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BRANCHED—OTTAWA AND WASHINGTON. Representatives in all foreign countries London, May 1—The Norwegian steamer Mod has been sunk, according to Lloyd's. She was a vessel of 665 tons and was owned in Christchurch.

Local and Provincial

Rev. B. J. Murdoch Honored

Several Presentations Made Him by Loving Members of His Congregation

At the regular meeting of the Sodality of the Children of Mary Wednesday evening, the Director, Rev. B. J. Murdoch, Chaplain of the 132nd Battalion, was tendered an address and presentation by gold Mrs. D. P. Doyle read the address and Miss Annie Power made the presentation. Father Murdoch replied feelingly and his remarks were listened to with rapt attention. The members of the Sodality feel very keenly the parting with their director, as his helpful addresses at each meeting were looked forward to with much pleasure.

Following is the address. To Rev. B. J. Murdoch, Newcastle.

Reverend and Dear Father:—We could not refrain from taking part in the general election which with the news was received that another of our patriotic young priests, answering to the call of God and Country, had offered to devote himself to the spiritual care of the men in khaki who are about to cross the seas to fight our battles.

But this offering—this pardonable pride in the contemplation of your generosity and self-sacrifice—is accompanied by the sad conviction that your response to the call of Duty means for us the "spring of the ways"—the severance of those ties which have bound you to St. Mary's Parish, and in a special manner to the Sodality of the Immaculate Conception, with whose interests you have identified yourself ever since your appointment to Newcastle.

How we shall miss your beautiful instructions on the virtues of woman's Heavenly Model, your words of practical advice, encouragement, and spiritual uplift. May God reward you, dear Father, for the immense good you have done to our souls! May Heaven smile on you and bless you wherever you go, and bring you back in safety to home and friends! Across the seas, and all through life, our gratitude, our prayers and our good wishes shall follow you.

You deserve more than we are able to give, and yet we presume to ask your acceptance of this small ingot of gold, which, in addition to other little gifts, is only a slight recognition of what we owe to your ministrations among us.

Signed on behalf of The Sodality of the Immaculate Conception, Mary A. Power—President, Mary J. McCulligan, Secretary, Mary Doyle, Treasurer.

Newcastle, N. B. April 26, 1916. Recently Rev. Father Murdoch preached a three days' retreat in St. Mary's convent, for the pupils and any women who could attend. At the close of the retreat the pupils presented him with \$25 in gold. The elder people who attended the Retreat collected funds and purchased a military wrist watch for Father Murdoch and presented it to him Monday evening last week.

Blackville Volunteers Honored

An address and a wrist watch was recently presented each of the Blackville men who had lately volunteered for overseas duty.

The presentation took place before a large enthusiastic gathering in the public hall. An appropriate programme of music was rendered, followed by refreshments and a social dance under the auspices of the Blackville Club.

The programme included addresses by the chairman, Councilor D. G. Schofield; Co. Mersereau, J. L. Stewart, M. L. A., and Capt. McDougall of the 4th Pioneers.

Chorus—Soldiers of Canada by ten girls. Recitation—Enlist today—Muriel Johnson. Flag drill by twelve ladies. Solo—Keep the Home Fires Burning—Miss Ross.

The soldiers honored were:—E. Crawford, Jas. Donohue, S. Layton, McConnell, Gordon Schofield, Gordon McDonald, D. Walling and P. W. Richard. Meeting closed with God Save the King.

Daughters of the Empire Raise Much Money

The 15 primary chapters of the N. B. Daughters of the Empire raised \$28,366.51 for the purchase of soldiers' comforts and Red Cross supplies.

Dr. D. R. Moore Coming to Newcastle

Dr. D. R. Moore of Stanley, York Co., is removing to Newcastle, where he will practise his profession and look after the operative work in connection with the new hospital. The doctor is a skilful surgeon and only recently completed a course at the New York Post Graduate Hospital.

A Curfew Bell Needed

A great many citizens noting the large number of small children on the streets till a late hour at night and the many young girls in company with soldiers and other men in the streets and lanes are strongly in favor of the adoption of a curfew regulation, requiring children, under fifteen or sixteen years of age, unless accompanied by parents or guardians, to keep off the streets after eight or nine o'clock.—Campbellton Tribune.

Union Hotel Damaged by Fire

The firemen were called out at eight o'clock Thursday morning, to extinguish a fire in the Union Hotel, occupied by Frank Hayes, and owned by J. D. McAuley. The roof of the ell was badly burned and the side and roof of the main building damaged. The fire caught from the kitchen flue. The water did considerable damage to the interior. The loss on both the building and furniture were covered by insurance.

Chatham Easter Elections

The usual Easter Monday meeting of St. Paul's Corporation and the parishioners were held last week in St. Mary's School Room, Chatham. The following were elected to office for the ensuing year:—Church Warden: Hon. J. P. Burchill and F. E. Noale; Vestrymen, V. A. Danville, G. Stead, S. A. Frost, W. H. Baldwin, W. J. Baldwin, D. T. Johnston, G. P. Burchill, W. P. Eaton, H. P. Searle, Jas. McLaughlin, M. Moss, H. E. Danville; Lay Delegates to the Diocesan Synod, Hon. J. P. Burchill, F. E. Noale, G. Stead; Substitutes, V. A. Danville, W. H. Baldwin, G. P. Burchill; Auditors, J. S. Lewis, J. H. Pullen.

Herbert E. McKel

The death of Herbert E. McKel occurred at his home in Chelmsford, on April 17th, after a lingering illness which he bore with Christian submission to the divine will. He was of a kind and cheerful disposition and a practical Catholic and his death is learned with much regret by a large circle of friends. He was thirty-nine years of age and is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Alice Chambers, and four young children, Irene, Ethel, Mildred and one son Francis. The funeral took place on the 18th to the Catholic cemetery, and was very largely attended. Requiem mass was sung by Rev. Father Martin.

W. G. Barclay

W. G. Barclay died suddenly on April 5th at the home of his parents 527 Cordova St. East, Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Barclay was ill only three days with pleuro-pneumonia. Besides a widow, he leaves to mourn their loss, his mother and father, and five brothers and two sisters, all residing in the West but one sister, Mrs. John Hambrook, of Grainfield, N. B. Mr. Barclay was 44 years of age, and had resided in Vancouver for the past twenty-three years. At the time of his death he was connected with the Barclay Shingle Mills, Ltd., Port Haney, being president of that concern. The funeral was held under the Masonic auspices, on the 5th, interment at Mountain View cemetery, Vancouver.

N. B. Masons Elect Officers

At the closing session of the N. B. Masonic Grand Lodge Wednesday last, the following officers were appointed: R. W. J. Twining, Hartt, grand secretary, George O. Spencer, D.D.G.M., District No. 2, A. A. Andrew, D.D.G.M., District No. 3, John M. Stevens, D.D.G.M., District No. 4, W. H. Smith, D.D.G.M., District No. 5, John R. Haycock, S.G. deacon, Harry S. Campbell, J.G. deacon, J. H. Hawthorne, G.D. of C., Geo. D. Ellis, assistant G. D. of C., James McQueen, G. Sword bearer; Harry S. Thompson, G. standard bearer. D. Arnold Fox, grand organist. W. B. Robertson, grand pursuivant. Fred M. Tweedie, F. T. Atkinson, E. W. Jarvis, Jarvis M. Wilson, Wm. A. Church, R.S. Orchard, Ernest Law O. B. Dobson, Charles H. Perry, Wm. Pearce, Luther B. Smith, Hal Bennett, grand stewards.

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Fredericton Rejects Daylight Saving

Fredericton City Council after the citizens held a very sparsely-attended public meeting decided last Thursday night not to adopt the Daylight Saving Plan, at present, but to await action by the Provincial authorities.

Sackville Board of Trade Against Changing Clocks

Sackville Board of Trade Thursday adopted the following resolutions: "That whereas Moncton and Amherst have not approved of the Daylight Saving Scheme. Resolved that in the opinion of this Council it would be unwise to make any change on the Sackville time.

The Workmen's Compensation Act

A delegation from the Labor Council of St. John, headed by J. L. Sures, had a conference with Acting Premier Murray and Attorney General Baxter last evening respecting the passing of some legislation to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act. The Government's intention has been to have a commission take up that whole question during the year, and to frame new legislation upon their report for the next session of the Legislature.—Fredericton Gleaser.

School Teachers Take up Military Duties

Capt. A. S. MacFarlane of the N. B. Normal School has been appointed to the command of the 71st Company of the Composite Regiment of the Halifax garrison.

Mr. Hedley V. Colpitts, for the past year Science Teacher at the Fredericton High School has resigned this position. The resignation will take effect at the end of the present school term and Mr. Colpitts will go to Kingston, Ont., to take an officer's qualifying course, preparatory to going overseas with one of the Canadian units to be mobilized this summer.

Chatham's Assessment

The Chatham Town Council has voted the following assessment for 1916: Interest \$ 9,706 Sinking Fund 2,446 School Sinking Fund 455 Schools 11,406 Electric Plant 4,900 Water Works 2,500 Board of Health 50 Fire 3,500 Public Works 1,500 Contingencies 2,500 Park 400 Total 38,740

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Easter Elections at St. Mark's

The annual Vestry meeting of St. Mark's, Nelson was held in the Church on Tuesday evening, April 25th, the rector presiding. Financial statement read by Mr. Geo. Flett was moved and adopted. Following officers were chosen for ensuing year: Wardens—Robt. McLaughlin, Warren McKenzie. Vestry Clerk and Treasurer—George Flett. Vestrymen—Gl Hubbard, R. C. Flett, Richard McKenzie, Thos. Drilten, James Astles. Delegate to Synod—Robt. McLaughlin. Substitute Delegate—Allan McKenzie.

The rector read a report of the W. A. presented by Miss Hubbard, the secretary, and on motion the thanks of the Church Corporation was tendered to the Auxiliary.

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NEWCASTLE WAGON WORKS.

Scott Act Appeals Held Over to June 23rd When the Appeal Court resumed its session at Fredericton Wednesday afternoon, Mr. P. J. Hughes completed his argument for the defence in the 23 Fredericton Scott Act cases, and the court reserved judgment. Later adjournment followed sine die which means that the appeals will not be decided before 23rd June next, the date for judgments at the next regular court sittings. Three main grounds were set up for quashing these convictions, namely that there was no record of the evidence taken before the magistrate; that the evidence was taken by the stenographer who had not been, as required by the criminal code, previously sworn to truly and faithfully report the evidence; and that no formal conviction was drawn up at the time of making the conviction, and the minute of conviction made is insufficient to support a conviction. For the prosecution Mr. R. B. Hanson contended at the hearing that the minute of conviction was absolutely good on the face. Objection was taken both by Mr. Hughes

and Mr. Winslow that in this amended affidavit of the stenographer was being submitted instead of the original one, which they contended was the proper part of the record of the court; to which counsel for prosecution replied that the respondent on appeal would be entitled upon time granted to have the trial record amended in this way. The original affidavit was ordered by court to be made part of the record on appeal. It was only by a recent amendment to the criminal code that the rule requiring court stenographers to be sworn upon preliminary hearings was made to apply to cases before justices upon summary convictions. In another Scott Act appeal taken up afterwards, the King vs James R. Lawlor, P. M. of Newcastle, ex parte Doyle, the court also reserved judgment.

THE POST OFFICE OF DUBLIN BURNED Dublin, May 1—The Post Office has been burnt down. Connolly, one of the leaders of the rebels, is reported killed and many rebels were taken prisoners.