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## Genuine Bargains in Sewing Machines

We have four Sewing Machines of a lot we received before prices got as high as they are to-day. We are anxious to have the good quality of these Machines more generally known and will sell these four, one of each kind, at the following prices:

"SPECIAL"	(Good Value at \$27.00)	for	\$20.00
"STANDARD"	(Good Value at 30.00)	"	23.00
"VIBRATOR"	(Good Value at 35.00)	"	27.00
"ROTARY"	(Good Value at 45.00)	"	35.00

ALL GUARANTEED FOR TEN YEARS

## D. W. STOTHART'S

### House Peters

has proved so popular in his "Lonesome Chap" and "The Highway of Hope" that the management of the

### Happy Hour

announce that they have booked his latest release

### "The Heir of the Ages"

which surpasses in beauty of production and acting both of his latest success

### FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Extra! Extra! Extra!

2nd Release of Special Lonesome Luke comedies

### "Luke The Plumber"

A Riot of Fun in Two Reels

10c. - Admission - 15c.

## THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

INCORPORATED 1869.  
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS

Capital Authorized.....	\$ 25,000,000
Capital Paid-up.....	12,900,000
Reserve and Undivided Profits.....	14,300,000
Total Assets.....	270,000,000

### HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL

340 Branches in Canada and Newfoundland

37 Branches in the West Indies

LONDON, ENGLAND: NEW YORK CITY:  
Bank Bldg., Princess St. E. C. Cor. William and Cedar Sts.

BUSINESS ACCOUNTS CARRIED UPON FAVORABLE TERMS  
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT AT ALL BRANCHES

### SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

In the Bank's Steel Lined Vault, rented at from \$5.00 per annum upwards. These boxes are most convenient and necessary for all possessing valuable papers such as Wills, Mortgages, Insurance Policies, Bonds, Stock Certificates, etc.

Newcastle, N. B., Branch — E. A. McCurdy, Manager

## FARM MACHINERY

We will be glad to quote you prices on

Frost & Wood Binders, Complete with Trucks, Carriers, and Canvas Covers, Frost & Wood Reapers; Cockshut Low Down Spreaders; Riding and Walking Plows; Farm Wagons and Gasoline Engines

**Potato Diggers** There will be a number of Farmers buying Potato Diggers this fall. If you are one of them remember we handle the Eureka Digger, which is, without doubt, the best digger on the market

### WE ALSO HANDLE

Driving Carriages, Driving and Work Harness, Cream Separators, Churns, Washing Machines, Wringers, etc.

## THE MIRAMICHI FARM IMPLEMENT CO., LTD.

Newcastle, Tracadie, Rogersville, Neguac

## The Grim Reaper Has Been Busy

Many Homes Saddened by Loss of Loved Ones During Past Week

### DEATH OF A CHILD

The death of little George William Davis, the year old son of Pte. Thomas and Mrs Davis occurred last night after an illness extending over several months. Pte Davis is at present in England and much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Davis in the loss of their only child.

### CHARLES BERNARD

The death of Charles Bernard, forty-three years a barber in Chat ham, occurred at his home yesterday about noon, aged sixty-seven years. He is survived by a widow, three daughters and two sons. One son is wounded overseas and a third son gave his life in France some time ago. A military funeral is suggested for the deceased on Friday by returned soldiers and members of the wireless garrison.

### MRS. THOMAS HOLLORAN

Mrs. Thomas Holloran, a highly respected resident of Newcastle died suddenly at her home here Tuesday afternoon. Deceased had been in poor health for some time but had been about the house until within a few minutes of her death. She was formerly Miss Ellen Hamilton and was born in Newcastle 79 years ago. She is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs Louise Lawlor of Newcastle. The funeral is being held this afternoon.

### MISS CLARA SCHAFFER

Mr. and Mrs. M. Schaffer of Blackville have deepest sympathy of their many friends on the death of their youngest daughter, Miss Clara Schaffer which occurred at the Miramichi Hospital on Friday after a short illness of spinal meningitis. Deceased was twelve years of age, and greatly beloved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Besides her sorrowing parents she leaves three sisters, Mrs. Isadore Popliger of Montreal, Misses Janie and Bernetta Schaffer at home. The remains were taken to Quebec and the funeral took place there on Sunday.

### MRS. ELLEN McCOMBS

The death of Mrs. Ellen McCombs, relict of the late Robert McCombs, of Nelson, occurred at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a short illness. Deceased was taken ill about two weeks ago and although everything possible was done for her, she continued to grow weaker, and early this week it was seen that the end was not far away and her death though not unexpected, was heard with deep regret for she, by her true Christian spirit had endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact.

The deceased lady was formerly Miss Ellen Ivroy, of Newlinville and is survived by two sons: John of Amherst, N. S., and Robert of South Nelson, also three daughters, Misses Laura, Annie and Irene McCombs, all at home. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning, services in St. Nicholas church and interment in St. Nicholas cemetery.

### CHILDREN CONTRIBUTE TO SOLDIERS' COMFORTS

The pupils of Grade V, Harkins Academy, have contributed the following for the Soldiers' Christmas stockings:—15 cakes of soap, 6 packages of gum, 11 chocolate bars, 1 box note paper, 2 pencils, 2 wash cloths, 1 handkerchief.

### SPECIAL RELIGIOUS MEETINGS AT DOUGLASTOWN

Rev. Alex. Firth assisted by Mr. Walter Ross of Brookfield, N. S., (who is in charge of the singing) is conducting a series of special services in his church at Douglastown. The meetings began last Monday evening and are increasingly well attended. Each evening there is a speaker from some other congregation. Those who have helped so far being Rev. Joan Harris, Chatham, Rev. S. J. MacArthur, Newcastle, and Rev. L. W. Parker of Brookfield, N. S. The meetings will continue next week.

Following hunters are in the Miramichi woods:  
W. R. of Harrington, Penn. with guide John Lumsden.  
E. M. Brelford of Palm Beach, Florida.  
C. W. of New Brunswick.

## QUARTERLY SESSION OF DISTRICT DIVISION

Held at McKee's Mills, Kent County on Monday Last.---Membership Shows Slight Increase

Dist Division	.....	OD	.....
March 31	61	June 30	65
Richibucto	25		28
	86		93
Report: Not meeting, having no hall			
Grangeville and Mundleville—No report.			
March 31		June 30	
Total Returns sent in:			
Northumberland	128		123
Kent	86		93
	214		216
Bands of Hope			
March 31		June 30	
Douglastown	47		47
McKee's Mills	32		32
Richibucto	24		25
Total Juvenile reported	103		104
Total adult reported	214		216
Grand total reported	317		320

The 47th quarterly session of the Kent-Northumberland District Division was held in the Temperance Hall at McKee's Mills Kent Co. Monday evening Sept. 17th 1917 with delegates present from Newcastle, Farcourt and McKee's Mills Divisions. As the train was late, the public meeting which was very largely attended and most enthusiastic, came first, and the business session afterwards.

**Public Meeting**  
The programme of the public meeting was as follows:  
1—Chorus—All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name  
2—Devotional Exercises—Rev. R. H. Stavert, District Worthy Patriarch Norton  
3—Addresses by chairman, Leonard Wood, Worthy Patriarch of McKee's Mills Division.  
4—Address of Welcome by Wm. H. Anderson, D. G. W. P.  
5—Reply by H. H. Stuart, District Scribe, Newcastle  
6—Chorus—Keep the Home Fires Burning  
7—Address—Azor Kay  
8—Trio—O Canada Where is My Boy?—Viola Wood, Gertie Gesner and Charles Gesner  
9—Address—Charles Hicks  
10—Solo—Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight—Rev. R. H. Stavert  
11—Address—Joseph Biggs  
12—Reading—H. H. Stuart  
13—Trio—When Your Boy Comes Back to You—Ethel Anderson, Annie Wilbur and Verda Dickie  
14—Chorus—Rescue the Perishing  
15—Address by Rev. R. H. Stavert  
16—God Save the King  
The accompanists were Misses Gertie Gesner and Verda Dickie

**Business Meeting**  
The business meeting opened with Rev. R. H. Stavert in the chair; H. H. Stuart, District Scribe; Charles Weldon, Conductor; Joseph Biggs, Chaplain, Charles Dickie, Sentinel and Miss Gertie Gesner, organist.  
In his address the D. W. P. suggested that McKee's Mills Division take the initial steps towards forming a Kent County Temperance Alliance.

The District Scribe read reports from the Divisions. Four Divisions in Northumberland County had lost five members during quarter ending June 30th 1917—two by suspension (Douglastown), and 3 by death (one each by Douglastown—Ernest Cameron killed at the front—Bay du Vin and Burnt Church. In two Kent Co. divisions there had been 8 initiations (4 each in McKee's Mills and Richibucto) and 1 withdrawal (in Richibucto), making a net gain of 7. Richibucto Band of Hope had been reorganized with Mrs. Wm. Bell at Patron and reported a gain of membership during quarter. Temperance sentiment in Northumberland due to the continued efforts of the Sons of Temperance, assisted more recently by the Newcastle Town Improvement League, the Northumberland County Alliance, and others was steadily increasing. Chatham Town Council had lately closed up the saloons in that town. A petition for a vote on Repeal of the Scott Act, with the necessary number of signatures and more—2312 in all—had been forwarded to Ottawa in the early part of last month. There seemed to be every reason to hope that the county would vote for Prohibition—the much better law which Kent County enjoys. The membership reported were as follows:

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Northumberland County	
Mar 31 1917—	June 30 1917
Douglastown	62
Bay du Vin	29
Burnt Church	28
Loggerville	14
	123
Millerton—Dormant, but expecting to reopen soon	125
Newcastle—Not meeting during summer	
Nelson and Redbank—Not meeting	
Whitney—No report	
Richibucto—Not meeting	

Mr. Kay demanded strict enforcement of the Prohibition law, and urged the continued use of moral suasion as well as legal.  
There was still too much machinery about the law. The Inspector, the other night, had a bottle slung at his head in Buctouche, one that might have killed him. If that were not stopped no one would care to act as Inspector.  
Charles Hicks  
Mr. Hicks said that as the bandits that had started in to murder certain people in Quebec had been soon rounded up by the Dominion police, so the breakers of the Prohibition law can be curbed. Let the Provincial government see that the Prohibition law is strictly enforced.  
Joseph Biggs  
Mr. Biggs said that, while all laws were broken, yet he felt much encouraged at the progress made in the last thirty years. Last Election Day in Buctouche was like Sunday compared with the first he witnessed there when he was a boy. Give the Inspectors some time to get a grasp  
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