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Eighteen Year Old Soldier Gives Life

A telegram announcing the death of Ray Hare, on Nov. 26, in No. 6 Casualty Clearing Hospital in France, was received by his parents here this afternoon. Young Hare who enlisted for overseas duty when only sixteen years of age, has been serving his country for nearly two years. He was the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hare of Newcastle. He was reported wounded a few days ago.

Work Has Started On New Pulp Mill

Work at the site of the New Brunswick Pulp & Paper Company's proposed new pulp mill at Millerton was commenced last Monday, and a gang of about twenty men are now busily engaged in clearing away the debris of the old plant which was destroyed by fire. This work will be rushed along as fast as the men can do it and at the earliest possible moment the construction work will be got under way.

Thos. L. Tomlins, Consulting Engineer, of Watertown, N. Y., went over the site on Monday, and will draw up plans for the new building at once so the erection of the structure can be proceeded with as soon as the ruins of the old building are cleared away.

The people of Millerton are elated by the assurance of having a big new industry within the near future, and the coming of the mill is hailed as a big boon to the village as it will give steady employment to a large number of men at good wages, and will have the result of making the place more prosperous generally.

Newcastle business men also see a probable benefit to them in the establishment of the mill, and are glad to note that the work is being hurried along so the mill will be in operation early next spring.

Owners of standing pulp wood as well as are keenly interested in the new enterprise, as it opens up to them an additional market for their timber. The company, it is understood, will shortly be prepared to make contracts for delivery of pulpwood, and will require a large quantity.

HAD HIS EYE INJURED

While working at the L. R. C. Station yesterday noon, Car Inspector Keith Anderson got a splinter of steel in one of his eyes. The wound is very painful, and loss of sight in that eye is threatened.

CALIFORNIAN VISITOR

Francis D. Adams, a son of the late Hon. Samuel Adams, is visiting the family of J. D. Creaghan this week. Mr. Adams was born in Newcastle but left here about eighteen years ago, and for the last five or six years has resided in Los Angeles, Calif., where he is practicing law. His present visit here is his first since he left Newcastle.

CURLING CLUB ORGANIZES FOR SEASON

The annual meeting of the Newcastle Curling Club was held in the Town Hall Monday evening when officers were elected and business for the coming season put into shape.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$56.66. The membership fee was fixed at \$5.00 for the season. A letter was received from the Sydney Club re the challenge of two rinks for the McLellan Cup now held by that club.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows:
Pres.—J. R. Lawlor.
Vice-Pres.—R. Waldo Crocker.
Capt.—Rev. J. MacArthur.
Sec.—J. E. T. Lindon.
Treas.—G. G. Stohart.

Managing Committee—Wm. Ferguson, Charles Sargeant, Perley Russell, C. J. Morrissy and H. W. Harrison.

The North Shore Bouspiel will be held at Dalhousie this year in February.

BETTER TELEPHONE SERVICE AT C. G. R. OFFICES

Business men and other citizens who have occasion to use the telephone to the C. G. R. offices, and who found the old "party line" service which has been in use there for years, a trial to their tempers, will be glad to learn that a separate telephone has been installed at the freight sheds. This is a great improvement, and has come as a result of the Newcastle Board of Trade's activity in the matter. A short time ago the desirability of having another telephone installed at the C. G. R. offices, was brought to the attention of F. P. Gutellus, General Manager of the C. G. R., by the secretary of the Board of Trade and upon the recommendation of W. R. Fitzmaurice, Divisional Superintendent. Mr. Gutellus promptly issued instructions to have the desired telephone installed. Secretary McCurdy of the Board of Trade was advised to the effect by Mr. Gutellus on Monday, and immediately wrote the C. G. R. manager expressing the Board of Trade's appreciation of the prompt action which had been taken by him.

Vainly Searched the Town for a Drink

Is Newcastle "dry"? It is said that it is "dry" as the Desert of Sahara. But that is probably an exaggeration. It is claimed, however, that it is impossible to buy liquor at the well-known hostelry which for many years, without complete interruption, has made a business of helping thirsty ones to satisfy their taste.

It is also asserted that other illegal vendors have shut down on the sale of liquor.

It is related that a man from up river, who has been in the habit of freely purchasing the cheering liquid at the hotel alluded to, whenever he came to Newcastle, walked into the house a few nights ago and in his customary manner intimated that he was ready for a drink. The desired drink was not forthcoming. The would-be customer was informed that liquor was not for sale in the house. He was incredulous. It was just a little joke, he thought. Well, he could take the joke, and wait a while, although waiting was not precisely to his liking for he was thirsty. There wasn't much of a joke in it to him. In a little while there was no joke at all in it. He wanted a drink. So he told the clerk he thought it was about time for the alleged joke to end. The clerk politely but firmly informed the thirsty one that it wasn't a joke at all. Liquor was not for sale in the hotel, and that was all there was to it. Then began a series of threats, pleadings and coaxing. But all to no purpose. The clerk was adamant. The proprietor was hunted up and he was deaf to all argument or persuasion. The man with the thirst could get no drink. Finally convinced of the truth of the situation, he left the house and visited other places in town where he thought he might appease his craving. No better success attended his efforts, and at last he gave up the search in Newcastle and crossed the Miramichi to Nelson, where it is said he found what he was looking for.

Just how tight the lid is on in Newcastle, is an open question. There is good reason to believe, however, that liquor is not as easy to obtain in the town as it was a short time ago.

DROWNED IN THE MIRAMICHI

Mr. Wesley Connor, of Upper Blackville, broke through the ice while crossing the southwest branch of the Miramichi near his home Sunday morning, and was drowned. His ten year old son who was crossing the river at the same time was rescued from a watery grave by several men who heard the cries for help and responded. Mr. Connor and his son were on their way home when the fatal accident occurred, both of them breaking through the ice at the same point. The boy shouted for help and several men who were on the shore nearby ran to the assistance of Mr. Connor and his son. When they reached the hole in the ice the father had sunk while the boy was making frantic efforts to catch hold of the ice. He was pulled out by the rescuers but was unable to give any particulars of the accident. He told the men amid tears that his "papa was in the hole." The deceased was about 50 years of age and is survived by a widow and four sons. He was a highly respected resident of Upper Blackville and his tragic death has been learned with regret in that community.

HAND CUT BY HORSE

Angus Melvor, one of our well-known blacksmiths, got his hand badly cut by a kicking horse last Thursday. His hand is improving, but he will not be able to work for several days yet.

DOUCETT-FOURNIER

The marriage of John Albert Doucett son of Mr. and Mrs. John Elol Doucett and Miss Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fournier, both of Beaver Brook, was solemnized in St. Mary's Church Tuesday forenoon, at 10 o'clock, Rev. Father Dixon officiating.

METHODIST SERVICES

The Newcastle and Maple Glen Methodist pulpits last Sunday were very acceptably filled by Rev. H. L. Eisenor of Mt. Allison University, who in the evening took as his text: "What doth Jehovah require of thee, O men, but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with God?" Rev. Dr. Squires is rapidly regaining strength and will probably occupy his own pulpit Sunday after next. Next Sunday the preacher will likely be Rev. John Squires.

RESULTS OF WEEKLY TESTS

St. Mary Academy High School Dept. Pupils who made 60%:
Grade XI (a)—subject, Geometry—Gertrude Ryan 92, Cleora McLaughlin 91, Lottie McWilliam 80.
Grade XI (b)—subject, Algebra—May Dolan 98, Helen Neif 86.9, Margaret Clarke 87.7, Bernadette Keating 66.7, Doris Buckley 63.6.
Grade X, subject, Algebra—Estelle Theriault 85.5, Agnes Lawlor 74.5.
Grade IX, subject, Arithmetic—Dora Allen 97.5, Bessie Creamer 95, Mona McWilliam 86, Mary Taylor 85, Anna Keys 85, Mona Robinson 71.5, Irene Whalen 64.5.

New Secretary for The Patriotic Fund

It is understood that the committee appointed to engage a secretary for the Patriotic Fund, to succeed Mr. R. A. N. Jarvis, resigned, have secured the services of Mr. E. P. Williston of Newcastle, who has offered to do the work without pay. Mr. Williston possesses qualities which it is considered eminently fit him to do the work required in a thoroughly satisfactory manner; and it is the consensus of opinion that the services of a better man could not be secured.

Alleged Burglar up Before Magistrate

Evidence in the case of the Crown against John A. McCormick, charged with breaking into and stealing the sum of \$300 and other property from the residence of James Duthie, Chathamford, on Oct. 3 or 3 last, is being taken by Police Magistrate Lawlor this afternoon.

At press time, James and John Duthie had told what they knew of the case, and there were several other witnesses to be examined. The prisoner was without counsel, and the crown was represented by T. H. Whelan, Clerk of the Peace.

McCormick has been lying in Newcastle Jail with a broken leg since Oct. 27, on which date he was arrested here on his way home from Restigouche county where his mishap befell him. He is now able to get around with the aid of a crutch.

Besides the Duthie burglary charges there are other offences alleged against McCormick and the taking of evidence in all the charges will probably take up a good part of tomorrow.

McCormick was first captured on the afternoon of Oct. 3 while resting in a patch of woods near Quarryville by John and James Duthie and Francis Parks, but as they claimed to be unable to get any assistance from officers of the law to handle their prisoner he was liberated after refunding the \$300 which it is alleged he had stolen from James Duthie.

NEW AUTO REPAIR SHOP

The Lunenburg Co. Ltd., are just completing what will be one of the finest and best equipped automobile repair shops in the Maritime Provinces. The building which is constructed of concrete blocks, with first proof roofing, is located at the rear of the company's present garage on Pleasant street.

In the centre of the floor, which has been made of concrete, a pit has been made about four feet deep, to allow mechanics easy access to the under parts of cars when rolled into position over the pit, on specially constructed rails which can be raised or lowered at the convenience of the workmen.

The shop will be equipped with machinery specially required for automobile repair work, so as to enable the company to efficiently handle any job brought to the shop. The shop, it is expected, will be in operation next week.

NORTH SHORE CASUALTIES

Prisoners of War:
Lt. Col. Augustus Campbell,
G. L. Lawson, Mundleville, Kent Co.

CHARGE WITHDRAWN

In police court this morning Magistrate Lawlor dismissed the charge of a third offence under the C. T. A. laid against Edw. Dalton.

S. of T. MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

The regular meeting of the Night Sons of Temperance will be held in the Temperance Hall tomorrow (Friday) evening. Mr. James Falconer is attending Grand Division at Moncton.

MORE FOR THE BELGIANS

The sum of \$18.50 was cleared at the recent social and dance held in the Little Bartibogue school-house, in aid of the Belgian Children's fund. The teacher is Miss Frances A. Barry.

METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING

The second quarterly District Meeting of the Methodists of Chatham District was held in Harcourt on Monday afternoon and evening. The financial methods of the several churches were considered at length. There was a public meeting in the evening, addressed by Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, of Chatham, Rev. E. Rowlands of Derby, and Rev. G. M. Young of Campbellton.

FOR REPEAL OF THE SCOTT ACT

The special committee of the Town Improvement League appointed to supervise the circulation of petitions for repeal of the Scott Act, met on Monday night. There were present: Revs. P. W. Dixon and S. J. MacArthur; Aldermen Hayward, Scribner, Stables and Stuart; E. A. McCurdy, President of the Northumberland County Temperance Alliance; Joseph Under, Secretary N. C. T. A.; and Mr. John H. Ashford. Convassers were appointed to canvass the town for signatures to the Repeal petitions. It was reported by Mr. Under that good progress was being made in securing signatures in many districts of the county.