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## Twelfth of July Celebrations

The Brethren of Several Lodges Attended Church Here on the Fifteenth

On the 12th of July this year there was no celebration under the auspices of the National Grand Lodge or Provincial Grand Lodges, but the day was celebrated locally in all parts of the country by excursions and parades on that day or by special church services on the 8th or 15th instant.

At a large meeting of St. John city and Kings and Queens county brethren at Gagetown on the 12th, the following resolution was adopted and telegraphed to Sir Robert Borden:

Resolved, that the Orangemen assembled at Gagetown, N. B., today from different parts of New Brunswick heartily endorse your conscription bill and its principles and will stand by you.

At Newcastle

Over 100 Orangemen, from the Royal Black Preceptory, Loggieville; and the Lodges at Loggieville, Chatham, Douglastown, Newcastle, Redbank, Whitney and Chelmsford, attended service in the Methodist church at Newcastle, Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, making the largest and most creditable Orange demonstration here since the Grand Lodge celebration several years ago. The brethren lined up under the direction of Director of Ceremonies, W. A. Touchie, assisted by Grand Director of Ceremonies, D. C. Smallwood, at the Orange Hall about 10.30 and marched to the church headed by the band of the 73rd regiment. The church was filled to its utmost capacity and an eloquent address was given by the pastor, Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires from Phillips II-5—"Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus."

After tracing the growth of religious conceptions from the earliest sources, Rev. Dr. Squires said that religion was always a free man craves for freedom to express his higher feelings without danger of interference. Religiously he cries, as did Patrick Henry, politically, "Give me liberty or give me death!" The Orange Order stands for this freedom. The Bible is full of the account of the struggle for freedom, as are also the pages of profane history, including our own from Magna Charta to the present time. The Orange Order carried on the principles endorsed by the Magna Charta—a freedom according to law—a freedom giving equal rights to all. Christ taught, continued the speaker, that freedom must be won by love and suffering. Germany had been warring by bare force of the spirit; all eyes had been upon her; but the Prussians, in order to grasp everything quickly, drew the sword and are now perishing by the sword. So it was with France under Napoleon. Dr. Squires reviewed the humble origin of the Orange Order. Starting on Sept. 21st, 1795, in the house of James Sloan in County Armagh, it had grown in power and influence, and today occupied an important and responsible position, standing for Loyalty, Freedom, Equality, and Unity.

At least 60,000 members of the Order in Canada were today fighting overseas for the maintenance of those principles. He urged the members to stand true to their high standard in all walks of life.

Music was furnished by the organist choir of the church, led by Miss Crocker.

On the return of the brethren to hall, they were called to order by the Worshipful Master of No. 47, who gave a short address and later thanked the visiting brethren for their attendance and assistance, on behalf of Newcastle lodge. Short addresses were also given by Past Provincial Grand Master E. H. Clarkson of Stanley and Co. Master R. A. Walls of Chatham.

## NORTH SHORE CASUALTY LIST

Killed in action:

H. Sutherland, Blissett  
R. E. Murphy, Bass River, Kent Co.

Died of wounds:

Hugh Major A. Watling, Chatham  
F. J. Vautour, Burnsville

Missing:

A. E. Bass, Douglastown  
Promoted to war:

W. M. Mann, Chatham Head  
Missing from Shell Shells:

W. H. Ryan, Newcastle  
The following names were reported as missing from the front:

A. E. Bass, Douglastown  
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## Two Miramichi Young Men Drowned

### Terrible Accident Between Chatham And Ferry Road Sunday Morning When Boat Carrying Four Men was Swamped

A very sad drowning accident occurred in the Miramichi off Douglastown about one o'clock Sunday morning, when Abraham Patrick of Lower Neguac and Burton Snare, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snare of Ferry Road, lost their lives. Along with Andrew and Walter McEwen, of Ferry Road, the young men, both aged about 23, had gone to Chatham to spend the evening. They crossed the river in Messrs. McEwen's boat. Returning about midnight, they were unable to find their boat. The only other boat available was an old row-boat, hauled up on the shore near the M. S. N. Co.'s wharf. The upper board of this boat was loose, and when the men were over half way across, water came in. Gradually the boat became unmanageable and began to settle. In the excitement it was overturned and all four found themselves struggling in the water.

Messrs. Snare and Patrick appeared to have sunk immediately. Patrick rose once but finally sank without a word. Walter McEwen swam until he gained hold of the boat and managed to hold on to its bottom until rescued. Andrew McEwen

swam towards shore and finally caught a block of the Miramichi Lumber Co.'s boom and climbed up on it and encouraged his brother to hold on to the boat. A neighbor hearing cries from the river, arose, and as soon as he had located the cries, rushed to the next house where there was a boat and alarmed the occupants, Alexander and Robert Hutchison took their boat, hauled it over the logs, and rescued Walter McEwen and then his brother.

Dragging the river near the scene of the accident all Sunday and Monday failed to locate the bodies of Patrick and Snare.

Each of the deceased was about 23 years of age. Mr. Patrick leaves a young widow. He was employed for the last few years with McEwen Bros., and Mr. Snare worked with the Dominion Pulp Co. He leaves his parents and one brother. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved families.

The bodies were found this morning, that of Mr. Snare at Morrisson's Cove, across the river, and of Mr. Patrick at McEwen's Mill, Ferry Road.

## Two Thousand Dollars A Month

### Patriotic Fund Adds Two Beneficiaries.—Advice to Applicants

The West Northumberland Patriotic Fund met Tuesday night, Mayor Morrissey in the chair, others present: E. P. Williston, sec.; R. C. Clark, Treas.; Ross, W. J. Bate, P. W. Dixon and S. Gray; and H. H. Stuart and J. R. Lawlor.

Following were added to the list of beneficiaries, which for May last numbered 122 drawing \$1982.50.

Mrs. Katie Vernon Ritchie, wife of Mr. Ritchie of McGivney Jct. member of No. 2 N. B. Forestry Co., \$15 a month from June 1st.

Mrs. Rose Mattatal, Newcastle, wife of John S. Mattatal, of No. 2 N. B. Forestry Co., \$17.50 per month from June 1st.

Another application was sent back for the amount of assigned pay to be filled in and certificate of enlistment, without which no grant is made. Rev. Father Dixon complaining that the officers in charge were sometimes negligent in giving the certificate when asked by the soldier. He instanced one case in which a soldier was kept waiting 3 weeks by his officer before he got his certificate he had asked for.

The case of a deserter but had since rejoined his own battalion and had been reinstated after being given 14 days C. B. and having 46 days pay deducted, was considered. It was claimed by some that the rule that a deserter who joins another unit is not entitled to patriotic money until actually overseas applied to this case. By others it was claimed the case of a man who rejoins his own regiment and is forgiven therefor is different. The point was referred to Ottawa.

It was emphasized that no application should be made for patriotic fund assistance without an officer's certificate of the soldier having enlisted and without a statement of amount of soldier's pay assigned to dependants.

## Agricultural Society No. 122

### Standing Field Crop Competitions For 1917

Standing Field Crop Competitions will be held in Northumberland County this year.

Provision is made for contests in the growing of oats two acres, wheat one acre, surplus one-half acre, buck wheat one acre, potatoes one half acre.

Copies of prize lists and entry forms will be furnished by the secretary, G. O. Stothart, Newcastle, on application.

Any member may make entries in one or more of the competitions. A farmer who is not a member of an Agricultural Society may participate by joining the Society to which he should geographically belong.

Entries will be received to July 25th.

The prizes offered are well worth going after. Start now. Look over the crop and let the secretary hear from you. Entry fee 25 cents.

## Pretty Wedding At Fredericton Yesterday

### Miss Mary C. Ivory of That City Becomes the Bride of P. L. Flanagan, of Chatham

St. Dunstan's Church, Fredericton, was the scene of one of the prettiest weddings of the season yesterday morning when at seven o'clock Rev. Father Carney performed the nuptial ceremony which united in marriage Miss Mary Cecilia Ivory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Ivory, of Fredericton, and Mr. Patrick Lawrence Flanagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Flanagan, of Chatham.

Promptly at seven o'clock the bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father and was becomingly gowned in a suit of grey silk poplin, with white hat and carried a prayer book with floral hangings. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Nellie Power, of Nelson, who looked very winsome in a suit of royal blue silk with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. Mr. Jas. Dunn, of Blackville, now operator at Gibson station, ably supported the groom. As the bridal party entered the church, Miss Gertrude Barry, the organist, played Lohengrin's Wedding March, and during the nuptial mass rendered very sweetly the Ave Maria and the Rosary, and as the party left the church Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played.

The bride, who is one of Fredericton's most popular young ladies, was for some time on the business staff of The Gleaner and was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, including silver, cut glass, furniture, linen and several cheques, including one for a hundred dollars. The office of The Gleaner gave the bride Community Silver. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful pendant, to the bridesmaid a jet rosary and to the groomsmen a stick pin. Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan left on the nine o'clock train for St. John, where they will spend a day or two and then go to Chatham, where they will reside. There was a large crowd at the station to wish the young couple bon voyage and they were showered with rice and confetti. Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Miss Power, Miss Doucette, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Flanagan, Miss Flanagan, Misses Woods, Harry Power, and Miss Redmond, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivory while in the city.

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## TERRIFIC STORMS

The present summer has been noted for storms. The worst of the season struck Miramichi Tuesday afternoon, when the rain fell in torrents, almost in a sheet. There was also a little hail here. Up river, in Strathadam, Chelmsford, etc. but no so far as Blackville, hail fell heavily, beating strawberries into the ground, and seriously damaging other crops. Several houses in Strathadam and Milleron had windows broken by the hail. Throughout York county the present summer has been noted beyond others for years past for the severity of the electrical storms and heavy rains. Monday's storm was accompanied by cloudbursts in certain sections and on Sunday a section of the parish of Queensbury was visited by a similar phenomenon.

Monday afternoon, during a heavy electrical storm, lightning struck the home of Orland Hawkins, Douglas. Fire was set but was extinguished before much damage was done. During the same storm lightning struck the dwelling of Amasa Dunphy, Springhill. The telephone was torn from the wall and in the house of Coup. Tabor Everett the same shock following the telephone line tore the instrument from the wall. During the preceding week the house of Mr. Dunphy had been struck but the damage was slight. On the Nashwaak three head of cattle were killed by lightning.

## Tag Day A Great Success

Red Cross Young Ladies on July 14th Collected \$304.45 for Wounded French Soldiers

The "Tag Day" Committee of the Red Cross Society wish to thank all those who helped to make the day such a success. Particularly the young ladies who tagged, the band, and those who loaned automobiles or teams.

The following is the list of the young ladies together with the amounts collected:

Misses Florence Hickson and Jean Robinson	\$33.89
Misses Florence Ferguson and Annie Armstrong	24.42
Misses Nan Creghan and Louise Maney	8.52
Misses Mona Lindon, Hazel McMaster and Evelyn Price	10.30
Misses Pearl and May Wright	21.58
Misses Laura Aitken and Caldwell	8.05
Misses Margaret Sullivan and May Morrison	14.20
Misses Margaret Callahan and Lottie McWilliam	8.45
Misses Elizabeth Nicholson and Marjorie Kennedy	4.59
Mrs. Arthur Barry and Miss Jennie M. Fellows	4.80
Miss Jennie Greenley and the Misses Creamer	44.69
Misses Mildred Blaine and Lillian Coughlan	8.89
Misses Muriel Bate, Beale Crocker and Leslie Wilson	4.55
Miss Alma LaBillio	10.00
Misses Janie Irving and Bertha London	20.00
Douglastown:	
Misses Helen Stables, Annie Bell, Kathleen Moore, Marion MacArthur and Elva McCurdy	10.25
Derby and Milleron:	
Misses Maud Atkinson and Ella O'Donnell	12.67
Nelson:	
Misses Annie McCombs and Bertha Crocker	50.10
Total amount collected	\$304.45

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### MRS. ANGUS MACDONALD

The death of Mrs. Christina Macdonald, widow of the late Angus Macdonald of Silliker, occurred at the home of her son Henry, at Silliker, on Sunday last. Deceased, a highly respected member of St. Stephen's church, was in her 92nd year. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, interment in St. Stephen's cemetery, Redbank. Services were conducted at the house and at the grave by the pastor, Rev. J. F. McDunn, Wm. Hare, John Matchett, Isaac Blackmore, James Johnston and Albert Murphy. Deceased leaves six children: Martha (Mrs. Allan Matchett), Silliker; Lucinda (Mrs. John Matthews), Silliker; Margaret (Mrs. John Hastings), Port Elgin; Joseph, U. S. A.; and Henry and John of Silliker. Deceased also leaves 33 grandchildren and 79 great grandchildren.

## Haying Tools

The Haying Season is Here Again

Look over the list below, there may be something you will need for Haying.

SCYTHES	HAY FORKS
SCYTHE SNATHS	HAND RAKES
SCYTHE STONES	FORK HANDLES
ROPE FOR PITCHERS	MACHINE OIL AND OILERS
CARBORUNDUM STONES FOR MOWING MACHINE KNIVES	

### D. W. STOTHART'S

## Hon. L. J. Tweedie Died on Sunday Evening

### Was Leading Lawyer, Ex-Premier and Ex-Governor

Hon. L. J. Tweedie passed away suddenly at his home in Chatham on Sunday evening, 15th instant. He had been in failing health for some years, having repeatedly gone away to consult specialists, but had, nevertheless, been able to move about until very recently, and his early death was unexpected. He was in his 68th year, having been born, of Scotch-Irish parentage, at Chatham, on Nov. 30, 1849. He retained all his faculties till the last, and never lost that keen interest in public affairs which had marked his whole life, up to within a few hours of his death.

### His Career

The late Mr. Tweedie was educated at the Chatham Grammar School and at the Presbyterian Academy. His rich fund of scriptural quotations which lasted him through his life, was, no doubt, based on his attendance at the famous church institution of the old days. He took naturally to the law and was called to the bar in 1871.

Since that time he had been prominently identified with public life in his own constituency and in the province. He was first elected to the provincial legislature at the age of twenty-five, in 1874, representing his home county. Four years later he suffered defeat but he came back in 1888, and in 1890 he became surveyor-general in the Blair administration, holding office in the Government from that time continuously up to his retirement in March, 1907, to accept the Lieutenant-Governorship of the Emerson administration and succeeded to the premiership in 1906.

He was invariably successful in elections and was regarded as an able and skilled political leader.

In 1902 he was, along with Mrs. Tweedie, presented to King Edward and Queen Alexandra at St. James' Palace, London, and in 1906 he was one of the outstanding figures at the Inter-Provincial Conference at Ottawa, which resulted eventually in more favorable treatment of the province by the federal administration.

For five years Hon. Mr. Tweedie graced the governorship and was one of the most popular incumbents of the office New Brunswick has known. He has served as a senator of the University of New Brunswick, and of Mount Allison, as a director of the Halifax School for the blind, and has been president of the Miramichi Agricultural and Exhibition Association, and of the North American Fish and Game Protective Association. He always took a deep interest in education and often addressed the Chatham schools on closing day.

To encourage the consolidation of schools he offered prizes for competition when the first consolidated school of the province was founded at Kingston, N. B.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie was a generous supporter of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, of Chatham, and an honored member.

He always took a keen interest in the volunteer militia, was a member for many years and was awarded the long service medal by the late King Edward VII in 1903.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie's triumph in the political field was scarcely more marked than the recognition he won as a lawyer. He had handled many

## Loggieville Loses Aged Resident

### George McIntyre, Well Known Stevedore Has Passed Away

Mr. George McIntyre, one of the most respected and best known citizens of Loggieville, passed away at the home of his son, David McIntyre at twelve o'clock on Tuesday. The deceased was born at Bay du Vin, seventy-nine years ago and was married and settled in Loggieville in the early sixties. He followed the occupation of stevedore, and at his death was the oldest of the men who followed that business on the river. Always honest and upright in his dealings with his fellowmen, he will be much missed in the community. He leaves to mourn his loss four sons and one daughter. They are John and David of Loggieville; George of Rumford Me., Philip J., of Chatham, and Mrs. J. O'Brien, of Loggieville. Mrs. McIntyre died about twenty-four years ago.

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## TWO YEARS FOR THEFT

Alex. Robichaud, stableman at the Depot Hotel, Chatham, who was arrested last week charged with removing goods to the value of about fifty dollars, from a wagon belonging to Abraham Asoyoff, was on Saturday sentenced to two years in the penitentiary but the sentence was allowed to stand pending future good behavior.

## REDBANK COUPLE WERE MARRIED YESTERDAY

The marriage of Miles A. MacAlister of Little South West Miramichi and Miss Eva S. Macalister of Redbank was solemnized in the Baptist Parsonage, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. S. Gray officiating clergyman. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. John J. Somers.