

**LOCAL ITEMS**

**NOW A BARRISTER**  
Geo M McDade of Chatham was one of the eight attorneys sworn in as barristers in Fredericton.

Remember your friends with photographs this Xmas and your friends will remember you as long as the photographs last. Mercereau's photographs are permanent.

**NAVIGATION CLOSED EARLY**  
The last boat from Newcastle to Chatham ran on the 27th ult. On the 29th, workmen crossed from Chatham to Millbank on foot.

**INCREASE IN SEPARATION ALLOWANCE**  
An order in council has been passed to increase the separation allowance to the dependents of private soldiers from \$20 to \$25 per month, from December 1st. This action of the new Union Government is to be highly commended.

**RETIRES TO PRIVATE LIFE**  
Lieut. A. S. MacNaughton who for the past two years has been quartermaster at the Wireless Garrison, has at his own request, been relieved of his duties here and leaves shortly for his home in Black River, N. B. Lieut. MacNaughton has made many friends while stationed here who will regret his departure from Newcastle. He has always been active in both the sporting and social life of the garrison and will be much missed by the boys of that unit.

**SMELT FISHING SEASON OPENS**  
Smelt fishing in New Brunswick opened on the 29th and hundreds of nets were set from coasts and from the ice at many places in the province. The quality and quantity caught in the Miramichi last week were small, but better this week. The fishermen got ten cents a pound last week, but expect to get more soon. At Rexton the price paid the fishermen was 7 cents per pound. Collectors of customs are authorized to license, the export, of dried, cured, prepared, salted and smoked fish from Canada to the United States. The U.S. is the principal market for smelt.

**END STOMACH TROUBLE, GASES OR DYSPEPSIA**

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes sick, sour, gassy stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach-headache, you can get relief in five minutes by neutralizing acidity. Put an end to such stomach distress now by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder caused by food fermentation due to excessive acid in stomach.

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**JOINS FLYING CORPS**  
William V Creaghan, a member of No 9 Siege Battery, and son of Mr JD Creaghan, has gone to Halifax to take preliminary examinations preparatory to joining the flying corps.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**  
Mr and Mrs James H Dale, Blackville, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Miss Ida Elizabeth Dale to Mr Stephen Decatur Bagley, supervisor of Westboro State Hospital, Westboro, Mass. The marriage to take place at an early date.

**MR CARVELL COMING SATURDAY**  
The electors of Newcastle will be given an opportunity of hearing Hon F. B. Carvell tell why he joined the Union Government and why Mr W S Loggie should be supported, on Saturday evening in the Opera House. As Mr Carvell also speaks in Chatham the same evening, the meeting will open at seven o'clock sharp. Mr Loggie and Mr W B Snowball will also address the gathering.

**NEWCASTLE GIRL ACCEPTS POSITION IN U.S.**  
Miss Marion E. Harvey has accepted a position as laboratory nurse and anesthetist at Newton Hospital Newton Lower Falls, Mass. Miss Harvey is a graduate of Newton Hospital of the Class of 1912 and has just completed a course in Laboratory work under Professor Walters of the Boston University and "anesthesia" under Dr. Mary Leavitt. Edit. NI NU

**TWO CHATHAM MEN WHO HAVE DONE THEIR BIT ARE HOME**

Two more of Chatham's young heroes arrived home last week from the battle scarred fields of France, Danie Woods and Harold Clark. The former enlisted with the 6th Mounted Rifles and went overseas with that unit, being severely wounded in the leg at the battle of Hooge in June 1916, and has since been in various hospitals in England. Private Clark went overseas with the 132nd and was drafted over a year ago and was drafted to France shortly after his arrival in England. He was wounded in the neck and face at Vimy Ridge. Both these young soldiers are receiving a hearty welcome home from their many friends.

**MAJOR CAMERON IN NEW POSITION**

The command of the Wireless Garrison has been taken over by Capt Edgar March, late of the 26th Battalion. Lt Fowle remains with him, next in command. Major A S Cameron who has been very popular in Newcastle, has been appointed to the command of the overseas depot which has been established at Chatham in connection with the recent selective draft and men who have not yet complied with the Military Service Act are advised to report immediately to Major Cameron who will establish an office in the Army building here. For the present this depot will receive only men of this class. As it is to their own benefit to report immediately the O C will be glad to get information at once as to the location of men who have as yet failed to register or make claim for exemption. Major Cameron made many friends while in Newcastle, who regret to learn of his departure, but congratulate him on his promotion.

**CHATHAM LADIES MEET MONDAY**  
The Ladies of Chatham who support Union Government will meet in the Town Hall, Chatham on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**LADY VOTERS ATTENTION**  
The last day for the revision of lists by the enumerator will be Tuesday Dec. 11th. All ladies entitled to vote will apply to him in person in order to have their matter added to the orders list. The Newcastle list were placed in the Post Office on Monday, Dec. 3rd. Mr. John H. Troy is the enumerator for Newcastle Polling

**WEST BATHURST HOSPITAL BUDDED**

On the 28th ult the John H Dunn Hospital in West Bathurst was burned. The fire started in the attic so the 12 patients were safely removed. The interior was completely destroyed and practically none of the furnishings were saved.

The institution was a gift to the town from Mrs H C Dunn. It was of a memorial nature and it has been called the John Hamut Dunn Hospital. The building is insured for \$7,000, which, it is stated, is not sufficient by any means, to replace it. There is also 1,500 insurance on the furniture and fixtures and this amount, too, is inadequate to cover the loss. The total loss approach \$20,000.

The lists of voters for coming election have been placed in the post office and Town Hall. If your name is not on it apply to the enumerator, John H. Troy and have it put on. Only female names can be added.

**MARY PICKFORD IN WAR STORY FRIDAY**

Mary Pickford, plus Cecil B De Mille, plus a powerful story, a wealth of action, a series of remarkable spectacular effects, a number of surprises that will positively thrill and a cast of unusual capabilities is what "The Little American" a new Artcraft picture, at the Imperial has to offer today. Each individual connected with the production of this picture feels that he or she has contributed their very best talents to the cause of this stirring subject. The picture has already created a sensation among film circles and that it will prove the greatest cinema success of the year is freely predicted by many who are in a position to judge.

**TO VOTERS**

Dec. 11th is the last day to add names of female voters to the voters' list. Those entitled to have their names added are the wives, widows, mothers, sisters, daughters or half sisters of any person male or female, living or dead, who is serving or has served without Canada in any of the military forces or within or without Canada in any of the naval forces of Canada or of Great Britain in the present war, also the above mentioned relatives of members of the Air Service either within or without Canada. We would urge you to have your names handed in to the enumerator, if he has not called upon you or if your name has not been collected by some of the canvassers of either party.

**WOMEN VOTERS WHAT DO YOU THINK?**

(Contributed by the Ladies Unionist Association)

While making a purchase in a store of this town recently a young lady, whose brother has been fighting in the trenches and whose brother in law has returned wounded and unfit for further military service was accosted thus by the proprietor (of military age):—"If you vote for Union Government, the young men will be taken from their homes and sent to France and shot like moose. If your sister has another child, it will be an idiot. The boys shouldn't be forced. I don't want to leave my home and go. Morrissy will keep the boys at home." Think of it, mothers and sisters and wives. Your son or brother or husband can go over and lay down his life or be wounded to save such a man, who will stay by his cozy fire and want the women to vote to keep him and such slackers home. Will we do it, or will Union Government send recruits and help our boys and bring them home? A vote for Loggie is a vote for our boys!

**PATRIOTIC FUND MEETING**

The West Northumberland Patriotic Fund Executive met on Tuesday night, President C J Morrissy in the chair. Others present: Revs. W. J. Bate and S. J. Macarthur, and Messrs Williston, R. Corry Clark, W. A. Park, R. A. N. Jarvis and H. H. Stuart. A letter from head office stated that the increase of separation allowance from \$20 to \$25 does not meet the Patriotic Fund allowance, which latter must not be decreased because of the increase in the separation allowance.

The name of a lady whose pension on account of her son killed in action is \$480 per year, was struck from the Patriotic fund, from which she used to receive \$10 a month. The patriotic allowance of one lady whose son's pay had been increased to \$2.25 per day in the Forestry Corps, was struck off from date as per order from head office. On motion of Rev. S. J. Macarthur,

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Mary rescued by fishermen and finds her aunt  
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Sentenced to be shot along with lover  
**A MARVEL OF WARTIME REALISM**  
**Admission, - 10c and 15c**

**SUNNY HILL**  
Sunny Hill, Dec 3—The weather for the past few days has been very cold and stormy and feels very much like winter.  
Mr Murray Brewer and Avondale Boone of North Devon, were the guests of Irvine Robinson last week.  
Mrs Wm Harris and son Reginald spent part of last week, the guests of Mrs Daniel Miner.  
Mrs Irvine Robinsons spent part of last week visiting friends in Newcastle.  
Miss Lizlie Robinson was the guest of Mrs Minnie Hovey of South Road on Sunday last.  
We are glad to learn that Mr Melvin Robinson is much improved and has returned to his work.  
Mrs Gordon Robinson and little son Vincent, were the guests of Mrs Jessie Robinson on Saturday last.

**TEACHER WANTED**  
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Misses Evelyn and Almira Mitchell were calling on their brother Everett of Doaktown one day last week.