

# THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

**Skating in Chatham**  
There was skating on the lake in Chatham on Friday, enjoyed by a large number of young people.

**Millerton Boy Seriously Ill**  
Holly J. Leet, a Millerton boy, of the 55th Battalion, is reported seriously ill.

**Enlisted with 104th**  
Among the names of the recruits for the Commercial Travellers' Platoon of the 104th Battalion is that of J. T. Dolan of Nelson.

**Aged Citizen's Death**  
Mr. Andrew Brown, aged 88, of Chatham, died on Thursday at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Robt. Mather, and was buried Saturday afternoon.

**NOTICE**  
Would the Ladies of St. James Congregation who wish to contribute aprons or fancy articles for the sale on Dec. 9th, kindly send same to the home of the President, Mrs. C. C. Hubbard.

**Makes Contribution**  
The young ladies of the Edith Cavell Patriotic Club sent the following articles to the Canadian Red Cross Society at Halifax, Monday night:—20 pairs socks, 20 scarfs and 3 pairs wristlets.

**Thirty-One Enlist at Campbellton**  
At a recruiting meeting held in the Campbellton Opera House on Saturday evening at which the speakers were Capt. Tilley, Col. Mercereau, Judge McLatchy and Sgt. Knight, thirty-one recruits were signed on for the 132nd North Shore Battalion.

**Death of Ex-Conductor**  
The death of W. Harry Williams, of Moncton, formerly a conductor on the I. R. C. took place at his home, Moncton, on Saturday afternoon from paralysis. He was 66 years of age, and was conductor on the first train which ran between St. John and Truro.

**Young Couple Wedded**  
Miss Isabella Campbell of Barrington, now of Newcastle, and Private Leo Savage of the Wireless, here were married in St. Mary's church Tuesday evening, Nov. 23rd. Rev. Father Dixon officiated. Miss Mary McFarlane was bridesmaid and Mr. Phineas Herriman supported the groom.

**Destroyed by Fire**  
The barn of William Bell of Derby was totally destroyed by fire which broke out early Tuesday evening. The origin of the fire is unknown and when discovered was a mass of flames, and it was only with much difficulty that Mr. Bell, assisted by neighbors, succeeded in getting his two horses out of the burning building. Mr. Bell lost his winter stock of hay and oats, besides a large quantity of farm machinery.

**Entertainment at Blackville**  
A very pleasant evening was spent on Friday last by the young people of Blackville in the Young Men's Social Club. Stolid music was furnished by Miss Laura Ross, Miss Laura B. Ross, accompanied by Arthur McKenzie and Thomas Connors. Refreshments were served at midnight by the club members. Mrs. C. B. Ross was the chaperone.—Commercial.

**Successful Parlor Concert**  
A very enjoyable and highly successful parlor concert was given at Derby Junction, Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Geo. A. Flett, under the superintendence of Miss Mary McDiarmid and Miss Annie Flett. Among those who took part in the evening's entertainment were Miss Elsie McLean, Napan; Miss Murray, Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Miss Agnes Flett and Mr. G. P. Barehill. Super was served and a sale of candy held. The proceeds were for the Red Cross and will amount to the excellent sum of \$30.00. The evening was brought to a close with the National Anthem.

**Slight Snow Fall**  
A slight fall of snow is in progress this morning.

**St. Andrew's Day**  
Yesterday was St. Andrew's Day, Scotland's patron saint.

**Sugar Gone Up**  
A Fredericton paper says sugar has gone up 25 cents per hundred pounds.

**Game Season Closed**  
The game season of 1915 for the Province of New Brunswick, closed yesterday.

**Gasoline Tank**  
D. W. Stohart is having a large gasoline tank placed under ground in front of his store.

**Brcke Arm While Skating**  
Police Magistrate F. F. Matheson, of Campbellton, had the misfortune to break his arm while skating there Thursday afternoon.

**Had Bumper House**  
There was a record attendance at the Happy Hour on Saturday night. The jungle pictures are making a good hit.

**ANNUAL TEA AND SALE**  
Don't forget the Annual Tea and Sale of Fancy Articles to be given by the Ladies Aid of St. James Church in the basement of the Kirk Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 9th. 49-1

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## Sgt. Major Duncan To Be Quartermaster

**Important Appointment in 132nd Battalion For Former R. C. R. Man**

(Fredericton Mail)  
The news that Sgt. Major William J. Duncan of Chatham had been offered the appointment of quartermaster in the North Shore battalion to be raised for overseas service was very pleasing to his numerous friends in this city. Sgt. Major Duncan is a native of Ireland and served for some years in the



SGT-MAJOR WILLIAM J. DUNCAN

Royal Irish Rifles before coming to Canada. He joined "A" Company of the infantry school corps soon after its foundation and was a member of it for twenty years. This corps afterwards became the R.C.R. and Sgt. Major Duncan served with it at Fredericton, Halifax and St. John, Quebec. He retired a few years ago on a pension and has since been located at Chatham, where he acted as caretaker at the Armory. Since the outbreak of the war he has been on duty at the Newcastle wireless station. He is considered one of the best informed military men in the Dominion.

## Wounded Soldiers Arrive on Steamer

**Number of Maritime Province Men Aboard Including Frank Ullock of Chatham**

The Allan Line Steamer Corstean arrived in St. John Monday morning with a number of wounded Canadian soldiers on board.

The maritime province soldiers on board the steamer were as follows:—Sergeant William C. Carson, of Penfield, Charlotte County, N. B.; Sergeant P. Grant, of New Glasgow, N. S.; Staff Sergeant Merryweather, of Stellarton, N. S.; Corporal R. F. Manderson of Newcastle, N. B.; Private T. A. Davidson, of Springfield, N. S.; Private W. Eldridge, of Windsor, N. S.; Private Frank Ullock, of Chatham; Driver H. J. Finlayson, of Truro, N. S.; Sapper P. Grandy, of Bay L'Argent, Nfld.; Sapper Connell, of Digby, N. S.; Private A. Higgins, of Pearsonton, Kings County, N. B.; Bdr. J. A. MacIsaac, of Sydney, C. B.; Bdr. Hugh McPhee, of Sydney, C. B.; Gunner Taylor, of Port Hastings, Sydney, C. B.; Bdr. Arthur Coll, of Sydney, C. B.; Private C. E. Thomas of Halifax; Private Millington, of Amherst.

## Officers For The 132nd Battalion

Newcastle, Nov. 29—Lieut.-Col. Mercereau, of the 132nd Battalion, for which over seventy recruits have been raised at this station alone, has chosen the following officers to assist him in his command:

Capt. L. D. Jones, commandant at the wireless station here, to be junior major.

Sgt.-Major W. J. Duncan, of the wireless, to be hon. lieutenant and quartermaster.

Lieuts. A. L. Barry and N. C. MacKay, of the wireless, to be captains.

To be lieutenants, the following lieutenants of the 73rd militia regiment: C. F. Archer, Campbellton; P. F. Fowle, Black River, B. Douglas, Moncton; Ray S. Holmes, Doaktown; J. Graham McKnight, Douglastown; J. B. Mackay, Dalhousie, and J. A. McIntyre, Campbellton. Lieut. Holmes goes to Chatham today to begin duty.

## LITTLE GIRL POETESS

The following verses were composed by little May Sackles, 10 years old, of Douglastown:

**MY DREAM**  
Last night as I lay on my pillow,  
I dreamt of the flowers in bloom;  
Of the sheep that were feeding  
around me  
In that merry month of June.

And the shepherd so weary and tired  
Lay down on the grass to rest.  
The lambs were frisking around him  
In the field they loved the best.

But when he awoke he found  
That some had wandered away  
And he said all he wished was  
That they come back ere break of day.

## Newcastle Loses Estimable Lady

**Mrs. Elizabeth Williston Died Yesterday Morning—Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon**

The death of Mrs. Eliza Williston, wife of Mr. E. Perley Williston, Secretary-Treasurer for Northumberland County, occurred at her home here on Tuesday morning. During the last week in July, the deceased lady, who was summering at Bay du Vin, had the misfortune to fall and fracture her leg, and being advanced in years, she never fully recovered from the shock, and slowly sank until death came to relieve her from her suffering.

Deceased was well and favorably known and her many friends will learn with regret of her demise. She is survived by her husband, one son, John E. B. Williston, now with the Canadian forces in France, and one daughter, Mrs. Tracy-Gould, who resides with her parents here.

Deceased was formerly Miss Eliza Brander, of this town and has two brothers, John, of Newcastle and James of Strathairn. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment in Miramichi cemetery. She was 68 years of age.

## A Chatham Soldier Performs Great Feat

**Crawled up to a German Parapet and Presented a Few Bombs**

(Chatham World)  
No. 2052 Private William Mariner 2nd Battalion, The King's Royal Rifle Corps.

During a violent thunderstorm on the night of May 22, 1915, he left his trench near Cambrin and crept out through the German wire entanglements till he reached the emplacement of a German machine-gun which had been damaging our parapets and hindering our working parties.

After climbing on the top of the German parapet he threw a bomb in under the roof of the gun emplacement and heard some groaning and the enemy running away. After about a quarter of an hour he heard some of them coming back again, and climbed up on the other side of the emplacement and threw another bomb among them left-handed. He then lay still while the Germans opened a heavy fire on the wire entanglement behind him, and it was only after about an hour that he was able to crawl back to his own trench.

Before starting out he had requested a sergeant to open fire on the enemy's trenches as soon as he had thrown his bombs. Rifleman Mariner was out alone for one and a half hours carrying out this gallant work.

## Flags of Allies Free to Happy Hour Patrons

Commencing next Monday Dec. 6th and every following Monday, all persons purchasing a ten-cent ticket at the Happy Hour, will be given a beautiful flag.

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