

# NOW OR NEVER

EXTRACT FROM THE CONVICTING RECRUITING APPEAL. RECENTLY MADE AT MONTREAL BY HON. ROBT. ROGERS.

"As I said at the outset, we approach now the crisis of the war. Germany has challenged the Allies to a final show-down in man power. It is the German belief that their people are more patriotic than we are and that they will make greater sacrifices. That is why they believe that their four nations can beat our ten. But they are wrong. They are as wrong as they were when they thought the Belgians would let their country be used as a 'Road' and not respect it as a 'Nation,' when they deemed the French degenerate, when they expected the Russian people to revolt, and when they thought that the British Empire would not fight. The Germans may know all about ill-smelling chemicals, but they know nothing about the red blood that beats in the hearts of the brave men of the united allied world. Inhuman themselves, they do not know human nature. They do not know that we will fight to the last man and the last penny, but we will show them that we will. I have said that the Germans are inhuman. Who denies it? They were not content with overrunning innocent Belgium; they submitted her people to unspeakable atrocities, they mutilated her children, they converted her villages into hells of shame and infamy, before the story of which civilization stands sick and even savagery revolts. Any man who is a man will fight to protect defenceless women from outrage and that is what you are asked to fight for today, when you are invited to join the forces which will drive the Germans out of France, out of Belgium, out of Poland. I do not come to you tonight under any false pretences; I do not ask you to protect Canada in this war. The heroes who have died to stop this onrush of the German horde, and the invincible British Navy, have seen to that. But I do ask you to fight to assist in thoroughly humbling a nation who murders civilians, who deport the maidens of Lille to an unknown fate, who ground their Prussian heels into the faces of the Polish people. I do ask you to assist in teaching these bullies that wholesale rapine and murder will not be tolerated, for if we do not teach them this grim lesson today, while we have all civilization on our side, we will not be able to teach it to them in the next war when the coasts of Canada may easily be invaded and Canadian cities subjected to the fate of Louvain, Lille and Warsaw. If you do not fight voluntarily today with chivalry in your hearts and pity in your minds for the oppressed, I stand here to tell you that you will probably be compelled to fight on an early tomorrow in defence of the Belgians and holds with your own families and the fate of the Belgians and the Poles, and the German jack-boot on the neck of your own country. You can fight today and win. I cannot promise you victory if you wait to fight on that ominous tomorrow."

## Minor Matters Engage Newcastle Town Council

Newcastle Town Council met on Thursday night, 16th instant, Mayor Fish in the chair. Aldermen present were MacKay, McGrath, Scribner, Stables and Stuart.

Minutes of previous session were read and confirmed.

The Mayor regretted the absence of Wm. C. Archibald, Consulting Landscape Architect of Earncliffe Gardens, Wolfville, N. S., who had intended to address the Council but had been suddenly called away in another direction.

His Worship again read the communication from the Sailors' Relief Fund. The Sailors' pay was too small to admit of preparation for misfortune and there was no Patriotic Fund like that for our soldiers to draw on. The need was urgent and many inland towns had already voted sums of money for the fund. He felt that the County should contribute, as Chatham and all places along the river were equally protected by the British Navy. We should have to pay our proportion of the County's grant.

The matter of Newcastle's representation in the County Council was severely criticised. Newcastle has only one representative there, and Chatham two, while the parishes have 25. It was felt that Newcastle should have at least another councillor. Ald. Stuart thought that the two towns should, as compared with the whole county, be represented pro rata of their population.

On motion of Ald. McGrath, seconded by Ald. Stables, the matter of making a grant was further deferred until a larger meeting of the Board.

His Worship referred most appreciatively to Sir Max Aitken's new honor. Always alert and industrious it was not long since Sir Max was selling papers on the streets of Newcastle; now he was among the highly honored of Britain. It was a matter of great importance, and he wished a committee appointed to draft a resolution of congratulations to Sir Max to be signed by the Mayor and the whole council.

On motion of Ald. McGrath, seconded by Ald. Scribner, the following were appointed a committee to draft the resolution:

His Worship the Mayor, Town Clerk Linton and Ald. Stuart.

The Mayor reported that the matter of claims of J. J. Gallia against the town was in the hands of the lawyers for both parties.

Following bills were passed:

Finance	
Revised O. Nicholson and P. J. McEvoy	\$20.00
Light and Water	
Crandall, Harrison & Co.	\$227.80
Garlock Packing Co.	26 70
Colonial Lubricating Co	35 55
Summer Co	207 92
H S Miller	3 60
Can. Gen. Elec. Co	50 52
	\$552 09
Park & Fire	
Dickson & Troy	.50
E. O'Donnell	1.00
Police	
Clem Ryan	\$1.20
J D Kennedy	19.00
Gregory and Winslow, services in re Scott Act cases at Fred. erickton	49.15
	\$69.35

The report of the Police Magistrate Dec. 9 for home.

## Militia Portfolio Goes to Hon. A. E. Kemp

Hon. A. E. Kemp was sworn in as Minister of Militia at Rideau Hall Thursday afternoon, Nov. 23rd, by the Duke of Devonshire, the Governor General. He is the successor of General Sir Sam Hughes, whose resignation was requested by the Prime Minister about a fortnight ago.

Mr. Kemp has been minister without portfolio in the Borden administration since 1911 but during the last eighteen months he has been acting as chairman of the war purchasing commission.

He is one of the leading business men of the Dominion.

**Presented to King Edward**  
He was presented to Their Majesties King Edward and Queen Alexandra at St. James' Palace, London, in 1902.

Hon. Mr. Kemp is a director of the National Trust Co. Imperial Assurance Co., and other corporations. He is a member of the board of regents of Victoria College, Toronto, and is a member of numerous organizations, including the York, Rideau, (Ottawa), Toronto and Albany Clubs. He was married to Miss Wilson of Montreal in 1870. In religion he is a Methodist.

**Will Retain Old Office**  
It is not expected that a new head will be appointed to the war purchasing commission. M. Kemp has a thorough grasp of the work of the commission and it is believed that he will absorb it into the militia departmental work.

The by-election will be held in East Toronto Dec. 21, nomination day to be Dec. 14.

**PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS**

Patriotic members of Clan MacLean and other parts of Ontario, will raise a company for the 236th Battalion.

By the will of W. Albert Smith, M. Allison receives \$500 as a nucleus for a fund which it is hoped the institution may be able to provide for the establishment of a professorship or for a course of lectures in agriculture.

United States buyers were purchasing N. B. turkeys last week for \$1.25 to \$1.50 each for Thanksgiving (November 30). Turkeys in Boston sold for 35 to 50c a lb, chickens 33 to 35 cts a lb, geese 32 to 40, fresh pork 20, and best eggs 75 cents a dozen.

## IN MEMORIAM OF STEPHEN JARDINE

DIED OCTOBER 7th. AGED 40 YEARS

Swiftly from life he passed away,  
The dear friend whom we mourn to-day,  
Entwined around his honor'd name,  
Place I this wreath to his fair fame,  
He lived an honest life and died  
Esteemed by all. In this world wide  
No greater crown can any claim.

Years brought him splendid, swift success  
On every hand smiled happiness,  
Under the blue and bending sky  
No cloud seemed ever looming nigh—  
God pity his poor wife's distress.

Just God and gracious, what a fate  
Awaited him that hour late!  
Returning home beneath the moon,  
Death summoned him so swift and soon.  
In deepest grief his loved ones weep,  
No more he comes, he is asleep—  
Eternal joy be his within God's Golden Gate.

All Saints', 1916 M. WHELAN.

## News of the World War Day by Day

Nov. 23  
Saloniki—The area of Serbia now liberated equals 463 square miles.

Petrograd—Russia officially announces the loss of the dreadnought, Imperatritsa Maria. She was sunk by internal explosion, and 200 of the crew are missing.

Paris—North of Monastir the French captured Dobromir, while the Serbs took possession of Parolava. Three hundred prisoners were taken. West of Monastir the Italians made progress.

Bucharest—The Roumanian troops in the Jiu Valley in Western Wallachia, have been withdrawn and now occupy their old positions. In Drobeta they fortified themselves in captured positions. In Dobruja they occupied two villages.

Saloniki—Serbians captured Rapsah village near Monastir.

Bucharest—In Dobruja the Roumanians advanced on the whole front occupying five villages.

Petrograd—The Turks have evacuated Sharashan in Armenia, west of Mush.

New York—The British hospital ship Britannia was sunk by a mine in the Aegean Sea. Twenty-four lives out of 1156 were lost.

London—Yesterday twelve British air machines dispersed twenty of the enemy in France, destroying one and damaging several. All the British machines returned safely. In other air fights the enemy lost four machines and three of the British are missing.

Nov. 24  
London—The British hospital ship Braemar Castle, of 6,280 tons gross, bound from Saloniki to Malta with wounded, was sunk in the Aegean Sea.

Havre—The Belgian minister at The Hague telegraphed on Nov. 17, that more than 300,000 Belgians had already been deported for compulsory service in Germany.

New York—At a dinner given here tonight by the League to Enforce Peace, approval of the principle proposed was read from Aristide Briand, premier of France; Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg of Germany; and Viscount Grey, Great Britain's secretary of state for foreign affairs.

London—Seemingly the forces of the Central Powers are endeavoring to drive on Bucharest, the Roumanian capital from three directions. To the west the troops of Gen. Von Falkenhayn have reached the Alt river; to the north, the Germans and Austro-Hungarians are pressing southward from the Predal and Torzburger passes, and somewhere along the Danube, either to the south or southeast, the forces of Field Marshal Von Mackensen are crossing the river. Western Wallachia apparently is entirely in the hands of the Teutonic Allies, as both Berlin and Vienna report that the line of the Alt has been reached. Some Roumanians remain in the rear around Orsova, but that town, as well as Turnu-Severin, has been occupied by the Teutonic troops and the Roumanians doubtless have fled into the mountains northward. The pressure of the German and Austro-Hungarian troops continues north and northwest of Bucharest.

The Farmers' and Dairywomen's Association of N. B. have invited Hon. Martin Durrell, federal minister of Agriculture, and Mr. J. E. Draydale, director of Experimental Farms in Canada, to attend the annual convention which is to be held in Fredericton on January 28th to February 1st next. The Seed Fair will be held January 31st and February 1st.

Canada's exportable surplus of wheat this year is estimated at 99,493,700 bushels as compared with 264,173,000 bushels last year.

The Government report places the total wheat crop this year at 160,000,000 bushels, as compared with 376,000,000 bushels last year. The amount of last year's crop still left in Canada is estimated at 27,000,000 bushels and the loss in cleaning and for grain not of merchantable quality, is placed at 16,000,100 bushels.

For food requirements in Canada it is estimated 50,000,000 bushels will be required. This leaves for export, therefore, approximately 100,000,000 bushels.

## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at a Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior  
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

## NOTICE OF SALE

There will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION in front of the Town Hall in the town of Newcastle in the County of Northumberland, at TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON on MONDAY the EIGHTEENTH day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1916.

ALL that certain lot or parcel of land and premises situated lying and being in the Town of Newcastle aforesaid, being part of the lands of the Late Patrick Buckley and which piece thereof is abutted and bounded as follows, viz:—Beginning on the southerly of the King's Highway at the easterly side line of a lane or roadway reserved through the said lands and at a distance of sixteen feet easterly from the north easterly corner of that part of the said lands formerly owned by John Buckley and now by Lucy McIntyre, thence north easterly along the said Highway eighteen rods or to the westerly side line of lands owned by Matilda Wedge and others, thence southerly on a line parallel with the easterly side line of the said land owned by Lucy McIntyre as aforesaid thirty-four rods or to lands formerly owned by the Late Thomas R. Ramsay, thence westerly to strike the easterly side line of the said lane or Roadway at a distance of twenty-eight rods from the southerly side of the said Highway, and thence north easterly along the same twenty-eight rods or to the place of beginning, and which said piece of land was conveyed inter alia to the said Patrick Buckley by James McCallum by indenture bearing date the fourth day of September, A. D. 1856 and registered in Volume 44 of the County Records, pages 111 and 112, but saving and excepting thereout that part of the said land now occupied or used as part of the New Highway so-called, together with the improvements thereto belonging or appertaining;

The foregoing sale will be made under and by virtue of a warrant issued by J. Edward T. Linton, Esquire, Town Treasurer and Collector and Receiver of Town Taxes of and for the Town of Newcastle aforesaid and under and by virtue of Chapter 146 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1903, for the purpose of realizing Eighty Four Dollars and Fifty-Five Cents (\$84.55) the said amount being for five respective annual assessments, viz:

\$15.70 for the year 1912  
\$17.10 for the year 1913  
\$16.65 for the year 1914  
\$17.55 for the year 1915  
and \$17.55 for the year 1916.

levied upon or in respect of the said real estate and premises and assessed or rated as such in the name of Margaret Buckley for ordinary Town Taxes in the said Town of Newcastle, no part of which has been paid.

DATED this eleventh day of November, A. D. 1916.

JOHN H. ASHFORD,  
A Constable of the Town of Newcastle aforesaid.  
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