

THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

For the Belgians
The total subscriptions to the Fredrickton and York County Belgian Relief Fund have amounted to \$6,455.03 to date.

Change in I. R. C. Dispatchers
Train Dispatcher T. V. Tozer has been transferred to Campbellton whether he and Mrs. Tozer removed last Wednesday. His place here is taken by Percy McMahon of Moncton. Mr. and Mrs. Tozer will be much missed.

Thanks From the 73rd
The N. C. O.'s and men of the 73rd wish to thank the Mayor and Town Council for the use of the Town Hall on Friday night, the young ladies of Chatham and Newcastle who helped serve refreshments, also the merchants and people who kindly donated refreshments.

W. M. S. Elect Delegates
The Methodist Auxiliary of Chatham, W. M. S. met at Mrs. E. A. McLean's Friday evening. District Organizer Mrs. Arch Wood and Mrs. Gould of Chatham, were present, and addressed the meeting. Mrs. A. B. Leard was chosen delegate to Branch meeting in St. John next June, and Mrs. Thos. J. Jeffrey alternate.

Cooking Course April 3rd
The Newcastle Women's Institute at their special meeting in Hotel Miramichi, decided to hold a five-week cooking course, beginning April 3rd. The next meeting of the Institute will be next Tuesday night, 14th inst., when final arrangements will be made. All are specially requested to attend.

New Dominion Express Office
The Dominion Express office has been removed from the store lately occupied by A. E. Shaw, to the office of Mr. Rundle, opposite the Square and between Castle and Pleasant Streets. It is now managed by A. H. Cole, who is devoting all his attention to the Express business. Mr. Cole, being well and favorably known in this town and vicinity, we predict a good business for his new venture.

Scott Act Matters
On Thursday afternoon the Hotel Miramichi was again raided by Constables Gallah and Smallwood on complaint of Scott Act Inspector Finley. Some 50 or 60 bottles of liquor were found. The raid was so quiet that some half dozen men were found in the barroom. The proprietor was fined the same day for an offence committed on the 28th ult. Chief Finley is giving no rest to the liquor trade.

Chatham Recruits
Among those who have enlisted recently at Chatham, are the following: Chatham—Edmund J. Whitty, Geo. Macfarlane, Arthur and John MacEachern (brothers), Louis Glidden, Andrew Hay, John MacMillan, L. Moran, Gordon Sinclair.
Nelson—Merrill Masterson, Jas. Wm. Rollen, Wm. J. Bell, Frank Coughlan, John Richardson, John S. Bell, Moore Coughlan, Ambrose McKay, Edward Curran, Frederick La Tulippe.
Ferryville—Joseph Beek.
Loydville—Oliver Veneau.
Bay du Vin—Robert Chapman, Geo. A. Whiston.
Barnet Church—Stephen Bernard.
Thomas Joseph.
Blackville—Barney Thibideau, Lazar Thibideau.
Campbellton—Frank Gortner.
Neguac—Adolphe Malley.
Edinburgh, Scotland—Jas. White.

Chatham Man Wounded
In the 26th's casualty list appears the name of Justine McCarthy, of Chatham—wounded.

Re Liquor Advertisements
At the meeting of the Moncton Dominion Alliance Friday, resolutions were adopted protesting against the liquor advertisements in newspapers, and republishing newspapers that accept such advertisements.

Dearborn's Destroyed
Dearborn & Co.'s wholesale grocery stores, St. John, were burned Sunday morning. The stock was a total loss. The building was damaged about \$10,000. Insurance on the building is \$29,000 and on the stock \$24,000.

Recruits During Week
Following have enlisted in C. Co., 132nd:
March 1—Wm. John Matchett, Newcastle; Patrick Randles, Newcastle; brother of James Randles, of the 28th Battery.

J. L. Stewart Improving
Chatham Gazette, Mr. J. L. Stewart's friends as well as the public at large will be very glad to hear that the latest word from Montreal is to the effect that his sight will be at least partially restored.

Engagement Announced
The engagement of the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wells Timzley, Ruth de Witto, to Captain Frederick Connan Wightman, of the Infantry, Station, Amherst, has been announced. The Captain is the son of Rev. F. A. Wightman, Bathurst, N. B.

Blackville Boys Enlist
Among recent recruits for the Grenadier Guards, at St. John's, P. Q., are the following: Hugh Campbell, of Blackville; and Charles Danphy, Percy Davidson and Herman and Nathaniel Campbell, of Upper Blackville. The latter two are brothers of Charles Campbell of the 26th, and uncles of Hugh Campbell.

Miss Grimmer Volunteers as Chauffeur
Miss Lois Grimmer, daughter of Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, and sister of Eon Grimmer, well known here, has volunteered for service overseas in the capacity of a chauffeur. She can handle her father's big car like a professional chauffeur, and is anxious to get to the front. Her application has been forwarded to Ottawa.

Canadian Government Railway to Cross Maine
The Gleaner says that engineers of the Canadian Government railways are already busy engaged in locating the line for the connecting link which will make the new short line from New Brunswick to the New England States, and that at the approaching session of the Legislature, it is understood a bill will give the St. John and Quebec Railway Company authority to construct such a line.

Blair Robertson Dead in Winnipeg
Blair Robertson, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia there, died suddenly on Saturday night. He was at business little more than a week ago and went home suffering from a gripe. Mr. Robertson was in his fifty first year. He was born in St. John. He was at one time manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Newcastle and was very popular. His wife, formerly Miss Eva Fish, of Newcastle, daughter of the late John Fish, postmaster here, and several children survive him. Mrs. John Fish lives with her daughter.

COMING—HAPPY HOUR



STARTING—
Wednesday, March 22d

New Battery at Woodstock
Everything is ready for the new battery, which will be located at Woodstock at once. Mayor Sutton has received the following despatch from Halifax, signed by Captain Jago: "One battery, 150 men, in Nodden building. Please have building cleared at once."

Ocean Limited Off
The Ocean Limited, has been temporarily taken off. Her last trip from Montreal was made last night, and her last trip from Halifax goes tomorrow. Scarcity of cargoes for hauling freight is understood to be the cause.

St. John Temperance Men Organize
On Friday last the Temperance men of St. John endorsed the Dominion Alliance and effected an organization to fight for Prohibition. A committee of 100 leading men will be formed to push the campaign.

Lieut. Creaghan Can Fly Now
Gerald P. Creaghan who left here last July with the Canadian Overseas Railway Construction Corps, has completed his course in the London Aviation School, Hendon, and has received his commission in the Royal Aerial Service.

Excelsior Mission Circle Elect Delegates
At the regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Excelsior Mission Circle Monday night, Miss Maud Atkinson was elected delegate to attend the Branch meeting in St. John in June. Miss Bessie Jeffrey alternate.

N. C. O.'s Complete Course
The following, who were in Chatham several weeks taking an N. C. O. Course, have returned: Sergt. Major Wm. Kitchen, Sgts. Walter Macdonald, Hubert Johnston, Herbert Baker, Fred Herbert, Grover Cleveland, Thomas Sears and Keary B. Galley. Sergt. Galley left Saturday for Montreal to take a special course in physical culture. W. Earl Macdonald has been appointed Quartermaster Sergeant.

Soldiers Get Employment
Captain L. P. D. Tilley received word last week from Hon. John Morrissey of the Department of Public Works at Fredericton to swear in two returned soldiers to act as guards on public buildings at Fredericton, and three returned soldiers to act as guards on the bridges at St. John. Accordingly Private Harold Dupuis of Fairville and Private Ellick, of St. John, were sworn in and left for Fredericton. Private Joseph Dryden, Private Garnett and Private Donohue were sworn in to duty on the bridges.

The 73rd Dance
The Social Dance given by the N. C. O.'s and men of the 73rd Detachment in Town Hall, Friday night, was a most successful function. The crowd was large, the music fine, and a most enjoyable time was experienced by all. The hall was most beautifully decorated and an elegant supper was served. The Ross orchestra, consisting of Thos. Ross, Blackville violin; Arthur McKenzie, Blackville, piano; H. B. Cassidy, cornet; and Corporal R. W. Cassidy, trombone, furnished excellent music, and the young people improved the opportunity for dancing.
The dance was held for the purpose of realizing funds to obtain music for the boys at the Wireless Strition Barracks. The proceeds were about \$162.
The efficient committee in charge were Sgts. H. Ring and Allen Alexander and Corporal R. Cassidy.

The Woman's Auxiliary
The annual business meeting of St. Andrew's W. A. was held at the rectory on Wednesday afternoon, March 2nd, a good many members being present. The treasurer's account was presented by Mrs. R. H. Armstrong, and showed receipts \$218.13, payments \$184.47, balance on hand, \$33.66. Bostices working for the home parish, a mission hole was sent to St. John's School, Chapleau, Mocsonee, and payments in cash were made to various forms of W. A. activities. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Mrs. Bate; 1st V. P. Mrs. E. E. Benson; 2nd V. P. Mrs. Thos. Davis; Treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Armstrong; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Harley; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Davidson; Babies' Branch Department, Mrs. Morrell; Superintendent of Juniors, Miss Bate; Delegates elected to St. John Annual meeting were Mrs. Bate, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Brownlow Maltby, Substitute, Mrs. Morrell and Mrs. C. Sargeant, and Mrs. Davidson as representative of the Junior Branch.

Schools May be Used by Public
Dr. W. S. Carter, superintendent of education, announces in the Royal Gazette that with the unanimous consent of the school trustees in any district school houses may be used for any proper purposes, outside of school hours and when not required for public school uses.

St. Andrew's Church
Today, being Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, service will be held at ten a. m. and seven thirty p. m. Last Sunday, after the evening service, the rector read part of a Lenten letter addressed by Bishop Richardson to every member of the Church of England in New Brunswick. The subject matter was the "Mobilization of our Spiritual forces," the keynote being "under orders" and "discipline." Our ideal should be "that we who are called to live at home, may form an inner line of prayer which may effectively strengthen our fighting line abroad." With this purpose in view the Bishop says "Let us make it (Lent) a time of special training in habits of devotion giving earnest heed to prayer and paying strict attention to the Church's rule of fasting."

Concert at Miller's
A very enjoyable concert was given in Miller's Temperance Hall, by the ladies of St. Matthew's Church, assisted by members of the Red Cross Society, Friday evening.
The program included:
1. Selections by Vanderbeck's orchestra.
2. Chorus—Canadians All.
3. Reading from the Habitant—James Thurber.
4. Dialogue—The Old Maid's Convention—by 20 ladies and one gentleman. This was an elaborately well staged affair, which took about one hour.
5. Music by the orchestra, the rest of the evening, during which lunch was served, and ice cream and candy sold.
6. God Save the King.
The proceeds amounted to about \$70, and go to St. Matthew's church funds.

Report of Tabusintic School
Following are the names of pupils making highest marks, arranged according to merit:
Grade V—Alice Simpson 93.6; Annie Graham, 92.3; John Herlihy 91.3.
Grade IV—Mary Brown, 94.2; Annie Green, 86.2; Heulin Graham 79.9.
Grade III—Edith Simpson 68.1; Ernest Herlihy 67.8; Lima Graham 64.3.
Grade II—William Herlihy 66.6; Emma Johnston 79.3; Fred Grant 74.6.
Grade I—George Green 60.
Perfect attendance was made by Mary Brown, Annie Graham, Janet Johnston, Emma Herlihy, Ernest Herlihy, Sterling Murray, Bertina Herlihy.
Number of pupils enrolled 50.
W. P. McFARLANE, GLADYS FRASER, Teachers

CLASSIFIED ADS.
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PRIVATE SALE—The household effects of Andrew Matchett are offered for sale at great bargains. May be seen on application to L. Grossman & Sons. 11-1
Notice Of Meeting
A meeting of the Recruiting Committee will be held in the Police Magistrate's Office on Friday evening March 10th, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. 11-1
NOTICE
The Dominion Express Co. are now occupying the office of the J. A. Randle Co. Phone 188 11-1

Fishing Twines

Our Salmon, Trout and Mackerel
NET TWINES
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Radio Flour Cracked Corn
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WE CARRY A FULL STOCK OF

Ladies' Fur Coats **Men's Coon Coats**
"Fur Collar Coats" "Clipped Goat Coats"
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A good assortment of Fur Robes at Reasonable Prices

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MADE INSTANTLY WITH COLD WATER
Saves Heat, Worry, Trouble and Expense: Used for Paper Hanging, Labelling of all kinds, Mounting Pictures and Photographs. In One Pound Packages. 15c. per pound
ADVOCATE JOB DEPT'M'T

FISH FOR LENT!

You will all want fish during Lent. Fish are scarce but we will do our best to have a supply on hand.

Finnan Haddie, Kippers, Bloaters, Smelt, Halibut, Gril and Ehad.
Boneless Cod, Salt Herring, Salt Salmon, Canned Salmon, Lobster, Clams, Scalops, Herrings in Tomato Sauce and Plain, Sardines, and Oysters.
When you want something real nice for supper try a can of Heinz Spaghetti with Tomato and Cheese.
Macaroni is a favorite dish in Lent, Hironelle Brand is the best, 12cts per pkg.
Cape Cod Cranberries, Oranges, Apples, Lemons and Grape Fruit.
Pure Maple Sugar and Maple Honey.

Have you tried our Cane Syrup? Most every one has, and pronounces it dandy.

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St. Patrick's Day

AT THE
OPERA HOUSE, NEWCASTLE
The St. Mary's Church Choir will on Thursday and Friday
March 16th and 17th
give their annual Concert at the Opera House.

By special arrangement with the Chicago Manuscript Company, whose property the Play is, they are enabled to stage one of the prettiest plays ever written, namely, the

"Charity Girl"

With several Specialties suitable to the occasion the public may justly anticipate an exceptionally "good time."

Children will not be admitted on Friday the 17th. Doors open at 7.15 p. m. Performance commences at 8 o'clock.

Entrance 25c. Reserved Seats 50c.
Children on Thursday night 15c.

Tickets for sale at the stores of Messrs. Durick, and Morris, and at the door on entering

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