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Local and Provincial COUNTRY NEWS

Six Sons Enlisted Mr. Luther Williston, of Bay du Vin, has contributed most generously to the call of King and Country. Six of his sons have already joined the colors: Archie, Ernest and Frank of the 23rd battalion, Sinclair of the 128th western battalion, Ray of the 104th, and Albert of the 145th. Another son is about to join a western battalion.—Chatham World.

Farewell Concert About 125 Chatham people besides soldiers came up to Newcastle Friday night. The 132nd Band were with them, and gave a most enjoyable farewell concert. The North Shore is proud of the 132nd Band.

HALCOMB NOTES We are glad to see Mr. Allan Chambers who has been very ill around again. Pte. J. G. Somers of the 132nd Battalion, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Somers. Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton and his daughter Aiga spent the weekend in Whiteville. Mr. Fred Tozer spent Sunday with Mr. Robert Hamilton. Miss Edna Hamilton was visiting Ethel Holmes Saturday last. Mr. M. Lifches and Mr. Curtis, of Chatham, were calling on friends Sunday last. Miss Myrtle Hamilton was visiting Mrs. Fred Hamilton, recently. Mr. Ritchie's last drive has got into the boom. Mr. Karl Johnston who has been working in Newcastle has returned home. Mr. Hubert Tozer and Walter Murphy spent Sunday in Halcumb.

Condition of Grain Crops in Canada Ottawa, June 13, 1916—A press bulletin issued today by the Census and Statistics Office gives the usual preliminary estimate of the areas sown to grain crops in Canada and the conditions of these crops as reported by correspondents on May 31. The reports show that the spring year is late, and that heavy rains throughout the Dominion have in many places made it difficult to work the land. In eastern Canada seeding at the end of May was considerably behindhand, especially in parts of the west where the sowing of oats and barley had not been completed.

The Wheat Crop According to the preliminary estimates of correspondents, made in many instances before the completion of seeding, wheat in Canada this year will occupy a total area of 11,451,600 acres. This is 1,494,800 acres or 11.5 per cent. below the high record of last year when 12,946,400 acres were harvested but 1,197,700 acres or 11.6 per cent. above the harvested area of 1914, which was 10,248,700 acres. The area to be harvested of fall wheat for 1916 is 1,042,200 acres, leaving the area estimated to be sown to spring wheat as 10,409,400 acres. In the three North-west provinces the area sown to wheat is estimated at 10,471,200 acres as compared with 11,744,700 acres, the area of 1915, and with 9,355,400 acres, the harvested wheat area in the Northwest provinces for 1914. In Manitoba the area sown to wheat for 1916 is placed at 2,904,400 acres, as compared with 3,342,900 acres last year, in Saskatchewan it is 5,889,100 acres, as against 6,838,100 acres, and in Alberta 1,677,700 acres, as against 1,563,700 acres.

Letters From the Front Pte. P. C. Hubbard of South Nelson, N. B., writes to Miss Clara Murphy of the same place, in part, as follows: Somewhere in Belgium, May 17, 1916. Dearest friend Clara, Just a few lines in answering your most kind and welcome letter I received yesterday. Pleased to hear from you. It made me quite lonesome when I got thinking of old times. You said my mother was worrying about me. Tell her not to worry, for I am all right, happy as a lark. I wrote to her three or four times this month so far. I send a letter to someone home every week; but only got one from home for a long time till the other day, when I got it from mother's all together. Well Clara, I was cooking for officers all the time till yesterday, and I got tired of that and I now have a team of horses and I am at home when I am with them, I am writing this letter sitting down beside my horses. The weather is fine and we have a good time. No place to go, but stay in our little dugout and think of times gone by. I had a fine time in England when we were there. When I get my pass in three weeks I will have a few days of fun. We get seven days leave and free pass to London, so you know I will enjoy myself for sure.

New Scale of Salaries for Methodist Ministers At the Methodist Conference last week, Rev. C. Flemington presented a supplementary report of the sustentation or home mission fund. It showed a total in receipts of \$2,172,088. The state of the fund this year would admit of making the salaries on the participating circuits as follows: \$835 for married ordained ministers, \$550 for single ordained men and \$560 for probationers.

Recruiting Meetings at Barnaby River On the 13th instant, Mayor Fish of Newcastle presided at a recruiting meeting at Barnaby River. The speakers were the chairman, Rev. S. J. Macarthur, Rev. Capt. B. J. Murdoch and Capt. A. L. Barry. The attendance being small, the ladies undertook to give a social on the 16th. There was a large attendance that evening, and addresses were given by Messrs. F. S. Macarthur and Barry. No recruits were secured.

SILLIKERS' NOTES June 16—Rev. H. E. Albay has been conducting special service here this week and intends to continue them next week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Somers attended the District meeting at Doaktown last week. Mr. Hazel Tozer's little son, who has been very ill, is slightly better. Miss Olga Tozer left yesterday for Holmes Lake, where she will spend the summer.

Get More Wages From June 1st instant the minimum wages of L. R. C. trackmen will be \$2.00 per day, instead of \$1.75 as hitherto. All employees of the Maintenance of Way Department, who are paid by the month instead of by the day, have been granted an advance of \$5 per month. All other employees of the Department, including extra track foremen, bridge builders, painters, foreman painters, foreman masons, are under the new schedule granted a pay increase of twenty cents per day.

Areas Under other Field Crops It is estimated that the area devoted to oats for 1916 is 10,499,500 acres as compared with 11,555,000 acres in 1915. This is a diminution of 855,500 acres, or 7.6 per cent. as compared with last year, but an increase of 438,000 acres, or 4.3 per cent., as compared with 10,061,500 acres, the area harvested in 1914. The area sown to barley is estimated at 1,317,500 acres, as against 1,509,350 acres last year, the area sown to other grain crops being as follows: rye 109,000 acres, against 112,200 acres, peas 159,200 acres, against 196,210 acres, mixed grains 325,000 acres, against 466,800 acres. The acreage under hay and clover is reported as 7,963,000, as against 7,875,000 last year, an increase of 88,000 acres, and under alfalfa the acreage is 88,700 as against 82,600 last year.

Condition of Field Crops Measured in percentage of a standard of 100 as representing a full crop the condition of the principal field crops on May 31 was as follows: Fall wheat 84, spring wheat 92, all wheat 90, oats 90, barley 89, rye 91, peas 90, mixed grains 89, hay and clover 98, alfalfa 94, pastures 97. Converting this scale into one where 100 represents the average condition at May 31 of the past six years 1910-1915, the condition of the principal grain crops may be expressed as follows: Fall wheat 101, spring wheat 98, rye 100, oats 97, and barley 97.

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A Long Record Mr. E. L. O'Brien, one of Bathurst's most prominent citizens, was a visitor to Newcastle on Monday, and while here called at The Advocate Office. Mr. O'Brien informed us that The Advocate has been going into his father's home, and later into his own home, without a break, since its establishment in 1867, beginning with the very first issue. This is a record to be proud of and The Advocate is very proud for having such an estimable gentleman as Mr. O'Brien as a subscriber for such a long period.

Correction In last week's issue a statement reporting the Town Improvement League meeting was made to the effect that the Chairman of the meeting reported that the Harkins Academy was endowed from the Harkins Fund to the extent of \$1000. The statement as made by the Chairman was incorrectly reported. What the chairman did say was that the Harkins Academy was endowed to the extent of \$1000, meaning that Sir W. Maxwell Aitken was giving \$1000 a year to this institution for scholarships.

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