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### New Manager at Hotel Miramichi

Mr. Charles Campbell of Boston, formerly of St. John, has been appointed Manager of the Hotel Miramichi in place of Mr. Irvine Utigan, who goes to Chatham to manage the Touraine Hotel. Mr. Campbell is an experienced hotel man and will keep the Miramichi up to a high class standard. Mr. M. F. McNelly of Boston also joins the staff as clerk.

### ST. MARY'S ACADEMY CLOSING

The Exhibition of Drawing, Painting, Plain and Fancy Needlework will open at St. Mary's Academy at seven o'clock Friday evening, June 15th, and close on Sunday evening. Admission free. The public are most cordially invited to see the pupils' work.

### The Convent Closing will take place on THURSDAY evening June 21st.

Contributions to Prize Fund:  
Rev. Father Dixon \$10.00  
Miss Quigley 2.00  
Mrs. P. J. McEvoy 2.00  
Mayor Morrissey 5.00  
Mother Superior, Certificate of Honor Mrs. P. Hennessy 5.00  
Miss Lillie Miller of Bathurst, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Miller

### SCHOOL NOTES

#### Eleven Newcastle Boys Volunteer For Farm Service--166 North Shore Students Want to be Teachers

School Inspector McFarlane is busy this week in Chatham supervising the examinations for Teachers' License which examinations are being held at the Grammar School building, beginning on Tuesday morning.

For the July examinations 93 candidates are reported for the Chatham Station; 39 for Campbellton and 34 for Doaktown.

Eleven boys have volunteered for National Service from the Newcastle schools.

Farmers of this section in need of help are requested to make application to Mr. E. A. McCurdy, secretary to the Board of Trade, or to Mr. McFarlane, Inspector of Schools, Newcastle.

Returning from Redbank and neighbouring school districts Mr. McFarlane reports the farmers of that section are putting in large crops and that our people generally realize the necessity of increased production this year.

A. A. Davidson, K. C., was in Fredericton last week.

### North Shore Casualty List

Killed in action:  
J. W. MacKendrick, Campbellton  
Thomas Petrie, Millbank.

Presumed to have died:  
R. Roberts, Bass River

Missing:  
W. M. R. Mann, Chatham Head  
Adolph Malley, Neguac.

Wounded:  
H. Traverse, Campbellton  
J. E. Bertin, Nash's Creek  
J. McColm, Alnwick  
E. Martin, Alnwick  
I. Breaux, Neguac  
Lance Corporal F. H. Williston, Chatham  
E. Glighe, Newcastle  
Stanley Sutton, Nappan  
A. L. M. Flett, Derby Jct  
H. L. Scott, Dalhousie  
A. Watling, Blackville

### CHATHAM CADETS INSPECTED

The Cadet Corps of St. Thomas College, and that of Chatham High School were inspected by Capt. Black last week, and both corps were found in a highly efficient condition. The college corps numbers nearly 80, and the High School somewhat less. The medal for the best shot, won by Corporal Harrison of the High School Corps, son of Principal G. H. Harrison, was presented on the College grounds by Rev. Father Roach.

### 12th Battery O. S. Draft Inspected

Lieut. Col. J. C. Mersereau Pleased With Lieut. MacKenzie's Unit Now Over Strength

Lieut. Col. J. C. Mersereau of Headquarters, Halifax, was in town on Tuesday and inspected No. Two overseas draft 12th Battery. He was much pleased at the showing made by the battery who under the training of Lieut. MacKenzie are rapidly developing into the finished product.

The Draft now has two men over the required fifty, but has orders to still recruit further. During the week the following have passed the medical examinations and joined the unit:

James Frederick Travis--South Esk  
Hayward Levi Walls--Blackville  
James Regan--Barnaby River.

Sappers Douglas Gough and Wilfrid Ronan, who recently enlisted here with the Canadian Engineers, went to St. John last week to receive their uniforms. They will shortly report to St. Johns, Que., for training. Sapper Ronan is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ronan to don the khaki, while Sapper Gough is the second son of Mrs. Bessie Gough to do likewise.

Lieut. J. A. Rose of Halifax, arrived in town this week and is taking over the office of supply and Transport Officer of the 73rd Regt. and 12th Battery. Lieut. A. B. D. Bruce who has satisfactorily held that position for the past two years, we understand has been transferred to Valcartier.

A despatch from Boston Monday morning announced that the total enlistments for the 236th Klites in Boston to that date were 350. As the regiment was slightly in advance of 600 after final medical inspection, this brings the total near the 1,000 mark, and via enable the Battalion to go overseas at full strength.

### Protest Against Proposed Dismissal of Miss Winter

#### Newcastle Women's Institute Puts Itself on Record Against any Change in Supervisorship--Officers Elected

The annual meeting of the Newcastle Women's Institute was held in the Police Magistrate's room Tuesday night, the president, Mrs. C. C. Hayward in the chair.

Among those present were: Messdames C. C. Hayward, G. G. Stothart, secretary; A. J. Ferguson, H. S. Leard, A. E. Petrie, B. F. Maltby, John McCormack, Bessie Gough, A. E. Shaw, R. A. N. Jarvis, Chas. Morrissey, H. Williston and C. C. Hubbard, and Misses Jennie M. Fellows, Mollie Hennessy, Louise Harley.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Roll Call was answered with payment of annual dues.

Reports were received from various committees as follows:

Program report was given by Mrs. Leard, convener. Program had been prepared in advance for the different meetings.

Miss Harley reported that \$40 worth of yarn had been sent for, and was expected soon.

Mrs. C. C. Hubbard reported for the Extension of Work Committee. Mrs. G. G. Stothart reported having received \$190.50, with expenses \$10.50, net gain \$180, besides \$6 outstanding--total \$186.00, from the Rummage Sale held on June 8th, in aid of the military Y. M. C. A.

The President read a letter in poetry from a soldier thanking the Institute for the Soldiers' Comforts, and the secretary also read letters of the same tenor from Ptes Lam and Richard H. Gremley.

The secretary read a letter from Mrs. James E. Porter of Andover, asking consideration of the proposed removal from office of the Supervisor of Women's Institutes--Miss Hazel Winter. Mrs. Porter declared that although she herself was affiliated with the Liberal party, she felt it would be a distinct loss, and that the Women's Institutes should ask that the government retain the services of Miss Winter. Mrs. Porter was the first president of the first Institute in N. B.

Mrs. C. C. Hubbard said that it would create a very bad precedent for the government to dismiss Miss Winter merely because she was appointed by the preceding government.

Mrs. Leard moved that the Institute put itself on record as opposed to any change in the Supervisorship and send a request to the government that Miss Winter be retained.

Seconded by Mrs. Gough and carried unanimously.

Mrs. Hayward asked if any movement was on foot in the town to collect for the Military Y. M. C. A. The 94 Institutes of N. B. altogether had been asked for \$1900, and our net proceeds are about \$175. Should all of that go to the Provincial fund, or part to the latter and the rest to the Town Y. M. C. A. fund?

Miss Harley suggested that some be given to the Soldiers Comforts Fund.

Mrs. Williston agreed that a division be made. So also Mrs. Gough. Mrs. Hayward thought that \$50 would be, perhaps, enough to send to the Provincial Institute; \$75 to the Town Y. M. C. A. fund; and \$50 for Field Comforts.

Miss Hennessy moved to that effect, seconded by Mrs. Hubbard. Carried.

Election of officers resulted as follows:

On motion of Miss Fellows, seconded by Mrs. Hubbard, the President and Secretary-Treasurer were unanimously reappointed.

Mrs. Hayward thanked the members for their appreciation and urged a campaign for greater membership. Vice-president--Mrs. Bessie Gough (re-elected).

Directors--Mrs. C. J. Morrissey and Mrs. H. Williston (re-elected), Miss Louise Harley.

Auditors--Mrs. A. J. Ferguson, Miss Hennessy (re-elected). Librarian--Miss Jennie M. Fellows. Extension of Work--Mrs. C. C. Hubbard, Mrs. W. F. Copp (re-elected). Mrs. A. J. Ferguson.

Program--Mrs. Leard, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. C. Sargeant and Mrs. C. J. Morrissey (re-elected) and Mrs. H. Williston.

Finance--Mrs. A. E. Shaw, (re-elected), Mrs. B. F. Maltby, Mrs. A. E. Petrie.

Votes of thanks were tendered Mr. Richards of the Opera House for free advertising of the Rummage Sale and to all those who helped make it such a grand success.

Mrs. Hubbard suggested special committee to take charge of Field Comforts Committee.

It was decided to add Field Comforts work to the Extension of Work Committee's duties and Mrs. Jarvis and Miss Harley were added to the committee.

A vote of thanks was extended to Geo. Stables and Walter Amy for assistance at the Rummage Auction.

Next meeting on the second Tuesday of July.

The letters read were as follows:

May 6, 1917  
A letter of thanks to the Women's Institutes, New Brunswick, Canada, co Mrs. C. C. Hayward, Newcastle, N. B.

My Dear Friends:  
I am sending you a letter of thanks, just to let you know I received the parcel you sent to me, and my friends received theirs also.

I am sure it made me happy. For you people know so well, just the things the soldiers need. How you do is more than I can tell.

A beautiful pair of braces. I am sure they were fit for a king if there had been nothing else in the parcel.

I would have said you sent the very best thing.

And now I wash every day. I am as clean as clean can be. For you sent me a cake of Lifebuoy Soap.

All the way from the Miramichi. My boots they never fit very good. But now they fit all right. For with a pair of New Brunswick laces.

I have laced them up nice and tight. But O! them chocolates they were good. Moirs, just my choice. I am almost sorry I left Canada. The women are so nice.

Even candles in the parcels. Oh you women do things right. It's well you know us soldiers boys. Are in need of lots of light.

The beautiful yellow pencil. Why that is just my delight. But I know what you mean by sending me that. You want me to write.

So now comes the last but the best of all. The Bull Dog so strong and bold. And on the tablet these words are written.

"What we have we'll hold."

Oh yes it is true we hold what we take. But we are going to take some more. And when we come home you people can say. We brought honor to Canada's Shore.

Just a few more lines and then I will close. With thanks to one and all. For 'tis nice to know you remembered us boys.

That answered their country's call. Now when you hold your next meeting. Just thank all the members for me. At this I close with many thanks. From a soldier far over the sea. No. 783956, Pte. Wallace Travis.

Somewhere in France, To the W. I. N. B.

May 4, 1917  
Dear Ladies:--I've taken the pleasure of writing you all these few lines this sunny Friday morning to let you all know that I received the parcel with kindest and warmest of welcome. I am pleased with the ladies of Newcastle towards their kindness to me, being a stranger of the town, but I knew they wouldn't forget me when I came overseas. I've already sent my regards and wishes to Mrs. (Continued on page 8)

### McLean--Ruddock Nuptials at Chatham

#### Popular Young Couple Wedded on Tuesday Morning

A wedding of much local interest took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ruddock, Chatham, at 11.30 on Tuesday morning, when their daughter Ada, was united in matrimony to Mr. Harry McLean, son of Mr. A. C. McLean.

The house had been most tastefully and profusely decorated with sweet peas, smilax, carnations and ferns, and the ceremony which was performed by Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, took place beneath a bell of sweet peas and smilax. The bride who was given in marriage by her father was unattended. She looked charming in a travelling suit of navy blue with black hat and white trimmings.

After the marriage ceremony a dainty luncheon was served to immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McLean have hosts of Miramichi friends who wish them a happy wedded life.

### VIKERS-KENNEDY WEDDING

The marriage of Mr. John A. Vickers of Newcastle, and Miss Margaret Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy of Chatham, was celebrated at St. Michael's Cathedral, Chatham, at eight o'clock last evening. Rev. Father O'Keefe tied the nuptial knot. The bride was beautifully gowned in a suit of navy blue with hat to match and was supported by Miss Edith Vickers as bridesmaid, who wore blue silk with hat to match. Gunner Michael Kane, of the 65th Battery, Woodstock, was best man. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the bride's home where supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Vickers will take up their residence on Lower King Street. The bride received many beautiful presents in cut glass, silver, etc.

### PTE. QUINN BURIED ON THE BATTLEFIELD

The following has been received by Mrs. Quinn of Salmon Lake, Quebec, whose son, Pte. John Edward Quinn, a member of the 132nd Battalion was killed in action on April 26th last. Pte. Quinn left, besides his parents, three brothers and three sisters. Two of the latter are Messdames J. F. Richardson of South Nelson; and Frank C. Fourrier of West Bathurst.

France, May 9th.  
Dear Mrs. Quinn:--As chaplain of the 42nd Battalion I wish to send you this word of deepest sympathy for the loss of your son who fell in action on April 26. He was instantly killed by shell fire and is buried on the battlefield where he served so faithfully and with such courage.

For you in this great sorrow we have all sympathy. May God comfort you also strengthen your faith that with a new trust you may pass through the valley of grief to a new understanding of His Love and Mercy.

Your son's personal effects will be forwarded later. With deepest sympathy, I am, Very truly yours, (Sgd.) GEO. G. D. KILPATRICK, Chaplain.

### Obituary

#### ALEX. PALMER

The death of Alexander Palmer, a retired farmer and lumberman of Chelmsford, occurred on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. Deceased was 80 years of age and had been in poor health for more than a year. One sister, Miss Ellen, with whom he lived, survives him. Deceased was never married. The funeral, largely attended, was held on Monday morning. Rev. Father Burns conducting services, and interment in Chelmsford Roman Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. Casey, Wm. Harrigan, Patrick Dawson, Richard Walsh, Thomas Curtis.

### ARRIVED SAFE IN BRITAIN

Ottawa, June 10--It is officially announced, through the chief press censors' office, that the following troops have arrived safely in England:

Battalions: 122nd, Galt; 207th, Ottawa; 217th and 243rd, Saskatchewan; 246th Nova Scotia Highlanders; 248th Central Ontario; 252nd and 254th, Eastern Ontario; 255th, Toronto.

Drafts: Balance of 232nd Saskatchewan battalion; B. C. Horse; field artillery from Vancouver and Guelph; siege artillery from Halifax; infantry from Calgary, P. E. I. and B. C.; draft for P. C. I. I from Saskatchewan University; engineers, foresters, medical, Bermuda artillery, Newfoundland.

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