

# The Week's Happenings

**ROAD IN BAD CONDITION**  
The Chaplin Island Road, from Newcastle to Wayerton, is said to be in bad condition, needing considerable looking after.

**MUSSEL MUD FOR FARMERS**  
It is understood that the big Government dredge at Chatham, with several scoops, will be used for two weeks dredging mussel mud down river, during which time all farmers who sands scoops will have them loaded free.

**THREE SOLDIERS FROM A NEWCASTLE HOME**  
Mr and Mrs. W H McLean have received word that their son Percy has enlisted in Toronto. Their son Charlie who has been a book keeper at Napadogan with the Transcontinental Railway has enlisted with the 65th Battery. This makes the third son to join the colors, the other being Bert who went overseas nearly two years ago and has been in France for some time.

**HURT BY WIRE**  
Pte Russell MacDonald, a returned soldier had his eye hurt the other day while helping to put up some barbed wire fencing.

**POSTMASTERS WANT A RAISE**  
County postmasters, who now receive a salary of only \$50 a year, are asking for an increase, owing to the increase of work, higher cost of living, etc. They are entitled to it.

**DANCE AT NORDIN TOMORROW NIGHT**  
A dance will be held in Nordin School house, in aid of Building Fund, Friday evening, May 17th. Doors open at 8. Everybody come.

**A THANK OFFERING SERVICE**  
A Thank Offering Service will be held in St James' Hall, Friday evening May 17th at 8 o'clock when Rev Mr McLean will give an address on Missions. The choir assisted by Mrs MacLean are providing special music.

**RAILWAY MEN INJURED**  
Thomas J Jeffrey is confined to his house on account of an accident at the Railway station, by which on Tuesday last week, he had one of his hands badly jammed between two cars. No bones were broken. Wm J Touchie was hurt at the station Monday. A car was being backed up, when some of the rigging slipped, and Mr Touchie was thrown to the ground hurting his back.

**ACCIDENTS TO CATTLE**  
One of Wm M Johnston's pure bred Holstein cows, worth \$150, dropped dead the other day, as a result of overfeeding and too much fat which lodged around its heart. A pure bred Jersey cow, being imported by G G Stothart, had her leg broken at the station the other day. The leg was successfully set, however, and the animal's life saved.

**S O S ENLISTMENT**  
The following boys of Newcastle High School have enrolled in the S O S movement: Redvers D Bates, Austin Clarke, Harold Cliff, Wm Curtis, Robert Comeau, Andrew and Lquis Kingston, Wilson Miller, Thomas Manhan, Frank McMichael, Rogers McCabe, John Mullin, Hubert Murphy, Weldon McColm, D Willis Petrie, Hudson Spruile, Edwin A Stuart and Leonard Thurber. A large number have signed up from all the other districts of the country.

**PTE ARCHIE MATHESON DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED**  
Mr and Mrs R Blackstock Matheson have received the following telegram regarding their son Archibald: Sincerely regret to inform you, 792479 Pte George Archibald Matheson, officially reported dangerously wounded, 42nd Casualty Clearing Station May 9, 1918—Director of Records Private Matheson enlisted at sixteen years of age, with the 132nd North Shore Battalion His brother, Gunner Thomas Matheson, who went away with the 65th Battery, is also serving in France.

Vivian Martin, known as one of the cleverest actresses on the screen and in addition as the author of the famous "Vivian Martin Opening Glasses" columns in the newspapers, is starring in a Paramount photograph by Frances Hodson Barnett at the Happy Hour Theatre on Friday and Saturday. The story is of a broxy American girl who visits a sleepy English village, upsetting all traditions and scandalizing the inhabitants, but weaving a romance of charm and brilliancy about herself and her friends. Watch for date on the great picture screen The Eagle's Eye at the Happy Hour.

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## Lived and Died

**A Hero**  
Touching Letters Received Re  
Lieut. Frank J. Lawlor,  
Killed in Action

Mrs Louise Lawlor, whose heroic son, Lieut Frank J Lawlor, was recently killed in action, has received the following consolatory letters from the Chaplain and Captain of Lieut Lawlor's last Battalion.

87th Battalion Canadian Infantry.  
(Canadian Grenadier Guards)  
April, 19, 1918

Mrs. Louise Lawlor,  
Newcastle, N B

Dear Mrs Lawlor,  
It is with deep regret that I write to inform you of the death of your son Frank, who died of wounds on the 7th inst.

Frank was out with a patrol along with three Bat'n Scouts, and was bombed by the enemy. An enemy patrol had evidently allowed our patrol to pass them, and then closed up, with the intention of cutting our patrol off. In the exchange of bombs Frank was wounded. Mr Rowling, who was close by at the time, had Frank carried back to our lines. There he was dressed, and sent to the Dressing station, where he died. I was present in the trench at the time and Frank was perfectly conscious and talked to me at the time, we were dressing his wounds. I also stayed with him until he left our dressing station.

He was wounded in the back, and we think that a piece of shrapnel entered his lung. We did not count the wound as very serious and were shocked when the news came, that he had died on his way out. I feel safe in saying that Frank did not suffer very much, as he was very cheery all the time.

Frank had been in my Company since he joined us, was dearly beloved by all, and was indeed very dear to me. His platoon thought the world of him, and were all wishing him the best of luck as he passed by their dugout on his way out.

I considered Frank my best Officer and one of my best friends. Always so cheery, even in the worst of conditions. The memory of him will never be forgotten by me.

He was given a Christian burial, and no doubt you will be notified as to the location of his grave.

With deepest sympathy in the loss of your young son, Frank,  
I am,  
Sincerely,  
L W W SLACK, Capt  
G C "A" Company, 87 Bat'n Can Infantry  
(Canadian Grenadier Guards)

On Active Service,  
France, April 11th, 1918  
Mrs Louise Lawlor,  
Newcastle, N B

Dear Mrs Lawlor:  
I am the Chaplain of the 87th Battalion, to which your son, Lieut F J Lawlor, belongs. I know him very well indeed, and was very fond of him. We have lost no one since I have been with the Battalion that I miss so much. He was always bright, happy and kind, no matter under what circumstances we met him, meeting everyone with a pleasant smile and cheerful kindly words. I have heard many of both the officers and men speak as highly of your lad.

I was present at the advance dressing station when he was brought in. He was fully conscious and all was done for him possible and then he was sent on by stretcher to another station where he could be reached by ambulance, but he died just about the time he reached this place.

It will be a comfort to you to know that your son played a noble, unselfish part in this great, noble cause for freedom, and for the downtrodden and oppressed, and he will be sure to receive his reward from the wise, loving Heavenly Father.

No doubt Father Fallen, who buried him, will also write  
May that loving Heavenly Father strengthen and comfort your aching mother's heart.

I am,  
Your Friend in sorrow,  
M H JACKSON

## Little Girl Hurt

**In the Quarry**  
Struck on the Head by a Stone  
Rolled Down From Above

About 3:30 Saturday afternoon, little Ethel Copp and Jennie Keating, two of a number of children who went up to French Fort Cove quarry to play, were hurt by a falling rock, the former quite badly and the latter not so severely. There are two roads at the old quarry; one almost perpendicular above the other. Some boys of the party were on the upper road and the two girls and others were beneath them. One of the boys accidentally loosened a big rock, which bounding down, passed in a matter of seconds, and the latter struck

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the two girls Jennie Keating was struck on the side of the head, and on the arm and side, and was stunned for a few moments. Then, with the assistance of some of her comrades she slowly walked home. She recovered rapidly from her bruises. Ethel Copp was struck on top of the head, and much more badly hurt. She was unable to walk, and while some of the children stayed with her, others ran home the two or three miles to warn her family, who at once went after her with a team. The quarry being off the main road, and difficult of access, the child did not reach her home until nearly seven o'clock. Dr Nicholson was called, and the girl is doing as well as could be expected after such a serious accident. She is now a great deal better than on Saturday.

GEORGE BAYLES, SR.  
The death of George Bayles, Sr., a most respected resident of Chaplin Island Road, took place this morning. This is the fourth death in that family in a year. Mr and Mrs Bayles, a son Thomas at the front, and Mrs F D Ryan. Deceased is survived by five children.

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