FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PETITCODIAC

Petitcodiac, May 7—Mrs. S. A. Stockton, Anagance, was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Ross Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Theakson and family have moved to Halifax. While here they made many friends, and will be much missed in musical circles.

Wm. McFarline received a letter from his brother Robert last week. He has been at the front, and is now in hospital, having received wounds. Another brother, James, of the Mounted Rifles at Amherst, is reported as having measles.

Mrs. Harry W. Wilson, Montreal, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Murray B. Keith.

Henry Gogan, of the 26th Battalion, who came home to spend a few days with his parents, was taken seriously ill on Sunday and had to be removed to the Moncton hospital on Monday to be operated on for apendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Wheaton, Montreal, are the guests of the former's father, James Wheaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McNaughton, who have sold their residence at Anagance and expect to make their home in Winnipeg, were guests at the Methodist parsonage on Thursday en route to Moncton, where they will be guests of the former's brother.

James Smith, Sussex, was in town yesterday. Mr. Smith, who has been in the employ of S. L. Stockton & Son, for the past two years, has purchased the King & Ashbel store, Sussex.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Crandall are guests of their daughter, Mrs. L. Bradshaw, after spending the winter in the south with their son.

HARVEY STATION

Harvey Station, May 11—The body of Timothy Dineen, of Rexton, who died at his home there on Sunday, was laid to rest in the cemetery at Cork this morning. Deceased who was about 60 years of age, leaves his wife and five children. He was a son of Michael Dineen, one of the pioneers of Acton.

There is an epidemic of mumps here at present, some cases of which are quite severe.

Henry T. Swan, of Tweedside, is making preparations for rebuilding his saw mill which was destroyed by fire a short time ago.

Among the recent visitors here are Josiah Fowler, of St. John, who is a guest at Robinson's hotel, and Mrs. R. A. Macdonald, of Calais, and her two children, who are the guests of Mrs. W. W. E. Smith.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, May 10—John Leavitt, of Seelye's Cove died on Thursday and was buried here on Sunday. Mr. Leavitt was an old resident of Seelye's Cove, and respected by all. He died after a long illness, aged seventy-seven. Rev. Father Holland held burial services in the Catholic church and many friends of the deceased followed the body to its last resting place in the Catholic cemetery here.

The funeral of Alberta, the young daughter of custom's officer and Mrs. George Craig was held on Saturday, Rev. J. Spencer officiating. The body was taken to St. Mark's church, where services were held.

Schooner Francis Goodnow is loading pulp at the public wharf for Norwalk.

Elmer McLaughlin returned home last week with his degree, B.C.L., from King's College. He is well and favorably known in St. John, where he has for some years worked in the Western Union office, at the same time studying in the St. John law school. A brilliant future is predicted for him in his chosen field.

Mrs. Alexander returned last week from an extended visit with her brothers in Buffalo and her sister, Mrs. Johnson in Quebec.

Miss Jane McCallum, who for some months past has been visiting relatives and friends in St. John returned home last week.

FREEDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., May 11—(Special)—A letter from Lieutenant Theodore R. McNally, of the 12th battalion, dated April 29, states that a unit of the Canadian expeditionary force is held at Shorncliffe to recruit up to the strength of 1,100. Two captains were sent to France by this corps, according to the letter, but the order for the battalion to go was cancelled and the prospects at the time of writing was that the 12th would remain in England for some time to await drafts of reinforcements.

Mr. McNally had been transferred to the 18th battalion, and Lieutenant Eric MacDonald, of St. John, son of Rev. J. H. MacDonald, to the Black Watch, but both were recalled to the 12th battalion.

J. J. F. Winslow has received a letter from Lieutenant J. A. Winslow stating that he and Lieutenant G. E. T. Roberts were about to leave England for the front.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., May 10—The electric storm with rain and hail which prevailed here Sunday afternoon, was quite severe at times. A barn near the railway station, owned by Thomas R. Campbell, was struck by lightning, the bolt struck the barn roof and passed down through the cattle stable, killing one steer. The damage to the building was slight.

Rev. N. A. MacNeill spent Sunday in Moncton, taking the appointments at the First Baptist church, for the pastor, Rev. G. A. Lawson, who is ill. The pulpits on the Salisbury Baptist field were acceptably filled by Rev. Gideon Swimm, of St. John (N. B.)

Miss Alma Weldon, teacher, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Stephen Weldon, Middle Coverdale.

A. E. Trites shipped a carload of fine beef steers from his stock farm here on Saturday.

It is understood that the local fox ranches are showing quite an increase in the number of foxes this season.

St. Martins, N. B., May 10—The death occurred at Greer (N. B.), of Mrs. Mary Daley, on the 9th inst., after a lingering illness, aged sixty-six years. She leaves two sons, Samuel and Ernest, at home, and two sisters and five brothers. The funeral will be Tuesday afternoon, interment at Mosher Hill burying ground.

Mrs. David Brown has returned home from St. John.

Mrs. J. A. Scrimgeour, of South America, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. David Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McIntyre are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy.

YARMOUTH

Yarmouth, N. S., May 8—The Yacht Club held its annual meeting and smoker combined on Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected: Commodore, C. S. P. Robbins; vice commodore, L. J. Roy; rear commodore, R. S. McKay; secretary-treasurer, Roy S. Kelley; assistant secretary, Clare Rogers; executive committee, B. S. Robbins and John Ross; house committee, George Meisner, Chas. O'Hanley and Frank Sherman; regatta committee, C. C. Richards, A. J. Cann, Capt. Augustus Cann, R. S. McKay, H. K. Lewis, W. L. Rogers, L. J. Roy; entertainment committee, G. O. Rogers, Harold Cook, D. B. Stoneman, Royden Smith, Charles O'Hanley, jr., Royden Currier; auditor, R. S. McKay.

News of the first Yarmouth boy to be wounded at the front has been received. On Wednesday a cable to Benjamin Doane conveyed the intelligence of the wounding of his son, Wilfred, in the recent fighting at Langemarck. Wilfred is one of Yarmouth's brightest sons, and was one of the early ones to enlist.

The volunteers for the third contingent, who have been training here under Lieut. George Farish, were entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Seymouth C. Baker, who provided autos and took them for a ride into the country, following which they were given a supper at Churchill's restaurant. They will leave here on Monday for mobilization headquarters at Aldershot.

Miss Ethel Lent arrived from Boston on Saturday morning last and proceeded to Annapolis, owing to the serious illness of her father, James Lent.

Mrs. W. Roy Cann and little daughter returned on Saturday morning last from a visit to Boston.

Capt. Bjornstad and Mrs. Bjornstad and family arrived here on Saturday last, and will take up their residence in Brunswick street.

Mrs. Frank Crosby, Yarmouth, is visiting at Port Wade.

Seth W. Crowell, the newly appointed town engineer, arrived here from Ottawa on Monday afternoon and assumed his duties on Tuesday morning.

Miss Charlotte Smith arrived in Yarmouth last week from Providence (R. I.), where she has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth B. Allen. She returned on Thursday morning via St. John and will spend a few days ac Granville Ferry. Miss Estella Eaton, Granville Ferry, who has been her guest this week, left the same morning for home.

Mrs. Christina Guest and her daughter, Mrs. Grace M. Guest Murray, who have been spending six weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson, Allston (Mass.), returned home on Saturday morning last.

Mrs. H. B. Cann and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Cann, arrived in Yarmouth on Saturday afternoon last from Montreal.

Mrs. Thomas Killam has returned from Norfolk (Va.), where she spent the winter. She was accompanied by her son, Frank Killam, who is spending the week here.

Capt. Stephen Cook, master of the steamer Norhilda, which arrived at New York last week from Shields, arrived in Yarmouth on Saturday morning last to visit his family at Ohio.

Hon. E. H. and Mrs. Armstrong arrived in town on Saturday last and will remain during the week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Allen, who have been residing in Boston for some years, arrived in Yarmouth on Saturday morning last and will reside at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. DeWolfe have returned from a trip to Boston, where Mrs. DeWolfe has been visiting for the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. DeWolfe will reside in the house lately occupied by Burgess Blackadar.

Lieut. Ralph P. Harding, of the 28th Battery, C. E. F., arrived home from Fredericton on Thursday evening and will remain until Monday.

Edward Allen and daughter, Miss Hilda Allen, were among the passengers by steamer Prince George on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. F. B. Eaton is leaving England for home and will probably arrive in the course of a few weeks.

Mrs. Lovitt Hines and daughter, Miss Hazel Hines, left on Wednesday evening for Boston.

Mrs. J. L. R. Webster returned home on Wednesday morning from Cambridge (Mass.)

Miss Lillian Kimball left on Tuesday morning for St. John to visit the Misses Farwell.

James W. Power, who has been living in St. John for the past six years, has returned to Yarmouth, where he intends to reside in the future.

A cablegram has been received from Miss Caie, announcing her safe arrival in England.

Knowles E. Crosby, Hebron, left on Wednesday on an extended trip to Panama exposition and other points in the western states.

Mrs. Arthur Eakins left today to spend three weeks in and about Boston.

Mrs. Edgar Clements, Mrs. W. A. Godfrey and Miss Celia Lawson leave on Tuesday next for Halifax as delegates to the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary from Holy Trinity.

The condition of Mrs. Lois Killam remains unchanged.

Purser Smith came from Melvern square on Tuesday to resume his duties on the Prince George.

Athleen Simms, of the New York and Boston liner H. M. Whitney, arrived here on Wednesday to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Alvin Simms, Parade street.

Mrs. Edgar Ehrgott, Mrs. Albert Henry, Mrs. Hiram Goudey and Miss Eva Pelton were among the passengers to Boston on Wednesday evening.

Samuel Kirk is here from Winnipeg on a short visit.

Jack Neal, of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, left on Saturday last to spend his vacation in Boston.

Norton, N. B., May 10—Mrs. Harding of Carleton county is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Heine.

Courtney Waldon of the 6th Mounted Rifles, Amherst is spending a few days with his parents, Rev. C. W. and Mrs. Waldon.

Miss Pearl Brickford has returned home after spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in Amherst.

Mark Murphy has gone to Antigonish to attend the closing of the college there.

Mrs. M. W. Somerville is slowly recovering from her recent severe illnes.

Miss Stavert is spending a few weeks in Norton the guest of her brother, Rev. R. H. Stavert.

Misses Violet and Bertha Robertson have gone to Boston to take a course in professional nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jamieson are visiting friends in St. John.

W. H. Heine is spending a few days in Montreal.

APOHAQUI

Apohaqui, May 11—H. L. McCready, of Boston, is making a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. McCready.

Ptes. Gordon Morrell and Harley Wright, of the 26th Battalion spent the week end with Mr. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wright. A large crowd assembled at the C. P. R. on Sunday to bid them adieu, as they expect to be unable to visit here again before going to the front.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McAuley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Erb, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Wilmot, and A. B. Brooks, attended the baptism of eleven candidates in the stream at the foot of Snyder Mountain on Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. L. Tingley officiating.

Whitfield McLeod, does not improve as his friends would wish. His brother, Rev. A. H. McLeod, of Barton (N. S.), is spending a few weeks with him.

GRAND FALLS

Grand Falls, May 7—The patriotic tea and sale given by the members of the Women's Institute on Wednesday last, was a great success. The room was very prettily decorated with flags and bunting, the tea tables with their white cloths and red and blue streamers and flags were very attractive. These tables were in charge of Mrs. A. Burgess, Misses Laura Mulherin, Reoma Evans, Bessie Fraser, Bertha Kelly, Mamie Poitras, all of whom wore black and white, with white caps trimmed with the patriotic colors. The fancy table was in charge of Mrs. J. L. White and Mrs. W. R. Wright, and the candy table in charge of Misses Leitha White and Joy Glenn. Both these tables were attractively and appropriately decorated. Over $50 was raised.

There was a severe thunder storm on Sunday afternoon. A house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Theriault near Burgess' mill, was badly damaged, the chimney being torn down and some of the furniture destroyed. Mrs. Theriault received a severe shock and her clothing was set on fire.

Mr. Filer, a student of Pine Hill, who is to have charge of the Presbyterian church here, for the summer, arrived on Saturday, and held his first service on Sunday evening.

The body of Andrew Rioux, who was drowned on Cote's drive a few days ago, was found on Sunday afternoon.

The water is higher than at any time this spring, and it is hoped that the drives will all be brought out.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., May 11—The social dance given in the public hall Friday evening by some of the young men of the town was greatly enjoyed by a large number from different parts. The Richibucto orchestra furnished excellent music and a dainty midnight lunch was served. The party broke up at 3.30. The chaperones were Mrs. H. M. Ferguson, Mrs. George Jardine and Mrs. R. G. Girvan. Among those present from Buctouche were Miss Louise Crocker, Miss Pearl Wheaten and Messrs. H. Irving, Duncan McIntosh and Heaton. Those of Richibucto were Mr. and Mrs. W. Hannay, Mrs. T. J. Bourque, the Misses Mary McDonald, Mary Carter, Ida McDonald, Leah O'Leary, Lottie Long, Jessie Hannay, Edith Bourque, Miss Kelly, Miss Keith, Alfreda Vantour, Eva Mundle, Messrs. George O'Leary, Frank Lanigan, Emile LeBlanc, Fred Hannay, Irving Mundle, Fred Robichaud, Frank Troy, Robt. Stuart, Herbert O'Neil. Those of Rexton were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ferguson, Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Girvan, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Markes, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. de Mille, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. LeBlanc, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parkhill, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kulinder, Mrs. George Jardine, Mrs. M. Dobson, Misses Alice Jardine, Helen Carson, Emma Short, Hattie Dixon, Albena Wood, Lucie Maillet, Nellie Lanigan, Gertrude Price, Estella and Emma Lanigan, Norma Smith, Lilian Williamson, Misses Annie and Roberta McMichael, Messrs. J. Dewar, L. J. Robichaud, H. Glencross, Will Girvan, E. J. Polrier, G. C. Machum, Graham Hannay, Elwell Smith, Freeman Atkinson, James Clark Price, W. A. Martin, Tideman, Lungren, J. A. Ferguson (Sussex). From Bass River were Mrs. Geo. Davis, Miss Rogers, Messrs. Keswick and Campbell.

A number of the pupils of the Superior school met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Whitney Wednesday evening and presented an address and a pretty toilet set to two of their schoolmates who are leaving in a few days for Bathurst to reside. The girls were Misses Jennie and Mary Scott. The evening was spent in games and music, after which ice cream and lunch were served.

The death occurred at Molus River Saturday of Mrs. Betts, relict of William Betts, at the age of 45 years.

The schooners Maude Weston, Capt. Weston, and Divina, Capt. Fraser, sailed for Charlottetown yesterday.

After the services in St. John's church Sunday the congregation waited upon the organist, Miss Edith Scott, and presented her with a beautiful toilet set. Miss Scott, who will shortly leave with her family to reside in Bathurst, will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Samuel Squires, of Waterford (Ont.), is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jardine.

Mrs. Edward Hannay, Miss Dickinson and Miss Ruth Gifford left for Boston yesterday.

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., May 10—Dr. McIntosh has recently received the appointment of doctor of the Indian Reserve at Indian Point.

Rudolph Fowler of Lakeville was the guest last week of his daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Carvell, Perth.

As a result of Tag Day on Saturday, May 1, by the Junior Red Cross, the sum of $40 was realized.

Ivan Rivers has accepted a position in the Western Union Telegraph office for the summer during the vacation of Mr. Wright.

Wm. Spike has been on the sick list for the last week.

The Round Table Literary Club met on Thursday last at the home of Miss Effie Sisson. A very interesting programme was given. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. W. Dickinson, Perth.

Sylvester Lane of Perth with his family moved to Arthurette last week where he has purchased the McNair farm, and will go into farming on a much larger scale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoyt spent the week end with friends at Grand Falls.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, May 11—The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Lewis, of Hillsboro, will be glad to learn of the improved condition of their daughter Helen, who was critically ill for some time, and for whom much anxiety was felt. The patient is now reported to be progresing favorably.

Farmers this week are getting quite a start with the spring's farming. Up to this the weather has been very wet and there was practically nothing done. Grass is starting well. Hay is moving quite lively this spring and prices are up.

James Tarris returned to his home in Hillsboro yesterday, after spending some days here. Mr. Tarris came down to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, the late Mrs. Fales.

B. J. Fales, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Hopewell Hill, May 9—The funeral of Mrs. Benjamin J. Fales, whose death occurred on Thursday, took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence here, a large number of relatives, friends and citizens attending. Rev. H. E. DeWolfe, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated, interment being in the Hopewell cemetery. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes.

Private Silas C. Wright, of the 26th battalion, has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright.

Allen Fales who has been living in Massachusetts for some years, is visiting relatives hereabout.

W. T. Wright is getting around after his recent severe illness, which confined him to his bed for two or three weeks.

Miss Frances Rogers has been spending a few days at Hillsboro, the guest of her cousin, Miss Julia Brewster, of the Hillsboro High school staff.

Carey Bray, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bray, Hopewell Cape, was operated on this week for appendicitis. Drs. Kirby and Lewis officiated. The little patient is doing well. Carey is the little chap who proudly brought home a big wild goose recently, which he killed with a stone.

The steamer loading at Grindstone Island for Peck & Smith, will probably finish taking in cargo tomorrow, and if so, will have completed her loading in the specified six days. Any over detention demands demurrage of $800 a day. The steamer only carries about 1,500,000 feet and it is understood the shippers are paying 187 shillings freight. In recent years freights were in the neighborhood of 35 shillings, which gives an idea of the extent to which freight rates are now running.

Mrs. Steeves, widow of Duncan Steeves, died suddenly at her home at Hillsboro on Friday evening. She had been in poor health for a long time and died in her chair without having apparently been any worse than she had been for quite a while. The deceased was about 70 years of age and was very highly respected. She resided at the Hill for some time and many friends here will regret to hear of her death.

Dewey Murphy, of Albert, who some years ago had his left arm amputated near the shoulder, had this shoulder put out of joint in an accident a few days ago, and is in quite an unfortunate condition from the fact that the doctors have been unable to reduce the dislocation satisfactorily on account of the stump of the arm being too short to allow the necessary manipulation.

Miss Mottie Killam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Killam, was operated on yesterday for appendicitis. Dr. Carnwath officiated.

Jos. C. Bishop, who has been living in Boston for some years, where he holds a fine position as accountant, is spending a short vacation at his old home in Harvey.

Willard Tingley, son of J. A. Tingley, of Hopewell Cape, was operated on on Saturday for appendicitis.

Walter Wilson, of Chester, is very low at his home there with chronic lung trouble.

Walter Marks, of West River, underwent an operation for internal trouble on Saturday.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, May 10—Henry Wathen is spending the week in Millerton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thurber.

Sergeant Robert Cormier, who has again been sick in the hospital, St. John, is enjoying a few days' rest at his home here.

Mrs. W. F. Buckley spent several days of last week with friends in Newcastle.

Roger Whalen, of Kent Junction, spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. James Fahey, on his return from a visit to Moncton friends.

Frank Baxter returned to Millerton today, having spent the week-end at his home here.

H. A. Ward, who has recently been appointed I. C. R. inspector of bridges from Mulgrave to Truro, will shortly remove his family to New Glasgow, where he has his office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fairbanks spent yesterday with Moncton friends.

Miss Debbie Lankey returned recently from Fredericton, where she has been spending the winter.

Matthew Glenn, who has been spending the past winter and spring with relatives in different parts of Queens and Kent counties, is spending a few days in the village before returning to his home in Boston.

On account of the weather the usual May day festivities were postponed from May 1 until Wednesday last and, though nature still refused to turn a smiling face, it did not dampen the ardor of the little people or the four fair maids who at 5 o'clock on Wednesday morning crowned their queens. Among the smaller ones Miss Bertha Baxter was the favored one and she with her maids of honor, Misses Josephine Cormier and Doris Ward, entertained about thirty-five of their young friends on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the queen-elect. Needless to say that the afternoon was enjoyed by all. From among the larger girls, Miss Marjorie Buckley was chosen queen and she with her maids of honor, Misses Louise Cumming and Eugenie Cormier, held their court in the evening and a royal reception was tendered the young people at the home of the queen. The hostess was assisted in entertaining and serving her guests by Miss Evangeline Saulnier and Miss Minnie Buckley.

HARTLAND

Hartland, N. B., May 11—Arnold Rideout left on Saturday for Kingston (Ont.), to attend the military college. Mrs. Rideout is staying with her mother Mrs. James Pearson, Upper Brighton, during her husband's absence.

The funeral of Mrs. William Sipprell, who died at her home in Somerville, Friday evening, was held Sunday afternoon, interment being in the Victoria Corner Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. George Kincaide, Hartland. Mrs. Sipprell is survived by her husband and Rev. Mr. Williams, Centreville, is a brother.

Miss Edna Sipprell arrived last week from Boston and is spending sometime at her home in Somerville.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Centreville attended the funeral of Mr. Williams' sister, Mrs. W. Sipprell, which took place Sunday afternoon.

Miss Annie Davis and Lou Smith spent Monday in Woodstock.

GRAND MANAN

Grand Manan, May 11—The steamer Grand Manan, Captain McKinnon, left here last week for Yarmouth (N. S.), where she will be hauled up in the deck and painted and repaired. During her absence, the Harvey and Ralph, Captain Irvin Ingalls and the Casarco No. 3, Captain Judson Foster, will carry mails and freight to and from the island.

Privates Frank Stanley and Harold Venty, of the Mounted Rifles, stationed at Amherst, left here last week, after making a short visit to their homes.

Thaddeaus Dixon left here last week for Campobello, where he will take charge of the pleasure yacht Mavis owned by Mrs. Cochrane, of Philadelphia.

Claude Ingersoll and Winfred Ingersoll left herel ast week for Campobello, where they will go aboard the pleasure yacht Mavis for the summer months.

Rev. and Mrs. I. F. Kierstead and family arrived here last Saturday, where they will reside for a time. Mr. Kierstead is the pastor of the Reformed Baptist church at North Head.

Private Howard Hatt, of the 55th battalion, stationed at St. Andrews, is visiting relatives and friends at North Head.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gordon arrived here last Thursday, where they will visit Mr. Gordon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Randall are being congratulated on the arrival of a baby son.

The lobster smacks Pauline McLoon and Marion McLoon, of Rockland (Me.); the Isa Buelah, of Portland (Me.), and the Gertrude Mable, of Jones Port (Me.), have been here for lobsters. Lobster fishermen report lobsters very scarce and prices run low for this time of year.

Miss Charlotte Foley and G. Welch were united in marriage by Rev. J. E. Gosline on May 5, at the home of the bride's parents, Seal Cove.

The death took place at a late hour Friday night of Mrs. Mary Bancroft, widow of Shedrick Bancroft, at her residece in White Head. She was well known and much respected and is survived by one son and three daughters.

On Sunday morning, May 9, at 9 a. m, thirteen candidates were baptized by the Rev. J. E. Gosline.

On Sunday afternoon, the 9th instant, members of the Ithaca Lodge Odd Fellows paraded to the Union Baptist church at Grand Harbor, and listened to an eloquent sermon by Mr. A. Hovey.

HAMPTON

Hampton, N. B., May 12—In the probate court of Kings county before Judge Freeze, the petition of Mrs. Margaret Fowler, widow of Roswell E. Fowler, late of the parish of Hampton, farmer, was presented for administration of the latter's estate, consisting of two farms, the homestead of 250 acres with buildings, on which is a mortgage of $1,000, valued at $1,800; and a piece of land without buildings, consisting of 150 acres, unimcumbered, valued at $400, making the realty $2,200 and the personalty valued at $1,000, or $3,200 in all. Mr. Otty, proctor for the estate, presented a will written at testator's dictation on the afternoon of the day before his death by his nurse, Miss Josephine C. Scribner, and witnessed by her and Miss Sadie Clark, an inmate of the house. The document was sealed up and entrusted to the custody of the latter, to be handed to the widow in case of his death, which was done.

Judge Freeze, after hearing argument of the proctor on the efficiency of the will, which gives all his property to his widow for her benefit and that of his six minor children, and taking the testimony of the two witnesse, took the question of probating the will into consideration.

Alex. McManus, baggagemaster at this station, who broke his leg while handling a load of trunks over a week ago, is doing well at his home at Lakeside Station and hoping to be able to resume his duties in a few weeks at the latest. Meanwhile his place is being very satisfactorily filled by Walter Conway.

A memorial service for the late Sergt.-Major Arthur Adams, reported killed at the battle of Ypres, was held in the Anglican church here last Sunday. On Monday his mother, Mrs. James Adams, received a letter from Arthur dated before his reported death, in which he said he was recovering from a slight wound received at the front. There was nothing to indicate anything serious and it is now hoped that a soldier of a similar name has taken the place of the Hampton boy. There will be further inquiries to establish the facts before all hope is abandoned.

E. G. and Mrs. Evans went to Montreal to bid their son, Harry Ilsley Evans, good-bye on his starting with the McGill Medical Corps for England and the front.

Captain and Quartermaster R. A. March, of the 6th Mounted Rifles at Amherst, came home for a short visit to his family on Friday last, after an absence of over thirteen months. He is looking all right after his sickness at the hospital and after a trip to St. John on Monday, left on Tuesday's midday express to resume his duties at Amherst.

Information has been received that Major C. J. Mersereau of the Canadian Guides, who was reported in the casualty lists as seriously wounded, had become conscious while lying at the base hospital and had been removed to a hospital at some distance where he was being attended by his wife, who had been summoned from her temporary home at Folkestone, England.

Dr. Norman Sancton and family are comfortably installed in the summer home here.

Some further information is to hand with regard to John Craig, the soldier who deserted from the 26th Regiment at St. John, and who was arrested and convicted of stealing a horse and wagon from Sussex, and who thereon was discharged from the 26th, and is now lying in jail here awaiting sentence. The report given to Sheriff Freeze today is that on their tramp from St. John Craig and the girl who accompanied him broke into the summer home of T. McGuire at Quispamsis and took possession of such articles as they required, leaving the military suit of the man and the well worn garments of the woman in place of Mr. McGuire's comfortable suit and Mrs. McGuire's more fashionable dresses, etc.

John March went to St. John on Sunday to attend the 105th aniversary of the German street Baptist church. He was baptized into the fellowship of the church in 1856, and is among the oldest members, if not the oldest. He was also a deacon of the church under the first pastorate of the Rev. Dr. Gates.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, May 12—Newcastle and Douglastown Superior schools are preparing school gardens this spring.

Mrs. Mary Orr, daughter of Lieut-Colonel R. L. Maltby, recently started for the front to act as nurse with the Canadian army, and arrived in Liverpool safely on Monday of this week.

$1,000.00 REWARD FORFEITED IF REMEDY FAILS

We hope this notice will reach the eyes of people who are troubled with constipation and bowel trouble. Dr. Hamilton's Pills have been guaranteed to cure any case within three days, and the above reward will be paid for any case resisting this greatest of all remedies.

No prescription ever written could surpass Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. For years they have been curing the most obstinate cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches and sour stomach. Here is your chance to test Dr. Hamilton's Pills. If they fail—your money back for the asking. Be sure you get the yellow box, and insist on being supplied with only Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, 25c. at all dealers.

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Mrs. Alderson's Reply to Women

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, May 10—The following telegram has been sent to Mrs. Alderson: "Canadian women in London return thanks for your general's great leadership of their countrymen now fighting for the Mother Country in Flanders."

Mrs. Alderson replied: "I am most deeply touched by the generous tribute paid by Canadian women in London in the midst of their overwhelming personal sorrows to my husband's leadership of the Canadian division through the long fighting, by which, with such imperishable glory, it saved the day for England and the empire. With all my heart I thank you for this expression of your trust, which, at a moment like this, will be so greatly appreciated by him and is so precious to me. I well know how their general grieves for the loss of so many of the gallant and devoted men he loved so much and trusted with such proud confidence, and would so gladly have saved. It is my great honor to share with you and with him this pride and this regret.

"ALICE MARY ALDERSON."

THE U. N. B. ALUMNI AWARD PRIZES.

Fredericton, May 12—The annual meeting at the Associated Alumni of the University of New Brunswick took place tonight in the Provincial Normal school. The attendance was not as large as it has been for several years past. Little but routine business was transacted. Officers were elected as follows: President, J. T. Jennings, Fredericton; vice-presidents; A. S. McFarlane, Fredericton; W. W. White, William Brodie, St. John; secretary and treasurer, Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, Fredericton. Members of council—Dr. B. C. Foster, Fredericton; J. M. Robinson, St. John; J. E. Page, Fredericton; Dr. Thomas Walker, St. John; P. J. Hughes, H. H. Hagerman, Fredericton; Rev. L. R. Sherman, St. John.

Representatives of the society to the university senate elected tonight are: Dr. B. C. Foster, of Fredericton, and Dr. W. B. Rankine, of Woodstock.

The winner of the alumni gold medal was announced as Dyson B. Wallace of the junior class.

The winner of the alumni scholarship was announced as Adrian Gilbert of the same class.

A report recommending some changes in the encoenial exercises was received and adopted with amendment.

The farmer who keeps live stock and grows crops to feed them is generally the man who gets the most profit out of farming, and is the most independent.

U. N. B. ENCAENIA; GRADUATES AND PRIZE WINNERS

Fredericton, N. B., May 12—The encoencial exercises at the U. N. B. will be held tomorrow afternoon. The graduating class numbers twenty-eight. There will be eight degrees conferred in the arts, fifteen in civil engineering, two in electrical engineering and four in forestry.

The Douglas gold medal for best essay on Canadian National Ideals goes to George J. Marr of St. Martins; the Montgomery Campbell prize for classics, to Hugh C. Titus of Marysville. Miss Marguerite Adams of Hampton wins the governor general's gold medal for physics. The Ketchum silver medal for engineering goes to Ralph D. Oulton of Moncton and W. Arnold Mersereau of Hoyt Station is the winner of the Fredericton silver medal for a thesis on utilization of wood waste. Miss Isabel Bliss of this city wins the Alumnae Society's scholarship for general standing in the second year, and Miss Louise F. Scott, also of this city, wins the William Crocket scholarship for first year Latin and Greek. The John T. Jennings prize essay on the Value of Biological Studies goes to Alonzo R. Stiles of Riverside. Joseph R. Daly of Moncton wins a prize donated by the electrical engineers of 1912 for fourth year electrical engineering. Miss Mary M. Chestnut of this city wins Miss Annie McKay's prize for first year chemistry.

Degrees will be conferred as follows:

M. A.—Rev. Louis Ralph Sherman, B. A., LL.B., Oxford; Joseph Thaddeus Hebert, B.A.

M. Sc.—Henry Fairweather Morrissey, B. Sc.

B. A. with honors—Marguerite Adams, Lowella Bernice Macnaughton, William Arnold Mersereau, George Jack Marr, Alonzo Roland Stiles, Hugh Cameron Titus.

B. A.—W. Ewart Clair Atkinson, Edward McLellan Balkan.

B. Sc.—First Division, Earl Douglas Oulton, Tylor Wellington Webb, Frederick John Bowes, Fred Ross, Archie Vernon Everett, Edward McLellan Balkam, James G. Blaine Pugh, Aubrey Paul Murphy, Frank Lazere Gallant.

Second Division — Edward James Owens.

B. Sc. in electrical engineering—First Division, Joseph Edward Daly.

Second Division—William Marshall Hickman.

The following having enlisted for active service will be candidates for degrees in absentia:

B. Sc., in civil engineering—Herbert Allyn Deveber, George B. M. Fraser, Louis Joseph Lockery, Thomas James Gorman, William John Lawson.

B. Sc., in forestry—John Basil Hipwell, Harry Ludlow, Holman Grant, Jasper McGibbon, Kenneth Vavasour.

The following cable has been received from the members of the graduating class now in England:

"Sand Gale, England, May 11—To Chancellor U. N. B.:

Graduate class best wishes for success in future life your absent classmates, Hipwell, MacGibbon, Holman, Lockary, Fraser, DeVeber, Gorman, Lawson."

Governor Wood will present the Douglas gold medal, and Mayor Mitchell, the City of Fredericton prize. The winners of the Alumni Gold Medal and Brydone Jack Scholarship will be announced this evening.

TWO HALIFAX SOLDIERS WOUNDED; STILL MISSING AND ONE A PRISONER

Halifax, N. S., May 10—Relatives here were today officially notified of their sons being wounded or missing, as a result of the recent fighting in Flanders.

Lieut. Cecil V. Strong, of the Royal Engineers, was slightly wounded. He only graduated from Royal Military College, Kingston last year.

A. B. Mitchell, whose son Ernest is attached to the Royal Montreal Regiment has received word that he was wounded.

Sergt. Howard Wolfe, attached to the Winnipeg Rifles, is reported to be missing.

Captain Robert V. Cory, of 15th Battalion, reported missing, is a prisoner in Germany according to a cable received here today from London.

MRS. CARMAN FREED OF MURDER CHARGE ON SECOND TRIAL.

Mineola, L. I., May 8—Mrs. Florence A. Carman was acquitted this afternoon of the murder of Mrs. Lulu D. Bailey on the first ballot taken by the jury.

The jury was out an hour and ten minutes, but it did not take that long for the twelve men to make up their minds that the remarkable woman whose poise has been the feature of two trials, each lasting a week, was innocent. The jury began its deliberations at 4.30, and at 5 o'clock is was generally known around the court house that a verdict of acquittal would be returned at 5.30.

THE COOL OF NIGHT.

(By Egmont H. Arens, in Collier's).

The summer night is stirring languidly:
The lazy crescent moon is pillowed deep
In clouds, while candle stars go glimmering; from out
The west a gentle wind is come to fan
Away the smell of sun-steamed fields, and lay
A cooling hand upon the fevered pulse
Of earth. The drowsy grasses nod their heads:
The great trees stretch their aching limbs, and sigh
In deep content.

To Women Who Dread Motherhood

Information How They May Give Birth to Happy, Healthy, Children Absolutely Without fear of pain—SENT FREE.