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GET THEM VOTE

The question of Woman Suffrage, which is now before the New Brunswick Legislature, is a most important one and one which is to the front in almost all countries at the present time. In all the belligerent countries women have as nobly borne their part in the great struggle as have the men and can therefore no longer be excluded from the privileges of full citizenship on the excuse that they do not fully share in the duties of citizenship. Without the active aid of women in munitions factories, in the production of food, and as nurses on the field of battle, the war could not have been carried on. Women have already won equal political standing in the Rocky Mountain and several other states of the American Union, and in Finland, Norway, Denmark, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and the right to vote should not be elected to the Legislature in Australia, New Zealand and Ontario. It is time that New Brunswick swung into line, and acknowledged the great debt we owe to the female half of our population. They are entitled to all the rights and responsibilities of citizenship. As artificial disabilities should be removed.

THE REAL ISSUE

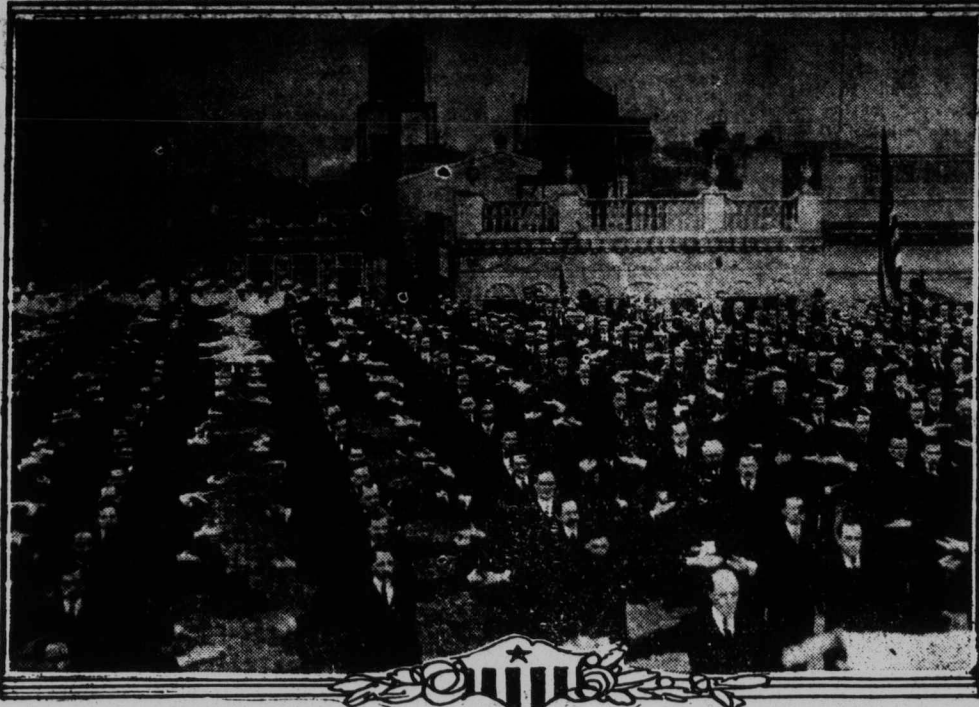
The real issue before the Canadian people is respecting compulsory military service in whether or not we have a united liability in this war. Those who decline to accept the principle of universal military service are in the very order of things, taking the position that we have chosen all that we are called upon to do in this struggle. Can such an attitude be justified in the light of our claim to be an integral part of the British Empire? Can it be justified in the view of our professions to be champions of the battles of freedom and civilization as against despotism and barbarity?

UNIVERSAL SERVICE

Most Canadians, irrespective of party, will view with grave concern the type of argument that is being used to obtain quarters against compulsory military service. Let us try to clear our minds of old, obsolete prejudices, and view this question of universal military service in its true light. We suppose we shall secure universal assent when we say that it is the moral duty of every man, according to the soundness of his mind and body, to place himself unreservedly at the disposal of the Government, that he may serve the national cause as he is best fitted to serve it. The glove of some is in the field, others in the workshop or the mine of others again, on the railway or on the docks. Age, physical fitness, intelligence, skill, are all factors which help to decide where each man's proper place is. Up to the present, we have been getting many men to join our Expeditionary Force who could render more valuable service at home, and many more have been allowed to remain at home, or to be kept at home, who are wanted for the army. Compulsory military service, such as is now proposed, will place every man in the line where he can do the utmost to serve the nation. It will put on the front the men who are most useful, strong, and it will place in the trenches the men who have the most right to be there.

The power to do this—to call on every man to bear his part in the defense of his country—is inherent in every Government. It is a principle which is embodied in the Common Law and in the Statutes of this country, and it has been put into practice by practically every democracy engaged in this war. To apply it here in Canada in the gravest crisis in the history of the British race is not to "democratize" the country, but only to do that which has been done by nearly all the nations fighting for liberty in this struggle. Do not let us condemn the issue. Many of us have advocated national service, universal service, compulsory service, and I want you will—long before the present emergency arises. Why, then, should we oppose it? Nothing will be compromised as to the future of our country which the Government is willing to meet the present great need. There is only one thing to be done, and that is to let every man do his duty and do it, if possible, in the army. The little recalcitrations and human criticisms of the time has passed.

EMPLOYEES OF A GREAT CONCERN DRILLING FOR UNCLE SAM



How a great many big concerns of the United States are aiding Uncle Sam is well depicted in the accompanying picture. Here we have the spectacle of six hundred men being drilled on the roof of B. Altman & Co., one of the leading department stores of New York city. The men have been organized into a battalion of four companies, which will soon be increased to six and will be at the call of the Police Commissioner for home defence purposes if the occasion arises.

—N. Y. H. Social

Red Cross Financial Statement

Monthly Statement of Newcastle Branch of Red Cross:

RECEIPTS

| | |
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| 1 Balance on hand | \$61.65 |
| Life member, Mrs. Waldo Crocker | 25.00 |
| Sale of yarn | 1.45 |
| 8 Life member, Mrs. E. H. Sinclair | 25.00 |
| Donation, Mr. R. Corry Clark, Chicago | 10.00 |
| Life member, Miss Davidson | 10.00 |
| Fees | 4.00 |
| Sale of yarn | .50 |
| Donation Newcastle Rink Association | 50.00 |
| 15 Life member Mrs. C. C. Hamilton | 25.00 |
| Fees | 6.70 |
| Sale of yarn | 1.50 |
| 22 Proceeds of concert given by Misses Geraldine McMichael, Jean Jardine and Ida McArthur | 1.00 |
| Fees | 3.00 |
| 23 Fees | 6.00 |
| Donation Miss G. Davidson, Fredericton | 5.00 |
| Donation, Mrs. McKane, Oakland, Cal. | 25.00 |
| Life member, Mrs. McKane, Oakland, Cal. | 25.00 |
| Monthly Mite, the Bridge | 11.75 |
| Monthly Mite, Newcastle | 56.85 |
| Monthly Mite, Nelson and Chatham Head | 14.00 |
| Refund on North Shore Leader | 1.57 |
| Mrs. O. Nicholson | 1.57 |
| Proceeds of teas given by Mrs. Park | 55.00 |
| Bank Interest | 3.79 |
| | \$424.21 |

EXPENDITURE

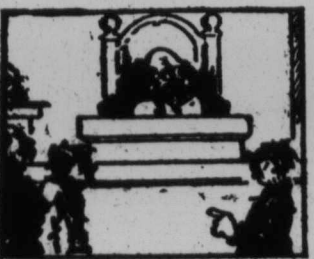
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| May | |
| Postage on yarn | \$.50 |
| J. D. Creighton & Co. | 18.07 |
| Moody & Co. | 5.31 |
| John Brander | 10.64 |
| Secretary for stamps | 1.00 |
| 29 North Shore Leader | 3.27 |
| Briggs & Little | 47.50 |
| Expressage on yarn | .80 |
| A. H. MacKay | 22.30 |
| Exchange on cheque | .15 |
| | \$109.64 |
| Receipts | 424.21 |
| Expenditure | 109.64 |
| Balance on hand | \$314.57 |

LOUISE W. HAWLEY, Treas.

A QUARRYVILLE YOUNG LADY

In last week's Advocate mention was made of the recent graduation exercises at the Jewish Hospital at Brooklyn, N. Y. Among the graduates was Miss Janet W. Holt who took first honors for efficiency and theoretical medical nursing. Miss Holt is a well known Quarryville young lady and niece of Miss Susan Holt of the Miramichi Hospital staff.

An Interrupted Fight



Magistrate: "Don't this case be settled out of court?"
Holt: "That's what we were trying to do, your honor, when the police intervened."

NOTICE

To Theodore Allan, formerly of Trout Brook, but present address unknown:
I hereby give notice that I have settled with James Way, for lumber purchased at John Baruch's, and you are requested to make settlement with me on or before June 30th, 1917.
(Sgd.) DOUGLAS DUNNETT,
Trout Brook, June 1st, 1917. 24-1p

Resolution of Condolence

At the last meeting of Golden Link L. O. B. A. Douglastown, the following was adopted:

To Miss McCosh and the Misses Cameron:

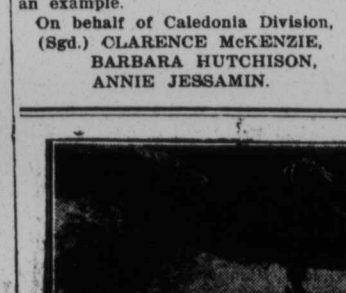
Dear Friends:
We the members of L. O. B. A. Golden Link Lodge, No. 201, extend to you our heartfelt sympathy in this your great loss of a kind and loving nephew and brother, who was so suddenly taken away from you. But we know that God, who sees and knows all, will give you strength to bear up under this terrible load, and that you can look for comfort to Him, who is always ready to answer and help those who put their trust in Him, and who says, "Come unto me, and I will give you rest." What a comfort to know that he whom you mourn at present, is now safe in the Home above, where temptations and all sorrows are unknown, and there awaiting the coming of his own when there shall be no more partings forever more.
Trusting that you will bear up, and that God will give you that peace with which you can say, "Thy will be done," again we, one and all, extend to you our sincere and heartfelt sympathy. We remain,
Yours Sincerely,
ELIZABETH PHILLIPS, P. M.
ETHEL GRAY.

At the last meeting of the Sons of Temperance in Douglastown the following letter of condolence was ordered sent the relatives of late Pte. Ernest Cameron:

Douglastown, N. B.
May 30th, 1917

Misses Cameron and McCosh,
Dear Sisters—We the members of Caledonia Division No. 126, Sons of Temperance, who long had the pleasure and profit of close association with our late fellow-member Pte. Ernest Cameron, your beloved brother and nephew, tender you our heartfelt sympathy in your great and irreparable loss. We have lost a most trusted and honorable associate and you a faithful guardian and true and unselfish friend. It is sweet to know, however, that he died in the defence of his home and country, his very last act, like so many preceding ones, being entirely for the benefit of others. His noble example has helped many others in the performance of their duty and his name shall ever be green in the memory of all that knew him and shall be reverently handed down to others that know him not. May He, who alone can heal the broken heart, comfort you in this your hour of deepest sorrow and enable all of us to more plainly understand and more successfully practice the self-sacrifice of which our brother set so illustrious an example.

On behalf of Caledonia Division, (Sgd.) CLARENCE MCKENZIE, BARBARA HUTCHISON, ANNIE JESSAMIN.



Scene from "War as it Really Is" the seven reel special to be shown at the Happy Hour Monday June 18th.

PERSONALS

Mr. Wm. Stone of Fredericton has accepted a position at the Miramichi of the Lounsbury Co. Ltd.

Mrs. Joseph McKnight of Douglastown, went to Montreal on Saturday for a month's visit with her son, Mr. Wm. F. McKnight, who is convalescing from his bad accident of last March.

Rev. Dr. Squires and Mr. John H. Ashford are in Bathurst this week attending the Methodist district meeting.

Mr. L. B. McMurdo of Moncton is in town, having been called here by the death of his brother-in-law, the late S. W. Miller.

Miss Grace McCarron of the Public Works Department, Fredericton, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McCarron.

Mrs. Thomas Howard of Moncton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Louise Lawlor.

Miss Alma LaBelle spent the week-end with her parents, Hon. and Mrs. C. H. LaBelle, Dalhousie.

Mrs. Masson Betts and children of Campbellton, who have been visiting friends in Newcastle and Douglastown for the past six weeks returned home on Monday.

Miss Una Baxter of Harcourt spent Monday with her cousin, Miss Maud Atkinson, en route to Methodist Branch meeting in Fredericton.

James D. Lyon and daughter, Miss Jessie, spent Sunday and Monday in Bathurst with the former's daughter, Mrs. Wm. A. O'Donnell.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Bate went to Fredericton on Saturday to attend on Sunday morning in the Cathedral there, the ordination of their son, Rev. Alban F. Bate to the priesthood.

Sapper Harold K. Bate left on Saturday for St. John's, P. Q., via St. John, N. B., to join the Canadian Engineers.

Mrs. T. A. Clarke, Mrs. H. S. Leard and Misses Ethel Allison and Doris Jamieson attended Methodist Branch meeting in Fredericton this week.

Mrs. John Squires arrived from Wellesley, Mass., last week, to join her husband at the Methodist Parsonage here.

Mrs. A. J. Morrison arrived home yesterday morning from a five weeks visit to friends in Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Seattle and other towns.

Misses Bertha Bailey and Etta Sampson of the teaching staff, St. John, spent a few days in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkenson.

Messrs. Geo. and John O'Brien went to Halifax on Sunday to be present at the wedding of their nephew, Joseph Mitchell.

Mr. Isaac Mitchell and daughter Asma, were in Halifax this week attending the wedding of Mr. Joseph Mitchell.

Mr. R. A. Williston of Blackville, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williston.

MENS STRAW HATS

At last straw hat weather has arrived, and we are ready with a most complete stock of straws and panamas.

We were particularly fortunate in purchasing an entire set of Panama, Leghorn and Bangkoks from a leading New York Manufacturer, and thus you save about one third on every hat.

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| Mens' Straws | 25c to \$1.50 |
| Mens' Sailors | 1.00 to 3.00 |
| Mens' Panamas | 2.75 to 9.50 |
| Mens' Leghorns | 3.50 to 6.00 |

Also a complete line of Children's fancy straws at attractive prices.



J. D. Creighton & Co.
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WHERE THE GOOD GOODS COME FROM

BLOOMFIELD

Bloomfield, June 6—Although the weather has been very unfavorable, most of the farmers in this section have finished seeding, and quite a number have gone into the pulp business.

Messrs. Jas. Pond and Ernest Parker have contracted for several hundred cords.

Mrs. Jos. Desaulniers of Fredericton, is spending the summer at her brother Richard's summer cottage in the vale.

Miss Shannon and Miss Annie Boles were calling on Miss Greer Saturday evening.

Mrs. Earle and Mrs. Kennay McDonald of Boiestown spent Thursday at this place.

A number of friends drove to the home of Jas. S. Fairley last Wednesday, and although taken by surprise Mr. Fairley proved a genial host, the evening was spent in instrumental music and singing.

Mr. D. A. Smith rendered many beautiful selections the party broke up by singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

On account of the absence of Miss McNabb former organist of the Methodist church at Boiestown, Miss George McLeod of this place played for service on Friday.

Mrs. Alex Palmer is quite sick with jaundice.

Mrs. Alfred Caron has been appointed by the Women's Institute to superintend an entertainment to be held on the 11th in aid of the Y. M. C. A.

Miss Averil Brown is visiting her sister Mrs. Purdy Spencer.

Quite a commotion was caused in this district by the appearance of a suspicious looking character with a little boy. From here they proceeded to Boiestown. The citizens becoming suspicious it might be a "German Spy" a party was organized by Everett Campbell and Jimmie proved to be a poor old woman, presumably a squaw with out friends begging her way to Burd Church.

Mr. Frank Parker our popular young mill owner has contracted with an American firm for a large order of Seal and as Roy Smith intends erecting a shoe mill, there are prospects of this being a flourishing summer for the people of our village.

The Stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McLeod and left a baby girl.

Messrs. Percy Jones and Judson Hinchey broke the record for fast driving on Wednesday last, making the round trip from here to Pelmars Hill in 30 minutes, besides a delay of sometime for repairing harness.

We are sorry to hear that Ex-Councillor John Hinchey is still in Victoria Hospital.

Miss Annie Boles left for Dover, N. H., to resume her duties in the Wentworth Hospital.

Strawberry Plants

Best varieties, 150 for \$1.00, post-paid; \$2.50 per 1,000; 5,000 or over, \$3.00 per 1,000. RIVERSIDE NURSERY, West River, N. S. 23-32-pd



NOTICE

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Newcastle:

Take notice that I have received the Assessment List of the said town for the year 1917.

All persons paying their taxes on or before June 8th are entitled to a discount of Five per cent.

And all persons paying their taxes after June 8th and on or before June 18th are entitled to a discount of Two and one-half per cent.

All taxes must be paid within thirty days from the date of this notice. Dated this 25th day of May, 1917.
J. E. T. LINDON,
Town Treasurer

Mounting Board

We have just received a small shipment of the above goods in the following colors:

**BLACK
BROWN
LIGHT GREY
DARK GREY**

Just the thing needed when Mounting Pictures, Passe Partout work, etc.

THE ADVOCATE JOB DEPT.

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There is no season of the year more important than right now, as far as shoes are concerned. They are continually in evidence with no possible chance for indifference or neglect. We are making it easier and easier for you to choose your shoes, by carrying a wide range of new and attractive styles in

McPHERSON SHOES

which rank with the very best in quality and finish.

Our stock of white shoes is now complete.

W. AMY, - "The Foot-Fitter"

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LIABILITIES AND ASSETS

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

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