FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Feb. 10—Mrs. W. S. Thomas has returned from spending a week among St. John friends.

Mrs. H. G. Ketchum entertained at a largely attended tea on Monday afternoon, when Mrs. T. B. Winslow and Mrs. Smithers poured. Those assisting were Miss Sherman, Miss Lucille Hawkins, Miss Doris Massey, Miss Grace Winslow, Miss Gregory and Miss Stopford.

Miss Stopford left on Tuesday for Quebec City, where she will visit friends for the next two months.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Teed, of St. John, are among the visitors in the city.

Mrs. C. H. Giles has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in New York and Boston.

Mrs. L. W. Bailey returned on Monday from a week's visit to her son, Dr. Bailey, in Fredericton Junction.

Mrs. Walker Belyea will be at home on each Thursday afternoon during the winter.

Mrs. Murray MacLaren, of St. John, who is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Gregory, will give a talk on Red Cross work at the Normal school on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles D. Richards entertained at a Red Cross sewing party ladies of the Women's Institute this afternoon.

Mrs. McFarlane, of St. John, is here visiting Dr. and Mrs. Barbour for a couple of months.

The stork visited the home of Professor and Mrs. Peacock this week and left a daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. Irvine are also being congratulated on the arrival of a baby daughter.

Mrs. Harry Gregory entertained at the tea hour this afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Christie, of Sydney.

Friends everywhere were shocked when the news of the sudden death of Mrs. George Younge Dibblee became known on Tuesday and deepest sympathy was expressed for Mr. Dibblee and for her mother, Mrs. de Lancy Robinson, and family. Mrs. Dibblee, who before her marriage was Miss Mae de Lancy Robinson, will be much missed. She was one of Fredericton's leading society ladies and was beloved by hosts of friends. Mrs. Dibblee had been ill only about a week with grip, but on Tuesday morning the end came suddenly. Friends will sympathize with Mr. Dibblee from the fact that he has been seriously ill for months and Mrs. Dibblee has been most devoted in her attention to him. Besides her husband she is survived by her mother, Mrs. de Lancy Robinson; two brothers, Mr. Courtlandt Robinson, manager of the Union street branch of the Bank of British North America, St. John; and Mrs. Francis de Lancy Robinson, of New York, whose engagement was recently announced; and one sister, Mrs. Walter Carr, of New York. The funeral took place today from Christ church cathedral, Bishop Richardson and Very Rev. Dean Neales conducting the services. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Carr and Mr. F. de Lancy Robinson are here from New York.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Feb. 9—Sergeant Knight and wife, from St. John, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schofield.

Miss Marie Strong, St. John, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Freeman Alward.

Mrs. J. J. Ryan attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Frank McCully, Moncton, on Thursday last, returning the following day.

Lieut. Cecil Langstroth spent Saturday and Sunday at his home, Wayside Inn.

Mrs. H. W. Schofield spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. J. L. McAvity, St. John.

The friends of Rev. Mr. Rowley will regret to hear that he is suffering from an attack of grip.

The funeral of the late Ebenezer Smith was held Thursday afternoon from the Church of the Messiah, the Rev. Mr. Crowfoot and Rev. J. H. Holmes, conducting the services.

Miss Compton, of St. John, was the guest on Sunday of her brother, Frank Compton.

Mrs. J. Fenwick Fraser was the week-end guest of Mrs. Sancton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Scovil left today for St. Stephen, where they will visit the parents of the former.

Major L. W. Peters, Mrs. Guy Humphrey and daughter Helen were guests of Mrs. F. Humphrey the first of the week.

Miss H. L. Barnes, professional nurse, is spending several weeks in Sussex.

Major A. J. Brooks, Capt. R. Robertson, Lieut. T. Wm. Barnes and Lieut. Simmonds, all of the 104th battalion, Sussex, played a friendly game with the Hampton curlers on Friday evening.

Miss Helen Marr and brother Robert, St. John, were among the visitors at Wayside Inn, Sunday.

Miss Ethel Jones, Apohaqui, was a guest of Mrs. Parlee during the latter part of the week.

Master Kenneth Ritchie, son of Dr. Ritchie, Halifax, is spending the winter with his grandfather, Mr. W. Ritchie, Hampton. Donald Crawford was also his guest on Sunday.

SUSSEX

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 10—Miss Annie McGivern, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. McKenna, returned to St. John Thursday.

The officers of the 104th battalion have invitations out for a valentine bridge Monday evening.

Miss Hattie Barnes, of Hampton, is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Atherton.

Friends here were grieved today to hear of the death in Hampton of Sheriff Freeze, which occurred this morning.

On Wednesday evening at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. H. C. Rice united in marriage Miss Verna Baxter and Mr. George Adair. Both bride and groom were unattended.

Mrs. Robert McFee has returned from a pleasant visit in St. John. While there Mrs. McFee was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Leigh Langstroth.

Sergeant Gerald McElhiney returned to Halifax Monday, after spending the week-end here at the Depot House.

Mrs. T. J. Gun nand Master Donald returned to St. John Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Percy Gunn, who spent the day in the city.

Miss Ella De Boo was hostess at a most delightful bridge Thursday evening last, when Mrs. H. B. Clarke and Mrs. Robert Morison won the honors. Among those invited were Mrs. Robert Morison, Mrs. G. W. Fowler, Mrs. Boggs, Mrs. George M. Suffren, Mrs. S. A. McLeod, Mrs. Wm. H. McLeod, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Ralph Robertson, Mrs. Keltie White, Mrs. H. A. White, Mrs. E. A. Charters, Mrs. George Bain, Mrs. C. P. Clarke, Mrs. H. B. Clarke, Mrs. F. R. De Boo, Mrs. Clarence Flewelling, Mrs. G. N. Pearson, Mrs. J. J. Daly, Miss Kate White, Mrs. O. P. Wilbur, and Miss E. Louise White.

Mrs. J. D. McKenna had the misfortune to fall on the ice a few days ago, and in consequence she will be confined to her room for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKay have returned from a short visit to St. John.

The N. C. O.'s of the 104th battalion gave a most enjoyable dance at the Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday evening. The chaperones were Captain and Mrs. Percy Rising, Captain and Mrs. Maclaughlan, Captain and Mrs. Russell and Captain and Mrs. Freeze. Excellent music was furnished and delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

Mrs. H. H. McFadzen held her post-nuptial reception Wednesday afternoon at Spruce Lodge. Mrs. McFadzen received her numerous callers in a handsome gown of reseda green silk with fur trimmings. She was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. W. D. Turner, wearing golden brown velvet. In the dining room, the nicely arranged tea table was centered with pink and white carnations and was presided over by Mrs. H. E. Goold and Mrs. H. H. Reid, the former wearing black silk and the latter black silk with yellow crepe de chine bodice, veiled with lace. They had as their aids Mrs. Fred. McFadzen (Rothesay), Mrs. G. Harley White, Miss Ethel Davis, Miss Helen White and Miss Hazel White. Mrs. M. Garfield White ushered, wearing a beautiful gown of blue voile over blue silk. Miss Meredith White attended the door.

Mr. E. S. Townsend spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Linas Crawford returned last week from Woodstock.

Sergeant F. Schaffer, of the 64th battalion, is the guest of Mr. James Jeffries.

Rev. H. C. Rice was in Hampton Wednesday to attend the funeral of the young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Evans.

Captain Parker, chaplain of the 64th battalion, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Parker.

HAMPTON VILLAGE

Hampton Village, Feb. 9—Mrs. C. W. McKee, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. George McAvity.

On Monday evening last the choir of the Village Baptist church and a number of other friends, were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chipman. After the usual choir rehearsal, contests of a musical nature were enjoyed, and later a dainty lunch con served.

Mrs. A. T. Mabee went to St. John today and will assist in serving at an at home given by her friend, Mrs. H. W. Parlee.

The winter so far has been a very quiet and busy one. The work of the Red Cross has been carried on with great enthusiasm and events of a purely social nature have been the exception and not the rule. One of the most enjoyable of these "exceptions" took place on Monday evening in the form of a tea party given by Mrs. R. G. Flewwelling. The guests included Rev. O. N. Chipman, Mrs. Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Slipp, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cowan, Dr. W. S. Morrison, Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chipman, Mr. S. H. Flewwelling, Madeline Flewwelling, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Bridges. Mrs. Flewwelling was assisted in serving by Miss Lida Bailey, Miss Bessie Howard and the Misses Flewwelling. In the dining room the color scheme was pink, the table being decorated with pink carnations and candles. Even on this occasion the needs of the soldier boys were not forgotten, and during the evening the knitting needles were busily plied in accompaniment to music and social intercourse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chipman spent last Sunday with friends in St. John.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, Feb. 10—Mrs. S. W. Hunton left Monday for Montreal, where she will spend several weeks with her daughter, Miss Dorothy Hunton.

Mrs. T. W. Barnes, of Hampton, is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher, of St. John, spent last week in town, guests at the Ford hotel.

Mrs. J. Alex. Christie, of Amherst, spent a few days in town last week, guest of Mrs. H. C. Read.

Miss Annie McKay, of Glace Bay, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mortimer Smith.

Professor and Mrs. DesBarres spent a few days in Halifax this week.

Mrs. Ernest L. Anderson, of St. John, is visiting in town, guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner.

Miss Daisy Read, of Moncton, is spending a few days in town with her sister, Mrs. Roy Fowler.

Miss Alice Fisher, of Chatham, spent a few days in town last week, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Fisher.

Mrs. Annie Wells received a letter last week from her son, Douglas, for some months a prisoner of war in Germany. A wound in his leg is still open and does not heal. An effort is being made by the authorities at Ottawa to secure an exchange of prisoners and if such can be arranged Mr. Wells will be one of the lucky ones and get back home again. Mrs. Wells is at present in Point de Bute with her brother, Mr. Beverly Irvine, whose wife recently died.

Lieutenant H. Tompkinson, a Methodist minister, who graduated a short time ago from Mount Allison, has joined the 145th battalion. As there was no demand for officers at the time, he several months ago enlisted in the 85th Nova Scotia Highlanders, a crack corps, in which he subsequently rose to the rank of corporal. He is now training at Halifax and with his experience in the Highlanders under Colonel Borden should be a valuable addition to Colonel Forbes' staff of officers. A number of ministers who could not obtain appointments as chaplains are now serving as officers or men in various eastern regiments. Mr. Tompkinson's wife was formerly Miss Grace Avard, of Sackville.

Lieutenant Reid, who has been taking special course in Halifax, was in town on Monday.

The large audience in the Imperial Theatre last Thursday night listened to one of the most pleasing entertainments ever given in Sackville. The Persian Princess, beautifully staged and splendidly presented, reflected great credit upon Miss Lucia Fydell, head of Mount Allison vocal department, and upon each individual performer as well. Miss Vessie Taylor, of Little Shemogue, one of this year's vocal graduates, took the part of the Persian Princess with her rare charm, while Misses Clementina Pickard and Glenna Dinsmore as attendants, did excellently. One of the most pleasing numbers was the duet by Misses Pickard and Lois Whitney, while the band of minstrels, led by Miss Susie Gordon, and the band of mountaineers, led by Miss Kathleen March, gave unusually good performances. Miss Dorothy Higgins was accompanist. The costumes were most pleasing and added a very great deal to the splendid entertainment. The trio given by Mr. Hetherington, violin; Mr. H. M. Wood, 'cello, and Miss Marie DesBarres, piano, was well rendered; the camp scene, with the male choruses, was good, while the tableaux, with Miss Lou Ford as Britannia, elicited rounds of patriotic applause. The final tableau, showing Miss Ford as the centre, with all the performers grouped around her, was a fitting close to a programme of exceptional excellence. The gross receipts were about $150 for patriotic purposes.

Lance-Corporal Stewart, who was one of the speakers at Sunday night's patriotic meeting in the Imperial Theatre, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. H. Woodworth.

Mr. J. W. Frazer, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, and Lieutenant Allingham, of St. John, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCready. These gentlemen came to Sackville to take part in Sunday's recruiting rally at the Imperial. Lieutenant Allingham, an officer of the 145th, is president of the St. John Rotary Club.

Between twenty and thirty Dorchester recruits, accompanied by Major Hanington and Lieutenant Goodwin, visited Sackville Sunday. While here they attended service in the Methodist church in the morning and were present at the big mass meeting in the Imperial Sunday evening. While here they visited the barracks and were favorably impressed with this building. Moncton men who have had an opportunity to inspect the barracks declare the building will be far superior to the Record Foundry, which will be used as barracks in Moncton.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Feb. 9—Miss Blanche Bishop spent the week-end in Moncton, guest of her aunt, Mrs. Scurr.

Mr. Blair Starratt, of the Siege Battery, St. John, is spending a few days in town, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Starratt.

Mr. Watson Carter, of Sackville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tait.

Miss Jean Piercy returned on Monday last from Antigonish (N. S.), where she attended the funeral of her freind, the late Miss Geraldine Kirk.

Miss Lou Bishop, who has been spending the past nine months in Beverley (Mass.), the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Wright, returned home on Tuesday.

The W. A. of Trinity church met on Tuesday afternoon last at the home of Mrs. J. F. Teed.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowes last week and left twin boys.

Mrs. D. L. Hanington left last week for St. John, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. G. Teed.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. M. Hamilton.

Private William Lockhart, of Sussex, is spending a few days in town.

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

Mrs. George Taylor left on Monday last for Ottawa to join her husband, Private Geo. Taylor.

Miss Beth. Elderkin, of Mount Allison Ladies' College, is visiting friends in town.

Judge Landry and son, Dr. Ray Landry, who have been spending several weeks in Baltimore (Md.), arrived home last week.

Among those who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. S. J. MacKelvie, at Taylor Village, on Friday last, were: G. B. Burnett, L. H. Sears, F. C. Palmer, C. S. Starratt, R. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hamilton, Mrs. C. Card, Miss Etta MacCaull, Miss Piercy and Miss Grace Browne.

Miss Verna Hunter and Miss K. McWilliams, of Moncton, spent Sunday last in town, guests of Miss Imogene Chapman.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, Feb 9—Mrs. Louis Abbot and Miss Annie Bixby most pleasantly entertained the Bridge Club, of which they are members, at their home on Monday evening. Mrs. Thomas Toal was the fortunate one to win the prize.

Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, of Halifax, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. James Douglas, this week.

Mrs. W. F. Todd, a prominent member of the Woman's Canadian Club, of St. Stephen, last week had the pleasure and distinction of addressing the Women's Canadian Club in Boston. Mrs. Todd, with her daughter, Miss Mildred B. Todd are spending the winter months in that city.

The many friends of Mrs. E. E. Bates, on the St. Croix, will be pleased and interested to know that since taking up her residence for the winter months at The Maple Crest Sanatorium, at East Parsonsfield, Maine, she has greatly improved in health, and it is hoped she will return to her home in the spring fully restored to her usual health.

Capt. George P. Ryder has been visiting St. John this week.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson was hostess from four until six o'clock last Friday afternoon to the ladies of the bridge club, of which she is a member.

It is expected that Mrs. Sexton, a most talented lady from Halifax, will at an early date address the Women's Canadian Club.

Mrs. Harold Gregory has returned to her home in Bangor, after a pleasant visit with Calais friends.

Among the young students who have enlisted for overseas service is Lieut. Stephen Dawson, of McGill College, who leaves for England with a medical corps at an early date. Mr. Harold Dawson is now doing garrison duty at Ives Point, McNabs Island, near Halifax. Both young men are sons of Rev. George M. and Mrs. Dawson, and are well known in St. Stephen where they have many friends who wish them every success.

A telegram was received here last Saturday by Captain George P. Ryder containing the news that his son Sergt. Frank H. Ryder, a brave young soldier of the 10th battalion now in France, had been wounded. There have been no particulars to tell how serious the wound is. Capt. Ryder and his family have the sympathy of all.

A Valentine sleigh ride is to be enjoyed on Saturday evening by a number of the young society element. The invitations are written in verse with gold ink on a red heart, and are both novel and original. The objective point will be Moore's Mills.

MONCTON

Moncton, Feb. 10—Mrs. M. H. Keith is spending a few days in Newcastle, the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. W. Stothart.

Mrs. E. W. Barnes, of Amherst, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rayworth, having come up to attend the Steven-Henderson wedding.

Mrs. Eugene McSweeney is spending a week with friends in Truro.

Mrs. J. S. Addy has returned to her home in St. John after spending a couple of weeks with her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Killam.

Miss Jean Stenhouse has gone to St. John to spend a month with her uncle, Mr. John Stenhouse, and Mrs. Stenhouse.

Mrs. A. T. Killam is spending a few days at her old home in St. John.

Mr. George J. Oulton's many friends are glad to see him out again after his recent serious accident.

Mrs. Frank Walsh and little son are the guests of Mrs. Walsh's sister, Miss B. Babineau, at Amherst.

On Friday evening a large number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. An address was read by Mr. D. S. Secord, after which a beautiful silver tea service was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Jones by Mr. H. E. Gross on behalf of those present. In addition to this handsome gift members of the family also presented Mr. and Mrs. Jones with valuable gifts. Among the guests were Mrs. James Roper, Mrs. Archie Wilson, Mrs. O. C. Matthews, Mrs. John Patriquin, Miss Laura Patriquin, Mrs. G. W. Harvey, Miss Rose Brown, Miss Myrtle Wilkins, Miss Pearl Hope, Mrs. Frank Johnston, Mrs. P. Duxbury, Miss Verna Thompson, Mrs. William Cook, Miss Glennie Bannerman, Miss Ethel Wilkins, Miss Mary Bannister, Miss McDonald, Miss Sarah Earl, Mrs. L. Seaman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Haines, Mrs. J. J. McAllister, Mrs. J. H. Cochrane, Mrs. Rachel McCready, Mrs. H. V. Burson, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Secord, Mrs. E. Harvey, Miss Nellie Wry, Mrs. C. E. Hox, Miss Victoria Bannister, Mr. John Patdiquin, Mr. G. W. Harvey, Mr. A. J. Blackman, Miss Fannie Read, Mr. J. E. Wetmore, Mr. John McAllister, Mr. John R. Sullivan, Mr. H. E. Gross, Miss Birdie Hicks, Mr. Henry Burson, Mr. J. H. Cochrane, Mr. W. B. Price, Mrs. F. F. Filmore, Mr. W. W. Ramsay, Mr. Sam. Seaman, Mr. Edgar Canning, Mr. Jack C. Hayter, Mr. William Cooke, Mr. W. H. Patriquin, Mr. A. O. Leger, Mr. Fred Biggar and Mr. L. Bishop.

Miss Kate Thompson is spending a two weeks' vacation with friends in Springhill (N. S.)

Mrs. W. F. Humphrey and Mrs. W. A. Ferguson spent Saturday with friends at Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gallagher, of St. John, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Montgomery.

The Misses Greta and Edith Keith are visiting friends in Sussex.

Mrs. C. D. Thomson has gone to Montreal to spend the remainder of the winter with her son, Mr. William Thomson.

Mr. J. W. Henderson is spending a month in Somerville (Mass.) at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Freeze.

Mrs. G. R. Turner, of Halifax, is the guest of friends in the city.

Capt. J. E. Masters is enjoying a trip to Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa.

Miss Daisy Colpitts is spending a few days in Chatham, the guest of Miss Greta Godfrey.

Mrs. C. F. Wiggins, of Sackville, is the guest of Mrs. I. W. Binney.

Miss Nan Chapman is spending a few weeks with friends in Halifax.

Lieut. and Mrs. Peel O. D. Steven have returned from their honeymoon trip and gone to Sussex, where they will reside.

Miss Ima Brown has gone to Montreal to undergo treatment for an affection of the eyes.

Mrs. J. V. Jackson is in Johnsville (Que.) attending the golden wedding of Mr. Jackson's parents.

Mrs. George Powell, of Norton, is the guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. J. A. Murray has gone to Montreal to spend some time with her son before he sails for overseas duty.

Miss Daisy Reid is spending a few days with relatives at Amherst.

Mr. Gerald Lawson and bride have returned from their wedding trip to Boston.

Mrs. J. A. Marven and two little sons have returned from St. John, where they were the guests of Mrs. Marven's mother, Mrs. Murray.

Mrs. H. M. Coates and son Douglas, have gone to Boston to visit relatives.

Mrs. G. Fred Knight and little son have been spending a few days in Harcourt, the guests of Miss Trinda Wathen.

Mrs. G. H. Bain has returned to her home in Hillsboro, after a visit to relatives in the city.

Mrs. F. S. Jameson, of St. John, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. B. Jones.

Mrs. B. H. Storer, of Bathurst, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. John Bryce, of Chatham, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Miss L. McWilliams spent the week-end in Dorchester, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner.

Mr. Iwan C. Rand, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. N. L. Rank, for a few days, has returned to his home at Medicine Hat.

Mr. C. H. Cashin, for some time in the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, has been transferred to St. John's (Nfld.), and left for his new home on Tuesday. During his stay in the city Mr. Cashin made many friends by his obliging manner, and in leaving took with him the best wishes of his friends.

Miss Helen Hulton, of Joggins Mines, is the guest of friends in the city.

The many friends of the Rev. G. A. Lawson are glad to know he continues to improve steadily, and hopes to soon be around again.

Mr. A. H. Bouillon has been transferred from the Bank of Montreal staff at Bathurst to the bank in this city, and has entered on his duties.

The ladies of St. Bernard's Aid Society are conducting a three-day fair and sale in St. Bernard's hall in aid of the church. Mrs. A. E. McSweeney is in charge of the supper table, assisted by a large staff of capable workers. The fancy table is looked after by Mrs. John O'Neill, Mrs. Watts, Mrs. F. A. Geary, Mrs. James Friel and Mrs. H. H. Melanson. The Misses Kirk are looking after the candy table; Mrs. Robert Elliott and Mr. Jack O'Neil have charge of the chance table; Mrs. L. S. Doyle and Mrs. Dennis Sweney, the ice cream table; Mrs. Thomas Bell, the apron table; Miss Mary Blake, Miss Josie Jefferies and Miss Agnes Hogan, the fishing pond; Miss McGinn, Miss Hannigan, Miss McKeeve and Miss Corbett, the young ladies' table, and Miss Agnes McSweeney the game table. The band is in attendance and the Glee Club also furnished excellent music. Mrs. J. McInnis and the Misses Gorham and McLellan were heard in vocal solos.

CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 10—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Williams are spending a few days in New York.

Friends of Captain A. J. Losier, of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, Flanders, will be glad to learn that he has been granted leave of absence for two months, and will return to Canada within the next few days. Captain Losier sailed from Halifax for the front on Feb. 7 of last year.

Lawrence Jack, a former Chatham boy, has received a commission with the Gordon Highlanders, now in training in York, England. Mr. Jack entered the ranks as a private last April, and his promotion will be heard with pleasure by his friends. He is a brother of Mr. E. S. Jack, of the J. D. Creaghan Co. here, and has another brother with his majesty's forces, William, with the 28th Field Battery, C. E. F., commanded by Major Randolph Crocker.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. Mersereau has returned from a trip to headquarters, Halifax.

Mrs. Hazen Maher and Miss Barbara Matthews are visiting friends in Bathurst.

Mrs. R. Southwood and Miss Alice Southwood, of Bathurst, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Johnston.

Miss Mildred Barron, of Newcastle, spent Sunday with her aunt, Miss M. J. Staples.

Mr. W. S. Loggie has returned from Ottawa. It will be remembered that Mr. Loggie was addressing the house when the fire was first discovered, and in the first reports received here he was reported as missing. Mr. Loggie is receiving the congratulations of his friends upon his safe return home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Flieger have returned from Moncton and will reside in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vanstone returned home Saturday night after a very pleasant visit with friends and relatives in St. John and Moncton.

Mrs. E. A. McLean, of Newcastle, and Hiram Staples, of Fort Saskatchewan, are the guests of Miss M. J. Staples.

Rev. Mr. Thorne is the guest of Rev. D. and Mrs. Henderson.

Last evening, the officers, N. C. O.'s and men of "B" company were the guests of the Ladies' Aid and the Ladies Bible class of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, in the St. Andrew's hall. The musical programme and supper was greatly enjoyed by all. Again on Tuesday evening the soldier lads were royally entertained by the ladies of St. Mary's Anglican church in the town hall.

Mr. Blair Bell is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs J. Bell, Duke street.

Miss Alice Marven is visiting relatives in Hillsboro.

The parlor concert given at the home of Miss Alice Logie on Friday evening last was very enjoyable as well as successful. The net proceeds amounted to $23, and will go to the funds of the Red Cross Society. The programme consisted of solos and quartettes by local talent and the patriotic orchestra again, as is all its previous engagements, delighted those present with well rendered selections.

BATHURST

Bathurst, N. B., Feb. 10—Mrs. R. D. Southwood and Miss Alice Southwood made a visit last week to Mrs. D. T. Johnstone, of Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gilbert have returned from a visit to Montreal.

Miss Gwendolyn Bishop is visiting with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. George Chalmers and Mrs. Harry Miller, of Gibson, are guests of Mrs. Chisholm's sister, Mrs. Wm. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers are visiting their son, Mr. Ernest Rogers, in Potsdam (N. Y.).

Mrs. H. Marr and Miss Barbara Matthews, of Chatham, were guests at St. Luke's manse during the week.

Mrs. J. B. H. Storer and Miss Bessie Bishop are visiting Mrs. Gordon Lee in Quebec.

Mrs. William Walsh, of Campbellton, has been making a visit to Mrs. William Walsh in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Shirley, of Campbellton, spent some days here recently, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvel White.

Miss Yvonne LeBlanc, of Richibucto, is visiting friends here.

Mr. J. P. Whelan has gone on a trip of several weeks to the Canadian west.

Mrs. J. Paul Byrne returned last week from Halifax, where she had accompanied her sister, Miss Georgie Burns, who sailed for England with the intention of doing nursing duty at the front.

On Thursday evening about 150 members of the 132nd battalion were entertained at the C. M. B. A. rooms. After parading from the Opera House, where they had been at the invitation of the members of the C. M. B. A., a substantial supper was served by a committee of ladies aided by a number of cheerful assistants. Tables were spread in different rooms to accommodate the number. After supper, smokes were provided for the boys and a very pleasant evening spent.

On Friday evening the members of the Baptist congregation will entertain the Protestant members of the 132nd.

Mr. J. Sullivan is at home from the Canadian west to visit his parents.

Mrs. Woods, of Douglastown, is making a visit to her daughter, Mrs. John Lordon.

Sergeant T. Clay White, of the 132nd battalion, Chatham, made a short visit to his home here early in the week.

On Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, Mrs. Angus gave a very pleasant and well attended at home for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ethelbert McLean.

Mr. J. G. Mayo and Mr. A. G. Heinze, who both occupied important positions with the Bathurst Lumber Company, left on Monday with their families for Toronto, where similar positions await them. They made many friends here, who regret their departure.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Feb. 11—Mr. D. M. McIsaac, of Truro, arrived in town last week and has joined the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada as ledger keeper.

Mrs. H. E. Ellis was the hostess at two dinner parties on Friday and Saturday of last week. Covers were laid for twelve on each evening and auction bridge was played after dinner. The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Miss Edith Ellis.

Stewart Bailey, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Fredericton, is expected on Saturday to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Bailey.

Mr. Howard, of Halifax, is a guest of his parents, Rev. S. and Mrs. Howard, at the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. John Colter, of Pembroke, has been the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Albert E. Jones.

Mr. Fred Stevenson, of Rosetown (Sask.), is spending a few weeks at his old home here. Mr. Stevenson has been in the west for about thirteen years.

Mr. C. K. Howard has received and accepted a position as traveler for the Canadian government railways and will move with his family in a short time to Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Howard went to Boston on Thursday to spend a few days.

Mrs. Albert E. Jones spent a few days last week with friends in Houlton (Me.)

The N. C. O.'s of Company D., of the 104th Battalion, gave a very pleasant dance on Thursday evening in the Hayden-Gibson Theatre. The dance was under the patronage of Major Laughlin.

Mr. William M. Connell left on Saturday last for Washington, where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. John S. Leighton and the Misses Lucie and Clara Leighton have been spending a few days in St. John this week.

Mrs. Thomas Pierce, of Oak Bay, Charlotte county, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Squires.

Mr. A. D. Holyoke is rapidly recovering from the effects of an operation for appendicitis and expects to be able to go home from the hospital the early part of next week.

Mr. H. T. Mitchell, formerly of the staff of the Bank of Montreal here, but lately of Moncton, was in town on Saturday last on his way to Grand Falls, to which place he has been transferred. Mr. Mitchell assumes the position as teller accountant.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church entertained the soldiers of Company D on Thursday evening last in the vestry of the church. About 200 of the soldiers accepted the invitation and the evening was much enjoyed.

Mr. J. G. Guthrie, roadmaster of the C. P. R. at Aroostook Junction, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Dalling for Sunday.

Mr. Robert Strain, of the Manzer department store, attended the funeral of his aunt in St. John last week.

Mr. D. C. Shaw left on Thursday to spend a few weeks with relatives in St. John West.

Mrs. D. McGrath and Mr. Spencer Everett, of Fredericton, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Mrs. John Mitchell, of Houlton (Me.), is the guest of Mrs. Charles McKeen.

Miss Grace Jones was the hostess at a most enjoyable house dance on Wednesday evening, given in honor of the N. C. O.'s of D Company of the 104th Battalion. The house was artistically decorated with the allied flags and bunting. A dainty supper was served at midnight. The guests were Mrs. Carleton B. Wetmore, Miss Alice Boyer, Miss Helen Hand, Miss Nora Wetmore (Sussex), Miss Kathleen Lynott, Miss Mildred Balmain, Miss Elizabeth Ketchum, Miss Alice Sprague, Miss Lillian Jones, Sergeant Rogers, Sergeant McMullin, Sergeant Campbell, Sergeant Rye, Sergeant Woods, Corporal Estey, Corporal Willett, Corporal Roach, Corporal O'Brien, Pte. Ralph Murray and Mr. R. L. Bell.

Mrs. A. G. Bailey entertained at two tables of bridge on Saturday evening last in honor of Mrs. C. V. Wetmore, of Sydney. Mrs. Charles Comben carried off the prize.

Ray Mooers, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Mooers, who has resigned from the employ of the C. P. R. and enlisted with the 104th Battalion, was presented on Saturday morning by his fellow clerks with an illuminated face wrist watch, a fountain pen and $5 in gold. This is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Mooers to enlist for overseas duty.

Mrs. H. W. Havens, of Portland (Me.), was visiting her old home in Jacksonville for a few days last week.

Miss Helen A. Kinney, of Jacksonville, left on Tuesday for St. John, where she will enter the General Public Hospital to train for a nurse.

Donald Munro, M. P. P., and P. D. G. M. of Woodstock Lodge, A. F. and A. M., was presented recently with a handsome past master's jewel by the members of the lodge in appreciation of thirty years' service as secretary.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Jennie Godsoe Benton, on Wednesday, when her Washington A. Godsoe, was united in marriage to Miss Mary A. Camp. The ceremony was performed by C. N. Barton in the presence of upwards of sixty guests. The bridal couple attended by Miss Gladys A. Veness and Mr. Ernest S. Mills.

Major W. W. Melville, of Florenceville, who recently returned from the front, is in Ottawa instructing men for the position of new officers at the front. He is also instructing a class of eighty-nine fourth year pupils at McGill University in civil engineering.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, Feb. 10—Miss Kathleen O'Neil left on Tuesday night on a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mallory are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son on February 5.

Mrs. Louise Meade, of Boston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rigby.

Mr. Ruper Hanson came from Fredericton on Thursday last to attend the funeral of his uncle, Captain D. G. Hanson.

Mrs. F. P. Barnard entertained at dinner on Wednesday.

Miss Elsie Finnigan is visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonsus Cummings and children arrived from Boston on Tuesday.

Miss Gene Howe arrived on Friday from a pleasant visit in St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mason welcomed a baby boy to ther home on Sunday, February 6.

Mr. P. G. Hanson, who had the misfortune to fall and break a small bone in one of his legs, has gone to the Chipman hospital for treatment.

Miss Mysie Byrne, who has been ill for several weeks with pleurisy, is improving.

Mr. C. M. Wallace returned from Providence on Friday last.

The K. of P.'s issued invitations to their 5th annual ball and social to be held in Andrealeo Hall, February 21, the proceeds to go towards patriotic purposes.

Mr. Fred Graham left Thursday on a trip to Boston.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Thurber on the arrival of a baby son, February 6.

Mrs. E. D. Graham spent Sunday at Brownville Junction.

Miss Dorothy Lamb returned from St. Stephen on Friday.

Mr. Chester Mallock and Mr. Cecil DeWolfe, who went to St. John on Monday have successfully passed the medical examination and enlisted in the 115th battalion.

Mrs. George Smith entertained at dinner on Monday night.

Miss Broad and Miss Sharpe went to St. Stephen by train on Tuesday night.

Miss Mattie Mallock is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. McCormack, in St. Stephen.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, N. B., Feb. 10—Miss Evangeline Melson is visiting in Halifax, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Leger.

Mrs. H. S. Bell, of Moncton, spent some day in town thi week, the guet of her sister, Mrs. D. S. Harper.

Mrs. E. C. Turner is confined to her home owing to a severe attack of grip.

Miss Bessie Wortman returned on Wednesday from a visit to friends in Moncton and a short trip to Salisbury.

Miss Madeline Walker, of Montreal, is visiting in Shediac, the guest of her father, Mr. J. J. Walker.

The funeral took place on Saturday morning last in the R. C. cemetery of Mr. Michael Connors, in his sixty-seventh year, after a short illness of la grippe followed by pneumonia. The late Mr. Connors was a highly esteemed resident of the town and had an extremely large circle of friends, who were greatly shocked to hear of his death. Deceased gentleman, beside his widow, is survived by two daughters and three sons. The daughters are Mrs. McKinnon, residing in Shediac, and Claudine, of Boston. The sons are John, residing in this town; Edward, of Moncton, and Frank, of Nova Scotia.

Mrs. O. M. Melanson recently returned from a