McKendrick. The receipts were in the neighborhood of $60 which will be handed over to the Soldiers Comfort Association.

Lieutenant Clarke, of the 104th Battalion, has been promoted to captain and in consequence is being warmly congratulated by his many Campbellton friends.

Mrs. David Doherty, of Charlo, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Jennie Sheals is visiting friends in Moncton and Sackville.

Mr. Donald Blue, who recently returned wounded from France, has returned from Halifax where he was taking a lieutenant's course.

The death of Miss Catherine Ryan occurred at her home here on Wednesday of last week after an illness of about three weeks. The deceased is survived by two brothrs, Mr. John Ryan, of Campbellton, and Mr. Joseph Ryan, of Oconto, two sisters, Mrs. Cowhig, of Grand Anse, and Miss Jane Ryan, of St. John. The funeral was held on Friday morning from Our Lady of Snows Catholic church. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Word has been received in Campbellton of the appointment in Shorncliffe, England, of Lieutenant William D. Atkinson, of the 6th Mounted Rifles, C. E. F., promoted to be captain and has been appointed adjutant of the Canadian Cavalry School at Shorncliffe, Kent, England. Captain Atkinson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Atkinson, formerly resident of Campbellton, and has many friends here who extend congratulations. Mrs. Atkinson expects to join her husband in England in the spring.

Lieutenant Arthur Legere, of the 26th, has received the appointment of major in the 165th Acadien regiment and will return from the front and take charge of the bombing section. Lieutenant Legere's many friends here will be glad to learn of his promotion and appointment.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, Feb. 24—Miss Evangeline Melanson returned recently from a pleasant visit to Halifax, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Leger.

Mrs. M. A. Oulton returned on Saturday last from spending a month with relatives in Roxbury (Mass.)

Miss Minnie Tait has returned from an enjoyable visit of some weeks with friends in Toronto enroute home. Miss Tait was also the guest for some little time of friends in Chatham.

Mrs. H. W. Murray has been confined to her residence owing to illness for the past week.

Miss Garda Tingley spent a couple of days recently at her home in Dorchester.

Miss Margaret Evans, who has been suffering a very severe attack of tonsilitis, is at present considerably improved.

Miss M. Walker, of Montreal, who has been spending some time in Shediac, the guest of her father, Mr. J. J. Walker, left at present the guest of the Misses Melanson. This afternoon, Thursday, the tea hour, Miss Lena Melanson is entertaining a few of her young lady friends in honor of Miss Walker.

Mrs. R. L. Parson, in company with her two children and maid, left on Monday of this week for New York to sail on S.S. Finland for England, where Major Parsons is engaged in military duties. Mr. J. D. Weldon accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Parsons, as far as St. John.

Mrs. F. Smith, of Moncton, visited Shediac on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. J. Wortman went to St. John on Tuesday of this week to spend a few days with relatives.

Lieutenant M. Hudson, of Moncton, spent the week-end with Shediac friends.

Private Coonan, of Riverside, has been visiting at Shediac Cape, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Karl Atkinson.

The skating carnival held in the rink on Friday evening last was well attended.

Prizes were won by Miss Lorette Gallie and Mr. Roy Spence.

The ladies of the Methodist Aid are being entertained this week at the residence of Mrs. D. S. Harper.

Miss Elsie Jardine left on Monday for St. John, to take part on Wednesday in a Burchill-Garden wedding.

Lieutenant W. Stewart, who has been in Halifax for the past six weeks, spent a day in town, when his many friends were extremely pleased to again have him in their midst. Lieutenant Stewart now in Moncton.

Miss Wallace, of St. John, has been visiting some weeks in Shediac at the home of Mrs. E. R. McDonald.

Mrs. James Stewart is visiting friends in Moncton.

SUSSEX

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 24—Hon. J. A. Murray, Mrs. Murray and Miss Marjorie Murray spent the week-end in Halifax with their son, Lieutenant Joseph Murray, of the 64th battalion.

A very enjoyable dance was held in the Sussex Institute Wednesday evening. The chaperones were Captain and Mrs. Hanze, Captain and Mrs. Rising, Captain and Mrs. Russell, and Captain and Mrs. Maclaughlan.

Miss Turner, of Baie Verte, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. D. Turner.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. M. A. McLeod held her post-nuptial reception from 3 to 6 o clock, at her residence in George street. Mrs. McLeod received her callers in a handsome gown of Nesida green silk, and was assisted by her mother, Mrs. McWha, of St. Stephen, and Mrs. J. Frank Roach. Mrs. Peter Lutz ushered. In the dining room the tea table was presided over by Mrs. Burpee Freeze, who had as her assistants Miss Alice Mace, Miss Eleanor Smith and Miss Elizabeth Jones. Miss Dorothy Berry attended the door.

Lieut. M. Garfield White was in Halifax this week.

Mrs. George L. Wetmore was hostess on Friday last at a very enjoyable bridge when Mrs. Joseph Lamb and Mrs. Rod. Maclaughlan won the honors. Among those present were Mrs. Joseph Allen, Mrs. C. P. Clarke, Mrs. H. B. Rogers, Mrs. Simmonds, Mrs. R. Maclean, Mrs. Lansdowne, Mrs. Lawlor, Mrs. Ralph Robertson.

Dr. G. B. McDonald left this week for Ottawa. While there Mr. McDonald will be the guest of Hon. and Mrs. Perley.

Mrs. W. C. Elliott is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Samuel McDougal, Shediac.

Mr. Elbert Kennedy, who has been for the guest of Mrs. Beverly Trites, returned to Berwick.

Mrs. McWha, of St. Stephen, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Malcolm McLeod.

Miss Ethel Jeffers is spending the week in Halifax with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howes have returned from their wedding trip, and are guests of Mrs. Howes' mother, Mrs. Wm McLeod, Maple avenue.

Rev. G. M. Campbell, D. D., of Sackville will take charge of the services in the Methodist church Sunday, both morning and evening.

Mr. Clarence Flewelling entertained informally at the tea hour Friday afternoon. Among those present were Mrs. Reid, Mrs. M. G. White, Mrs. Boggs, Mrs. W. B. McKay, Mrs. G. Kelltie-White, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Daly, Mrs. O. P. Wilbur, Mrs. Wilson, Miss DeBoo and Miss Fowler.

Mr. G. B. Hallett, Mr. Y. D. Osgood and Mr. Gordon McKay returned this week from Halifax, having successfully passed for lieutenants.

Rev. Dr. Endicott, of Toronto, gave a very interesting address here Monday last on Missions in China. While here Dr. Endicot was the guest of Rev. H. C. Rice.

Lieutenant Stevens and bride arrived here last week, and are at the officers' quarters.

Mrs. Ernest De Mille and Miss Hazel Johnson, of St. John, are guests of Mrs. Ernest Jones.

Mrs. Walter S. Fairweather has returned from a pleasant visit at her old home in St. John.

Lieutenant William N. MacDougal has returned from Halifax and expects to leave soon for Fredericton, where he will be stationed for the remainder of the winter.

Rev. H. C. Rice was in St. John last week in connection with church matters.

Miss Saunders, of Kingston, spent the week-end here as the guest of Mrs. Robert McFee.

Mrs. Ralph Robertson is entertaining this afternoon at auction.

Thursday evening, in the Opera House here, the St. John Y. M. C. A. Dramatic Club, under the direction of Mrs. A. C. Wilson, presented a three act comedy, entitled What Happened to Jones. The Opera House was well filled and all present greatly enjoyed the comedy. The 104th battalion band was in attendance, and rendered several selections. Miss Katharine Gallivan charmed her audience with two selections. Mr. Walter D. Pidgeon was also heard to good advantage in his two numbers. Should these talented young people come to Sussex again they will no doubt receive a royal welcome.

Mrs. Mansel Shewen has returned from Montreal, wher eshe has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop.

The Opportunity Circle are practicing for a concert, which will be held in the Agricultural hall Thursday evening, March 2. The proceeds are to go towards soldiers' comforts.

CAPE SPEAR

Cape Spear, Feb. 25—Mrs. Botsford Allen, of Malden (N. B.), gave a dance on Wednesday of last week at her home in honor of a number of recruits from this place who recently jointed the colors. A most enjoyable time was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Briggs, of Spence (N. B.), spent a few days in this place recently, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Oulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Polly, of Upper Cape (N. B.), spent the week-end in this place, guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Edwin Allen.

Master Herman Allen the little son of Edwin, is confined to his home with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Polley's two little girls, Leota and Hattie, are both suffering from measles, which seems to be quite an epidemic in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Oulton, of this place, gave a goose supper to a number of their friends on Saturday evening. The guests enjoyed themselves with games and other amusements and a most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Mrs. Joseph Lane and daughter, Rena, have both almost completely recovered from their recent attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Ernest Ward, of Upper Cape (N. B.), who has been confined to her home with measles is able to be around again.

MONCTON

Moncton, Feb. 24—Miss Hilda Russell and Miss F. M. Russell, of Hopewell, who have been visiting friends in the city have returned home.

Miss M. O'Leary, of Richibucto, spent part of the week with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mollins, of Hillsboro were guests of friends during the week.

Mrs. J. J. McDonald is enjoying a two weeks' stay in Boston.

Mrs. A. J. Webster, of Shediac, spent Saturday with friends in the city.

Mrs. R. A. Irving and Miss M. Llencker, of Buctouche, spent Saturday in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray have gone to Boston to spend a couple of weeks with friends.

Mrs. C. A. King and Master Fred. King spent Saturday with friends in the city.

Miss Annie Kerr, of Dalhousie, is the guest of Miss Greta Steeves.

A number of young people from the Highfield street Baptist church accompanied by their pastor, Rev. E. H. Cochrane enjoyed a drive to Havelock on Friday evening. The party left the city at 6 o'clock and went by train to Petitcodiac where they were met by a large toboggan and driven to the home of Rev. W. S. Ryder at Havelock when the evening was pleasantly spent with games and music. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening and the jolly party returned on the midnight express. Mrs. George Steeves chaperoned the young people.

Miss Marion Bulmer is spending a week with friends in Newcastle.

Miss Jennie Sheals, of Campbellton, is the guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. George Metzler, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned to her home in Campbellton.

Mrs. J. S. Rayworth is spending a week in Amherst, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Barnes.

Mr. Willie McIntyre has gone to Boston where he intends to make his home.

Mrs. Forbes, of Richibucto, wife of Colonel W. E. Forbes of the 145th Battalion, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. H. A. Melanson, of Bathurst, with her two children is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Bourque.

Lieut. Jack Harris, of the 36th Battery at Fredericton, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris.

Miss Marion Howell, of Bathurst, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Leahy.

Miss Marjorie Enman, who has been visiting friends in the city has returned to her home at Port Elgin.

Miss Flarence Killam has returned from St. John, where she was the guest of Miss Enid Hutchinson.

Mrs. Howard McDougall and Mrs. G. H. Morton, who have been the guests of Mrs. C. Martin have returned to their homes in Harcourt.

Mrs. I. H. Avard is spending a few days in Sackville, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Dixon.

Captain E. J. Christie and Mrs. Christie of Truro, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Martin.

Miss Nan Chapman has returned from Halifax, where she has been spending the past two weeks with friends.

Miss Marjorie Robinson is spending a few days in Sackville, the guest of Miss Grace Ogden.

Mrs. Walter Davison and daughter, Miss Margaret have returned from a visit with relatives at St. John.

A variety shower was tendered Miss Emma Legere Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Lydia Leblanc. Dancing was also indulged in and later refreshments were served. Miss Legere is soon to be one of the principals in an interesting event.

Mr. T. W. A. Flanagan, who has been spending the past two months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Flanagan left on Wednesday on his return to the West.

Mrs. H. M. Fairweather has returned from Hampton and St. John, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. P. S. Enman, of Port Elgin, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Dr. G. T. and Mrs. Smith.

Miss Agnes Flanagan has returned from Richibucto, where she was called owing to the death of her brother, Mr. Thomas Flanagan.

Mrs. J. C. Mundy, of Richibucto, is the guest of friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lawson spent the week-end in Amherst, the guests of Mrs. Lawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith.

Mrs. McSweeney, wife of Senator McSweeney is among those suffering from the prevailing la grippe.

Mrs. Chester is spending a week in Campbellton, the guest of Mrs. John Homes.

Mrs. Harry Hoben has returned to her home in Fredericton after spending a few days in the city with her sister, Mrs. W. K. C. Parlee.

Miss Jessie Killam has gone to St. John to spend a month with friends.

CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 24—Pte. L. D. Stevens of the 64th battalion, Halifax, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, returned to his battalion on Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Lewis and Master John Ross Lewis have arrived from Bridgetown (N. S.), to join Mr. Lewis here. Mr. Lewis is manager of the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

The Misses Hazel and Muriel Mowatt and Mr. E. P. Mowatt, of Campbellton, spent the week-end in town, the guests of their brother, Lieut. Mowatt, of the 132nd battalion.

Miss Jeanette McCormack is being warmly congratulated by her many friends, having received a first class diploma in shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping.

Mr. Harry Groat entertained a number of his friends very pleasantly on Friday evening. The guests of the evening were Messrs. Barton and Larson of St. John, whom returned home Saturday morning after spending a few weeks in town. Music, songs, and dancing made the evening pass pleasantly, and dainty refreshments were served at midnight.

Mr. P. C. Johnson, of St. John, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Invitations are out for a military dance to be held in the town hall on Wednesday evening, March 1. The chaperones are Mrs. V. A. Danville, Mrs. F. E. Neale, Mrs. J. C. Miller, Mrs. W. Stuart Loggie, Mrs. F. M. Tweedie, Mrs. J. F. Connors, Mrs. A. J. Losier, and Mrs. F. J. Dearin. Over 500 invitations have been issued, and the indications are that it will be the event o fthe season. The proceeds will be in aid of the 132nd band.

Miss Edith Damery, of Charlottetown, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Damery.

Lieut.-Colonel Mersereau returned from Halifax Monday.

J. L. Stewart, M.P.P., who, accompanied by Dr. Marvin, went to Moncton Saturday to consult a specialist in regard to his eyes, passed through Newcastle Tuesday, en route to Montreal, where he will undergo treatment.

Lieut. F. A. Reid, of Sackville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fisher, Woodburn Farm.

Lieut. Ernest Martin of the Guides, has successfully passed the recent examinations at Halifax, and is being warmly congratulated by his many friends.

Mr. Blair Bell returned to Jacquet River on Tuesday, after spending three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bell.

Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Duffy left Monday for Montreal en route to Boston and New York.

Major F. H. Mersereau went to Campbellton Tuesday on a tour of inspection.

Miss Katie Johnston, of St. John, is visiting friends in town.

His Lordship Bishop O'Leary accompanied by Rev. M. A. O'Keefe are visiting Rev. Fr. Carter at Petit Roche.

Sergt. Ronald Allen of the 13th Highlanders is being warmly welcomed home from the front by his many friends. Sergt. Allen will leave for Halifax in a few days to take a special course at the officers training school.

Lieut. Chas. McCulley has returned home after successfully passing his examinations in Halifax, and is now attached to the 132nd here. Lieut. McCulley served in Flanders with the 5th Western Battalion C. E. F., and went through Langemarck, Ypres and other engagements, was wounded last summer in the arm, and was called home at the instigation of Colonel Mersereau to take a commission in the 132nd.

AMHERST

Amherst, Feb. 23—Miss Pearl Wigle, of Halifax, and Miss Emma Fullerton, of Parrsboro, are the guests of Mrs. Byron Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown of Willimasdale, were visitors to town last week.

Mrs. Charles Gass is visiting Miss Margaret Ross in St. John and will leave later for a visit to Boston and New York.

Miss Bertha Murray has returned from Toronto and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Murray.

Mrs. G. K. Chapman and daughter, Miss Madeline, left last week to spend some weeks at Atlantic City.

Mrs. E. L. Beer is visiting in Truro, the guest of Mrs. Armstrong.

Corp. Vans Hogan, of the 64th Battalion, Halifax, after a stay of two weeks at his home here, has returned to his regiment.

A cablegram was received by Mrs. J. A. Christie last week announcing the safe arrival of her daughter, Mrs. Leighton Stewart, and Mr. Stewart at Corocoia, Bolivia. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart paid a pleasant visit to Havana en route to their future home in Santiago.

Rev. Horace Dibblee, rector of Christ church, was called to Woodstock (N. B.) on Saturday by the serious illness of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Biden are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter.

Miss Annie Stewart, of New Glasgow, is the guest of Mrs. D. W. Fraser.

Miss Hazel Marston left yesterday for Waterville (Me.), where she will remain for a year with relatives.

Miss Irene Ganter, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. H. W. Rogers.

Mr. Charles W. Munro has returned from Millbrook, Pictou county, where he has been attending the funeral of his father, Mr. Wallace Munro.

Mrs. Allen, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Sproule, for the past month, has returned to her home in Fredericton.

Mr. H. D. Romans, of Halifax, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wheaton. Mr. Romans took both services in Christ church on Sunday in the absence of the rector, Rev. Mr. Dibblee.

Mrs. P. F. Stern, of Montreal, wife of Major Stern, of the 150th Battalion, arrived in Amherst last week and is a guest of the St. Regis.

Mrs. Estey Chapman has returned from a visit to St. John and Gardner (Me.)

Capt. H. R. Emmerson, of the 6th C. M. R., has returned from England on a short leave. Mrs. Emmerson has returned from Ottawa, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Deacon, and was in St. John to meet her husband on the arrival of the Missanabic.

Mrs. J. W. Brownell, of Linden, announces the engagement of her daughter, Alice, to Mr. Arthur E. Hunter, of Drumheller (Alta.) The marriage will take place on March 8.

A marriage of much interest to Amherstonians was that of Miss Fanny Pipes, daughter of the late Hon. W. Pipes, attorney-general of Nova Scotia, to Lieut. Maurice Burke, of Montreal. The wedding took place at Selling, Kent, Mrs. Hugh Flemming giving the bride away and Miss Grace Dickie, of Halifax, and formerly of Amherst, acting as bridesmaid.

Miss Nan Chapman, of Moncton, is visiting friends in town.

PARRSBORO

Parrsboro, Feb. 25—Miss Winnifred Lavers, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Canham, returned to Southampton on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. C. Choisnet is visiting Mrs. W. J. Gard in Amherst.

Mr. Allen Copperthwaite, of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has returned from a visit to his home in Fredericton.

Rev. H. Rockham, of Springhill, was the guest of the Rev. B. J. Porter on Friday of last week.

Dr. H. Clay has been appointed dental surgeon to the 106th Battalion.

Mr. Gerald Aikman, of New York, and Mr. Ray Aikman, of Australia, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. J. G. Aikman.

Sergeant Fred Miller has been home from Amherst for the past week.

Sergeant Carl Cameron, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cameron, returned to Halifax on Tuesday.

Mr. Ray Fullerton, who has been in Fort William (Ont.), for the past few years, has enlisted for overseas at Winnipeg. Mr. Fullerton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fulierton, of Parrsboro.

Miss Evelyn Aikinson is home from Yarmouth for a few weeks.

Mr. A. V. Forbes returned from North Sydney yesterday.

Mr. James Walsh has gone to Uniacke for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. H. D. Morse is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Stevens, in St. John.

Mrs. Ida Blanche has returned to Amherst after having spent a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Mahoney.

The ladies of St. George's church entertained the officers and men of the 106th at a chicken supper in St. George's hall on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Katherine Humphrey, of Rutland (Vt.), announces the engagement of her daughter, Bernice Elisabeth, to Mark Joseph White, son of Mrs. Mark White, of Parrsboro. The marriage will take place in Holy Innocence church, Rutland, on March 6.

The young people's annual drive to Five Islands came off on Friday evening. Upon arriving at Broderick's Hotel a delicious turkey supper was served. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Those present were, Mrs. Carl G. Fraser, Misses Jean Clay, Hazel Johnson, Lola Johnson, Mary Hatfield, Mary Nelson, Belle Gallagher, Kate McKay, Muriel Johnson, Evelyn Elderkin, Emma McNamara, Edna Elliott, Augusta Salter, Messrs. Carl G. Fraser, Herbert Gibson, C. Crowell, D. M. Pettis, H. J. Pickard, William Pickard, H. A. Lavers, F. O'Connell, H. Fenney, E. Holmes, A. Copperthwaite, A. S. Tucker and Carl Cameron.

Miss Kate McKay entertained a number of her young friends at a very enjoyable dance on Wednesday evening. Those present were, Misses Mary Hatfield, Mary Jennison, Nellie O'Regan, Emma McNamara, Veronica McNamara, Hilda McNamara, Marie Duffy, Gladys Duffy, Lola Johnson, Genevieve Sears, Mary Rutherford, Alberta Rutherford, Harriet Pickard, Myra Choisnet, Kathleen Salter, Dorothy McGuirk, Ethel Wilkinson, Lillian Merriam, Messrs. Bert Dexter, H. Feeney, F. O'Connell, A. Copperthwaite, C. Crowell, Arthur Sullivan, McGregor Roberts, Hance Duffy, Charles Tupper, Roland Mahoney, Basil Sears and D. M. Petis. Mrs. T. C. Choisnet, Miss Mary White and Miss Mary McKay assisted with the refreshments.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 28—The body of Capt. James W. Calhoun, of St. John, formerly of this place, who died on the voyage from Liverpool to Genoa, arrived here by today's train and after an impressive service in the Methodist church, was taken to the Hopewell cemetery for interment. A large number of friends and relatives and citizens generally were at the station on the arrival of the train, and these and many more attended the church service which was conducted by Rev. R. Opie, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Mr. Pierce, of Hillsboro, a former pastor of Portland street Methodist church, St. John, of which the deceased was a member. Mr. Opie's discourse was based on the words, They that go down to the sea and do business in the great waters. The choir sang The Haven of Rest, Face to Face and Abide With Me. After the solemn and impressive service many joined the procession to the Hopewell cemetery, where the burial took place. The body was accompanied here by the deceased's widow and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Calhoun, of Sussex, and Geo. M. Calhoun, of St. John.

Friends of Albert S. Mitton, a prominent farmer and one of the best known residents of Hopewell, were sorry to learn that he had suffered a quite severe paralytic stroke today. Mr. Mitton was in his usual health and was about to sit down to dinner when he was seized with the attack which rendered him unconscious for a time and caused a partial paralysis of one side of the body. This afternoon he had become conscious and had shown considerable improvement.

Miss Mary Russell returned today from Marlboro (Mass.), where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. G. Starratt, for the past six months.

Capt. Paul C. Robinson, of Port Dover (Ont.), commander of the D. G. S. Vigilant, visited his old home here this week, spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Susan Robinson.

Private J. Merrill Russell, of the 140th Battalion, St. John, is visiting his home here this week.

The residents of Lower Cape held a successful tea at the home of Mrs. Hattie Bennett on Saturday evening. The proceeds, which amounted to $15, are for church purposes.

There has been no school at Lower Cape this week, the teacher, Reginald Barbour, being compelled to take a rest on account of trouble with his eyes.

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 24—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cleveland went to St. John on Tuesday, where the latter was to undergo an operation at the hospital there.

Rev. Mr. Ople, pastor of the Methodist church, who is also president of the conference, is in Sackville this week in connection with church matters.

A successful basket social was held at Weldon, Albert county, on Wednesday evening, in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund, some $25 being raised.

Miss Mabel Steeves returned this week from Sussex, where she has been attending the course given by the Women's Institute branch of the agricultural department.

Friends of A. S. Mitton, who sustained a paralytic attack yesterday, are glad to learn that his condition today is very much improved.

PORT ELGIN

Port Elgin, N. B., Feb. 24—On Monday evening the Port Elgin division presented Private Walter Knapp of the 145th with a wrist watch and an address.

Miss Margaret Jonah, Miss Anna Jackson and Miss Helen Jackson of Mount Allison, who spent the week end the guests of Miss Mary Mitton returned to Sackville on Monday morning.

Mrs. Enman went to St. John on Monday. On her return trip she will visit friends in Moncton.

The soldiers of the 145th who have been quartered here for the past two months left for Sackville on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. R. N. Anderson who for the past few weeks has been visiting her husband, Capt. Anderson at Halifax, returned home on Saturday afternoon.

M. G. Siddall went to Ottawa on Saturday.

Mrs. John Wells who spent the week end in Amherst returned home on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Eileen Brownell is confined to the house with an attack of la grippe.

Owen Goodwin arrived home from the west on Friday last to remain indefinitely.

Private Wm. FitzPatrick of the 64th Battalion, Halifax, spent a few days recently at his home here. His many friends gave him a hearty welcome.

Mrs. Dobson of Cape Tormentine, spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. C. B. Copp.

R. D. Mitton and Eric Raworth spent the week end at their respective homes here.

The many friends of Dr. H. R. Carter are pleased to learn that he is fully recovered from his severe attack of la grippe.

James Devarenne of the 104th, training at Sussex is home for a short visit. Mr. Devarenne is wearing the corporal stripes.

APOHAQUI

Apohaquie, Feb. 25—The ladies of the Anglican church served a tea on Thursday evening which was a decided success both socially and financially.

James H. Manchester is rapidly recovering from a serious attack of bronchial pneumonia, much to the gratification of his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White and Rev. Mansel Shewen, Sussex, were visitors to the village on Thursday.

The numerous friends of Mrs. George B. Jones will be gratified to know she is recovering satisfactorily from her recent illness. Mrs. Jones has been confined to her room for several days.

Mrs. A. Inkerman Secord, of Lowell (Mass.), arrived here on Thursday last, being summoned by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Nelson Secord. Mrs. Secord's condition shows slight signs of improvement. Her recovery is looked for.

HARTLAND.

Hartland, Feb. 21—Miss Ruth Fleming, of Woodstock, is the guest this week of her friend, Margaret Kennedy.

Mrs. William Hatfield and son, Carleton, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hatfield.

Miss Hilda Boyer entertained very pleasantly at her home Tuesday evening the junior Philathea class. They have been working during the winter for the Red Cross.

Clifford Thornton spent several days last week at his home here.

Mrs. Brazil Seeley entertained a number of young folks very pleasantly at her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home last week.

Miss Georgia Reid left on Wednesday for Boston, where she will nurse her uncle, William Campbell, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. George Genson returned from Centreville, where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hagerman.

Miss Marion Stevens, who has spent the last few weeks in Caribou (Me.), returned to her home this week.

Miss Wilna Hunter and Miss Grace Thompkins, of Florenceville, are visiting friends in the village this week.

Rev. N. Franchette and Mrs. Franchette are spending a few days in Woodstock.

News was received here on Tuesday of Miss Bertha Synott, of Tracey's Mills. She had been ill for a long time of tuberculosis. She was well known in Hartland, being for some time employed in Simms' fruit store.

A large number attended the parlor concert at Mrs. H. D. Keswick's Monday evening. The proceeds were devoted for Red Cross purposes.

Miss Sara McMullin returned on Tuesday from visiting friends in Maine.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, Feb. 26—Mrs. H. T. Bonnell has the sincere sympathy of her many friends in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Amos White, at her home in Tracey's Mills. Mrs. Bonnell returned to her home here on Tuesday accompanied by Mr. Bonnell, and they left on Wednesday for St. John, where they will make their home. Their departure from among us in deeply regretted by all, as they have made many friends during their three years' residence here.

Rev. W. K. Reid, wife and child arrived in town on Wednesday and on Thursday evening was inducted into the pastorate of the Presbyterian church here. Rev. Gordon Pringle, of Kincardine, moderator; Rev. Mr. Calhoun, of Glassville, and Rev. Mr. Manuel, of Florenceville, were present at the service. Mr. Calhoun gave the address to the new minister, setting forth his duties in his new field, and Mr. Manuel addressed the congregation. Both addresses were masterly and well delivered.

On Thursday evening the Grand Falls band attended the reception and banquet to Private Violette, of St. Leonards, who has returned from the front on leave of absence. The bond met the hero at the station and escorted him to his home, afterwards furnishing music at the banquet.

The members of tthe Girls' Guild of the Presbyterian church were entertained at the home of Mrs. F. W. Warnock, Tobique Road, on Tuesday evening. They snowshoed otu and, after a very enjoyable evening and a dainty lunch, drove home.

F. W. Pirie and his uncle, Charles Roberts, of Red Rapids, left on Tuesday evening by the G. T. P. for a two weeks' trip. They will visit Montreal and other points of interest and enjoy a well-earned vacation.

A potato house and cat of potatoes, in all about 800 barrels, were burned early this morning. The building was owned by P. A. McCluskey and Chas. McCormack, and was built only last year. It was large and up-to-date and is a total loss. The potatoes had been bought for Bishop Bros. and were about to be shipped.

Mrs. Hazelton, of Somerville (Mass.), is visiting her brother, William Pirie, and Mrs. Pirie, at the Minto Hotel.

Master Allan Estey returned on Tuesday from Woodstock after a week spent with his brother, Corp. Estey.

Mrs. Wm. Pirie, Mrs. F. W. Olmstead, Mrs. H. E. Wiley and Mrs. Hazelton drove to Van Buren Thursday, where they were guests at the Hammond House.

Miss Helen W. Hallett, of the Western Union office, has been confined to the house all this week with an attack of grippe.

G. M. Taylor has been quite ill for several days with grippe.

Miss Purves went to Woodstock on Saturday.

CUMMINGS COVE

Cummings Cove, Feb. 26—Herbert Fountain arrived from Southampton, York county, on Wednesday and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Elsmore Fountain, for a few days.

Miss Marion Cummings left on Thursday for Worcester (Mass.), where she will visit her brother, Roy, for a short time. Mrs. Ingalls accompanied her sister as far as Lubec.

Two dramas are to be presented in Moss Rose Hall, we understand, in the near future.

John Searles, of Kittery (Me.), is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mosher.

Mrs. Howard Wallace returned on Wednesday from Pembroke (Me.), where she has been visiting relatives.

Counellor E. A. McNeill is on the sick list with a severe attack of asthma and congestion.

Miss Alma Chaffey has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Calder for a few days at their home at Fair Haven.

CHIPMAN

Chipman, Feb. 26—Ewart Atkinson, Fredericton, spent the week-end here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. King.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Hugh Hamilton, of the 115th Battalion, St. John, with Mrs. Hamilton and two children, are spending the week here, guests at the Chipman House.

Mr. and Mrs. William Darrah are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son on Friday, Feb. 16.

A. C. M. Lawson, Fredericton, was in the village a few days this week.

Mrs. Harry Butler is spending the week with friends at Newcastle.

Everett Porter, St. John, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Robinson Porter, for a few days. Mr. Porter, who has been on the traveling staff of the Canadian Drug Company, has enlisted and expects to lave in a few days for Halifax to take the military course.

Mrs. James Hutchinson was called to St. John this week owing to the serious illness of her son, Finlay.

Inspector F. A. Dixon, Sussex, is visiting the schools here and in the vicinity.

Lance-Corporal Milton Fraser and Private Joseph Biddiscombe of the 115th Battalion, St. John, are spending a few days at their homes here.

The young ladies of the Soldiers Comfort Club held a bean supper on Tuesday evening in King's Hall. The hall presented a very attractive appearance with its prettily decorated tables. The waitresses, all members of the league, were dressed in white, wearing badges of red white and blue ribbon. The supper proved a success, the proceeds amounting to more than $50.

Mrs. M. P. King returned home on Monday from Minto where she had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. King.

The remains of John Garvey, who died at the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, this week after several week's illness, were brought home on Thursday. The funeral was held Friday by Rev. E. E. Mowatt. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery at Red Bank. Mr. Garvey leaves a large family to mourn, his eldest con, Thomas, being a member of the 104th Battalion.

Lieutenant F. A. Taylor, Halifax, is spending a few days in the village.

A. Thompson, assistant postoffice inspector, was in the village this week.

Rev. David Price, who has accepted a call to the Baptist church here, is expected to arrive next week. The parsonage, which has been vacant for several months, is being thoroughly renovated.

PETITCODIAC

Petitcodiac, Feb. 26—Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Scribner, Anagance, are spending a few days with relatives in the village.

Mrs. A. J. Webster, Shediac, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. B. Keith.

Mrs. Jarvis Corey was in St. John this week attending the funeral of her only son, Harry Dixon.

Rev. A. E. Chapman and Andrew Moore returned from Sackville on Thursday, where they attended the Methodist district meetings.

Miss Lena Keith, who has spent the past year in Colorado, has returned home and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Murray B. Keith.

Mrs. Fred Mann is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. K. Steeves, Sussex.

Miss Annie Smith is the week-end guest of relatives in Sussex.

A party of young people attended the Lockey match in Sussex on Thursday.

Mrs. C. A. King was in River Glade Thursday assisting to organize a society for patriotic work.

WESTFIELD

Westfield, Feb. 26—Mr. and Mrs. W. Purcell and little child returned to their home in Fairville on Monday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watters, Lingley.

Miss J. Fleming, of Gaspereaux, Queens county, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Machum for a short time last week.

Mrs. Herbert Seeley, of Woodstock, is visiting her sister, Miss Lingley.

A number drove to Grand Bay last evening to attend what proved to be a very successful concert and pie social held in I. O. O. F. hall in aid of the Baptist church. The sum of $62.90 was realized.

Mrs. Wm. Eccles left on Thursday for her home in New Denvers (B. C.) after a visit of four months with her mother, Mrs. Leander Lingley. Mrs. Lingley accompanied her as far as Montreal, where she intends remaining for some time with her youngest daughter, Mrs. H. H. Biggar.

Miss Elva Machum returned home on Wednesday after a pleasant visit with friends at Hopewell Cape (N. B.)

At the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening the Rev. W. B. Robinson, of St. John, delivered an address on temperance. After the opening exercises the president of the league, E. R. Machum, introduced the speaker in a few well chosen remarks. The subject was The Extermination of the Liquor Traffic, Why and How, which was dealt with in a very interesting and instructive manner. The speaker related during the course of his remarks a particularly sad affair which only recently had been brought to his notice in St. John, the results of strong drink. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Robinson at the close.

James Lyons is ill at his home, suffering from pneumonia. Dr. Keith is in attendance.

BAYFIELD

Bayfield, Feb. 25—It was quite an unusual sight for the people of this place to see a three-masted schooner passing down the strait which is full of ice. Later it was learned that she is the Annie Parker which ran ashore off Cape Bauld last fall.

Mrs. C. W. Spence has returned from the Provincial Normal School, where she has been taking a course for the last six weeks.

Frank Murray, who is drilling for overseas service, has been called home on account of the illness of his father, Bismark