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A PRIZE WITH A DOUBLE PURPOSE

The Thrift Stamp Campaign conducted lately in our schools is beginning to bring the result hoped for. The vigor of youth is impatient, and render the children eager for immediate reward for their efforts. If they are encouraged, and see immediate material help, they naturally double their efforts and energy and spend more time in their studies to win the reward.

The "Union Advocate" learns that the well-known firm of A. D. Farrar & Co. have offered prizes to the value of \$6.00 in Thrift Stamps for the highest grading average in Grade V, VI, VII, and VIII.—four stamps for first prize, and two stamps for second in each grade—thus encouraging the children for their own education and helping them to be thrifty and economical. This splendid idea should be followed by all persons that have the interest of the country, and especially the education of the youth, at heart.

BEAVERBROOK'S FUTURE

During the last few months the Canadian press has from time to time been furnishing its readers with stately descriptive articles about Lord Beaverbrook. Hitherto most of these editorial effusions have been copied from British newspapers, which are very apt in that sort of description. But we seem to be reaching the real thing now, and Maclean's Magazine, in a recent issue, has a typical story, entitled "The Canadian King Maker," which rather surpasses the lurid descriptions which have been furnished second hand.

The enterprising English journalist who writes the story has done his work very well. He tells in words that are really thrilling of the achievements of this youthful prodigy, pictures the force to the verge of brutality in his thick set lips and the deep lines graven on each side of the mouth which flash the chequered roundness of the face as with the deep indents of some terrible experience, and concludes that "there is a man in this dreadful age of mediocrities."

Whether he will launch into a vast control of the press or yet become prime minister, is something which the author is not quite certain, but something like that is certain to happen. "Judgement and courage to back it" is the secret of his success.

The achievements of this young man, as told by his editorial champion, are also interesting. He won an election in the most spectacular fashion by employing the Barnum and Bailey method. He then turned his attention to king making, and, single-handed, with his own bare right arm, created Bonar Law leader of the Unionist party. He turned his attention to settling the Irish question—being somewhat of a successful settler at that time—and was on the verge of triumph when the war broke out. He directed the Unionist party at the outbreak of the war, but failed in effecting a coalition. He asked the Canadian government to send him to France as a witness, and securing that post without difficulty, broke through all the censorship restrictions, and, according to the narrator, placed Canada on the map as having an army that achieved things. He upset the Asquith coalition government by the getting together process.

"He kept after the distinguished three like a sheep dog who was after three sheep who are selecting different turnings at a cross road. What interests Canadians most however, is the hint here and there that this illustrious person has a desire to return to Canada and take a hand in Canadian affairs. He is making a dazzling success in Britain, and Canadians are quite satisfied that he should remain there.

Despite this flattering pen picture, the facial description and character analysis, the Canadian public cannot yet quite understand the secret of his spectacular career in the old world.

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Annual Meeting of the Northumberland County Orange Lodge

Newcastle, May 14—A well-attended and most enthusiastic annual meeting of Northumberland County Orange Lodge was held in Newcastle Orange Hall Tuesday May 13th beginning at 2 p. m., with an evening session, which closed shortly before midnight. County Master Will W. Hierlihy, of Loggieville, occupied the chair, with S. A. Frost, of Chatham, secretary.

Following committees were appointed:—  
Credentialed—R. A. Walls, James Parks, H. T. Atkinson.  
Finance—T. A. Clarke, James Parks.  
Suspensions and Expulsions—J. W. S. Bakkirk, John Williamson, R. A. Walls.  
Correspondence—T. A. Clarke, D. C. Smallwood and William Styliet.

Returns—James W. Loggie, William M. Corbett, W. A. Touchie, J. W. S. Bakkirk.

The County Master's address was as follows:—  
To the Officers and Members of the L. O. L. of Northumberland County.

Brethren: Once more we assemble as a County Lodge to review the past year's work and plan for the future. Perhaps no year in our history began with so much anxiety and unrest in national life as 1918. We had a varied experience with war, influenza and other world-wide troubles.

The war clouds have scattered and it would seem as though the nation were about to settle to peace. God grant that it may be a lasting one. As we look back over it all thanksgivings abound, and we are thankful to our Great Master, the Supreme Ruler of the universe who has led, sustained and comforted us in all our ways. Few of us who meet together today for the usual work of the annual but have had perplexities, cares and heartaches, and I am sure we can all gratefully say: "God has led and upheld us."

We have in our lodge an honor roll, bearing the names of our brothers of this county who took part in the titanic struggle. Some of them have returned, others are returning, while many are numbered with the silent majority.

Those far-off graves in shell-torn fields mark where our brave defenders conquered and turned the hateful foe—fair freedom's. You, offenders, those crimson crosses, side by side, proclaim the immortal story of not the men from Canada enshrined their names in glory.

The honor roll is by no means complete, as several primary lodges did not send in the names of their members. Besides the toll of life by war, the grim reaper has not been idle among the members at home. We extend sympathy to the bereaved, and sincere sympathy to the sorrowing relatives and friends of those who have passed on. We commend to the care of Him who knows the depths of each man's heart, and in each man's sorrow has a part.

I regret that I have been unable to attend to the duties of the office of County Master in the manner in which I know they should have been attended to. It was not possible for me to visit the lodges in person, but I tried to keep in touch with them through correspondence.

We had no new lodges organized during the year, but had the pleasure of reorganizing Elmtree Lodge No. 118, at Quarryville.

In 1918 Divine service under the auspices of Loggieville, Chatham, Douglastown and Newcastle lodges was held at Douglastown. It was my privilege to attend and listen to a very impressive address delivered by Rev. A. Frith. It is my firm belief that if we, as Orangemen, would put into practice the suggestions made by him in his sermon that day, that our Association would grow stronger with the years.

During 1918 several appeals were made to our Association. One deserving particular mention was the Y. M. C. A. fund, and I believe this was given the hearty support of the brethren.

Regarding the new project which will be discussed at this session viz., a memorial to our brothers who made the supreme sacrifice, I would highly recommend it to your sympathy and support.

In closing, I would like to thank all those who have assisted me in the year's work, and would like to especially mention Brothers Frost, Smallwood and J. W. S. Bakkirk. Hoping that our business transactions at this session may tend to strengthen our beloved Order and quicken us to greater things in the future, I remain,

Yours fraternally,  
(Sgd.) WILL W. HIERLIHY,  
County Master.

Loggieville, N. B., May 13, 1919.  
The secretary's report showed that the total membership reported for 1918 was 427, in the following lodges: No. 45, Tabusintac; 47, Newcastle; 76, Redbank; 82, Douglastown; 96, Chatham; 118, Quarryville; 142, Doaktown; 143, Loggieville; 147, Chelmsford; 154, Whitney; 155, Ludlow; and 158, Carroll's Crossing. No. 118 had been reorganized during the year. The County Lodge's honor roll, which is a list of the names of the men who have made the supreme sacrifice, is as follows:—  
The brethren who died during the

year 1918 numbered 15. They were: Killed in action—No. 45, Donald McCullum and Hugh Price; No. 79, Cortney Matchett and Sydney Mattheit; No. 142, Otvie Betts and William Johnston; No. 143, Clarence Tait; No. 147, Marshall; Clarke, Hiram Bryenton and Harvey McKinley. Died from other causes: No. 82, Clifford Howe, Howard Russell and Rev. F. C. Simpson; No. 142, Earl Swin; No. 155, Everett Campbell.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$155.70.

The committee on correspondence reported as follows: (1) We rejoice with our County Master that the War clouds which for so long overshadowed our land have been dispelled, and now that the years filled with so much unrest and anxiety have passed, we look for brighter and happier days. With him we return thanks to Almighty God for this great blessing, and pray that the signing of peace, now apparently so near, may be speedily consummated, and bring even greater blessings to this war-torn world. (2) We rejoice that an honor roll has been formed for the county, but regret that this matter has not been more promptly attended to by the primary lodges and would urge on those present to see, when they return to their primary lodges, that this request be complied with—that the full number of names be sent forward so that the honor roll may be completed with despatch. (3) With the County Master we would extend sympathy to all who have been bereaved either from the great war or the influenza epidemic, and with him would commend the grief-stricken hearts to the Great Burden Bearer, who alone can comfort and sustain. (4) We regret that the County Master had not more opportunity to visit primary lodges, as we felt that the visit of the Chief Executive is a great inspiration, tending to create enthusiasm among the members, and thus build up our Order. We would recommend that as far as possible this plan of visitation be followed in the future. (5) We suggest that, now that conditions have become somewhat normal again, a strenuous effort be made to roll up a large membership during the coming year. (6) We are in perfect harmony with our County Master re attendance at Divine Worship. Let us be more punctual in our attendance, not only on our anniversary, but on occasions, so that as Loyal Orangemen, we may have the glory of God, the welfare of men and the good of our country at heart. (7) Regarding suspensions the only thing we can suggest is to create such a work of enthusiasm that it will spread from one end of the county to the other and careless members will come back to see what we are doing. (9) We are in sympathy with the project for a memorial to our heroic dead. (10) We would commend the hope expressed by the County Master that our business transactions here may be of such a character as to send us but to more, and better work in the year on which we have entered. Submitted in Faith, Hope and Charity.

A large amount of routine business was transacted. The incoming executive were authorized to formulate and submit to the primary lodges a programme for raising money to assist in building the proposed new Protestant Orphanage for New Brunswick, a project which the Orangemen, Free Masons, Knights of Pythias, W. C. T. U., Sons of England, and other societies are unitedly backing. So far as the Orangemen of N. B. are concerned this great work of providing a suitable Protestant orphanage will be the Order's memorial to its heroic brethren slain in battle in the great struggle just closed.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended Miss Bessie Watling, of Chatham, for her splendid work on the County Lodge's honor roll, on which are, so far, 105 names. Next annual meeting will be in Chatham on the third Tuesday of March next.

Following officers were elected:—  
C. M. Parks, A. Clarke, Newcastle;  
D. C. M. S., A. Frost, Chatham;  
C. R. S. W., J. Sutherland, Chatham Head.  
C. Tress, H. T. Atkinson, Chatham Head (re-elected).

C. Chaplain, J. W. S. Bakkirk, Loggieville;  
C. Lecturer, A. C. Anderson, Chatham;  
C. D. of C., J. W. Loggie, Tabusintac.  
Fin. Sec., Gardine Archibald, Chatham.  
Deputy Lecturers—Jas. Parks, Redbank; Willis MacKenzie, Douglastown.

The duties of the office were then installed by Wm. O'Brien and D. C. Smallwood.

Addresses were given by the new officers and by Rev. L. H. MacLean, pastor of St. James' Presbyterian church, Newcastle. County Master Clarke declared that the L. O. L. stood for Freedom, Truth and Righteousness, the open Bible, equal rights to all and special privileges to none. It was a religious order, as such it stood for temperance, and as such it stood for a clean, God-fearing life. He declared that the Orange Order was not, as supposed by some, a narrow antagonism to

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Newcastle Women's Institute

Newcastle Women's Institute met Thurs. eve at the home of Mrs. A.B. Leard. 14 members were received. After institute ode, roll call was answered by some useful knowledge gained during the recent first cause. The President thanked the members for greetings sent her after the last meeting at which she was unable to be present.

A letter was read from the supervisor in reference to taking up sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps. It was decided not to undertake this work, as it was being already done very effectively by the school children.

The Secretary was asked to notify the committee in charge of the drive which is to take place soon of the willingness of the Institute to help in any way possible. The President reported an interview with school Inspector MacFarlane, who had expressed himself very pleased with the interest shown by the Institute in the schools and his willingness to work with them along any lines for the betterment of schools.

The County Institutes Convention, which had been planned for next autumn, was discussed and it was decided to hold it here next September. The following committee was appointed to make arrangements: Mesdames Leard, O'Donnell and W. D. Stohart, with the President and Secretary, Mesdames A. J. Ferguson and James Stables.

Mrs. Ferguson reported as delegate from Newcastle Institute to the Minister of Agriculture against changing the official organ of the N. B. Women's Institute. Although the project was not considered, valuable information in regard to the working of the Institute was gathered of benefit to the members.

Before closing a study of the handbook was taken up. Each member asked a question in reference to the Society, its officers, its meetings, etc. The answers refreshed the memories of the members in regard to Institute work.

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Results To The Credit Of War Savings Campaigns

It would be a mistake to think that because a War Savings Stamp costs only \$4 and a few cents, and a Thrift Stamp costs but 25 cents that, therefore, the War Savings campaign does not amount to much. In the United Kingdom about \$1,500,000 worth of War Savings Certificates have been sold during the last three years and the movement is being continued as a permanent peace effort.

In the United States over \$1,100,000,000 worth of War Savings and Thrift Stamps have been sold during the last 17 months. So as money raising efforts these campaigns are important. But perhaps the chief benefit is to be seen in the creating of an entirely new class of investors in Government securities. At the outbreak of war there were in Great Britain only 345,000 holders of Government securities, now there are over 18,000,000 such. In the United States the number has been increased from 300,000 to possibly between 25,000,000 and 30,000,000. This change has been War Bond and War Savings campaigns.

At the outbreak of war the number of people in this country who had invested in Dominion Government securities numbered only a few thousand. Now they will exceed 1,000,000. The War Savings campaign is adding thousands to this number because it practically enables anyone with \$4 to buy a Dominion Government bond.

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