

# NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Interesting Items Written by The Advocate's Regular Correspondents for its Readers.

## BLACKVILLE

April 17—Dr. McKenz's of Loggieville was in town on Monday. Mrs. Thos. Jardine of Renous was visiting friends in town on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McLaggan who have been visiting Mrs. McLaggan's parents at Upper Queensbury returned home Tuesday night. Mrs. McKay Dickson of 132nd Battalion of Chatham, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Alcorn.

Sergeant McDonald of 132nd Battalion of Newcastle, was in town on Wednesday. Miss Stella Donovan of Renous was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Brophy on Wednesday. Mr. Stewart, Editor of the Chatham World, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thos. Belmore of Fredericton is the guest of Mrs. John Beaton. Miss Lillian Dale was visiting friends at Renous the past week.

Miss Hulda Mountain, teacher in the Underhill school held a Basket social and dance in the school on Friday night. The sum of forty-four dollars was realized. Proceeds in aid of the 132nd band.

The children of Blackville Superior School had Saturday as "Tag Day" in aid of the 132nd band. The sum of thirty-three dollars and eighty cents was realized.

Messrs. A. Alcorn and W. J. McLaggan spent Friday in Newcastle. The many friends of Rev. Mr. Beaton will be pleased to hear that he is able to be around again and was calling on a few of his neighbors.

Mr. Edward McRae of Blisfield is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Andrew McRae.

Mr. Hayward Jardine of Renous was in town on Saturday. Mrs. Scott McDonald of the 132nd Battalion is spending a few days at his home here.

His many friends of Mrs. S. McKepdrick will be sorry to hear of her death which occurred in Winnipeg recently. Death was due to hemorrhage but she had been suffering from paralysis since residing here. She is survived by a husband and two sons: Ray at the front and Don of Winnipeg.

Miss Katie McCarty, Boston, Mass., is visiting her father, Mr. Patrick McCarty.

Mrs. Wm. Donalds of Upper Blackville was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. McLaggan.

Mrs. S. Y. Jardine held her spring millinery opening in Docktown on Saturday.

Messrs. Earl Underhill, Russell Underhill and Thos. Underhill, spent Friday at the week-end in Newcastle.

Mr. Harold Buchanan of Moncton was in town Thursday. Mr. Hogan, traveler for Baird and Peters, St. John, was in town recently.

The many friends of Mr. William McKenz will be sorry to learn that he has had the misfortune to have his face badly burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo White are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy.

Mr. John McDonald spent a few days the past week in Newcastle.

Mr. Thos. Ross of Newcastle spent Monday in town the guest of his parents.

Major Cuthbert Donalds of the 55th Battalion has remembered some of his friends in Blackville by sending some Easter booklets.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley McCloskey of Boiestown are guests at the Layton House.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long of Bathurst are the guests of Mrs. Long's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McIntyre.

A recruiting meeting was held in the Public Hall, Blackville on Wednesday April 12th. Two men enlisted: George McKenzie and Gordon McDonald. The speakers all gave very rousing speeches. The speakers were: Rev. Mr. Bates, Newcastle; Rev. Capt. Campbell of Sackville; Col. Mersereau of 132nd Battalion, Chatham, and Capt. Barry of 132nd Battalion, Newcastle.

Mr. John Brophy of Douglstown is visiting his old home at Bartholomew.

## BOIESTOWN

April 17—The Women's Institute had a very successful meeting at Mrs. Melvin Murphy's on Tuesday evening. They are sending another box away this week to the relief of our soldiers.

Mrs. Howard Richards and little son William, formerly of this town, but now living in Fredericton, spent a few days here this week.

Mrs. Carter and son Claude, who have been visiting Mrs. Carter's daughter, Mrs. George Tilley, returned to their home on Monday evening.

Mr. Murray McCloskey has joined the colors, enlisting with C. Company of the 140th Battalion, now stationed at Fredericton.

Mr. Frank Saunders of Lower Prince William spent Wednesday here, renewing old acquaintances of the town.

Messrs. James Scott and Fred McLaggan of Fredericton, and Nashwaak Bridge respectively, were in town on Wednesday last.

Mr. Randolph Hunter and Miss Hazel Hunter of Bloomfield were in town on Thursday.

Mr. Frank Amos of Carroll's Crossing paid a visit here on Thursday. Mrs. Katharine McCloskey who has been spending a few days in Ludlow, has returned home.

Master Vincent McCloskey has gone on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Frank Dinmore of Napadogan.

Master Frank Sharpe has been confined of his home by a heavy cold for the past few days.

Miss Kathleen Patterson is spending a few days in Newcastle and vicinity.

Mr. Eli Taylor while in Burnt Hill for a few days, contracted such a heavy cold that he was obliged to return home and seek medical advice, but we are glad to report that he is on the convalescent list now.

Mrs. Samuel Long and Miss Muriel MacMillan spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William MacMillan.

Mrs. Charles Nelson was calling on Mrs. and Miss McConnell on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Liz Hovey of Ludlow has gone to Fredericton to learn dress-making.

Mr. Norrad Munn and sons, Raymond, Joseph and Victor, were in town on Friday.

Messrs. Raymond and Joseph Munn expect to leave on Monday for Maine.

We are glad to report that Miss Kathleen Clowater, who has been ill nearly all winter, has improved to such an extent, that she is now able to resume her studies once more.

Mr. Arthur Duffy spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duffy and returned to Fredericton on Monday morning, accompanied by his uncle, Mr. Fred Duffy.

Messrs. Peter and Elijah Hovey of Ludlow were the guests of their niece, Mrs. William MacMillan on Friday.

The Presbyterian Minister, Rev. Mr. Lewis, preached a very interesting sermon here on Sunday evening.

## Drinking Fountains

A small and yet an important matter, which has been overlooked in many of our cities and towns, is the provision of drinking fountains. Fountains are especially necessary for horses, dogs and birds. The general public can usually find a place to quench thirst, but not so the dumb animals. The supplying and placing of fountains is not an expensive matter, and should be undertaken by the community.

In municipalities which place a tax upon horses and dogs, the supplying of drinking fountains would in a small way justify this tax.

Drinking fountains would also encourage birds to remain in the cities. Much money has been expended by municipalities in fighting insect destroyers of shade trees, when not the slightest effort has been made to protect the birds—the natural enemy of insects.—Conservation.

## SILLIKERS NOTES

April 14—The Basket Social which was held in the Halcomb school house on the 12th, was quite a success, though the bad roads kept many at home. Mr. Calvin Johnston won the box of chocolates for which tickets were sold. The proceeds are to help get a band for the 132nd Battalion. Miss Hattie Parks who is teaching at Halcomb, spared no pains to make the social a success.

The Missionary Concert which was to have been held tonight in the church has been postponed. Judging by the state of the roads, it was a wise move on the part of the ladies who were getting up the concert.

Mrs. Wm. Silliker spent a few days with her mother Mrs. Lyman Mathews last week.

Mr. Wm. Mullin has had the misfortune to lose both of his horses this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tozer spent Tuesday in Redbank the guests of Mrs. John Parks.

Mrs. Burton Tozer who has been dangerously ill is recovering.

Mr. John Taylor of Newcastle, is at Halcomb where his former home was, visiting friends.

Miss Irene McAllister has gone to Redbank to give music lessons.

Rev. Mr. Alaby and wife were the guests of Mrs. Edward Tozer on Thursday.

The roads which are very bad at present, are almost dangerous for teams after dark, owing to the logs which have been left on the roads.

The river banks are the proper place for the logs, not the middle of the roads, as some of the lumbermen seem to think.

When the war broke out Walter McDonald of Blackville was employed as bookkeeper in the C. P. R. Supply Stores at Madam Junction.

He came to Fredericton and enlisted in the first contingent to leave for the front (1st Ark Regt.) August 1914. They went to Valcartier where they joined the 12th Battalion. There they remained until the last of September when the Battalion went to England.

During the Battle of Ypres in April 1915, he was ordered to leave taken over to France for the 10th Battalion. He was in the trenches until November, when he was sent out in a wood cutting detachment, where he has been ever since.

The following is a letter received from him a few days ago: "I received from home, March 12, 1916. Dear Brother,

Must answer your welcome letter which I received a few days ago. I just wrote to Mamie yesterday and I must write to Etta soon too. I had a couple of letters from her lately. We had quite a lot of snow here this last couple of weeks but it is nearly all off now. It is just like a day in May today. I am still working here in the forest, and a bunch of us are getting out the big logs now. There are two pair of horses hauling to the mill on a drag sleds, and we are piling them. They haven't any peevish or anything to work with and it is certainly some outfit.

We don't work Sundays now but we have rifle inspection and church parade in the mornings. There is nothing in this woods but oak, beech and a few birch. I went to Stanley's outfit when I went off leave and he came to London for four days with me. They have a better camp than we had when we were in England. They all looked fine.

I went to the tailor shop to see Ed McPhail and he was at the old machine.

They have dandy officers in their Battalion. I saw Major Donald and a lot more of them. A lot of them come in the Major's room with Stanley and all the fellows to hear some yarns from a trench, but I didn't tell them much for there are so many fellows going over there with long-winded stories. Some fellows go over there and tell all about it that never saw the firing line. I see a lot of stories in the Gleaner from fellows that went back wounded and all the wounds they had, and I know some of them never had a scratch.

I sent some badges blown in glass to mother, and I wrote to her the same time. I hope she gets them alright. There is a glass factory here and the girls will blow the badges for us anytime. One of them gave me the aeroplane already blown. Be sure and write as soon as they get there.

We have an awful time talking half French and half English. We have a great billet now. The old woman gave us use of her kitchen with a fire place in it, and she washes our canteens every morning and if she sees any dirty clothes around she will wash them for us. I think they have some money laid away for all the old man does is cut the wood and feed the old dog here.

Has Col. Mersereau got the 132nd up to strength yet? I wonder if he will bring his old white charger with him. I suppose he will have all the fellows from around home before long.

Your loving brother, WALTER.

# In The Local Legislature

## Conscription Resolution Passed—Revisors to Hand In List of Eligible Men—St. John to Build Workmen's Houses

Fredericton, April 12—The House met at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Murray introduced a bill in aid of recruiting which he said was a similar measure to one which had been passed in Nova Scotia a short time ago. The object of it was to obtain a list of the men of military age throughout the Province with their occupation, whether married or single, and such other information as would be useful to the Government. It had nothing whatever to do with conscription in any sense, but was merely designed to ascertain what resources in men the Province possessed in case they should ever be called upon.

**Favor Conscription**  
Lt.-Col. Guthrie then moved the following resolution: "Resolved, That in the opinion of this House in order that the five hundred thousand men promised by Canada to the Empire may be speedily raised, Parliament should pass an act calling to the colors all men of suitable military age."

"And further resolved that in the selection of men for overseas service a system of enrolment should be adopted whereby the requirements of the agricultural, industrial and transportation interests of the country, together with the needs of persons dependent upon the earnings of men of military age, shall be given due consideration, and

"Further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Right Honorable Sir Robert Borden, Premier of Canada."

This was supported by Col. Guthrie, Capt. Tilley and Hon. John Morrissey and unanimously adopted.

Capt. Tilley said that N. B. had recruited 12000 men so far.

Fredericton, April 13—House met at 3 o'clock. Among the questions answered it was stated by Hon. Mr. Murray that

John Betts of Newcastle, had not offered to supply potatoes f. o. b. at Newcastle for \$1.00 a barrel, nor anyone in Gloucester at 80c a bbl., and that O. M. Melanson M. P. P. had been offered a contract at \$1 a barrel for the farmers and 10 cents for handling and had refused it.

The House adjourned at 5:30 and then listened to an address on school gardens by Director R. P. Steeves.

At a meeting of the Public Accounts committee this morning, all members were present except Mr. Dugal and Chairman Allen said Mr. Dugal had been notified by messenger that the committee was in session.

The potato accounts were found correct and passed.

Fredericton, April 14—House met at 3 o'clock. The South West Boom Co.'s bill was postponed till next week.

**Northwest Boom Co. Bill**  
The House then went into committee. Mr. Carson in the chair and took up consideration of a bill relating to the Northwest Boom Company. Capt. Tilley moved to restore section 3 of the bill, which gave powers to increase capital that had been struck out by the corporations committee. This was done and bill agreed to.

**The Recruiting Bill**  
The Recruiting Bill was agreed to in committee. Lists of all men of military age are to be made out by the Revisors before June 1st. These will then be visited by recruiting agents and the reasons found why they do not enlist.

Municipalities were empowered to impose license fees. The section to enable St. John to charge a license of \$10 on non-resident laborers was held over.

House adjourned till 8:30 p. m., April 17th.

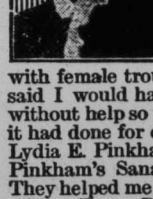
# How to avoid Operations

## These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations.

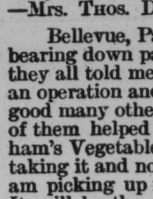
Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but they should be the last resort for women who suffer with ills peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to an operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are three such letters. All sick women should read them.



Marinette, Wis.—"I went to the doctor and he told me I must have an operation for a female trouble, and I hated to have it done as I had been married only a short time. I would have terrible pains and my hands and feet were cold all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured, and I feel better in every way. I give you permission to publish my name because I am so thankful that I feel well again."  
—Mrs. F. BRUNN, Marinette, Wis.



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—Mrs. THOS. DWYER, 989 Milwaukee Ave., East, Detroit, Mich.



Bellevue, Pa.—"I suffered more than tongue can tell with terrible bearing down pains and inflammation. I tried several doctors and they all told me the same story, that I never could get well without an operation and I just dreaded the thought of that. I also tried a good many other medicines that were recommended to me and none of them helped me until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped, I kept taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more and I am picking up in weight. I am 20 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman."  
—Miss IRENE FROELICHER, 1923 Manhattan St., North Side, Bellevue, Pa.

If you would like special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letters will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

## MR. E. W. SAWYER

### NOW IN LONDON

Among those recently registering at the office of the Agent-General for New Brunswick in London, have been Lieutenant P. S. Hunter, 55th Battalion of Moncton; Captain W. A. McKee, C. F. A., of Moncton; Major F. E. Powers, Canadian Signalling Company, and Mrs. Powers, Lieutenant A. M. Fisher, R.A.M.C., and Mrs. Fisher of St. John; Mr. E. W. Sawyer of Newcastle, New Brunswick, is at 20, Spencer Mansions, West Kensington.

## Good Health

Writing in "Good Health," Dr. Olsen says: "At the present time the yearly consumption of tobacco amounts to about one hundred million pounds, or something like two pounds per head. The total cost of this large amount of tobacco is £30,000,000 in round numbers, which would be sufficient to build and equip ten Dreadnoughts yearly." Dr. Olsen says tobacco is a poison and its influence on the human body is always poisonous, the effect differ-

ing only in proportion to the amount taken and the susceptibility of the user. No one, he says, can honestly claim that the habitual use of tobacco in any quantity, small or large, benefits health, increases strength, prolongs life, or in any other way exerts a healing influence upon the human body.

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## HALCOMB NOTES

April 14—The Klondike and Basket Social held in Halcomb on Wednesday evening, April 12th, in aid of the band for the 132nd Battalion, was a complete success, the sum of \$46.50 being realized.

Mr. John Taylor of Newcastle is the guest of Mr. Frederick A. Holmes Mr. Clinton Taylor visited friends in Sillikers, Wednesday evening.

A number of the young folks of Halcomb surprised Mr. and Mrs. John Somers in their new home in Lytton on April 3rd.

Mrs. E. Travis is expected home soon from Brewer, Me., where she has been spending the winter.

Mr. William Parks, of Derby, passed through here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Daniel Mitchell of Redbank is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Foran.

Mr. Gordon Davidson of Newcastle was the guest of Mr. Wilbur Somers on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Somers of Patten, Me., were visiting relatives here last week.

The Misses Addie and Phoebe, and Master Wilfred Somers, accompanied their father to Patten, Me., on April 12th.

Consultations to Mr. and Mrs. John Foran on the arrival of a son.

## War and Forest Fires

Canada is at war and the enemy has to be fought on land and on sea in Europe, Asia, Africa and Canada. In Canada we must fight, among other ways, by keeping our production of necessities up to the highest point and by conserving our resources. One of our most valuable resources is our forest wealth. Timber will be in demand to rebuild ruined Europe and to carry on our own development, made more strenuous by the war. If all our forests were to burn down our enemies would be delighted. It would mean the crippling of Canada. Are Canadians going to do anything to d-light their enemies? If you who go into the forest do not desire this then do your part in keeping down forest fires this spring and summer by seeing that your camp fire is drenched with water, and that you do not carelessly toss away burning matches or cigar or cigarette stubs (b-

fore they are fully extinguished. Every acre of forest burned makes it that much harder for the Empire to win the war and delays to that extent our development after the war.

# Production and Thrift

"To win the war with the decisiveness which will ensure lasting peace, the Empire will require to put forth its full collective power in men and in money. From this viewpoint it is our true policy to augment our financial strength by multiplying our productive exertions and by exercising rigid economy, which reduces to the minimum all expenditures upon luxuries and non-essentials. Only in this way shall we be able to make good the loss caused by the withdrawal of so many of our workers from industrial activities, repair the wastage of the war, and find the funds for its continuance. It cannot be too frequently or too earnestly impressed upon our people that the heaviest burdens of the conflict still lie before us, and that industry and thrift are, for those who remain at home, supreme patriotic duties upon whose faithful fulfillment our success, and consequently our national safety, may ultimately depend."  
—SIR THOMAS WHITTE, Minister of Finance.

PRODUCE MORE, SAVE MORE.  
MAKE LABOUR EFFICIENT.  
SAVE MATERIALS FROM WASTE.  
SPEND MONEY WISELY.

**LET US PRODUCE AND SAVE—**  
The war is now turning on a contest of all forces and resources—men, munitions, food, money. The call to all is to produce more and more. It may be necessary to work harder. The place of those who enlist must be taken by those at home, men and women, old and young. The more we produce the more we can save. Produce more on the farms and in the gardens. Save more and help to win the war.

**LET US NOT WASTE MATERIALS—**  
Begin at home. The larger portion of salaries and wages is spent on the home—food, fuel, light, clothing. Are any of these things being wasted? \$20.00 a year saved from waste in every home in Canada will more than pay the interest on a war debt of \$500,000,000.

**LET US SPEND OUR MONEY WISELY—**  
Are you spending your money to the best advantage? What do you think of extravagance in war time? Tens of thousands of Canadians are daily risking their lives for us at home. Is it not our duty to be careful and economical? Canadian dollars are an important part of the war equipment. Make them tell. Have a War Savings Account. Buy a War Bond.

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