ake. Additional guests were Mrs. Thos. stabrooks, Miss Fydell and Miss Smith. The Sackville friends of Miss Marjorie askin will be much interested in the nnouncement of her engagement to Mr. Howard Stanard formerly of Boston ut now of Woodland. Miss Baskin at- nded Mount Allison Ladies' College for veral years and has many friends here. Miss Ruby Windsor, who spent the aster holidays in Boston, returned to Mount Allison, Wednesday of this week. he was accompanied by her mother who pent several hours in town en route to athurst (N. B.)

Mr. Edward Dixon, formerly of Sackville but now of Harbour Grace (Nfld.), rrived in town yesterday with his bride ho was formerly Miss Nora Larsh, of ondon (Ont.)

Mrs. Pickard Trueman and Miss Edith rueman entertained informally but very leasantly at a knitting party in honor Mrs. Spencer, of Port Simpson (B. C.), Wednesday afternoon of last week. hose invited were Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. harles Stewart, Mrs. T. D. Hart, Mrs. aisley, Mrs. Gronlund, Mrs. Hunton, Irs. J. M. Palmer, Mrs. Gesner, Mrs. masa Dixon, Mrs. Secord, Mrs. Watson, Irs. DesBarres and Miss Harriet Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCready enterained the teaching staff of the public chools Wednesday evening in a very deghtful way. Other friends interested in ducational work were also present, included among whom were Dr. and Mrs. . M. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. llison, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mackenzie, Ir. and Mrs. H. H. Woodworth, Mr. and Irs. Thos. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vilson, Mrs. Freeman-Lake, Mrs. Trites, Irs. Wiggins, Mrs. Etter, Mrs. Parker Amherst), Mrs. Chas. Ford, Miss Morn, Miss Wright, Miss James, Misses tilda and Reta Inch, Miss Wathen, Miss arter, Miss Bateman, Mr. McPhee, Mr. rossman, Mr. D. Scott and Mr. C. Sulvan. Several hours were spent listening a comprehensive survey of the present uropean conflict, by Mr. McCready. The auses, the diplomatic negotiations prior the war, the actual work and the probble outcome were discussed, at the conusion of which a large number of views ere shown by means of the reflectropope, which greatly added to the insely interesting address. A very pleasg feature of the evening was the singg of Mr. E. A. Belding, signaller in the h Mounted Rifles, St. John. Mr. Beldg captured all hearts by his splendid oice, so rich and full of expression. mong a number of songs he sang with ne effect The Bugle Call, the lyrics of hich were written by his father, Mr. . M. Belding, St. John, and the martial usic by his brother, Mr. Walter H. elding, of Cleveland (O.), who is scoring reat success in the musical circles of at city. Mr. Thos. Murray, who is alays well received, sang most acceptbly Annie Laurie and other Scotch favites. Mr. McPhee, principal of the igh school, moved a very cordial vote of anks to Mr. McCready and Mr. Beldg. This was seconded by Mr. G. H. cKenzie, and was tendered by Mr. hos. Murray, after which all united in nging for they are "jolly good fellows." rs. Woodworth was a very sympathetic companist for the singers of the eveng. Everywhere throughout the house ere the flags of the Allies, bunting and ge views of the stirring scenes of the ar. Refreshments were served and a lightful series of literary evenings ought to a close.

SUSSEX

Sussex, N. B., April 15—Mr. and Mrs. sse Prescott attended the horse show hich was held in Amherst last week.

Miss Marion Reid spent the week end St. John with her aunt, Mrs. B. Robtson.

Mrs. H. C. Rice and Miss Gertrude ice spent Monday in St. John.

Miss Marvin is the guest of her ster, Mrs. Hugh Aiton.

Miss Della Daly is the guest of Dr. d. Mrs. O. B. Price in Moncton.

Mrs. A. Cripps was hostess on Monay evening at a very enjoyable sewing arty in honor of her sister, Mrs. Burns, Somerville (Mass.) Among those vited were, Mrs. H. E. Goold, Mrs. W. Myles, Mrs. H. H. Reid, Mrs. G. W. herwood, Mrs. Wm. Golding, Mrs. ames Gregory, Mrs. Lutz, Mrs. Rice, rs. W. D. Turner, Mrs. Percy Gunn, rs. Townsend, Mrs. J. Everett Keith, iss Gertrude Sherwood, Miss Ethel ray, Miss Nettie Campbell, Miss hompson, Mrs. George Warren.

Mrs. W. B. McKay has returned from pleasant visit with friends in Boston.

Dr. J. J. and Mrs. Daly spent the week d in Moncton.

Mrs. John D. Frier very pleasantly tertained a few of her friends Thursy evening at a thimble party in honor her guests Miss Bell and Miss Frier. mong those present were, Mrs. Clarke liott, Miss Bess Parker, Miss Jean eacock, Miss Mary Carter, Miss Eth- Gray, Miss Ida Campbell, Miss Net- Campbell and Miss Gertrude Sherood.

Mrs. H. H. Reid and daughter, Freda ent a few days in St. John this week.

Mr. Silas McCully has returned from iediac Cape where he was attending e funeral of his brother-in-law, the te Gilbert Wilbur.

Colonel H. Montgomery Campbell, rs. Campbell and Miss Annette Campll were in Amherst last week atnding the horse show.

A very pretty wedding was solemzed Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the home of the bride's parents, Mr. d Mrs. King McFarlane, when their iest daughter, Ladie Louise, became e wife of Mr. Harry Morton, son of , and Mrs. Samuel Morton, Penobsis, Rev. Thomas Mitchel performed e ceremony in the presence of only ar relatives. The bride who was givin marriage by her father wore a ite silk gown with pearl trimmings d bridal veil, she carried a shower uquet of white carnations. Little iss Evelyn McFarlane was flower girl, was dressed in white and carried a sket of pink and white carnations. iss Grace Robinson played the wedg march. Mr. and Mrs. Morton will ke their home in Fredericton.

At 12.30 o'clock Wednesday at the idence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haslam, very quiet marriage took place, when ir daughter, Elizabeth Edna, was rried to Mr. Robert Robinson. Rev. omas Mitchel performed the ceremony the presence of only near relatives, , and Mrs. Robinson left on the C. R. on a trip to Boston.

MONCTON

Moncton, April 15—Mrs. J. S. Benet, of St. John's (Nfld.), is a guest at e home of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. White.

Senator McSweeney has returned from tawa and is spending a few days at home in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman have returned their home in Hampton after spending week with Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. leman.

Miss Laura Dowlin, who has bee nthe est of Mrs. A. W. McKeown, has rerned to her home in Amherst.

On Thursday evening a very pretty edding took place at the home of Mr. d Mrs. F. E. Whelpley, when their only daughter, Miss Wynn Medley was married to Dr. Dalraddy Law MacDonald, of Montreal. Rev. Canon Sisam, rector of St. George's church, performed the ceremony in the presence of about thirty guests. The bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her father and was handsomely gowned in ivory duchess satin with overdress of lace and carried a shower bouquet of roses and maiden hair fern. She was attended by Miss Jessie Covert as maid of honor who wore a gown of pink ninon and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Miss Emma Price presided at the piano and rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march most effectively. The rooms were most attractively decorated with cut flowers and potted plants, the color scheme being pink and white. Luncheon was served at the conclusion of the ceremony by the Misses Marjorie Magee, Jennie Price, Marjorie Kinnear and Bessie Babbitt. During the evening Mrs. W. K. C. Parlee rendered several vocal selections which were much appreciated. There were many beautiful wedding gifts from friends in the city and Montreal. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome diamond bar pin. The maid of honor and pianist received gold pins studded with diamonds and pearls. Dr. and Mrs. MacDonald left by the Maritime Express for Montreal. The bride's going away gown was of blue silk crepe with blue hat. A large number of friends were at the depot to offer congratulations and good wishes. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. MacDonald, Miss MacDonald, of Montreal, mother and sister of the groom, Miss Dixon and Miss Barnes, of Hampton, and Mr. H. M. Dixon, of St. John.

Mrs. Herbert Williamson, of Albert, is the guest of friends in the city.

Miss Dorothy Bannister has returned to St. John after a pleasant visit with relatives in the city.

Miss Agatha Melanson, of Bathurst, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Bourque.

Mrs. J. D. Cochrane, of Petitcodiac, is spending a few days with relatives in the city.

The Misses Gladys and Treva McCoy have returned home from Kentville, where they have been visiting friends.

Miss Kathleen McLatchy is spending some time with relatives in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Bliss Johnson has returned from Campbellton, where she was the guest of relatives.

Mrs. S. H. Grant, of Prince Albert, who has been spending the winter in the city, has returned home.

Mrs. George Stevens and daughter, Miss Catherine, have returned from Chatham, where they were the guests of Mrs. William Scott for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Moore have returned from Newcastle, where they were the guests of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Leighton.

Mrs. Arthur Nadeau and little daughter, of Gaspe, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nadeau.

Mrs. C. E. Jubrien has returned from Halifax where she was spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Rhind.

Miss Marie Roy, of Campbellton, is the guest of the Misses Lavoie.

Mrs. D. C. Firth, of Campbellton, spent the week-end in the city, the guest of Rev. T. P. and Mrs. Drumm.

Mrs. B. F. Myles has returned from Sussex, where she was visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appleton have returned from Newcastle, where they were visiting relatives.

Dr. F. A. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor and guest, Miss McDonald, of Campbellton, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holstead, Mrs. J. M. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bell, Mr. Tilley Ryan, Mr. Walter Weldon and Mr. J. P. Wright were among Moncton people who visited the horse show at Amherst on Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Gallagher, of Campbellton, spent part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. P. Gallagher.

The home of Mrs. S. J. Rogers was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Friday evening when her daughter, Mrs. Rachel McGrath was united in marriage to Mr. A. R. McCharles. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. A. Fitzpatrick, pastor of Wesley Memorial church in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Miss Rachel Steeves rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bride entered the drawing room. The rooms were prettily decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. At the conclusion of the ceremony luncheon was served by the bride's nieces, the Misses Greta and Cassie Rogers, and Miss M. Trites. The bride received many useful and beautiful gifts. The groom's present was a necklace of emeralds and pearls. Mr. and Mrs. McCharles left on the Maritime Express on a trip to Halifax and other points in Nova Scotia.

The Misses Hazel and Edna Hayward, Miss Glendine Brewster has returned from a week-end stay at her home in Hopewell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. MacMarrie are receiving the congregations of their friends in the arrival of a little daughter in their home.

Miss Alma LeBillois, of Newcastle, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lennox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryan have returned of Riverside, are the guests of friends in the city.

from Newcastle, where they were visiting friends.

Miss Minnie Freeze, of Newcastle, is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Coffey.

Mrs. F. C. Jones and son, Master Stewart, have returned from a trip to Boston.

Rev. J. W. McConnell, of Amherst, spent the week-end in the city, the guest of Mayor L. W. McAnn.

Mrs. Gordon M. Blair and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Shediac, spent Saturday with friends in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Daly, of Sussex, spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Price.

Mrs. Harry Eddy, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, has returned to her home in Chatham.

On Friday evening, Mrs. F. J. White entertained a number of friends in honor of her guest, Mrs. J. S. Benedict, of St. John's (Nfld.) Among those present were Mrs. Roy Sumner, Mrs. H. W. Dernier, Miss Florie Peters, Miss Fannie Peters, Mrs. O. J. McCully, Mrs. R. A. Borden, Mrs. McCrae, Mrs. J. S. O'Dwyer, Mrs. H. S. Bell, Mrs. G. B. Willett, Mrs. R. W. Simpson, Miss Emma Price, Mrs. R. L. Botsford, Mrs. C. T. Purdy, Mrs. F. W. Givan, Mrs. C. L. Murray, Mrs. W. C. Paver, and Mrs. C. McD. Cooke. During the evening Mrs. Paver favored the guests with a reading, Mrs. McCrae with a piano solo and Miss Fannie Peters with a vocal solo. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. J. B. Sangster has returned from Salisbury, where she spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. Gray.

Mrs. H. W. Murray, of Shediac, spent Tuesday with friends in the city.

Rev. H. C. Thomas, of St. John, a former highly esteemed pastor of Wesley Memorial church, spent Tuesday in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. . Rayworth.

The at home held Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire, was very successful and a large number were present. The rooms were suitably decorated with red, white and blue bunting and palms and cut flowers added to the effect. An orchestra rendered delightful music which was greatly enjoyed. Those winning bridge priges were Mrs. L. R. Rettie, Mrs. E. O. McSweeney, Miss Stevens, Mrs. E. L. Day, Miss Nora Shannon and Mr. Leslie Donald. The guests were received by Mrs. E. B. Chandler, Mrs. F. C. Jones and Mrs. C. T. Purdy. An enjoyable programme of music and readings was carried out and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Henderson, of Chicopee Falls, are the guests of Mr. Henderson's niece, Mrs. Roy Sumner.

Miss Greta Oulton has returned from a visit with friends in Point de Bute.

Mrs. E. G. Hartwell and Miss Kate Sweeney, of Melrose, are the guests of friends in the city.

Mrs. E. W. Jarvis, of Woodstock, is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. J. H. Harris and Mrs. Harris.

HAMPTON VILLAGE

Hampton Village, April 15—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stilwell, of St. John, have moved into the house owned by Captain Earle.

Miss Elizabeth Ruddick is visiting Mrs. George McAvity.

Mr. A. H. Chipman left on Wednesday for a trip to Boston.

Mrs. J. W. Barnes spent Easter week in St. John and on her return was taken ill with pneumonia. Her son, J. Pope Barnes, of St. John, spent Tuesday afternoon with her.

Mrs. M. A. Hayward is making preparations to open her house for the summer.

Professor John Lloyd and family have returned to their summer home in Hampton, after spending the winter in St. John.

Miss Marietta Freeze left on Wednesday for a month's visit to Kentville (N. S.)

Mr. Carpenter, of Wickham, was the guest last week of his daughter, Mrs. J. Slipp.

Miss Walker, of Rothesay, spent Sunday at the rectory.

Mrs. McKay and daughter, of St. John, have been the guests for the past week of Mrs. A. H. Chipman.

Miss Jean Schofield has returned to Netherwood, after spending the Easter holidays at her home here.

HAMPTON

Hampton, N. B., April 15—Humbert Fairweather, Hampton Station, well known in St. John where he was the successful manager of the Park Hotel on the north side of King square, in its palmiest days, is reported today to be lying in a very low condition with little prospect of his recovery. Mr. Fairweather has been a very rugged old gentleman getting his fine garden in condition and gathering in excellent crops of fruit and vegetables, as the seasons have come round. His numerous relatives and friends will learn of his serious illness with much regret and sympathy.

Yesterday Judge Freeze sat on the Kings county probate court bench, and adjudicated on the following cases:

Estate of Mrs. Anna M. Arnold, late of Sussex, widow, deceased. This was the return of a citation issued on Feb. 8, to show cause why the executor should not sell a certain portion of real estate to satisfy the claims of creditors. Proof of the issue, posting, and publication of the order were duly submitted and sworn to. R. S. J. Freeze, proctor for the petitioning executor, asked for an adjournment of the hearing to a date to be agreed upon which was granted, with the understanding that the cause should be heard in chambers at Sussex, and that all parties be duly notified.

Estate of William Kierstead, of Springfield, farmer, deceased. This was the return of citation issued March 13, on ettition of the executor, James W. Gangong, to pass his accounts. Several of the deceased's heirs were present, and kept close attention on the bills and resources of the estate. Everything was gone into with care and discrimination, and all found correct and satisfactory. They were accordingly passed, and an order for distributing was issued. G. O. Dickson Otty, proctor.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Hampton Methodist church are preparing to hold a social entertainment and millinery opening, in the new hall, on next Tuesday evening, in aid of the improvement funds.

Dr. and Mrs. Steeves, of Amherst, who with Mrs. F. M. Humphrey, made a delightful trip to Boston together and returned to the latter's home last week for a few days rest, left for Amherst last Friday.

Miss McDonald and Mrs. Fred Taylor, Moncton, who have been guests with Mrs. E. G. Evans, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Peters, jr., and her son, Carl, spent the week-end at Hampton Station, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper. They returned to St. John on Monday.

Capt. T. William Barnes, 8th regiment Princess Louise Hussars, went to Halifax on Tuesday.

APOHAQUI

Apohaqui, April 15—The ladies of the Women's Institute of Lower Millstream had a very interesting meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stewart. The president, Mrs. M. H. Parlee, who is retiring from office on account of her removal from Lower Milstream to take up her residence in Hampton, was tendered an address accompanied by a leather traveling bag and morocco glove case from the members of the society. The presentation was made by the ex-president, Mrs. B. Lester.

M. H. Parlee, who has sold his valuable property at Lower Millstream and also his large herd of thoroughbred stock, purpoces giving all his time to the practice of his profession as a lawyer and has taken offices at Hampton, to which place he is moving this week. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Parlee and son, Master Lorne, have many friends who regret their departure from the community and wish them every success in their new home.

Rev. A. H. McLeod, Oak Bay, Charlotte county, is the guest of his brother, Whitfield McLeod, and Mrs. McLeod at their home here.

Ivan Wright spent the week-end in St. John with his son, Harley Wright, who is leaving for the front.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morton, Penobsquis, who have been on their wedding trip to Boston and New York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McAuley on Tuesday, en route to their home in Penobsquis.

Mrs. Guptil and two sons are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Gregg, Snyder Mountain.

Miss Grace Jones, Kars, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Frank S. Small.

Mrs. W. J. Wetmore is the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Percy L. Folkins.

The Canadian Karakule Arabi Sheep & Fur Company, of Apohaqui, are the possessors of upwards of fifty lambs, all smart and doing well.

Dr. J. L. McWilliams, Ford's Mills, Kent county, returned home on Monday, having been summoned here by the death of Mrs. McWilliams' father, the late Isaac B. Humphrey. Mrs. McWilliams will remain a short time longer with her mother.

Apohaqui, April 16—Miss Pauline Erb entertained the Young Girls' Needlework Club on Saturday afternoon.

Major Jones went to Moncton on Thursday where he is engaged in his military duties.

Herbert Montgomery-Campbell has returned to Rothesay Collegiate school.

Mr. and Mrs. McCone and little daughter Kathleen, of St. John, are guests of Mrs. McCone's mother, Mrs. Gamblin.

Mrs. Beckwith McKnight spent Tuesday with friends in St. John.

The lime-rock crusher is at present working on the Foshay property here. About 200 tons of lime-rock are to be pulverized, to be used by the farmers to improve the soil.

Rev. A. H. McLeod is returning today to his home in Barton (N. S.), after a few days' visit with his brother, W. S. McLeod.

James Smith has returned to Apohaqui after spending the winter months in Berwick.

H. J. Humphrey, of Winnipeg, who has been spending a few weeks here and in Harcourt, left last week for his home.

Ernest Hicks left on Friday to spend some weeks at Cole's Island.

Mrs. George McLeod and son, William McLeod, were guests at the Morton-McLeod wedding at Penobsquis.

Mrs. Elizabeth McKnight has returned from a few weeks' visit in Amherst.

Miss Annie Corbett was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Corbett.

REXTON

Rexton, April 15—The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. A. B. Carson and an enjoyable time spent. The next meeting will be held in the public hall on the second Wednesday of May, at 8 p.m. It will be a patriotic meeting. Roll call will be answered to by patriotic songs or recitations. There will be two papers, one by Mrs. George Jardine and one by Mrs. A. B. Carson.

Mrs. J. T. LeBlanc returned Monday from a visit to friends in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curwin have taken up their residence with Mrs. Curwin's mother, Mrs. James Stothart, Jardineville.

George I. Orr left Tuesday for Montreal to join the dredge Prince Ito.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, N. B., April 14—Miss Mary Scovil, of Meadowlands, returned on Tuesday from a visit in Fredericton.

Walker Belyea, of St. John is here for a few days.

Mrs. William Smith was a visitor in Fredericton on Tuesday.

Hazen A. Cooper, of Montreal, arrived on Tuesday's boat, and is getting the house ready for Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper, who will return on Friday from spending the winter in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Newcomb arrived home from their wedding trip by Tuesday's train.

Miss E. S. Brodie is spending the week with friends in St. John and Rothesay.

Michael Law was a visitor in Oromocto on Tuesday, where Mrs. Law is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Davis. Mrs. Law, who has been ill, is somewhat improved.

WESTFIELD

Westfield, April 15—Miss Vivian Fowler was the guest on Saturday of Mrs. R. A. Finley. On her return to Nerepis she was accompanied by Miss Dorothy Finley who spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. W. Roy McKenzie.

Mrs. Leander Lingley returned home on Friday after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harris Biggar, Montreal.

Mrs. J. A. Hoyt who has been ill is improving.

Miss Annie Gilliland is visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. G. Rathburn, who has been suffering from an attack of grippe is very much improved.

Mrs. A. Kirkpatrick who has been visiting Mrs. Willet returned to St. John on Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Ring and little son, of St. John are visiting the Misses Ballentine. Capt. Ring is on garrison duty at Partridge Island.

Miss Roberts who has been spending several months in the city has opened her home again at Ononette.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., April 15—Mrs. B. T. Carter, of Hopewell Cape, and Mrs. W. Dixon Baird, of Moncton, both former residents here, are visiting Salisbury relatives and friends this week.

Misses Carol and Delta Mitton were in Moncton this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKie.

At the regular Wednesday evening meeting of the Salisbury branch of the Red Cross Society, Mrs. A. E. Trites was unanimously elected president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Victor E. Gowland.

There was a large attendance on Wednesday afternoon at the funeral at Upper Coverdale, of James Ayles. The service at the house, church and grave was conducted by Rev. N. A. MacNeil. Burial took place in the family plot in Five Points cemetery, Cherryvale.

NORTH HEAD

North Head, G. M., April 15—Mrs. F. S. McLaughlin, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Eastport and Lubec (Me.), returned to North Head on Saturday, where she will spend a few days visiting her father, before returning to her home in Seal Cove.

Ralph Winchester, of Castalia, left Monday morning for Point du Chene, where he has employment.

A few intimate friends and the relatives of Samuel Cronk, gathered at his home on Monday evening to celebrate his ninetieth birthday. Mr. Cronk is one of the oldest residents of the island, having lived here all his life. He is able to boast of perfect health.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moran are rejoicing ove rthe arrival of a baby daughter.

Willard Russell, of Woodward's Cove, left here Monday for Point du Chene, where he is engaged in the fishing business.

Howard Hatt left Monday morning for St. Andrews, where he is attached to the 55th battalion.

Ray Gilmore and William Parker both of North Head, left this week for Port Elgin, where they have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabrey T. Wooster are being congratulated on the arrival of a baby daughter.

The death of Seth Green occurred at his home in Lubec (Me.), last week. Mr. Green formerly resided here. Besides his wife, he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Emily Connors and Miss Mary Green, both of Castalia.

Lieuts. W. H. Thompson and A. W. Gregory left here on Monday last for St. Andrews, where they are attached to the 55th battalion.

The schooners Jennie T. owned by Jas. Nesbitt, and the Telephone owned by J. E. Gaskill, are in the dock, undergoing repairs and preparing for the spring and summer fishing.

A. B. Craswell, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, has recently sold his motor launch, Frank Ingersoll being the purchaser.

The Grand Manan Fish Co., has been very busy for the past two weeks, taking care of the large catch of fish consisting of cod, pollock and haddock. Although early in the season, they have in the vicinity of 150 quintal on hand.

Miss Gladys Graham, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Castalia and North Head, returned to her home in Grand Harbor, on Wednesday.

Miss Jean Dalzell is visiting friends in North Head, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Thomas.

The many friends of Miss Annie Watters will learn with regret that she is suffering from a severe illness. Her condition at present is somewhat better.

The tug boat Madalene A., which has been detained here by rough weather, started for Wedgeport (N. S.), on Tuesday. She is loaded with lobster bait, obtained from the North Shore.

Mrs. Claudia E. Carson, of Grand Harbor, who has been spending a few days in St. John, returned to her home Wednesday.

Clarence Newton, of the firm of Newton Bros., who has been on a business trip to St. John, returned to his home Wednesday.

Geo. Y. Dalzell, who has been living in Lorneville for several months, returned here on Wednesday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Daniel Thomas.

Mrs. Chester Hatt has recovered from her recent illness.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, April 15—A few hours were very pleasantly spent at the manse on Wednesday evening last, when a number of the members of the Presbyterian congregation surprised Rev. J. R. McKay and Mrs. McKay, who have just become settled in their new home. During the evening a dainty lunch was served.

H. J. Humphrey of the C. P. R. management, Winnipeg, spent a short time recently in the village renewing old acquaintances, and was warmly greeted by his many former Harcourt friends.

Mrs. Theodore McMorrin, of Oak Hill, Charlotte county, spent part of last week in the village, the guest of Rev. A. D. and Mrs. MacLeod.

Mrs. W. W. Cumming spent the week-end in Chatham, the guest of Mrs. Danville.

Miss Evangeline Saulnier entertained a number of friends at a daintily appointed luncheon on Friday evening.

Misses Agnes and Monica Best, daughters of Rev. W. E. Best, are recovering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Miss May Ward, who has been spending the past two weeks at her home here, returned on Monday to the Ladies' College, Halifax.

Mrs. Willard left recently for Keene (N. H.), to see her husband, who has been undergoing treatment for tuberculosis in a sanitorium in that city.

Miss Louise Crocker, of Millerton, spent Wednesday last with friends in town.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, April 16—Schooner Annie Ainslee is loading pulp at the public wharf for Norwalk. She will take between seven and eight hundred tons.

George E. Frauley, E. J. O'Neill, Allen Grant, and Eddy L. McGrattan attended the retailers' association meeting at St. John.

A. D. Frauley, Harold Brundell and W. J. Lynott returned from Woodstock Thursday.

Miss Mary McMullen is visiting relatives in Calais.

Mrs. Frank Murphy entertained fourteen little girls on Wednesday in honor of her daughter, Francis' birthday.

Mrs. Ralph Dodds is recovering from a recent illness.

Miss Etta Marshall is visiting relatives in St. John.

Edward Mullin a gunner in the artillery is ill in the hospital at Halifax. His aunt, Miss Annie Phillips is with him.

Miss Helen Taylor returned from St. Stephen Thursday after an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. George Frauley was a visitor to the Border towns last week.

Wm. Holland is confined to his home with illness.

John Crickard has recovered from a serious illness.

BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B., April 15—During the Easter season Mrs. E. L. Watts was a guest of her mother, Mrs. P. Elhaton, and returned to her home in Moncton.

Mr. J. P. Byrne is spending this week in Fredericton.

Mrs. George Martin, who visited relatives here, left last week for her home in Lynn (Mass.)

Mrs. Elizabeth McLean has returned from St. John, where she was visiting relatives.

Mr. Percy H. Wilbur left on Wednesday morning for St. John, where he will consult a specialist in regard to a throat affection from which he has been suffering.

Mrs. G. M. Burns' friends are delighted to see her out again after her recent illness.

Miss Flora Melanson, who spent a week with her aunt, Mrs. P. Langis, in St. Anthony, Kent county, has returned to her home.

Miss Mollie Sutton reutrned last week to Coal Branch to resume her teaching duties.

Miss Rita Shirley has returned from a visit to friends in Campbellton.

Miss Agatha Melanson returned last week from a visit to friends in Moncton and Shediac.

Pte. P. J. Veniot spent a few days of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Veniot.

Mrs. Alfred Melanson was a visitor last week, at Mount St. Vincent, Halifax, when her daughter, Miss Casetta, was received into the order of the Sisters of Charity.

Miss Ethel Fitzpatrick after spending the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Elhaton, has returned to Chatham to continue her studies at St. Michael's Academy.

Miss Martina Riordan visited friends here recently.

Mr. F. K. McLeod, of Moncton, arrived during the week, having accepted a position with Mr. J. P. Whalen.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Willett on the arrival of a baby daughter.

Mrs. Charles Griffin, who spent several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cole, returned last week to Boston.

William Harrison has returned after a short vacation spent with his parents, Rev. Dr. Harrison and Mrs. Harrison, in Newcastle.

Lieut. Creaghan, of Newcastle, is here in command of the recruits for the 55th regiment who are drilling here.

Mrs. W. J. Melvin's friends will be pleased to learn that she is much improved, though she is still confined to the house.

Miss Albertina Langis who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Langis, of St. Anthony, has returned to resume her studies at the Sacred Heart Academy.

Miss Gertrude Sutton returned during the week to Moncton after a visit to her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. St. E. Tabor made a visit to Campbellton last week.

CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., April 15—The many Chatham friends of J. F. Beveridge are glad to hear of his appointment as second lieutenant in the 10th Manchesters. Jack enlisted in one of the western units of the first Canadian contingent as a private and has since been in training in England. His promotion is a source of much gratification to his many friends. Jack is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Beveridge, of this town, and prior to his departure for the west, a couple of years ago, was on the staff of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. Alex. Eddy, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Dalhousie, was in town for a few days last week.

Mr. J. Harris Fallen was in St. John this week on a visit to his son, Jack, who is in the 26th Battalion.

Hon. Chas. E. Oak spent a few days of this week in town.

Mr. Wilmot Eddy, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Moncton, spent the week-end in town with his parents.

Mrs. Donald Fraser has returned from a very pleasant visit with friends in Bathurst.

Mrs. Harry Eddy has returned from Moncton, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Warren Baldwin.

Mrs. A. Burnett MacKinnon, of Dalhousie, is spending the next few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron, Queen street.

Mr. Edward McArthur, of the 26th Battalion, has returned to St. John after spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. Arthur Tweedie, of the 6th Mounted Rifles, returned to Amherst on Friday, after spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tweedie.

Mr. J. W. Brankley returned from Fredericton on Friday.

Misses Doris and Allison Brankley have returned to Windsor (N. S.) to resume their studies at Edgehill.

Miss Bertha Snowball returned to Netherwood on Tuesday, after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Snowball.

Mr. W. F. Cassidy returned from Amherst on Friday, where he had been attending the Maritime Horse Show.

Capt. Fred Mersereau, of "C" Company, 12th Battalion, First Canadian Contingent, arrived home from England this week. Capt. Mersereau has had considerable trouble with an old break in his arm, and in consequence was not allowed to go to the front. Capt. Mersereau was accompanied by his wife, who has been in England since last November.

Friends of Wallace Watling were glad to hear of his appointment to the Army Medical Corps attached to the 26th Battalion, St. John. He left for St. John last Friday and prior to his departure, he was presented a military wrist watch by his fellow members of the St. A. A. A. He has one brother serving in the 16th Battalion, First Canadian Contingent, now at the front, and one sister, a nurse, now at one of the base hospitals in France.

Mrs. E. R. Miles and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Gibson, have returned home after spending the past two months in town with Mrs. Miles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stephenson.

Mrs. Fred B. Williston, of Bay du Vin, and Mrs. A. G. Dickson, of Napan, left on Tuesday for an extended trip through western Canada and the Pacific states. While on the coast they will take in the Panama exposition, San Francisco.

Mrs. Jas. Vanstone is entertaining a few friends this afternoon at a Red Cross tea.

Miss Lou Abbott, of Bathurst, is visiting Miss Lillian Fisher, Woodburn.

Mr. D. C. MacDonald, of Winnipeg, is in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Loggie.

Miss Catherine Fisher has returned to Sackville to resume her studies at Mt. Allison.

Mr. Guy Mersereau has returned from Montreal, where he has been undergoing treatment at the Royal Victoria Hospital for the past two months. Guy is very much improved in health.

Mrs. Cumming, of Harcourt, spent the week-end in town, the guest of Mrs. V. A. Danville.

Mrs. R. V. McCabe has returned from a trip to Windsor and Halifax.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, April 15—Mrs. Howard Williston returned last Friday from a pleasant visit of three or four weeks with friends in Amherst (N. S.)

Miss E. Gillespie of Parrsboro, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. J. Desmond.

Mr. Gordon Rae, returned to his home in St. John last Saturday, after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rae.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. William A. Park entertained th members of the Red Cross Society at an informal and delightful tea at her home, in honor of Mrs. Mary Orr, who left on Wednesday morning for Halifax from whence she will sail for overseas service as Red Cross nurse. A pleasant feature during the afternoon was the presentation to Mrs. Orr of an address and purse of gold from the members of the society. The presentation was made by Mrs. W. J. Bate. Although taken completely by surprise, Mrs. Orr, very prettily thanked the ladies for their kindly thoughts and wishes, and said she deemed it a great privilege to be appointed to go. She is the first nurse to go from Newcastle and takes with her the best wishes of all for safe voyage and speedy return.

Misses Ada and Lily Redolill left last Sunday for a visit to friends in Montreal.

The news of the death of Miss Bertie Rae on Monday morning came as a great shock, to her very many friends and acquaintances, who, although aware of her serious condition, had not looked for the end so soon. Miss Rae was one of Newcastle's most popular young ladies, for by her sweet manner and amiable disposition she had endeared herself to all classes who are now mourning her death. A little over a year ago Miss Rae contracted a severe attack of bronchitis, which despite the best of medical aid, and all that loving hands could do for her sufferings, she succumbed to her illness, at the early age of twenty-six. She was an active member of the Presbyterian church, and also of the Sons of Temperance and in all social affairs was a general favorite. Beside a wide circle of friends, she leaves to mourn, her parents, and four brothers, Gordon, of St. John; Warren, of Calgary; and Charles and Clinton at home. The funeral which took place on Wednesday afternoon from her late home was very largely attended. The services at both the house and the grave were conducted by Rev. S. J. McArthur. There were many beautiful floral gifts. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Rae in this the loss of their only daughter.

Frank Lawlor, who for the past two years has been in Port Nelson, Hudson Bay, was called home by the illness of his father, Mr. William Lawlor, and arrived here last Friday, after one month's travelling by foot and rail.

Miss Willa Bell has returned from a pleasant visit to Montreal friends.

Mr. Robert Lingley, who went to New York to have cataracts removed from his eyes, sends word that the operation has been most successful.

The appeal from the local Red Cross Society, for contributions of cigarettes, tobacco, paper and envelopes, for the soldiers on the firing line, was most generously responded to, and the following were packed and forwarded to the St. John depot: 108 packages of tobacco, 176 packages cigarettes, 36 packages cigars, 10 figs tobacco, 3 boxes pencils, 5 pounds peppermints, 1 box spruce gum, 3 packages paper and envelopes, 1 game, 6 packs of cards, 2 writing tablets, 7 mixed parcels containing pencils, paper and envelopes and gum from the school children.

Capt.