

# THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

**Sharks in Miramichi Bay**  
It is reported from Tabusintac that seals have been driven right up on the beaches, presumably by sharks.

**Promotion for Lt. Tomkinson**  
Lt. Rev. Harold Tomkinson of the 145th Battalion, has been transferred with rank of Captain and Chaplain to No. 2 Construction Battalion, Picton, N. S. Capt. Tomkinson was Methodist Minister at Canso, N. S., at the outbreak of the war.

**I. O. O. F. Met August 8th**  
The 69th annual session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the maritime provinces, will be held this year in Fredericton. August 8 has been fixed as the opening date. The session will last three days, and a large attendance is anticipated. This session marks the sixty-first meeting of the I. O. O. F.

**Chatham Men Home from Valcartier**  
Among the local members of the North Shore Battalion who during the past week have visited or are at present visiting their home are Clifford Cassidy, Robert Landry, George Bernard, Ted Joudry, George McLaughlin, George Leckhart, Ray Murdoch, Wm. Jardine and Lieut. Charles Mersereau.—Commercial.

**Every Thursday Reception**  
Day in Chatham  
In future, therefore, soldiers returning home from day to day will be tendered a formal welcome by the citizens on Thursday evening of each week, the ceremonies in connection being held when weather permits, in Elm Park. In the event of a week elapsing with no arrivals, St. Michael's Band will give a concert.

**Home from Valcartier**  
Capt. A. L. Barry, Sgts. Kitchen and Galley, and Buglers Walter MacArthur and Harry Cassidy, of Newcastle, and Lt. J. Graham McKnight, of Douglastown, all of the 132nd Batt., Valcartier, have been home since Saturday. Capt. Barry reports the 132nd as the biggest Battalion in camp. It has some 1050 men on its roll. About 100 more are needed. Officers and men are enjoying themselves immensely.

**August 4th a Big Day**  
For Patriotic Fund  
That Friday, Aug. 4, the second anniversary of the declaration of war by Great Britain, be made a day for special religious and intercessory services and that the several branches also utilize the day as an occasion to stimulate increased interest in contributions to the Patriotic Fund was the substance of two resolutions passed at a meeting of the executive committee of the provincial branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, held on Wednesday in the St. John board of trade rooms. The meeting was attended by representatives from the various local branches in the province.

**Lewis-McLean**  
On Wednesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Albert McLean, Cunard Street, their youngest daughter, Jennie, was married to Pte. James M. Lewis of Parrsboro, N. S. now of the 193rd Battalion, located at Aldershot, by Rev. J. J. Pinkerton. The bride wore a handsome dress of white silk crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of roses and sweet peas. The popular young couple were the recipients of numerous gifts from a wide circle of friends. Following the ceremony a pleasant wedding breakfast was served. The happy couple motored to Newcastle, where they took the train for a brief honeymoon. The bride's travelling suit was of navy blue gaudinette, and she will reside with her parents during her husband's absence at the front. The groom was for several months foreman of the Advocate office, Newcastle.—Chatham Commercial.

Genuine butter parchment paper at The Advocate Job Dept.

**Pts. Gray's Leave Extended**  
Pte. Chesley K. Gray's leave of absence has been extended one month, that is till Sept. 3rd.

**Murray Anderson Doing Well**  
A cable from Nursing Sister Miss Eileen Creaghan, of Moor Barracks Hospital, England, states that Murray Anderson, son of Councillor Wm. Anderson, of Burnt Church, who was reported seriously wounded, is doing nicely. The wounds are not as serious as at first thought.

**Lt. Cecil Mersereau Home**  
Lt. Cecil Mersereau of Chatham, has been invalided home, with leave of absence till Dec. 27th. He is still weak. He says the British organization for looking after the wounded is marvelous in its perfect working, and the care and attention given to the wounded are wonderful. Nothing is omitted, nothing left undone, that might contribute to their comfort.

**An Electrical Genius**  
Saturday night, D. A. Jackson, electrical engineer of the Radio Syndicate here, took an electric motor to Chatham, and reversed it, converting it into a dynamo. He then jacked up a Ford car, and ran a belt from its back wheel to the motor. In a short time all the lights in J. D. Creaghan, Co.'s store were on and stayed so all the evening, this store being the only one in town with electric light.

**Gunner Lawson of Fredericton Wounded**  
A. C. M. Lawson of Fredericton, received an official telegram from Ottawa Saturday informing him that his son, Gunner William Lawson, No. 85738, artillery, had been admitted to No. 20 General Hospital, Calais, France, on July 10 with a slight wound in the left leg. Gunner Lawson was an undergraduate at the University of New Brunswick when he enlisted there in the fall of 1914 in the 24th Field Battery. He has been in France for upwards of a year.

**Albert Chevalier the Great Character Actor at the Happy Hour Thursday**  
Albert Chevalier, noted for his fine character impersonations, will be seen in the leading role of Cyrus Benkarn, in the Henry Arthur Jones play, "The Middleman," when it is shown at the Happy Hour on Thursday. This is a screen drama, an elaboration of the play made known by E. S. Willard, during his tours of this country. Mr. Chevalier was selected for this role because of his fine delicacy, sympathetic feeling and rare discernment of dramatic values. The play was a sensation at the time of its production because of its virility, its heroic story and its absorbing interest. No one can sit through this drama without having his sympathies aroused to the utmost.

**Bad Wreck on I. C. R. Near Dalhousie**  
A bad smashup occurred on the Canadian government railway a mile north of Dalhousie, at an early hour Friday morning. A northbound freight and a southbound light engine and van collided. No one was seriously injured but the roadbed was torn up for considerable distance. Confusion in the signals is given as a reason for the accident. The northbound freight was in charge of Conductor Cormier and Engineer Warren Baldwin, of Moncton. The southbound light engine and van were in charge of Conductor Horseman and Engineer Kerwin. All hands escaped injury except Engineer Baldwin, who was struck on the lower jaw and arm and rendered unconscious for a time. Both locomotives are badly damaged and a lot of cars were piled up on end, including a car of shells, reported to be completely destroyed. That no one was killed is a miracle. Mr. Baldwin is convalescing favorably. He is a son of Scott Act Inspector Daniel Baldwin of Nelson.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. F. J. Desmond and children, are spending a vacation in Parrsboro, N. S.

Rev. Fr. Trudel spent Wednesday in Chatham.

Mr. David Bryenton, of Derby, was a visitor to town on Saturday.

Misses Emma and Nellie Delano, spent the week-end with relatives at Jones Cove.

Miss Kathleen H. Moore spent last week with her parents in North Sydney, N. S.

Miss Helen Lawlor spent last week as the guest of Miss Elizabeth Mott, Dalhousie.

Mr. George Dalton, of New York, is making his annual visit to friends on the Miramichi.

Mrs. James Rundo and family, are spending the summer at Nibanook, Bay du Vin.

Mrs. Herbert Pallen of North Sydney, N. S., spent last week with relatives in town.

Mrs. Fred Storm, of St. John, who has been visiting Mrs. H. D. Atkinson, has returned home.

Mrs. T. A. Clarke is visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. McMillan, of Jacques River, who is ill.

Misses May and Helen Dunn are spending a few weeks with Miss Mary Sundry, Boiestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White of Lynn, Mass., are visiting Mrs. White's relatives in Whitneyville.

Mrs. Lorna Dawson and daughter Annie, have returned from a very pleasant visit in Albert County.

Mrs. J. A. Follansbee has returned from a two days visit spent with friends in Pittsfield, New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Vye left yesterday for New Mills, whither Mr. Vye has been transferred as Station Agent.

Miss Lottie McWilliam and Master Roy, are spending a month with their aunt, Mrs. Harvey L. Steeves, of Hillsboro.

Mrs. D. W. Stothart and daughters Marion and Dorothy, returned on Monday from a visit to relatives in Richibucto.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Vickers, on the arrival of a baby son at their home, July 19th.

Pte. Arthur Clarke, of the Royal Canadian Engineers, Halifax, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Clarke.

Mr. Claude Raymond, Lieut. of the 117th Batt., Valcartier, was the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Raymond, at Derby Junction, on Sunday.

Miss Laura Williston, student nurse of Rutland, Vt., Hospital, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williston.

Sgt. Roy Dickson of the 132nd, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Dickson, returned to Valcartier Monday night.

Chester Dyer of Medfield, Mass., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Jessamin, Douglastown, left on Monday, enroute to his home.

Rev. D. Henderson conducted the services at St. James Presbyterian church, on Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. S. J. MacArthur.

Miss Mary Buckley of Tewksbury, Mass., hospital, is home for a vacation, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buckley, C. I. Road.

Mrs. E. A. McCurdy accompanied by her two daughters, Misses Elva and Margaret, left Monday last week, on a visit to friends in Halifax, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Miller and daughter, returned Monday from Montreal, where they spent the past two weeks, with Mr. and Mrs. Cummings.

Mrs. C. H. Cowperthwaite and Mrs. E. A. Harris of Brookline, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. John McColm and Mrs. Nathaniel Jordan, North Esk Boom.

Mrs. Edward Jackson and daughter, of Montreal, are spending the summer with Mrs. Jackson's son, Donald Jackson, manager of the Radio Wireless Station.

Mrs. Hugh Morris and her daughter, Miss Alice Morris, returned Sunday from Summerside, P. E. I., where she was attending the wedding of her son, Mr. John J. Morris.

Mr. George Stables and party of friends who had been enjoying an auto trip through New Brunswick, Maine and Massachusetts, have arrived home after a most delightful trip.

Mrs. Fred Phillips of Douglastown, and Miss Ethel Dower of Chatham, are attending the sessions of Grand Lodge Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, being held at Toronto this week.

E. W. Sawyer, late manager of the Radio Syndicate here, has changed his address from 20 Spencer Mansions, West Kensington, London W. 1, to 70 Nibthwaite Road, Harrow, England.

Mrs. Fillmore, of Vancouver, formerly Miss Nan Clarke, with her little son, spent Sunday with Aid. and Mrs. James Stables. Mrs. Fillmore, whose husband has enlisted, will visit her father, Geo. N. Clarke, of Rexton.

Rev. Sister St. John, of New York; and Rev. Sister St. Mary Patricia, of Montreal, were guests last week at St. Mary's Academy. These two reverend sisters are Newcastle girls, being Miss Maud Harriman and Miss Myr Hennessy.

## Chatham Light Station Burned

Insured for \$11,000; First Cost Was \$50,000

At 2.30 this morning the engineer saw smoke coming from beneath the turbine and sounded a fire alarm. On returning he found the room full of smoke. The fire spread rapidly and was soon in full possession of the interior of the building. The whistle could not be shut off, and it continued to blow for almost fifteen minutes. The firemen were soon at work throwing four streams into the burning building. The fires were drawn in the furnaces, so as to save the boilers, but little else could be done in the way of saving property. A series of explosions, and the crash of falling slates, sounded alarming. Rain was falling, and this rendered it easier for the fire brigade to prevent the spreading of the fire. Only part of the brick walls was standing when the fire was extinguished at 5 o'clock. All of the machinery was badly damaged and much of it ruined. A temporary station will be fixed up for supplying light until a new one is built. The shell factory and other plants that have been depending on the electric plant for power are temporarily out of business, and may install steam. The town had \$11,000 insurance on the property, the first cost of which was about \$50,000. It will cost fully \$50,000 to renew the plant. The Lyman mill and Morrison Cove crossing mill steam plants are idle and an electric plant might be quickly installed in either of them if satisfactory arrangements for the purpose could be made with the owners.—Saturday's World.

## From Our Boys at The Front

From Pte. A. Walls, No. 44620  
25th Batt., Canadians  
Bagthorpe Military Hospital,  
Nottingham, England.

Tuesday, July 14th, 1916.

Dear Sir:—I have much pleasure in answering your letter I received a day or two ago. I received the book on Monday, thanking you very much, hoping this letter will find you in the best of health, as it leaves me going on as well as possible at present. In your letter you ask for my home address. It is Newcastle, New Brunswick. My wounds were very slight—shrapnel in my head and arms. If I come to London I will call on you at your office.

I remain,  
Your obedient servant,  
A. WALLS.

Add From our Boys ... ICWe ...  
Katesgrove War Hospital  
Reading, England.  
July 1st, 1916

Dear Sister,

Just a few lines to let you know that I am getting along fine. I got a letter from you last night and was glad to hear you were all well. I was glad to hear that Joe was going home this summer. I wish I was. My wounds are healing up fast. I was wounded in the hip and one through the arm and one through the calf of my leg, and two of my fingers, but none of them are bad; they didn't hit the bone. This was my first time in the trenches. I was only in one night and up till noon the next day, but I saw some of the worst sights I ever want to see. When I was wounded there was a fellow helping me out to the dressing station, and on our way out, I sat down to have a rest in a field, and he stood about 10 feet away from me. There was a big shell hit him and I never saw any more of him. He was blown to atoms, and it made me feel queer and he hardly able to crawl, let alone walk. But I crawled into holes that one of the big shells made and stayed there until the stretcher bearer came and got me. I was in the same part of the line where Bernard got hit. There is one of his regiment's men in this hospital. He knew Bernard. This fellow had one of his legs shot off.

We captured some Germans that day I got hit. There isn't much fight in them when you get them cornered. They throw up their hands quick. There was 75 came across the day before and gave themselves up. I don't expect to be able to get back to the trenches until August sometime. You don't mind it much when you are there. It is when you come out and begin to think about it.

Well, as I haven't much news to write you, I will close for this time. Tell Joe I am feeling fine. I hope to get a few Germans yet before I get back to Canada, if they don't get me. Good Bye.

From your brother Will.  
From Pte. William Beggs,  
63 Batt., from Edmonton, Alta.  
To his sister, Mrs. John Stewart,  
Trout Brook.

Centre Napan Women's Institute  
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have elected the following officers:  
President—Mrs. Ralph Searle;  
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. Dickson; Sec.  
Treas.—Miss L. A. McLean; Program  
Committee—Mrs. A. G. Dickson, Mrs. Milton Galloway, Mrs. Stanley Gillies,  
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Doris Talcum	.50 per jar	Hudnut's Cold Cream in tubes,	50c
Rodger & Gallet's Scented Soaps,	all odors,	Hudnut's Cold Cream in jars,	75c
50c per cake		Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream	
Erasme (English) Scented Soaps,	35c per cake	in tubes and jars,	15c, 25c 50c
Piver's Perfumes in La Trefle,		Phoebe Snow Cold Cream,	40c per jar
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CALIFORNIA FRUITS: Peaches, Pears, Plums, Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Watermelons, Cantelupes.

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