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EDITORIAL

KATIONAL SERVICE SHIRKERS

H Newcastle's interest in Nationa Service was fairly indicated by the number of citizens who attended the public meeting called by Mayor Fish, in the Town Hall Tuesday evening, there is no reason to assume that the people of this community zs a whole, care a rap about the success of the government's schome for ascertaining Canada's man pow If other places exhibit as little interest in National Service as New castle has shown, it is a foregone conclusion that the scheme will fail to bring the results hoped for, and a more systematic and compulsory plan will have to be adopted to seas inventory of Canada's man power must be obtained. If the people are unwilling voluntarily to supply the required information, the government will do, but it is not improbable that Germany will again and for other people. Newcastle receive define the German view circuit to the neutrals."

Wednesday.

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reasons given for the refueal, and it is difficult to explain how ten serious men were able to affix their signatures to the document, without blashing. Our answer can only be given an the battle field."

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GENERAL JOFFRE'S FAREWELL TO THE FRONT



When General Joffre handed over the command of the French armies to General Robert George welle, the new commander in chief of the armies, he made a brief speech congratulating General Nivelle upon his appointment, and General Nivelle replied, expressing admiration for the high miliary qualities of the victor of the Marne, whose selection as president of the Allied Military Council he alluded to as a merited promotion.

Those of us who have remained at home have not felt the pressure of the German nation. The "Hymn of the city was changed to the enemy yet in our daily lives, but we should not deceive ourselves into assuming that we will continue to specupe the hardships of the war. Creat Britain is in a death straggle with an unscrupulous and resourceful toe, and the fate of Britain will be the fate of Canada.

Can the men who now possess the freedom to act with such perversity and insolence towards the govern—

Regarding the Entente Allies' reply to the so-called reace proposal of Germany, the following German press comments have been cabled abroad:

To meet this desperate onslaught, and her Allies must show determination, energy, fortitude remensurate with the fury of the attacks which The Berlin Lokal Anzelger consid-rs that nobody will be shocked, beachieve victory. If the it that Britain shall win this struggle, which unquestionably involves the existence of the British Empire, levity and mendacity of the the Empire will live. If on the other

"All possibility of further negotia flows has disappeared under this today, as a part of the British Empounded reply. There is only one pire, leaves no time for mineing regoinder, namely, warfare, until the cold steel of our arms has brought the fever temperature of our enemies down to something near normal."

The Berlin Tageblatt 22ys:

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mai."
The Berlin Tageblatt says:
"We would gladly have written
Peace be unto thee, over the gate
of the New Year, but it would be
ching in to seek in the Entente's reply my expressions but those of an
absolute 'no.' Who in the world can
now doubt that the Entente plans,
which aim at the dismemberment of
Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey will be reachingly repelled by the
Germany acquier

The Kreur Zeitung says:

The form of the Entente's rejection makes it an insult. Our reply
can only be given with the sword."

The Vorwaerts says:

State of vassalage from which they
will not escape within the lifetime
of any person living today.

And should the people of Northumberland county, and of Newcastle,
and of Chatham, be forced into that
tragic state, there will be no young
men who may then contomptuously
with across the face of a National
Service card, "Nothing Doing."
There will then be no national service
cards. But there will be "something
doing," and it will be done at the
beck and call of a German officer.
And it will be done. The harebrained, spineless specimens of humanity, who now strut around in security and undeserved freedom, and
twin up their noses at National Ser-

freedom to act with such perversity and insolence towards the government realize the danger which threatens their country? Do they realize the desperate purpose which mow drives the enemy on in his warfare against Britain which is also warfare against Canada?

bumiliated and enraged, by the Allies rejection of their "peace offer" the Central Powers can be counted upon to employ every conceivable means which may enable them to avoid the crushing defeat which the fare against Britain which is also warfare against Canada?

considering and Kitchener is now under martial law. There is positive assurance that, unless Britain fails to win the war, the place will never again be designated as Berlin. But the circumstonces seem to furnish reply of the Entente countries presmans in Kitchener is now under martial law. There is positive assurance that, unless Britain be designated as Berlin. But the circumstonces seem to furnish reply of the Entente countries presmans in Kitchener is now under martial law. trusted. If they are not satisled with a British name for their city, it is unreasonable to believe that they are

PORTER COVE ROAD

It is with sad regret that we report he death of Mrs William Price, who fell asleep on Dec 29th. een a great sufferer for a long time ith cancer. Deceased was fifty seven years of age. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, four sons and four daughters, a mother, two brothers and four sisters, and a large and four daughters, a mother, two brothers and four sisters, and a large circle of friends, all of this place. She was a kind and loving wife and mother. She was laid to resi in the Church of England burying ground at Ludlow on Sunday, Dec.

31. The pallbearers were her three congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy at their home or rival of a baby boy at their home or rival of a baby boy at their home or rival of a baby boy at their home or rival of a baby boy at their home or rival of a baby boy at their home or rival of a baby boy at their home or rival of a baby boy at their home or rival of a baby boy at their home or rival of a baby boy at their home or rival of a baby boy at their home or rival attention. sons, Messrs. Alex, Chester and Henry Price, and Mr. Charles Stewart

'Tis hard to break the tender cord, When love has bound the heart, 'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the We must forever part.

Yet in heaven we hope to meet her. When the day of life is o'er.

And in heaven with joy to greet her Where no fare-well tears are shed."

GREY RAPIDS

Mr. James Urquhart arrived hor Saturday looking hale and hearty Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coughlan

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cougnian were calling on friends here. Mr. Pat Underfull from Quarry-ville is spending a few days with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Sandy Under-hill. Miss Susie Underhill was visiting friends at Underhill one day of the

Mrs. Sandy Underhill spent Sun

BOIESTOWN

by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price of Ludson, who enlisted with the 132nd Battalion. He is survived by his parents and two sisters, Misses Bessie and Pheobe, both at home. Fte. Price had been ill for some time overseas. His death comes as a great shock to his many friends and his have the sympathy of the community Little Rena McKay Passed Away A death occurred at the residence

receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy at their home or Saturday evening

at Mrs. Wm. A. Campbells on Jan. Mr Harry Steen was in town one

day this week.

Miss Jean Norrad and Mrs. Clair Young were in town on Thursday.

Miss Ina Thibodeau who is at-ending Mouat Allison University, is

for Herbert Fairley, has resumed his duties

During the last year we have added many new friends to our list of patrons—old friendships too have been renewed and we take this opportunity of wishing you a

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McKINLEYVILLE SCHOOL

Mr John Macdonald has returned from Minto, where he spent Christ-mas with his wife.

Grade 1 (a)—Alice Doyle 94, Geo Dawson 93, Howard McKinley 90.5, Stella McLean 86.5, Etta McGregor 83, Mary McInnis 82, Gertrude Han-igan 80, Wilson McKinley 76, Vincent Duthie 76. Grade I (b)-Stephen Duthie 92 Flizabeth McInnis 83.

Miss Bernetta Coughlan was calling on friends at Underhill Sunday Mr. Tommy Underhill spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Thomas Urquhart bank notes.

Alice Doyle, Mary McInnis, Etta Mc Gregor, Dorbthy McGregor, George Dawson, Stephen Duthie, Vincent Duthie, Maude McKinley.

MR. HUTCHISON'S CONDI TION STILL SERIOUS

mas with his wife.

Mr. Charles Norrad has resumed his duties at Hinchey Camp.

Mr. Joseph Norrad was calling at Norrad Munn's one day this week.

Messrs. Royston and Charles Norlad make their usual trips to the Ridge. We think we hear wedding Grade III—Ethel McLean 83.6, Wildrey 80.4 Havel Mc. Ridge. We think we hear wedding bells in the future.

Miss Annamay Norrad was visiting friends on Sunday.

The following are the appointments of the pastor and assistant pastor of the Methodist Mission at Boiectown:

Avery's Portage—10.30 a. m.

New Bandon—© p. m

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George Clarke 63, Harper Clarke 68.3, had been done by Dr. Moore could advise no other treatment.

ANNUAL MEETING

Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi, will be held at Perfect attendance during term— Canada House, Chatham, N. B., Sat-Alice Doyle, Mary McInnis, Etta Mc urday January 13th, 1917 at eleven

ALLAN J. FERGUSON, Secretary.

AN ITALIAN REFUGE IN SNOWCLAD MOUNTAINS OF THE ALPS



have recently fallen in the mountains of the Trentino have hinde tary operations to a great extent. This is shown in the above picture, which shows a refuge of the Italian Alpine troops in one of the high peaks of the Alps.

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