

# THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

**Peitcodiac River Opened**  
Navigation on the Peitcodiac river opened on Thursday.

**Fewer Checks Issued**  
Fewer checks are being issued in St. John as a result of the new war tax.

**Only 123 Left**  
Out of 1,100 men of the Princess Pats there are now only 123 left, in fighting trim. Besides those killed, there are a number who have been wounded yet to show up.

**Much Needed Repairs**  
Many complaints are being made by residents of "City Town" concerning the dangerous condition of the sidewalk in that vicinity. It is hoped that the new council will look into the matter.

**Improving**  
Zudora, what is now the \$20,000,000 mystery, took a turn for the better on Monday night, and gives promise of becoming more interesting as it proceeds. James Cruze is now playing his popular role as reporter.

**Killed in Steamer**  
Arthur J. Bobbington, who was working as hatchman on the steamer Marlona at Carleton, St. John, Friday, was knocked into the hold by a sling and almost instantly killed. The accident took place about nine thirty o'clock Friday morning.

**Member 26th Dead**  
Corporal George H. McKee, of Fredericton, member of "B" Company, 26th Battalion, St. John, died of pneumonia on Wednesday night last, after a short illness. His funeral was held at Fredericton on Friday afternoon under military honors.

**Likes our Style**  
A classified advertiser, writing to the Advocate, says: "I am very pleased with the style of your paper, and trust it will bring good results for me." The Advocate will certainly do all it can to bring results to all its advertisers. The above advertiser has a dairy farm in Oxford, N. S., he is offering for sale. See his ad. on page 6.

**Contract for Shell**  
F. P. McNaught returned last week from Montreal, where he was successful in negotiating for a sub-contract for the making of shells and the Maritime foundry is at present considering the plans necessary for the filling of the contract. The outlay will be a large one and will necessitate the erection of an entire building for the work.—Chatham Gazette.

**Fredericton Man Missing**  
Sam Jones, one of Fredericton's most noted characters, soldier of fortune and South African war veteran, has been reported among the missing from the 14th Battalion (Royal Montreal Regiment) with which unit he has been fighting in Northern France. He and a Sgt. Smith while out on a listening patrol wandered into a German barbed wire. The Germans turned a machine gun on them. Smith returned wounded, but Jones is missing.

**A Good Showing**  
Sir Robert Peris of London, in a recent letter to the Christian Advocate, New York, is authority for the statement that among the forces recruited since the commencement of the war, Kitchener's new army, the Territorials, and the new Battalions of the regular army numbering about three million men at least 350,000 officers and men, cavalry, infantry, artillery, army service men and hospital trains are Methodists. In addition to this there are many thousands in the navy as well.

**Concerning Assessment**  
N. C. Cameron, provincial secretary of the Retail Merchants Association, has communicated with the premier, Hon. George J. Clarke, asking the government to appoint a commission to inquire into an assessment system that would be most applicable to the needs of the province. Mr. Cameron said that other villages and towns throughout the province are just as dissatisfied with their assessment system as the City of St. John, and that the provincial government should appoint a commission for this purpose and pay for it out of the provincial funds.—Fredericton Mail.

**Funeral on Thursday**  
The funeral of the late David McKenzie, who died on the 20th, was held at Douglastown on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, under the auspices of the Orange Lodge, of which deceased was a member. The lodge attended in a body, including the band. A number of Chatham Orangemen were also in attendance. Services were held at the house and grave by Rev. Alex. Firth, and at the grave by the lodge's chaplain, Sterling Wood. A large number of friends accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

The pall-bearers were Fred Phillips, H. T. Atkinson, James Aharan, Hugh Kirkpatrick, Fred Grey and Chas. Williston.

**Reported Closed**  
Several bars in town are reported closed.

**First Drive in**  
Kingston's drive on the Bartibogue was got in on Saturday.

**Started Regular Trips**  
The Str. Dorothy N. began her regular trips up river yesterday.

**Purchased Car**  
W. J. Hogan has purchased a seven passenger Ford car from the Lounsbury Co.

**Willard Received \$13,000**  
Jess Willard received \$13,000 for defeating Jack Johnson in the championship fight.

**Another Troop Train**  
Another troop train passed through here early Saturday morning from the west.

**Poultry Breeders**  
Breeders of poultry are respectfully requested to keep an eye on our classified ad. page (6). Something of interest will be found.

**Autos on the Increase**  
The war has not affected the automobile business in New Brunswick. To date 1,357 autos have been registered, of which 97 are new cars.

**Will Quarter at Sussex**  
The Sussex Record states that it has received information from Ottawa that the 55th Battalion would quarter there in the early summer.

**No Whiskers**  
A group picture of the new town council of Chatham shows that the mayor and one alderman wear mustaches while all the others are clean shaven. There isn't a bunch of whiskers in the group.—Moncton Times.

**Seal Caught at Sackville**  
Sackville Post: Capt. Chase informs the Post that a seal was recently shot on an ice cake near the public landing. These little animals are seldom seen in this part of the country.

**Peanut Job**  
The "Good of the order committee" of Newcastle Division has arranged for a Peanut Job at their meeting on Thursday night of this week. For further particulars see Committee, Miss Helen McLeod, Miss Ella O'Donnell, Mr. B. W. Hutchinson or W. C. Day, W. P.

**MARRIED**  
At the Manse, Millerton, N. B., April 2nd, W. J. Kingston of Millerton was united in marriage to Melissa Leach of Cassilis, by Rev. A. Rettle, M. A.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Langan, Millerton, N. B., on the evening of April 20th, a very pretty wedding was solemnized by the Rev. A. Rettle, M. A., when their daughter Elmina was united in marriage to Mr. E. Fury of the 26th Battalion, St. John.

**Will Launch Ferry**  
As we go to press we are informed that as a telegram has been received by Mayor Hickey from Premier Clark which contains sufficient assurance in regard to subsidy as to warrant the Company placing the boat in service. Mr. Saowholl informs us that the boat will be launched tomorrow if the tide is suitable.—Chatham Commercial.

**Radio Military Dance**  
Everything is in readiness for the social dance to be given in the Town Hall Thursday evening, by the officers and staff of the Wireless station. McEachern's orchestra will furnish the music, and the proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross fund. Programs will be issued.

**Met Death in Rossing Mill**  
A fatal accident occurred at the Chatham rossing mill about four thirty Monday afternoon, when Frank Fleiger, who was employed there as an oiler met his death as a result of his clothing becoming wound round a shaft between the friction and the box of the haul-up gear in the bottom of the mill. Mr. Fleiger was 50 years of age, and for many years a member of the Chatham fire department. Death was instantaneous.

**ASPHYXIATING BOMBS MADE SLAUGHTER EASIER**  
Paris, April 27—The first wounded soldiers who have arrived in Paris from the Yser speak with scorn of the asphyxiating bombs used by the Germans.  
"Their famous bombs killed nobody," said one of the wounded Frenchmen. "They just put to sleep those who breathed the fumes, then the Germans came up and killed the sleepers. Fortunately help came and we finished by smashing them."  
Basing their opinions upon descriptions of the fumes, chemists generally are of the opinion the bombs can do little harm in the open air and require so many favorable conditions as to make their successful use limited.

**Minar's Liniment for sale everywhere**

## Community Mourns Young Man's Death

John J. Williams, of Nelson, Passed Away After Long Illness

A gloom was cast over town on Friday afternoon when word was received from Nelson on the death of John J. Williams, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Williams, aged 21 years.

The late Mr. Williams had been in poor health for about two years, and death came as a relief about two o'clock on Friday afternoon.

Besides numerous friends in his home locality, he had many friends of both sexes in Newcastle, who extended to the sorrowing family their most heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour of their bereavement.

The deceased young man was formerly a drug clerk in A. E. Shaw's pharmacy, where he made many friends who looked upon him as being a most promising young man. His quiet, but jovial manner won for him the respect of all who knew him, who now look back to those bygone days when they saw him in the enjoyment of perfect health.

About two years ago the late Mr. Williams, feeling the effect of impaired health, gave up his position at the drug store, and went west in the hope that a change would regain him his lost vigor. This failing, however, he returned home, and in his usual patient manner resigned himself for the inevitable which he knew would come sooner or later.

The funeral which was held on Sunday afternoon, was attended by a very large concourse of friends, from Newcastle in particular, who followed the remains to their last resting place as a mark of deep sympathy and everlasting respect they have held for him.

Services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. Alex. Firth, and the choir of the Presbyterian church of Nelson sang the hymns, "Asleep in Jesus," "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "The Resurrection Morn." The pall-bearers were D. S. Creaghan, James McMurray, A. H. Cole, Percy Burchill, Warren Baldwin and Clare Dolan.

The wreaths—Wreath, Mr. Baldwin; broken circle, Miss Susie Flett; spray, Miss Agnes Flett; spray, Mrs. John Crocker; bouquet, Misses Lillian and Cecelia Fitzpatrick; bouquet, Margaret and Edward Hubbard; pillow, the family; wreath, A. S. Gremley, L. A. Morrison, W. Nicholson, J. McMurray, D. R. Morrison, A. C. Russell, A. E. Shaw; spray, Mollie and Jean Robinson; spray A. E. Shaw, spray, Josie Appleby.

Besides the parents, two half-sisters, Mrs. Eric Saunders, Chelmsford, and Miss Helen Williams, Boston; one half-brother, Percy Williams, Oconto, Wis., and one brother, Silas, Jr., at home, are left to mourn.

With a large host of friends, the Advocate joins in extending to the bereaved family its sincere sympathy.

**\$100 Reward, \$170**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

**Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.**  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**WAS WITH BATTERY WHEN GUNS CAPTURED**  
Gunner Allen Boone, of Fredericton, who went to England with the 24th Overseas Battery and was drafted soon after arrival at Shorncliffe to go directly to the front, was with the Canadian Heavy Battery, whose guns were captured by the Germans and then retaken by the Canadians in the great battle north of Ypres last Thursday and Friday.

**KAISER'S THIRD DRIVE HAS BEEN STOPPED SHORT**  
London, April 27—The Kaiser's third drive for Calais has been stopped and stopped short, German attacks on Ypres have been repulsed and the Allies have taken the offensive. Reinforcements rushed to the Allies have permitted them to regain considerable of the ground lost in the first furious attacks of the German army.

Read the Advocate's classified ads. on pages 6 and 8.

**NEW STOCK—A new line of Wedding Stationery has just been received at The Advocate Job Dept. Also Ladies, Misses and Gents Cards.**

## NOTICE

This is to give notice that Mr. W. S. Caie is no longer authorized to transact business for The Miramichi Publishing Co.

Too late for classification.  
**CLASSIFIED ADS.**  
1c. per word first insertion

**BOYS! GIRLS!**  
10 cents brings two entertaining novelties; twelve comic visiting cards, Swiss warbler; four amusing circulars, also catalogue and Free Fountain Pen offer. STONE, Box 518, N. Fredericton, N. B. 18-4p.

**CHESTER WHITE PIGS** for spring delivery. Pairs furnished not akin. Breeding stock sired by Toronto first prize winners. W. S. COGSWELL, East Centreville, N. B. 18-3p.

**POR SALE**—Now is the time to set eggs for early winter layers. Can supply eggs from Pure Bred Barred Plymouth Rocks and White Wyandottes. Settings of 15 eggs, \$1.25. D. G. STEWART, D-lhouse, 18-4p.

## Business Locals

10c per line. Black Face 12c per line  
**W. C. T. U. Home-cooking Sale.**—House-cleaning time has come again, so the tired housekeeper will be glad to know that what she needs for Sunday may be procured at the new Presbyterian hall May 1st, Saturday at 2:30—5:30. Delicious home-made candy also. A part of proceeds for Red Cross. 18-1

**THE PURE BRED AYRSHIRE BULL SPRINGBROOK BURNS NO. 43791**

Will stand for service at Mr. G. G. Stothart's farm. This Bull is for service for members only of Agricultural Society No. 122. No charge for service. Permits will be issued to members by the Secretary.  
H. WILLISTON, Secretary. 17-2

## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Newcastle Rink Association will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, May 5th, at 8 p. m.  
C. P. McCABE, Secretary. 17-2

## WANTED

By a lady and 3 children to rent a small furnished house or flat for summer months, or furnished rooms and board. Apply to N. D., Office Union Advocate. 18-4p.

## NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS

The valuation List of the Town of Newcastle for Assessment purposes for the year 1915 is posted at the Town Office and will remain open for inspection until Saturday, May 8th.

C. E. FISH, GEO. F. McWILLIAM, J. H. PHINNEY, Assessors. April 28, 1915. 18-2

## NOTICE

I am now making arrangements for my spring trip through the counties of Gloucester and Restigouche and have been engaged, for the FOURTH YEAR, to do the Piano and Organ Tuning, for FIVE CONVENTS and will be pleased to furnish testimonials signed by the Superiors. I can please the Superiors of these institutions and I can also please you if you will give me a chance. Will be leaving town on May 10th, so send in your orders early to MRS. H. S. LEARD'S, McCULLAM ST., Phone, 35-81. Satisfaction Guaranteed. 18-2 W. C. DAY.

## END STOMACH TROUBLE, CASES OF 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, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, indigestible food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach-headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes. Put an end to stomach trouble forever 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. It's the quickest, surest stomach doctor in the world. It's wonderful.

## ADVERTISING

"Advertising is the education of the public as to who you are, where you are, and what you have to offer in the way of skill, talent and commodity. The only man who should not advertise is the man who has nothing to offer the world in the way of commodity or service."  
ELBERT HUBBARD.

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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**  
Moody & Co. Ladies Suits  
Geo. Stables Seeds  
J. D. Creaghan Co. Ladies Suits  
D. W. Stothart Seeds  
E. J. Morris Spring Tonic

**FRENCH AVIATOR INTERNEED**  
Millan, April 27—Advices received here say that Lieut. Roland Garros, the noted French aviator, now a prisoner of war of the Germans, has been interned at Magdeburg prison camp.

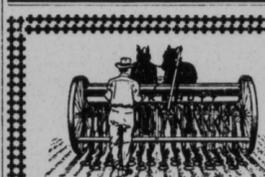


**House Cleaning**  
Painting is part of it—just as much as soap and scrubbing. There are spots that water cannot remove, and discolorations that scouring will not take away. Use the paint brush in such cases.  
**THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FAMILY PAINT**  
In small cans, is made to meet the thousand and one demands for a little paint about the house. It is ready to use. Dries quickly with a good gloss. Can be washed.  
Other paints for special purposes that will come in handy during house cleaning time. Tell us what you want to paint. We'll tell you the paint to use.

**JOHN FERGUSON & SONS**  
Lounsbury Block, Phone 10

**FOR SPRING CLEANING**  
WE have a complete line in all shades of Alabastine Muresco, Gellstone, House Paint, Floor Paint, Stains and Varnishes.  
Also all the necessary equipment to help prepare the surfaces to be coated—We have a good assortment of Step-ladders, White wash Brushes, Floor Mops, Floor Brushes, Paint Brushes, Liquid Veneer and O-Cedar Polish.  
**Try a General Clean Up—We Can Help You.**  
**THE STOTHART MERCANTILE CO., LTD.**  
Newcastle, N. B. Phone 45

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW SUPPLY OF  
**HOT WATER BOTTLES**  
PRICES FROM \$1.00 TO \$2.50 EACH  
The better ones are all guaranteed for one year.  
A new lot of OLIVE OIL has just arrived  
Four sizes, 25c, 40c, 75c and \$1.25 per bottle. Pure and Fresh.  
**THE PHARMACY, A. E. SHAW, Druggist**



**FROST & OOD Farm Machinery**  
THE ABOVE IS AN ILLUSTRATION OF THE CELEBRATED  
**Cockshutt 12 Disc Drill Seeder**  
which can be seen at our Warehouse at any time  
We have also on hand a full stock of McLaughlin and Gray Driving Carriages and Delivery Wagons.  
PIANOS AND ORGANS ALL LINES OF FARM MACHINERY  
**MIRAMICHI FARM IMPLEMENT CO. LIMITED**  
Newcastle Tracadie Neguac Rogersville.

**SEEDS SEEDS**  
Seed time will soon be here. We have a full stock of the most reliable SEEDS offered in Town in Bulk and Packages.  
**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**  
Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Grape Fruit, Pineapples, Cape Cod Cranberries, 3 qts for 25c, Lettuce, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Ginger Ale and Ginger Beer by the Case.  
**FREE! FREE!**  
A Dust Cloth with every 50c Bottle Liquid Veneer.  
**GEORGE STABLES**  
GROCERIES PHONE 8 CROCKERYWARE

**Ypres In Flames As a Result of Incendiary Bombs**  
London, April 27—"Ypres is in flames, the Germans having thrown a hall of incendiary bombs into the town." Thus telegraphs the Morning Post's correspondent in Northern France.  
"The fighting continues hotly all along this front," the correspondent adds. "The Germans show extraordinary daring in bringing heavy artillery close to their front line, the guns used being mostly 13 inch Austrian howitzers on moveable carriages."  
"The Germans also are using effectively armored trains carrying 4.7 guns. For the use of these armored trains the Germans have consolidated and strengthened the system of light railways, uniting a number of small towns in the neighborhood of Ypres, to which they have added strategical branch lines."  
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