

THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

A Holiday Today
Today, being Victoria Day, is being observed as a public holiday.

Miss Marion Rundle and Messrs. Gordon Brander and Cecil McWilliam are home from the U. N. B. and Miss Dorothy Nicholson from Halifax Ladies' College.

Big Fire in Harcourt
Eureka Hotel, Dr. Fairbanks' office and residence and several other buildings were burned in Harcourt yesterday forenoon.

The Lumber Coming Out
The heavy rain of last Thursday and Friday is bringing out much of the lumber that was actually, or in danger of being, hung up, on the small streams on the headwaters of the river.

First Operation in the New Hospital
The first operation to be performed in the new Miramichi Hospital here was performed on Mrs. Thos. Cowie of Blissfield, Sunday afternoon, by Dr. R. R. Moore, assisted by Drs. R. Nicholson and J. E. Parks. The patient is doing well.

Rev. Mr. Richardson's Father Ill
Rev. Mr. S. Richardson left a week ago Monday to visit his father, Mr. Richard Richardson who is very ill, at his home in West Jeddore, Halifax Co., N. S. Mr. Richardson's pulpit here was filled last Sunday by Mr. Love of Bathurst.

4th Pioneers to Camp in St. Andrews
The 4th Pioneer Battalion is to camp at St. Andrews for the summer, instead of Valcartier as was expected. The O'Neil property has been taken over by the government, and as it is high and dry, commanding a beautiful view of the harbor, it will no doubt meet with the approval of the battalion. The C. P. R. will supply the water for the battalion.

Newcastle Lady Graduates
Among the recent graduates of the University of Manitoba was Miss Ruth Fish, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Fish. The convocation exercises were held in the Royal Theatre, Winnipeg, on May 12th, and Miss Fish not only graduated in First Division, but received a Bachelor of Arts Degree "Cum laude." Miss Fish spent the first three years of her college course at the U. N. B., Fredericton, N. B., finishing at the University of Manitoba.

New Features for Happy Hour
The patrons of the Happy Hour are soon to be treated to a splendid line of feature pictures. Mr. Richards made a special visit to St. John last week, and while there made arrangements for the greatest line of features ever brought into the Maritime Provinces. The most of them were personally reviewed by Mr. Richards, and his promise is that they are the best he has ever shown. The installation of opera chairs in the Happy Hour was an edition highly appreciated by its many patrons, and now fans and exhaust fans are to be installed at an early date, thus adding to the comfort and convenience of this popular amusement house.

Woman's Missionary Society
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, closed a very successful year May the 15th, a deeper interest in the work was shown by the increased attendance at the regular meetings. During the year nine new members were added and two Life Members. Amount raised during the year by the Auxiliary Circle and Mission Band, two hundred and fifty dollars. The officers for the past year were: Pres. Mrs. Dr. Harrison; Vice, Pres. Mrs. Leard; Secretary, Mrs. John Follans; Treas. Mrs. E. A. McLean; Cor. Sec. Mrs. Henry Price; Pres. of the Circle, Miss Jean Ashford; Mission Band Leader, Mrs. Learl.

Emily Stevens and Henry Bergman in The Powerful and Emotional Drama by METRO "The House of Tears" THURSDAY AT THE Happy Hour
Emily Stevens who starred in "Cora" the first Metro production shown in this city and who received such favorable comments, will again be seen in "The House of Tears" which is proclaimed as her masterpiece. The above picture played the Imperial Theatre, St. John, last week to capacity houses, and we insure our patrons an evening of rare entertainment.
Coming Special--Mon. June 5th "THE IRON CLAW" PATHE'S GREAT SERIAL.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. H. Troy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. V. Tozer of Campbellton.

Miss Helen Stables is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. A. Bellmore, in Fredericton.

Mrs. Alfred Underhill and daughter Janet, of Blackville, were visitors in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Grenley are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son last Sunday.

Pte. Charles Aharon of the 219th Highlanders, Wolfville, N. S., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Aharon.

Mrs. M. S. Richardson very pleasantly entertained the members of the Baptist choir at the Parsonage Monday night.

Mrs. Wm. Beckwith, whose husband is in the Overseas Engineers, has removed here from Calgary, to live with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Beckwith.

Mr and Mrs. J. Hoffman of Chatham announce the engagement of their daughter Esther to Mr. Louis Hoffman of Amherst, N. S. The wedding to take place in June.

Mr. Samuel Curry formerly of Tabusintac but now of Bangor, Me., is back to the Miramichi again after an absence of fifteen years. He is being warmly welcomed by his many friends.

Gunner Harrison Gough of the 58th Howitzer battery, Fredericton, who has been absent in Nova Scotia, several years, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Gough. Gunner Gough is a talented musician, and sang very acceptably in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and in the Methodist Sunday evening.

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Moncton Pastor Becomes 145th Chaplain
Rev. Geo. A. Lawson of the first Baptist church, Moncton, has resigned, to accept the chaplaincy of the 145th Battalion, C. E. F.

Pte. F. Tardy Seriously Wounded
Beatrice Caverhill, Canadian Red Cross Commissioner, writes to John Tardy of Newcastle, that his son Pte. F. Tardy, No. 69577, of the 26th is quite seriously ill at 13th Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, since April 29th. He is suffering from a wound in his shoulder.

Emily Stevens in Metro Wonderplay at Happy Hour Thursday
Emily Stevens, whose marvelous performance in "Destiny, or 'The Soul of a Woman,'" the wonderful Rolfe-Metro feature picture which is creating a sensation among photo-play lovers throughout this country and abroad, will again be seen on the screen here at the Happy Hour on Thursday in "The House of Tears," another big five part feature, produced by Rolfe Photo Plays Inc. for release on the Metro program. Before making her debut in motion picture, under Metro auspices, Miss Stevens had just reached stardom on the speaking stage, with a remarkable role in the sensational play, "Today." Since her triumph in Metro masterpiece, Miss Stevens has become the most talked of emotional actress in the country. She was selected for the stellar role in "The Unchastenee Woman," now playing in New York, and scored such a distinct personal triumph in the part, that the play is conceded by critics and public alike, to be the best dramatic offering of the season in New York City. In "The House of Tears," Miss Stevens is surrounded by a strong supporting cast which includes Henri Bergman, the powerful dramatic actor; Walter Hiltchcock, Madge Tyrene, George Brennan and other well known artists of the screen and stage.

Methodist Sunday School Meeting
At the annual meeting of the Newcastle Methodist Sunday School Friday night, an enrolment of 106 with average attendance of 61, was reported, besides an enrolment of 56 in the Home Department. The financial officers showed a surplus. Total raised during year, \$105, of which \$19 was given to Missions. Mrs. Harrison read an encouraging report on the Home Department. 2000 lessons had been studied doing year and 200 visits made. One very successful social had been held for the members at the parsonage. Following officers were chosen for ensuing year: Supt.—H. H. Stuart, Assiat. Supt.—J. H. Ashford, Primary Supt.—Mrs. H. S. Leard, Assistants—Mrs. T. J. Jeffrey and Miss Jean Black, Home Dept. Supt.—Mrs. T. J. Jeffrey, Assistants—Mrs. J. Robinson Allison and Mrs. A. E. Petrie, Sec.—Miss Ethel Allison, Assiat.—Miss Florence Price, Treas.—H. R. Moody, Organist—Miss Florence Price, Assistants—Misses Bessie Jeffrey and Eulah M. Stuart, Teachers—H. H. Stuart, Mrs. Harrison, Miss Jean Ashford, Miss Maud Atkinson, Mrs. H. H. Stuart, Mrs. Leard, Mrs. Jeffrey and Miss Jean Black, Recreators—Misses Blanche Parker and Eulah M. Stuart.

OBITUARY

CARL SOMERS

The death of Carl, only child of Mrs. and Mrs. Ray Somers, of Lyttleton, occurred Sunday. Deceased was one year old. The funeral was held yesterday morning, interment in the Baptist cemetery, Lyttleton, Rev. H. E. Allaby officiating.

JOHN JAMESON

The death of John Jameson of Nelson Reserve occurred at the home of his daughter at Barnaby River, Sunday. Deceased was 75 years of age and had been a widower eight years. His wife was Miss Fannie Dulency of Nelson. He leaves four daughters: Mrs. John O'Donnell, Barnaby River; Mrs. W. F. Ryan, Newcastle, and two in the United States. Deceased was an honored member of the Catholic Church.

KATIE MAY McCORMACK

The death of Katie May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCormack, occurred Monday morning. Deceased had been sick nearly a week. She was 9 years old past December, a bright child, and the parents have the sympathy of the community. The parents and following brothers and sister survive: Albert, Mary, Andrew, Wm. Walter and Harry. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30, interment in the Miramichi cemetery, Rev. Dr. Harrison officiating in the absence of the Baptist pastor, Rev. M. S. Richardson.

MRS. MARGARET MUTCH

The death of Margaret, widow of late Samuel Mutch of Whitneyville, occurred Wednesday morning, at the home of her son Ernest, at Whitneyville. Deceased was formerly Miss Gekkie of Newcastle. She would have been 79 years old next September. She was a respected member of Whitneyville Baptist church, and will be buried this afternoon. She leaves ten children: Jessie, Mrs. John Mullin, Exmoor; Ernest, Whitneyville; Agnes (Mrs. David Stewart) Newcastle; (Mrs. Edward Dunnett) and Lavinia (Mrs. John Hare), Whitneyville; David, Whitneyville; Asa, Minnesota; Ruth (Mrs. Robt. Dunnett) Whitneyville; Howard, Alberta; and Olive (Mrs. Colin Whitney), Whitneyville. Miss Mary Gekkie of Newcastle and David Gekkie of Douglstown, are sisters and brothers of deceased. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. E. Allaby conducting services, and interment in Whitneyville Baptist cemetery. The day was very wet and cold, but the attendance was large. The pallbearers were five sons-in-law of deceased—John S. Mullin, Edward and Robt. Dunnett, Colin Whitney and David Stewart—and a grandson, Melvin Stewart.

Empire Day Proceedings

Fitting Programs Carried Out in Many Schools Yesterday
Yesterday was Empire Day, the day specially set apart for Patriotic observance in the public schools. It was fittingly celebrated.

Newcastle
Newcastle teachers, pupils and parents and friends, assembled in the Opera House, which was well filled, Dr. R. Nicholson, chairman of School Trustees, presided. The following program was carried out: God Save the King, Chorus—O Canada—School Exercise—The Colors of our Flag—Marion Gough, Constance Hayward and Hazel Johnson, Chorus—For King and Country—Boys of Intermediate Department, Address—Rev. Mr. Bate, Goose Drill—Primary Department, Chorus—Girls of Bule School, Recitation—Jack Nicholson, Chorus—Boys of Primary Department, Address—Mayor Fish, Duet—Jessie McArthur and Alexis McCarron, Chorus—Girls of Grades V, VI, VII and VIII, Chorus—Boys and Girls of Bule School, Chorus—The Allies—Intermediate Boys, Recitation—Jimmie Delano, Marcelline in French—Pupils of High School, God Save the King, The accompanists were Mrs. T. J. Durick, Mrs. Wm. Sinclair, Miss Sullivan and Miss Helen McMichael.

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Rosbank

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Recitation—God Bless our Broad Dominion—Muriel Russel.

Recitation—Driving Home the Cows—Annie Ryan

Chorus—Red, White and Blue

Recitation—Made in Canada—Raymond Roy

Recitation—England, Mother England—Richard Kenny

Chorus—O Canada

Recitation—Who Pays the Price of War?—Gordon Sullivan

Chorus—Soldiers of the King

Recitation—The Union Jack—Elsa Hedman.

Recitation—Soldier's Reprieve—Linnea Hedman

Sluting the Flag

God Save the King.

Sweden Becomes Peaceable

London, May 19.—It is learned from the foreign office that the tension between Sweden and the Entente Allies has been ended, although no official statement is forthcoming at this time. Lord Robert Cecil, minister of trade, told the Associated Press an agreement had been reached today, but would give no details. He indicated that the controversy between Sweden and Russia over the Aland Islands was fictitious, saying Russia never intended to fortify the islands. Great Britain and Sweden became involved in a dispute several months ago as a result of detention of Swedish shipping by the British, and particularly interference with Swedish mails. In reprisal Sweden held up thousands of parcels in transit by mail from Russia to England.

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