

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Aug. 11.—At the regular monthly meeting of Newcastle Town Improvement League last night, the following were present: James M. Troy, in the chair; first vice-president, D. J. Buckley; secretary, A. H. H. Stuart; Rev. W. Dixon, S. J. MacArthur and Dr. C. W. Squires; Ald. C. C. Hayward, T. A. Scribner and James Stables; and Messrs. E. A. McCurdy, J. R. Allison, Joseph Aider, J. H. Brown, R. A. N. Jarvis, Fred E. Locke, and others; also the following visitors: F. D. Swin, M. J. A. Doakington; and three officers of the N. B. branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance—President Donald Fraser, Vice-President Rev. Thomas Marshall and Secretary Rev. W. D. Wilson.

Mr. McCurdy reported that the county voters' list with over 8,000 names had all been copied in quadruplicate and certified to by County Secretary E. P. Williston.

Rev. Mr. Wilson reported that Kings county had taken steps toward repealing the Scott Act within thirty days of the passing of the prohibition bill, and that the repeal work was under way in Carleton, York, Sunbury and Albert counties.

Messrs. Wilson, Marshall and Fraser then thoroughly explained the new act, showing its advantages over the Scott Act, even as the latter had been strengthened by the Dominion parliament last spring.

The local police committee were excused, and the chief of police, Mr. H. Stuart, who, unknown to them, was of unworthy character. The principle of employing detectives was endorsed, but the rule laid down that detectives have no right to commit a violation of law.

Arrangements were made for county convention today.

Mr. H. A. Taylor gave a reception to a large number of young people, Tuesday night, in honor of her brother, Private Charles Aham, of the 31st Battalion, home on vacation from Aldershot (N. S.). A very pleasant evening was spent with games and music, and supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burkholder, of Portage LaPrade (Man.), who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wathen, Harcourt, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Burkholder's cousin, Mrs. F. B. MacMichael. On their way back they will spend two or three weeks in Toronto.

Miss Ella O'Donnell and Marion Gough are visiting Mrs. Robert Hutchinson, of Millville, Kent county.

Miss Alicia MacMichael has returned from a visit to Miss Helen Savage, of Marystown.

James Ashford, of Antigonish (N. H.), is visiting his father, William Ashford, Sr., and brothers, Private William Ashford, and John H. Ashford, who are also at Antigonish.

Mr. William J. Black, of Berlin (N. H.), is visiting Newcastle.

Mr. S. J. MacArthur returned a few days ago from his vacation in P. E. Island. Rev. Mr. MacArthur came home yesterday.

Secret Grover Cleveland was visiting his mother and his sister, Mrs. W. H. Belyea, returned to Antigonish yesterday.

Mr. Richmond Macbeth returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit to Montreal.

Miss Elizabeth and Emma Lanigan and Miss Natus have returned from a visit to Moncton.

Mr. Tribou and her sister, Miss Greta Mitchell, of Boston, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mitchell, Jernineville.

consider the duty of the order toward the empire at the present time.

Officers were installed by the retiring grand master, W. B. Belyea, of Woodstock. North Sydney (N. S.) was selected as the place of meeting in 1917.

The following officers were appointed: Grand conductor, Dr. Morris Dominion (N. S.); grand herald, C. L. Wood, Windsor (N. S.); grand marshal, W. R. Sanderson, West St. John (N. B.); grand guardian, D. W. Anderson, Douglastown (N. B.).

The following additional officers were elected this morning: Grand chaplain, Rev. C. W. Neish, Port La Tour (N. S.); grand representative, Murdoch McKenzie, Westville (N. S.); past grand master, Henry White.

Richibucto, Aug. 19.—Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Pierce are preparing to take up their residence in the stone house, owned by Mrs. R. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baird, of Salisbury, are guests of their son, J. Harry Baird, and Mrs. Baird.

Mrs. B. O. Hartman is visiting friends in Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jardine, of Madison (N. S.), are visiting Mr. Jardine's father, James A. Jardine.

Mrs. James Irving went on Saturday to Prince Edward Island, where she will spend some weeks visiting relatives and friends in Charlottetown and Cavendish.

Mrs. A. Coster Amiraux is in New Glasgow (N. S.), where she will make a lengthy visit with Mr. Amiraux. Miss Gertrude Amiraux, who accompanied her, returned early last week, after a visit to Pointe du Cluene en route.

Miss Lou Pine left on Saturday to return to New York, after a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pine.

Mrs. Robert Patterson went on Monday to Moncton, accompanied by her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Scott. They will visit Mrs. Patterson's daughter, Mrs. George Henderson.

William Robertson, who has been spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Robertson, returned yesterday to St. John.

Master Stuart Carson, of Reston, is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Bruce M. Brown.

Master John MacKinnon has returned from his visit to relatives in Reston. Private Robichaud, of the 165th Battalion, has been visiting his family in town.

Campbellton, Aug. 11.—Somewhat of a family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dickie, Pointe la Nim, last week, in honor of their son, Mr. J. Dickie, of Vancouver (B. C.), who is spending a few weeks at his old home. Mr. Dickie is one of Vancouver's most prominent business men, having been in that city for more than thirty years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickie, Pointe la Nim, last week.

Miss Mae E. Duncan was the guest of Mrs. John Dickie, Pointe la Nim, last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dennison, of Fredericton; S. E. Crawford, of Toronto; and Master E. W. B. Maxwell, of Lincoln, were visitors at Hotel Dinger for the week-end.

Among visitors in Gagetown during the past week were Miss Jeanette Lundy, Auburn (N. Y.); C. M. Hickey, Houlton (Me.); Lockwood, Quebec; H. Pope, and H. E. Bonham, Fredericton; D. F. Maxwell, St. Stephen; W. V. McLeod, St. John; Wm. E. Corbett, Westfield; S. S. Gold, Montreal; John Connor, Woodstock; E. G. Clarke, Montreal; H. Monahan, Fredericton; Mrs. E. B. McLachlan, and Miss Sylvia Croude, of Perth; John Barnett, Sussex; Albert Connor, Penobscot; Miss Margaret Smith, Worcester (Mass.); Herbert McFadden, Sussex; John Macdonald, Fredericton; and W. A. Pethick, St. John.

A caravan of Scotch pipers, six teams in all, passed through here on Monday, and were down river. The music was given by the pipers, and the music was in vogue with the Gipsies of late years. There were some fine looking horses in the outfit.

Amherst, Aug. 9.—Miss Helen McKie, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. H. H. for some weeks, left for her home in Kingston (Ont.), on Saturday.

Miss Gladys Webb is spending a month in Clementsport, Annapolis county.

Mrs. Eaton and children, of Bathurst, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Archibald MacKinnon.

Rev. E. H. Ramsay, with Mrs. Ramsay and children, are spending the balance of the summer at Malpeque (P. E. I.).

Miss Katherine Dennis left on Saturday for Lunenburg, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Kauback for a few weeks.

Mrs. George Hewson, Misses Dora and Maud Hewson, and Mr. Ellis Hewson are occupying their cottage at Pugwash for a few weeks.

Rev. W. C. Ross and Mrs. Ross have returned from an outing at Pictou Landing.

Mrs. Grace Chappell, of the post office staff, is visiting in Moncton with friends.

Miss Bernice Dennis has returned from a very pleasant visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Burrell, in Halifax.

Mrs. William Mooney, Mrs. D. W. Fraser and young son, left today for Pugwash where they will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. MacIntosh for a few weeks.

Mrs. James Rodgers and daughter, Miss Marion Rodgers, are summering at Acadia hotel, Pugwash.

Mrs. Bradley, of Newton (Mass.), is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George T. Bradley, in this city.

Miss Kathleen Willis, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Leon Moss, has returned to her home in Sussex.

Miss Freda Murray, of Truro, is the guest of the Misses Ray and Gladys Campfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Fillmore left yesterday for a short visit to P. E. Island.

Mrs. Lyman Moffatt has left for Pugwash to spend the week with Mr. Moffatt.

Miss Annie Campbell, of Halifax, is the guest of Mrs. Ira Taylor.

Mrs. C. D. Winchester is a patient in Highland View Hospital, suffering from typhoid fever.

Misses Helen and Kathleen Gorman have returned from Melrose (N. B.), where they have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. P. G. Mahoney.

Miss Sophia White, of Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White.

Mr. Hubert Dibble, of the 9th O. S. Siege Battery, Partridge Island, spent Saturday here with his parents, Rev. Horace and Mrs. Dibble, at the rectory.

Mrs. Chester Rodger, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Carter.

Mrs. Oates, Mrs. J. W. Oates and son, of Ottawa, who have been visiting Dr. C. T. Oates and Mrs. Oates, have left on a visit to Shelburne.

Mr. Edgar W. McKnight, who went overseas with the 4th Battalion, first Canadian contingent, and was invalided home a year ago, has been visiting his mother for a few weeks and returned to St. Catharines (Ont.) today.

Mr. McKnight was a passenger on the Hesperian, when she was torpedoed by the Germans.

Mrs. M. Weller and Miss Eva Weller, of Toronto, are guests of Mrs. W. B. Murdoch.

Mrs. Leaman Bent and young son have left for a visit to friends in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Victoria Thompson of the nursing staff of the Union Hospital, Fall River (Mass.), is paying a short visit to her mother, Fort Lawrence. She sailed from New York on the 17th inst. with the Harvard Unit, for service "Somewhere in France."

Mrs. Ada Bird, of Brookline (Mass.), is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lodge, at Pugwash.

Miss Olive Carroll, of Sussex, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cooper, of Springville (Mass.), are in town today attending the funeral of the late Dr. C. W. Hewson.

Mr. T. I. D. Moffatt, of Halifax, and Mr. R. Moffatt, of Ottawa, are spending the week-end in New York city.

Rev. A. E. Newcombe, of Fredericton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Read. Mr. Newcombe occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church on Sabbath morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Power, of Providence (R. I.), are spending a few weeks with Mr. Power's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Power.

Prof. Stewart, of Halifax, spent a day or two in town last week.

The Misses Hazel and Doris Chalmers, of Truro, are guests of Mrs. R. L. Rand, Mrs. S. O. Watt and daughter, Anna, spent the week-end in Kentville with Captain Watt.

Mrs. Daniel Richardson and children, of Sydney, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Simpson.

Miss Hazel Secord, of the Chester Hospital, Cambridge (Mass.), is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Secord.

Mrs. H. F. Elliott, who has been the guest of Mrs. Douglas Ward, has returned to her home in Pugwash.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith have returned from a visit to Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Craig, of Calgary, have returned from a trip to the Annapolis Valley, and are now with Mr. Craig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Craig.

Leah B. G. Smith, of the 136th Battalion, spent the week-end at his home in town.

Hopewell Hill, Aug. 13.—Fine hay weather this week has been greatly welcomed by the farmers, and much excellent quality hay has been produced.

Miss Alberta Ryan and Miss Belle Cross, of Woodstock, are visiting friends at this village and at Riverdale the past week.

Mrs. Ganong, of St. Stephen, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Copp, at Riverdale.

Owing to a breakdown of the engine, the Albert train, due from Salsbury at 8:30 p.m., did not arrive till after midnight last night.

Miss Ruth Calhoun and Mrs. Geo. Calhoun, of Sussex, are guests of Mrs. Albert MacMillan, here this week.

H. L. Brewster and Miss girl, Florence, returned to Moncton today.

Truman Robinson, son of V. C. Robinson, left today to join the harvesters' excursion to the United States. It is understood quite a number of young men from the upper part of the county are to make the trip.

St. George, Aug. 12.—Ned Humphrey, a St. John man, enjoying a vacation at Camp Utopia, fractured a rib from a fall on Friday.

E. S. Johnson, son of Captain and Mrs. Johnson, left on Saturday for Toronto, being transferred from the bank staff at Fairville to the Queen city branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Miss Mary McMillan returned from Mace's Bay Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Armstrong leaves on Tuesday for Boston, where she will visit her brother-in-law, Ernest Armstrong.

Mrs. J. Lynott entertained a party at Lake Utopia on Friday afternoon.

With the death of Sir William Ramsay, science loses one of her most striking figures and one of her keenest minds. He stood at the meeting-point of the science of the nineteenth century and that of the twentieth, and his epoch-making discoveries are among the greatest achievements of either period.

He was selected by William Ostwald, the world-famous physicist and philosopher, as a perfect type of the man of genius.

The most daring and radical of the conclusions whose truth he proved by brilliant and patient experiment was that transmutation of elements was no mere dream of the alchemists, but an actual process that is continually going on in the human life of the future by an insensible process.

He is remembered as the discoverer of the new gases, helium, neon, krypton, argon, and xenon—refused to liquefy even at the lowest temperatures which had up to that time been obtained.

By using liquid hydrogen as a cooling agent, Sir William and his colleagues succeeded in setting a new low-temperature mark and liquefying all the five gases.

He related how, when the unbelievably cold liquid hydrogen was drawn from the surface of the room actually froze on its surface—not the moisture in the air, but the air itself—and formed a white solid snowball of solid air that melted and dripped to the floor.

The importance of the discovery of new gases, aside from the interest that attaches to knowing the constituents of the air we breathe, can only adequately be appreciated by men of science.

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CANADIAN FORESTRY BATTALION IN ENGLAND



Above is No. 2 Platoon, B Co., No. 5 Detachment, in charge of Sgt. A. Phillips. The photos were taken at Stover camp.

SIR WM. RAMSAY PERFECT TYPE OF MAN OF GENIUS

There was considerable incredulity on the part of scientific men at the announcement of the presence of the new gas in the air, but further experiment has established its presence beyond all doubt.

Five New Gases Found.

Not content with the discovery of argon Sir William pursued his investigations farther, and ultimately discovered four other hitherto unknown gaseous elements in the air.

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Harvey Station, Aug. 11.—The farmers in this section have been somewhat retarded in the work of haymaking by the weather, but progress is being made.

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Canadian Casualties

Official List.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Casualties: Mounted Rifles.

Previously reported missing, now officially prisoner of war: Harry Northage, 15 Stairs street, Halifax, N. S.; Alexander McLean, Dominion, C. B.

Wounded—Gunner Kenneth R. Smith, 40 Louisburg street, Halifax.

Infantry.

Seriously ill, Dennis Bertrind Wedgeport, N. S.

Wounded—Howard Ginder, 345 Saunderson street, Fredericton; Vincent C. Gough, New Glasgow; N. S. Leach (formerly 19666 acting sergeant) Joseph L. Macpherson, West Royalty, P.E.I.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The midnight list of casualties follows:

Infantry.

Wounded.

Alexander B. Clarke (returned prisoner of war), Pugwash (N. S.).

Previously Missing, Now Officially Reported Wounded and Prisoner of War.

Company Sergeant-Major Roy T. Armstrong, 311 Lancaster street, St. John (N. B.).

Infantry.

GERMAN BEFOR

Enemy's Advance Further to

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(By PH)

With the British great hammering of guns of Thiepval the artillery dropping heavy stuff in long range in the fields gradually being reduced.

The German batteries the British heavies as knocked about by the positions nearer to their

Men Who Did It.

It was in the midst of guns and below the journeying of great shells to the German territory with some of the officers of the Germans out to the north of Pozieres.

They were all men of a merry soul and heartily over his head still more loudly when he exploits which would men shudder at the mere

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