

THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

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Thanks for the Doughnuts
The men of C Co. 132nd wish to thank Rev. M. S. Richardson for the very acceptable gift of 150 excellent doughnuts for supper last Thursday.

Favorable Notice for Advocate
Mr. R. A. N. Jarvis, of the Advocate, receives favorable notice in the last two issues of Printer and Publisher, for samples of job work done in this office.

To Visit Lumber Camps
Three recruiting sergeants left St. John yesterday morning for the lumber camps of York and Victoria counties. There is one firm alone that has as many as two thousand working in the woods.

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Recruiting in Kent Co.
A series of recruiting meetings for Kent Co., lasting all week began in Richibucto Monday, and at Rexton, Tuesday. For the rest of the week they are—At Upper Rexton tonight, at Richibucto tomorrow night, and at Bucouche Friday and Saturday.

Enforcing the C. T. A.
Several more raids have been made on the Newcastle liquor sellers lately, and among those fined this week was an agent of the Express Company, from whom liquor was seized in transit. The Chief of Police declares he can make no more seizures until more room is provided for storage, all the police cells but one now being full of contraband liquor.

Recruits for 132nd
The following have joined C Co., 132nd Battalion during the last week: Feb. 9—David Richard and Archibald Richard, St. Ignace, Kent Co.; Feb. 12—John Joe, Richibucto; Angelo Ferri, Derby; Feb. 14—Vernon Whitney, Newcastle and Joseph Napoleon Cormier, Rogersville; Feb. 15—Oliver Cloud and Thos. Ginnish, Redbank.

Out of Business Ten Minutes
On Friday night, between 7 and 8 o'clock, one of the high tension electric wires got afoot of one of the local telephone circuits, charging the whole system, and obliging the operators to leave the central board for 10 or 12 minutes. There was great danger of the distributing rack in the office being set on fire. About half of the lines in town had to be disconnected before the trouble was remedied. Happily no damage was done.

Teachers Aid Patriotic Fund
At a meeting of the teachers of St. John city held Friday evening it was decided that one per cent. be deducted from their salaries and be contributed towards the Patriotic Fund. Last year an assessment of one per cent. was in effect and \$1,100 was raised and divided between the Belgian Relief and Red Cross Funds. A feature of the evening was an address by Dr. W. C. Kierstead, dealing with Britain's method of financing the present war.

Have All Passed
Lieut. J. G. McKnight and Sergt. Andrew McMurra, of the 132nd Battalion, returned from Halifax on Saturday, where they took a course in musketry instruction. Provisional Lieuts. Eric Benn, Arthur Jardine and Frank J. Lawlor, of the 132nd, now at Halifax, training, have succeeded in qualifying for the rank desired, and will soon return. Lieuts. Benn and Jardine will be stationed at Bathurst, and Lieut. Lawlor here.

BAND NIGHT CHANGED
On account of the dance on Friday night, band at the rink this week will be on Thursday night.

Card of Thanks
The family of the late Mrs. Ellen Gulliver of Douglastown, wish to thank their many friends for the sympathy and kindness shown them during their recent sad bereavement.

Temperance Meeting Tonight
There will be a Temperance Mass Meeting in the Temperance Hall tonight to be addressed by prominent local and outside speakers. All in favor of organizing a Branch of Dominion Alliance should attend.

Patriotic Fund Meeting Postponed
Few of the Executive attending, the last night's Patriotic Fund meeting was postponed till next Tuesday evening. Those present last night were: Revs. W. J. Bate and Dr. Harrison, W. A. Park, H. H. Stuart and R. A. N. Jarvis.

Assignments
Alfred E. Shaw, who has carried on a drug business here for years, making a reputation for himself for honorable dealing, has been compelled to assign to Sheriff O'Brien.

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Passed Inspection
The C Co. 132nd were inspected Thursday by Lieut. Col. Mersereau, who found everything in good shape and commented favorably upon the progress of the men since his last visit. He was much pleased with Capt. Barry's report that there has been so little drunkenness among the men of C Co.

Chatham Ferry Service
Chatham Town Council met in special session Friday night to consider what proposals to make the M. S. N. Co. re running the ferry from Chatham to Ferry Road next season. A proposition was read from the Company to sell the ferry boat for \$3,000, or rent it for 5 years at \$450 a year. Otherwise they expected a grant from the Town, as they did not propose the Mayor said he understood, to go to the Government for a subsidy. A statement of the ferry boat's running expenses for 1915 was submitted as follows:

Wages, \$1993.13
Engine and Deck Stores, 268.20
Shore rent, 20.00
Fuel, 955.22
Chains, 5.00
Printing and advertising, 7.40
Hauling off slp, 20.00
Insurance, 40.00
Hauling out for winter, 67.50
\$3,470.34
Depreciation and deficit about \$760
After much discussion, it was moved by Ald. Loggie, seconded by Ald. Hay, and carried.
That a committee be appointed to get more detailed statements from the Company, and to furnish any other proposition that may be made to operate the Ferry, also with authority to have an examination of the Str. Sybella H. made by a competent person to determine her market value and to interview the provincial authorities and endeavor to obtain a definite and favorable answer to the question of an increase in subsidy.
Committee appointed were Ald. Loggie, MacLellan and Snowball, and Mayor Hickey.

132nd Entertainment Last Night

St. Mary's Church Tender Reception to our Soldier Boys.

The officers and men of C Co. 132nd Battalion were entertained by the congregation of St. Mary's Church in the Temperance Hall last night. Nearly all the Company was present. Judge J. R. Lawlor ably presided. The program was as follows:
God Save the King.
Chorus—Tipperary—Soldiers.
Address of Welcome—Judge Lawlor.
Solo—McGourty Fitzpatrick.
Reading—Miss Alma LaBillicois.
Solo—Miss H. Morris.
Dance—Bugler Isidore Tardy.
Patriotic Choruses—18 boys of Grades V to X of Harkins Academy.
Miss M. J. Dunnett, accompanist.
Solo—McG. Fitzpatrick.
Reading—Sgt. Geo. Landry.
Solo—Miss Fozan.
Solo—Edward Morris, Miss Wheeler, accompanist.
Lunch—followed by cigarettes.
God Save the King.

Coldest Yet
The temperature Sunday morning registered from 20 to 28 below, the coldest of the season.

Want Lower Telephone Rates
Moncton City Council is applying to the Board of Utility Commissioners to be heard in an application for a reduction of the rates charged by the Corporation of the City of Moncton by the New Brunswick Telephone Company Limited, for telephones used by the city.

Patriotic Carnival at Loggieville
The ladies of the Loggieville Red Cross held a grand patriotic carnival in the rink last evening. A special train left Chatham at 7.40 and returning left Loggieville at 10.45. Luncheon was served, and as the management of the rink gave the building free of charge, the entire proceeds which were large, will go to the funds of the Society.

Fredericton 12; Chatham 0
The Fredericton young ladies' hockey team had no trouble in winning from the Chatham girls' team at the Arctic Rink Friday evening, and the attraction proved one of the best drawing cards of the season. The spectators, however, saw a one-sided match as Fredericton won out by a score of 12 to 0 and had their opponents outclassed.

Blackville Men for Grenadier Guards
Three volunteers for the Grenadier Guards have enlisted with Sergt. G. P. Black, recruiting officer for this unit, who has been in Fredericton for the past several days. The volunteers are Hiram Campbell, 20; Hugh Campbell, 30; and Nathaniel Campbell, 27, of Blackville. Two of the recruits, Hiram and Nathaniel Campbell, are brothers, while the third man is their cousin. They are all over 6 feet in height, and have gone to St. John's, Quebec, where the unit is mobilized under the command of Brigadier General Meighen.

Two Judges who May Soon Retire
The Fredericton Mail gives currency to rumors of early retirement from the Supreme Court of New Brunswick of Chief Justice McLeod and Chief Justice Landry of the King's Bench Division. It has been long an open secret that Chief Justice McLeod would follow the example set by the late Sir Frederic E. Barker and retire on the completion of twenty years of service, which will be in May next. Chief Justice Landry, although not enjoying robust health for several years past, has given every attention to the duties of his position, but continued illness is making work such a labor that his early retirement would occasion little surprise. Chief Justice Landry has already served nearly twenty-six years on the bench, three years as a County Court Judge and since 1893 as a member of the Supreme Court.

Radio-Military Dance on Friday Night

Promises to be One of the Grand Events of the Season.

Some 450 invitations have been issued for the Radio-Military Dance, which will be given on Friday evening, 18th inst., in the Newcastle Town Hall, by the C Co. 132nd Batt. C. E. F., 73rd Regt., and the staff of the Radio Station. In the hands of such an efficient committee as the following—Major A. S. Cameron, Capt. A. L. Barry, Lieuts. F. T. Mowatt and K. H. Love, and Messrs. J. M. Colton and C. E. Goodwin—the ball cannot fail to be a grand success. The fact that the proceeds are for the Red Cross funds, that have been so liberally patronized by the people of Newcastle, will be a drawing card. The cheerleaders are Messdames A. S. Cameron, A. L. Barry, J. Morrissey, H. H. Armstrong, J. D. Creighton and E. L. Sinclair. Ladies too well known in patriotic and social circles to need any further recommendation. McEachern's Orchestra has been engaged. The program is an extended one, consisting of the following:

1. Grand March.
2. Two Step.
3. Waltz.
4. Lancers.
5. Leap Year Waltz.
6. Gavotte.
7. Moonlight Waltz.
8. One Step.
9. Waltz.
10. Waltz.

SUPPER
EXTRAS
1. Waltz.
2. One Step.
3. Moonlight Waltz.
11. Lancers.
12. Two Step.
13. Moonlight Waltz.
14. One Step.
15. Waltz.
16. Two Step.
17. One Step.
18. Home Waltz.

"CABIRIA"
You must see "Cabiria."
In no other way can one get a true conception of how people lived so many hundreds of years ago—the hardships to be endured, the menacing dangers of those ages when might was right and no measure too harsh for a great conqueror to use; no mountains too high to command, no forces to scale; no walls so strong; to withstand their attack.
The times when armies stoned each other and slung molten lead in each other's faces—all this is vividly portrayed in this great picture play.
Barbarous Carthage! How can we in this age imagine that such were their religious ceremonies; to suffer thousands of little children to be placed in the flaming jaws of the monstrous idol Moloch, which sat glowering down upon the masses of worshippers come to pay tribute inside the lavishly ornamented temple.
Dwellings and draperies of ravishing color and primitive designs. Great, stately corridors supported by high pillars, and—beautiful, selfish, luxury-loving women reclining, surrounded by slaves. Such a woman is Sophonisba, daughter of Hadrubal, the Carthaginian Suffete, and in such a palace does she live upon the screen.
Poor little Cabiria's varied and perilous life is exciting, interesting, and holds one spellbound from the dreadful eruption of Mount Etna to the time when peace was declared between Rome and Carthage, when Pulvis Axilla (and his slave Maels-te) rescued her from the temple of Moloch for the second time and took her from these alien shores back to Rome and her heartbroken parents.
Words are wasted attempting to describe "Cabiria." All that needs to be said of it is that it was written by Gabriele D'Annunzio, the great Italian author, whose international fame leaves no doubt in the mind that "Cabiria" is an excellent piece—beautiful, interesting and true to the period it portrays.

The above wonderful production will be seen at the Opera House on Tuesday, Feb. 29th.

Col. McLean Commander in N. B.
Col. H. H. McLean, M. P., assumed command of all the troops in N. B. on Monday.

Lumber Trade
Lumber traffic for the Intercolonial Railway from outside points to St. John has been averaging heavier this winter than in the last ten winter periods. Shipments of lumber have been recorded in very large lots from Campbellton and intermediate points and from Sackville and points between St. John for trans-Atlantic trade.—Globe.

Warships by Freight
On Saturday evening there passed through Newcastle, six torpedo boat destroyers, which were no doubt bound for the winter ports for export. They were speedy looking crafts and were each loaded on two flat cars and drew lots of attention.

A Peculiar Year
The extra day in February, which constitutes the entire year "leap year," provides a calendar different from any enjoyed since the centennial year 1876, forty years ago; and different from any that will follow for twenty-eight years longer, when 1944 will have begun. This is a leap year beginning on Saturday, containing fifty-three Saturdays, and fifty-three Sundays, such as no person under forty years of age ever knew before and such as possibly a very few will see again repeated in the millennial year 2000—eighty-four years hence.

Calendar and War Map
A neat and useful calendar, giving the map of Europe, showing the war zones in detail, has been issued in original form by the Flewelling Press, St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle of Halifax
spent Sunday in town, on their wedding tour. Mrs. Doyle was formerly Miss Lou Reid, of Newcastle, but for the past few years she has resided in Sydney, C. B. Her many friends were very glad to see her. Mr. Doyle is Secretary of the Retail Merchants Association of Nova Scotia.

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