# CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

## PRESENTATION TO MARYSVILLE MAN WHO HAS ENLISTED

Marysville, Jan. 10—A very successful concert and pie social was held in the school house at Penniac Bridge Saturday evening, about $36.00 was realized. The concert consisted of recitations, songs, drills, etc. by the scholars.

Mr. Hiram Wade, who has for some time been secretary-treasurer of the 3½ school district, but who is at present with C Company, 104th Battalion in Fredericton, accompanied by a large number of his fellow soldiers was present and was presented with a handsome wrist watch from his friends. The presentation was made by Lt.-Col. Gray, who acted as chairman during the evening. Pte. Wade, although taken completely by surprise, in a bright, snappy speech thanked his friends for their kindness. After full justice had been done to the good things, the gathering dispersed after singing God Save the King.

The local boys with the 104th Battalion spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mrs. C. G. Pincombe returned today from St. John where she spent the week-end with Major Pincombe.

This is the last day for delinquent taxpayers to pay up or have execution taken out against them.


## NO STOMACH PAIN, GAS, INDIGESTION, IN FIVE MINUTES

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the only real stomach regulator known.

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvellous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction, or your druggist hands you your money back.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach regulator in the world.


## CAMPOBELLO

Campobello, Charlotte Co., Jan. 10.—The misses Gertrude Lank and May Alexander were passengers by Thursday's boat for the States where they will be employed during the winter.

The Red Cross Society met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Bessie Wilson. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Capt. Meade Malloch and family spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Howard Townsend and daughter Effie went on Thursday to Boston, Mass., there to visit relatives.

### Log Driving Association.

J. Fraser Gregory left last night for Van Buren to attend the annual meeting of the Madawaska and Upper St. John River Log Driving Association.

## LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Margery Fowlie, who spent part of the holiday season with Chipman friends, returned home last week.

The many friends of Mrs. John Blake regret to hear of her continued illness.

Unity Lodge held its annual installation service on Monday evening of last week, at the lodge rooms. The following hold offices for 1916:

Walter J. Scott, N. G.; Staff Loggie, V. G.; Wm. G. Loggie, treas.; Stan. Simpson, Fin. Sec.; Fred. G. Rigden, Rec. Sec.; James W. Johnston, ward.; Dr. J. McKenzie, con.; Watson J. Touchie, chap.; Wm. R. Edge, R. S. S.; Oran J. Atkinson, L. S. S.; J. W. Johnston, O G.; R. D. Gillis, I. G.; J. Whyte, R. S. N. G.; J. S. Edge, L. S. N G.; James R. Johnstone, L. S. V. G.; Wm. Haines, R. S V. G.

Visiting committee: James Johnstone, Stan. Simpson, Dr. J. McKenzie, Peter Manderson and William Gillis.

Finance committee—Watson J. Touchie, Robert McDonald and Peter Manderson.

Following the business a social hour was spent in recitations, speeches, etc. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served during the evening. A number of the members of the Chatham Lodge were in attendance.

Miss Millie Fraser of Tabusintac and the Misses McKnight of Neguac were in town this week on their return to Sackville.

Dec. 31st saw the completion of the ice bridge to the North Shore. Previous to this year the latest date for the closing of the river was in the year 1882, when the date of closing was Dec. 30th.

Death visited the home of Alex. Murdock on Tuesday of last week and claimed as its own his aged mother. She had been in her usual health until about one week ago when she was struck with paralysis, from which she did not rally. She leaves to mourn their loss two sons, Alex., and William, both residents of the town here. The community sympathizes with the bereaved. The funeral was held on Thursday at 3.30 p. m. Mass was celebrated at St. Andrew's church by Rev. Father Hartt. The remains were interred in the Roman Catholic cemetery. The pall-bearers were David Savoy, James McLean, William Savoy, John McKenzie, William Kelly and Alex. Harvey. The deceased will be greatly missed from the home in which she resided.

## UPHAM

Upham, N. B., Jan. 10.—The Red Cross held a pie social and dance in the Public Hall here on Thursday last a fair sum being realized, which will be used for Red Cross purposes.

Miss Cora Reid left yesterday for Loch Lomond where she will resume her duties as teacher.

Mr. Wilfred Fletcher left here on Saturday for Fair View. He intends taking charge of the school there for this term.

Mr. Roy Reid, who has been in the hospital in St. John is able to be around and is at his home here.

Miss Delcie Parlee has returned to this place after spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Shediac.

Mr. John Sherwood is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sherwood have returned home after spending a few days in Kingston the guests of friends there.

Mr. Jas. Clinton, who has been visiting at the rectory has returned to Sussex.

Miss Annie McDade, Barnesville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Clancy.

Mrs. Baxter is visiting her sister Mrs. Jacob Tracy.

### Canadian Patriotic Fund

Single: Capt. L. P. D. Tilley, $90.00; Jas. A. Seeds, $10.00.

Monthly: Hugh Mackay, $5.00; Robt. Murray, $1.00; Mrs. G. S. Macdonald, $10.00; E. S. Crawford, $5.00; Provincial Hospital Staff, $51.00; Mrs. John Stephenson, 50c.; B. H. Kearns, $1.00; Herbert Downie, 50c.; P. Campbell, 2 months, $10.00; W. H. Campbell, $5.00; G. S. Mayes, $75.00.

## TABUSENTAC

Tabusentac, Dec. 29.—The Club House of Wishart's Point, the summer home of a number of American tourists, was thrown open on Monday evening for the pleasure of a large number of little folk, being in charge of the caretaker, Mr. Thomas Wishart and the housekeeper, Miss Nellie Wishart. The living rooms were tastefully decorated, and with the glowing fires in the great stone fire-places made an ideal place for the children's Christmas party. Gifts for each child and a generous treat were kindly provided by the owners of the club house, Santa Claus being present to distribute all from an immense Christmas tree.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church held a tea and fancy sale in the Orange Hall on Christmas Eve. The inclemency of the night prevented the usual large gathering, but the sum of fifty-five dollars was realized, which amount is being used to procure new lamps for the church.

Miss Mildred A. Fraser, professional nurse at Mt. Allison Ladies' College is spending the holidays at her home here.

Misses Emily and Katie McKnight arrived from Sackville on Friday and will remain for a few days at their home in Lower Neguac.

Miss Frances H. Fayle, student at the P. N. S., Fredericton, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jane Fayle.

Miss Margaret F. Eagles, of Chatham, has been called home owing to the serious illness of her sister Miss Mandolina.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Beattie, have been brightened by the arrival of a baby daughter in each, while Mr. and Mrs. James MacIntosh are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

## HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Albert Doucett of West River went to Sussex on Saturday to enlist.

Rev. H. E. De Wolfe was called to Margaretsville, N. S., last week owing to the severe illness of his wife.

Rev. J. H. Markham took the services on the Baptist field on Sunday in consequence and preached excellent sermons on the war.

Mr. Gunter of Nashwaaksis is taking the place this term of Mr. McKenzie who gave up teaching to go to the front.

Mrs. Alex. Rogers has been receiving medical attendance for a severe attack of la grippe the last week.

The advanced department of the school is closed too on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Mary Archibald.


### HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

### Don't Let Soap Spoil Your Hair

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulsified cocoanut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

### OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

### NEGLECTED COLDS VERY OFTEN TURN TO CONSUMPTION.

Never neglect what at first seems to be but a slight cold. Your head becomes stuffed up; you start to cough; an irritation in the throat follows; it gets lower down; settles on the lungs; you start to raise phlegm of a greenish, yellowish color sometimes streaked with blood, and you cough persistently.

You think perhaps you are strong enough to fight off this trouble, but colds are not easily fought off in this northern climate. Colds if not attended to will sooner or later develop into some serious lung trouble.

Mrs. Willis H. Monk, Lower Ship Harbor, N.S., writes: "Last winter I took a severe cold on my lungs, and I would cough and spit up phlegm and blood. I had the cough for nearly a month, and I got medicine from the doctor, but it did me no good. I thought I had consumption. My friends advised me to use Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which I did, and it gave me great relief. I am the mother of ten children, and I always keep a bottle of 'Dr. Wood's' in the house. I will highly recommend it to all, especially to all who have little ones to care for."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the best cure for coughs and colds. It has been on the market for the past twenty-five years. It is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price, 25c and 50c.

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### Peel Off The Old Skin; Bring Out The New

You know that beneath that muddy, over-red or blotchy complexion you have a skin that's clear, soft and white. If you could only have this more beautiful skin exposed to view instead of the horrid old skin you now behold in your mirror! You can—and by a very simple, painless, harmless process which you can use yourself. Get an ounce of common mercolized wax at your druggist's and this evening spread a thin coating of it over your face. Tomorrow morning wash it off with warm water. Small powder-like particles of the lifeless top skin will come off with the wax. Repeat this daily until all the worn-out scarf skin has been absorbed. Then you'll have a lovelier, healthier looking complexion than you now think possible. Blackheads, pimples, spots, freckles, chaps or other surface disfigurements are of course removed with the skin itself.

If your skin be wrinkled or flabby, bathe the face daily for awhile in a lotion made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered saxolite in ½ pt. witch hazel. This is just splendid.


## HALIFAX MAN WANTED ON LARCENY CHARGE IS ARRESTED IN BOSTON

Boston, Jan. 11—Charles E. Maddin, a former railway mail clerk wanted in Halifax, N. S., on a charge of larceny from the mails, was arrested here today as a fugitive from justice.

He admitted his identity and waived extradition. The specific charge against Maddin is the larceny of letters and packages valued at $25, but City Detective Horace Kennedy of Halifax, who came here for Maddin, said the authorities expected through him to clear up thefts during the past two years, amounting to $4,000.

### SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years renewal for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 1-5 George V. assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent also 50 acres; extra cultivation. Pre-exemption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C. M. G.,
Deputy of the Minister of Interior.

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## Did You Sneeze?

This morning, when you came into the cold, damp air? Are your tones deep and sepulchral, caused by a wheezy chest cold? Then you need a "pick-me-up." Something to fight the enervating effects of the damp weather.

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### ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1916 forthwith to furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their property, real estate, personal estate and income which is assessable under the "Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909 and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished can be obtained at the office of the Assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the Assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated this Eighth day of January, A. D., 1916.

ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman.
URIAH DRAKE
TIMOTHY T. LANTALUM
JOHN ROSS
} Assessors of Taxes.

Extracts from the "Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909."

"Sec. 32. The Assessors shall ascertain, as nearly as possible, the particulars of the real estate, the personal property, and the income of any person, who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."

"Sec. 32. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the Assessors the statement under oath within the time required; nor shall the Common Council, in any such case, sustain an appeal from the judgment of the Assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided."

### CHANCERY SALE.

THERE WILL BE SOLD at public auction at Chubb's Corner (so called) in the City of Saint John in the City and County of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick, on Saturday the 22nd day of January A. D. 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, issued the 4th day of October, A.D. 1915, in an action between Clarence L. Raynes and others Plaintiffs, and Walter L. Raynes and others, defendants, the lands and premises in the said decree and the plaintiffs' statement of claim mentioned, namely:

(1) "ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land being part of the Margaret Raynes property situate lying and being in Fairville in the Parish of Lancaster in the City and County of Saint John aforesaid, fronting on Raynes avenue leading from Main Saint Andrews Road where the said road is intersected by the Carleton Branch Railway so called the said lot butted bounded and described as follows: That is to say, commencing at a point where the northeasterly side line of a lot described in a deed given by Thomas Raynes to David Raynes, intersects the southeasterly side line of said Raynes Avenue thence northeasterly along said side line of said avenue a distance of thirty-nine and one-half feet more or less to a point on said side line of said avenue which would be intersected by a line drawn through the same and at right angles thereto and through a point seven and one-half feet southwesterly (measured on a line parallel with said side line of said avenue) from the nearest rear corner of the ell of the house of said late Margaret Raynes nearest said avenue, thence at right angles southeasterly to the said rear or southeasterly side line of said Margaret Raynes property thence southwesterly along said rear line of said Margaret Raynes property to the point where said rear line intersected by the northeasterly side line of said lot so described in the said deed to said David Raynes thence northwesterly along said side line of said lot described in the said deed to said David Raynes to the place of beginning leaving an alleyway or passageway seven and one half feet wide between the rear end of the ell of said house of Margaret Raynes and the northeastern side line of the lot hereby conveyed". Also

(2) "ALL that certain lot piece or parcel of land, being part of the Margaret Raynes property situate lying and being in Fairville in the Parish of Lancaster, in the City and County of Saint John aforesaid, fronting Raynes Avenue leading from the main Saint Andrews Road where the said road is intersected by the Carleton Branch Railway so called: The said lot, adjoining and on the northeasterly side of the lot above described and being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point where the northeasterly side line of the lot above described intersects the southeasterly side line of the said Raynes Avenue, thence northeasterly along the said line of said Avenue a distance of 118 feet more or less to the southern side line or fence of the Carleton Branch Railway so called, thence along the said southern side line or fence of said railway in an easterly direction until it strikes the rear line of the Margaret Raynes property, so called, thence following the said rear line of the Margaret Raynes property to the point where the said rear line is intersected by the northeasterly side line of said lot first described thence northwesterly along said side line of said firstly described lot to the place of beginning", in separate parcels, with the approbation of the undersigned Master of the Supreme Court, pursuant to "The Judicature Act, 1909" and amending Acts.

The lot secondly described has upon it a large house and other buildings which are sold with the land.

For terms of sale and further particulars apply to the solicitor for plaintiffs or to the undersigned Master.

Dated this 20th day of November, A.D. 1915.

STEPHEN B. BUSTIN,
Master of the Supreme Court for the City and County of Saint John.
M. G. TEED, Solicitor for Plaintiffs.
T. T. LANTALUM, Auctioneer

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Water Department gives count $5,430 — More able for coming year Estimates and reducti teresting proceedings

Commissioner Wigmore at yester day's session of the Common Counci in committee offered $20,000 of hi water surplus for the reduction o the estimates and Commissioner Mc Lellan promised $5,430 of his marke surplus for the same purpose. Com missioner Wigmore already had ar ranged to pay $17,000 out of wate maintenance for objects which would entail assessments. Thus $42,430 ha been provided towards reducing the estimates for the present year.

The police estimates were adopted Despite increases of $6,117 in wages under the schedule passed last year and increase of $925 in the cost of uniforms, other reductions made i possible to keep the net increase in the estimates down to $5,751.12.

The Mayor announced a reduction of $7,000 in interest charges.

When the council was called to or der Com. Wigmore announced that, after consideration of circumstances which have arisen on account of the war, he was disposed to make a change in his suggestion of Monday. He moved that $20,000 of his $40,000 water surplus should be used to reduce the 1916 assessment and that $20,000 should be transferred to the water reserve fund for renewing mains, etc., in and outside the city. This arrangement, with the disposal of his $17,000 items Monday, he said, would reduce the 1916 assessment by $37,000.

The Mayor said that there were unexpended balances in the water department as follows: Bunswick Place $1,143; Cedar Grove Crescent, $2,713; Sand Cove $4,421, with others bringing the total up to $15,500. He thought these balances might be transferred to the water reserve or used for new extensions.

Com. Wigmore said that the balances remained only because of uncompleted work.

The mayor suggested that the proceeds of bond issues should be expended as promptly as possible and the accounts cleared up.

Commissioner Potts said that his department had spent $2,000 repairing Adelaide road after the water department had been at work there, and further expenditure will be required. He thought the water department should make an allowance towards it. It was agreed to leave this for arrangement between the commissioners.

Commissioner Wigmore's motion was then put and carried.

On motion of the mayor the $5,000 grant to the British Red Cross Society was charged to the 1916 assessment.

### Interest Reduction.

The mayor reported that the interest payments for 1915 were $78,915, a reduction of about $7,000 from the previous year.

Commissioner Russell drew attention to Commissioner McLelan's agreement of Monday that he would use his market surplus to reduce the assessment if Commissioner Wigmore would do the same, and he suggested a motion to rescind the vote, $5,430 for repairing the market streets. Commissioner McLellan said he intends to do so.

This makes a total of $42,430 for the purpose of reducing the 1916 assessment.

### Police Department.

Commissioner McLellan presented his estimates for the police department and reviewed some of the changes and improvements which have been made during the year. He pointed out the need of a new ambulance, and suggested that a bond issue might be made for a motor-ambulance for the east side and the present horse vehicle might then be transferred to West St. John. Owing to the increase in the price of cloth, the need for a better grade of buttons and higher tailoring charges, the estimate for new uniforms showed an increase of $925. Under the new wage schedule adopted last year, the new policemen are now being paid $2, instead of $1.75 a day, and each man gets an increase of fifty cents after serving a year. These increases make a net increase of $6,117 in the wage estimate.

The commissioner asked the opinion of the council regarding pay for Deputy Chief Jenkins, who is still on the sick list and may not be able to return to work for some time. He was granted half-pay during 1916 until he returned to his duties.

The chief item in the estimates is for wages, $55,846.75. Uniforms, etc., are estimated at $3,250; care of ambulance and patrol wagon at $1,500, and other items bring the total to $64,601.75, plus the cost of assessing and collecting, $1,162.03, but this is reduced by the estimated revenue of $7,000, making the net total to be assessed for $58,753.78, an increase of $5,731.12 over last year.

Commissioner McLellan announced that he would deal tomorow with the street lighting estimates, which cost $33,036.27 last year. He said that the contract with the Street Railway Company for these lights will expire in July this year, and that a new system of lighting and, possibly, a new schedule of prices, should be considered before then.

No session of the council was held.