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Liquidation Sale Continues

This Store will not close on Wednesday Afternoons This Summer

It Is Double Bargain Day With US

It Pays to Shop at Farrah's—Always more so on Wednesday Afternoons. Further announcement shall be made later.

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WHY CONTRIBUTE TO A NURSES' HOME

I have been asked to write a short article, giving some reasons why the proposed extension of the Miramichi Hospital should receive public sympathy and support.

A brief visit to the hospital, where I was shown the present accommodations of the nurses and was given facts in regard to the needs and aims of the work of the hospital, make these reasons very evident and convincing.

The present accommodation for the nurses are inadequate and unsuitable. They are simply makeshifts, as the upper floor which was intended for their use was given up for a maternity ward. Two public wards were converted into nurses' quarters, which are not only unattractive and depressing in their influence, but also give no real privacy. There is no recreation room and no room for demonstration purposes. It is evident to all that the nature of the work of nurses makes it imperative that they should have pleasant and diverting surroundings when off duty. Further, the lack of a suitable room for demonstration purposes is a serious handicap to the work of training nurses.

The demands upon the hospital are constantly increasing. The room now used by the nurses is urgently needed for other purposes particularly a children's ward. At present, when children are taken into the hospital, they have to be placed in a ward with adults and for that reason the treatment of children has to be limited, both as to numbers and kind. No work of more importance than the saving of our children, and the information which mothers receive incidentally, while their children are being treated.

The hospital as it is, is a great blessing to the Town of Newcastle and the County of Northumberland. With more accommodation, it can be a greater blessing. Here is an opportunity for the people to help in the good work being done. Nurses with better accommodations will respond with greater capacity and with more room the work now being done can be largely increased.

F. E. BISHOP

WERE CLUBBED INTO SUBMISSION

Crazed with moonshine liquor, two sailors, John Ericson and Hugh Stovenson, on board the Norwegian Steamer Halse, made a demand on Captain Schmidt for an advance of money, while the boat was laying at Fraser's wharf preparatory to sailing for New York. On being refused the men attacked the captain with knives. One stabbed the officer in the hand. The Captain clubbed the men into submission with his revolver and had them arrested and brought to town, where it was necessary to put several stitches in one of the men's head. In the police court, both men pleaded guilty to assault and were remanded until June 13, for sentence.

July 16th to 23rd inclusive—Miramichi Hospital Nurses' Home Drive. Join up and help this worthy institution.

GOV. GEN. AND C. W. N. A. TO BE ENTERTAINED

A special meeting of the Town Council as a Committee of the Whole, was held Thursday evening in the town hall at 8 o'clock.

Present: Mayor Creaghan, Ald. Crocker, Morris, McGrath, Russell MacKay and Atkinson, with Ald. McGrath in the chair. The meeting was called for the purpose of arranging for the reception of His Excellency, Baron Byng of Vimy Governor General of Canada on his visit to Newcastle on Tuesday, August 28th, and also for the visit of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association on Saturday, June 23rd. After consideration, Mayor Creaghan was authorized to name a committee of seven, three from the Town Council, two from the Board of Trade and the two local newspaper representatives, to make the necessary arrangements for the proposed visit of the C.W.N.A. Mayor Creaghan was also authorized to name a committee of five with the Mayor to arrange for the proposed visit of the Governor General. The said committee to draw up a program to be carried out during His Excellency's visit and also to prepare an address to be presented to Baron Byng.

HARKINS ACADEMY SCHOOL STANDING

D. J. Gulliver's Dept.
Grade IX—(Pupils making 70 per cent or over for May)—Russell Allison, Dickson Ashford, Bertha Copp, Catherine Falconer, Joseph McKay, Margaret McKay, Hannah Miller, Margaret Stables, Helen Tozer, Cora Weldon.

Miss Clarke's Dept.
Grade VIII—Byrdie Croft, Elizabeth Stothart 1, Kenneth Brown, Nina White 2, Gwyneth Belyea 3.

Miss Sinclair's Dept.
Grade VII—Frank Park, Ina Mullin 1, Helen Jarvis 2, Louise Allison, Abigail Mutch 3.

Miss Nicholson's Dept.
Grade VI—Willis Taylor 1, Jack Copp, Roy Loggie, Brian Dunn 2, Marion Corbett, Elsie Bjurstrom, Joe Maroney, Jack Stothart 3.

Miss Dunnett's Dept.
Grade V—James Farrah 1, Ambury Jarvis, Willis Delano 2, Addie Belyea 3.

Miss Urquhart's Dept.
Grade V—Fred O'Donnell 1, Sadie Whitney 2, Willie McCormack 3.

Grade IV—Arthur Stothart 1, Margaret Kethro, Tom Troy 2, Davida Troy 3.

Miss McMaster's Dept.
Grade IV—Jean Allison, Abraham Faudel 1, Audrey Fogan 2, Earl Martineau 3.

Grade III—George Belyea 1, Dorothea Ferguson 2, Evelyn Bayle 3.

Miss Atchison's Dept.
Grade II—Gracie Fogan 1, Pat Dunn 2, Freddy Graham 3.

Miss Craig's Dept.
Grade II—Roxane Troy 1, Chester White 2, Edith Belyea, James Holst 3.

Grade I—Janet Murray 1, Flora McDonald 2, Loris Russell 3.

Miss Hill's Dept.
Grade I—Edith Harris, Alphonse Napke 1, Edward Dalton, Warren Morrison 2, Fred Galloway 3.

The High School Entrance Examinations commence in Grade VIII room on Monday, June 18th.

REDBANK SWEEP BY FIRE YESTERDAY

The thriving village of Red Bank on the northwest Miramichi River was practically wiped out by fire yesterday. Fanned by a strong westerly wind—the flames soon became out of control and nothing could prevent its spread. The fire is reported to have started about 3 o'clock p.m. in the residence of Mr. Isaac Blackmore in the section, known as the Indian Gardens. From here it swept through the woods, destroying everything in its path. By the time it reached Red Bank it was burning so fiercely that the residents soon realized that their village was doomed. The path of the fire included the right hand side of the roadway passing through Red Bank leading to Newcastle on the south side of the river. Practically everything from Harry Bryenton's house at the head of the road to the school house at the top of the Sullivan Hill, on the right hand side of the road was destroyed in a short time.

Up to 10 o'clock last evening very little damage was done to property on the north side of the road. Some of the properties destroyed are: Presbyterian Hall, Ensley Mullin, Archibald Ramsay, Fred White, Ritchie warehouses, Jos. Napke, Norman Sutherland Presbyterian Church, new and old Presbyterian manses, Murdoch Sutherland; from this point it jumped the brook and burned the old Sullivan house; it then jumped the school house, the Randolph Gillis and Robert Johnston properties and again ignited the following properties: John Johnstone, the old Thos. Johnston property, Frank Johnstone, Robt. Park's barn, Jas Gillis' house and barn, Wm. McKibbons and John Gillis' property on the north side of the road.

At this point the wind changed towards the east and the fire was halted, the wind blowing the flames back over the path it had already burned.

The residents were greatly handicapped because of no fire fighting apparatus, but they put up a heroic struggle to check the flames. Newcastle was asked to assist and a large number of people went to the doomed village in automobiles. Water was hauled and thrown on the fire by means of buckets but had very little effect in subduing the fire. Practically all furniture was lost in every house destroyed, the Rev. Mr. Girdwood saving his automobile but losing his horse. It was thought at one time that it would be impossible to save the Sullivan store and residences, but fortunately the wind changed and these properties were saved. The dense smoke from the fire enshrouded this whole section. The loss will run into many thousands of dollars and the insurance carried is reported to be negligible.

Many people are now homeless and the sympathy of the entire county is extended to the residents of the devastated village.

OFFICE OPENED

The Central Committee of the Miramichi Hospital Nurses' Home Drive has opened up an office in the N.B. Telephone Co.'s building, with Miss Louise Manny in charge. The Committee wishes to thank those who so kindly loaned furniture and other necessaries for the office.