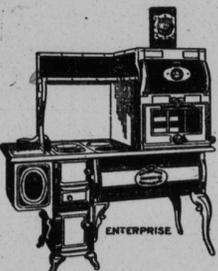


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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA
OCTOBER 17, 1915

LOCAL NEWS

STEWART-MARSHALL

At the Methodist Parsonage, Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 27th, 1916, by Rev. F. Ernest Smith, Walter Stewart of Trout Brook, Miramichi, N.B., and Alva M. Marshall of Lambert Lake, Maine.

COL. MCKENZIE GETS D. S. O.

LT.-Col. A. E. G. McKenzie of Campbellton, non-in-law of Postmaster Troy, of Newcastle, and who is commanding officer of the Fighting 26th, received the D. S. O. from King George on New Year's Day.

POPULAR CATHOLIC CLERGYMEN REMEMBERED

Rev. Father P. W. Dixon received about \$500 in the Christmas collections in his parish. Rev. Joseph Trudelle, Curate of St. Mary's church received from his congregation on New Year's Eve a purse of over \$100.

NORTH SHORE CASUALTY LIST

Alfred Cady, Chatham, N. B. Killed in Action
J. P. Paul, Redbank, N. B. Wounded, Missing
Peter Howard, Bathurst, N. B. Wounded
Lance-Corporal L. C. Robertson, Tabacintac, N. B.

FROM GUNNER TO CAPTAIN

The many friends of Lt. T. Howard Atkinson, of the I. R. C. operator H. D. Atkinson, of Newcastle, who went from the Royal Bank here into the 8th Battery C. E. F., are pleased to hear that he has been promoted to the rank of Captain in an artillery unit in France. He enlisted as a gunner and his promotion has been well earned. He has a brother, Dr. Gordon Atkinson, also overseas.

NORTH SHORE HOCKEY GAMES

Jan. 11—St. Thomas College vs. C. T. A.
Jan. 16—Hustlers vs. Newcastle
Jan. 19—College vs. Hustlers
Jan. 23—C. T. A. vs. Newcastle
Jan. 26—College at Newcastle
Jan. 30—Hustlers vs. C. T. A.
Feb. 2—C. T. A. vs. College
Feb. 6—Newcastle vs. Hustlers
Feb. 9—Hustlers vs. College
Feb. 13—C. T. A. at Newcastle
Feb. 16—Newcastle vs. College
Feb. 20—C. T. A. vs. Hustlers

THE PATRIOTIC FUND

New Brunswick Municipalities will be assessed this year for \$624,798.13 for patriotic fund. The North Shore assessments will be as follows:

Castle and Chatham	\$25,817.88
Restigouche county, including towns of Campbellton and Dalhousie	17,036.88
Gloucester County, exclusive of Town of Bathurst	15,874.00
Town of Bathurst	3,607.00
Kent county	14,749.98

LT.-COL. C. J. MERSEREAU

CHIEF OF STAFF
Lieut.-Col. C. J. Mersereau, son of Lt.-Col. G. W. Mersereau, a returned soldier and one of the many Canadians who distinguished themselves at the front, while attached to General Currie's Brigade, has been appointed to the position of chief of staff of military district No. 6 with headquarters at Halifax. The new Chief was for several years the commanding officer of the Corps of Guides at Camp Sussex. His many North Shore friends will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

FREE AGRICULTURAL TRAINING

Preliminary to the free courses in agriculture which will be given at Sussex, Feb. 5th, to the 24th, at Woodstock March 12-18, and at Chatham March 19-23rd Agricultural meetings will be held at Chatham Jan. 18th and at Doaktown Jan. 19th, Jan. 16th and 17th Bathurst, Gloucester County.

THE MOON ECLIPSED

There was a total eclipse of the moon Monday morning. The moon entered the penumbra at 12.36 a. m. and the total eclipse began at 2 a. m. The middle of the eclipse being reached at 2.45 a. m. The total eclipse ended at 2.59 a. m. and at 5.53 a. m. the moon left the penumbra. Monday morning's eclipse was the first of seven which will come during the new year, four being of the sun and three of the moon. On January 29 a partial eclipse of the sun will occur, but it will not be visible here. In case one should want to see it, it will be necessary to make a trip to Siberia or to the regions of the north pole.

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KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. In these days are so changeable—bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well in Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

At Calcutta last week, 17 of the accused in the revolutionary trial in connection with the Latture conspiracy case, were sentenced to death, one to imprisonment for life and 10 to various terms.

"WHAT GERMANS READ"

Austrian as well as German women it seems have to write under the jackboot. The following story is translated from the "Neues Wiener Journal."

Before the district court yesterday Marie Slava had to answer a charge of insulting the Rudolfshelm bread and four committee.

She had applied to the committee for a supplementary bread ticket, the strenuous work in which she was engaged as a charwoman necessitating a larger allowance of bread than her ordinary ticket entitled her to. The committee refused the application on the ground that the work of a charwoman could not be considered a strenuous occupation.

Slava, when appearing before the bread committee, characterized this refusal as "a dirty action." Thereupon, School-director Leopold Wurl, the chairman of the committee, ordered a porter to "fling the lousy trash into the street," a command which was obeyed to the letter, with the result that the woman's left arm was broken.

On the case being tried, the judge suggesting the existence of extenuating circumstances, remarked: "It is only natural after all that, considering the prevailing hardships, people's nerves should be easily irritated." To this the bread committee's chairman retorted: "But what about us? Have we no nerves, we who are besieged and attacked on all sides and can satisfy no one? We cannot create bread from nothing." The court was thereupon fined twelve shillings.

A queer sort of justice this, that condemns a poor, hard-working woman who is refused an extra piece of bread to pay what for her is a considerable sum because in a moment of irritation and disappointment she forgot the homage due to a diglarity in uniform, and this after being assaulted and seriously injured in the bargain.

A change of opinion is being manifested in numerous quarters with regard to Germany's policy of conquest. Thus the "Augsburger Post-Zeitung" observes:

Many Bavarian Catholics have entirely lost sight of the ideals of the Roman Catholic faith. Were they not so, so many journals representing the Centre party would never dare to applaud as they do the policy of conquest.

It has ever been the ideal of Roman Catholic Christianity that every State and every people should be left in possession of its rights and liberties. Had our national politics been guided by this ideal we should now hear far less about the thirst for conquest with which Germany is reproached.

It is the spirit that prevails in the different discussions on the war aims that has led to the creation of the immoderate appetites that have produced the present conflagration. How is it possible with such a mentality as that to lay the foundations of a solid and lasting peace?

"Our Old German God"
More amazing still, we have the "Deutsche Politik" half-hinting a fearful doubt of the Kaiser's constantly reiterated doctrine, that the war is Germany's most powerful ally in her war of devastation.

We have not the temerity to believe that the Deity is actively and specially intervening to aid Germany and yet—why was it that towards the end of the Seven Years' War the death occurred of the Empress Elizabeth of Russia and Frederick the Great was thus relieved of his most dangerous Russian enemy?

Today Germany and her allies are not in so perilous a position as was Prussia in the year 1762. Our military success against the Entente does not depend on miraculous occurrences in our favor. If, however, in the course of the coming year, the lack of food and its dearness begin to hamper our enemies, such will have the greatest possible influence on further events.

Already wheat prices in England have risen to fantastic heights and herein lies the secret why the Entente has forced Rumania into the war. It is the haunting fear of starvation that causes English politicians to yearn for the grain fields of Rumania.

These, however, the good German word, if only it be steered by the hand of the good old German God, will surely not allow them to lay their hands upon.

Now we have the "Frankfurter Zeitung" pointing out the fatuousness of seeking to make bad feeling between the Allies:

"We fear it is merely beating the air to talk incessantly about the coming split between the Entente Allies."

The "Deutsche Tageszeitung" has long been trying to persuade the Russians to believe that "England, true to her ancient traditions, undermines the monarchic principle of which Germany, on the other hand, is the strongest supporter." Yet the "Novoye Vremya" replies to this trait of diplomatic flattery by holding up the Berlin Journal's manoeuvre to the general ridicule.

We see, therefore, that even a newspaper which represents the very rampart of monarchism in Russia will have nothing to do with the German agrarian reactionaries. Why not? Because, foreigners, thanks to these very reactionaries of ours, are permeated with the idea that Germany is everywhere fighting against freedom.

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Newcastle

ANNUAL MEETING

The General Annual Meeting of the Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi, will be held at the Canada House, Chatham, N. B., Saturday January 13th, 1917 at eleven a. m. ALLAN J. FERGUSON, Secretary.

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Evening service, Newcastle, 7 p. m.
Mid-Week Service - Wednesday Prayer and testimony meeting 7.30 p. m.
Young People's Guild Thursday evenings at 7.30.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Anglican
Rev. W. J. Bate
Holy Communion—Every Sunday at 8.00 a. m. and first Sunday in month at 11.00 a. m.
Morning and Evening Prayer—Matins at 11.00 (except 3rd Sunday in month, no service). Evensong at 7.00.
Daily Prayers 7.30 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. Wednesday Evensong 7.30.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

(Catholic)
Low Mass with sermon, etc., 9.00
High Mass, with sermon, etc., 11.00
Mass every morning at 7.00 o'clock.
St. Aloysius Society for boys, 1.30
Children baptized, when there are baptisms, 2.00 p. m.
Sunday School Classes, 2.30 p. m.
Vespers, with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, etc., 7.00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Squire
Sunday Services 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m.
Prayer and Praise Service, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

THE KIRK

St. James Presbyterian Church
Rev. B. J. MacArthur, M. A., B. D.
Worship, Sunday, 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m.
Bible School, 2.30 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY

Holiness Meeting—11 a. m.
Prayer and Testimony Meeting—7.30 p. m.
Public Meetings—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday—7.30 p. m.