWS; LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Moncton Board of Trade will tender F. W. Sumner, New Brunswick's new agent-general in London, a farewell banquet next month.

Rev. Canon Cowie, Fredericton, on his trip to Bermuda suffered