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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

In another part of this issue of The Advocate will be found a complete financial statement of all collections and contributions made to the Patriotic and Belgian Relief Funds, and also money contributions made to the local branch of the Red Cross Society, together with a list of material contributions made to the Red Cross Society for Queen Mary's New Year's Gift. This statement, however, does not include the contributions in material made to the Red Cross Society, as it is a very extensive one and would entail a large amount of work in the making up.

It will be seen by these statements that the citizens of the Town of Newcastle and the County of Northumberland, have been most generous in their gifts to these most worthy causes, and that their spirit of patriotism in this hour of stress is undeniable.

For this generous act of giving our people will receive their rich reward, if in no other way than by the prayers of a suffering nation, the Belgians, whose deed of honor brought upon them the wrath of the child-murderers of Germany.

While much has already been done there is still much more to be done in the way of contributions of money and material, but it is needless to impress this point upon the people of this town and county, for they realize this and with a thought to the Scriptures, "Freely ye receive, freely give," they will give of their best for a suffering nation in need, and for the flag of Britain whose every wave in the breeze signals liberty and freedom to them.

Too much cannot be said of the splendid work of the Red Cross Society and the ladies who have given so much of their time and energy in providing for the wants of our Canadian boys who have gone to the front. The immense work of this society cannot be realized, only by those who will be called upon to know by experience and suffering. Our boys at the front will be able to tell, and as they lay wounded in their cots thinking of the loved ones at home, it will be then also that they will breathe a prayer for the ladies of the Red Cross, the very mention of the insignia of which society brings comfort and means a sure restoration to health.

A CENTURY OF PEACE

In the midst of a world which from East to West is groaning under the burden of a terrific appeal to arms it is good to remember that, on February 17th, we Canadians and the Mother Country will be celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of uninterrupted peace between the two great English speaking nations of the world, the British Empire and the United States.

It is true there has been by no means a century of amity but careful diplomacy, the common sense of the common people. A powerful press, and the quiet leavening influence of the Christian Church has, unitedly, been strong enough to keep the peace absolutely.

The greatest achievement of the two sovereign peoples of North America in the past century is the long unfortified boundary of 3840 miles stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, garrisoned only by the mutual goodwill and understanding of the respective peoples.

The Treaty of Ghent, a city in Belgium, which ushered in the century of peace, was signed on Christmas Eve 1814, and ratified by the United States Government on February 17th, 1815.

We understand that the heads of all the various Christian bodies on both sides of the border have signified their acquiescence to the Canadian Peace Centenary Association, to join in a Te Deum of Thanksgiving next Sunday, February 14th, to the praise and glory of God, and in honour of the warless century between the two peoples.—Com.

GERMAN INSOLENCE

(Monday Times)

A former Canadian, now resident in New York, directs the attention of The Times to a leading editorial on the German propaganda in the United States, which appears in our metropolitan newspapers under date of Monday last. The New York Times is one of the most conservatively and ably edited of the great journals in the neighboring republic and its articles on a war and kindred subjects have attracted much attention and favorable comment. That it has been uniformly with the allies is evidence, as our correspondent says, that the sentiment of the best people of the United States is also strongly that way.

The Germans in the United States, through their own publications and the Hearst papers—which may be in the pay of the German government—by public meetings and in other ways have sought to influence the government and public opinion in favor of Germany and against the allies. For the most part they have sought to accomplish their purpose by duplicity and subterfuge and denigration of Great Britain as the hereditary enemy of the United States, but at a public meeting held in Washington on Saturday night last they threw off the mask and indulged in threats. After passing resolutions demanding a "free" and open sea for the commerce of the United States and "the immediate enactments of legislation prohibiting the export of arms and munitions of war," the Washington German Americans wound up with the following:

"We pledge ourselves, individually and collectively, to support only such candidates for public office, irrespective of party, who will place American interests above those of any other country and who will aid in eliminating all undue foreign influences from official life."

Our New York contemporary points out that to prohibit the export of arms and munitions of war "would be a flagrant breach of neutrality. It would commit us (the United States) to an interference in the war to help Germany out of her desperate plight and to deprive England, France and Russia of advantages gained by their arms."

Taking up the threat of the German-Americans to make their influence felt at the ballot box, the New York paper says:

"So long as the German propagandists confined their efforts to the field of argument and persuasion the American people, though of late showing signs of a growing impatience, have been very indulgent. But the representatives of German societies who met and adopted these resolutions in Washington are seeking, not to influence opinion, but to shape the acts and policy of the government in the interest of Germany. It will be well for them to stop where they are. They have about reached the permissible limit. And when in their blindness and their insolence they threaten to use the ballot which our hospitable laws have put into their hands to punish American citizens who refuse to applaud their kaiser's enterprises of blood and slaughter, it becomes necessary to admonish them that, apart from some of German birth or blood and the very few who have been blinded by their German teaching, all the American people stand like a rock against Germany in the war she has permitted, encouraged, and provoked. If the pro-Germans among us insist on butting their heads against that rock, it will be bad for the heads."

USING THE PRESS

(From the Times, Hamilton)

The other week The Financial Post of Canada made the following suggestion, which explains itself:

"On the other hand, there are no farmers who are not close readers of their local newspapers. That being the case, The Financial Post's method is for the best agriculturists to prepare a series of talks—not lectures—and insert them continuously in these local papers. By this method every farmer—not a few—in Canada, and more than that, the local townspeople—would be inspired and taught how to increase production and profits of the farmer. This work should be supplemented by bulletins and text books, mailed only on request; and by lectures when a sufficient number of farmers show enough interest to sign a requisition for their attendance."

To this statement the Times replied:

This proposal might be good for the

farmers, but would it be good for the newspapers? Possibly a few more subscribers might be got if such talks were published daily or weekly. But that would only be a mere bagatelle.

The Dominion and Provincial Governments make so many demands now upon the newspaper to give up their space in drawing the attention of the farmers and others to this experiment and that experiment and to the activities of this and that institution that compliance with these demands makes a big demand on the space at the disposal of the press. To such an extent has this become of recent years that we believe the Canadian Press Association should give the matter its attention. Were the Government to pay for the insertion of these talks there might be no objection to the proposal. Does the Post contemplate running these talks as deadweights or as paid matter?

In Saturday's issue of The Post the following appears:

"The Times misunderstands the suggestion made by The Financial Post. As all classes in Canada would benefit from an increase in the output of farm products, the country weekly newspapers should be paid for space given to publishing information on how to get more money from the land. The Financial Post believes it would pay the country well to use, for educational talks, say a space of three columns wide by ten inches deep regularly in all worth-while local weekly newspapers, Conservative and Liberal alike. The copy should be in the form of an illustrated display advertisement. The Hamilton Times is quite right in saying the Government makes too many demands upon the newspapers for free space. For some years the Postoffice Department worked the press for a large amount of free space for the Annuity scheme, on the representation that a heavy appropriation for display advertising would shortly be given them. The Department got the appropriation but broke faith with the newspapers of Canada and spent the money in posting bills on the fences. The newspapers hitherto have been the only business concerns in Canada that have displayed a real public spirit. They depend chiefly for their income upon the sale of space to advertisers, and there are few papers in Canada that have not given thousands of dollars in space to advertising Government announcements free of charge. The space thus given has been the most valuable, that is, among reading matter, the space for which other advertisers pay sometimes double and triple rates. We have yet to learn of any contractor, manufacturer or merchant who has supplied any Government, free of charge, with his chief product—whether it is building wharves or boots for soldiers. Such a man would be regarded with suspicion. The Government should deal with the newspapers as they do with any other business concern."

The Post thus agrees with the Times in believing that the Government imposes upon the newspapers by expecting them to print too much "ad ad" matter that should be paid for as advertisements. Public business should pay its way as well as private business. There is no reason why Government advertisements should be given out as political pap. Publicity is what is wanted, and Liberal and Conservative newspapers should be treated in the same way, no matter what Government is in power. Business concerns do not let their advertising to be influenced by politics, neither should the Government.

On Monday evening Jan. 25th Miss Zaida Hinton was given a very pleasant surprise, when the members of St. Andrew's choir, and W. A., called at her home and presented her with a handsome French Ivory Manicure Set in a leather case, they wished her to accept it as a token of their appreciation of her services as organist.

The evening was spent in games and amusements after which luncheon was served. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

universal military training an effort will certainly be made in parliament to obtain more definite information from the government. The proposal, however, is meeting with strong opposition and the military experts are by no means a unit on the subject. Some, and these not the least influential, hold that better and keener men are obtained under a system of voluntary enlistment and assert that the enrolments in the new forces are on an equality with the French armies enrolled under the most stringent law that exists on the continent of Europe. One thing all these authorities do agree upon, and it is that the new voluntary soldiers of the United Kingdom will compare favorably, not only with the men of the European armies, but with the men of the regular British troops.—Toronto World.

TIMELY TOPICS

How about a fire alarm system for Newcastle?

Newcastle, like the sleeping infant waking up, is stretching its arms out to grow. Stretch out the arms of your business and make it grow by advertising in The Advocate.

With every Canadian soldier fighting the battles of the Empire and every Canadian farmer planning how he can increase production next year this country will be bearing a very important part of the struggle in which the Empire is engaged.—St. John Standard.

Our esteemed contemporary the Chatham Commercial seems to have a poor opinion of "Newcastle's managers" when it claims they have a hatred for that town. In this the Commercial is mistaken. Our "managers" are too busily engaged with the affairs of their own thriving town to exhibit any unfriendly feeling towards their less favorably situated sister town.

The Canadian Gear Works, Ltd., Newcastle's busy industry, are to be congratulated on their timely and generous gift of a handsome sleigh, one of the best of their products, to the local branch of the Red Cross Societies, for which the Society feels deeply indebted. Their display of patriotism will surely meet with the approval of their many patrons, and citizens of the town and county.

PRESENTATION AT DOAKTOWN

Miss Zaida Hinton, of Blackville, Receives Presentation From Members of Choir and W. A.

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January Honor Roll St. Mary's Academy

Senior Department.—Alice Campbell, Margaret Callahan, Kathleen McCarroll, Cecelia Young, Asma Mitchell, Clor. McLaughlin, Marion Kennelly, Yvonne Pincus, Jennie Lendry, Benetta Keating, Helen Neif, May Dolan, Doris Buckley, Florence Gallagher, Nellie Creamer, Cecelia Murphy, May Donovan, Geraldine Keough.

Commercial Department.—Corina Lawlor, Inc. Corp. Grace McCarron, Bessie Jeffrey, Edna Clarke, Susie Murphy, Audrey Doyle, Maudie Wynn, Bessie Murray, Katie Black, Mary Goodfellow, Lorena Goodfellow.

Intermediate Department.—Isabelle Long, Estelle Theriault, Annie Murphy, Mary Doyle, Louie Murphy, Margaret Dolan, May Poirier, Ellaine Gaudet, Blanche Dubé, Mary L. Abousamy, Omerille St. Ouge, Mary A. Cahill, Bessie Creamer, Florine Wright, Mona McWilliam, May McEvoy, Cecelia McNeill, Helen Lawlor, Marion Cahoon, Lila Sullivan, Carmel McCarron, Beatrice Dolan, Lenore Ryan, Mabel Scott, Katie Gabriel.

Junior Department.—Annie McGowan, Gertrude Hall, Bessie Donovan, Irene Doucet, Georgina Dolan, Jeanne Dore, Lenelle Stewart, Rose Casvoti, May Dunn, Helma Gallagher, Bessie McGowan, Clara Murray, Bessie McGowan, Laura Black, Hannah Hogan, Helena Donovan, Bessie Thibodeau, Rose Randle, Florence Mur-

February Whitewear Sale



We are placing on Sale Saturday a beautiful array of dainty New Whitewear at Sale Prices. These goods comprise a special purchase from Canada's largest whitewear manufacturer. You will be delighted with extraordinary values of these dainty garments.

Corset Covers, 25c, 29c to 50c. Waists, \$1.00 and \$1.50
Ladies' Drawers, 29c to 75c. Skirts, 49c to \$2.00.
Children's Drawers special at 25c

J.D. Creaghan & Co.
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We have Valentines
and Valentine Post
Cards in great variety

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& CO.

PROFESSIONAL

M. A. LAWLER, E. C. J. A. CHASMAN, J. L. B.

Lawlor & Creaghan

OFFICE:
Morrison Bldg., Newcastle
21-0

Dr. J. D. McMillan

DENTIST
Lounsbury Block, Newcastle
N. B.—Out of town one week beginning the last Monday of each month.
19-19r.

WALTER C. DAY

Highest Grade
PIANO and ORGAN tuning
OVER EIGHT YEARS' EXPERIENCE
Orders left at Mrs. A. B. Leard's,
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TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, not later than the 20th inst., at noon, for building two blocks in the Bertibog River, N. B. Specifications can be seen at Jas. A. Russell's Office, Newcastle, N. B. Jas. Russell's Office, Lower Newcastle, N. B. and John McDonald & Co.'s Office, Chatham, N. B.

A certified cheque for 10 per cent. of the tender must accompany same. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders will also be received by the undersigned on the above date for raftering and booming logs per thousand ft. at Bertibog Boom for the term of five years. This tender to be accompanied by a deposit of a certified cheque for \$100.00.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THE BARTIBOG BOOM COMPANY.

H. B. McDonald, Sec'y.

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phy, Ella Bernard, Clare Vickers, Helen Dunn.

Primary Department.—Helen Black, Bridget McLean, Mary Hall, Irene Stewart, Josie Regan, Lillian Scott, Elizabeth Fogar, Dorothy Ryan, May Mullins, Margaret Buckley, Kathleen Richard, Ellen Gaudet, Mildred Vickers, Helen Fraser, Gladys Donovan, Margaret Fallon, Alma Paulin, Alice McEvoy, Mary Saunty, Gladys Hogan, Virginia Hayes, Janetta Butler.

Music Department

Associate Grade.—Yvonne Pincus, Elizabeth Hayden. Senior Grade.—Helen Neif, Intermediate Grade.—Margaret Callahan, Ellaine Gaudet, May McEvoy, Marion Kennelly, May Dolan, Jeanne Landry, Bessie Jeffrey. Junior Grade.—Florine Wright, Doris Buckley, Geraldine Keough, Mary Poirier, May Donovan, Nellie Creamer, Estelle Theriault, Isabelle Long, Rose Casvoti, Jeanne Dore, Mary L. Abousamy, Irene Foran, Elementary Grade.—Marion Cahoon.

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Perfect Vision



If you must depend on artificial aid to restore failing vision why not have the BEST? That's none too good. There is no glass, and no method of fitting that can give you more ease or comfort or satisfaction than OURS—no examination more thorough—no lenses more perfectly ground or accurately centered—no frame more carefully adjusted—no prices lower for services rendered.

DICKISON & TROY

DRUGGISTS & OPTICIANS

Newcastle, N. B. Millerton, N. B.

W. J. DUNN

HACKMAN

Hack to and from all trains and boats. Parties driven anywhere in town. Orders left at Hotel Miramichi will be attended to.
NEWCASTLE, N. B.
33-19r. Phone 100-21

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be introduced at the next session, of the Local Legislature of New Brunswick, to amend and continue, an act 44th Victoria Chapter 62, entitled "An Act to Consolidate and amend the several acts relating to the South West Boom Company" and amending acts.

The purpose of this Bill is to extend the charter, of the said Company, for a further term of twenty years, from the expiration of the present Charter, and also to authorize an increase of ten cents per thousand superficial feet on the rate presently charged for the boomage of all logs or other lumber.

Newcastle, N. B.

28th January, 1915 6-0



SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS

addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this office until 4.00 P. M., on Monday, March 1st, 1915, for the supply of "Brooms and Brushes," "Chain," "Hardware," "Hose," "Oils and Greases," "Packing," "Paint, Paint Oils, etc.," "Manilla Rope," "Wire Rope" and "Steam Pipe, Valves and Fittings," for the Departmental dredging plant in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick."

Each tender must be sent in a separate envelope and endorsed "Tender for Hardware, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick," "Tender for Chain, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick," as the case may be.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon forms furnished by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein. Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained at this Department and at the office of Mr. J. K. Blenkinsop, Supt. of dredges, St. John, N. B.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the amount mentioned in the tender.

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works,

Ottawa, February 4, 1915.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—7-2.

It is expected that the Red Cross Society shall be in the Town Hall on Monday evening, Feb. 15th will be a successful affair. Everybody's going.

If you break your Glasses save the pieces and bring them to us. We do all kinds of repair work.

DICKISON & TROY

DRUGGISTS & OPTICIANS

Newcastle, N. B. Millerton, N. B.

The House they will Call Home

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MIRAMICHI HOTEL

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"We will try to make it the most popular hotel on the grand Miramichi river. Cuisine Department Unexcelled."

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Fresh Meats Always on hand

Vegetables in season.

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Shop corner of Jane and Pleasant

Street. Newcastle, N. B.

Phone Nos. House, 136; Shop—59

43-19r.

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