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## Oh! for Bargains ON DOLLAR DAY

HERE ARE A FEW!

"New Empress" Steel Range, reg. \$45.00, for \$35.00 on Dollar Day.

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| 1 Enamel Kettle 85c, 1 Earthen Teapot 30c.....   | for \$1.00 | 1 Eramel Teapot 45c, 1 lb. Tea 35c, 1 cup and Saucer 15c, 3 pkgs. Jelly Powder 30c.....  | for \$1.00 |
| 1/2 doz. Green, Blue or Gilt Cups, Saucers and Plates, reg. \$1.25   | for \$1.00 | 1 pkg. Biscuit Flour 15c, 1 pkg. Rolled Oats 30c, 1 pkg. Puffed Rice 15c, 1 Jar Marmalade 15c, 5 pkgs. Maggi Soup 25c, 3 pkgs. Jelly Powder 30c..... | for \$1.00 |
| 2 cans Corn 20c, 1 can Hunt's Peaches, 35c, 1 can Tomatoes 13c, 2 cans Peas 20c, 1 can String Beans 10c, 5 pkgs. Maggi Soup 25c..... | for \$1.00 | 1 qt. Brandram-Henderson Paint 70c, 1 can "Liquid Gloss" furniture polish 50c.....   | for \$1.00 |
| Double-bitted Axes, regular \$1.50   | for \$1.00 |  |            |

D. W. STOTHART, Newcastle

## Thursday, Mar. 18---\$ Day Watch Our Windows For Bargains

Goods from \$1.50 to \$2.50 on Dollar Day for \$1.00. This will be a good chance to pick up some Bargains in Dainty China, every piece reduced in price. WATCH OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

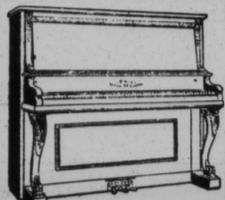
A. E. SHAW DRUGGIST

## THE "PENSLAR" STORE

### Penstar 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 mucous 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.



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.

## WE ARE SELLING OUR 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  
Newcastle Tracadie Neguac Rogerville.

## Local Hockeyists Play Campbellton

The Ladies' Team and Boys' Team Played Fast Games Friday Night.

On Friday last the local hockey team, accompanied by the ladies team and the Newcastle band journeyed to Campbellton, where a double header game was played with the North Shore team, the ladies opening up the night's sport, followed by the local team against the Campbellton champions.

Besides the teams and musicians, a score of enthusiasts accompanied them, and a most enjoyable trip was made, everyone speaking in the highest terms of the hospitality accorded them by the people of Campbellton. Immediately after their arrival, in fact, the girls were only on the ice about five minutes when Referee Fraser blew the whistle, and the ovation that greeted the contesting ladies teams by the nine hundred spectators, as they drew up for instructions fairly shook the rafters of that immense building.

The manner in which these girls handled their sticks, and their bumps and thumps they got and took in real sport fabrica was such as made the male teams look agast. Considering the small amount of practice the home ladies team has had, they showed up splendidly against their more experienced sister players, and even though the score stood five to three against them at three fifteen minute periods, they have every reason to be proud of the showing they made by their skill in stick-handling.

The game was not by any means free from rough playing, although we are pleased to state that the Campbellton ladies also led in that. They however, met good matches in Newcastle's sturdy little team, who showed them that they would not stand too much tramping on.

We have not the Campbellton line up before us, but we have been informed that Miss Keane was an exceedingly clever player and fast skater. The following was Newcastle's line up:

- Jean Robinson, goal.
  - Mrs. W. Ferguson, point.
  - Cannie Armstrong, cover point.
  - Laura Williston, rover.
  - Hedge Morris, centre.
  - Nan Craighan, right wing.
  - Pinkie Ingram, left wing.
- While much praise was given to Campbellton's star player, the home team did not return without a few words of comment in their favor, for Miss Williston was looked upon as a fair champion of Miss Keane.
- After this exciting game, the spectators were treated to another between the Newcastle regular team and Campbellton's fast male team. While our boys had no thought of defeating the Campbellton boys, they played a good game and took defeat manly. The score stood 9 to 3 in Campbellton's favor. Both teams that went from here were loyally treated and given the time of their lives. After the games a dance was held in the hall, the music furnished by the Geikie-Cassidy orchestra, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

## Diabolical Scheme To Kill and Destroy

Public Institutions of Every Description Threatened by Tools of Kaiser.

Ottawa, March 5.—Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, Toronto, Inspector of Prisons and Charities for the Province, has sent out the following warning to all institutions under his control:

"I am instructed to advise you that notification has been received from high authorities that agents have been instructed to call on engineers and plumbers at different institutions and factories throughout the Dominion of Canada, asking the institution or firm to try a lubricant, of which they will leave a sample in a box. It is said that this box when opened will explode with great force, and do damage to persons and buildings, as instead of a lubricant it contains a very high and powerful explosive.

"You will inform your officers, engineers and staff of this fact, and if such agent should call at your institution, offering such sample you will endeavor to have him detained and at once notify the police department and this office by telegraph or telephone."

pointed Major Commanding the 28th Overseas Battery of Field Artillery, which will be mobilized at Fredericton.

W'll Command, Battery Major Randolph Crocker, of Millerton, has been provisionally appointed.

PATRONIZE HOME TRADE

## The Place of the Church in the Community

An Able Paper by Rev. M. S. Richardson, Followed by Warm Discussion.

In the Newcastle Men's Union meeting Monday night the principal speaker was Rev. M. S. Richardson, who gave a most excellent paper on The Place of the Church in the Community. Mr. Richardson spoke in part as follows:

The place of the church needs to be emphasized today. The disinterested and suspicious ask "to what purpose does the church exist?" They regard the church much as men usually regard an undertaking establishment, a something handy in case of necessity but to be avoided as long as possible.

There are others somewhat friendly but who do not esteem the church enough to find membership there. If they are right in their attitude then God is wrong and Jesus Christ made a mistake and good people are wasting their energies. If the church can be shown to be indispensable to the community and nation, then who has a right to neglect her? Why should anyone shirk the responsibilities that she places upon mankind? We want such people to think and to see that they are leaving out of their calculations, the plan of God for a lost world.

Again, there are many Christians who have a small conception of the mission of the Church and are doing little or nothing in the way of church work. Daniel Webster's father once left home, leaving Daniel and his brother Zeke to do some very necessary work. Upon returning home and finding the task not accomplished, he asked Zeke what he had been doing. He replied nothing. The father then asked Daniel what he had been doing and he replied, helping Zeke. We have too many church members "helping Zeke," and that is why we have so many unsolved problems and existing wrongs in the community and nation.

As a reply to those who are indifferent and belittle the church, I wish first to speak of her value to the community.

These values are so many and great that it is even impossible to outline them or describe them. The influences are so subtle, so widespread, and so powerful that no human mind can measure or value them. Who can measure the joy, inspiration, hope, comfort, life, uplift, love and consolation that the church gives through Christ her Head and Founder? Take these away and we live in a howling wilderness or as Carlyle has said, "a vast Golgotha or mill of death."

Let us begin with the very lowest valuation, the FINANCIAL VALUE OF THE CHURCH. Real estate agents in advertising land speak of the churches in the town. No one wants to live where there are no churches. No churches means no morality, Godlessness and all evils. The Churches are a civic asset and their support brings as direct returns as other civic expenditures.

Social value—The church is the best, the safest social centre of the community. When our young people leave us and go to strange towns or cities we want them to get acquainted with church people. There are many other social centres in the community which stimulate vanity, extravagance, frivolity and viciousness. The social life of the church is neglected too much and as a consequence our young people drift to these other centres. Many of us owe the best social privileges we have ever had to the church. Many of us could obtain very little social recognition if we had to dance for it or become expert in bridge whist and parlour gambler.

Church attendance is a means of social culture. It is no small thing for a man who has been all the week in the grime and dust of the factory, to make himself clean and put on his best clothes and meet in the house of God one or two hundred others who have done the same thing. It has a civilizing, humanizing, refining effect. To lounge around the house all day Sunday in workday clothes a brutalizing and fatal to the highest faculties of the soul.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE — The church is the mightiest educational value in the community. The pulpit is like staunchest friend of both general and higher education. Furthermore the themes discussed there pertain to the highest education, and

are the greatest that can engage the attention of the human mind. Gospel truth, the doctrine of sin and redemption, the Bible system of morals, the true principles of life, history, biography and themes that grow out of Bible subjects are there dwelt upon. Without the interpretation of God's Word, all life's happenings and earth's history past and present and future become a chaos and mockery.

"Earth is blackness to the core And dust and ashes all that is."

MORAL VALUE—Daniel Webster said that "free institutions could not long survive the loss of the American Sunday and the neglect of moral instruction in the church once every week."

Goldwin Smith said that "when religion and worship so morality will soon follow."

John Ruskin said that "the issues of life and death for modern society are in the pulpit."

Have you ever tried to picture our land without churches. Every pulpit closed, no inviting bell calling the people together to seek God in the midst of pain and strife, trial and sorrow and death, no voice summoning the people to kneel before the Unseen. We shudder to think of the result in our land. One has said, "I have seen more than one New England village go back to Paganism because a little church no longer maintained religious worship. The obligation to support the church rests equally upon all. How dare one man shirk his responsibility? A man is doing the worst thing for himself, his children and the community when he neglects the house of God and the service, worship and instruction it gives."

SPRITUAL VALUE—"Man is a religious animal," and his abilities for communion with invisible powers. God is a Spirit and man is a spiritual being created in the image of God. He is not all body and being akin to God in nature, can commune with Him, wants to commune with Him. Man cannot be satisfied with bread alone but must hear the words that proceed out of the mouth of God. And the church dispenses the Bread of Life, speaks to men of true life here upon earth and eternal shadow of death. Surely such a message is worth while in a community. Tell a man there is nothing beyond the grave and he will shout to his fellowmen in a frenzy of despair "let us eat and drink for tomorrow we die!" and the community will become a cess pool of uncleanness, a hell of iniquity.

Having considered some values of the church to the community, let us, secondly, consider her mission in the community.

How many have a one sided view of the church in regard to her full significance as an institution. Some think of the church in a selfish way as a place where they are to receive something all the time, ministrations, attentions, distinctions and Christmas candy. The very definition of the church shows us that we are to give as well as receive. To give a comprehensive definition we might say that the church is the sum of these organizations which have been formed to serve as the organ of Christ for the expression and promotion of His religion and for the establishment of His Kingdom.

The church has not fulfilled her full mission when she has administered the sacraments, buried the dead and collected the tithes of the faithful. She has not finished her programme when she has cheered the lonely, comforted the sorrowing and described the bliss of heaven. Her work is as comprehensive as Christ's communicable qualities. He that "worketh righteousness," or "worketh good" has a large field. Our primary task is to work out our own salvation with fear and trembling, but we are also introduced to activities beyond ourselves, manifold and innumerable. You can no more limit church activities and life than you can put a frame around the sunshine. The church asks for the whole realm of human life. She is not a vendor of passive and emotional experiences suitable for woman and children alone but stands for militancy, appealing for the

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## Regular Meeting of Patriotic Fund

Co-operation in Work of Relieving Need in Town and District.

The regular monthly meeting of the Newcastle patriotic fund, postponed from the 2nd, was held on the 3rd instant. Those present were Mayor Morrissey, president; H. Williston, vice-president; H. H. Stuart, secretary; E. A. McCurdy, W. A. Park, and Revs. W. J. Bate, P. W. Dixon, Wm. Harrison and S. J. MacArthur.

On motion of E. A. McCurdy, seconded by Rev. Father Dixon, Mrs. John McCullam, one of whose sons is absent at the front, was granted \$5 a month relief to date from January 1st, last.

On motion of Rev. S. J. MacArthur, seconded by W. A. Park, the secretary was instructed to apply to the Government for separation allowance, for Mrs. Mary Gifford, whose son is at the front.

Rev. S. J. MacArthur reported that Mrs. E. H. Sinclair, president of the Red Cross Society, had told him that that Society had appointed ten of its members as a committee to co-operate with the Patriotic Relief and Local Relief Committees in the work of investigating and relieving need in the town and district. He himself had seen and heard what made him believe there was great need of such a committee. There were men of means ready to subscribe to the funds of such a committee. Such a committee mapping the town into sections and appointing a visitor for each section would do a lot of good. At present no one knew just how much distress there was in the town and what cases of alleged need were or were not deserving.

Messrs. McCurdy and Harrison and others heartily endorsed the idea.

The Secretary read communications from:

The national secretary of Canadian Patriotic Fund, notifying of the acceptance of the division of Northumberland county into Newcastle and Chatham districts; re administration expenses; re assignment of soldiers' pay to wife or dependant parents; re British army separation allowances; from the South East and Blisfield councillors re organization, etc.

After April 1st, one-half of the pay of non-commissioned officers and men except in certain cases, must be assigned to those who receive the separation grant from the government.

The British government allows the families of British reservists living in Canada, as follows:

- Wife only—All ranks up to Sergeant, \$13.66 per month; color sergeant, \$13.52; Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant, \$19.06; Warrant Officer, \$20.29.
- Wife and one child—The above figures become \$15.38; \$15.90; \$17.81; \$23.31; and \$24.57 respectively.
- Wife and two children—\$19.06; \$20.29; \$22.10; \$27.65 and \$28.86.
- Wife and three children—\$22.86; \$24.56; \$26.29; \$31.93; \$33.19.
- Wife and four children—\$25.78; (Continued on page 5)

## St. Patrick's Day Annual Concert

A Chorus of Fifty Voices Will be Heard in "Sylvia" A Pleasing Operetta.

St. Mary's church choir, which last year made such a decided success of their annual St. Patrick's Day concert, have been busy with rehearsals and other preparations for this year's entertainment.

With a chorus of fifty voices they will stage "Sylvia," an operetta in two acts, in the Opera House on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 16th and 17th, and which will be intermixed with specialties both patriotic and entertaining. The actors, too, will be elaborately dressed in 18th century costumes.

This capable organization, which in the past has earned for itself the reputation of being first class performers, will no doubt, this year win for itself a continuance of public favor and be greeted with bumper houses on the above dates.

Tickets will be on sale at Morris' and at Durick's drug stores, the general admission being charged. Read advertisement in this issue of The Advocate.

Splendid Entertainment  
St. James' new hall was crowded to the doors last night to hear the famous Canadian Jubilee Singers. It was indeed a rare treat to those who attended, being one of the best cr-

ganizations of its kind to visit Newcastle.  
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pointed Major Commanding the 28th Overseas Battery of Field Artillery, which will be mobilized at Fredericton.