

### G. W. V. A. Hold Regular Meeting

Newcastle, May 23—Newcastle Branch of the G. W. V. A. met last night in regular semi-monthly session (second and fourth Thursdays), the president, Andrew Platt in the chair, John P. Ryder, secretary.

The secretary reported the membership up-to-date of last meeting 42 the district being the Western part of the country from Douglastown and Nelson to the boundaries of York Co. Receipts had been \$192.55, expenditures \$61.96, leaving a balance of \$130.59 on hand.

Two new members were received Pte. A. H. Morrell and Gunner Bert McLean.

J. Garfield Troy reported from the Provincial G. W. V. A. meeting which he and J. Cleo Demers attended last week as delegates.

The delegates had determined to ask the government for a gratuity of \$2,500 each, as the unemployment question was serious here, more serious in Ontario, and worse in the Middle West.

It was reported that the committee recently in charge of the Y. M. C. A. campaign had some \$300 left over, which they were desirous of dividing between the two Northumberland commands of the G. W. V. A.

The secretary was instructed to write the chairman of the police committee demanding an explanation.

It was reported that Hon. Mr. Veniot and the Dominion Department of Marine were using the returned soldiers.

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### Chatham Man Dies Suddenly

Chatham, N. B. May 25—Citizens of Chatham were deeply grieved on Saturday to learn that Allan W. Watters, who has been connected with the railway interests in this town for thirty-four years, or almost from their inception, had passed away after a brief illness of barely twenty-four hours duration.

The late Mr. Watters was one of the most highly respected citizens of the community. The deceased had followed railroading practically all his life and there was no better known railway man on the whole North Shore. Born sixty-two years ago at Westfield, Kings County, on March 28, 1857, he first entered the railway service forty-five years ago, being connected with Consolidated European and North American Railway as early as 1874, and for three years, from 1874 to 1877, was operator at Grand Falls. He grew up with the railway development in New Brunswick. From 1877 to 1881 he was agent of the New Brunswick Railway, also in the upper west end of the province, and for four years, 1881 to 1885, was connected with the Western Telegraph Co. The opening of the Chatham branch line from this town to connect with the main line of the International, one of the late Hon. J. B. Snowball's enterprises, rendered an expert railroad man necessary here, and Mr. Watters, came as agent and later was made traveling freight agent and superintendent of the Canada Eastern when that railway was built through to Fredericton.

Mr. Watters was of Empire Loyalist descent and was a member of the Oddfellows order. He leaves besides his wife and family of five children, Signal A. Watters, of Chatham; Earl, in Chicago; Carl, in Dauphin (Man.); Bruce, of Chatham, and Gwendoline at home. His aged mother, Mrs. Phoebe Watters, also survives, living in Clinton, Ohio, where also one brother, Byron, and a sister, Mrs. Finley Morrison, reside. Another brother, Harry, is living in Oregon.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon.

### Blissfield Parish Contribution To

The "Union Advocate" has been requested to re-print the following letter:

(To the Editor of the World) Would you kindly give me space in your valuable paper to give an account of the money collected in the Parish of Blissfield on account of the Salvation Army Million Dollar Fund.

Perhaps I should explain why I am so late with this report. On the 25th of Feb. last I was in Newcastle and paid what money I had to Mr. J. H. Troy, the treasurer. He told me there were several collectors who had not made returns yet, so I might collect on and settle in March when I expected to be in town again. I was in Newcastle on the 10th of March, but Mr. Troy was sick and I was unable to see him. Then I expected to go to Newcastle to attend County Court, first of April, when I would settle up this fund, but that trip was called off and about that time Mr. Troy unfortunately died suddenly. Then I had to correspond with Mr. Burchill to learn who I would remit balance to and he advised me to Mr. Perley Russell. Hence the delay.

Memo of amounts collected in Parish of Blissfield and how it was paid over: Collected in—

Alex Storey's Camp	\$ 11.50
George Hayes' Camp	19.00
Wm. Bamford's Camp	11.00
James Holmes & Son's Camp	25.25
Everett Hayes' camp	3.00
John P. McDonald's Camp	26.00
W. & P. Coughlan's Camp	22.00
A. & J. Coughlan's Camp	25.00
Fred McLaggan's Camp	17.00
F. D. Swin's Camp	20.25
Michael Hannon	43.00
Miss McRae	23.65
Bessie Gilks	18.50
C. B. Betts	22.00
Edith Mitchell	19.10
Henry Swin	396.50
	\$712.75

1919  
 Feb. 3 Remitted to J. H. Troy, Newcastle, \$519.14  
 Feb. 11 " " " 67.00  
 Feb. 18 " " " 65.00  
 Feb. 25 Paid J. H. Troy in Newcastle 41.61  
 May 9 Remitted to Perley Russell, Newcastle 20.00  
 \$712.75

The people of the Parish of Blissfield responded nobly to the call for funds for this very commendable object.

I hope the above financial statement will relieve the minds of some of the individuals who are wondering what became of all the money

### Date Set For World Peace

Paris, May 29—(By the Associated Press).—June fifteenth is the earliest possible date on which the German treaty can be signed if no obstructions are encountered, but June 29 is the more probable date for its signature, according to a member of the peace delegation who discussed the situation with the correspondent today.

The German counter-proposals have been received with the greatest interest by the members of the peace conference, especially the claims for immediate membership in the League of Nations, for a plibiscite to decide the disposition of Galicia, and for the fixing of a definite sum for reparations.

If the fortune teller tells you something bad, you worry about it. If good you can't believe it.

### THE VALUE OF A CLOVER SOD FOR THE CORN CROP

(Experimental Farms Note.)

Ideal soil conditions for the corn crop are represented by a well-drained, medium loam plentifully provided with decayed vegetable matter (humus). That the successful growth of corn is closely associated with abundant soil humus will be clearly apparent on a brief consideration of its functions as related to the needs of corn.

Humus is the most important soil constituent and imparts that highly desirable, mellow physical condition, denoting warmth and life, to both light (sandy) and heavy (clay) soils.

The practice of manuring is based on this fact. Humus is the medium which supports the favourable bacterial life of the soil and is the chief source of the valuable nitrogen which these organisms release, along with the mineral constituents of humus, for the nourishment of the growing crop.

Furthermore, the acids produced during the decomposition of humus exert a solvent action on the mineral soil compounds, liberating phosphoric acid, potash, etc., in assimilable forms. Humus acts like a sponge, absorbing and retaining moisture: it is the upper-soil reservoir of water which it yields up gradually to the feeding roots and will thus enable a corn crop to withstand or more rapidly recover from the effect of a prolonged period of drought.

For its favourable germination, corn demands a warm seed bed, and to lack of this essential condition many failures are due. Corn makes a rapid, succulent growth and, like all leafy crops imbibes and transpires water freely, requiring therewith a bountiful supply of nitrogen and mineral for the building up of its tissues.

A good crop of red clover (cut for hay) is an ideal fertilizer of corn; the decaying residues of clover stems, leaves and roots furnish a large amount of humus rich in nitrogen. Clover, alfalfa and other legumes possess the unique faculty of assimilating atmospheric nitrogen and thus of enriching the soil in that valuable element. Furthermore, their deeply rooting roots draw mineral plant food, in solution from the subsoil and in their subsequent decay, liberate this mineral matter in zones accessible to the roots of corn.

A sod carrying a heavy aftermath of clover or alfalfa may furnish such an abundance of humus forming material as to dispense with the necessity for the addition of barnyard manure.

Investigations made by the Division of Chemistry, in connection with experiments conducted at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, have shown that a vigorous crop of clover will contain, at a moderate estimate, in its foliage and roots, from 100 to 150 pounds of nitrogen, 30 to 40 pounds of phosphoric acid and 85 to 115 pounds of potash per acre, approximately equal, in fertilizing value, to ten tons of good barnyard manure. Further investigations showed that the clover residues ordinarily remaining after removing the crop, collected immediately before spring ploughing, contained from 60 to 80 pounds of nitrogen, 20 to 30 pounds of phosphoric acid and 50 to 70 pounds of potash per acre or the approximate equivalent, in fertilizing value, of six tons of the best barnyard manure.

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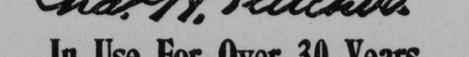
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