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Newcastle Boy Wins Honors

Master Fred Russell of Newcastle Awarded First Prize in Essay Contest

The St. Catharines Chapter of the Independent Order of the Daughters of the Empire offered prizes to each Boys' School in Canada for the best essays on the subject "How the British Empire Should be Governed." Many schools throughout Canada entered this competition. The winner of the first prize of \$15 in Acadia Collegiate Academy is Fred Russell of this town. The winning essays of the various schools were sent for examination to Prof. G. Wong, of Toronto University, who has recommended a special recognition of Mr. Russell's essay, as scarcely second to that of Morley Y. Ayeart of the University Schools, Toronto.

St. Catharines Chapter, through the generosity of Mrs. R. W. Leonard, have donated a Shield, and instructed Ryrles, of Toronto, to send same to Principal W. L. Archibald, to remain the property of the school. In a letter to the Principal the Secretary says: We wish to congratulate your pupil on his success and trust that the awards which have crowned his efforts will be the means of inspiring others to take up this work.

During the past four years from 7 to 21 students have annually entered this competition from the Acadia institution for boys, winning third prize in 1915, second prize in 1916 and practically tying for first place in 1917. These results speak well for the character of the instruction received by the young men in Wolfville. We wish to congratulate Master Russell on his success.

Pass List of Harkins Academy

High School Entrance Examinations:

Division I—Gwendolin Belyea 901, Marjorie Kennedy 884, Hammond Atkinson 830, Joseph Campbell 782, Annie Astles 758, Jack Corbett 755, Edwin A. Stuart 754, Sadie Cassidy 699, Willis Murray 673.

Division II—Gwendolin Robinson 669, Florence Jardine 640, Edna Benson 620, Arthur Major 594, Doretta Connolly 576, Louis Kingston 566, Myrtle Doyle 545.

The following have made the total required for Division I, but through failure to reach the minimum in one subject are not entitled to rank in either of the above divisions:

Charles Dickson 681.

The following have secured the total necessary for conditional admission to High School, i. e. 500 marks, but for the reason already given cannot be ranked in Division II:—Alban Taylor 460, Robina Bell 546, Frances Murphy 508.

High School

Promoted from Grade IX:—Austin Clarke, Doris Atkinson, W. Petrie, Helen MacMichael, W. McColm, Alex. Ryan, H. Thompson, B. Bate, Dorothy Everton, John Gough, Margaret Menzies, Mark Hachey.

Promoted from Grade X:—V. Moody, Ethel Crocker, Helen McCurdy, Elsie Whitney.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSO. TO BE RE-ORGANIZED

At the meeting of the Executive of the Newcastle Branch of the Retail Merchants' Association on Friday, the 6th inst., it was unanimously decided that the Association should be reorganized and put on a permanent basis in Newcastle, and feeling assured that now as the work of the Association is in much better shape than at any previous time and in view of the splendid results being accomplished elsewhere in the Province and throughout the Dominion, particularly in the Collection Department, and securing good legislation and improving of retail trade conditions generally it could be realized in Newcastle more fully.

A meeting has been called tonight at 8 o'clock in the Chamber, to which all interested are urgently re-

SCHOOL MEETING AT NORDIN

Election of Trustee Proves Very Interesting and Will Be Protested

WILL NOT CHANGE NAME

Resolution to Change Name of Nordin Meets Defeat—Votes of Thanks Passed

At the annual school meeting in Nordin Monday night, Mr. Kenny presiding, the finances of the district were found to be in such a flourishing condition that the assessment for next year was fixed at \$400, instead of \$450 as last year.

William Sullivan was elected trustee in place of William Stewart, retiring. The full board are now: Geoffrey DeWolfe, Thomas Daughney and Wm. Sullivan.

An interesting question came up which will be referred to the School Inspector and if necessary to the Board of Education and the Attorney-general for final decision. Mr. Joseph O'Beirne, the secretary, had the proxies of nine ratepayers, four of whom were non-residents, and all of whom but one, who came late to the meeting, being unable to attend. He claimed that as these ratepayers had the right to vote they also had the right to delegate that right to whom they would and that therefore he had the right given to him by the written powers of proxy, to cast the eight votes, along with his own, en bloc. After considerable discussion the right of anyone not present to vote by proxy was disallowed by a majority vote of the meeting, Mr. O'Beirne protesting.

Mr. O'Beirne declared that he had legal advice that he was within his rights in the matter of the proxies and that he would contest the election of trustee, which had resulted: Mr. Sullivan 14 Mr. O'Beirne 3

After the ordinary business was finished the question of changing the name of the district was introduced by Mr. O'Beirne, who declared that the heaviest non-resident ratepayers (including Messrs. D. J. Buckley and Joseph Ander of Newcastle) and many residents wanted to change the name. Mr. Wm. Nordin, after whom the district's name had been changed from "Rosebank" had no connexion with the place. He moved:

That it is the settled conviction of the ratepayers of this District in annual meeting assembled, that the name of Nordin as applied to our post office be discontinued.

Mr. Anger being called upon to express his views, said that he understood that it was the general wish of the people to change the name. Shipbuilding would probably be started there soon, and a change of name would be advisable from a business standpoint.

Mr. Dolan said he understood that Mr. Buckley wanted the name changed. The motion was strongly opposed by Thomas Daughney and Alfred Hogback. Mr. Daughney said that Mr. Nordin had done well for the place, had left lots of money in it, and had not overworked any of his men. Mr. Hogback said he had received letters from Europe addressed "Nordin, Canada," only, as there was only one Nordin in Canada. A change of name would confuse matters.

The motion was defeated, Mr. O'Beirne again protesting that he should be allowed to cast all the votes for which he had power of proxy.

Following votes of thanks were passed unanimously: To H. H. Stuart of Newcastle for attendance and assistance; To the secretary, Mr. Joseph O'Beirne for the able and most satisfactory way in which he had managed the finances and made collections, and

To the chairman for the able and impartial manner in which he had presided over the meeting.

A large number of men and many young people and ladies were present. Twenty-four were qualified voters.

Twenty-two airplanes of the Gotha bombing type took part in the raid on London last Saturday. Premier Lloyd George announced at the secret session of the house of commons on Monday, according to the account. Three of the raiders were destroyed and six machines were destroyed. The raiders also were destroyed.

Many Weddings of Local Interest

Well Known Young Couple Wedded—Pretty Wedding at Remous

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Cathedral at Chatham Tuesday morning when Miss Mary Alice Kerr, daughter of late Thomas Kerr, of Chatham, became the wife of John Clayton Foran, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Foran of Newcastle. Rev. Father O'Keefe was the officiating clergyman. The ceremony was performed at 8 a. m. The bride was attended by Miss Beatrice Foran, sister of the groom, while the groom was supported by Fraser Sullivan of Newcastle. The bride looked lovely in a gown of blue taffeta silk, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and fern. The bridesmaid wore blue silk with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. After a wedding breakfast at the bride's home, the bridal party motored to Newcastle where dinner was served at the groom's home. A large number of guests were present and sat down to a sumptuous repast in a room beautifully decorated with flowers. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome pendant, to the bridesmaid an amethyst pendant, and to the groomsmen a gold stick pin. The bride received many other gifts of gold, silver, cut glass, linen and furniture. Mr. and Mrs. Foran will reside here.

SCHOFIELD-UNDERHILL

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schofield of Remous was the scene of a very pretty but quiet wedding on Wednesday July 4, when their second daughter, Grace Mildred E. Underhill, of Underhill, N. B. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion with ferns, potted plants, carnations and sweet peas. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march which was tastefully rendered by Miss V. E. Schofield, sister of the bride, the ceremony being performed by Rev. L. J. Beaton of Blackville.

The bride who was given in marriage by her brother looked charming in a gown of embroidered net and chiffon over satin, with bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of white snowballs and carnations. Immediately after the ceremony supper was served to a number of invited guests, after which the young couple drove to their own home at Underhill, N. B.

The many beautiful and costly gifts received show the high esteem in which both parties are held. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

STABLES-SMITH

On Tuesday, Miss Alice Smith, who so long resided in Amherst, was married to Mr. George Stables, of Newcastle, N. B., in the Charles Street Methodist church, Halifax, the Rev. Hamilton Wigle, B. A., performing the ceremony. Before coming to Amherst Miss Smith resided at Port Greville, but with her late father, Charles Smith, Esq., came here many years ago, but since breaking up housekeeping has divided her time between Amherst, Parrboro and Halifax. In all of which places she had hosts of friends. The groom is one of the leading and most representative citizens of Newcastle, where the newly wedded couple after their honeymoon, which will be spent in Chester where they now are, will reside.—Amherst, N. S., News.

CHUTE-BEEK

Lance Corp. Silvan Chute of the 236th Highlanders, a resident of Zealand, and Miss Millie H. Beek, of Doaktown, were married yesterday afternoon at the Brunswick Street Baptist parsonage, Fredericton, Rev. G. C. Warren performing the ceremony. Miss Beek is well known in Newcastle where she has spent some time.

TAG DAY FOR FRANCE

Saturday, July 14, the anniversary of the Fall of the Bastille, and the great national holiday of France, is to be observed in Newcastle as in all parts of Canada in honor of our valiant ally. It will be Tag Day in Newcastle in aid of France. Young ladies with the tags will be sent early, and all the money given will be expended to relieve suffering in France. This is a most worthy object, and no doubt, our citizens will respond generously as they have to

SAD DEATH OF PATK REGAN

Body Found Floating in River Near Douglastown on Tuesday Morning

MISSING SINCE THURSDAY

Brooded Over Eldest Son, Who Was Killed Early in the War

Mr. Patrick Regan, a well known resident, who kept a little shop on the public wharf, mysteriously disappeared on Thursday evening, 6th instant, being last seen by his family at 11 p. m. that night. On Friday afternoon his hat and cane were found on the wharf, and the circumstances pointed towards suicide. Grappling along the wharf was carried on for several days, but without result. On Tuesday morning workmen at the Douglastown pier saw a body floating past, and two men went out in a boat and brought in the remains, which proved to be those of Mr. Regan. Deceased, who recently lost his eldest son in France, had not been in good health for some time. Coroner Desmond held an investigation into the circumstances and decided that an inquest was not necessary. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon. Deceased was 46 years of age. He leaves a widow and five children—May (Mrs. Richardson) of Nelson; Katie, Bessie, Josie and Charles, at home. One brother, James Regan, of Millbank, and two sisters—Mrs. Thomas Young and Mrs. Michael Young, both of Bridgetown, Newcastle, also survive.

Bloomfield Lady Passes Away

The death of Mrs. Eliza Jane Norrad of Bloomfield, York Co., widow of the late Edward Norrad, occurred in Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, Friday afternoon, following an operation that morning for internal trouble. Deceased was 45 years of age. She was the daughter of late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid of Newcastle. She had been ill only a short time, and confined to bed only a week. She was taken to the hospital on Thursday. Her husband had predeceased her by fifteen years. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church and much esteemed by a very large circle of friends.

The funeral was held from her late residence in Bloomfield Sunday afternoon, services by Rev. Mr. MacKay. Interment was in Bloomfield Union cemetery. Deceased leaves seven children: Emily (Mrs. Cyr), St. John; Mina (Mrs. Casson) Ottawa; Louise (Mrs. Harry Norrad) Bloomfield; Grace (Mrs. John Whalen), Boiestown; Charles, Robert and Anna May, at home. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Rosalind (Mrs. Wm. Brown), Campbellton; Emily, (widow of late Charles Stultz) Ottawa; Forbes Reid, Edmonton, Charles, Vancouver; Mina (Mrs. Arthur Caldwell), New Carlisle, P. Q.; Wilfred H., Newcastle, and Margaret (Mrs. W. R. McMillan), Woodstock, N. B.

ORANGEMEN TO MEET HERE NEXT SUNDAY

A special service under the auspices of No Surrender, L. O. L., No 47, will be held in Newcastle Methodist Church next Sunday, July 15th, at eleven o'clock.

All the lodges in the county within a radius of twenty miles or more have been invited to attend, and it is likely that a large number will be present.

The order of the service will be: Prelude—Organ. Doxology. Invocation. Hymn No. 82. Prayer with Lord's Prayer. Selection by Choir. Psalm XXXIV, Responsive Reading New Testament Lesson—Phil. II. Hymn No. 63. Sermon from Phil. II: 5—Rev. C. W. Squire. Prayer. Offertory—Anthem. Imitations. Hymn No. 24. National Anthem.

Pte. W. H. Appleby Likely Killed in Action

Hero Went Over the Front Trench at Vimy Ridge and has Never Been Seen Since

The following letter was recently received by Mrs. Thomas Newman from Lieut. J. W. Neill, O. C. of the First Canadian Mounted Rifles:

It is regretted that no definite information can be obtained in regard to your son, Pte. Willard H. Appleby, other than that he was engaged in the attack on Vimy Ridge on April 9th, and as he leaped from the jumping-off trench, going over the top, a shell broke in the midst of a number of men, which killed and wounded the whole of the party. Nothing was seen, however, of your son afterwards. It is just possible that he was instantly killed by the shell.

Pte. Appleby enlisted in Winnipeg with the 107th Battalion, in January, 1916, going overseas in September last where he was afterwards transferred to the Mounted Rifles and drafted to France, where he took part in several heavy engagements previous to the time he was reported missing.

CORP. CLARENCE WRIGHT INJURED IN FRANCE

Mrs. Archibald Wright received the following telegram on Saturday relative to her son Lance Corporal Clarence Wright, who went overseas with the 140th Battalion:

Ottawa, Ont 7

Mrs. Annie Wright, Newcastle.

A Y Y 272—Sincerely regret inform you eight one seven five seven seven, Lance Corporal Clarence Wright, Infantry, officially reported admitted twenty general hospital, Dannes, Camiers, June 30, 1917. Contusion chest, fractured rib, accidental. Will send further particulars when received.

Director of Records.

PTE. WM. F. RYAN SUFFERING FROM SHOCK

A letter recently received from Pte. Wm. F. Ryan states that he has been removed to the Base Depot suffering from a severe shell shock and badly crippled with rheumatism. Pte. Ryan left Canada with the 132nd North Shore Battalion, but was transferred to the 87th Grenadier Guards and has been in France with that unit since December last.

ANOTHER BLACKVILLE BOY WOUNDED

Thomas Stewart, son of G. D. Stewart, has been seriously wounded. He enlisted with the 132nd Battalion. He was with James Donahoe when the latter was killed. Thos. Stewart is a married man with two children. He enlisted only a short time before the 132nd sailed. He has another brother George in France.

NORTH SHORE CASUALTIES Killed in Action:

A. L. Souter, Bathurst.
J. M. Donohue, Blackville
A. Peterson, Blackville
J. Dalgis, Bathurst

Died:
A. Divine, Bathurst
W. Duguay, Caraquet

Missing:
J. McKenzie, Loggieville.
J. Thompson, Glenolite
J. Ward, Miscou Centre.

Wounded:
M. E. Harkan, Campbellton
Lieut. R. F. MacAfee, Millstream
J. M. Stewart, Quarryville
W. McDonald, Gloucester Co.
T. W. Stewart, Blackville
A. Paradis, Campbellton
G. Vine, Weaver's Sliding
J. Bert Fenelon, Newcastle
C. Wright, Newcastle
F. J. Vautour, Burnsville

Prisoner:
E. McManus, West Bathurst

DIED IN ST. JOHN

Mrs. Taylor of Bay du Vin, who has been undergoing treatment in St. John for some time, died in that city this week. The body was brought home yesterday for burial. Two sisters of deceased reside in Douglastown, Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Williams.

OFF TO PETEWAWA

A sergeant and five men of the Second Draft of the 12th Field Battery left last night for Petewawa, and the main body of 44 men under Lt. McKenzie leave tonight. The boys made many friends during their short stay here and both the commander and his men will be much missed.

CAME FROM NEWCASTLE

Girl Arrested in Fredericton on Monday Says Her Home is Here

WAS IN MALE ATTIRE

Refuses to Tell Her Name and is Held on Vagrancy Charge

(Fredericton Observer, Monday)

The story is in circulation this morning that a young woman has been masquerading in men's attire at Springhill Saturday a young woman was seen to go off the side of the road and change her wearing apparel which she put in a suit case, she even cutting off her hair to make her look more like a man.

Her next stunt was to start out to look for employment on a farm. Help being scarce, she was quickly hired. Her employer became suspicious that things were not just right, and hearing that a number of young men had found a suit case containing a woman's apparel and some hair, the neighbors at once became suspicious and all sorts of rumors that a German spy soon spread. The chief of police was called and went up to investigate the case and met the supposed young man on the road. He started to talk to the young man and asked where he came from and other questions, and then asked where he was going, and on being told Fredericton, the chief suggested that they walk down together as it was getting dark. When about half way to the city the young man took a quiet sneak in the woods at the side of the road and has not been seen since.

Death of Patrick B. Troy

Patrick B. Troy, one of Dalhousie's most respected citizens, passed away at his home there on Saturday morning after an illness of only a few days. He was 67 years of age. His health had been failing, but his death was unexpected. He was born at Douglastown sixty-seven years ago being a son of the late John Troy. He was an expert architect and his first work in Restigouche county was the building of a large school at Campbellton. Many fine buildings in the North Shore and Gaspe Coast due to his great skill, such as the Convent, R. C. and Presbyterian Churches, Dalhousie; Academy, Gaspe; R. C. Church, Port Daniel, and the modern stores at Gaspe and Pasobiac, P. Q. owned by Robin, Jones Whitman & Co. He leaves a wife formerly Miss McAliskill, of Dalhousie; four sons—Frank, St. John; Alcyonius, Winnipeg; Leo, assistant paymaster 132nd Battalion, England; Bernard, at home, and three daughters, Stella, Dorchester, Mass.; Audrey and Eileen at home; three brothers, James M., postmaster at Newcastle; John, postmaster at Douglastown; and William, Chatham; and one sister, Miss Mary, Douglastown.

NEWCASTLE RED CROSS REPORT

Goods shipped to Provincial Headquarters for quarter ending June 30th:—95 suits pyjamas, 22 field shirts, .55 shirts, 67 pillow slips, 4 pairs slippers, 1 pair wristlets, 383 pairs socks, 109 towels, 2 feather pillows, 3 many sized bandages 9 T bandages, 44 kit bags. Each bag contained lead pencil, writing pad, bunch envelopes, shaving brush, shaving lotion, razor, face cloth, tooth brush, tooth paste, cake of soap, comb.

The following donations have been given: \$2.75, Mrs. Wm. Sinclair; \$1.00, Mrs. Wm. Whelan, South Nelson; \$5, Miss Gertrude Davidson, Fredericton; \$10, Mrs. Sinclair, Chicago; \$10, Mr. R. Corry Clarke; \$440, proceeds of a tea, Mrs. Pilkington, Nelson Reserve; \$55, proceeds of tea given by Mrs. Park; \$50, Mrs. McKean, Oakland, Calif.; \$50, rink association, Newcastle.

The following money was voted to be sent to Lady Tilley to be used as designated:

April—\$50 for Red Cross needs June—\$100 for Red Cross needs \$50 for Prisoners of War \$55 for nursing sister Campbell—Granville Can. Special Hospital, Ramsgate, England. \$50 for food in Princess Patricia Hospital, Ramsgate, England.

Life members:
3 in April, 1 in May, 2 in June, making a total of 38
Annual members paid to June 30—54
Monthly Mite, Newcastle; Nelson and Chatham Head:—April \$77.60, May \$68.90, June \$70.85. Total \$207.40

Inspector McFarlane Addresses W. I.

Urges Necessity of Girls Efficiency Club for Newcastle and also School Garden

The Women's Institute met in special session Friday evening, Vice president Mrs. Beasle Gough in the chair. Inspector F. G. MacFarlane addressed the meeting on behalf of the organization of a Girls' Home Efficiency Club, which he urged upon the ladies present. He specially urged it upon Newcastle, as Newcastle has no domestic science department nor school garden, both of which he declared were necessary. Doaktown, Nordin and Douglastown and other places have excellent school gardens and he felt sure, Newcastle would have facilities for these branches as soon as they finish their new school building up the road. A good school garden would be an inspiration to the whole neighborhood.

The Institute decided to organize the girls into a Home Efficiency Club, if possible, and elected Miss Jennie M. Fellows, teacher of Grade VII in Harkins Academy, its president.

The Institute met in regular monthly session Tuesday night Vice president Mrs. Beasle Gough in the chair. Roll call was answered by each member giving the name of her favorite flower or a quotation about the same.

On behalf of her son, Beaumont Whelan, overseas, Mrs. Howard Willison thanked the Institute for the parcel they had sent him.

No girls were present to join the Home Efficiency Club.