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# A. D. FARRAH

NEWCASTLE, N. B.

### Organized Four Women's Institutes

#### Misses Winter and Saunders Doing Good Work on the North Shore

Miss Hazel Winter, supervisor of Women's Institutes, and Miss Ada Saunders, assistant supervisor, addressed a meeting of some 50 Halcomb and Silliker ladies and gentlemen in Lytleton Baptist church last night, and organized the Halcomb and Silliker Women's Institute with 14 members. Miss Winter spoke on the History of Women's Institute Work and on Thrift and Greater Food Production, and Miss Saunders gave a lecture on the canning of fruit and vegetables. Halcomb and Silliker institute is the 89th in N. B., all of which are still active. Its officers are as follows:

President—Miss Eliza O. Johnston, Halcomb  
Vice-Pres.—Mrs Wilbur H Somers, Halcomb  
Secretary-treas.—Miss Leona Somers, Halcomb

Directors—Miss Mollie Somers, Miss Pearl Chambers and Mrs. Wallace Johnston, all of Halcomb  
Auditors—Miss Hattie Toner, Silliker and Miss Martha Johnston, Halcomb

The new society will meet on the first Friday of each month at 7.30 p. m., next meeting to be at the home of the president. Subject: Salad Dishes, and a paper on institute work.

Misses Winter and Saunders have organized four new institutes this past week. The other three are: **Jacquet River**—May 18  
**Bathurst**—May 19  
**Petit Rocher**—May 21  
From this county the ladies go to Madawaska county where they expect to organize the first Madawaska institute at St. Leonards, next Tuesday.

The Women's Institute of Boiestown held its monthly meeting Tuesday, May 22nd, at Mrs. Melvin Murphy's. A larger number than usual were present. It was resolved to send another box in May. The sum of \$12 was voted to be sent Miss Winter for the Y. M. C. A. fund. Resolved that the Institute hold a picnic June 11th to mark date of the inception of W. I. proceeds to be divided between the Belgian Relief and Y. M. C. A.

#### MILLERTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Millerton Women's Institute met on the 17th instant at the home of Mrs. J. D. Lyon. Roll Call was answered by a verse on spring. Mrs. W. G. Thurber gave a most interesting report on proceedings of the increased Production Conference held in Fredericton on the 11th.

There were 21 members and 5 visitors present. The subject of the evening was Women's Franchise, which was warmly discussed, everyone being in favor of it.

A short programme was rendered, consisting of:

Reading—Mrs. T. C. Miller  
Reading—Mrs. W. G. Thurber  
Reading—Mrs. C. C. Crocker  
Piano duet—Misses Bernice, Crocker and Florence Lyon  
Solo—The Swallows—Miss Jessie Lyon

The annual meeting, third Thursday in June, will be held at the home of Mrs. Annie Clouston, Lower Derby, subject—Buy Wisely. Roll Call to be answered with a rhabarbar recipe, and the payment of yearly dues.

Luncheon was served. At the meeting the secretary read the following letter received by Mrs. James T. Crocker from a Canadian nursing sister in France, which goes to show that the work of the institute goes straight to the front and is much appreciated. The quilt referred to was forwarded with a box of hospital supplies packed by the Millerton Women's Institute in March 1915, through the Daughters of the Empire, and this letter coming two years later is very interesting. The letter is as follows:

Dear Mrs. Crocker, Your note of March 5th, 1915, attached to your quilt, was unpacked in February, 1917, by a Canadian nursing sister in a quaint old-fashioned town in France. The hospital I came overseas with had taken a hospital for the big offensive formerly managed by the French. They only had orderlies and few doctors—no sisters. The matron, another sister and myself, came as an advanced party to locate billets for the other sisters. We slept in cold houses and cold beds at night. We could not obtain coal. It was after one of those nights that I looked over a few boxes that the Canadian Red Cross had sent knowing we would be short of supplies, and found one marked "quilt". I trust you will not be disappointed when you see a sister has your quilt. Instead of a sister of British descent, I am not the sister that has your quilt, but I quite remember it as a blue comforter. The sister usually took the letters off and in her hurry forgot it. I picked it up with others, and am trying to thank the few people whose names I have. Though vague, I hope you will all un-

### Mrs. Warren Speaks For Blinded Soldiers

#### Interesting Lecture in Town Hall Last Evening was well Attended

Never did a speaker more thoroughly convince and please an audience than did Mrs. Philip Warren, who addressed a large number in the Town Hall last night under the auspices of the Newcastle and Nelson Red Cross Society and in behalf of St. Dunstan's school for blinded soldiers in charge of Sir Arthur Pearson, the noted blind philanthropist, in London. Mayor Morrissey presided. Nearly \$40 was taken in the collection and much more will come in later, as the result of Mrs. Warren's appeal.

Mrs. Warren, who is a native of England, but lately resides in St. John, where her husband is busy with munitions work, spoke from first hand knowledge, she having been a volunteer nurse at her own expense in France for some time. She spoke in the highest terms of the valor and worth of the French soldiers, who saved Britain and Canada by standing in the gap those few weeks before the British army could get over to Europe. The Germans at one time were only 15 miles from Paris, but the French outmaneuvered and checked them. France, she said, has now no reserves. And she was glad that Canada had at last decided to adopt conscription. We must pay France and Belgium what we owe them.

Mrs. Warren especially commented upon the wonderful cheerfulness of wounded and blinded soldiers.

Sir Arthur Pearson, a foremost Journalist, was told he would be blind in four years. He at once set to work to collect money to increase the libraries and other facilities for the blind. When the war broke out he got a large house and 14 acres of land in London and established St. Dunstan's School for blinded soldiers, starting with 12. Already 700 have been trained there by blind teachers. So thorough is the work that the blind are taught to do all sorts of things, even keep poultry and make it pay. One who had been an expert typewriter before the war, when he could see, is going back to his job as efficient as ever! And there were many such cases, very little short of miracles.

Mrs. Warren, who knows Sir Arthur Pearson, started to collect for the school at odd times a year ago, expecting to be able to send some \$500 to him. Instead she has sent \$3,800, and the response is rapidly increasing.

Mrs. Warren spoke very highly of the wonderful work being done for the soldiers by the Y. M. C. A., Maple Leaf Club, Union Jack Club, etc. We must economize and increase our effort, for the war showed every prospect of lasting two years longer. She met her brother in New York the other day fresh from a two years stay in Russia. He believes Russia, who has shaken off a desperately bad government, is true to the allies. She had been in Russia herself before the war, and the political and social condition had been terrible.

Mrs. Warren said that material sent to the Red Cross could only be used for sick and wounded soldiers and for prisoners. To reach the soldier in the trenches, send socks, etc., to the Field Comforts.

Mrs. Warren was asked for many collecting cards and was on motion of Rev. E. J. MacArthur, seconded by Rev. W. J. Bates and Rev. S. Gray, given a most hearty vote of thanks.

### New Manager For C. G. Railways

Mr. C. A. Hayes, at present general traffic manager of the Intercolonial Railway, will succeed Mr. F. P. Gatluis as general manager of the Canadian Government Railway system, according to an announcement made by the Minister of Railways and Canals. Mr. D. A. Story, at present general freight agent, becomes general traffic manager, succeeding Mr. Hayes. Mr. L. S. Brown now superintendent of the Sydney division, and a former Newcastle boy, has been appointed assistant general superintendent to have charge of the eastern lines of the government system to Quebec City.

I understand how grateful we all are for the donations sent to us through different societies. The I. O. D. E. have done splendid work. We may true breathe: "God bless the people at home!" I only wish more girls would send, if even a card, to the different persons whose names they find. It is always a comfort to know someone has derived some benefit from the things you send. I trust your soul is well, and will be spared to return to you.

Hoping this finds you enjoying good health, I am very sincerely  
Nursing Sister Mary S. Ross  
No. 4 Canadian General Hospital,  
Laval,  
Army P. O. S. E. B. E. F., France  
March 23, 1917.

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## D. W. STOTHART

SOLE AGENT FOR NEWCASTLE

### Meeting of Town Improvement League

Newcastle Town Improvement League met in regular monthly session Tuesday night, 22nd instant. Present:—J. M. Troy in the chair, Revs. P. W. Dixon, S. Gray and Dr. C. W. Squires; H. H. Stuart, secretary; and T. A. Clark and Joseph Anderson.

The secretary reported that the League's three requests to the Town Council: To call a public meeting re cultivation of vacant lots; to investigate the High Cost of Living; and to install an all-day electric service, the council had answered as follows: 1.—The council had refused to call the meeting re vacant lots until the T. I. L. should have gathered all the information required; but the Mayor himself, on a further request from the T. I. L. Executive, had called the meeting, and at that meeting a committee of ten—5 from the council, four from the League, and one other citizen—had been appointed to receive contributions and cultivate vacant land, the proceeds in the fall to be used for charitable purposes.

2.—The council had refused to investigate the high cost of living, but had since so far reconsidered their stand as to demand of the Dominion Government a Food Controller.

3.—The council had referred the matter of the all day service to the Water & Light Committee, who had since reported that the installation was impossible at present.

The chairman reported that the committee had bought a ton of fertilizer at \$39 and 15 bbls. of potatoes at from \$4.75 to \$5 a bbl. Five barrels would be planted in the Wireless area and five in Mrs. Craig's field.

Following contributions had been received:

Mayor Morrissey	\$10.00
J. M. Troy	10.00
Ald. Doyle	5.00
Ald. J. Russell	5.00
Ald. C. Sargeant	5.00
Ald. Kingstons	5.00
Rev. S. J. MacArthur	5.00
Rev. S. Gray	5.00
H. H. Stuart	5.00
A. Astle	5.00
D. A. Jackson	5.00
D. W. Stothart	5.00
A. H. MacKay	5.00
Rev. E. W. Dixon	5.00
Rev. Dr. Squires	5.00

In reply to Mr. Clarke, who thought the disposition of the vacant lots fund in the fall was too indefinite, a general discussion took place, the consensus of opinion being that there should be no surplus in the fall, the proceeds to be used to relieve want.

Rev. Father Dixon said that while

### Boiestown Winner Of D. C. M. Home

#### Bombardier Tennyson A. Mac- Donald has Seen Much Service

Among the returned soldiers arriving at Halifax on Monday, was Bdr. Tennyson A. MacDonald, of Boiestown, N. B., who sustained a fractured knee and other severe injuries in August last year. Bdr. MacDonald received the D. C. M. for bravery in action during the battle in which he received his wounds. Before enlisting he was taking a law course at Mount Allison, and enlisted with No. 1 Siege Battery, going across with them the latter part of 1915. During Bdr. MacDonald's absence Mrs. MacDonald has been acting as agent for the Western Union Telegraph Co. at Sackville, but at present is representing that company at the parliament building telephone office at Fredericton.

merchants objected, and very rightly objected, to people sending out of town for goods that can be bought here just as cheaply, the merchants who send outside for bread, while there are bakers here, said themselves open to the same objection. He further severely criticized women who buy baker's bread when they can bake their own at, it had been figured out by Rev. Mr. MacArthur and several other gentlemen at a recent patriotic meeting—one-third this cost. It was sinful waste to neglect home baking. Have they forgotten how to bake, or have they no time for such work? He spoke with approval of the co-operative baking carried on in some places where the people club together and employ a baker, thus getting their bread baked at cost. If baking were a lost art it was high time that either the Government or the Mayor should import some women to teach those who do not know how. He was afraid there was too much idleness, gossip and going to the dime among such women.

Rev. Dr. Squires was very glad that Father Dixon had brought up the matter. It was a matter of education. Big posters drawing attention to the waste might help. Many do not know how to buy economically. The secretary recommended membership in the Women's Institute to all women who desired to improve themselves. The Institute had frequent demonstrations on cooking and employed lecturers.

Rev. Mr. Gray recommended school instructions on cooking, etc.

The secretary reminded the meet-

### Sudden Death of James Dalbo

The death of James Dalbo, for many years a trusted employee of the town, occurred very suddenly on the street Tuesday afternoon. He was found lying on the ground, evidently having fallen from exhaustion of the heart, while on his way to arrange some work. He was 65 years of age, and was born at Fredericton, but had lived here since he was two years old. He was in his usual good health up to the time his family last saw him alive—a very short time before his death. He leaves a widow, formerly Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick of Jacquet River, and the following children: Owen Dalbo, E. T. Curtis, Everett, Miss Mary (Mrs. R. D. Griffin), Susan, Miss Helen, New York City; Miss Kathleen, Seattle, Wash.; John, William and Edward, Newcastle; and Harold at home. One sister also survives—Miss Mary Jane Dalton of Cambridge, Mass. The funeral took place this morning at 8.45, to St. Mary's church, Rev. P. W. Dixon officiating. Requiem Mass. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

### TWENTY U. N. B. GRADUATES

Twenty young men and women graduated from the U. N. B. this month—one as M.Sc. in electrical engineering; one M.Sc. in Forestry; nine as B. A. with honors; five as B. A.; one as B.Sc. in Civil Engineering; two as B. Sc. in Electrical Engineering; and one as B.Sc. in Forestry.

Kenneth A. Baird and Geo. E. Shaw were also granted degree of B. A.

William Vincent Creighton, of Newcastle, was recommended for the degree of B. A. despite the fact that he was absent from the final examinations owing to military service. There are no more than five members of the Creighton family—three boys and two girls—serving overseas in the Empire, and on account of the patriotic stand which had been taken by the faculty of the University, Mr. Creighton received his degree.

That the T. I. L. had last year withheld the Newcastle School Trusts to install Manual Training and Domestic Science in their schools, but no action had been taken in that regard. Chatham schools had excellent departments for both these studies.

The League adjourned till Friday evening, May 25th instant, when a full attendance is requested.

### A POWER CRAFT THAT WILL HUNT SUBMARINES IN TIME OF WAR



Here is shown one of the many power craft which has been designed for use as a submarine chaser. It is from Elliott N. Burwell, of Boston. It has a crew of three officers and seven men. Her armament consists of one three-pounder and three machine guns and her speed is estimated at thirty-two knots.