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## SUPREME COURT NOW IN SESSION

### No Criminal Cases, but Many Civil Suits Being Tried Before Judge McKeown—Four Cases From Newcastle

Supreme Court opened yesterday, Judge McKeown presiding. There were no criminal cases. The docket was as follows: F. D. Swim vs. Crandall & Harrison—settled out of court. Lewis Rosenberg vs. Catherine Rich a case of alleged slander. Murray and Davidson for plaintiff; L. J. Tweedie contra. Catherine Rich vs. Peter Grossman, L. J. Tweedie for plaintiff; A. A. Davidson for defendant. Harry S. and Stanley W. Miller vs.

## Adjourned Meeting Town Council

### Petition From Bridgetown Ratepayers Re Streets—Action Taken Re Collecting Default Taxes—Campbell Street Extension Considered

Town Council met in adjourned session Friday evening, 26th instant. His Worship Mayor Fish in the chair. Aldermen present: Hayward, Mackay, McGrath, Miller, Scribner, Stables and Stuart. Absent—Ald. Kingstun.

Minutes of previous meetings of May 18th and 19th were read and confirmed. Ald. Miller asked if Mr. Simon C'Donnell had tendered his resignation as policeman. Ald. Hayward said he had been put on as a special constable and had quit.

The following petition from the residents of the upper end of the town was read:

Newcastle, N. B., May 25, 1916 To His Worship, the Mayor, and members of the Council of the Town of Newcastle.

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned ratepayers of the upper end of the town, wish to call your attention to the disgraceful condition of the Highway leading from the North West Bridge into the town.

It is, we presume, unnecessary to describe the condition of this road to you, as you are all, no doubt, familiar with its state, at times it is almost impassable in places and it is apparently the only portion of the town in which it is not thought advisable to make much expenditure of money.

On reviewing your tax list you will see that a large portion of your revenue is derived from this part of the town, which if not done a sufficient reason for more attention to this road, you as business men know that a large part of your merchants' country trade comes into town over it; hence, it is important to you as well that it should be attended to.

The depositing of a few cartloads of earth here and there along this road has been proved to be of no use, but an actual waste of money, and what it requires is a thorough repairing so that this condition will not be of annual occurrence.

Trusting that this petition will receive favorable consideration from you, we are Yours sincerely, (Sgd.) THE EDWARD SINCLAIR LUMBER CO., (per Wm. M. Sinclair.)

WM. M. SINCLAIR  
E. H. SINCLAIR  
FRED CROFT  
E. CONNOLLY  
JAMES KEYS  
W. L. CURTIS  
R. H. GREMLEY  
A. S. GREMLEY  
G. L. SCHULTZ  
JAS. SCHULTZ  
J. W. CASSIDY  
ELKIN DELANO  
MARY T. MURPHY  
ERNEST RUSSELL  
GEORGE L. RUSSELL  
ALEX. BUE  
BURTON SOMERS  
H. A. VYE  
JOSEPH FORAN

JOHN W. RUSSELL  
DANIEL G. RUSSELL  
ANDREW CROCKER  
A. H. DICKIE  
WM. STYMEST  
INNIS N. NEVIN  
JOHN R. ALLISON  
J. ROBINSON ALLISON  
JOHN INGRAM  
JOHN FORAN  
JOHN FITZGERALD  
DENNIS McLEAN  
HECTOR McLEAN  
J. H. PHINNEY  
FRANK HARE  
DAVID STEWART  
WALTER STEWART  
ED. CREAMER.

Ald. Miller said the petitioners had a just claim on the town. The Edward Sinclair Lumber Co. contributed very much to the town's revenue. The road from here to Bridgetown was in a very bad condition. The Council should see that those people got their share of the public expenditure. He suggested that His Worship should take a trip over the road. He moved that the petition be referred to the Mayor and Public Works committee.

This was seconded by Ald. McGrath. Ald. McGrath suggested that a portion of the road be permanently repaired each year and the rest temporarily.

Ald. Stables said the committee had already looked over that road. He agreed with Ald. McGrath about doing some permanent road each year. The road by Stymiest's needs to be rebuilt with stone. But the had portions are now much better than two weeks ago. Part of the road was ditched out last year, and it was not successful. However, some of the people on that road had filled in the ditch instead of mending bridges for themselves. Extra work will have to be done on that road this season.

Last year the Public Works Committee offered \$100 to the Automobile Association and actually paid over \$25 to that committee. The repairs had been put mostly on the road from Mr. Ritchie's to French Port Cove. Perhaps the association has some left to expend this year.

Ald. McGrath thought it would not be out of place to ask the local government to assist in keeping up our main road which is four miles from French Port Cove to The Bridge. The Mayor agreed re asking help of the Government.

Following bills were passed:  
Finance  
Union Advocate \$3.00  
Light and Water  
Can. Gen. Elec. Co. \$65.81  
Summer Co. 5.25  
Maritime Foundry 17.00

Ald. Stables reported re moving the Thompson house. He had heard that Mrs. Watt was willing to give Mr. Thompson another piece of land, in order to facilitate the laying out of the streets properly.

The Mayor said that the committee should be ready to act. Ald. Hayward moved that the Public Works Committee be authorized.

## Rev. Dr. Harrison Leaving Newcastle

### Beloved Pastor of the Methodist Church has Completed Term—Will be Greatly Missed.

The last meeting of the Methodist quarterly Board was held in the Vestry Monday night. Present—Rev. Dr. Harrison, presiding; Messrs. H. D. Atkinson, Rec. Steward; J. R. Allison, J. Robinson Allison, J. H. Ashford, A. E. Patrie, H. H. Stuart and H. Williamson. The annual report showed 18 members received during the year—present number 118. Marriages 6, baptisms 12, funerals 7. Members of Sunday School 106, besides 50 in Home Department. Raised by Sunday School for school purposes \$83.66; other purposes \$21.50, total \$105.16. The church finances were reported good, all the funds provided for. The Trustees had raised \$423.00, the L. Hes Aid \$163.43; W. M. S. (including Band and Circle) \$250. For the church funds—Missions \$80, other about \$100. For salary, housekeep and children's fund \$375.00. Following were elected: Stewards—H. D. Atkinson, Rec. Steward; J. R. Allison, J. Robinson Allison, J. H. Ashford, A. E. Patrie, Joseph Sobey, (Maple Glen) and H. Williamson.

Delegate to Annual District Meeting at Chatham, June 1, H. H. Stuart; Alternates—J. R. Allison. Rev. Dr. Harrison, who has spent four harmonious years here and, by the discipline, is compelled to move this year, was given a most cordial and unanimous expression of the deep sorrow of the Board at his removal and regret that he cannot remain any longer. During his stay Dr. Harrison has built up the church very substantially, both in membership and spirituality, and the finances had improved. Dr. Harrison's removal will also be much regretted by the community at large.

Dr. E. A. Smith Elected in West'd

Defeated Hon. P. G. Mahoney Minister of Public Works by 67 Majority.

(Times) As the result of a big turn over in the vote in the parish of Moncton, Hon. P. G. Mahoney was defeated in Tuesday's contest by a majority of 67. As is already known the election was brought about by Mr. Mahoney resigning his seat to accept the portfolio of Commissioner of Public Works in the Provincial Administration. The campaign while being short has, perhaps, been the most bitter that has ever been experienced in Westmorland.

By the defeat of Hon. Mr. Mahoney the portfolio of Commissioner of Public Works will go to another country. It was impossible last night to obtain the complete returns from all the parishes, but the figures available will be found below:

Parish of Shediac	Mahoney	Smith
District No. 1	275	317
" " 2	193	108
Parish of Dorchester		
District No. 4	128	132
" " 5	253	213
" " 6	76	144
Parish of Salisbury		
District No. 7	196	200
" " 8	112	130
Parish of Moncton		
District No. 9	173	407
" " 10	229	186
Parish of Botsford		
District No. 11	60	15
" " 12	102	53
Parish of Sackville		
District No. 14	57	24
" " 15	422	298
" " 16	104	52
Parish of Westmorland		
District No. 18	155	22
" " 19	155	119

### CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, May 20—The Canadian casualties to date number 23,110. This includes 2,464 killed in action, 1,432 died of wounds, 346 died of sickness and 14,768 wounded.

The increasing of the number of Canadian troops on the firing line and their being given the difficult positions near St. Etienne, have resulted in a considerable increase in casualties. They are no higher in proportion, however, than the British troops have had.

## A Teacher Soldier Honored

### Private Theo. Underhill Given a Reception and Presentation by Friends

A reception for Privates Theo Underhill and Frank Jardine, was held in the School House at Underhill on Saturday evening, May 20th. A pleasing program was rendered by Miss H. Mountain, the popular teacher of the district, and several of the young ladies of her school. The program was as follows:

Chorus—O Canada—Six Girls  
Flag Drill—Twelve Girls  
Reading—With the Allies—Muriel Underhill  
Song—Knitting—Four Girls  
Reading—Enlist Tonight—Chester Underhill  
Song—When Jack Comes Back—Esther Underhill and H. Mountain  
Reading—The Man who Won't—Ada Corney  
Song—Good Luck to the Boys of the Allies—H. Mountain and Susie Underhill

Reading—Something in the British After All—Ethel Corney  
Song—Keep the Home Fires Burning—Six Girls  
Reading—The Union Jack—Lectine Underhill  
Song—We'll Never et the Old Flag—Fall—Six Girls

Mr. B. Coughlan and Miss Ruby Underhill gave several selections on the violin and organ which was much appreciated by the audience.

At the close of the program the chairman, Rev. F. Gaskill, read the following address: We, your fellow citizens, desire to express to you, who have seen fit to offer yourselves for active service in answer to your country's call, a slight token of our esteem and good will toward you; well knowing the great sacrifice you have made, the highest service one can render is that which calls for sacrifice, that which calls for giving up of something. We look at our flag, and there we see composing the Jack, the three crosses, emblems of The Great Sacrifice, which was made on Calvary Hill, by the Man of Sorrows, the outcome of which has given us Liberty, Justice and Righteousness, for which our proud flag stands, and is the very foundation stone of our British constitution; and for which our brave soldiers are so gallantly contending on the battlefields of Europe today, against a remorseless and a usurping foe. All the great men who have served their country, have done so through sacrifice. The best citizen is not the selfish, greedy, grasping man, who is ever seeking to further his own ends, and increase his coffers, but the unselfish man who is willing to put his own interests on one side, and is ever ready to help those in need, and to give some of his valuable time for the weel of the community in which he lives.

Thus in following the course you have taken, you are rendering the greatest service you possibly can to your country. Great, because the sacrifice you are making is great. You are sacrificing for the duration of the war at least all the comforts and luxuries of home, and accepting the hardships of the trenches, of Europe today, against a remorseless and a usurping foe. All the great men who have served their country, have done so through sacrifice. The best citizen is not the selfish, greedy, grasping man, who is ever seeking to further his own ends, and increase his coffers, but the unselfish man who is willing to put his own interests on one side, and is ever ready to help those in need, and to give some of his valuable time for the weel of the community in which he lives.

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## Reception In Honor Of Bishop Barry

### Entertainment and Banquet at Hotel Dieu, Chatham, in Honor of His Approaching Golden Jubilee

A reception and dinner were given His Lordship Bishop Barry on Victoria Day in the assembly hall of St. Michael's Academy, Chatham, by the sisters and pupils of the Hotel Dieu in anticipation of the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of Bishop Barry to the priesthood. His Lordship will be fifty years in orders on August 5th, but as that will be vacation time the earlier date had to be chosen. The reception was in the form of a musical cantata, composed by one of the local clergymen and set to music by one of the sisters, the rendition of which was pronounced by Bishop O'Leary of Charlottetown, one of the guests, as the finest amateur performance he had witnessed.

The orchestra was composed of twelve violins with piano accompaniment and a cornet soloist, all young ladies.

The following clergymen were present, exclusive of those connected with the cathedral, and represented all parts of the diocese: Rt. Revs. Henry J. O'Leary, D. D. Bishop of Charlottetown, P. E. I.; J. L. O'Leary, D. D. Auxiliary Bishop of Chatham; Mr. Varrill, Very Revs. P. LeBlas, G. J. M. W. J. Reach, C. S. B., M. Antoine, O. C. R., Revs. John Carter, P. W. Dixon, E. J. Bannon, A. Bouchette, J. Funigan, C. S. F., S. Crumley, E. P. Wallace, M. A. O'Keefe, J. J. McLaughlin, W. Conway, T. Nadeau, T. Albert, H. Hart, C. Poirier, J. G. Cormier, J. A. Trudel, S. J. Doucet, T. Van de Meertel, N. Power, V. B. Reath, C. S. B., W. J. Rogers, C. S. B., E. S. Murdoch, W. Sormany, A. Trudel, J. Robichaud, J. Doucet, F. M. Lantheigne, J. B. Murdoch, J. A. Allard, J. L. Chiasson, T. Hache.

After the cantata a banquet was given by the sisters.

The cantata was given again on Monday evening for the benefit of the Soldiers' Field Comforts Association.

## United Baptist Tenth District

### Will Hold Annual Meeting at Doaktown, June 6th to 8th, 1916

Tuesday, June 6th  
7.30 p. m. Song Service. Sermon—Rev. E. A. Kinley. Testimonies.  
Wednesday, June 7th  
9.30 a. m. Devotional—Rev. W. Camp

10.00 a. m. Business Minutes Read, and Delegates Enrolled. Election of Officers. Church Letters, Reports of Denominational Works, etc.  
2.00 p. m. Session on Sunday School Work.

7.30 p. m. Song Service  
7.45 p. m. Address—"Challenge of the Hour"—Rev. I. W. Williamson, Acadia Representative. "Denominational Finances"—Rev. M. E. Fletcher.

Thursday, June 8th  
9.30 a. m. Devotional—Rev. M. S. Richardson  
10.00 a. m. Business Resumed. Reports of Denominational Work. Permanent Council. Constitution of the Tenth District, etc.  
2.00 p. m. Devotional—S. W. Stackhouse  
2.30 p. m. W. M. A. S. Meeting  
7.00 p. m. Song Service  
7.15 p. m. Foreign Missions—Miss Harrison "Our Missions in India and Bolivia and their Present Needs"—Rev. W. Camp. Home Missions Grande Ligne.

### BULGARIANS OCCUPY GREEK TOWNS

On the 26th instant, the Bulgarians troops occupied the Greek forts of Rupel, Gragotin and Spatovo, and were advancing from Demir-Hisar towards Kavalla. Athens newspapers say that the deputation of German and Bulgarian officers, in demanding the surrender of Fort Rupel, explained that its occupation was necessary to secure the Bulgarian left wing against an eventual Entente Allied attack.

We, who are forced to remain behind will watch your record, and you may rest assured, whether amid the smoke and din of battle, or reposing on the rough straw pallets of your billet, or taking your recreation with your fellow soldiers that we are "keeping the home fires burning" and

are thinking of you, working for you, and praying for your safe return. We hope that you will accept this together with the wrist watches, as a slight token of our esteem.

The watches were presented by W. A. K. Underhill. After the presentation refreshments were served.

## "FOOLING FATHER" A GRAND SUCCESS

### Local Amateur Performance Drew Crowded House and Large Audience Were Well Pleased with Entertainment

The musical comedy, "Fooling Father," staged in the Opera House, by local talent, under the direction of A. H. Cole, last Friday night, was a decided success, making a great hit with a well filled house.

The acting was of a high order and was much appreciated.

Miss Bessie Crocker, as the old maid, who, after courting several years, finally landed Toddy Lane, acted her part with great acceptance. Miss Jean Robinson, as Priscilla, the runaway wife of Rev. Mr. Meekham, showed great adaptability for the stage.

Misses Cannie Armstrong and Mary Lawlor carried their parts in an easy and graceful manner.

D. A. Jackson as the old merchant, got into many scrapes but got out of them with his usual ability.

D. S. and J. A. Creaghan, in difficult roles, maintained the high reputation they had been previously accorded by Newcastle audiences.

Mr. Bailey was a success as a clergyman, and Jas. McMurray distinguished himself in Toddy the role of an Irishman.

The solos, duets and choruses were of the high standard, the audience expected.

The scenes were as follows:  
ACT I  
Mr. Graham, a retired merchant of a sportive disposition, goes to Bagdad on a business trip. Returning, he tells his family that he has promised the hand of his daughter to Weller the King of Bagdad. The boys, discovering that his trip was to San Francisco, decide to play a joke on him.

ACT II  
Mr. Graham becomes a little mixed when along comes Priscilla. Mr. Meekham gets on the trail of his long lost Priscilla, and Jerusha gets on the trail of her new found Toddy, while poor Mr. Graham gets into all kinds of new troubles.

ACT III  
Toddy is landed, Mr. Meekham finds who the King is and everything is all fixed up.

### Cast of Characters

Jerusha Graham Miss B. Crocker  
Marie Graham Miss C. Armstrong  
Caroline Grant Miss Mary Lawlor  
Priscilla Meekham Miss J. Robinson  
John Graham Mr. D. A. Jackson  
Stanley Graham Mr. D. S. Creaghan  
Richard Jodrey Mr. J. A. Jackson  
(Weller, King of Bagdad)  
Rev. Mr. Meekham Mr. H. Bailey  
Toddy Lane Mr. James McMurray  
A. H. Cole, Director  
Musical Numbers  
On the Seven Twenty-Eight—Mr. James McMurray.  
Come With Me—Miss Cannie Armstrong, Mr. J. A. Creaghan.  
The Sweetest Girl in Monterey—Mr. D. A. Jackson  
Come Back Dixie—Miss Edith McLean  
Jano—Mr. J. A. Creaghan  
I Want a Boy to Love Me—Miss B. Crocker, Mr. James McMurray.  
My Country and My King—Miss Marion Mozzarthur  
Molly Dear—Mr. James McMurray  
Memories—Messrs. D. A. Jackson, J. A. Creaghan, W. I. Edgett, James McMurray  
Finale—Medley Entire Company  
Music by Chatham Patriotic Orchestra.

### Chorus

Mona Robinson, Ella O'Donnell, Lyle McCormack, Annie Russell, Eva Allison, Evelyn Price, Marion MacArthur, Helen Armstrong, Edith McLean, Elva McCurdy, Maud Atkinson, Hazel McMaster, Corinne Lawlor, Everett McDonald, Jack Davidson, Charles Boyd, Fraser Sullivan, M. Coughlan, Margaret Copp, Agnes Lawlor, Higewidge Murr, Hazel O'Donnell, May Wiseman, Clara Russell, Jennie McMaster, Hilda Finley, Ethel Allison, Gerlie Hare, Helen MacMichael, Mona Lindon, Muriel Bate, A. Travers, Wilbur MacArthur, Claude Mayle, Charles Morris, W. I. Edgett, Charles Larson.

The proceeds, about \$190, were for the Red Cross fund.

The Comedy will be given in Chatham tomorrow night. The 5.15 boat will be held here till 6 o'clock, and returning will leave Chatham at 12.

## The New Brunswick Prohibition Act

### The Strictest Ever Passed—Anybody Intoxicated Can Be Imprisoned Until He Tells Where He Got The Liquor

(By the Executive of Dominion Alliance, Fredericton.)  
On December 10th, 1915, the representatives of the Alliance waited upon the Government, asking for the passing of a Prohibition Law for the whole province and to come into effect after a referendum vote.

The Government agreed to the request of the Alliance to enact a Prohibition Law and to take the Alliance into its confidence in the preparation of the same.

A Committee of seven members of the Alliance were appointed to confer with the counsel appointed by the Government to draft the bill.

On a number of occasions the committee met to consider the different sections of the bill, and gave to it lengthened and careful consideration. With the exception of a few sections the bill met with the hearty approval of the committee. We are of the opinion that the Act passed by the Legislature is one of the best Anti-Liquor Laws known to your committee and we believe it properly worked will accomplish the purpose in view.

ment regarding the measure were of the most pleasant and satisfactory character and our requests were given full and careful consideration. The Government also assumed full responsibility for the bill as a government measure and for the bringing of it into force without the necessity of a referendum.

The Legislature passed the measure with only two dissenting votes. In counties under the Scott Act it is necessary that repeal elections be held before full advantage can be taken of the new law.

Inasmuch as copies of the new Prohibition Act will not be available for some time, it has been considered advisable to issue this brief statement of the essential features of the Act.

### Prohibitions

- 1—All licensed bars rooms and clubs will be abolished and thus the treating system will be eliminated. Sections 25.26.
- 2—This measure prohibits keeping any liquor in hotels, clubs, offices, places of business, boarding houses, etc. (Clause (1) Sec. 2.
- 3—This Law prohibits any one from advertising liquor upon any vehicle of transportation or at any public place or resort or upon any sign or bill board in the province. Section 38.
- 4—This Act prohibits treating and drinking in public places. It is so of