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THE LAST AND THE BEST

## THIS WEEK

WILL BRING

## A SCORE OF BARGAINS

Our Large Stock is quickly waning under the influence of our great sale prices.

### THIS IS THE LAST CALL!

Never Miss An Opportunity When It Comes!  
Look Up These Values!

## BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES

Start your boy right by fitting him out with a good pair of shoes. We have a number of lines specially adapted for school wear. They are made strong and sturdy to stand the rough wear a live healthy boy will give them and at the same time they are neat and easy on the feet.

BOYS' BOX CALF LACED BOOTS

**\$1.50 to \$3.00**

These Values will never be repeated this season. Come and See Them, they speak for themselves!

## BOYS' SUITS

Notwithstanding the heavy advance in Worsteds and Tweeds, we are putting this lot of Suits at very low prices in order to clear the lot, it includes Boys' Norfolk with bloomer or straight pants. Also three piece Suits in nice patterns. Good workmanship and fine material.

PRICES \$3.50 and \$4.50

## MEN'S SUITS

In Worsteds and Tweeds, tailor made, comfortable and good. Suitable for fall wear. Sizes from 35 to 39. Regular prices from \$15 to \$20. Sale price to clear

**\$10.00**

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MITCHELL ST. NEWCASTLE, N. B.

### Methodist Chatham District Meeting

Endorses Prohibition Act—Change in Method of Raising Aged Ministers' Pension Fund Proposed

The Methodist Chatham District meeting was held here yesterday afternoon and evening.

Those present were: Bathurst—Rev. F. A. Wightman, president; Mr. J. F. Carey, local preacher.

Campbellton—Rev. Geo. M. Young, secretary; Mr. H. B. Anslow, Newcastle—Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires, Mr. H. D. Atkinson, Chatham—Rev. J. J. Pinkerton; Mr. R. S. Curll, Harcourt—Rev. J. J. Stebbings; Mr. Carmea Wathen, Buctouche—Rev. Wm. Lawson, Millerton—Rev. J. E. Rowlands; Mr. Cepp.

Richibucto—Rev. B. A. Hartman, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, sec-treas.

supernumerary Augmentation Fund of N. B. and P. E. I. Conference.

Following reports were recommended from the Missionary funds: Richibucto, 700; Tabusintac, \$215; Buctouche, \$400; Harcourt, \$325; Benaventure, for fall and winter supply, \$75; Gaspé and Cape Ozo, \$465.

Rev. Geo. M. Young, and Thos. A. Clark (Newcastle) were appointed a special committee to visit weak circuits.

Rev. Mr. Barraclough spoke in favor of changing the supernumerary fund of the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference (which is the same as that for N. S. and for Nfld.) to the same basis as the superannuation fund of the nine central and western conferences.

Last year 73 of the 89 N. B. and P. E. I. circuits made returns to the supernumerary fund and responded encouragingly. We must now go forward and raise not only the regular supernumerary fund, but the supernumerary augmentation fund as well. Last year there was \$2029 extra needed to pay all claims in full. There were 12 ministers claimants and 28 widows. There will be \$520 more needed this year than last. Last year the \$5,449 raised paid only 80% of the claims.

The supernumerary fund is raised by an assessment on the church membership plus three per cent. of the minister's salary. The Centre and West raise their superannuation fund by a sliding assessment of six to ten per cent., on circuit funds, an additional three and one-half per cent. on amounts raised for concessional funds and a sliding scale of from three to four per cent. on Ministers' salaries. This he submitted was the better way. He wished for an amalgamation of the two funds. The Western people were much wealthier and their Toronto publishing house gave profits of from \$5000 to \$30,000 a year while that at Halifax gave the supernumerary fund not more than \$500 a year. There was no part of Canada where Methodist ministers were doing better work, than in the east and none where they worked under harder conditions. The three Toronto Districts with 50 ministers contributed almost as much to the superannuation fund as the three eastern conferences, with 250 ministers, to the supernumerary fund.

Instead of the \$5,449 raised in N. B. and P. E. I. last year \$8000 had been needed. Minister's widows receive but a mere pittance. He knew of one widow educating a daughter and receiving but \$15 from the fund. The largest claim for a widow if paid in full, was only \$240 a year, and of a minister \$480. The assessment is \$5288. This must be increased by the Augmentation proposed to \$8000.

Last year the district was assessed the usual \$256 plus \$178 extra—total \$434. The new plan would make the total assessment on the laymen of the district \$463, while the ministers, on the basis of their last year's salaries would have to pay \$286.

He proposed the following resolution: That this District meeting rejoice at the success of the appeal on behalf of the supernumerary augmentation fund, and cheerfully commits itself to the raising of an amount for this new year, based on the assessment made for the superannuation fund, which plan we are informed, if adopted by all the Districts will enable the Treasurer to pay in full all the claims within the bounds of this Conference, it being understood that the part of these amounts assessed by the General supernumerary committee, be paid in the manner provided by Discipline and the balance through the Financial Secretary to the Treasurer of the special supernumerary Augmentation Fund.

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## Splendid Workers Enter Big Voting Campaign

Workers Will be the Winners--No Chance for Idle Wishers--Vote Standing Will be Published Next Week.

Some splendid workers have entered the Advocate's second big voting campaign, and present indications are that within the next week the race for first honors will have become very exciting. Although fourteen ladies have been nominated up to the present, there is still a very fair chance for new contestants to come to the front, and by the time the vote standing of the various contestants is published in next week's issue of The Advocate, it is more than likely that other names will have been added to the list, and not improbable even that the late comers will be well up in the vote standing. So far no one has secured a sufficient number of votes to place her in a particularly advantageous position and with a few days earnest hard

LIST OF CONTESTANTS

MISS RUTH STEWART	Newcastle
MISS E. STEWART	Newcastle
MISS BESSIE REGAN	Newcastle
MISS RETA ULLOCK	Newcastle
MISS INEZ COPE	Newcastle
MRS. HARRY BROWN	Nelson
MISS ADDIE JOHNSTON	Red Bank
MISS GEORGIE TOZER	Sunny Corner
MISS MCDUGALL	Blackville
MISS EVELYN DALE	Blackville
MISS PRICE	Doaktown
MISS FRANCES WHITE	Doaktown
MISS ELSIE MURRAY	Doaktown

work it would be possible for a lady starting now to overtake and pass the present leader in the race. Next week the vote standing of contestants will be published for the first time, and the names of contestants who do not give promise of being active contestants will be dropped from the list. Surprising interest is being taken in the campaign by many of the Advocate's old subscribers, who have been sending in their renewals within the past ten days in considerable numbers, and from this source there are now thousands and thousands of votes credited to a number of contestants, which will help very materially to swell the totals of votes to be published next week. The fact that the subscription price of The Advocate is to be increased on

### COMPLIMENTARY BALLOT

This ballot if returned into the Advocate Campaign Department, in accordance with the rules of the Campaign, on or before September 28, 1916, will be good for

**100 VOTES**

to the credit of the Contestant whose name and address is filled in below.

Contestants Name .....

Address .....

NOTE—These ballots will be received and credited in groups of ten only. By fastening the ballots together in groups of ten it will be necessary to have the contestant's name and address written on the first ballot of each group.

<h4>McTavish-Simpson Nuptials at Redbank</h4> <p>One of the most interesting society events of the season took place at 3.30 Tuesday afternoon, last week, at St. Stephen's Manse, Redbank, when Allan Alexander MacTavish, son of the late John MacTavish of Casillia, led to the altar Miss Evelyn A. Simpson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson of Redbank. The bride, who was gowned in black and blue striped silk, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas, was attended by her sister, Miss Dorothy Simpson, who was dressed in a brown and white dress and wore a hat to match. Rev. Jas. F. McCurdy, B. A., tied the nuptial knot in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties.</p> <p>After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. MacTavish motored to Newcastle and left for a honeymoon trip to Montreal, Quebec, Niagara Falls and New York, and on their return will reside in Newcastle, where the groom holds a responsible position with the Lounsbury Co.</p>	<h4>North Shore Casualty List</h4> <p><b>Died of Wounds</b> Frank L. Martin, Dalhousie, N. B. Edmund Simmons, Bathurst N. B.</p> <p><b>Killed in Action</b> Docite Hebert, Paquetville, N. B. Walter Mullin, Strathadam</p> <p><b>Wounded</b> Geo. Geikie, Newcastle Joseph Ernest Drummond, Maple Glen Clem Paradis, Campbellton, N. B.</p> <p>Previously reported missing, now for official purposes presumed to have died:—Joseph James Nolan, Dalhousie, N. B.</p> <p>Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 25—Two Russian newspapers published in New York have been prohibited from entry into Canada. Two are the "Ruskozyevslova," and the "Nowy Mir," both daily papers. Thirty-three other American publications have been excluded, most of them being German.</p>
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### Blessing of Corner Stone and Banquet

Ceremonies Being Held To-day in Fr. Murdoch's New Church at Renous

The ceremonies in connection with the blessing of Rev. Father Murdoch's new stone church at Renous, are being held there today, beginning at nine o'clock, and will be followed by a big banquet at half past twelve o'clock. Every preparation for the successful carrying out of this noteworthy function has been made, and it is expected that a very large number of priests and others will be present to assist.

His Lordship Bishop O'Leary of Chatham, will preside, and will be assisted by Revs. Father Dixon, of Newcastle, and Father Crumbley, of Blackville. Rev. Father Hawkes, of Bartibogue, will preach the sermon for the occasion.

The following priests will be present, besides those already named: Revs. Father Power, of Nelson; Father Wallace, Campbellton; Father Hartt, Chatham; Father Gavin; Father Babineau, Acadiaville; Father Saldon, Legaceville; Father Martin, Chatham; Father J. Deuceit, St. Margarets; Father Chalmers, Blackville; Father Burns, of Renous, and Mr. Violette, eccl. of Madawaska.

It is expected that the donations given towards Father Murdoch's new church will be large. A fuller account of the ceremonies will be given next issue.

### Honor For Lt. Jack Lawlor

Newcastle Boy Will Command New Field Artillery Draft

A new field artillery draft has been authorized to be raised in Military District No. 6, according to latest reports. This is, in reality, a new type of unit, for Military District No. 6; field artillery depots have been authorized for the Maritime Provinces but this authorization carries with it the district's first full-blooded artillery draft.

The unit will be recruited through out the different provinces consisting the division, to wit, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and will be commanded by Lieutenant John L. Lawlor, of Newcastle, now of the 12th Battery Canadian Field Artillery, a militia unit.

The complement of the new unit will be one lieutenant, one sergeant, two corporals, four bombardiers and forty-three other ranks.

Although no definite announcement has yet been made, it is very likely, in the opinion of those who know the game, that this newly authorized draft will be trained in the use of the newest and most modern type of gun, and will without a doubt be a great attraction to intending recruits. Further details regarding the organization of the unit have not yet been given out. It has not yet been announced where the headquarters of the new unit will be.

Lt. Lawlor who is to command the new unit, is the only son of Police Magistrate J. R. Lawlor, of Newcastle, and being thoroughly trained in all branches of artillery should experience very little difficulty in securing the fifty men the draft calls for.

### Cause of Allies Must be Supported

Cardinal Begin Writes to French-Canadian Priests, that German Success Would Endanger Religion

Montreal, Sept. 1—Cardinal Begin has issued instructions to the French Canadian priests in Quebec that the Allied cause is one that must be supported. He refers to complaints received about poor recruiting and points out to the priests that if Germany wins the war, it would see a spread of those beliefs that have caused it.

Quebec District Council of the Federal Trades and Labor, at a meeting on the 25th ult., decided to petition Premier Borden asking his government to fix a maximum price for the sale of bread, meat, potatoes and all everyday necessities