

## Staple Linens

We are back to butts after the strenuous Xmas season and are preparing for the re-opening of the Schools with our usual line of—

SUPPLIES and SMALL SUNDRIES

**FOLLANSBEE & CO.**



## Tenders Wanted

Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to noon on Tuesday, Jan 15th, next, for the purchase of the old school building known as the "Bute" School. Purchaser will be required to remove building from school property within one month from acceptance of tender. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. T. LINDON,  
Sec. School Trustees

## Wanted at Once

Experienced Chambermaid, Laundry and Dishwasher. Apply to HOTEL MIRAMICHI 2-1

## For Sale Cheap

Storm Porch only in use one winter. Apply W. AMY 2-1

## Lost

On Dec 23rd, white knit muffler between the Nor-West Bridge and Cassilis P. O. Finder please return to Cassilis P. O. 2-1p

## For Sale

5 Passenger Overland Car, Horse, Sleigh, Waggon and Harness, also Piano, Three Burner Oil Stove with oven and all other household furniture

M. BEATON, M.D.  
Redbank, N.B.

## Teacher Wanted

Second Class Female Teacher for District No 2, Trout Brook, for term beginning January. Apply to HOWARD COPP, Sec'y Trustees, Trout Brook, P. O. 51-0

## Public Notice

Collectors of rates are required to make their returns to the Under-Signed on or before the 31st day of December and will govern themselves accordingly.

The regular annual meeting of the County Council will be held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday the fifteenth day of January 1918. The wardens will take the chair at ten o'clock sharp.

All persons having any claims against the said Municipality are requested to file the same and any person indebted to the said County will please pay the same to the Under-Signed.

Dated this twenty fourth day of December A. D. 1917

E. P. Whiston  
Secretary Treasurer  
Municipality of Northumbria

## December School Reports

**DOUGLASTOWN**  
(Continued from page 3)  
Grade VII—Wm. Firth 87, Linda Wood 77, Margaret Simpson 74, John McCosh, Marion Cameron and Rachel Anderson 73, Annie Lloyd 72, Margaret Wood 71, Max Russell 66, Annie Young and Marion Sleeth 67, George Driscoll and Yvonne Vantour 63, Muriel Russell 62, Arthur Young 60, May Kirkpatrick 59, Vera Wood 51, Emma Kirkpatrick and Margaret Whiston 50. Present over 100 during term. Wm. Firth, Linda Wood.

## DOAKTOWN

Doaktown—The Red Cross Society of this place had a chicken supper in the Orange Hall on Wednesday night Dec. 26th. The sum of nearly one hundred dollars was realized.

Christmas day was very fine with good sleighing which some of the young people took the advantage of and the passed away very quietly.

Rev. Mr. Patstone had service in the Episcopal Church at eleven o'clock on Christmas morning.

Mr. Earle Hinton spent Saturday in Blackville.

Mr. Walter Betts who accompanied his wife to the Miramichi Hospital, Newcastle, returned home by whooper Friday evening.

Misses Leila Swin and Sadie Betts who were attending Ladies College in Wolfville are spending their holidays at their home here.

Mrs. Ruth Donnelly of this place has gone to spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. James Bell of Chipman, New Brunswick.

We are sorry to learn Mr. William Lyons, South Road is not much improved in health.

We are glad to learn Allan Levyan conductor on C. G. R. line is able to attend his duties again after his serious illness.

The Misses Grace and Greta Holmes are home from Mount Allison for the Christmas season with their parents Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes.

Miss Florence Hinton is spending her Christmas holidays with her sister Mrs. Henry Watkinson of Kingston, N.B.

Sir John Eaton, Toronto who went to Halifax with his private car, and nurses to assist in relief work spent Wednesday night in Doaktown and left for their home on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Manly Parker of South Devon spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sturgeon.

Mrs. William Curtis and son Vernon of St. John, who spent Tuesday in town has returned home.

Peter Dock of Ashland, Maine, spent Christmas, with his brother, Mr. Daniel Dock, of South Road.

Mr. T. A. Hurley who has been in the West, is visiting his old home in Blissfield.

Mr. Lloyd Swin spent part of his holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Swin of this place.

Meers John Simmons of Weavers Sliding were in town this week.

Mrs. Rena Gordon of Fredericton spent her Christmas holidays with friends in town.

Mr. Samuel Betts who has been working for some time in Quebec has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell are spending their honeymoon in Montreal and Upper Canada.

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. Livingstone of Harcourt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Lyon of Millerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Atkinson, who were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Atkinson of Chatham Head, and Mr. and Mrs. James Bule of Douglastown, have returned to Amherst.

Miss Edith Clarke returned to Montreal Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wiseman spent New Year's in Moncton.

Jack Nicholson, of Dalhousie University, who spent his vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. Nicholson, returned to Halifax yesterday.

Sapper Arthur Clarke, who spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Clarke, returned to Halifax yesterday.

Misses Mabel and Helen Miller and Miss Inez Copp spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLaughlin of Bathurst.

Miss B. L. Smith is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. T. Taylor, 143 St. George St. Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Devereaux, Campbelton, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Laura M. to Frederick J. Shirley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Shirley, of Bathurst. The wedding is to take place this month.

Sapper Wilfred Ronan of the Canadian Engineers, St. John's, P. Q., is home for a few days visit.

A J. Morrison, relieving agent of the Canadian Northern, Joliette, P. Q., came home Sunday for a month's vacation.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Ahearn on the 28th.

Mr. John D. Buckley spent the week-end with friends in Moncton.

Mrs. W. R. Fitzmaurice and daughter, Miss Jean of Campbellton, who were visiting Mrs. B. B. Gillespie of Chatham, spent the week-end with Newcastle friends.

Miss Kelly of Fredericton, spent New Year's with Miss Jennie Tozer.

Miss Margaret Flanagan of Chatham, spent last week with Mrs. E. J. Morris.

Miss Bertha Ferguson, instructor of music in Moncton schools, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson.

Mrs. A. Gordon of Marysville spent last week with her sister, Mrs. John H. Kethro.

Mrs. C. P. Harris of Moncton spent the holiday with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Sinclair, last week.

Mont Vye is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Vye. His many friends will be pleased to know that he won a \$50 scholarship at Mount Allison University and of the 10 subjects taken up in connection with electrical engineering, he passed in every subject.

Miss Helea White is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. Curzon of Amherst.

D. A. Jackson of the Wireless staff, spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Edward Jackson of Montreal.

Edward Butler and Roland O'Day are home from St. Thomas College, Chatham, and Miss Mildred Dinan from St. Michael's Academy.

Miss Angela Ryan, taught at Edmundston, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Harold Drummond, teacher at Harbourside Academy, is spending his vacation in St. John.

Miss Ruth Benson is home for the holidays from Riverside Consolidated school.

Her many friends are glad to learn that Mrs. Howard Whiston, who was in the Miramichi Hospital, suffering from a broken collar bone, is home and convalescent.

Carroll G. Dolan of Nelson has accepted a position with the C. G. R. at Edmundston.

Charles Donovan of Amherst spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donovan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell left on Sunday for a week's visit to relatives in Halifax.

Miss Annie Corbett returned on Sunday to Moncton after a week's vacation spent with her parents here.

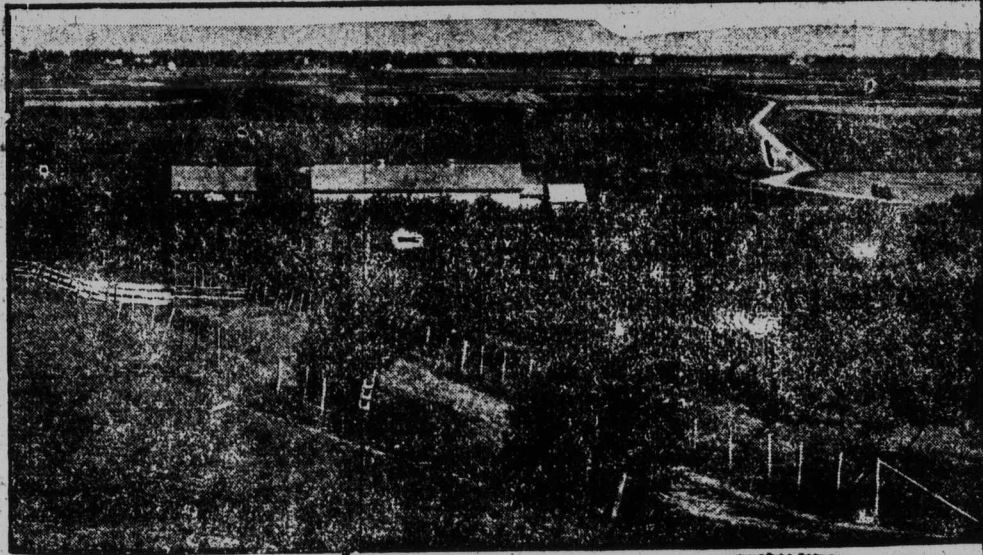
Mrs. Bird of Marysville and her daughter Miss Florence Bird, a missionary lately returned from Tokio, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. E. A. McLean. Miss Bird leaves tonight for Toronto.

The many friends of Mr. Charles Delano will be sorry to hear he is ill at his home with rheumatic fever.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker of Chatham, spent New Year's day in town, the guest of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Pagan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison of Nelson are awaiting congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy.

## ACADIANS OF TO-DAY



An Acadian Home.

Rich in its history of strong men and heroic women whose stirring adventures by land and sea set the imagination aflame, appealing in its wild scenery of lakes and streams and wooded hills, charming in the lawns and hedges and shady streets of its villages and towns, the country from Yarmouth to Digby, Nova Scotia is the Mecca of the historian, the sportsman, the painter, the geologist, and the vacation seeker. In this land, which even to-day abounds in rivers and lakes teeming with lusty, leaping fish, and is clothed with forests of fir, pine, hemlock and spruce, home of deer, moose and bear, the Indians must have lived from time immemorial. Such a paradise for the hunter must have been the subject of song and story among the redmen.

And here too the Norsemen came full five hundred years before Columbus set out in his three tiny ships. Urged on by their dauntless spirit, the wild Norsemen drove their war galleys far south and west from Iceland till they reached the land which is a no less hardy race were later to name Nova Scotia. It was at Yarmouth they landed; and two mighty boulders, bearing inscriptions in Runic, now may be seen near the town of Yarmouth—lasting evidence of that daring adventure made near one thousand years ago.

And then came those intrepid adventurers from France, De Monts and

Champlain in 1604; Charles de la Tour and his Huguenot wife—"a woman, who by her gentle breeding and beauty, her heroism and her misfortunes, was destined to win the most romantic immortality in our history." Left in charge of her husband's fort, she inspired her noble band of followers, and when attacked by her husband's rival, and died of a broken heart after being forced to watch her followers hang while she stood with a halberd around her neck.

The Acadian farmers flourished in this land until 1775, when they were expelled by the English, and only the ugly scars of their cellars told of the farm houses which had once been there. Six years later came families from New England, adventurous, indomitable and hardy pioneers. It was

Partridge Island, Parraboro, N.S.

their descendants who later built hundreds of the fastest sailing ships, sailed them to the seven seas and built up mighty fortunes which now show themselves in magnificent residences set in beautiful surroundings of lawns, hedges and trees. But the Acadians returned; and to-day for miles the neat villages of their descendants skirt the shores of Fundy Bay, from Yarmouth to Digby. The descendants of the Acadians have cultivated the soft marsh lands and fresh water meadows, preserving the simple manners, customs and language of their ancestors.

And here one finds fifty miles of rugged storm swept coast, lofty beetling cliffs, coves like volcanic craters—wilder than the dreams of a mad poet.

Mrs. H. R. Moody who has been in the Miramichi Hospital for some time underwent a serious operation this week. She came through it well, but is still quite weak.

Mrs. and Miss Hickson will spend the winter in Florida.

Thomas Holihan has returned from

the Miramichi Hospital cured of pneumonia. Mr. Holihan who recently sold his property to Wm. McKay of Chaplin Island Road, is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Matheson.

OFFICERS OF L. O. L. NO. 47  
No Surrender L. O. L. No. 47 has elected following officers for 1918:

W. M. Clifford MacDonald; D. M. D. C. Smallwood; Chap. T. A. Clarke; sec. J. Robinson Allison; F. S. Wm. Corbett; treas. John Williamson, D. of G. Wm. Touchie, Lecturer, James Baskley, Committee—H. A. Taylor, P. Aharon, Daniel MacDonald, John Jardine and F. Bastian.

## WHERE A DAY IS FOUR DAYS LONG



Picture taken 12:15 a.m., June 22nd, from White Pass and Yukon route steamer "Casca," on Yukon River at Fort Yukon.

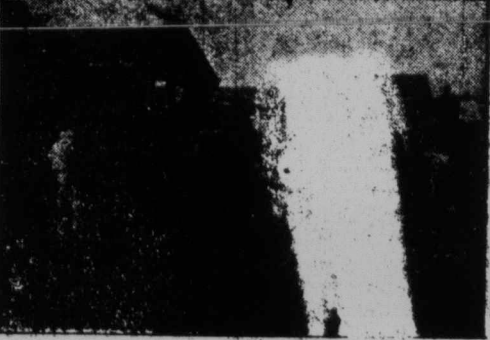
In Alaska there is a time when a day is four days long. From the 19th to 22nd of June, inclusive, the sun does not set. It is because of this that the vast country on the northwest of the American continent is called "The Land of the Midnight Sun." It fills one with strange thrills to be in the midst of an open country at midnight and then see old Sol look at you with a sleepy eye that peeps just above the horizon.

The far famed loveliness of Alaska is an invitation to the tourist to visit it. Thousands go there annually. Transportation facilities are convenient. Some travel thousands of miles to see this region, but the invigorating atmosphere, the endless variety of mountains, river, lake, waterfall, forest and glacier scenery compensate well for the journey. On many of the plains and valleys the vegetation is rich, and excellent crops are raised.

The voyage along the Pacific coast from Vancouver to Skagway is delightful. The Canadian Pacific runs an excellent service of passenger vessels on this route. Last summer I took the trip. A White Pass and Yukon Route train brought me from Skagway to the town of White Horse on the Yukon River. There I boarded the steamer "Casca" and took a trip into the heart of the country.

There were about fifty tourists on the boat. It was the 21st of June, and we were all anticipating the experience of gazing on the sun at midnight. Nearly everybody had a camera in readiness. At 11 o'clock p.m. we were near Fort Yukon, and Sol then appeared to be a little clouded, but it was plain daylight. At midnight the Lord of light had brushed away the clouds and appeared more like the full moon than the sun we know in Canada. We took many photographs of him as he climbed higher on the stairs of heaven and arrayed himself in his brightest shewn.

As we sailed about the banks of the Yukon River we saw some bears and moose patrol the wilds, and the huskies or big Alaskan dogs that draw the sleighs in the winter—kept the air busy in carrying the sounds of their baying to our ears. Each homesteader keeps a little herd



Huskies in an Alaskan village.

of these dogs, and they are as useful to him as horses are to the residents of other countries. We reached our course until we were well inside the Yukon, while there we did not feel the necessity of wearing coats.

The population of Alaska embraces Eskimos and Indians, but it is by the large influx of white settlers that the country is being developed. Lumbering and mining are the principal industries, and they are carried on with profit. The United States paid \$7,200,000 to the Russian Government for Alaska, and the bargain seems to have been a good one for the purchasers, for in recent years immense quantities of gold and other minerals, fish, furs and timber have been produced in the country.

The making of railroads is proceeding. Alaska is likely to become a sphere of considerable business activity. For the hunter and tourist the place holds a thousand charms. It is enchanting to look on at all times, but it appears at its best in June when it has that wonderful day of 24 hours in length.

J. C. W. R.