

THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

Half Holiday for Skating
Newcastle and Douglastown schools were given a half holiday yesterday for skating.

Broke Her Arm
Mrs. Joseph Salome had the misfortune to fall on the ice at her home on Sunday evening and fracture her left arm at the wrist.

W. L. Durick Passes
In the N. B. Pharmaceutical examinations last week in St. John, W. L. Durick of Newcastle successfully passed in Materia Medica.

Guy E. Howe
In the notice of the death of the above, on page 3 of this issue, there is an error. Mr. Howe did not die at the camp, but at the home of his parents.

Now Qualified Nurse
Among the New Brunswick young ladies who have qualified at the Training School for Nurses of the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, is Miss Mabel M. Chalmers, of Bathurst Village.

Will Visit Army Here
Brigadier Bettridge, young people's Secretary of the Salvation Army, will visit Newcastle barracks tomorrow (Thursday) evening. A hearty invitation is extended to all, especially the children, to hear Brigadier Bettridge.

Bread Contracts Let
Mr. R. H. Armstrong, who has had the contract for providing food for the Wireless men, has also received a similar one for the 132nd, greatly increasing the total. The part of it relating to bread has been sublet to Mr. H. W. Brightman, who supplies the Wireless as well, and also the Government restaurant at the station.

St. Mary's Report
In Saint Mary's Academy High School Department the weekly examinations the pupils who made 60 per cent. were as follows:—
Grade XI, Subject, Physics.—Alice Campbell 90, Lottie McWilliam 85, Gertrude Ryan 80.5, Margaret Callahan 73.5, Cleora McLaughlin 69.
Grade X, Subject, Nature Study.—Doris Buckley 94.5, May Dolan 92.5, Bernetta Kecting 89, Helen Neff 81.7, Annie Ryan 72.
Grade IX, Subject, Nature Study.—Nellie Creamer 69.5, Agnes Lawlor 68.7, Marion McCluskey 63.2.

Recruits for 132nd
Following have joined the ranks of the 132nd lately, at Newcastle:—
Jan. 19—Edward Kalnin, Riga, Russia.
Jan. 20—Irving Stewart, Quarryville; Daniel Richard and Camille Hebert, Rogersville; and Harold Appleby, Lower Derby.
Jan. 25—Wm. J. Hill, Quarryville.
At Chatham—Stephen Jamison, Nelson; Thos. Gingsas, St. Antoine; W. Chubb McLoon, Samuel Cole, Frank Foley, Chatham; A. ex Corlor, Quebec and Winifred Goulette, St. Isidore; Thos. Cripps, and H. Probecor.

Don't Miss It
The Red Cross Concert, that will be put on in the Opera House shortly after Feb. 15th, by a chorus of 60 voices under the direction of Mr. A. H. Cole, is gradually taking definite shape. 35 voices are already secured, but male voices are especially needed now to make up the 60. A fine rehearsal was held Monday evening. Several of the choruses and costumes are New York's very latest. Mr. Cole is ready to receive volunteers to fill up the ranks. The affair promises to be one of the biggest musical productions Newcastle has seen for years.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The young lady who has been making money collections in the Bridgetown district for yarn for the Red Cross, using Mrs. Osborne Nicholson's name in connection therewith has no authority to do so, and people are warned against giving her any money for the above purpose.

Pews to be Free
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Fredericton, has voted all pews free from Jan. 1, 1917.

The Empress Reopens
The Empress Moving Picture Theatre, which has been shut down a few weeks, reopens tomorrow night under new management. See advt. on page five.

Correction
The Advocate begs to apologize to its Millerton correspondent for an error made in notes from that place last week, when the name "Mrs. Sutherland" should have read "Mrs. Shuttleworth." We also apologize to the lady in question.

Large Red Cross Shipment
Newcastle Red Cross Society made the following fortnightly shipment to Provincial headquarters yesterday:—46 pairs socks, 10 scarfs, 1 pair wristlets, 23 hospital shirts, 12 suits pyjamas, 15 field shirts and 18 other pieces.

Entertained the Soldiers
Following the example set by the Anglican and Presbyterian churches the two preceding Sundays, the Methodist odists entertained the soldiers in St. James' Hall, last Sunday night. Music was plentifully provided by the choir, and by the Soldiers themselves, a recitation was well given by Pte. Geo. Landry, and the men were treated to lunch in the basement.

Sunday Evening Topics
at Baptist Church
Rev. M. S. Richardson began a series of Sunday night sermons this week, asking and answering important questions. The Topics are:—
Jan. 23—Who are you?
Jan. 30—Where are you?
Feb. 6—How old are you?
Feb. 13—How much do you weigh?
Feb. 20—What are you worth?
Feb. 27—What wages are you getting?
March 5—How does your ledger account stand?
March 12—What are you sowing, or what shall be the harvest be?
March 19—What shall I do with Jesus which is called Christ?
All seats are free and everybody welcome.

Mary Pickford Again Triumphs
in Universal Photoplay "Rags"
Mary Pickford, the world's foremost moving picture star, has attained most of her past screen triumphs clad in rags. It is therefore of odd interest and particularly appropriate that the latest photoplay starring this favorite idol should be entitled "Rags". This unusual story is from the pen of Edith Barnard Delano, who requires no introduction to lovers of original fiction, and the tale has been so constructed as to provide Miss Pickford with a characterization that permits of all her amazingly versatile powers of unique character portrayal.

There are many settings in the production that deserve special commendation and the transition of "Rags" from her squalid and sordid environment is accomplished in a thoroughly convincing manner.
The subject is the attraction at the Happy Hour Thursday, where capacity audiences have evidenced in an unmistakable manner their appreciation of this stirring production.

Red Cross Concert In Opera House

A Full House Grets An Excellent Collection of Miramichi Talent.

The Red Cross Concert held in the Opera House on Thursday evening proved a grand success, every seat in the theatre being sold and many persons being forced to stand in order to hear the talented artists.

Mrs. Gerow seemed at her best, and her rich soprano voice filled all parts of the hall. On every occasion she was forced to respond to an encore. Mrs. Malcolm of Moncton, as an elocutionist, was all that could be desired, and her imitation of the singing of different birds brought forth rapturous applause.

Mr. Chubb McLoon, who is a favorite with local theatre goers, was in his usual good form. Miss Marion MacArthur's soloist of the Newcastle Girl Scouts, made a decided hit, and it is hoped that all these young ladies will be heard again at another concert in the near future. The Chatham Patriotic Orchestra is a talented body of musicians, and their selections were greatly enjoyed by the audience.

The program was as follows:
PART I
God Save the King
Rule Britannia
The Feast of Lanterns
Chatham Patriotic Orchestra:
a. Violets
b. Elegie
c. Somewhere a Voice is Calling

PART II
Duet—(Cornet and Trombone) "Gently Sighs the Breeze," Glover. Messrs. Martin and Stapleton with orchestral accompaniment.
On the Adrian Sea
Mrs. Gerow
Reading—Foreign Views of the Statue
F. Emmerson Brooks
Mrs. Malcolm
Song
Mr. Chubb McLoon
Castle Gate
R. Schlegel
Chatham Patriotic Orchestra
Reading
Mrs. Malcolm
"Keep the Home Fires Burning,"
Novello—Mrs. Gerow and Orchestra.
"God Save the King"
Violins—Mrs. M. Searle, Miss Cora P. McLoon, Miss Lillian Flanagan, Mr. J. A. McEachern, Mr. H. B. McDonald, Mr. Henry Smart.
Cellos—Mrs. J. G. Miller, Mr. W. Chubb McLoon
Bass—Miss Alice D. Merven
Cornet—Mr. J. S. Martin
Trombone—Mr. J. A. Stapleton
Piano—Mrs. H. B. McDonald.

County Council

(Continued from page 5)
men say that they were delighted with the speeches yesterday, but he was not delighted with some of them, as they were insulting. He was willing to vote for the grant and face the parish.

Coun. Jimmo was in favor of the bond issue. It was only right that our children should pay a share of it. Coun. Vanderbeck wanted to know how the money was to be raised when the war was over, with all our lumber lands in the hands of trust companies.

Coun. Doyle proposed that \$2,500 of it be given to the Belgians and \$2,500 to the Serbians. The resolution carried unanimously, and three cheers were given by the spectators for the Northumberland County Council.

The Warden resumed the chair and Coun. Swim reported the resolution to the Council. Adopted.
Coun. Burchill moved that a committee of three be appointed to prepare a bill for the Legislature and control the dispensing of the money to the Canadian Patriotic Society as needed.

Committee—Burchill, Vanderbeck, Doyle.
Coun. Doyle said his amendment appeared to have been blocked out. It was not just.
Coun. Burchill moved to reconsider the adoption of the report. Carried.

Coun. Burchill moved the adoption of the report. Carried.
Coun. Doyle moved to amend by giving \$2,500 of it to the Belgians and \$2,500 to the Serbians. Amendment lost. Report adopted.
Coun. Vanderbeck moved to adjourn till 7 o'clock. Carried.

On reassembling, Coun. Anderson moved that Wm. Bowie be paid \$8.68 for assessing, Altwick.
On motion of Coun. Watling, officers were appointed for Glengig.
Coun. Vanderbeck moved the Coun. Chaisson be appointed to take the mover's place on the Almshouse Visiting Committee. Carried.

On motion of Coun. Parker, Derby returns passed—Everett Allison, col. rates; parish account; Geo. Vanderbeck, parish clerk, \$13; road account, \$37.26 on hand.
Coun. Vanderbeck said resolutions had been passed every year asking that jurymen's fees be raised from \$1 to \$1.50 a day, and the Government had not granted it. Jurymen were forced to sit all day and listen to lawyers at \$1 a day. The grand jurymen should be paid.

Coun. Baldwin agreed with this. Men who came here for \$1 a day did well if they got off with \$1.50 for expense.
Coun. Swim said he had placed the resolution before the Legislature and the Attorney General said it would be taken into consideration.
Coun. Watling said the Commissioner should have been asked for this before the bond issue was agreed to.

Coun. Parker reported having visited the Hotel Dieu hospital. Every thing was found to be scrupulously

clean. An elevator was being installed. Three of the nurses had passed the pharmaceutical examinations and hold diplomas as druggists. Adopted.
Coun. Doyle moved that \$1,000 be given to the Belgians and \$1,000 to the Serbians.
Coun. Harriman—Refer it to the Contingent Committee.
Coun. Burchill thought the Council had acted generously, having already given \$1,500 to the Belgian Fund.
Coun. Gill moved that \$500 be given to each fund.

Coun. Vanderbeck said they didn't take any interest in the appeal for increased jury fees for our own men, but they were all ready to vote the money to foreigners.
Coun. Doyle asked if Coun. Vanderbeck had forgotten that the Council had no authority to increase the jury fees.

Coun. Sinclair asked what would the gift of \$500 to the Belgians and \$500 to the Serbians amount to. We had voted all we could afford to.
Coun. Lamont said we could thank Coun. Burchill and Vanderbeck for the good condition of the Contingent fund and he thought it would be well to vote this amount.

Coun. Doyle said \$500 would buy many barrels of flour, and each barrel would keep one person alive six months.
Coun. Anderson thought the Belgians needed the gift much more than the Patriotic Fund did.
Coun. Watling was sorry the Belgians didn't get \$2,500 from the Patriotic Fund vote.

Coun. Burchill suggested that the money be collected for the Belgians.
Coun. O'Shaughnessy said the day of beggary was over. Vote for the Belgians \$1,000 instead of \$500.
Coun. Sinclair—How can our money reach the Belgians except through the Germans?
Coun. Anderson said it would go through the American ambassador.

The \$500 amendment carried—Yeas 13; Nays, 12.
Coun. Doyle returned his sincere thanks for the vote.
Coun. Doyle reported from the Committee on Contingencies, that \$9,200 be assessed on the county. It was \$11,000 last year, and \$14,000 the year before that. Carried.
Coun. Gill moved list of parish officers for Nelson. Passed.

Coun. Swim moved list of officers for Blissfield. Passed.
Coun. McAleer called attention to the fact that Sec. 84 of the Municipalities Act had not been complied with for years—the publication of the annual financial statement.
Sec. Treasurer—It is published in a newspaper every year after the close of the Council.

Coun. Doyle submitted the Board of Health report for the year, and moved its adoption. The actual cost for the whole year was \$23.
Adopted.
Coun. Burchill moved a vote of thanks to Doyle, Vanderbeck and Anderson, Board of Health. Carried.
Coun. Anderson said it was Coun. Doyle deserved all the thanks.

Coun. Vanderbeck agreed with this. Coun. Parks moved list of officers for Southesk. Passed.
(Concluded Next Week)

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