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37th Quarterly Session District Division S. of T.

Total Membership in Kent and Northumberland is 1065—Largest on Record.

The thirty-seventh quarterly session of Kent/Northumberland District Division, Sons of Temperance, met in Harcourt Temperance Hall, Feb. 12th, the D. W. P., in the chair. Following representatives were present:

Newcastle—H. H. Stuart, D. S.
Doakstown—H. C. Stohart, D. W. A.; Miss Barbara Hutchison.
Harcourt—Rev. R. H. Stavert, D. W. P.; Principal Louise Crocker of Buctouche, D. S. Y. P. W.; Carman Wathen, D. I. S.
Grangeville—H. W. B. Smith, D. Treas.
Newcastle—Geo. N. Clark, Geo. Jardine.
Richibucto—Alex. Haines.
Burnt Church—Misses F. M. Anderson and Helen Loggie.
The D. W. P. gave an encouraging report. Though not living in the District he had organized two divisions in Charlotte county—Little Ridgeway and Scotia Ridge—last quarter, and four since New Years—Chipman, Cantorbury Station, Benton and Woodstock. He wanted N. B. filled up with Divisions during the next two years.

The Scribe reported that the membership was on Dec. 31st, 1914, the largest in the history of the District. There were in Northumberland County 575 adult members and 255 juniors—total 830; and in Kent County 166 adult and 69 juniors—total 235. Total for District 1065, a gain of 27 for the quarter and 5 for the year.

The Patrons of the Bands of Hope are as follows:

Newcastle—B. W. Hutchinson.
Doakstown—Clair McKenzie.
Millerston—Mrs. J. D. Lyon.
Richibucto—Mrs. Bliss Stewart.
Harcourt—Miss Irah Ward.

The Banner for greatest increase in adult paid up membership in the year has been won by Rexton Division.

There appear to be good prospects for new Divisions at Buctouche and Little River, and Bands of Hope at the above places and Protectionville.

Report was received and referred to the committee on the State of the Order.

After hearing Hon. Dr. Landry's letters re the dismissal of Geo. N. Clark from the office of Liquor License Inspector for Kent Co., and Mr. Clark's reply thereto, the committee on the State of the Order brought in the following report:

1—We find the standing of the different Divisions, as set forth in the District Scribe's report, correct and very gratifying.

2—We recommend highly the work of our D. S. Y. P. W. and her assistants and urge each Division to do all it can towards organizing a Band of Hope in its vicinity.

3—We deeply regret the removal from our District, though not from

our membership, of our D. W. P. Rev. R. H. Stavert, M. W. P. of North America, but we congratulate Kings County on its good fortune in securing him as a resident.

4—We note with pleasure the organization of two new District Divisions—Kings and St. John—since our last meeting.

5—Be the dismissal of Mr. Geo. N. Clark from the position of Liquor License Inspector for Kent County, who, according to the Royal Gazette of May 13th, 1914, was dismissed from that office "for cause," we, after reading the correspondence from the Hon. Provincial Secretary, fail to find that the Government has as yet shown any cause for the aforesaid dismissal, and we again respectfully ask the Government to grant Mr. Clark an investigation.

Submitted in L. P. & F. (Sgd.) GEO. JARDINE, chairman.
H. H. STUART, secretary.
F. M. ANDERSON
HAROLD C. STOHART
H. W. B. SMITH
ALEX. HAINES
L. J. WATHEN.

Following officers were elected for 1915

D. W. P.—Rev. R. H. Stavert (re-elected)
D. W. A.—H. C. Stohart, (re-elected)
D. Scribe—H. H. Stuart (re-elected)
D. Treas.—H. W. B. Smith (re-elected)
D. Chap.—Miss F. M. Anderson.
D. C.—Carman Wathen.
D. I. S.—Alex. Haines.
D. O. S.—Walter L. Jonah.
S. Y. P. W.—Miss M. Louise Crocker (re-elected)
Assistant S. Y. P. W.—Revs. J. F. McCurdy, Redbank and F. W. M. Bacon, Richibucto, (re-elected); Mrs. J. D. Lyon, Millerston; Miss Crocker with power to add to their number.

It was decided to hold next session at Rexton on Good Friday, April 2nd.

A well-attended public meeting was held in the evening, Rev. R. H. Stavert presiding. The program was as follows:

Temperance Chorus.
Address of Welcome—L. J. Wathen.
Duett—Tipperary—on file and violin—Leo Baxter and James Cameron.
Address—H. H. Stuart.
Recitation—A Drunkard's Dream—Miss Leah Baxter.
Address—Rev. A. D. McLeod.
Solo—Kitty of Coleraine, and encore "As Jean sat at her Spinning Wheel"—Leo Baxter.
Address—Geo. Jardine.
Address—Geo. N. Clark.
Chorus—Sailing Over the Bounding Main.
Address—Rev. R. H. Stavert.
Address—J. Neales Wathen.
God Save the King.

The Germans Lost Forty Thousand Men

Their Attempt to Renew the Offensive in Poland Completely Checked.

Paris, Feb. 12—The War Office, in connection with its afternoon summary of the war conditions, announced that official advices from Petrograd say that the Germans have lost forty thousand men in their recent attempts to renew their offensive in Poland, and that everywhere they have been completely checked.

There is every evidence of satisfaction both here and at Petrograd as to the situation in the Eastern theatre of the war. Just what is planned at present is naturally a closely guarded secret, but the Russian War Office is very confident that when the veil of secrecy can be raised it will be found that a very important success has been attained.

Petrograd, Feb. 12—Further explanation of the retirement of the Russian forces in East Prussia is made today in an official statement which says: "It is believed we are upon the eve of a great operation which must solve definitely the struggle in East Prussia."

The Russians are seeking the shelter of their own fortresses, the statement asserts, before attempting to take "more concentrated" positions from which to oppose the heavily re-

inforced Germans.

The Russians claim the garrison of the fortress of Przemysl is exhausting itself in fruitless sorties. A final repulse of the Germans, who temporarily occupied the heights of Koslovske after twenty-two assaults, is reported.

BUY "MADE-IN-CANADA"

**GERMANS ARE DESERTING
RATHER THAN FIGHT**

Men Ordered to the Yser Flying Over the Dutch Border in Large Groups.

London, Feb. 12—A London Times despatch from Amsterdam says: "The Telegraph learns from Antwerp today that some 8,000 German deserters have fled to the Netherlands, including numerous officers. All these men had been commanded to proceed to the Yser. Large numbers of soldiers are reported to be deserting from the Drasschaal and Merxam forts."

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stohart on the arrival of a baby girl at their home Tuesday the 16th last.

RICHIBUCTO NEWS

Personal and Local Happenings at the Shiretown of Kent County

Feb. 12—Mrs. G. Lester Brown has returned to her home in Dalhousie, accompanied by her infant son, after a lengthy visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. MacMillan.

Mrs. J. D. MacMillan went to Fredericton last week on account of the very serious illness of her brother, J. D. Phinney, K. C.

Miss Marguerite O'Leary, vice-president of our Red Cross Society, went to St. John on Tuesday, for a short visit.

Burke and Harold McInerney, artillery recruits, made a brief visit this week to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McInerney.

Misses Florence and Marguerite Bourque, after spending a lengthy vacation at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Bourque, returned last week to their studies at the St. Mary's convent, Quebec. They were accompanied most of the journey by their father.

Lieutenant Arthur Levesque of the 26th battalion, was home for some days recently, on sick leave.

Mrs. Gallant, who had been visiting in Bathurst came on Monday to visit her brother, Theo and Mrs. Vautour.

Miss Leslie Vautour, graduate nurse, Bathurst, made a brief visit this week to relatives in town.

Mrs. J. W. Howard returned on Monday to her home in Kent Junction, after a few days visit in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore.

Miss Mayme Kavanaugh, of Chipman, is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kavanaugh.

J. H. Kavanaugh of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, Bathurst, came home last week, suffering from an attack of rheumatic fever.

Mrs. William R. Bell has been confined to her home for several weeks through illness.

Mrs. Rodrick Robertson has been confined to her home for nearly three weeks with an attack of rheumatism.

Hayward Seale, of the 26th battalion, is spending a few days with Mrs. Seale, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lawlor.

Thomas Clarke, Jr., who was laid up with an attack of rheumatic fever, has recovered sufficiently to be out on a fine day.

Wm. Long, Sr., who was taken to the Moncton hospital a few weeks ago suffering from a diseased foot is now progressing very favorably.

From the reports which came at first to them, his family had no hope that the foot would be spared, but it responded so well to the treatment given, that it was only necessary to amputate three of the toes.

Following is a record of the pupils leading in the different grades of the Grammar school here for month of January:

High School Department—Miss Anna C. Kelly, B. A., teacher.
Grade XI—Lillian Whiter, Frances Meek.
Grade X—Oliver Storor.
Perfect attendance—Marjorie MacKinnon, Georgia Lawlor, Kate Lawlor, Lillian Wathen.

Advanced Department—Miss N. Hessie Ferguson, teacher.
Grade VII—Eleanor O'Leary, Frances McDonald.
Grade VI—Gladys Hannah, Marjorie Forbes.

Pupils making perfect attendance: George Graham, Marjorie Forbes, John MacKinnon, Ralph Hayman, McLeod Curwen, Joy Whiteside.

Intermediate Department—Miss A. B. Keith, teacher.
Grade V—Gertrude Fitzpatrick 88, Ross Curwen, 86, Annie Bell 85.
Grade IV—Lorena Doucet 90, Fabiola Lobb 88, Virgie MacDonald 87.

Grade III—Clarence Hannah 90, Agnes Kavanaugh 89, Anna Muriel 86.
Pupils present every day:—Annie Bell, Charlie Lawlor, Allan Thompson, Anna Muriel, Janet Black, Catherine Thompson, Clarence Hannah, Melvin Dickson, Harry Dickson.

Elementary Dept.—Miss Ella G. Kavadagh, teacher.
Grade II—Franklin Curwen, Emeida LeBlanc, Bertha Mithand, Margaret Long.

Those making perfect attendance:—Franklin Curwen, Margaret Long, Annie Long, Bert Curwen.
Grade I—Florida LeBlanc, Bourque LeCocq, Keady Flangan. Making perfect attendance:—Florence Searis.

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W. J. Jardine acknowledges receipt of the following subscriptions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund:

North's Co. Orange Lodge \$12.25
R. Corry Clarke 25.00
Previously acknowledged 2428.97

3462.22

Newcastle Boy Writes Letter Home

George J. Bate Tells of the Good Work of the 8th Field Battery

8th Field Battery,
2nd Artillery Brigade
Market Lavington
Salisbury Plains
Jan. 31, 1915

Another month is gone and we are still here but the time is rapidly approaching for our departure. We went out first, live shell a week ago yesterday. I was not on the guns that day but driving two of the horses as one of the drivers was sick. During a lull in the firing the targets were shifted, which meant that we had to find a new range.

There were fifty shells in all to be fired and once the range was found all one could hear was bang-bang. There was no smoke, only a flash, and a good one too, for it was every bit of 6 feet long.

And do you know what? The old 8th which is the N. B. Battery did the best shooting in the whole division. It also beat the R. C. H. A. (Royal Canadian Home Artillery) and the English territorials, so you see we did not do so very badly and I don't think that Newcastle need be ashamed of us, etc.

NOTE—The Rev. Mr. Bate has received from his son a photo of part of the 8th Field Battery which includes most of the Newcastle boys. It is to be seen in the window of Mr. Howard Williston.

Chatham Young Couple Wedded

Miss Laura McPherson and Mr. Harry Martin Married Monday Morning

A wedding of much interest was solemnized at the Cathedral in Chatham at seven o'clock on Monday morning, when Miss Laura McPherson, youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary McPherson, of John Street, and Mr. Harry Martin, also of Chatham, were joined in the Holy bonds of wedlock, Rev. M. A. O'Keefe officiating.

The bride, who was prettily gowned in a navy blue military suit with black military hat to match, was attended by Miss Dorca Blaine, of the Marsland Millinery Parlors, Newcastle, and who for the past number of years has been a most intimate friend of the bride. Miss Blaine was also prettily gowned in old rose dress and large black hat. The groom was ably assisted by Mr. Percy Dunn, of Chatham.

The wedding march was played by Miss Carrie Synnot, church organist, and hymns were sung by the choir during Mass.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, after which the happy quartette drove to Newcastle where a pleasant short time was spent at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. Harry Brown, prior to their departure on their honeymoon trip to St. John and Boston.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Martin's many friends both here and in Chatham wish them a long and continued happy married life.

On their return they will reside in Chatham.

THE BLACK POPE NOW ELECTED

Rome, Feb. 11—Father Ledochowsky was today elected General of the Society of Jesus, in succession to Father Francis Xavier Werner.

The Generals of the Society of Jesus, the formal name for that organization of the Jesuits, are elected for life by the general congregation of this order, which is one of monastic origin. The Generals of the society are known as the "Black Pope."

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NOTICE

A special business meeting of the Newcastle branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in their rooms on Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, at three p. m. All members are requested to be present.

(Sgd.) CLARE GREAGHAN,
Secretary pro tem.

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REXTON ITEMS

Of Interest to Readers From Our Regular Correspondent.

Feb. 15—The fancy dress carnival held in the open air skating rink Wednesday evening was very much enjoyed by a large number of people from different parts of the county, and was also a success financially. The weather was mild and the ice in good condition. The following prizes were awarded: First prize to Miss Yvonne LeBlanc and Miss Margaret Murray of Richibucto, as Christmas Carol and Holly; second prize to Miss Alice McInerney, Miss Jennie Scott and Miss Francena Laignan as "United we stand" one representing Great Britain, one France and Belgium and the other Russia; third prize was given to Miss Mary Hudson of Buctouche as "Canada." Many other good costumes were seen on the ice.

The Women's Institute met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Egbert Atkinson and was much enjoyed by the members present. After the business of the meeting was done Mrs. Atkinson served a delicious lunch. The next meeting of the Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. A. B. Carson on the evening of the second Wednesday in March.

The weekly meeting of the Red Cross Society was held at the home of Mrs. Frank McInerney, Thursday, and was well attended. Knitting is now being confined to the making of socks. The following articles have already been shipped: 112 night-shirts, 9 1-6 doz washcloths, 153 pairs socks, 18 sleeping caps, 69 pairs armlets, 28 covers for hot water bottles, 6 body belts, 58 scarfs, 12 grey flannel shirts, 4 nightgowns, 4 pyjamas, 28 1/2 dozen handkerchiefs, 29 pairs mitts. The Society has sent an extra box of goods to each of the soldiers from home in the first and second contingent. We are in receipt of ten dollars in cash this week from the Presbyterian Sunday School at Buctouche.

The death occurred yesterday at Pine Ridge of Margaret Anne, wife of James Wiley, at the age of 79 years.

Mrs. J. W. Howard of Kent Junction, has been spending a few days with Mrs. R. G. Girvan.

Edgar Weston leaves this morning on a visit to friends in different parts of Nova Scotia.

Mrs. J. L. Bishop returned Monday from a visit to her sisters in Moncton.

Red Cross Dance Was Good Success

The Attendance Was Large and Upwards of \$50 Was Realized

The social dance in the Town Hall Monday evening, under the auspices of the Red Cross Society, and given by the junior members of the local branch, was a success and was thoroughly enjoyed by a large assemblage of people.

The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion, and every effort on the part of the ladies in charge was spent to make the affair a success. Refreshments were provided by the junior members of the local branch, and the proceeds amounted to some \$50.00.

The music was furnished by a three-piece orchestra from Chatham, but it was not up to its usual good standard, and it is now felt by many who were present that better music would have been furnished by the Galkie-Cassidy orchestra. It is to be hoped that our local orchestra will receive the patronage it merits on future occasions.

CANADIA'S IN REGULAR ARMY

London, Feb. 12—Lieutenant Frank Wilfrid Tobutt, from the Canadian contingent, has been gazetted temporary lieutenant in Royal Artillery. Other Canadian appointments to the regular army include Lieut. George Osborne McLean and Gunner E. C. Holbach.

Emile Gallbert, of Montreal, has received news that his son has been wounded while fighting with the French army.

William Allen Derrick, Vice President of the American Association of Commerce and Trade at Berlin, who is a Canadian by birth, was released from prison Monday.

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Special Patriotic Fund Meeting Wednesday Night

Report of the Treasurer Submitted, Showing Total Subscription to Date of \$2418.17.

Newcastle Branch of the Patriotic Fund held a special meeting on Wednesday evening, those present being H. Williston, E. A. McCurdy, W. J. Jardine, D. J. Buckley, David Ritchie, J. D. Creaghan, H. H. Stuart, and Revs. W. J. Bate, P. W. Dixon, Wm. Harrison, M. S. Richardson and S. J. MacArthur.

J. D. Creaghan was chosen chairman, Pres. C. J. Morrissy being out of town.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

There were several communications. That of Chatham Branch per Geo. Watt, who with Rev. Father Hawke of Alawick had been commissioned to negotiate with Newcastle Branch for the transfer of all of Newcastle Parish east of the Ferry Road to the Chatham District, was taken up first. Mr. Watt said that the Chatham people were already paying relief to two parties in the extension of territory sought.

Mr. McCurdy agreed that the transfer was a wise one, and to balance it Newcastle District should receive the Parish of Nelson which was anxious to come into Newcastle. Coun. G. P. Burchill of Nelson had told him that Newcastle would be a much more convenient place for him to attend executive meetings than Chatham, and so it would be for all Nelson. The employees of Lynch's and Maloney's mills had contributed to the Newcastle fund. The boundary in that district should be the Chatham Head Ferry (Brown's) road.

Mr. Williston spoke in favor of making this change, also Mr. Buckley, and on motion of Messrs. McCurdy and Buckley, the Secretary was directed to inform Chatham that the two Ferry Roads would be acceptable boundaries.

The application of Mrs. S. D. Betts of Doaktown, mother of Magnus E. Betts, who is with the First Contingent, for enrolment on the relief list, was received and referred to the Doaktown members of the Executive. Her husband is advanced in years and she has three children, aged 12, 10 and 8.

In reply to the Dominion Secretary's offer of photographs of the first contingent at Valcartier, it was decided to send for 25 to be sold at \$1.00, proceeds to be credited to local fund.

Notice from Ottawa that Newcastle Branch had been accepted as a Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund was read.

Chatham sent notification that they were typewriting 25 copies of H. B. Ames' address on Patriotic fund.

Mr. McCurdy said he would prepare 10 copies himself.

W. J. Jardine submitted his report as Treasurer, showing total subscription to date of \$2418.17, the latest of which was \$12.50 subscribed at the meeting of the Northumberland County Orange Lodge at Doaktown, Feb. 2nd instant. \$2418.17 was paid up.

The disbursements were as follows:

Mrs. Wm. White, 3 mos.	\$84
Mrs. Wm. Ashford, 3 mos.	75
Mrs. John McCallum, 3 mos.	60
Mrs. Mary Gifford, 3 mos.	60
Mrs. Chas. Masson (Nov)	25
	—\$304

It was decided that the regular meeting night should be the first Tuesday of each month, the next meeting March 2nd.

Adjourned.

PRESENTATION WILL BE MADE

To Capt. W. H. Belyea by The Citizens of Newcastle.

The Town of Newcastle, upon recognition of the high esteem in which Capt. W. H. Belyea has been held as a worthy citizen of the town, and who at one time held the office of Mayor, will, on the eve of his departure for the front, present him with a suitable address and gold watch.

As it is not known definitely just when Capt. Belyea will be able to visit Newcastle for the purpose, the day and hour has not been decided upon, but will be announced later. It will probably take place in the Town Hall, and the public is requested to be present.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

H. H. Aphan, St. John; J. J. Grennan, Bernaby; A. B. Wilmore, Halifax; Howard Irving, Chatham; A. E. Jenner, St. John; A. E. Brooks, Montreal; A. V. Morley, Hamilton, Ont.; Hibbert Black, Sackville; J. G. Layton, Loggieville; H. W. Peabody, Redbank; Chas. E. Raymond, Portland, Me.; C. E. Patterson, St. John; C. L. Wood, St. John; A. E. Reine, Halifax; W. H. Belyea, Halifax; Wrs. G. Bell, Detroit; M. Cohen, St. John; Annie A. Whyte, Moncton; Geo. L. Kelly, St. John.

Tuesday:—J. M. Carr, Truro; C. H. Griffith, Toronto; Wm. Johnstone, Montreal; A. E. Fenwick, Moncton; A. G. Miller and wife, Toronto; F. Sullivan, Renouf; P. F. Brown, St. John; S. C. McGowan, Toronto; G. A. Hutchinson, Richibucto; B. H. Ford, St. John; E. A. Mullin, Town; Jas. Robinson, town; L. A. Patnam, Moncton; A. M. George, Parrsboro, N. S.; John Spruit, Truro; J. C. Graves, Moncton; J. F. McKenzie, Campbellton; C. L. Scott, Campbellton, C. D. Buck, Dorchester; W. V. Giffin, Montreal; Jas. McKee, Moncton; Wm. Levi, St. John; M. Cohen, St. John; E. S. Murdoch, Renouf; C. M. Tompkins, Montreal; H. W. Redstone, St. John; T. J. Owsie, Toronto.

HOTEL MIRAMICHI
Monday:—Louis Comeau, St. John;