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and the Trade:

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### Interviewed by The Halifax Herald

#### E. A. McCurdy Tells About a Fine Institution and a Gen- erous Benefactor in His Town

The Halifax Herald, of the 22nd  
Inst., gives the following interview  
held with Mr. E. A. McCurdy, of  
Newcastle, last week, while visiting  
that city.

"The Miramichi hospital at Newcas-  
tle, completed at a cost of \$75,000,  
the gift of one benefactor, has just  
been opened. It has a capacity of  
40 or 50 patients and is said to be  
the most perfect of its size in the  
maritime provinces. The building is  
absolutely free of debt and the man-  
agement have already secured per-  
manent yearly endowment to the ex-  
tent of \$2750. It is beautifully situ-  
ated overlooking the Miramichi riv-  
er, and from the observatory on the  
roof can be seen Nelson, on the op-  
posite side of the river, Douglastown  
and Chatham, the latter seven miles  
distant. The hospital is the gift of  
Ernest Hutchison of Douglastown, a  
retired lumber merchant. A gift of  
this kind stamps the donor as the  
right type of man and makes us wish  
we had more of them. The Mirami-  
chi is to be congratulated on having  
so generous a citizen, one so deeply  
interested in the welfare of its citi-  
zens.

"E. A. McCurdy, of Newcastle, who  
is in the city, says the town has a  
very bright future, and is having a  
prosperous present.

"The Fraser Co. Ltd., lumber mill  
has been completed at a cost of \$80,  
000 and will begin sawing operations  
in the course of a few days. Another  
industry recently established in the  
town, is the Radio flour mill which  
has a daily capacity of forty bar-  
rels, and is owned and operated by  
the Stohart Messault Company,  
limited. Ex-Mayor G. G. Stohart is  
one of the leading members of this  
firm, and it was during his tenure  
of office that the Newcastle Board of  
Trade induced him to establish the  
industry. As a result of the establish-  
ment of this mill, farmers who have  
never raised wheat have put in crops  
this year, so that a very material  
benefit to the county of Northumber-  
land will accrue. A grade of flour  
equal to the best Ontario mills is be-  
ing turned out."

The Miramichi Hospital will be  
formally opened on Saturday after-  
noon, July 1st.

### Patriotic Fund for Seamen's Families

In St. John, Friday, the Patriotic  
Fund for Seamen was organized to  
look after families of a class of men  
not hitherto provided for. Next meet-  
ing will be in St. John tomorrow,  
(29th instant) and it is proposed to  
make the organization provincial.  
Gov. Wood was chosen Hon. Pres.; J.  
A. Likely, pres.; R. E. Armstrong,  
sec.; Hon. J. D. Hazen, Hon. Wm.  
Pugsley and others on the executive.

### Rev. Fr. Murdoch's Contribution of Prizes

Most of the valuable prizes donat-  
ed by Captain the Rev. F. J. Murdoch  
to the pupils of St. Mary's Academy  
for Composition and Literature did  
not reach Newcastle until two days  
after the closing exercises. We now  
give the names of the fortunate win-  
ners:

**Senior Department**  
First prize, Margaret Callahan;  
2nd, Bernaite Keating; 3rd, Alice  
Campbell; 4th, Doris Buckley; Lottie Mc-  
William, Gertrude Ryan, Florence  
Gallagher, Helen Neff, Margaret  
Clarke, Estelle Thierault.

**Intermediate Department**  
First prize, Jean Black; 2nd, Anna  
Keys; 3rd, Mona Robinson; Mar-  
guerite Dolan, Cecelia McGrath, Mary  
Doyle, Mona McWilliam, Marion Ca-  
houn, Beale Creamer, Lila Sullivan,  
Maud Keating.

Other contributors to concert prize  
fund not mentioned in previous is-  
sues:

W. J. Durick Fountain pen and book \$2.00  
Miss Belle Robinson " " 2.00  
Mrs. W. J. Dunn " " 2.00

### Dislocated Hip Shoulder

Mrs. Nathaniel Mountain of Black-  
ville had a very painful  
accident on a Saturday after-  
noon when falling on her arm  
she dislocated her shoulder.  
The injury did not readily yield  
to treatment, and Dr. Stearns brought  
her to town yesterday where he and  
Dr. Munn attempted to reduce the  
dislocation. The operation was suc-

## CLOSING EXERCISES OF ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

### Very Creditable Performance By the Pupils— List of Promotions, Prizes, Etc.

The closing exercises of St. Mary's  
Academy, Congregation de Notre-  
Dame, was held in the convent as-  
sembly rooms last Thursday evening.  
There was a very large attendance,  
and the pupils acquitted themselves  
admirably, with great credit to them-  
selves and their faithful and pains-  
taking instructors.

The program, besides the awarding  
of prizes, diplomas, etc., and the an-  
nouncement of promotions, which  
was interspersed, was of a very high  
order and as follows:

Piano Solo, "Dans les Champs"—  
Van Gael—May Donovan, Mona Rob-  
inson, Isabel Long, Florence McEvoy,  
Estelle Thierault, Marion McCluskey.  
Primary Class Song, "The Old Mill  
Whistle" Solists—Helen Daughney,  
Alice McEvoy, Helen Fraser.  
Piano Solo, "Aragonesa", Mar-  
garet Clarke.

Junior Recitation: "A Crown for  
Little Frede"  
Junior Class Song—"The Legend of  
the Lily"  
Piano Solo, "Valse" Durand—  
Eliane Gaudet, May McEvoy, Mar-  
garet Callahan

Flag Drill, Intermediate, Depart-  
ment. Accompanist, Helen Neff.  
Intermediate Class Song, "We'll  
Never Let the Old Flag Fall" Accom-  
panist—Margaret Clarke; Florence  
Gallagher.

Piano Duet, "Chasse au Bonheur"  
Elienberg—Margaret Clarke; Jeanne  
Dore, Florence Gallagher, Doris  
Buckley, Florine Wright, Anna Keys.  
Senior Class Song, "The Summer  
Night" Sopranos—Solists—Margaret  
Clarke, Florence Gallagher, Jeanne  
Dore, Doris Buckley, Florine Wright,  
Anna Keys.

## 2nd Anniversary of Declaration of War

### Communication from His Honor Lt. Gov. Wood Regard- ing Celebration of August 4th

Fredericton, N. B.,  
June 22nd, 1916  
His Honour, the Lieutenant Govern-  
or has received a communication  
from Mr. Henry Cast, Chairman of  
the Central Committee for National  
Patriotic Associations, London,  
which reads as follows:—  
24th May, 1916

Dear Sir:—  
You will remember that on the  
4th of August, meetings were or-  
ganized throughout the United King-  
dom, the great self-governing Domini-  
ons, the colonies, the crown colonies,  
and the dependencies, at which an  
historic resolution was passed, af-  
firming the determination of the Em-  
pire to carry the war to a successful  
conclusion. These meetings were  
held with the direct approval of the  
Prime Minister, and the Secretary of  
State for the colonies; and by the  
kindness of the governments and  
authorities throughout the Empire,  
the success achieved was very great,  
and the result most impressive and  
inspiring.

I have consulted the Prime Minis-  
ter, and Mr. Bonar Law as to wheth-  
er these meetings should be repeated  
on the coming 4th August. They are  
both very strongly of opinion that  
this should be done, and see no rea-  
son why the words of the resolution  
should be altered. May I therefore  
ask for your good will and active co-  
operation in the furtherance of this  
undertaking? As the 4th of August is  
more and more severely tested, a  
visible demonstration of its change-  
less resolution victoriously to achieve  
our high and solemn purpose, will be  
of equal power and value in the faith  
and purpose of our own follow-cit-  
izens and in the eyes of hostile and  
of neutral countries.

Believe me,  
— Yours faithfully,  
(Signed), HENRY CAST.

The resolution which was moved  
at the meetings throughout the Em-  
pire on August 4th, 1914, and which  
is proposed to have adopted at  
meetings on the 4th of August next,  
and which began with the approval  
of both the Prime Minister and the  
Colonial Secretary, reads as follows:  
"That on this, the second year of  
the declaration of the present war,  
we solemnly affirm that we are deter-

Piano Solo, "Flower Walks" Bet-  
teter—Florence Gallagher, Margaret  
Clarke, Florine Wright.  
Choosing a Madel—School Girls—  
Bernadette Keating, Florence Galle-  
gher, Helen Neff, May Dolan, Agnes  
Lawlor, Nellie Creamer.  
Representing Women of Hallowed  
Names—Lottie McWilliam, Marion  
Kennedy, Louise Ryan, Margaret  
Callahan, Margaret Clarke, Cleora  
McLaughlin, Doris Buckley.  
Piano Solo, "Balanette"—Wachs-  
Helen Neff, Hedwige Morris, Eliane  
Gaudet.  
Piano Duet, "Capricante" Wachs-  
Helen Neff, Margaret Callahan,  
Eliane Gaudet, Alda Guimond, May  
McEvoy, Lottie McWilliam.  
Graduation Honors, Alice Campbell,  
Felicitation, Veledictory.  
God Save the King—Helen Neff,  
Margaret Callahan, Eliane Gaudet,  
Alda Guimond, May McEvoy, Lottie  
McWilliam.

Promotions, certificates of honor,  
prizes, and medals, awarded to the  
pupils of the Congregation de Notre-  
Dame, St. Mary's Academy, N. B.,  
June 22, 1916:

**Primary Department**  
Promoted from Grade I to Grade  
II—Martha Black, Edie Ryan, Lucy  
McGowan, Stella Stewart, Eleanor  
Dunn, Hilda McLean, Annie Donahue,  
Eileen Dunn, Hilda Gaudet, Flo-  
rence LeBreton, Lou Boyce.  
Francis Ryan having made two  
grades in one year, is promoted from  
Grade I to Grade II.  
Promoted from Grade II to Grade  
III—Kathleen Richard, Gladys Ho-  
mes, Alice McLean, Stella Stewart,  
Martha Black.  
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## Former N. B. Man Killed in West

### Geo. Morrison of Whiteville 14 Years in the West Meets a Tragic Death

A late issue of the Everett Tri-  
bune of Everett, Washington, says:  
"When the body of George Morrison,  
killed a few days ago by a log in the  
camp of the Cherry Valley Logging  
Company, is taken to the railroad  
station, tomorrow, a number of Odd  
Fellows and members of the Moose  
Lodge will act as escort, for Morrison  
belonged to both orders and had many  
friends here. The body is to be sent  
to the mother of the deceased, Mrs.  
Hector Morrison, in Newcastle, New  
Brunswick. George Morrison was  
41 years old."

The above refers to George Morri-  
son of Whiteville, and the  
years ago. His body arrived home  
on Thursday, and the funeral was  
held the next day. 23rd instant, in  
the Presbyterian cemetery,  
Whiteville. Rev. J. F. Mc-  
Curdy officiating in the presence of  
a large number of friends of the  
deceased and his family.  
Deceased was unmarried. He is  
survived by his mother, Mrs. Hector  
Morrison of Whiteville, and the  
following brothers and sisters: Alvin,  
Newcastle; John, Mrs. John Young  
and Mrs. John Mullin, Whiteville;  
Murdoch, in the States; Lida (Mrs.  
Flaming), Chatham; and Mrs. Wm.  
Howe, Allison Settlement.

### Gasoline Boat Burned

The steamers were called out early  
yesterday morning for a fire that  
was at first thought to be Hickson's  
mill, but which turned out to be  
Hurdle's gasoline boat known as the  
"Buffalo." The boat was in charge  
of a young lad named Thierault, and  
came up from down river with an-  
other man, Jack Johnson, and two  
girls on board. Something went  
wrong with the engine, preventing  
them going back when they dis-  
covered the fire. The boat was  
wharf to make repairs, in moving  
around by the light of a lantern the  
fire started, and those on board had  
barely time to get ashore. The whole  
boiler of the boat is beyond repair,  
and the cargo has been moved to the  
subject of the fire, and is being  
disposed of in the most judicious  
manner possible.

## Interesting Account of Ypres Battle

### Jack Woods writes to his Wife of his Experiences in the Recent Battle

The following letter from Jack  
Woods to his wife, here, giving a few  
details of the last big engagement at  
Ypres, in which the Canadian Mount-  
ed Rifles excelled themselves, will be  
found of much interest:

Evigton War Hospital,  
Leicester, England.

My dear Bert:

I suppose you have heard that I  
was wounded in the battle of Ypres,  
4th of June. I got mine in a charge  
on the morning of the 4th at nine  
o'clock, my birthday. I consider my-  
self lucky to get off so easy as I did,  
as out of the 4 regiments of Mounted  
Rifles, 4,000 strong, there are only  
600 left. We lost four colonels and  
our two generals in that battle. I  
am trying to forget it, but I don't  
think there was ever anything like  
it. We were in the front line at the  
time and the artillery cut us to  
pieces as they had an awful time get-  
ting in reinforcements after they  
shelled the line out of us. They came  
across and beat us back, hand to  
hand. They killed the wounded as  
they walked through us. We drop-  
ped into the next trench in the rear  
and held them with grenades and  
machine guns. The Princess Pats  
were in the front line with us, they  
got it awful bad too. I don't know if  
Eddie Wiseman got hit or not. There is  
only one man in this hospital I  
know, Wm. Nowlan from Chatham,  
He married Lida McDemott. He was  
in the 4th Highlanders, one of the  
regiments that came up to help us  
beat Fritz. There was an English  
minister told me he would write you.  
I also gave my next of kin to the  
Red Cross ladies.

Well, dear, I think I am away from  
France for a few months. I got a  
piece of shrapnel as big as a fifty-  
cent piece through left thigh, and I  
was moved out of the line position in  
dead, so it is not very pleasant. They  
gave us good cuts here, although it is  
a British hospital. All the Canadian  
hospitals were filled after the first  
two days fighting. I will likely go  
to a Canadian convalescent home in  
a month or six weeks. Don't worry,  
I am jake and hope to get one in the  
arm next engagement we get in. Dan  
was not in the fight, he has a safety-  
first job, it's a good job. I would not  
like to see him up against the propo-  
sition I had. A Hun made for me,  
but the only thing that saved me was  
he had a broken bayonet, and I  
climbed him. I had nothing but  
bombs with me so if I let it go off I  
would blow myself too. We clau-  
ded, kicked and hit each other for  
quite a while till one of my pals put  
a bayonet through him.

Well, dear, enough of yore. We  
don't get any pay given us here. Love  
to all, write soon. Baby's picture and  
my pocket watch were the only things I  
saved.

JACK.

## West North'd Patriotic Fund

West Northumberland Patriotic  
Fund Executive met last Friday night  
President C. J. Morrison in the chair.  
Others present: R. A. N. Jarvis, sec-  
retary; Revs. W. J. Bate, P. W.  
Dixon and S. J. MacArthur; J. R.  
Lawlor, J. D. O'Connell; H. Corry  
Clark, W. E. Fish and H. H. Smart.

The President reported that he had  
seen Councilor Burchill of the Com-  
munity Council Bond Issue Committee as  
representative of the County  
Grant of \$25,000 between  
Newcastle and Chatham funds.  
The County Committee had  
of a financial statement and re-  
sults of the past few months.

Mrs. Morrison and Clark were  
appointed a Committee to prepare  
the statement and see further about  
the matter.

Several new names were suggested  
for supporting the fund, and several others  
were named, and several others were  
suggested. The further submission of  
names, totaling \$15 per month, from  
strangers, as the two existing mem-  
bers were commencing had been  
stricken off the 123rd roll. An appeal  
from headquarters was read, and  
it was decided to publish a notice in  
the paper more than a month ago,  
and a meeting will be called.