

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Interesting Items Written by The Advocate's Regular Correspondents for its Readers.

BOIESTOWN

Dec. 27—Most of our young men spent Christmas at their respective homes. Among others were Pte. Harold Nelson, Roy Nelson, Irvine McCloskey, Delagere McCloskey, William Conroy of the 104th Battalion and Pte. Claire M. Young of the 64th Battalion, now stationed in Halifax.

A great many entertainments were held at the various places for the amusement of the young ladies and gentlemen, and all professing having spent a pleasant evening at the different places they attended.

Miss Muriel MacDonell spent her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Jas. S. Fairley.

Mrs. Charles Nelson was a visitor to Fredericton last week.

Pte. and Mrs. Edney spent the weekend with Mrs. Edney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Norrall. Mr. Edney is of the 104th Battalion, now stationed in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brown spent Christmas with Mrs. Brown's parents.

Friends of Mrs. Moses Pond will be pleased to hear that she has successfully passed a serious operation and is now on the road to recovery.

We had a great fall of snow in this vicinity on the day before Christmas but the heavy rain on the Sunday after has greatly diminished it.

Messrs. Wesley Bruce and Robert Ross, Jr., who have been in Western Canada for a number of years returned to their former home for a visit on Monday last.

A crew expects to start to haul lumber to the tinest mines at Burnt Hill, about twenty miles above Hayesville on the South West Miramichi river at the first of the week.

Mr. Matthew Lodge of Moncton is overseeing this business and Messrs. Donald McKay and Victor Norrad have charge of the work at the present time. They expect to put up some buildings this winter and be able to start in work at the mines in earnest in the spring.

Miss Ina Thibodeau who has been attending Fredericton High School is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thibodeau.

The Misses Tena and Della Reid of Fredericton arrived home on Friday night. Miss Louise Fowler of Carroll's Crossing and Miss Gertrude Fowler of New York City are also on a visit to their former home.

The young folks of Doaktown are bringing a concert to Boiestown in the near future which is expected to be quite a treat as Doaktown is said to possess some rare local talent.

WHITNEYVILLE

Dec. 27—The roads for the past few weeks have been very favorable and the young people are enjoying great pleasure.

A number of young men have returned from the lumber woods enjoying Christmas.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Earl Hare was brought home from the lumber woods with an injured knee.

Miss Bernice Mackay has returned home from Lawrence, Mass.

Mr. Allen Menzies has gone to Boston to go through an operation.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Margaret Mutch is recovering from her illness. Her son Ernest has moved her to her home.

Mrs. Ross Hare visited friends in Boom Road Xmas day.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo.

Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON.

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MARRIED

At the Manse, Douglastown, Dec. 22nd, 1915, by Rev. Alex. Pirih, Miss Henrietta McLeod to Mr. Lester McKenzie, both of Nelson, N. B.

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

"Delicious 'Fruit Laxative' can't harm tender little stomach, liver and bowels."

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

Recruiting Meeting at Trout Brook

Held in School House on Monday Night—Three New Recruits

A very successful recruiting meeting was held at Trout Brook school house Monday night.

Wm. Huxford presided. There was a large audience, the meeting having been well advertised at the recruiting sermon preached by Rev. J. A. Lives in the English Settlement Methodist church Saturday night. The speakers were W. A. Park, Hon. John Morrissy, Rev. S. J. MacArthur, Capt. A. L. Harry and the chairman. The following young men joined the 122nd: James Allison, Wayerton; Harry Johnston, D-mark; and Weldon Dunnett, Trout Brook.

The Prime Minister And Machine Guns

After the very definite, almost emphatic statement of the Prime Minister, at St. John, N. B., on October 20th no further money should be diverted from the Patriotic Fund by well meaning but rather thoughtless people who claim that the equipment of Canadian Forces is insufficient.

Sir Robert has made it very plain that the Government is fully prepared to make every necessary provision for guns, munitions and equipments and he appeals to the generosity of the public only on behalf of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the Red Cross Society and sister associations. We quote below an extract from the speech in question:

"Regarding machine guns, we realized early in the war the necessity of an abundant supply and orders have been given from time to time for a very large number. Those ordered during the first twelve months of the war are now being rapidly delivered, and they are more than sufficient to equip two full army corps up to the highest standard of the enemy's forces. During the past summer the provision of machine guns became a matter of vital interest to the Canadian people, as reports through the press emphasized the necessity that our forces should be adequately supplied with all the machine guns that could be utilized. Patriotic individuals offered to contribute large sums for this distinctive purpose. The Government of Ontario made a similar patriotic proposal, and throughout the country various communities generously subscribed to funds for this object. During my absence in Great Britain my colleagues endeavored to make it clear to the people that an ample supply of machine guns had been ordered and that these would be paid out of the Canadian Treasury. The Treasury of Canada ought properly to bear all the cost of equipping and maintaining our forces in the field, and that has been our policy. Nevertheless, the spirit and impulse which prompted our people could not be stayed, and, indeed, any attempt to stay it would have been misunderstood. Up to date the sums thus received by the Government amount to \$773,327.95."

"In dealing with other needs which will certainly arise, the Government will not fail to remember that these generous and free-will contributions have been made, and in all your splendid generosity, do not forget the Patriotic Fund and the Canadian Red Cross Society. They have done a great work, but they have a still greater work to do. Appeals which assuredly will not fall on deaf ears must be made in the early future. See that the response is generous and ample. When you are making provision for the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the Canadian Red Cross Society, the Canadian War Contingent Associations, you may be assured that the Government will not fail to make every necessary provision for guns, munitions and equipments."

The Pope has appointed Mgr. Mathieu, archbishop of Regina, and Mgr. Bellevue, archbishop of St. Boniface.

Col. Dr. R. G. C. Kelly of Watford, Ont., whose offer to raise a Lambton county battalion had been accepted, died suddenly of apoplexy, while preparing to respond to a professional call.

Permission to "beat up" her husband in any way shee hose for two weeks was given a wife by a Kansas City, Mo., judge, who ordered the couple to return then and let him see how the husband likes it.

Killed in Action

Word has been received in St. John, of the death of Private J. A. L. Banks, who was killed in action on Oct. 13. Private Banks enlisted in St. John with the 6th C. M. R. and was transferred to the 12th Battalion.

BOYS APPEAR IN UNIFORM

(Continued from page 1)

Daniel Stearns, " "

Daniel Savoy, " "

Wallace Travis, " "

Alex. Taylor, Nordin

Wm. Tozer, South Esk

James Vye, Nelson

Perley Williamson, Newcastle

Joseph Whalen, "

Ben Williston, "

Matthew Walsh, Nelson

Thos. Walsh, "

Second Lieutenant F. T. Mowatt, of Campbellton, has also become a member of "C" Company.

SUNNY CORNER

Dec. 27—Miss Edith Tozer spent Xmas with her cousin Miss Rose Tozer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jcs. Parks, Derby, spent the weekend in Sunny Corner, the guest of the latter's mother, Mrs. Jcs. Matchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tozer spent Xmas day the guest of Mrs. Edward Menzies, Stratford, whose son Allen has gone to Lawrence Hospital to undergo an operation which we hope will prove successful.

Miss Nellie Hyland has returned to her home from Millerton for his Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Curtis called on Mrs. Frank Menzies Xmas day.

Quite a number attended the recruiting meeting in the Orange Hall Thursday night. Speeches were delivered by Mr. W. A. Park, Hon. John Morrissy, Rev. Mr. MacArthur and Colonel Merseveru. At the conclusion of the very interesting meeting, two of our most popular young men stepped forward and enlisted to go with the 122nd Battalion.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mullin and family, Boon Road, called on friends here Xmas day.

The marriage of Miss Laura Mae, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tozer, Sunny Corner, to Mr. Sidney Garnet, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Parks, Redbank, took place at the manse, Redbank, Wednesday evening Dec. 22nd, at five thirty o'clock. Rev. Jcs. F. McCurdy officiating before a number of the groom's relatives. The young couple were united in the parlor to the strains of Lohring's wedding march, rendered by Miss Helen McCurdy. The bride was tastefully dressed in a costume of silk crepe de chene with marabou trimmings. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was held. Later in the evening the bridal party drove to the home of the groom where they will reside. The bride was one of Sunny Corner's most prominent young ladies and her many friends wish her the very best of happiness in her new home. The Advocate extends congratulations.

Messrs. Hector McQuarrie, Jack Lawlor and Percy Harriman were in the city yesterday and left on the Maritime express last night on their return to Newcastle.—Friday's Times.

These mysterious characters will be readily understood after reading our new serial story

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A thrilling baseball romance by one of the best known writers on sports in the country—

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Sheriffs Sale

County of Northumberland

There will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Post Office, Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, on Thursday the 2nd day of March, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title, interest, claim or demand of Charles Amos at law or in equity of, in, to or out of the lands and premises described as follows:

"All that parcel of land situate in the Parish of Ludlow in the County of Northumberland in the Province of New Brunswick fronting on the south easterly side of the South West Miramichi River and measuring twenty rods along the said 'River', bounded on the northeasterly side by lands in possession of James Amos, and on the south westerly side by lands in possession of Thomas Amos and extending to the rear of the original grant thereof being the same premises which the said Charles Amos now resides."

Together with all the buildings and improvements and appurtenances to the said Charles Amos, belonging.

The same having been seized by me under execution issued out of the Northumberland County Court, at the suit of William A. Bamford against the said Charles Amos.

Dated at Nelson, N. B., this 21st day of December, A. D., 1915

JOHN O'BRIEN,
High Sheriff,
Northumberland County

THE WOOLLEN INDUSTRY

How the Textile Journal Deals with the Situation

"Under the present conditions, it is practically impossible for the woollen and worsted industry to have the development that is its due," said the Canadian Textile Journal a few months ago. "It is a valuable adjunct to a country such as Canada, which is recognized to be so adapted to mixed farming, by providing a home market for a valuable product of the farm and investigators claim that the quality of our domestic wool is second to none. The sheep raising industry in Canada has gone down with the woollen industry and it is safe to say that there will be no great revival until a home market is provided. The industry is one that pays good wages and gives employment to a sturdy and industrious class of people. It can be carried on to advantage in small towns which require some sort of industrial life to add to their stability and many of the mills that are at present in operation provide the only source of employment in dozens of small communities throughout the country. In other countries it has been looked on as a necessity, clothing being one of the prime necessities of life, and invariably has had to be protected. In Germany, France and the United States it has been developed and in none of these countries do the people have to pay more for their clothing than in Canada, when all conditions are taken into consideration. It is erroneous to think that low tariff means cheap clothing for the actual working out of the principle has not verified the claim.

"The woollen and worsted industry is not in need of an enormously high tariff. There are some of the schedules that are now satisfactory and this very fact substantiates our claim that a readjustment is necessary. We are convinced that if those who are now working against this readjustment would look into the matter without prejudice, little opposition would be forthcoming and an industry that has deteriorated while every other industry in the country was being rapidly developed would be given sufficient protection so as to take its proper place in the industrial life of the country."

Other Dominions Increase Tariff on British Goods

That our tariff against British goods is a contradiction of our loyalty is a most unfair inference. The erection and maintenance of a protective tariff against the manufactured goods of Great Britain has been in accord with the measure of self-government which has been fully and freely granted to Canada by the British Government, and other self-governing dominions such as New Zealand, Australia, Newfoundland and South Africa have also erected and maintained protective tariffs against the goods of the United Kingdom without remonstrance from the Imperial Government. Australia has recently made a general increase in her tariff, including the duties on goods coming into that country from the United Kingdom, without such action being considered "particularly objectionable." Moreover, the United Kingdom maintains a high customs tariff on many articles without giving a preference to the colonies.

There is no disputing the fact that Canadian manufacturers cannot pay Canadian wages, Canadian rents, Canadian insurance and Canadian prices for raw material and compete in producing a great number of articles with British manufacturers, who pay British wages, British rents, British insurance and British prices for raw material, unless Canadian goods have adequate protection. This is the situation which existed before the war, and the war has not changed it.

About a hundred years ago the Imperial Government abandoned the old colonial policy of concentrating manufacturing in the British Isles and confining the energies of the colonists to the production of raw materials. Those who try to resurrect this policy of surrendering our fiscal autonomy are, curiously enough, the strongest opponents to any suggestion of surrendering our political autonomy.

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FAILURE AT SCHOOL

Some Interesting Observations by Dr. Luther M. Gulick

Dr. Luther M. Gulick, physical director in the schools of New York, believes that the natural age for attendance in primary departments is from 6 to 14 years, but finds that many children drop out. They fall because of faults in the school course, irregular attendance or because of removable physical defects. Statistics he has gathered show that 15 per cent. of those who leave school before completing their course are victims of disease, and "those who have physical defects such as poor hearing, poor seeing, hypertrophied tonsils, adenoids or decayed teeth, progress through school nine per cent. more slowly than children who are not so handicapped.

There is no end to the uses for beads this year.



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New Year's Greetings

With all Good Wishes to our Friends and Patrons for A Happy and Prosperous Year.

MacMillan's Shoe Store

Public Notice

The Collectors of rates are required by law to file their returns with the Undersigned on or before the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER in each and every year.

Collectors of rates will take notice and file their returns accordingly.

All persons having any claim against the County will please file the same with the undersigned and any persons indebted to the said County are requested to make immediate payment.

The regular annual sitting of the Municipal Council will be held at their Chamber in the Courthouse, Newcastle, on Tuesday the eighteenth day of January next. The Warden will take the chair at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated this eighteenth day of December, A. D., 1915.

E. P. WILLISTON,
Secretary Treasurer

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