

THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

That Big "If."
The Germans say: "If it had not been for the Canadian rats we should have been through to Calais."

Conservative Convention
A convention of the Liberal-Conservatives of Charlotte County has been called to take place today in St. Stephen.

Notice to Contributors
Articles intended for publication in the Advocate must be in this office not later than Tuesday afternoon to ensure insertion.

Chatham Volunteer
Fred Heckbert, of Chatham, has joined the 24th Battalion in Montreal, and is now with the Westmount Regiment in Gaspe, awaiting transport.

The Toll of Canadians
The toll amongst the Canadian officers now total 254. There have been 75 killed, 181 wounded, and 58 missing. Among them there are reported 385 killed, 2,518 wounded, and 402 missing. The total honor roll is now 3,416.

Notice to Subscribers
Subscribers are respectfully requested when changing their place of residence, to notify us so that the paper can be sent to the new address. The old address should also be given.

Drowned at St. John
Frank Christopher, a deck-hand on the government steamer Aberdeen, was drowned at St. John Friday afternoon. He was 25 years old and a widower.

Preparing for Election
At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Northumberland Liberal-Conservative Association, on Friday, Mr. R. A. Murdoch was chosen Secretary in succession to the late Mr. Butler, and steps are to be taken to perfect the county organization as a preliminary to the calling of a nominating convention.—World.

Anxious to Get to Front
Captain F. A. Mackenzie, who has been a provisional lieutenant in "C" Company, 26th Batt., has resigned his appointment. He has gone to Halifax, and hopes to be sent across with the draft of 250 men from the 55th to reinforce the regiments in the trenches. Capt. Mackenzie is a Chatham boy, and his Newcastle friends wish him good luck.

Interesting Relics
While changes were being made in the police station at Fredericton the other day, a couple of interesting relics were found, one a real Irish blackthorn shillalah, and the other a walking stick which had concealed in its handle a dangerous looking stiletto.

Paymaster of the 55th
Capt. J. D. K. MacNaughton, of Chatham, who has been in Halifax since February, has joined the staff of the 55th Battalion at Sussex as paymaster.

How About Ball?
We do not hear very much talk this season about baseball. While many of the star players are handling out cannon balls and cartridges to the Germans, still there should be no trouble in forming one team.

Ten Cent Flag Day
The Children of the Empire in Sackville, intend holding a ten cent Flag Day on May 24th. Flags will be sold on that day for houses, horses, motors and to wear, and the proceeds will go to help the wounded Canadians. Newcastle school children could also assist in this manner.

Superintending Military Work
Q. M. Sergt. William Ellis, R. C. E., who has been engaged in putting the camp grounds at Sussex in shape for the reception of the 55th New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Battalion, returned home Thursday evening. Q. M. Sergt. Ellis has also been at Newcastle superintending some construction work at the wireless station. He returned to Sussex Friday morning.

Next Week at the Opera House
The coming attraction for the week of May 24 is the Gibbs Comedy Co. of Vaudeville Artists and Comedians. The above Co. played this town about two years ago and all those who saw them have a pleasant recollection of them. They are without doubt the most refined and clever Co. ever seen in this town bar none, and from all accounts of the press they are even better now than ever before. The Gibbs Comedy Co. includes dancers, vocalists, musical artists, comedians, wire walkers, jugglers, acrobats and aerial artists. There will be a complete change of program every night, including two reels of pictures. The 20,000,000 dollar mystery will be shown Monday night, also The Trey O' Hearts Wednesday. Admission only 10c and 20c.

Refused Subsidy
The government has decided against an increase in subsidy for the running of the Chatham ferry.

No Canadian Names
A casualty list issued on Friday afternoon contained twenty-eight names, but no Canadians.

Advice Without Charge
Newspaper advertising is the least expensive and most productive of all forms of advertising.

Newspaper Pages
Don't overlook pages two, three and six when reading the Advocate; also good serial on page seven.

Local and Other News
Local and provincial news, will be found on page six. This page also contains the Advocate's classified ads.

Weather Favorable
The weather the past week has been favorable for clean-up day today. Already much good work has been done, but there still remains much work that can be done today.

Arrested in Moncton
A number of Austrians and Germans coming to Moncton the past week were placed under arrest. They have violated the registry law and are being held for investigation.

Fittingly Observed
Friday, May 14th, was fittingly observed as clean-up day in Sackville, N. B. The town officials were kept very busy. Today is clean-up day in Newcastle.

St. John Doctor Dead
Dr. D. E. Berryman, a prominent physician of St. John, died Friday after a lingering illness, aged 69 years.

Amherst Man on Lusitania
Kenneth J. Morrison, formerly of Amherst, N. S., but later of Vancouver, B. C., is believed to have been a passenger on the Lusitania, and lost.

Leslie Miller Writes
An interesting letter from Leslie Miller, who was wounded at the front, will be found in another column.

June 3rd Public Holiday
Thursday, June 3rd, being a public holiday, the members of the Retail Merchants' Association of Newcastle will close their places of business. Monday, May 24th the stores will be kept open.

Opening Practice Here
The card of Dr. J. E. Park, physician and surgeon, appears in another column. Dr. Parks is occupying the office in the Pedolin Estate building.

Near Drowning Accident
Two Fredericton men, Phillip and James Daley, had a narrow escape from drowning in the St. John river, near the pumping station pier, Sunday evening, by being upset out of a canoe.

To Ballast Canada Eastern
Ballasting is to be started on the Canada Eastern Division of the I. C. R. this week, a number of Hart convertible cars having been taken to McCarthy's Pit on Saturday to secure the ballast. A steam shovel will arrive at the pit in a few days to commence work there.

Burrell Pleaded Guilty
John H. Burrell, the ex-C. P. R. foreman of the power house at McAdam Junction, pleaded guilty to the charge of falsifying his time books, before Judge Wilson at Fredericton Monday morning. His Honor will sentence Burrell this morning at 11 o'clock.

Died of Wounds
Mr. Chas. Gunn received a telegram Saturday morning, conveying the sad news of the death of his son, Bombardier Fred Gunn. Death was due to wounds received in battle. He was Mr. Gunn's only son, and was serving in the Moncton Battery.—Chatham World.

Jack Tars Passed Through
On Monday morning about 7.30 o'clock two hundred and fifty-four of His Majesty's jolly jack tars passed through here, on their way to Halifax. After reaching Moncton they paraded around the city, accompanied by two bands, and created quite a sensation. The party consisted of drafts from H. M. S. ships "Eadymion," "Prince George," "King George V.," "Essex," "Charybdis," "Vivid," "Impregnable," "Lion," "Albatross," "Theseus," "Defiance," "Powerful," and also men from the Royal Naval Reserve and the Royal Fleet Reserve. There were several men from the "Lion" who had taken part in the North Sea fight when the "Blucher" was sunk by Admiral Beatty.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Fred McRae, of Chatham, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Ruth Fish, of the U. N. B., is home for her vacation.

Miss Dasio MacDonald spent the week-end with relatives in Chatham.

Mr. James Vickers has sold his residence and has moved his family to Nelson.

Mr. Vincent McEvoy of St. Francis Xavier College is home for the summer holidays.

Messrs. Wm. Creighton, Cecil McWilliam and Gordon Brander are home from U. N. B.

Mr. Alban Este, of Kings College, Windsor, N. S., is spending his vacation at his home here.

Mr. Benjamin Reid has returned from a pleasant visit spent with friends in Boston.

Hon. John Morrissey returned home from Fredericton Thursday evening, after the closing of the Session.

Among the graduates in the Arts Course of McGill University is T. C. Creighton, B. A., on active service.

Mrs. R. H. Armstrong and Miss Canine Armstrong are visiting friends in Boston and other points.

Miss Lillie Miller went to Sussex on Thursday to accept a position with the N. B. Telephone Co.

Mr. G. H. McQuarrie, of Newcastle, is at the Queen Hotel.—Gleaner.

Messrs. W. Earle Macdonald and Jack Edmunds visited Fredericton friends last week.

Mr. Wm. W. Craig of Chatham, spent Friday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarvis.

Messrs. Herbert Morrissey and Gerald Foley are home from St. Francis Xavier to spend the holidays.

Messrs. F. P. Harriman and J. L. Lawlor, of Newcastle, were at the Brunswick, Saturday.—Moncton Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Giles and two children, of Aulac, N. S., are visiting the former's parents, Trackmaster and Mrs. Giles.

Mr. James McLaren, who has been the guest of his uncle, Mr. A. A. Davidson the past week, left on Sunday's Ltd. for Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Troy are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl at their home on Friday night, May 14th.

Mr. Fred Morrell, who has been in Kamloops, B. C., for the past two years, arrived home on Wednesday on a visit to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arseneau are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter at their home on Thursday morning, May 13th.

Mrs. W. A. Hickson and Miss Florence Hickson, who have been spending the winter in Waterbury, Vt., returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Fred McLaughlin, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Miller, went to Bathurst last week, and will reside there.

Miss May Wright has resigned her position with the North Shore Leader and has accepted a position on the clerical staff of A. H. Mackay.

T. H. Whelan returned from St. John last night where he was attending the funeral of his nephew, Herbert B. Whelan.

Mr. Osborne N. Brown, who has been spending the past few months with his mother, Mrs. George Brown, left on Tuesday for West Wabana, Nfld.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gunn, of Chatham, will sympathize with them in the death, by wounds received at the front, of their son Fred Gunn.

Miss Helen Harris left on the Maritime express Thursday evening for Newcastle, where she will spend a few days, the guest of Mrs. E. H. Sinclair.—Moncton Times.

Mrs. Pearl Jones, of Amherst, N. S., is home on account of the illness of her sister, Miss Ethel Falconer. Miss Falconer's many friends will be glad to know she is improving.

Mrs. Henry Ingram received word on Monday from her son Bombardier J. Alexander Ingram, written May 2nd. He stated they had had a very strenuous week, but he had come through safely.

Among the visitors to Chatham on Friday, were Mr. John Betts of Millerton, Mr. Edw. Hayes, of Renous River, Mr. John Ferguson of Newcastle, and Mr. T. B. Williston of Bay du Vin.—World.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Colson G. Hubbard announce the engagement of their only daughter, Margaret McKay to Mr. Walter Amy, of St. Heliers, Jersey, the wedding to take place early in June.

The many Newcastle friends of Bombardier Gordon Ernest Turner will be very pleased to hear that his wounds received a few weeks ago while in action in France are not as serious as were at first thought, and although he is in the hospital and suffering from a shrapnel wound in the right hand, he hopes to be back on the firing line within a month.

Get Ready for the Spring's Boost

Acknowledgment

Mr. W. J. Jardine, treasurer, acknowledges receipt of the following contributions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund:

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Previously acknowledged 2712.77

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Marine Hospital

Douglasville Marine Hospital has received this spring repairs completing an expenditure within the last five years of upwards of \$4000 making it one of the most up-to-date hospitals in the county. It is beautifully situated on the Miramichi River, and has two large airy wards with 6 beds each, two bathrooms, and a well stocked dispensary.

Recruits Earl Ashford, Alex Macdonald, Harry Thurber, Sergt. Whitbread, of the 28th Battery, Fredericton, spent this week-end at their homes here.

When writing to classified advertisers, mention the fact that you saw their advt. in the Union Advocate, please.

Ramsgate, May 17—The aircraft which dropped about forty bombs early this morning was a Zeppelin. It also flew over Margate, but no news of the extent of the damage done there, if any, had been received.

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GERMANS WILL BOMBARD LONDON WITH GAS BOMBS

Geneva, May 17—London is to be bombarded from the air with poisonous gas bombs similar to those used by the Germans at Ypres, according to word brought here today from the Zeppelin works at Friedrichshaven. A smoke producing bomb, capable of producing dense clouds that will hide the raiding Zeppelin from sight is also reported to be in process of manufacture. The twelfth Zeppelin completed at Friedrichshaven since the war began manoeuvred over Lake Constance all day Sunday in trial trips. Swiss observers said it was much faster than all its predecessors. It is reported here that five more of the same type are being built for the expected attack upon London.