

THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

Dollar Day
Chatham held a successful dollar day yesterday.

Ocean Limited May 2nd
It has been officially announced that the Ocean Limited will make her first run May 2nd.

War Stamp Tax
The new war stamp tax comes into effect April 15th. Information re postage on letters will be found in another column.

Received Appointment
Messrs. T. C. Creighton, of McGill Training Corps, and Cecil Smith, of Chatham have received their appointments as provisional lieutenants in the 55th Batt. for overseas service.

Gents Furnishing Store
James P. Whelan, former manager of the Hotel Miramichi here, has purchased a store property in Bathurst, and intends entering the gents furnishing business. His Newcastle friends wish him success.

Charges Sustained
At a court of trial held in the Methodist church at Nashwaak Village on Wednesday last, charges made against Rev. J. K. King for having made disloyal and unpatriotic remarks were sustained by the committee. Rev. Wm. Harrison, of Newcastle, acted on the Committee.

Notice to Correspondents
Occasionally we receive correspondence from points throughout the county which would be given space in the Advocate if the writers would refrain from attempting to act smart. In cases of this kind the whole batch is consigned to the waste basket.

Funeral on Friday
The remains of Mary (nee Black), wife of Andrew Cobb, were interred in St. Mary's R. C. cemetery Friday morning. Rev. P. V. Dixon conducting services. Mrs. Cobb died on the 24th, after a lingering illness, and leaves beside her husband, two brothers and three sisters.

Wounded Hero Passed Through
Pte. Thomas C. Proctor, of the Princess Pats, and who was wounded in a hand to hand struggle against the Germans on Christmas day, receiving a bayonet wound in the hand, passed through here on Friday night's maritime en route to his home in Toronto. He was honorably discharged from his regiment.

Hails from New Brunswick
T. J. Carr, who, when arrested at Los Angeles, Cal., recently for burglary, said he was from New Brunswick, pleaded guilty to a number of charges and was sentenced to five years in prison. Carr confessed that he had obtained \$50,000 in money and jewelry in a hundred burglaries.

No Tax on Letters Going to Soldiers
At the opening of the House on Saturday morning the Minister of Finance stated in connection with the third reading of the bill imposing the special taxation for war, that there would be no tax on letters going to the soldiers in France.

Matter Talked Over
After the regular meeting of the Merchants' Association on Monday evening, the matter of daylight saving, as suggested in last week's Advocate, was talked over, and met with the approval of some of the members. It will in all probability be brought up at their next monthly meeting.

Ten Recruits Fail to Pass
Ten recruits of the 28th Battery of Field Artillery failed to pass the medical examinations and returned to their homes. Some of these came here from different points in Nova Scotia, while others were from Newcastle. There are now 163 men here for the 28th Battery. Uniforms are being issued to the men, 68 having received their clothing today—Gleener.

Suggestions Wanted
On another page will be found a new department, "How to Beautify Newcastle." Under this head will be published suggestions sent in bearing on this important subject. There are many points from which lively suggestions could be made for the beautifying of Newcastle, and if the proper interest were created they would have a beneficial effect. Contributors' names not necessarily wanted, and all articles will be printed, so long as they answer the purpose of this department.

Better Satisfaction
Since the Advocate has changed its hour of going to press, town subscribers are able to get their papers at the 3 o'clock delivery, and subscribers throughout the county get theirs a day earlier, in most cases, as the papers are sorted at the post office here on Wednesday afternoons instead of Thursday mornings. Those in town who are not subscribers, but buy from the newsboys, can get their paper an hour earlier by having their name placed on our mailing list. They are then always sure of it \$1.00 per year.

Local Ads.
Readers are requested to read the local ads. on pages 2, 3 and 6.

Snowstorm
After a spell of fine spring weather Newcastle was visited by a heavy fall of snow on Friday night.

1915 Exhibition
The Fredericton Exhibition directors have definitely decided to hold the Fredericton 1915 Exhibition in September.

Recruiting Good
Lieut.-Col. Maltby had good success recruiting for the third contingent in Restigouche and Gloucester counties. He secured 34 recruits for the artillery and Mounted Rifles, and 59 for the Infantry.

Summer Closing
At the meeting of the Merchants' Association Monday evening, it was moved and seconded that all stores be closed Wednesday afternoons during the months of June, July, August and September.

Photo of George
The March 27th issue of the Montreal Standard contains a photo of George McInerney, who is now on the firing line in France. Since going to Europe George has got considerably fatter, and has grown a mustache.

Suffered Paralytic Stroke
The many friends of Mrs. William A. Bryenton, will regret to hear of her serious illness at her home in Bryenton. Last Wednesday morning Mrs. Bryenton was stricken with paralysis, and small hopes are held out for her recovery.

Only a Suggestion
If you have a piece of property in town that you have no particular use for, perhaps if you offered it for sale through the Advocate's columns, you might find some person who would like to buy and build a residence on it. Try a one cent word classified ad. on page 6.

Getting Too Handy
Lieut. Frank H. Tingley, of Moncton, second in command of the 8th Battery, now on the firing line, writes an interesting letter to his mother, in which he states that six German shells were sent through the Moncton boys' quarters, but only one infantryman was hurt.

Read the Adv.
The Happy Hour ad. in this issue shows a good week's program of pictures. For Friday and Saturday, with a matinee on Friday afternoon, the grand British Military production, "For King and Country" will be shown. This is an English made reel and is worthy of your seeing it. Read the ad. and get the particulars.

Old Resident Gone
The death of James Murphy, sr., one of the oldest and best known citizens of the Miramichi, occurred at the home of his son, Jas. P. Murphy, Green St., last evening, from infirmities of old age. The deceased was in his 85th year and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Burns, Redbank, and Mrs. James Whalen, of Newcastle, and two sons, James P., and Martin Murphy, both of this town.

Good Friday and Easter
The usual Good Friday Services will be held at St. Andrew's Anglican Church on Good Friday at ten in the morning and half past seven in the evening.

The Easter services at St. Andrew's will be:—Easter Communion 8 a. m., Matins and Easter Communion, 11 a. m.; Evensong 7.00. The music, sermons and general tenor of all the services will be appropriate to the highest festival day in the Christian year.

Thrown Off Load
On Friday afternoon about two o'clock, when driving from here to the Big Hole, with a load of lumber, and when opposite to Daniel Mullins, James Vickers was thrown off the front of the sled by the horses taking a quick start, falling underneath the sled. He held on to the reins and was dragged for a distance, but managed to get on his feet again and get on the load. Just about this time, John Hare, who saw him fall, came up to him and got on the sled. In consequence of his fall Mr. Vickers collapsed, and he was driven to the home of Mr. Murdoch Sutherland, and Dr. Beaton called. Fortunately no bones are broken and Mr. Vickers is recovering from a severe shaking up.

Election of Officers
Thursday night the following officers were elected by Newcastle Division, No. 45, Sons of Temperance: W. P. Miss Alice O'Donnell; W. A. Miss Mather; R. S. Miss Clara Russell; A. R. S. Miss Jessie Black; F. S. H. R. McRae; treasurer, Miss H. M. MacLeod; conductor, B. W. Hutchison; A. C. Miss El's O'Donnell; chaplain, Miss Hilda Robertson; I. S. W. Earle Macdonald; O. S. Robert Crocker; P. W. P. Walter C. Day.

HOW TO BEAUTIFY NEWCASTLE

"How to Beautify Newcastle." That's the name of a new department that will be opened in The Advocate. Its object will be to assist in a scheme to make a more beautiful town in which to live. Letters will be received and published in The Advocate. What would be your suggestion in that respect? How have you managed to keep your lawn nice and clean and attractive? Write your ideas, and your letter will be published through this new department.

PERSONAL

J. W. Maloney of Newcastle is registered at the Queen—Mall.

Mrs. John McTavish of Cassilis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George MacKay.

Miss Elsie O'Leary of Richibucto, has been visiting Miss Gertrude Buckley the past week.

Mrs. Arthur P. Metcalfe of Moncton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allen.

Rev. Wm. Harrison spent Wednesday and Thursday in Nashwaak Village on church business.

Mrs. H. A. Martin and Mrs. Wallace Watling, of Chatham, were visitors in town on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donahue are rejoicing over the arrival of a 16 lb. baby boy at their home on Friday.

A. H. Fryers, I. C. R. engineer, Moncton, and Mrs. Fryers, were in Newcastle this week.—Saturday's Moncton Times.

Mrs. Chester C. Hayward has gone to Washington, D. C., to spend Easter with Rev. Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Cousins. En route she will visit friends in Boston and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payce, (nee Gertrude Sullivan) of St. Mary's, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son at their home on the 23rd inst.

Miss Carrie Moss who has been spending the past four weeks with her aunt, Mrs. H. Williston, returned to her home in Amherst last Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Williston.

Red Cross Notes

The Newcastle Red Cross Society forwarded to the Provincial Branch at St. John, 3 cases containing 5 pairs knee caps, 1 scarf, 47 pairs socks, 1 pair wristlets, 10 fannel shirts, 8 pairs pyjamas, 11 1/2 doz. first dressings, 3 dozen hospital handkerchiefs, 1 box sponges, 404 towels, 46 bandages, 6 colored handkerchiefs, 2 puzzles, 1 box soap, 3 face cloths, 150 small pads, 25 hospital shirts, 16 pneumonia jackets.

The Newcastle Branch Canadian Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the following donations: 18 hand towels from Mrs. J. Bawer, Derby; 21 hospital shirts, 3 dozen hospital handkerchiefs, 21 bandages, 22 hand towels, from the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church, Derby.

Legal Notice

Any person who takes a paper regularly from the Post Office—whether directed to his address or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.

If you want to stop your paper, write to the publisher yourself, paying all arrears up to the date of writing, and don't leave it to the postmaster.

REXTON ITEMS

March 29—The drama "A Country Kid" which was presented here on St. Patrick's night was reproduced in St. John the Baptist hall at Bucouche, Wednesday. The hall was filled and the appreciation of the audience was evidenced by the repeated applause. The specialties were also well received.

At Bucouche, Wednesday, the home of Henry Powell was destroyed by fire. Only a small quantity of the furniture was saved and there was no insurance.

The death of Capt. John Wry, sr., took place at his home in Bucouche Thursday morning, after two years' illness of paralysis. Mr. Wry is survived by a widow who was a Miss Curran of South Branch, three daughters and four sons. The daughters are Mrs. Clowater and Mrs. Margaret Landry of Moncton and the sons are John, Allie and Wm. of Bucouche, and another living in Colorado.

The monthly business meeting of The Red Cross Society was held at the home of Mrs. Frank McInerney Thursday evening, and was well attended. The members are devoting most of their time to the making of socks and knee caps. The project of presenting a bed to one of the hospitals was discussed and it was decided to hold a benefit for the purpose in the near future, the date to be decided upon at the next monthly meeting. Since the Society was organized last October they have sent one hundred dollars in cash to the head office at Toronto, parcels to each of the Rexton boys in both the first and second contingents and the following articles to St. John or Halifax: 118 nightshirts, 4 pairs pyjamas, 2 1/2 doz. handkerchiefs, 11 1/4 doz. wash cloths, 181 pairs socks, 12 sleeping caps, 100 pairs armlets, 31 covers for hot water bags, 4 body belts, 10 gray fannel shirts, 51 scarfs, 25 pairs mitts, 2 nightgales.

Eugene McInerney returned home Saturday from Lansaster, N. H. Gene is in very poor health but his many friends hope the change in climate will benefit him.

Miss Ruth Gifford is quite seriously ill.

Graham Hannay returned home Saturday from St. John where he had been attending Business College. Robin Jardine who has been visiting relatives here for some time, went to Moncton Saturday to spend a few days with his uncle, Hugh Jardine, before returning to his home in Edinburg, Scotland.

Mrs. M. Dobson is enjoying a visit to friends in Moncton.

George E. Call and Wilbur Mitchell returned home yesterday from spending a few days in Moncton.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Baptist Church of Newcastle recently raised \$55.00 for the Belgian Relief Fund.

Easter specials will be discussed next Sunday. Special Easter music will also be rendered.

There will be a Baptism at the close of the evening service.

The Advocate's classified ad. on page 6 are result bringers.

GALAXY OF FEATURES

HAPPY HOUR THIS WEEK

TO-NIGHT 4TH EPISODE

"TREY O' HEARTS"

ALSO THANHOUSER FEATURE

"THE TERROR OF ANGER"

ADMISSION 10 CENTS

THURSDAY FAMOUS PLAYERS

Daniel Frohman presents the distinguished dramatic Actor

BRUCE McRAE

in the famous political romance

"THE RING AND THE MAN"

IN FOUR REELS OF MOTION PICTURES

ADMISSION 10 CENTS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY FAMOUS PLAYERS SPECIAL

FOR KING AND COUNTRY

A Grand British Military production in three reels. Also special comedy.

MATINEE FRIDAY 3 O'CLOCK

ADMISSION 5c AND 10c

STREAM DRIVERS' OUTFITTINGS

Long, Laced and Strap Driving Boots, Calks, Punches and Slickers.

Mackinaw Jumpers, Rubber Interlined Jumpers, Sweaters, Shirts, Sox, Linders and Drawers, Sou Westers

PEAVYS, PEAVY HANDLES AND DOGS

JOHN FERGUSON & SONS
LOUNSBURY BLOCK, 'PHO E 10

HARDWARE

We Have just unloaded our first Car of Hardware for Spring Containing:—

100 boxes Window Glass
1 Ton Fire Clay.

200 Kegs Wire Nails and Horse Shoes
Pitch, Tar, White Lead, Etc.

THE STOTHART MERCANTILE CO., LTD.
Newcastle, N. B. Phone 45

THE "PENSLAR" STORE

Penlar Compound White Pine and Spruce Balsam

In the later stages of bronchitis, the mucous membrane of the respiratory tract often becomes inflamed and thickened, the secretion of mucus is abundant and cough excessive. In this early stage this compound White Pine and Spruce Gum meets its best indications.

IN SIZES 25 TO 50 CENTS

THE "PENSLAR" STORE, E. J. MORRIS, Prop.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW SUPPLY OF

HOT WATER BOTTLES

PRICES FROM \$1.00 TO \$2.50 EACH

The better ones are all guaranteed for one year.

A new lot of OLIVE OIL has just arrived

Four sizes, 25c, 40c, 75c and \$1.25 per bottle. Pure and Fresh.

THE PHARMACY, A. E. SHAW, Druggist

During the long winter evenings is just the time you and your family would enjoy a

PIANO or ORGAN

We sell BELL PIANO AND ORGAN CO'S Goods. More than 100,000 of their instruments are in use to-day. We would be glad to talk QUALITY, PRICES and TERMS with you.

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SLEIGHS and FUR GOODS

At greatly reduced prices. Call and get quotations.

If you will call at our office we will give you a nice 1915 calendar.

MIRAMICHI FARM IMPLEMENT CO. LIMITED

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EASTER GREETINGS

Our store will have its usual supply of good things for EASTER—Oranges, Bananas, Northern Spy Apples, Grape Fruit, Cap Cod Cranberries, Ripe Tomatoes, Celery, Cucumber, Lettuce, Raddish, Choice Creamery and Dairy Butter, Mince Meat, very fine Canadian Cheese.

SPECIALS
14 lbs Granulated Sugar, \$1.00; 5 Pots Strawberry Jam, \$1.00; Navel Oranges, 25c per dozen; 8 lbs. good Onions, 25c; 4 Grape Fruit, 25c; 3 qts. Cape Cod Cranberries, 25c; Rankins Sultana and Citron and Pound Cake.



DAVIS & FRASER HAM, BACON AND SAUSAGES.
Fresh laid Eggs, Stall fed Pork and Beef.
Robinson's White and Brown Bread

GEORGE STABLES
GROCERIES PHONE 8 CROCKERYWARE

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