

## THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

**Barracks Completed**  
The new Barracks here are completed and ready for occupancy as soon as dishes arrive.

**Millerton News**  
The Advocate thanks its Millerton correspondent for items of news this week. We would be pleased to receive weekly items from this thriving village.

**Blackville Meeting Postponed**  
The recruiting meeting, which was to have been held at Blackville on Friday night next has been postponed until some future time, when notice will be given.

**Reported Killed**  
In the casualty list received at Ottawa Friday night two New Brunswick men are reported killed in action, Charles B. Manning, of Moncton, with the 31st battalion, and Driver Warren Gulliver, of Boom Road, Northumberland County, with the 2nd Field Artillery Brigade.

**Case Dismissed**  
The case of Leonide H. Cormier, charged with alleged embezzlement of funds was concluded before His Honor Judge Steeves this morning. Nicholas Richardson, of Portage River, was arrested at that place early on Sunday morning by Chief of Police Coughlan of Chatham, for bigamy, and taken to St. John yesterday morning by officers from that city.

**More Zero Weather**  
Zero weather struck all parts of the province Friday night. A temperature of 22 below zero was registered here. Reports of low temperature at other points are as follows: Woodstock, 12 below; Andover, 20 below; Grand Falls, 29 below; Van Buren, Me., 29 below; Moncton, 25 below.

**Died From Effect of Shot**  
Bartholomew, the Belgian who killed his wife and then shot himself at Minto, because he found his wife living with another man, died at the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, Friday night. Arthur Morgan, the Belgian who came between man and wife has disappeared.

**Patriotic Fund Meeting**  
At the Patriotic Fund meeting last night 5 new names, drawing \$8.10 per month, were added to the roll, making 68 names in all drawing a total of about \$1075 monthly. One name was withdrawn, reducing to 67 names and \$1050 per month. The members of Executive present were Chairman C. J. Morrissey, Revs. W. J. Bate, S. J. MacArthur, Dr. Harrison and Capt. Forbes; Messrs. J. D. Creaghan, D. Lawlor, H. Williston and Secretary, J. Buckley, W. A. Park, Judge J. R. H. Stuart. The urgency of providing suitable occupation for invalided soldiers was discussed.

**County Council**  
The County Council opened its annual session at the Court House here, yesterday morning. C. W. J. W. MacNaughten, of Black River, was elected new Warden by acclamation.

**Too Cold to Parade**  
The last few days being very cold, the morning parades were dispensed with and, instead, the men were given lectures inside. Monday on Barracks and Tuesday on Discipline and Military Law.

**Tendered Resignation**  
Rev. George Wood, who prior to going overseas as chaplain of the 40th Nova Scotia battalion, was the pastor of St. Andrew's church, Chatham, has tendered his resignation of the pastoral charge of that congregation.

**To Return to Duty**  
Lieut. Frank H. Tinsley, of Moncton, who has been home for several months convalescing after being wounded at Ypres, has returned to the front. He is to report at Shorncliffe Camp, England, having received advices to that effect.

**Arrested for Bigamy**  
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**Additional Recruits**  
The following were added to the 122nd Battalion this week: George Theriault, Barubogus; Ernest Josepa Menzies, Rogersville; Everett Stewart, Newcastle. A company here has now 3 officers, 8 Sergeants, and 119 Privates—a strength of 130 of all ranks—just half of what are wanted.

**Thank Ladies for Boxes**  
John McCormack wishes to thank the ladies of Newcastle for the boxes sent to him at the front, on Christmas. He wishes also to thank the Rev. Mr. Bate for his kind letter and to wish him a Happy New Year. John Connors also wishes to thank the ladies of Newcastle for the box sent him at the front on Christmas.

**Capt. Hazen Going Overseas**  
Capt. D. King Hazen, son of Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has been ordered to report to Major General Carson of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces for special duty. He is going to England at once, accompanied by his wife, and expects to be on the firing line soon. Capt. Hazen is an officer in the 3rd Canadian Regiment of Artillery, having been an officer of that corps for several years. His promotion from the rank of lieutenant to a captaincy is announced in connection with his having been ordered overseas.

**Card of Thanks**  
Mrs. Isaac R. Leighton and family wish to thank their many friends and relatives for the great kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

**Coasting Accident**  
A few days ago the two little daughters of A. Cahoon of Millbank, were coasting down a hill at the bottom of which is a very high bridge. This bridge was covered with ice and the sled glided under the rail, dropping about fifteen feet. Both girls went over. One had a leg broken and the other, her brother, injured. Dr. Nicholson of Newcastle, is in attendance.—Commercial.

**A Quiet Wedding**  
Wm. S. Keays, a native of Campbellton and resident of Woodstock for some years, now of Hartland, and Miss Marie Albertine Deschamps were quietly married on Monday morning, Jan. 10th, in Fort Fairfield, Rev. J. J. Sullivan officiating. Quite a number of relatives and friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Keays, who are now visiting his former home in Campbellton, will reside in Hartland. Mr. Keays has a number of Miramichi friends who will congratulate him on his marriage.

**For the Army**  
The following is from a recent number of "The British Weekly": London, England.—Sec. Lieut. Archibald F. Harris, son of Mr. F. W. Harrison, Girl's Stepney, and late of Oxford University Officers' Training Corps, has been attached to the 3rd and 4th Battalion, The Border Regiment. He was admitted a law student at the Inner Temple in 1914, and recently took his B. A. at Oxford. Lieutenant Harris belongs to one of the oldest Methodist families in the North, and while at Oxford was a prominent member of the Wesleyan University Class. Lieutenant Harris is the son of a nephew of Dr. Harrison of this town.

**Installation of Officers**  
The officers of Newcastle Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Douglastown, were installed Friday evening by D. D. Grand Master Rjeden, assisted by members of Leggieville and Chatham Lodges as grand officers, as follows: Charles G. Spurr, N. G.; Harry H. Gray, V. G.; Howard Vye (P. G.), R. S.; D. W. Anderson, (P. G.) F. S.; Jas. Simpson, Treas.; David J. Gulliver War. James A. Dickens, Con. Wm. Cassie, R. S. N. G. Wm. Taylor, L. S. N. G. Wm. S. Wood, R. S. V. G. John Sleeth, L. S. V. G. Jos. McKnight (P. G.) R. S. S. E. E. McDonald, L. S. S. Herdman Wood I. G. Andrew Cassie, O. G. Fred W. Gray (P. G.) Chap. H. H. Lamont, J. P. G. There were 16 visitors from Loggieville and Chatham. Refreshments were served, and several addresses were given by members of the Newcastle Lodge and visiting brethren.

## St. James Church Cong. Meeting

Held Monday Evening When the Accounts Were Found in Good Condition.

The congregational meeting of St. James Presbyterian church was held Monday night, John Robinson president; A. J. Ferguson, Secretary. Much business was transacted, and all the accounts were found in good condition.

The financial reports showed receipts of \$524.67 during year, and expenditure of \$778.42, leaving a balance, as found by the auditor correct, of \$738.25.

The receipts of the Mission Society were \$372.77.

The Ladies Aid, who received a hearty vote of thanks, had raised \$549.59. The Women's Foreign Missionary Society had also had a prosperous year. Miss Nancy Russell had been given a Life Membership Certificate. The Sunday School report was encouraging. Rev. S. J. MacArthur is Supt. and J. J. Ander assistant. There is also a flourishing Sunday School at Bridgeport superintended by E. A. McCurdy.

The teachers in the main school are:

Bible Class—Rev. S. J. MacArthur Intermediate—Miss Gray, Mr. J. J. Ander and Mrs. Rundle. Junior—Miss A. Pedolin, Miss McAllister, Mr. G. M. Lake, Miss R. McQuarrie, Miss M. Pedolin, Miss H. M. McLeod, Miss G. Stothart, Miss J. Fleming, Miss Annie Russell and Miss Annie Corbett.

Primary—Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. W. F. Copp.

Beginners—Mrs. G. Stothart and Mrs. P. Russell.

Following were re-elected trustees for 1916—A. J. Ferguson, E. A. McCurdy, W. J. Jardine, W. A. Park, John Robinson, John Williamson, W. E. Fish, W. R. Fitzmaurice, Jas. Falconer, G. G. Stothart, D. W. Stothart and Wm. A. McMaster.

Rev. Mr. MacArthur brought up the matter of sending a message to the Prohibition Convention at Ottawa to be held on the 19th instant. Such message was asked by President Donald Fraser of the Dominion Temperance Alliance.

On motion of James Falconer, seconded by Mrs. C. C. Hubbard, it was resolved to send the convention, through W. S. Loggie, M. P., a message urging upon the government the passage at an early date of the strongest possible measure of Prohibition.

**Another Little Recruit**

There was born at Newcastle on the 10th inst. to the wife of Corp. J. J. Craik, a son. Corp. Craik is with the 26th Battalion, and a letter received from him yesterday, by Mr. Craik, stated that all was well with him. The new little recruit is doing fine but we regret to say that the mother is in very poor health.

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