FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY

Rothesay, Jan. 20—At last Friday's meeting of the Red Cross Society an offer from the girls' branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church, to provide afternoon tea on Tuesday's for any who cared to have it, the charge of fifteen cents to aid the Red Cross funds, was received. Mrs. John H. Thomson, president, asked for expressions of opinion from all present, and approval was unanimously given. On Tuesday both the weather and roads were bad, yet attendance at the Red Cross was encouraging, everybody staying for tea. Among those present were Mrs. J. H. Thomson, Mrs. Domville, Mrs. R. E. Puddington, Miss Puddington, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Mrs. Hibbard, Miss Mabel Gilbert, Miss Pitcher, Miss Hooper, Miss Fairweather, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. Blair, Miss Purdy, Miss Muriel Fairweather, Miss Nan Fairweather, Mrs. Frink, Misses Thomson, Miss Allison, Mrs. L. B. Knight, Mrs. Blanchet, Miss Adams, Miss Domville, Miss MacKeen, Miss Emma Turnbull, Miss Lillie West, Miss Brock, Mrs. Fred. Foster, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilbert and children motored from the city on Sunday and had tea with the Misses Gilbert.

Lady Tilley and Miss Clements were among Rothesay friends on Saturday.

At the home of their president, Mrs. Peter Chisholm, on Thursday, the Willing Workers' Circle held their annual meeting. Those attending were Mrs. Chisholm, Miss Elliott, Mrs. J. R. Robertson, Mrs. J. H. Henderson, Miss Jessie Fraser, Mrs. J. B. McMurray, Miss Thomson, Miss L. Thomson, Miss Helen Roberts, Mrs. W. Banks, Mrs. R. M. Steele, Miss Leighton, Mrs. Archie Seaton, Miss Mary Seaton, Miss Ada Emery, Miss Robertson. The election of officers was as follows: Mrs. Chisholm, president; Mrs. Robertson, vice-president; Mrs. Henderson, treasurer; Miss Thomson, secretary. It was decided to have a sale and tea at Easter, part of proceeds to be given to one of the patriotic funds. The circle are today guests of Mrs. R. D. Clark. Next Thursday's meeting will be with Mrs. R. M. Steele.

Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, of St. John, was guest of Mrs. H. F. Puddington on Saturday.

Miss Nan Brock has returned home from Fredericton, where a visit to the Bishop and Mrs. Richardson was enjoyed.

At Birchwood, the home of Mrs. John H. Thomson, Mrs. Watler Trueman and little son Kenneth, of Winnipeg, were guests from Saturday till Tuesday. On Monday afternoon Mrs. Thomson entertained a few friends informally for Mrs. Trueman. They were Mrs. Hibbard, Mrs. Fred. Crosby, Mrs. Blair, Miss Hooper, Mr. Harry Puddington, Mrs. John Davidson, Miss L. Thomson, Miss Allison, Miss Domville, Miss Puddington, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. Fred. Foster Miss Brock Miss Adams Mrs. Oliver Peters, Mrs. Blanchet and Mrs. Frink. Red Cross knitting was greatly in evidence.

Mr. Errol Starr has returned to his studies at the Military College, Kingston (Ont.)

Mrs. H. F. Puddington is laid up at home, owing to an accident to her foot.

On Wednesday last Mrs. Domville had as luncheon guests Mrs. George Donald, Mrs. J. B. Magee, of St. John, and Miss Marion Rankine, of Woodstock, and for afternoon tea, Mrs. Bell, Miss Hooper, Mrs. R. E. Puddington, Mrs. Brock and Mrs. Harry Puddington.

Miss Mary A. Robertson arrived from Halifax on Saturday, spent the day here and by the evening C. P. R. left to visit Miss Ritchie at Ottawa.

Week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McArthur was Mr. Trueman Steeves, of Brigus (Nfld.)

Mrs. Bell entertained at lunch and tea on Monday Mrs. Fred. Peters, Mrs. Atwater Smith, Mrs. Wetmore Merritt, and Mrs. Shirley Peters.

The Ladies' Sewing Society held a short business meeting on Friday afternoon and re-elected their officers for the ensuing year. President, Mrs. Thomas Bell; vice-president, Mrs. Harry Gilbert; secretary, Miss Domville; treasurer, Miss Mabel Gilbert. It was decided not to have any sewing meetings before the autumn.

One of the workers of the local Red Cross Society having finished a pair of socks, wrote a little note, enclosed a scripture text, and her address. At the meeting Tuesday, Miss Puddington (who, during Miss Muriel Robertson's absence, is attending to the secretary-treasurer's duties) read the following, which had lately been received from France: "Dear Henrietta,—Just a short note thanking you very much for the socks, which I was the lucky one to receive, your note enclosed inside them. Dear Henrietta, I was glad to see the colonial girls think so much of the Tommy's out here. I wish you every success in life in turning your hands to such kindly acts as you and others are showing us soldiers at the front, so I will now draw to a close, again thanking you. Yours faithfully, A Friend at the Front, W. Costello." It is a pleasure to the society members that the socks reached France, and now belong to a member of No. 4 Field Ambulance, British expeditionary force.

Interesting letters are frequent from Miss Mary Domville, who is a Red Cross nurse in a Canadian hospital in France.

Captain Walter A. Harrison, of the artillery; Mrs. Harrison and their children, Ruth and Hugh, are expected from Fredericton to stay over Sunday with Mrs. John H. Thomson.

Mr. John Hastings is enjoying a visit to friends in Boston this week.

Mrs. G. Hevenor, who has been confined to her room for several weeks with grippe, is convalescing.

Mr. John Taylor is also recovering from a serious illness.

MONCTON

Moncton, Jan. 21—Mrs. W. Gillen, of Woodstock, is the guest of friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Donald, of Musquodobit Harbor (N. S.), are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Donald.

Miss Jennie Price is spending a few weeks in Sussex, the guest of her cousin, Miss Della Daley.

Miss Beatrice Harper has returned to her home in Shediac after spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bell.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grass on Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Margaret Lettice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Colston was united in marriage to Mr. William Donald Cook, of Jacque River. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Porter Drumm, pastor of St John's Presbyterian church in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties. The bride was given away by her father and wore a gown of champagne silk with shadow lace trimmings and juliet cap with orange blossoms. Miss A. Colston, sister of the bride, performed the duties of bridesmaid, and Miss Maisie Grass was flower girl. After luncheon was served Mr. and Mrs. Cook left on a wedding trip to Montreal and Boston. A number of useful and valuable gift were received including cut glass, silver, etc. The bride travelled in a suit of Alice blue with blue hat. Mr. and Mrs. Cook will reside in the city on their return from their wedding trip.

The Sunshine Class o fthe Highfield street Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Allen Crandall on Wednesday afternoon and presented her with an address and a cut glass and silver salad bowl in appreciation of her services as teacher of the class. Mrs. S. C. Alward read the address and Mrs. Ralph Powers made the presentation. The president of the class, Mrs. S. C. Alward, was also presented with an address and a silver casserole, the address being read by Mrs. Guy Somers and the presentation made by Mrs. Mary Dixon. Both Mrs. Crandall and Mrs. Alward replied in a fitting manner expressing their appreciation of the kindness expressed. Refreshments were then served and a social hour enjoyed.

Mrs. T. J. Gallagher has returned from Newcastle, where she was spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Creaghan. Mrs. Gallagher was accompanied by her two daughters whom she placed in St. Mary's Convent for the winter.

Miss Muriel Kinnear has returned from Sackville, where she was spending the week-end with friends.

Mrs. Robert Watson, of Woodstock, is the guest of friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eddy, of Chatham, spent a few days with friends in the city recently.

Mrs. A. M. McLellan is spending a few weeks in Fredericton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. McKnight.

Mrs. H. S. Steeves has returned from Halifax, where she was the guest of friends for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Knight are spending a few days with relatives in Shediac.

Miss Jennie Irving has gone to Sackville to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. David Charters.

Mrs. J. S. Brock has returned to her home in Toronto, after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ackman.

Mrs. C. A. Murray is spending a few weeks with friends in Boston.

Mrs. J. McD. Cooke is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Benson in Montreal.

Miss Catherine Barton, of St. John, is spending a few days with friends in the city. Miss Barton was formerly on the teaching staff of the Victoria school, and has many friends who are glad to welcome her.

Mrs. I. W. Baird, of Chipman, is the guest of friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson have returned from their wedding trip to the southern States.

Under the auspices of the Women's General Patriotic League a most successful ball was given Wednesday evening in the Minto hotel. More than 300 were present, and the large dining room could not accommodate all who wished to dance. The parlors wer ereserved for bridge so that those who did not care to dance were well entertained. The rooms were nicely decorated with flags and bunting. Mrs. Matthew Lodge, president of the league, received the guests, and was assisted by Mrs. James Geary, Mrs. F. A. Richard and Mrs. Crawford. The music was furnished by an orchestra of seven pieces and was excellent. Supper was served at midnight, after which dancing was resumed. Among the guests in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lodge, Mrs. C. D. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Somers, the Misses Shannon, Miss Nora Shannon, Mr. George McCoy, Mrs. W. A. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sumner, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Emmerson, Mr. G. Lawson, Miss Margaret Price, Mr. Harold Price, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunter, Mr. Percy Hunter, Mrs. C. A. Hayes, Miss Marjorie Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Nettleton, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gallagher, Miss Sadie Manning, Miss Kathleen McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chapman, Miss Keisie Manning, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Geary, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McSweeney, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Melanson, Mrs. A. E. Williams, Mrs. C. W. Robinson and a large number of others.

CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, Jan. 21—Mrs. Evan Price left last week to visit friends in Montreal.

Mrs. F. E. Daughney and Miss McKay, of Dalhousie Junction visited friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pinault, of Mont Joli, Que., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Harquail have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McG. McDonald are rejoicing in the arrival of a baby boy at their home last week.

Mrs. Thos. Wran and little daughter, Edith have returned from a visit to relatives in St. John.

Mrs. E. B. Price has returned from a visit to friends in St. John and Moncton. While in Moncton Mrs. Price was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Price.

Lieut. Harry W. Ferguson, of the 26th Battalion, St. John, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson, last week.

Miss Hayes, of St. Leonards, who has been visiting friends here has returned home.

Mrs. S. J. Trites was in Sussex last week the guest of Mrs. J. Hazen Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Matheson have the sympathy of their many friends in the death of their infant son, which occurred on Sunday.

Miss Lulu Gilker has returned from Bathurst, where she was the guest of Mrs. Leger.

Miss K. Anderson has returned from a trip to the West and will spend the remainder of the winter in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Benson.

Mrs. B. A. Mowat left last week for Montreal to visit her daughter Mrs. J. Reid and Mrs. Geo. McCrae.

Miss Emily G. LeGallais, of Montreal visited friends here recently enroute to her home in Gaspe, where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her parents.

On Friday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Malcolm, entertained at a very enjoyable double bridge in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Roland Moffat, of Montreal. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. Claxton and Dr. L. G. Pinanet. Among the guests present were, Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Lunam, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Glennie, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Baker (Matapedia), Dr. and Mrs. Pinault, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Napier, Judge and Mrs. McLatchey, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Shives, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Condon, Mr. and Mrs. Claxton, Mrs. K. Shives and Mr. Hugh Carr.

Mrs. J. DesBrisay, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. F. Chamberlain returned to her home in Madisco, last week.

Miss Bertha Ferguson has returned from a visit to Flat Lands.

Very general regret was caused by the announcement of the death of Mr. John Mair, which occured last Saturday morning of paralysis, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Donald McLean. Mr. Mair was eighty years old, and leaves to mourn a kind and loving father three daughters, Mrs. L. L. Young, a missionary in Korea; Mrs. Donald McLean, of Campbellton; Mrs. Alexander Miller, of Shives Athol; and three sons, Edgar Roy, of Woodstock (N. B.); John F., of Washington, and Douglas, of Vancouver. Mr. Mair was an elder of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and was also an honored member of the Masonic Lodge. The funeral services, which were held on Monday afternoon under the auspices of the Masons, were conducted by the Rev. Gordon Firth, assisted by Rev. C. W. Squires. Sincere sympathy of all friends and acquaintances is extended to the bereaved family.

Miss Flora Adams, of Newcastle, is the guest of Mrs. Thos. Adams.

Miss Rogers, of Bathurst, was in town last week, the guest of Mrs. Edgar Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burns, of Moncton, were in town last week, the guests of their son, Mr. Alex. Burns.

A jolly party of young people chaperoned by Mrs. D. Vanhorn went to Dalhousie on Monday evening of last week and enjoyed an evening's skating in the new rink there. The party included Mrs. D. Vanhorn, Miss Maud O'Keefe, Miss Louise Barthe, Miss Mary Wall, Miss Mollie Wall, Miss Tippets (St. John), Mr. D. Vanhorn, Mr. Ed. McLean, Mr. J. Wall, Mr. F. J. McRae, Mr. Reuban Dickie and Mr. George McRae.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Baker, of Matapedia, were in town last Friday evening to attend the bridge given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Malcolm.

At a meeting of those interested in the Belgian relief fund held in the council chambers last Wednesday evening a committee of the following gentlemen were appointed: Judge McLatchey, Mr. James Patterson, Mr. Alex. McLellan, Mr. W. F. Napier, Dr. Murray, Mr. Chas. A. Alexander, Mr. F. E. Blackhall, Mr. D. E. Richards, Mr. James Jardine, Mr. A. D. McKendrick.

Invitations have been received by Campbellton friends from Jacquet River to a dance in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, to be held Friday evening, Jan. 28. The chaperones are Mrs. A. Culligan, Mrs. Paul Doyle, Mrs. D. McAllister and Mrs. A. J. Melanson. Secretary, Mr. P. G. Burr.

Mr. James Reid, M. P., and Mr. Thomas Craig, of Charlo, were in town last Monday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. John Mair.

Campbellton, N. B., Jan. 21—A Russian Pole was arrested somewhere back of Jacquet River and brought to Campbellton by I. C. R. Policeman Culligan, on Tuesday, accused of breaking in and stealing from a store. At first he was thought to be a German because he had been hiding in a dugout in the woods, and acting in a very suspicious manner. More than $50 was found in his possession, which had evidently been carried by him for years. He was taken back to Jacquet River as the magistrate in Campbellton had no jurisdiction to try his case.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Jan. 21—Miss Edith Nevers, of Moulton (Me.), was in town on Saturday last, a guest of her friend, Miss Jean Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson left on Thursday for Plaster Rock, where they will reside. Mr. Simpson, who is in the etmploy of the C. P. R., has been transferred and promoted, and while his friends are glad to hear of his promotion, they regret the removal from the town of both he and his wife, as they are very popular with the younger set.

The Social Club met on Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Charles J. Jones, at her home on Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Ross Currie have issued invitations to a large number of their friends for auction bridge on Friday evening.

Miss Florence F. Minard, of Providence (R. I.), spent a few days recently with her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Sherwood, at Centreville.

Miss Mollie Cody and Miss Mildred White, of Centreville, were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gibson.

Miss Marion Rankin, of Montreal, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Rankin.

Mrs. S. R. Boyer and Miss Alice Boyer have been spending a few days with friends at Victoria Corner.

Mr. N. A. Burden, of Fredericton, is spending a few days in town, the guest of his son, Mr. E. A. Burden.

Mr. E. W. Mair was called to Campbellton on Saturday last on account of the death of his father, the late Mr. James Mair. Mr. Mair returned on Tuesday.

Mr. Alex. McDonald and Mr. D. A. McDonald, of the firm of Kennedy & McDonald, railway contractors, were in town on Friday last, in connection with the Valley railway matters.

Mrs. James Creighton entertained a few of her lady friends at a delightful knitting bee on Friday afternoon last, at which Mrs. C. O. MacDonald was the guest of honor. Those invited were Mrs. C. O. MacDonald, Mrs. F. H. J. Dibblee, Mrs. Bowles, Mrs. William Balmain, Mrs. T. W. Griffin, Mrs. J. A. F. Garden, Mrs. Allison B. Connell, Mrs. C. H. L. Perkins, Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. Albert D. Holyoke, and Miss Katharine Brown.

Miss Alice Boyer was the hostess at a very enjoyable auction party on Monday evening to twenty of her friends. The favors were won by Mrs. Charles J. Jones and Mr. Grover Campbell. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson, Miss Betty Doane (Essex, Conn.), Miss Molly Cody and Miss Mildred White (Centreville), Miss Mary Wright, Miss Faye Camber, Miss Helen Hand, Miss Caroline Munro, Miss Caroline Boyer, and Messrs. Clyde Camber, Grover Campbell, George Dibblee, Daniel Shaw, Alfred Atherton, Dick Shaw, Walter Daley and Donald Burpee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newton entertained their friends very pleasantly on Tuesday evening of last week, in honor of Mrs. Newton's mother, Mrs. Read, of Montreal. Mrs. Read, who has spent ten years in Africa, gave a very interesting talk of the life there, and some fine magic lantern views were shown illustrating Mrs. Read's description. Mrs. Newton and Miss Marion Lindsay rendered a piano duet; Mrs. Gorham, a vocal solo, and Miss Marion Lindsay a piano solo, all of which were greatly enjoyed. The guests were Col. F. H. J. and Mrs. Dibblee, Hon. J. K. Flemming and Mrs. Flemming, Rev. Frank Baird, Mrs. T. A. Lindsay, Miss Marion Lindsay, Miss Bessie Raymond, Miss Nora Raymond, Mr. Arthur Raymond, Miss Barbara Walker, Mr. G. L. Holyoke, Miss Emma Henderson, Mrs. Hedley B. Grosvenor, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Gorham, Mr. Reed, Mrs. Allison B. Connell, Mrs. G. Frederick Clarke, and Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell.

Mrs. Patrick Gillin and Miss May Gillin, of Woodstock, are spending the winter at the Minto Hotel, Moncton.

Rev. E. C. Turner and Mrs. Turner, of Shediac, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ada Winifred, and A. B. McNeil, of Fernie (B. C.), the marriage having taken place on January 4.

Gorden Bailey is recovering from an attack of grippe.

Mrs. C. M. Sherwood, of Centreville, was the hostess at a dinner on New Year's day for the pleasure of her niece, Miss Florence Minard, of Providence (R. I.), when covers were laid for six.

About twenty couples attended the dance given by The Young Men's Club on Tuesday evening at their hall in Main street. Excellent music was furnished and a good time is reported by all who were present.

Miss Caroline Munro gave a very pleasant auction bridge on Wednesday evening. The prizes were captured by Miss Mabel Lister and Mr. Gordon Bailey. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton B. Wetmore, Dr. and Mrs. A. Ross Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Jones, Mrs. Benj. Griffiths, Miss Alice Neill, Miss Helen Hand, Miss Kathleen Hand, Miss Marion Winslow, Miss Jean Smith, Miss Cassie Hay, Miss Mildred Carvell, Miss Mildred Balmain, Miss Mabel Lister, Miss Mary Wright, Miss Grace Jones, Miss Alta Adams, Miss Betty Doane, Miss Caroline Boyer, Miss Alice Sprague, Miss Mary Sprague, Miss Kathleen Lynott, Messrs. Ernest Mosher, J. Dansereau, Hubert Mitchell, Gorden Bailey, Harold Ferguson, Richard Shaw, Kenneth McLean, C. Allen Poole, Grover Campbell, Ewart Ellis, Ernest Ross, Donald Burpee, George Dibblee and Walter Daley.

Miss Margaret Dibblee, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allan Dibblee, of this town, and who graduated from St. Luke's Hospital, New York, has been selected as one of the Canadian nurses to go with the next contingent for service at the front. Miss Dibblee leaves on Saturday evening for Halifax, from which place she will probably sail during next week.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Jan. 21—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brooks are this evening entertaining a number of the soldiers at their home.

Mrs. Ketchum has invitations out for an at home at Elmcroft for Friday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Turnbull, of Hampton, is visiting Mrs. W. T. Chestnut.

The ladies' club met on Wednesday evening with Mrs. C. W. Hall, four tables, when Mrs. George Taylor was the prize winner.

Miss Helen Babbitt has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Oxley, at Halifax.

Mrs. T. G. Loggie was on Saturday afternoon hostess at a bridge of two tables, given for Miss Mabel Sterling, with others invited in for the tea hour. Mrs. W. H. Steeves was the winner of the prize.

Mrs. Oxley is here from Halifax visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Babbitt, and to say good-bye to her brothers, Messrs. Will and Archie, who have enlisted and are leaving this evening to join their regiment at Ottawa.

Mrs. B. C. Foster was hostess today at a sewing party with other coming in at the tea hour, given in honor of Mrs. J. H. Scammell. Mr. and Mrs. Scammell are residing on George street.

A marriage of much interest to Fredericton friends was that of Miss Grace Mildred Hemming, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Hemming to Mr. George Staunton Bowerbank, of the 21st Battalion, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bowerbank, Exmouth Devonshire, England. The ceremony was performed in St. George's Cathedral, Kingston (Ont.), on Wednesday afternoon. The bride wore her traveling suit of sand colored broadcloth trimmed with sealskin, with hat to match, and sealskin furs, and carried a bouquet of white roses, carnations and lillies of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Margaret Hemming, only sister of the bride, wore a frock of yellow crepe de chene trimmed with gold lace, black picture hat with streamers of tulle, and carried daffodils. Capt. Caldwell was best man. The bride's mother is a daughter of the late Mr. Andrew Inches, of Fredericton. Col. Hemming was stationed in Fredericton for a number of years.

Mrs. W. G. Clarke was among those who attended the Baptist W. M. Society at St. John last week.

Mrs. Vassie, of St. John, spent the week-end here with son, Lieut. W. Vassie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Carter are at the Queen Hotel, Mr. Carter having sold his farm property here they will return to England to reside and are leaving next week.

Miss Jeanie Hodge is visiting her sister, Mrs. Duncan Davidson, at Didsbury, Alberta, and plans to go to the coast before returning home.

The engagement is announced in London, England, of Christine Marjorie Randolph, the youngest daughter of Dr. G. R. Parkin, C.M.G. The cottage, Goring-on-Thames, to Mr. J. M. Macdonald, of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, eldest son of Mr. G. M. Macdonnell, K.C., of Kingston.

Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, who left here in the late autumn for the south, is now in Pasadena, California.

Mrs. Frederick Baird has returned from Andover, and is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. W. Edgecombe.

A very enjoyable luncheon was that given today by Mrs. W. S. Carter, in honor of Miss Stevenson, of Montreal, when covers were laid for ten. The table decorations were yellow chrysanthemums and the pretty place cards with design of spring flowers was the work of Mrs. Carter. Those at table included Miss Stevenson, Miss Stopford, Miss Golding, Miss Winslow, Miss Bessie Babbitt, Miss Vanwart, Miss Waycott, Miss Hunter, Mrs. Oswald Crocket and Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. George Young Dibblee, who was invited to take charge in Fredericton, of the Lady Ross motor ambulance fund, regrets not being able at present to undertake this most deserving and worthy appeal. Lady Ross has taken to France four motor ambulances to help in conveying the wounded from the front to the hospitals and has arranged for a band of women workers to meet the trains and redress wounds, and who also provide hot beef tea for the poor sufferers. Twenty-five cents is what Lady Ross places the donations at, and of course more will be received from those willing to give. No expense will attend to the administration of funds as Lady Ross will do the work herself, having gone to France for the express purpose. Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith, of Moncton, and Mrs. Guy Fitz-Randolph, of St. John, have been invited to look after the contributions in these two places, and some one will be appointed to take up the work in Fredericton.

The Misses Phillis and Agnes Taylor were hostesses at a girls' bridge of three tables on Tuesday afternoon, with others coming in at the tea hour. Miss Louise Sterling was the prize winner.

The Rev. J. J. and Mrs. Colter were the hosts at the tea given the soldiers at the exhibition last week.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, Jan. 21—Mrs. J. F. Allison and her sister, Mrs. McDonald, of Edmonton, left last week for Fredericton, where they will spend a few weeks, guests of Mrs. Ketchum.

Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith and Miss Smith, of Moncton spent the week end in town guests of Mrs. Wood, Government House.

The Monday afternoon bridge club met this week at the home of Miss Tweedie, York street.

Mrs. Freeman-Lake is visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Nina Tait of Dorchester is visiting in town, guest of Mrs. Warren Carter.

Miss Marjorie Sumner, of Moncton, spent a few days in town last week, guest of her sister, Mrs. Herbert M. Wod.

Miss Ethel Ryan, of Moncton, was a week-end visitor in town, guest at Mount Allison Ladies' College.

Miss Schlesenger and Miss Read teachers at Mount Allison Academy, entertained their class on Friday afternoon at the "Tea Cosy" tea room.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Copp, entertained at a very enjoyable dinner party on Tuesday evening. Those present were Mayor and Mrs. A. E. Wry, Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Copp and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Read.

Dr. Lowerison, of Amherst, spent the wek end in town, guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fawcett.

Mrs. Pooley, of Pictou (N. S.), has been spending a few days in town, guest at the Ford Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, of Stellarton (N. S.), are visiting in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Copp.

Prof. F. W. W. DesBarres was called to Guysboro, last week by the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. Letitia A. DesBarres.

Miss Bessie McLeod, of Point de Bute, is visiting at the home of Hon. C. W. Robinson, Moncton.

Mrs. C. C. Avard, left last week for Shediac, where she will spend some time visiting friends.

Miss Jennie Irving, of Moncton, was in town recently, guest of her sister, Mrs. David Charters.

Mrs. Fred Fisher, entertained the W. A. at a very enjoyable chain tea on Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6.

Mrs. Carey Robinson received her friends on Friday afternoon and evening for the first time since taking up her residence in Port Elgin. She wore an elegant black satin gown with yellow trimmings. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. A. E. Wry, of Sackville, who was gowned in rose silk with overdress of lace, and Mrs. M. G. Siddall in brown crepe de chene. Little Miss Hilda Wry very efficiently ushered the guests to the dining rom. The drawing room and dining room were prettily decorated with pink and white carnations. Mrs. H. R. Carter poured tea. In the evening Miss Christine McLeod and Miss Freeman of Amherst asisted. Mrs. Robinson was formerly Miss Emma Wry, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Wry, of Sackvile.

A Chapter has been formed in Sackville of the "Children of the Empire." The first meeting was held on Tuesday and will be continued on that day each week through the winter. The children will make suitable articles for the Red Cross Society. The object of the order is to promote unity between motherland and sister colonies and to stimulate patriotism. The Chapter will be known as "They Lucy Smith" Chapter in memory of the child heroine of 1815 at Fort Beausejour. Officers elected were. Regent—Miss Lila Estabrooks, 1st vice-president—Miss Kathleen Fawcett. Secretary—Miss Leslie Lowerison. Standard bearer—Miss Vivian Fowler.

The "Tea Cosy" tea room which was opened last Thursday under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Wood, has been drawing large crowds of people. All have been impressed by the extent of the work and by the excellent organizing ability of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Wood. Those assisting Mrs. Wood are Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, Mrs. Stewart Campbell, Miss Edith Huntop, Miss Marie DesBarres, Miss Jean Campbell, Miss Kathleen Fawcett, Miss Lou Ford, Miss Gretchen Allison and Miss Gladys Borden. These ladies have every reason to be gratified with the result of their recent venture to provide funds for patriotic work. The room contains nine tables and has been attractively decorated. It has become very popular as a meeting place for the Sackville ladies. Afternoon tea parties have become the vogue. Miss Tweedie and Mrs. Wheelock were hosteses at two of these functions on Wednesday. The general sympathy with this movement has enlisted the hearty support of all. This has made the venture a complete success and the generous donations and liberal patronage of the Sackville people is greatly appreciated by the promoters. Many others have generously offered their services and will help as the work proceeds.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, Jan. 20—This morning Miss Margaret Black, Miss Alma Sullivan and Mrs. J. Wells Fraser and her young son Douglas, went to Woodland (Me.) where they will be guests of Mrs. Roy Lavin.

Miss Rachel Perkins, of Springfield (Mass.), has been a recent guest of Mrs. J. Duston.

Miss Pearl Bell, of Campbellton, is in town visiting her friend, Mrs. V. V. Vanstone.

Miss Florence Whitlock, who spent the Christmas season with her cousin, Miss Emma Watson, has concluded her visit and returned to her home in St. Andrews.

Mrs. G. D. Grimmer and Mrs. V. A. Waterbury, who have been spending a few days in town, returned to St. Andrews on Friday last.

Mrs. George W. Daniel has been spending a few days with Sussex friends.

The latest novel written by Mr. Geo. Teed, formerly of St. Stephen, but now of London (Eng.), has been received here by friends. It is a detective story entitled The Soldier and the Man. Mr. Teed is the son of the late Mr. Almon I. Teed, and has already written several novels which are well spoken of.

Miss Pierson, of Salisbury, Kings county, arrived here last week and is the guest of Mrs. Louis A. Abbot.

Mrs. George J. Clarke has been making a brief visit in St. John.

Mrs. Maria Burton has returned from a short visit in St. Andrews.

Mrs. John Derby, of Philadelphia, is in Calais visiting her father, Mr. C. H. Clarke.

Mrs. Frances Lowell, of Calais, is in Boston visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gunn, of Sussex, have been recent visitors to the St. Croix.

Mrs. Helen Harmon has gone to Portland (Me.), where she will be the guest of Mrs. Parker C. Pike.

The Saturday Evening Club enjoyed a delightful evening with Mrs. J. W. Richardson.

Mrs. Paul K. Ritter (nee Miss Edith G. Burdette), of Santa Marta, Colombia, with her young daughter Betty, expects to spend the summer in St. Stephen, and will arrive here early in the spring.

The play, How the Story Grew, is being rehearsed under the auspices of the Woman's Canadian Club, and will be presented to the public early in February. A most splendid musical programme will add much to the entertainment. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Belgian fund.

Mrs. Frederick P. MacNichol has returned from a short visit in Boston. She was accompanied home by her son, Mr. Frank MacNichol, who is obliged to take a rest from his studies, owing to the condition of his eyes.

Lieutenant Walter Lawson came from St. John on Saturday and spent Sunday in town with his mother, Mrs. David Johnson.

Miss Mabel Hawthorne entertains to Wa-Wa Club at her home this evening.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Todd regret to learn that she is very ill and confined to her home.

The Neighborhood Club were entertained on Monday afternoon by Mrs. Harry Haley. Mrs. John Derby, of Philadelphia, was the guest of honor.

The Doctors' Association met at the home of Dr. Vincent Sullivan last Friday evening and presented him with a handsome table for his office. Dr. and Mrs. Sullivan are now occupying their new home on Rose avenue.

HAMPTON VILLAGE

Hampton Village, Jan. 21—Mr. and Mrs. F. Dykeman, of St. John, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chipman.

Miss Irene Shaw returned to her home in St. John, on Wednesday after a week's visit with Mrs. W. S. Morrison.

Miss Bertha Baxter is paying a visit to her home here.

Miss Georgie Davis, of Boston, who has been visiting at her home in Bloomfield, spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Judson Slipp.

Professor W. T. Raymond, of the U. N. B., is the guest of his mother this week.

Miss Helen Manning, of Boston, is the guest of her aunts, the Misses Fowler.

Mrs. Keirstead, of Rothesay, is visiting her brother, Mr. Scott Erb.

Courtland Otty arrived from Fredericton on Tuesday in company with his brother, Harold, who has been ill with pneumonia, but who is now improving.

HARVEY STATION

Harvey Station, Jan. 21—The parish Sunday school convention, which was held in the hall at Tweedside on Monday afternoon, was well attended and much interest taken in the proceedings. Rev. W. A. Ross, general secretary of the N. B. Sunday School Association, was present, and gave a very interesting and instructive address. Rev. J. F. McKay acted as chairman of the meeting. The evening session, which was to have been held in the church at Manners Sutton, had to be cancelled on account of the heavy rain.

Mrs. Mary Robison, mother of the late Thomas Robison, M. P. P., has for some time been suffering from gangrene in her foot, and is now in a serious condition.

Osmond Martin, who has been ill for some time, went to the Victoria hospital in Fredericton yesterday for treatment.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Jan. 20—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sinclair returned last Saturday from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in New York and Atlantic City.

Miss Jennie Gremley, who has been visiting her brother, Frank of Boston, and sister Miss Elizabeth, of Brattleboro (Vt.), arrived home last week.

Mr. Harry Shaw, of St. John, is visiting his brother, A. E. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McDonald and son, Jack, of Chatham, spent several days of the past week in town, guests of Mrs. James Rundle.

Mr. Percy McYean, of the T. Eaton Company of Toronto, is the guest of his parents this week.

Mr. William M. Sinclair left last Saturday for Toronto, where he will meet Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. James O. Fish and with them will leave on an extended visit to friends in the Canadian West, and California.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Gillespie and son, George, have returned from a month's visit to friends in Truro (N. S.)

At the formal opening of the new St. James' Sunday school hall, which took place last Sunday evening, Mrs. Fred McKeen, of Chatham, in her usual bright and pleasing manner, delighted the audience in her rendition of "The Recessional." Other pleasing features of the evening were the solos by Mr. Harry Shaw, of St. John, and the violin solo by Mr. H. B. McDonald.

Mrs. R. H. Gremley is visiting friends in Fredericton this week.

Mrs. R. Waldo Crocker entertained a few friends most pleasantly at her home on Pleasant street, last Friday afternoon, with sewing for the Red Cross Society.

Mrs. L. J. Gallagher, of Moncton, who was visiting in town, left this week for New York, where she will remain for the winter.

Mrs. William Russell left today for Loggieville, to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Johnstone.

The lunch served by some of the members of the Red Cross Society, in the curlers' rooms at the rink last Friday night, was a most successful affair, the sum of $21 being realized. On Monday night, a number of the junior members of the society sold home-made candies to the patrons of the Dime Opera, when