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### Newcastle Organizes to Help National Service

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and he was sure that they would be willing to assist in this campaign.

Mayor Fish said the suggestions made were in line with the plans he had in mind. It would be as interesting to have the names of those who refused to sign the cards as well as those who did. Perhaps it would be well to solicit the support of the Town Council and Recruiting Committee in this matter.

Mr. Craughan suggested a nominating committee from the meeting to get a start made in the work. He was sorry that Town Council were not present as they should be assisting the mayor in the work. He would move that a committee of five be appointed, with the Mayor as Chairman and Clergyman of the town members to appoint a committee. This was seconded by Mr. R. Corry Clark.

A number of the clergymen present took exception to being appointed on the Committee as they all had their share of work to do, and it was decided to appoint laymen as committee.

Rev. S. J. MacCarthy said the only fault he had to find with National Service was that it did not go far enough. The voluntary enlistment plan was not sufficient. In the past few months not enough men have volunteered to fill the gaps in the ranks. Every man ought to be where he ought to be, and can be. There was one thing he hesitated about and that was have the right to insist that every man sign this card. The government must put it up to the men. Our principal business men must stand behind the Government and say that we heartily agree with the Government in this matter. We are menaced beyond our expectations. The governments of Great Britain and France realize that a great blow must be struck and that very quickly.

Rev. Dr. Squires moved in amendment that the Mayor, Mr. Troy and Mr. Craughan be the Committee. Mr. Troy declined and Mr. Park was named in his place.

The original motion being put and carried, the following Committee were appointed to see that the work was done:

Mayor C. E. Fish, Chairman, Messrs. W. A. Park, J. D. Craughan, Thomas M. Maltby, H. H. Stuart

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF NEWCASTLE RED CROSS FOR DECEMBER

Receipts	
Dec. 5 Bal. on hand	\$20.12
Sale of yarn	6.00
Mrs. Miss Hickson	2.57
26 Life Member, Mrs. J. D. Craughan	25.00
Donation, Misses Parker, N. Y.	10.00
Sale of Pin	.25
Sale of yarn	1.28
Donation Mrs. (Rev.) Geo. Brown, Gilbertsville, N. Y.	5.00
Monthly Mite for Newcastle	51.15
Monthly Mite, Nelson and Chatham Head	41.05
	\$178.27
Expenditure	
Dec. 7 Lady Tilley for N. B. portion towards R. C. Hospital in Paris, presented to French Government	\$100.00
5 Brigs and Little's Woolen Mills	50.00
J. D. Craughan	26.82
John Brander	2.57
Moody & Co.	26.82
	\$258.91
Receipts	\$278.27
Expenditures	\$258.91
Bal. on hand	\$119.36
LOUISE HARLEY, Treas.	

### GIVES HOUSE AND LOT TO HOSPITAL

Mr. R. Corry Clark has donated to the Miramichi Hospital, as a free contribution to its resources of maintenance, a house and lot near the power house. The property is now tenanted and will therefore be an immediate source of income to the hospital.

### CHILDREN HAD A GOOD TIME

St. James Hall was a mirthful place on Tuesday evening when the Presbyterian Sunday children, the teachers, and a number of parents assembled for a social evening. Most of the time was spent by the children in a variety of games, in which the adults took a supervising and lively interest. After the games, the youngsters voiced their appreciation in a number of songs, and Mr. J. Andre entertained the audience with the recital of a pretty Christmas story. At the close of the evening a treat in the form of a bag of candy and nuts was presented to each of the children present, with the exception of the Bule Sunday school pupils, who had received a similar treat upon a previous occasion.

### OF POST-MASTER GENERAL

Chas. G. ... died at Ottawa, Ont., after a brief illness, resulting from a fall he contracted on his return from a recent trip to New York. He was 65 years of age, although rather infirm, he went to Quebec to speak at the National Service meeting. That was his last public speech.

Hon. Thomas Chas. Craughan was elected to the Post Office, Class E. C. Craughan, M. P., and Charles Mary (C. M.) of Detroit, Mich. He was born on July 18, 1852, at Detroit, was educated at Quebec Seminary, and the Law University, winning the Duffin gold medal in 1877, was made an LL. D. in 1883.

In May, 1878, he married Marie Louise L. Morne of Quebec, who died some years ago. He practiced law at Quebec until 1882, with great success at Montreal, the deceased sat in the Quebec Legislature 1885-1896, and in the House of Commons from 1896-1904, and was attorney-general of Quebec from 1891-93. He was prominently connected with the Anti-Alcoholic League in Montreal. While Attorney-General he introduced many important reforms and carried legislation for the prevention of corrupt practices at elections.

At the trial of Louis Riel for high treason, at Regina in 1885, Hon. Mr. Craughan was junior counsel for the crown. In 1898 he was presented to the late King, Edward VII.

**Of Noted Family**

Hon. Mr. Craughan was a relative of Hon. J. P. B. Casgrain of Montreal and of P. B. Casgrain of Quebec.

### HUNGRY PASSENGERS

Passengers from Westport's train for Fredericton, Tuesday morning, were politely surprised to find the restaurant at Newcastle Station open before the departure of the Fredericton train.

### BOSTON VISITOR HERE

Richard Hutchinson, a former Newcastle, N. B. man, was a visitor in the city yesterday, from Boston en route to his home to visit his father, Ernest Hutchinson, who is now seriously ill. Mr. Hutchinson has been resident in Boston for several years where he is a well known mechanical engineer. He said that business conditions were satisfactory in Boston this year and that the outlook was good for a prosperous future in industrial circles particularly. He mentioned the fact that this year for the first time in history the New Year's Day was proclaimed a public holiday in the state of Maine. Maine was the last state to give union to recognize New Year's as a public holiday.—Telegraph.

### PERSONALS

Mr. J. B. H. Storer of Bathurst is in town.

Dr. Sprout spent New Years with relatives in Sussex.

Jafes Stewart of Moncton, is among the visitors in town.

Miss Eileen Stuart spent Tuesday with relatives in Fredericton.

Parker Cool of Moncton spent this week with Newcastle friends.

Mr. A. J. H. Stewart, of Bathurst, was among the visitors in town this week.

Miss Vesta Savage of St. Mary's, spent the past week with Miss McMaster.

Miss Victoria Williston of Bay du Vin is visiting Miss Marion Bate at the Rectory.

Mrs. A. E. Shaw has been visiting Rev. Mrs. W. B. Rossborough, at Loggieville this week.

Miss Margaret Robinson of Boston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Robinson, in "The Pines."

Gunner Michael Kane of the 65th Battery, Woodstock, spent New Years at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Copp were in Fredericton Tuesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ramsay.

Miss Margaret Arseneau of Hampden Highlands, Me., is visiting her parents in Lower Derby.

Pte. John Crocker of the Army Service Corps, Toronto, is spending a few days at his home in Nelson.

Serjt. and Mr. Havelock H. Ingram of Woodstock, are visiting Mr. Ingram's father, Mr. Henry Ingram.

Miss Evelyn Williamson of Fredericton, spent Sunday and New Year's at her home in Newcastle.

Miss Alma LaElliots of the Wirokes staff, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Hon. and Mrs. C. H. LaBilliois, Dalhousie.

Miss Gladys Whitney who has been spending her vacation in Whitbyville and Newcastle, has returned to the school at Northfield, Mass.

The Rev. Alban F. Bate, Curate of the Cathedral, Fredericton, is spending New Year's week with his parents, at St. Andrew's Rectory.

Miss Edith Clarke, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Clarke, returned to Montreal New Year's night.

Messrs. A. A. Davidson of Newcastle and R. A. Lawlor of Chatham, attended a meeting of the Provincial Recruiting Committee in St. John this week.

Misses Mildred Blaine and the Misses Jessie and Florence Lyon of Millerton spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. B. Smith of Grandville in the latter's camp on Salmon River.

Children's Party

St. Mark's Episcopal church gave the children a party at the home of Mrs. Jas. Mackenzie on Friday evening. Although the weather was cold quite a few were present and thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Women's Institute

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. H. F. Brown on Tuesday evening, Jan. 9th. Subject: "Thoughts for the New Year"

Miss Ethel and Lulu Mackenzie visited relatives in Chatham last week.

The Ladies Aid and W. F. M. S. will meet at Mrs. Edgar Vye's home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Flett and little son Vincent, who have been visiting Mr. Flett's mother, Mrs. Allan Flett, returned to Amherst Tuesday morning.

Miss Mona Robinson, daughter of Charles Robinson, secretary of the "Returned Soldiers' Aid Committee, who is attending school at Newcastle, is spending the Christmas holidays at her father's home, 48 Sydney St.—St. John Standard.

Fred A. Gilbert, manager of the Great Northern Paper Co., and Mrs. Gilbert, received a Christmas gift which was most welcome, a committee of Bangor men making a visit to their fine home in Hampden, formerly the Spofford place, on Saturday or the purpose of placing a flag pole on the ground and displaying a fine specimen of the Stars and Stripes which they had purchased. Charles M. Stewart furnished the fine outfit. Mayor Woodman, T. R. Savage, E. T. Savage and Frederick A. Woodman made the trip of presentation.—Bangor Commercial, Dec. 27th.

(Mrs. Gilbert was formerly Miss Janet G. Williston, of Newcastle.)

### SOUTH NELSON

New Years Day passed very quietly. Quite a few young people enjoyed skating in Newcastle.

Mrs. Addie McFarlane is visiting her uncle, Mr. Baldwin.

Miss Barbara Hutchinson of Douglastown, is the guest of Mrs. H. Patterson.

Miss Agnes Flett has accepted a position in Millerton, stenographer at N. B. Pulp & Paper Co. Her friends wish her success.

Miss Audrey Seaman of Amherst, N. S., is spending her holidays with Mrs. Harry Brown.

Miss Florence Mackenzie, teacher in Douglastown, is spending her vacation at home.

Mrs. Edgar Vye of Derby Jet, visited friends on this side of the river last week.

A good many of our young men went away Monday morning, scaling and counting with the Miramichi Lumber Co.

Pte. Moor Coughlan is home once more to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coughlan.

Misses Helen Coughlan and Bella Brown, also Fred Brown, attended the College rink in Chatham last Thursday evening.

Miss Annie Crocker spent Xmas with friends and relatives at Halcomb.

**Chain Tea**

The Chain Tea held at Mrs. H. F. Brown's on Saturday evening, was a decided success. There were about forty-five present and they spent the evening in games, etc. A short program consisting of a solo by Ethel Brown; song by Audrey Seaman; recitation by Harry Brown; piano solo, Greta McLaughlan and chorus by a number of girls, was much enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served and a collection of \$6.01 was taken up. This will go towards buying material to sew for Field Comforts.

Miss Hattie Astles of Douglastown is visiting her cousin, Greta McLaughlan.

The usual meeting of St. James Presbyterian church will be held Tuesday evening next.

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**DOUGLASTOWN**

Mr. Joseph Henderson of Parrot spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Robert Simpson.

Mr. Andrew is visiting his parents Mr and Mrs. Age Scott.

Mr. Wm. Cassie and Eliza Sloan spent Sunday in Lower Derby.

Miss Annie Russel was the guest of Mrs. Elmer Wood on Sunday.

**NEWCASTLE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

The Women's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 9th, at the home of the President, Mrs. C. C. Hayward.

Program: Roll Call and New Year Resolutions Papers on "New Year's Resolutions" and "Passing Coals Afloat."

### A FEW INCIDENTS OF THE WAR



These pictures, which have just come to hand, show a number of Bulgarian prisoners captured by French troops in Serbia and the ruins of a big Zeppelin terror which recently fell within the French lines.

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