FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Feb. 28—Mrs. Carter and her daughter, Mrs. Hanbury, have returned from St. John, where during their stay they received much social attention. Mrs. Carter was accompanied on her return by Mrs. A. R. Melrose, of St. John.

A number of friends with their knitting enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Carter on Friday afternoon. Besides her guest, Mrs. Melrose, of St. John, Mrs. George Clarke, of St. Stephen, was among the out-of-town guests.

Mrs. T. G. Loggie is enjoying a few weeks among Halifax friends.

The last of the series of organ recitals, which have been so much enjoyed and were given at Christ Church Cathedral by Mr. W. J. Smith, on Sunday afternoons, was fully up to those previously given. Mrs. de Mille rendered much aid by her vocal solos. The programme was:

Andante, Beethoven (1770-1827), from Sonata Op. 28, known as the Sonata Pastorale.
Fantasia in F minor—Aug. Freyer.
The Rosary—E. Nevin.
Three short preludes and figures.
Humoresk—Dvorak.
The Heavens Are Telling the Glory of God—Hayden.
O Canada.
God Save the King.

Mrs. George W. Hodge entertained at a small bridge on Saturday evening for Mrs. Melrose. Mrs. C. Fred. Chestnut was the prize winner.

Miss Godard, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. Rupert Taylor, Brunswick street.

A baby daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Morrison on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Carter entertained at a bridge of five tables on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Melrose. Mrs. Ross Thompson was the prize winner.

The "co-eds" of the university and the wives of the professors were the guests of Mrs. C. C. Jones at her home in the university at a Red Cross sewing party on Tuesday afternoon, and afterwards 5 o'clock tea was served.

Mrs. Hope, of Campbellton, who has been a frequent visitor in Fredericton, is in New York, whence she will sail on Saturday for England to be near her husband.

Mrs. Harold Walker and Mrs. Ronald Machum entertained at a very delightful musical on Tuesday evening at their home in York street.

One of the most delightful driving parties of the season was held on Friday evening by the students of the university. Three large sleighs took the party, numbering more than eighty-five, to the Springhill hall, where dancing was enjoyed. Supper was served about midnight and the return to the city was made at an early hour in the morning. The chaperones were Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Kierstead, Mrs. McLean and Mrs. J. Donovan.

By the death of Mrs. Weaver, wife of Dr. W. J. Weaver, Fredericton loses one of its most estimable citizens. Mrs. Weaver passed away after about a week's illness from pneumonia. She was before her marriage Miss Emily Gertrude Dibblee, of Woodstock. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, little Miss Joyce Weaver; her mother, Mrs. Livingstone Dibblee, of Woodstock; two sisters, Mrs. Lewis Bliss and Mrs. A. A. Shute, of Fredericton, and three brothers, Rev. H. E. Dibblee, of Amherst (N. S.); Reginald Dibblee and Thaddeus Dibblee, of Woodstock.

Friends here were much grieved to learn of the sudden death at Dorchester (N. B.), on Sunday, of Mrs. Daniel Jordon, widow of the late Dr. Jordon, K. C., of Riverside, but formerly of Fredericton. Mrs. Jordon will be remembered as Miss Janet Cummings, of Fredericton, and was paying a short visit to her sister, Miss Elizabeth Cumming at Dorchester when she was taken suddenly ill and passed away after only a few hours' illness. She is also survived by another sister, Mrs. F. W. Emmerson, at Moncton.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Feb. 25—Mrs. F. B. Carvell and Mrs. A. G. Bailey left on Tuesday to visit friends in Boston.

Mr. Andrew Miles, of St. John, spent the week-end in town, calling on his old friends.

Miss Faye Mercer, of Brownville Junction, visited her parents here for a few days this week.

Miss Helen Chandler, who has been spending a short time with friends in St. John, returned on Monday.

Rev. P. R. Hayward, of St. John, is spending this week with friends in Woodstock and surrounding country.

Hon. J. L. Carleton, Hon. W. P. Jones and Mr. T. C. L. Ketchum attended the session of court at Andover this week.

Miss Estey, of Grand Falls, is the guest of Mrs. Arthur McGibbon.

Armory Corporal Earl Lister, of Amherst (N. S.), is spending a short time here with his sister, Miss Mabel Lister.

Mrs. Guy B. Manzer and little daughter have been spending the past two weeks with relatives at Providence (R. I.)

Mr. Wendell Slipp has been in town this week.

Miss Edith Dalling gave a very pleasant auction bridge party on Thursday evening last, when the game was played at eight tables. Miss Dalling was assisted by Mrs. J. S. Grey, Mrs. N. F. Thorne and Miss Bessie Stokes. The honors were carried off by Mrs. E. J. Mahony, of Calgary, and Miss Faye Camber. Those invited were Mrs. Benj. Griffiths, Mrs. Robert Watson, Mrs. H. W. Lowney, Mrs. Walter Stone, Mrs. Grover Campbell, Mrs. C. J. Jones, Mrs. George Dunbar, Mrs. A. D. Nicholson, Mrs. E. J. Mahony, Mrs. C. V. Wetmore (Sydney), Mrs. Arthur McLean, Mrs. Robert Riley, Mrs. Carleton B. Wetmore, Mrs. E. B. Manzer, Mrs. George Simpson (Plaster Rock), Mrs. Douglas Haviland, Mrs. G. Fred. Clarke, Mrs. Harold Hayden, Mrs. Arthur Glidden, Mrs. N. F. Thorne, Mrs. J. S. Grey, Mrs. W. S. Sutton, the Misses Caroline Boyer, Alice Boyer, Nettie Seely, Hattie Gabel, Myrtle Gabel, Mildred Balmain, Isobel Watts, Laura Balmain, Helen McKibbon, Irma Jones, Helen Hand, Jean Stewart, Jean Sprague, Mary Porter, Marion Lindsay, Kathleen Lynotte and Mabel Lister.

F. B. Carvell, M. P., spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Pauline Balloch, of Centreville, was the guest for Sunday of Mrs. J. T. Allan Dibblee. Miss Balloch left on Monday for St. John, to attend the wedding of Miss Jean Gordon Garden to Mr. Percival Burchill, of Nelson (N. B.)

Mrs. William Balmain entertained at a very enjoyable sewing party for the pleasure of Mrs. C. V. Wetmore, of Sydney, on Thursday afternoon last.

Mrs. Robert Watson was the hostess at an auction party of twelve tables on Thursday evening, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Hayden, Main street. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. A. D. Nicholson, Mrs. Harold Hayden, Mrs. Ralph Hayden and Miss Mary Balmain. The invited guests were Mrs. George Simpson, Mrs. C. B. Wetmore, Mrs. C. J. Jones, Mrs. W. E. Stone, Mrs. H. W. Lowney, Mrs. A. Glidden, Mrs. Ted Sanaders, Mrs. F. Jones, Mrs. Benj. Griffiths, Mrs. Robert Riley, Mrs. Hugh Stairs, Mrs. A. McLean, Mrs. A. D. Nicholson, Mrs. E. J. Mahony (Calgary), Mrs. George Dunbar, Mrs. E. Mosher, Mrs. Ralph Hayden, Mrs. Harold Hayden, Mrs. James Inches, Mrs. Jack Dunbar, Miss Marion Lindsay, Miss Mary Balmain, Miss Isabel Watts, Miss Harriet Gabel, Miss Myrtle Gabel, Miss Jean Sprague, Miss Alice Sprague, Miss Mary Sprague, Miss Grace Jones, Miss Lillian Jones, Miss Kathleen Lynotte, Miss Laura Balmain, Miss Mildred Balmain, Miss Faye Camber, Miss Caroline Boyer, Miss Alice Boyer, Miss Helen Hand, Miss Jean Stewart, Miss Isabel Lewis, Miss Gladys Smith, Miss Ruth Dibblee, Miss Nora Wetmore (St. John), Miss Helen McKibbin, Miss Mabel Lister, Miss Ruth McGibbon, Miss Estey (Grand Falls), Miss Mary Dickinson, Miss Jean Tilley, Miss Mary McLean, Miss Hattie McLean, Miss Jean Smith, Miss Edith Dalling, Miss Elizabeth Ketchum, and Miss Helen Chandler.

Lieut. Charles P. Grannan, who has been here for a short time with the 104th battalion, left on Monday for St. John, where he is attached to the 140th battalion at West St. John.

Rev. W. B. Wiggins and Mrs. Wiggins are visiting in town, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. Jewett.

Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Sprague have received word from their son, Ralph, of his safe arrival in England. Ansel Baker son of Dr. I. W. N. and Mrs. Baker, is also with the Motor Transport Corps.

Miss DesBrisay, of Petite Rocher, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George L. Holyoke.

Mrs. Vessey, of St. Stephen, is a guest this week at Carleton Hall.

Rev. A. S. Baker, of Fredericton, was in town for a few days this week. The members of the Woodstock Lodge, F. & A. M., paid a visit to the lodge at Florenceville on Thursday evening last. After the exemplification of the first degree by the officers of the Woodstock lodge, the visitors were entertained at the hotel at supper. A number of toasts were heartily proposed and responded to and the Woodstock members highly appreciated the manner of the entertainment.

Mr. F. T. Atkinson, of the N. B. Telephone Co., at East Florenceville, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. Allan Maxwell, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in Alberta, has been the guest this week of his brother, Lieut. Reginald Maxwell, at Carleton Hall.

Later word has come from Ralph Sprague, to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Sprague, that he has been appointed to drive a Red Cross Ambulance.

Miss Lillian Jones leaves on Friday to visit friends in Fredericton for two weeks.

A very fine memorial window will be unveiled at the service in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. The window has been placed in the church by Dr. W. D. Rankin and Miss Marion Rankin in memory of the deceased members of the family. The design is Holman & Hunt's "The Light of the World."

Mrs. M. Harley, of Grand Falls, who has been spending a month here with her sister, Mrs. James Brown, returned home last week.

Heartfelt sympathy is expressed on all sides to the bereaved wife and family of the late J. Allison Bull, of the 4th Mounted Rifles. Mr. Bull has been promoted since enlisting and bore the rank of sergeant. Mr. Bull was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bull, and married Miss Fannie Raymond, daughter of Mr. Arthur Raymond, who with a little daughter survives.

ST. ANDREWS

Miss S. A. Algar returned on Thursday last from a pleasant visit with St. Stephen friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy spent a few days in St. John recently.

Miss Winnifred McDonald, Canterbury, and Miss Elizabeth Boles, St. Stephen, have been recently the guests of Miss Alma Glew.

Lance-Corporal R. A. Stuart, of the 64th, Halifax, who has been spending a few days with his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Stuart, returned to Halifax on Tuesday. While here he was presented with a military watch bracelet from the corporation of All Saints church as an appreciation of his services as choir leader for several years.

Sergeant Bernard McMullin, Woodstock, has been in town for a few days.

Miss Elsie Finnigan has returned from a visit to St. John.

Mr. Colin Hewitt, of the C. P. R., Brownville, is at home for a few days.

Mr. Hazen Burton was a passenger on Tuesday's boat to St. Stephen.

Miss Georgie Richardson and Miss Alice Oneil were guests of Mrs. W. J. Richardson in St. Stephen this week.

Among our soldiers who were home lately from St. John were, Sergeant Duggan, Private Cecil DeWolfe, George Ross, Fraser McQuoid, Harold Nutter, Philip Reed.

The fifth annual ball and social given by the Knights of Pythias in the Palace Theatre on Monday night was a great success, both socially and financially, the proceeds which are to be given for patriotic purposes. The hall, which was beautifully decorated with flags, bunting and evergreen was a credit to the decorating committee, Messrs. James Ross, Albert Denley, John Ross, Arthur McFarlane, Hazen McDowell, Harold Glew, Fletcher Stinson. The reception committee, Mr. Albert Shaw, Miss Laura Shaw, Mr. T. J. Coughy, Mrs. Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Holmes, met the guests as they entered the hall. Cards were played from 8 to 10 when the prize winners were Mrs. A. B. Oneil, Miss Sara McCaffery, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Arthur Dolly, Miss Georgie Richardson, Herbert Grimmer, F. W. Mason, Wright McLarnen. The drawing of the quilt, presented to the Red Cross by Mrs. Hayter Reed for soldiers comforts, was then done the lucky ticket being held by Mr. Stephen Shaughnessy, the sum of $60 being realized. The grand march was then formed, in which there were sixty couples. At intermission delicious refreshments were served after which dancing was kept up until an early hour in the morning, most excellent music was furnished by Gilman's orchestra. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coughy, Mr. and Mrs. Shier Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cropley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scullion, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stickney, Mr. and Mrs. Wright McLarnen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dolly, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Denley, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Oneil, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thimes, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mason, Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mrs. Gifford, Mrs. H. Boone, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, Mr. and Thos. Pendlebury, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Handy, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rigby, Mr. and Mrs. F. Freshwater, Mrs. Vernon Lamb, Mrs. F. G. Andrew, Mrs. R. Shaw, Mrs. G. H. Higgans, Mrs. E. Senne, Mrs. G. H. Lamb, Misses Alice Grimmer, Alma Glew, Alice Oneil, Georgie Richardson, Minerva Hibbard, Julia Oneil, Bessie Grimmer, Edith Hewit, Carrie Rigby, Reta Dolly, Lucy Irvin, Eva Porter, Gladys McFarlane, Bessie Thompson, Gladys Thompson, Edna Giberson, Pearle Graham, Marguerite Graham, Marie Douglas, Elizabeth Bowles, Winnifred McDonald, Gene Howe, Sara McCaffrey, Frances Thompson, Hilda Finnigan, Marie Douglas, Irene Rollins, Nellie Stuart, Elva Greenlaw, Anna Mitchell, Ethel Cummings, Laura Shaw, Edith Townsend, Ethel Craig, Winnifred Trimble, Mary Hartford, Annie Ross, Nellie Rigby, Emily Young, Laura Dickson, Laura Handy, Viola McDowell, Mamie Dick, Lila Holmes; Messrs. Louis Worrel, Percy Odell, E. A. Cockburn, Ben Tool, J. Smith, S. Anning, A. Gool, H. Gool, Sergeant Bernard McMullin, Lance Corporal R. A. Stuart, Private Cecil DeWolfe, Frank Grimmer, George Ross, G. Douglas, D. C. Rollins, Hector Richardson, Glenn Thompson, Willie Glew, Raymond Greenlaw, G. B. Finnigan, Frank Mallory, Colin Hewitt, Will Rollins, R. Smith, Teddy Boone, C. Q. Hahn.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, Feb. 26—Fishermen and weir owners about the shore are predicting a banner year—if the little fishes (sardines) come in, in good numbers. The entire pack in the factories from last year at Eastport and Lubec is reported sold and good prices are confidently looked for. It has been an excellent winter for cutting and hauling weir stakes and next month will see the owners of early weirs at work preparing for this season.

Messrs. H. McGrattan & Sons have received a contract for a large quantity of stones to be used in bridge work at Moncton. They will quarry the stone at Dawson Mountain, on the Shore Line, at Bonny River and will put a big crew on at once.

Dr. Doore, dentist, of St. John, has been here this week at the Victoria.

N. R. Lawrence returned today from the city.

T. Stewart McAdam spent the week at Amherst erecting several monuments and finishing other work for his brother, David.

James O'Briens, M.P.P., is confined to his home with la grippe.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, Feb. 25—A tennis cabaret is to be held on Shrove Tuesday evening in the Grange Hall in Calais. A number of prominent tennis players are interested and much pleasure is anticipated.

There were some eighteen or twenty ladies and gentlemen from Eastport to attend the valentine ball, and many others from obertowns near Calais. The ball was a charming success and was one of the most novel affairs ever given on the St. Croix. The ball was given on St. Valentine's night in the A. O. H. Hall in Calais by Messrs. Herman F. Creamer, Arthur H. Gillespie and James A. Casey. The hall was beautifully decorated with patriotic colors and electrical effects that were most attractive. The patroneses were, Mesdames Percy L. Lord, Frances G. Lowell, Franklin M. Eaton, Henry W. Gillespie and Harry R. Haley. The ladies were elegantly attired, many of the handsome gowns were made for the occasion. There was a fine dancing programme, which lasted until an early hour in the morning.

Mrs. Mildred Sawyer, who arrived from Boston last week, is a guest at the St. Croix Hotel.

Mrs. Gilbert W. Ganong gave a very pleasant bridge at her home on Tuesday evening. The prize was a very beautiful jardinere of hyacinths. The guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Main, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Mrs. George J. Clarke, Mrs. Frederick Waterson, Mrs. Harry Wall and Miss Branscombe.

Miss Agnes Hebert, of Edmundston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ambrose Sullivan.

Miss Margaret Murchie is visiting friends in Minneapolis (Minn.), and will be absent some time.

Miss Edith Gillmor, of St. George, was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. Thirimore Lyford and daughter, Judith, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Duston, have returned to their home in Boston.

On Monday afternoon and evening the branches of the woman's auxiliary of Christ and Trinity churches, met together to hear Miss Robbins, a returned missionary from Honan, China, give a most interesting talk on the lives of Chinese girls among whom she has been working for several years. In the afternoon, the meeting was held in Christ church schoolroom, although it had been arranged to meet at the rectory, but owing to the very serious illness of Mrs. Newnham, the president, and Miss Katherine, the secretary, plans had to be changed. After the talk there was some singing and an hour spent in social conversation, and tea and cakes were served. In the evening Miss Robbins addressed a larger meeting in Trinity school room at which there were several gentlemen and gave a fuller description of her school and work in Honan. During her stay in town she was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Tomalin at Trinity church rectory.

Sergeant Arthur Ellis, who recently returned from England has been here visiting his wife, formerly Miss Bessie Green, left on Tuesday for a brief visit at his home in Rosebank (Man.) On Thursday, Mrs. Ellis leaves for Winnipeg where she will meet her husband and will remain in that city, or may possibly accompany her husband overseas.

Miss Kathleen Hill is in Montreal, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jacob DeWitt.

Mr. Henry E. Hill is visiting the Southern States to escape the disagreeable weather of early spring.

Mr. Stephen Kelley, who spends the winters on the St. Croix, is now in Calais, the guest of his sister, Mrs. William Todd.

A jolly party who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McVay, enjoyed a sleigh ride to the "Cummins" camp on the Main river, some seven miles from town on Saturday afternoon. On arrival at the camp bridge was the chief feature of entertainment and a splendid supper was served. The party returned home by moonlight at a latehour and in spite of the extreme frosty weather the outing was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Annie Nicholson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nicholson, who has been taking a course of training at the Hartford (Conn.) hospital, graduated from that institution this week. Miss Nicholson has decided to remain in Hartford to practice her profession. Her many St. Stephen friends are pleased to hear of her success and extend to her kindest congratulations.

Miss Mildred Todd, who has been spending the winter in Boston, is this week visiting in Manchester (N. H.), her friend, Miss Dorothy Dexter.

Miss Gladys Blais was hostess to the Dante Club on Tuesday afternoon at her home.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, Feb. 24—Mrs. Horace Fawcett, Mrs. Fred. Ryan, of Vancouver, and Mrs. C. W. Fawcett spent Thursday in Dorchester, guests of Mrs. George Ryan.

Mr. Gordon Duncan, of the Royal Bank staff, Montreal, has been spending a few days in town, being called by the death of his mother, Mrs. Robert Duncan.

Major and Mrs. Frank Day, of Halifax, spent the week-end in town, guests of Governor and Mrs. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chapman, of Moncton, spent the week-end in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fawcett.

Mrs. Herbert Read and children, who have been spending some time in St. John with Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith, have returned to Sackville and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Read.

Lieutenant W. T. Wood, of the 85th, Halifax, has been spending a few days in town with his parents, Governor and Mrs. Wood.

Lieutenant A. C. Morton, of Halifax, who was one of the speakers at Sunday night's patriotic meeting in the Imperial Theatre, was the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Morton.

Mrs. F. B. Black went to St. John Friday to meet her husband, Colonel F. B. Black, who arrived in that city Monday on the Missanabie.

Mrs. Thomas Murray entertained at bridge Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Fred. Ryan, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Barnes, of Hampton. Prizes were won by Mrs. Freeman-Lake and Mrs. H. C. Read. Those present were Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. W. T. Barnes, Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, Mrs. Herbert M. Wood, Mrs. H. C. Read, Mrs. Freeman-Lake, Mrs. G. H. Mackensie, Mrs. Herbert Read, Mrs. Crowell, Mrs. H. E. Bigelow, Mrs. David Allison, Mrs. Fritz Read and Miss Lou Ford. Mrs. Watson, Miss Marie DesBarres and Miss Edith Hunton assisted in serving.

Rev. Donald McLeod, of St. Paul's church, Ingersoll, (Ont.), has been appointed chaplain to the 168th battalion, C. E. F. He has been granted leave of absence from his congregation till the close of the war. During his student days Mr. McLeod served the church at Sackville and at Andover. Mrs. McLeod is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cameron, who resided in Sackville for a number of years.

Mrs. I. F. Avard, of Moncton, has been spending a few days in town, guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Dixon.

Mrs. A. W. Bennett entertained at a couple of tables of auction on Thursday afternoon. The prize was won by Mrs. David Allison.

Mrs. Landells and little daughter Dorothy, who have been spending some time at Mrs. Landell's home at Advocate (N. S.), have returned home.

Mrs. C. W. Cahill has returned from a week's visit to Springhill, spent with her sister, Mrs. Bent.

Mr. George J. McClure, of Moncton, spent Sunday in town, guest of relatives.

Captain J. W. Carter, of Salisbury, and Mr. A. J. Tingley, of Moncton, were in Sackville Saturday, attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Duncan.

The engagement is announced of Miss Marjorie Sumner, youngest daughter of Mr. P. W. Sumner, of Moncton, to Mr. Samuel McDougal, lieutenant in the Canadian Engineers, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McDougal, of Ottawa. Miss Sumner is a sister of Mrs. Herbert M. Wood, of Sackville.

Miss Eleanor Freeman-Lake was a young hostess who entertained a number of her friends at a theatre party on Friday evening, afterwards going to her home for supper. The remainder of the evening was spent in games, which ended a very merry time. The party was chaperoned by Miss Helen Wiggins and Miss Etta Taylor. Those present were Miss Leslie Lowerison, Miss Hilda Wry, Miss Winnifred McNaughon, Miss Marion Fowler, Miss Barbara Black, Masters Jack Fowle, Leonard Reid, Donald Hart, Kenneth Turner, Alfred Taylor, David Allison and Laurie Black.

The resignation of Mr. H. W. Robertson, accountant in the Bank of Nova Scotia here, to enlist with the 145th battalion, has made some changes necessary in the staff of the local bank. Mr. C. Lobban, who has been teller, has been promoted to be accountant, while Mr. W. T. Graham, of Grand Manan, has arrived to take the position of teller.

Mr. Fred. Barnes, of Gaywood, King's Lynn, near Sandringham, England, is spending a few weeks in Sackville. He leaves next Saturday on the steamer Missanabie for home, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Minnie Barnes, of McDonald's Point, Queens county. Mr. Barnes is a native of Sackville, being a son of the late Mr. William Barnes, of Mount View.

Tuesday evening the Once-in-a-While Club met with Mrs. G. H. McKenzie, Bridge street. The topic for discussion was Count Leo Tolstoi, perhaps the most widely known exponent of Russian literature. The ladies of the club responsible for the programme very interestingly presented their theme. Mrs. Wheelock gave an account of the life of Tolstoi as written by a son. Mrs. Freeman-Lake reviewed The Resurrection, quoting passages therefrom. Mrs. W. G. Watson read Du Prey's criticism of Anna Karenina.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Feb. 24—The funeral of the late John March, whose death occurred on Saturday morning was held from the residence of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. S. March, on Monday afternoon and despite the severe weather, many friends were present to pay a tribute of respect to his memory. The service was conducted by Rev. A. W. Chipman, pastor of the United Baptist church, assisted by Rev. A. E. Rowley, pastor of the Methodist church. The pall-bearers were, J. E. Angevine, J. S. Frost, T. A. Peters and P. W. F. Brewster. Interment in the family plot, Hampton Rural cemetery. Among those from the city attending the funeral were, Rev. Gordon Dickie and Mrs. Dickie, Mrs. J. E. March, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flewwelling and Mr. Charles Flewwelling.

Mr. and Mrs. Parlee and son, Lorne, were guests of Apohaqui friends on Sunday.

Privates R. Newbury and C. Lyons, of the 104th Battalion, Sussex, were visitors at their homes last week.

Miss Ethel Brittain, teacher at Lakeside, who has been confined to her home on account of illness, is still unable to resume her duties.

Mrs. H. A. Keith, Havelock, and Rev. N. A. McNeil, Salisbury, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frost.

The members of the united choirs of Bloomfield, Lower Norton, Hammond River and Hampton were entertained at the home of Mr and Mrs. T. S. Compton on Friday evening after rehearsal for the chorus service which is to be held on Monday evening in the Chapel of the Messiah. His Lordship Bishop Richardson will, on this occasion deliver the sermon.

Much credit is due to Clarence Barnes, who, in spite of discouragement, has shown such perseverance in doing his duty to his country. This young man has been twice rejected, owing to a deficiency in chest measurement. Since then, by taking a course in physical exercises, he has attained the required measurement and thus gained his reward by being recently accepted as a member of the 115th Battalion, St. John.

Gunner Harry Warneford of Partridge Island, and Eric Warneford of Rothesay Collegiate School, are spending a few days, guests of Mrs. N. M. Barnes, Linden Heights.

The assembly hall of the Hampton Consolidated school was well filled on Tuesday evening, when the Rev. A. H. Crowfoot gave an interesting lecture on "War with Germany." It was illustrated with lantern views and much enjoyed by those present. Ice cream was served during the evening and a tidy sum realized in aid of the Red Cross fund. E. A. Schofield presided. Another event to swell this fund was an ice cream social held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Ryan Thursday afternoon.

Miss E. Tait, of St. John, was a week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. Sancton and left on Monday for Moncton, where she will be a guest at the home of Mr. J. Frieh.

Miss Zeta Williams spent Sunday at her home in Bloomfield.

Very sincere regret is expressed at the sorrow which has overtaken Mr. W. Ritchie and family, in the death of the eldest son, Richard, which sad event occurred at his home near Boston, on Wednesday, Feb. 16. He has a large circle of relatives and friends in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Edward Hooper is the guest of St. John friends.

Miss Irene Compton is spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Compton.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Feb. 23—Lieutenant E. M. C. Goodwin spent the week-end at his home in Bay Verte (N. B.)

Mrs. James Friel, of Moncton, spent Tuesday in town, guest of friends.

Mrs. L. H. Chambers is visiting in Amherst, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Turner.

Captain C. Lionel Hanington, of Moncton, spent Thursday last in town.

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

Mr. Frank Holland and Mr. Adrian Richard, students of St. Joseph's College, spent Thursday last in town.

Corporal Frank Buck, of Sussex, is spending a few days in town, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. De Mille Buck.

Messrs. A. B. Pipes, C. S. Starratt and J. A. Piercy attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Daniel Jordan, at Sackville, on Tuesday last.

Mr. George N. Bishop spent the week-end in Amherst, guest of his son, Mr. Aubrey Bishop, and Mrs. Bishop.

Rev. Mr. Hibbard and Mrs. Hibbard, of Rothesay, spent the week-end here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pipes. Mr. Hibbard held service in Trinity church Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Mollie Piercy left on Monday last for St. John, where she will be the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. S. Piercy.

Mr. A. W. Carter, of Sackville, is spending a few days in town, guest of friends.

Miss Davis, teacher at Rockland, spent the week-end in town, guest of Miss Ida Elsdon.

Miss Babcock, of Sackville, spent the week-end in town, guest of Mrs. Marney.

Mrs. Fred. Emmerson and Mrs. Hayward, of Moncton, are guests of Miss E. Cumming and Miss McMahon.

Mr. Jack Hickman, of Amherst, spent Sunday last in town, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hickman.

Miss Ruth Tingley spent Sunday last in Amherst, guest of friends.

The soldiers, under Corporal E. Cole, marched to St. James' Presbyterian church on Sunday morning last. The pastor, Rev. F. G. MacIntosh, addressed the boys. Special music was rendered by the choir. Violin selections by Miss Jean Piercy and solo, entitled On Canada, by Miss Mollie Piercy.

Miss Doris Drilleo, of Shediac, spent Sunday at her home here.

Dr. McQueen, of Amherst, spent Monday in town, guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McQueen.

A business meeting of the women's auxiliary of Trinity church met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. D. Wilbur.

Much sympathy is expressed to Miss E. Cumming, in the loss of her sister, the late Mrs. Daniel Jordan, which occurred so suddenly on Sunday afternoon last.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Drilled, Gov. Terrace, and left a baby girl.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Feb. 28—A cable from Major W. Herbert Belyea, of the 26th Battalion, to his wife here last Saturday, stated that he had received a slight wound in the leg and had been admitted to the hospital Feb. 15. His many friends here hope he will soon be able to be about again. Major Belyea is second in command of the 26th.

The engagement of Thomas A. Bellmore, of Fredericton, and Miss Adelaide Staples, daughter of Mr. George Stables, was announced at an at home given by Mrs. Allen J. Ferguson last week. The wedding will take place at the home of Miss Stables next Wednesday, March 1.

Walter, second son of Rev. S. P. McArthur, has enlisted as bugler with the 132nd Battalion.

Word was received here by the Misses Falconer last Wednesday of the death of their sister, Miss Alice, in a hospital in Boston following an operation. The funeral took place on Monday. She leaves to mourn the following sisters and brothers: Edward, of Newcastle; John, of Vancouver; Misses Agnes and Edith, at home, and Miss Bella, in Boston. The family have the deepest sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

One of the season's most successful and brilliant social events was the radio-military ball which took place last Friday night in the town hall. The function was attended by more than 300 people. On entering the hall tht visitor was impressed by the elaborate decorations. Festooned from the electroliers were the patriotic colors, red, white and blue, while over each window and along the walls were flags and evergreen. The corner reserved for the chaperones was most picturesque in appearance, the chaperones being Mesdames Cameron, Barry, Sinclair, O'Brien, Morrissy, Armstrong. McEachran's orchestra of Chatham furnished the music in their usual excellent manner. Some twenty dances with four or five extras comprised the programme. For the moonlight waltzes, which were much enjoyed, the main lights were turned off and the shaded dim lights produced a most effective moonlight. Many of the costumes worn by the ladies present were handsome in design and coloring, and have already been described in The Telegraph.

D. J. Buckley and daughters, Misses Reta and Yvonne, left last week on a visit to New York, Boston and Toronto.

Lieut. Kenneth H. Love, of the Canadian Army Service Corps, who has been in Newcastle for several weeks, has been transferred to Bathurst to open up barracks for the 132nd at that station.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Chas. J. Morrissy and Dr. P. F. and Mrs. Duffy, of Chatham, left last week on an extended trip to Boston, New York and other American cities.

Mrs. E. H. Sinclair is entertaining a large number of the younger set tonight at auction for the benefit of the soldiers of the 26th Battalion.

Mrs. James A. Rundle and daughters, Misses Alice and Gretta, left this morning for Boston. Miss Gretta will proceed to Rutland (Vt.), where she will enter the hospital to train for nurse. Mrs. Rundle and Miss Alice will spend some time visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Newcastle, Feb. 24—The marriage of Councillor G. Percy Burchill, of Nelson, and Miss Jean Garden, of St. John, took place in St. John yesterday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Falconer, daughter of ex-Alderman James Falconer, who has been in Amherst about four months, and has undergone an operation, is able to be out and is very much improved in health. Miss Falconer is staying with her sister, Mrs. I. P. Jonah.

Miss May Regan, of Newcastle, and George Richardson, of Nelson, were married in St. Mary's church here yesterday afternoon by Rev. Father Murdoch.

Mrs. M. S. Richardson, and her sister, Mrs. A. E. McClench, of Hallowell (Me.), who had been visiting her, are both visiting friends in Halifax.

J. F. R. MacMichael has bought the residence of the late Isaac Leighton.

Dr. Leighton and wife, of Moncton, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. C. C. Crocker, of Millerton.

CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, Feb. 23—Sergeant Harry Sullivan, who is taking a N. C. O's course at Chatham, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Chas. S. O. Crocket has the sympathy of his many Campbellton friends in the death of his father, the late Wm. Crocket, M.A., LL.D., whose death took place in Fredericton on Sunday, Feb. 19.

Mr. Charles LeBlanc, of Carleton, visited friends here last week.

Lieutenant Fred Mowat, of the 132nd Battalion, Chatham, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mowat.

Mrs. Chas. Smith left Monday morning for Moncton to visit her mother, Mrs. Alex Price.

Mrs. Alex McLennan was in Chatham last week, the guest of Miss Minnie McLennan.

Miss Hazel Mowat and Miss Muriel Mowat were in Newcastle last Friday to attend the military dance held there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNair, who have been visiting friends in Restigouche, left for Vancouver Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Collins visited friends in St. John last week.

Rev. Hugh Miller, of St. Andrews Presbyterian church, was in Chatham last week to attend a meeting of the presbytery of Miramichi.

Mr. Dudley O. Ferguson, of Deeside, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. Alexander Ferguson, has returned home.

Mrs. D. McAlister, of Jacquet River, visited friends here last week.

Mr. J. W. Brankley and Miss Doris Brankley, of Chatham, spent part of last week here.

Mrs. John H. Robertson, of New Richmond, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. E. Boyd Price held her first reception since her marriage on Thursday afternoon and evening, Feb. 10, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Michael Murray. Mrs. Price wore her wedding gown of ivory satin with lace trimmings. She was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Michael Murray, and Mrs. E. B. Price. Mrs. Henry Currie poured tea and was assisted by Mrs. Charles Smith, Miss Hazel Murray and Miss Mary Price. Miss Bertha Ferguson ushered. Little Miss Ethel Howard atended the door. The house was attractively decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and potted plants.

Mrs. Allan H. Troy and two children left on the Ocean Limited Saturday for Newcastle to visit Mrs. A. E. G. McKenzie.

Mrs. Harold Barnes is visiting friends and relatives in Moncton, Amherst and Sackville.

Lieutenant Hal Mowat, of the 132nd, spent the week end at his home here.

Campbellton friends were extremely sorry last Saturday to learn that Mrs. Thomas Wran had received a telegram conveying the sad intelligence of the death of her mother, Mrs. Isabel Johnston, of St. John, widow of John Johnston, which occurred suddenly in Montreal while on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Bonnell.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, of St. John, entertained delightfully at a luncheon recently in honor of Mrs. Maxwell M. Mowat, of Campbellton.

One of the most enjoyable and successful teas of the winter