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**BORN**  
At Chiplin Road, Jan. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. George C. McKay, a son.  
At Newcastle on January 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Salome, a son.  
At Lower Derby, N. B., Jan. 14th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casse of Douglastown, a daughter.

### Governments Consider Land Settlement

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The conference between the provinces and the Government on land settlement and the problems arising out of the return of Canadian soldiers was concluded tonight. The following statement was issued by Sir Robert Borden at the close of the conference.

The conference just concluded between the federal and provincial governments arose out of a recent despatch from the British Government with respect to probable emigration to overseas dominions of ex-soldiers from the United Kingdom. This despatch expressed the desire of the British Government to retain ex-soldiers within the United Kingdom as far as possible, but to co-operate with the Dominion in retaining them within the Empire in case they should desire to emigrate. Information was desired by the British Government which would afford to incoming immigrants from the United Kingdom all particulars as regards amounts, and quality of land for settlement, size of holding, extent of government assistance, etc., and also openings for employment, if any, offered by the government, of the overseas dominions; it was also proposed that a central body should be established in the United Kingdom, to take such action as might be necessary there for the purchase and suggestion was made that each of the overseas dominions should be represented on that body.

At the conference just concluded the discussion took a somewhat wide range, and the members of the conference found it both interesting and instructive. The outline of a proposal by the Federal Government for land settlement was submitted and discussed, and proposals for the like already enacted or under consideration by the various provincial governments also came up for consideration. It was arranged that full information should immediately be supplied to the Federal Government as to existing provincial legislation, orders-in-council, etc., providing for land settlement or for employment to returned soldiers together with full particulars as to amount, situation and character of land available, conditions of tenantry, etc.; the question of somewhat wider proposals in which the Federal Government should co-operate with the provincial governments for land settlement was under discussion, and this discussion

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. F. Copp is visiting friends in Fredericton this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corbett, Jr. have a new baby boy.  
Mrs. Henry Carter and daughter Nan, are visiting Boston friends.  
Mr. Wm. E. Fish was a visitor to Bathurst for a few days last week.  
Mrs. D. R. Moore has returned from a visit to her former home in Stanley.

Miss Jessie Lyon went to Bathurst Saturday to visit her brother, Walter.  
Messrs. A. J. Ferguson and A. Astle, were visitors in Bathurst last week.  
Dr. and Mrs. Ryaa of Boiestown, N. B., are at the Miramichi Hotel for the week.  
Ex-County Councillor A. M. Arpenau, of Rogersville, was a visitor in Newcastle on Monday.

Mrs. Woods of Flat Lands paid Mrs. Geo. M. Lake a short visit on Saturday.  
Mrs. John R. Johnson, of Loggieville, visited her sister, Mrs. A. E. Shaw, last week.  
Mrs. C. E. Green, of Hamilton, Ont., is visiting her brother-in-law, Ex-Ald. James Falconer.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Sinclair left last week on a trip to Toronto and New York.

Mrs. John Russell was hostess at a much enjoyed tea for a few friends during the past week.  
Miss Lydia Bryenton of Newcastle, is visiting her brother, Mr. T. M. Bryenton, No. 11 Croft St., Amherst.  
Mrs. Kathleen McCabe, who had been spending a month with her parents here, returned to Ottawa on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Nicholson has returned to Halifax Ladies' College, and Wm. Creaghan and Cecil McWilliam to the U. N. B.  
During the past week Mrs. A. J. Ferguson was a hostess at a small and informal tea to a few friends.  
Mrs. John Betts many friends will be pleased to hear that she is daily improving since her operation in a Boston Hospital, some weeks ago.

The members of the Millbank Red Cross Society are holding a social dance in their hall tonight, the proceeds to be used to buy comforts for the soldiers.  
Mrs. J. E. McCoy of New York, and Miss Hazel McCoy of Moncton, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Touchie, have returned to their homes.

Major Randolph Crocker who has been enjoying a well earned rest with his family in Millerton for the past few weeks, has received orders to report in England and expects to leave next week.  
From the members of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church, Mrs. S. J. MacArthur received on New Year's Eve, a set of dainty cut glass sugar and cream pitcher, and half dozen cut glass tumblers.

Miss Gladys McKay of Millerton, has returned home from the Miramichi Hospital, where she has been undergoing treatment for enlarged tubercular gland of the throat. Her friends will be sorry to learn she is none improved in health.  
Gunner Sydney Morrison, who has been receiving medical treatment in a Hospital at Westcliff, Folkestone, England, for some time, writes to his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrison, that his eyesight has been restored but his physician tells him he will be confined to the Hospital for a long time yet.

The regular annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of St. James' church which was held recently, reported a most successful year for 1916. The reports of the various committees were read and the treasurer reported about \$500 having been raised during 1916. The confidence of the society in the staff of officers for the past year was made manifest by their re-election to office for the coming year.

The officers and staff of the Radio Station were most pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown at their home, on Monday evening last in honor of one of the officers Warrant Officer, Charles E. Goodwin, who has severed his connection with the Radio Station, and was leaving on Tuesday for Halifax, on transfer. In the afternoon Mr. Goodwin was presented with a purse of gold from his fellow officers and other members of the Radio staff. Although taken completely by surprise Mr. Goodwin expressed his thanks in a few well chosen words.

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soldiers emigrating to Canada was also manifested.  
The question of technical education was also discussed and suggestions as to the possible co-operation by the Federal Government with the Provincial Government in that regard were favorably considered.

**MR. HUTCHISON IMPROVING**  
Mr. Ernest Hutchison of Douglastown, who has been ill with pneumonia and severe complications the last month, is showing some signs of improvement. He is being attended by Drs. Moore and Nicholson, and has undergone several operations.

**T. I. L. MEETING**  
The adjourned meeting of the Newcastle Town Improvement League will be held in the Police Court Room tomorrow (Friday) evening at eight o'clock. All members and the general public are requested to be present. One of the items for discussion will be the formation of a Children's Aid Society.

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