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**THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE**

**Maple Glen Service**  
Rev. W. Harrison will conduct service at Maple Glen on Sabbath afternoon 12th inst., at 3 o'clock.

**Will Locate Here**  
Dr. R. L. Bybee, the well known veterinary surgeon of Perth, is now in Newcastle, and we understand will locate here.

**Maritime Delayed**  
The Maritime from Montreal Saturday morning was delayed about two hours at Berry's Mills on account of a freight engine running off.

**Lost about town Sunday afternoon,** a brass thumb screw belonging to the hub of a baby carriage. Will finder please leave same at Advocate Office.

**Shipped Whole Carcasses**  
John P. and Philip M. Reynolds, of Boston, shipped last week two whole carcasses and two extra heads, and two moose heads. J. S. Seaman, of Plattsburgh, N. Y., shipped a deer and a moose. This season the local Dominion Express has shipped to the U. S. 86 heads. Last year 93 and in 1913 they shipped 113.

**R. R. Ties**  
In order to keep the "pot boiling" we have decided to buy a limited quantity of R. R. ties this winter and pay the best possible prices for good specifications. The all around price depends entirely on the quality of the specification, that is, the better the specification, the better the price.  
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**Example to N. B. Towns**  
Thomas Adams, town planning expert of the Dominion Conservation Commission, went to Stewiacke, N. S. this week to meet the local board there. This town was the first in that province to take advantage of the town planning legislation, passed last session in the legislature. Already buildings have been moved, and new streets are being established in order to provide uniform width of streets.

**Acknowledgment**  
The Newcastle branch of the Red Cross Society extend a vote of thanks to the people of Rosebank and Douglastown for their generous donation of \$86.85 collected by Mrs. Benn, Mrs. Jardine, and the Misses Doyle, Johnstone, Morrison, McKenzie, also to Miss Anne Platt and Miss M. McDermott for the proceeds of the musical evening, \$31.00, held at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Platt, Nelson.

**Attached to 132nd Battalion**  
Sergeant Major H. Palmer, of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, who has been visiting his home at Maudersville on leave, has been ordered to report to Lieut. Col. G. W. Mersereau, having been appointed to the 132nd Battalion being raised on the North Shore of the Province. He is in the city today and was en route to St. John to sail for England to rejoin his old regiment when he received a telegram ordering him to report to the 132nd Battalion.—Gleaner.

**Fakir Still on the Rounds**  
A young man who gives his name as B. E. Andrews reached Springhill recently, ostensibly for the purpose of opening a real estate office. He hired a clerk and an office boy, made lavish purchases of office furniture, including a talking machine, rented a house, and generously ordered an overcoat for one of his "friends" and a suit of clothes for another. He paid in cheques issued after the banks had closed and then took his departure. He also paid his clerk and office boy by cheque. Andrews is apparently the same fellow who has operated along similar lines at Sackville, Chatham and other places, where he represented himself as the son of a wealthy mother for whom he was about to establish a home. He is described as a tall, well-dressed young fellow of pleasing manners and seemingly has a mania for faking as he had got little money in any palce, so far as reported.

**SUPREME COURT IN SESSION**

**Only One Criminal Case—**  
**Civil Cases Adjourned**  
**Until February**

The December sitting of the Supreme Court opened at the County Court House here yesterday morning, His Honor Justice O. S. Crockett presiding.

A large number of civil cases on the docket were adjourned until February, owing to the illness of Hon. L. J. Tweedie.

The only criminal case was that of Beatrice Jones, of Bathurst, vs. William Shannon, of Derby, for rape. The assault is claimed to have taken place at the Albert House, Chatham, last June. The case was tried before Magistrate Compors in Chatham and Shannon was remanded for trial.

After examination by the Grand Jury, a true bill was brought in. Don S. Creaghan, for the defence.

Several witnesses were heard, and the case, at present writing, is in the hands of the jury.

A. A. Davidson, for prosecution.  
Robt. Murray, for defendant.

**VERDICT**  
(130 p. m.) The verdict of the jury in the Shannon case was acquittal.

**Notice of Meeting**  
The Town Improvement League will hold their monthly meeting in Police Court Room to-morrow (Thursday) evening, 9th inst., at 8.30. All are invited. Subject: Manual Training, Domestic Science and Civics in the public school, as well as ordinary routine.

**Keep Date in Mind**  
The patriotic concert given in the Chatham opera house recently by Mrs. Fred McKeen, of Chatham, and Mrs. Irvine Malcolm, of Moncton, assisted by the Chatham orchestra, will be given in the Newcastle opera house early in January. The proceeds will be for the Red Cross. This high class entertainment proved a grand success, and the music-loving people of Newcastle may be sure of a rare treat. Watch for later announcements.

**Xmas Advertising**  
By looking over The Advocate today our readers will find many of the advertisers have inserted Xmas ads., which means many ads. have been changed. It is expected many more will be changed during the next two weeks, so in order to get bargains and choices, we would advise our readers to keep a close eye on this paper. We would also ask advertisers to send in copy for changes as early as possible, allowing us to get to press early, thus giving buyers plenty of time to look the ads. over.

**More Recruits for 132nd**  
The following recruits have signed on since Dec. 1st:  
Herbert Condron, Newcastle  
W. E. McEvoy,  
Fred Herbert,  
Walter McDonald,  
Roy Dickson,  
Sydney Matchett,  
Wm. Astles, Bridgetown.  
Wm. Tozer, Nelson.  
H. Grimshaw, Dalhousie.  
Stanley Sweeney, South Esk.  
Lt. D. P. De La Parrelle has been appointed Recruiter Officer for the County of Northumberland, and all who wish to enlist will apply to the Lieutenant.

**Jail Rather Than Work**  
Moncton Times—Jos. Jones, of Paines, was given three months in jail by Magistrate Steeves on Saturday for non-support of his wife and family and he was taken to jail Saturday night. He is the same man who some months ago told the magistrate that he would rather go to jail than work for a living. He was given his chance but he made good his threat and went to jail. Jail seems to be too good a place for a man like Jones and he should be forced to go to work and support his wife and family.—The front line trenches would be a more suitable place for him.

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Oranges, Lemons, Grapes,	Canned Goods, Breakfast Food,	New Fruits, New Nuts,

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**ANNUAL SUPPER**

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**Tea and Sale**

In the basement of their

**New Sunday School**  
on the evening of  
**THURS. DEC. 9**

Supper from 5 to 7.30 p. m. All are cordially invited.  
Adults 50c. Children 35c.