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Following have been rejected as physically unfit and are entitled to the "A. R." button: Gunnar Stowben Campbell, John Gould, Marshall Martin, James E. O'Brien and Isaac Woody.

**NO INSTITUTE TUESDAY NIGHT**  
Owing to the heavy storm no meeting of the Newcastle Women's Institute was held Tuesday evening.

**FORMER DOUGLASS TOWN MAN SAVES MANY LIVES**  
Patrolman Clifford Sullivan, of the Boston Metropolitan Police Force, recently with a ladder and life preserver, saved the lives of five men who had run their auto at 40 miles an hour into the Charles River, where the water was ten feet deep. Patrolman Sullivan is a native of Douglastown, N. B.

**BUSINESS AS USUAL**  
The Pilotage Commissioners report the following vessels loading in the Miramichi this season:  
17 British str. tonnage 36,092  
7 " sailing vessels " 2,352  
29 Foreign steamers " 42,510  
117 " sailing vessels " 29,975  
Total 110,929  
Last year's total: 188 vessels, 124,150 tons.

**THE NEW PULP MILL AT MILLERTON**

A Chatham correspondent of the St. John Telegraph has telegraphed that the whole work on the new pulp mill was tied up. We might state that this is not the case. The men employed by Mr. Volckman were engaged to clear up the yard and prepare for the new building. The work will be completed as soon as the plans of the mill are ready.

It would pay the Chatham correspondent to enquire from authoritative sources before making misleading statements.

The St. John Telegraph of Tuesday says: Prospects are good for the early completion of the new mill of the N. B. Pulp & Paper Company at Millerton, and for the enlargement of the business. It is hoped that by March the new mill will be producing fifteen tons of craft pulp a day. J. D. Volckman, manager of the enterprise, was recently in Montreal and obtained new capital from influential Montreal pulp and paper interests. His uncle, Sir Robert Perks will continue to hold a large interest in the enterprise. An engineer from New York is engaged in making plans for the new property, and these will be ready soon and construction will then be rushed. The recent fire did not destroy the whole property, but left a nucleus of the mill intact. Before Mr. Volckman went to Montreal men had been engaged in clearing off the ground preparatory for new construction, and they were laid off when that work was finished. This led to the erroneous report that the enterprise had been in some way interrupted. The reverse is the case. It is going forward with every prospect of a considerable enlargement of the business. Mr. Volckman returned to Millerton.

**Miramichi Presbytery Met in Millerton**

The Presbytery of Miramichi met in quarterly session, in Grace Church, Millerton, on Tuesday, Dec. 12. The following ministers were present:—Revs. Hugh Miller, W. McNeil, P. L. Jobbs, J. H. McLean, J. R. Miller, S. J. MacArthur, Alex. Urth, Geo. P. Tattie, Geo. A. Grant, W. B. Rosborough, John Harris, W. B. Wylie, J. F. McCarty, Alex. Rettle, L. Beaton, A. J. McNeill and J. R. McKay and J. A. Robertson, elder.

Mr. Beaton was elected Moderator for the next month and Mr. Rettle was re-elected clerk.

Rev. Geo. A. Grant, M. A., B. D., for the past six years, minister of Black River congregation, resigned his charge, Mr. McNight, representing the congregation, spoke of the high regard in which Mr. Grant is held by his people; and their deep desire for him to remain with them, but as the work is far too heavy for Mr. Grant in his present state of health, they had decided to place no obstacle in his way. The Presbytery very regretfully accepted his resignation, which took effect January 31. The request of the congregation, Mr. Rosborough, of Loggieville, was appointed Interim Moderator and was asked to declare the pulpit vacant the 1st Sunday in the New Year.

The congregation of Bathurst, was given permission to mortgage their church property, for an amount not exceeding \$10,000.00 and their application for a free grant from the church and manse building fund was renewed.

Four remits from the Assembly were considered and judgment passed thereon. The most important of which was the proposed reduction of Presbytery representation in the Assembly, from one in six, to one in eight. This remit was strongly disapproved.

Mr. Matthews presented the report of the Synodal Committee on "The Church and after the War Situation." In view of our country's need, it was agreed to ask every minister to present this theme to his people on the first Sunday of the New Year, and to hold a conference in connection with the next quarterly meeting of the Presbytery, in which the "National Mission of Repentance and Hope" may not merely find an echo in our midst but may stir us up to real effort for the kingdom of God, by which alone the peace and safety of the world can be secured.

Home Mission Reports were received considered and approved. Allocations to the different congregations for the Budget were made, and a large amount of routine business was transacted.

In the evening a public meeting was held. Mr. MacArthur conducted the service, and splendid addresses were given by Rev. Hugh Miller of Campbellton and Wylie of Chatham. It was agreed to hold the next quarterly meeting in St. James Hall, Newcastle, on the 2nd Tuesday of March, 1917.

**Obituary**

**MRS. RACHAEL E. STEARNS**  
Mrs. Rachael E. Stearns, (nee Appleby) wife of Mr. Paul Stearns, died at her home in Boston, Dec. 4th. She leaves a husband and three children, also seven sisters and one brother to mourn the sad loss. Mrs. Stearns was born in South Nelson, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby.

**MRS. ALFRED DICK**  
The death of Mrs. Alfred Dick occurred at her home in Chatham, on Friday afternoon, after an illness of some weeks. Deceased was 42 years of age and leaves her husband, four sons and four daughters—William at Bathurst, Edward, Alex. and Joseph at home; Mrs. Charles Traer of Amherst, Ruth, Helen and Iva at home. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Thomas Currie, two brothers, Richard, of Trenton, Ont., and Joseph of Chatham; and three sisters, Mrs. Wm. Gulliver of Gibson, Mrs. Wm. Keoughan and Mr. John E. McCarthy of Chatham. The funeral on Sunday afternoon was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. M. A. O'Keefe and interment was at St. Michael's cemetery. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

**MRS. E. LEROY WILLIS**  
The death of Mrs. Margaret Louise Willis, wife of E. Leroy Willis, proprietor of Hotel Miramichi, occurred at her home here yesterday morning at ten o'clock, after an illness of some 13 months, which she bore with Christian resignation and fortitude. She came here with her husband from Sydney, N. S., some two years ago, and soon made many friends. She was born in Fredericton, daughter of the late Wm. McGibbon of Pt. Wolfe, Albert Co., N. B., who afterwards removed to New York. She leaves her husband and two children—Mrs. (Dr.) J. J. Roy of Sydney, N. S., and Ronald Edward, also three brothers—Brownell, Henry and Fred McGibbon, all of New York. Deceased was a member of the Anglican church and her funeral will be held in St. Andrew's church here tomorrow morning at 10.30. Rev. W. J. Bate, her pastor, to conduct the services, interment in Miramichi cemetery. Mr. Willis and his children, have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

**ANDREW BROWN**  
Andrew Brown of Central Bedouque, P. E. I., a native of Chatham Head, opposite Newcastle, a brother of late George Brown, Ex-Mayor of Newcastle, and an annual visitor to this town and vicinity, died in Summerside, P. E. I., Hospital, last Monday aged 89 years. Deceased was twice married, first to Miss Percival of Chatham Head, by which he leaves

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**NAVIGATION CLOSING**  
The Miramichi, after being laid off four days, resumed regular trips between Chatham and Newcastle on Friday. Saturday afternoon she got only as far as Douglastown. The Sybella H. sank at her wharf in Chatham Saturday night, and was raised on Monday. The Miramichi took her place at the Lower Ferry. No boat has run here from Chatham since Friday. The ships at the Rossing Mills went out on Monday. The lower ferry closed on Monday.

**TEACHERS' SALARIES RAISED**  
Each of the 29 lady teachers of Chatham have received a raise in salary of \$20 a year.

**NEW NURSES AT MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL**  
Miss Haines of Moncton and Miss Macdonald of Chatham, have accepted positions as nurses on the staff of the Miramichi Hospital. Miss Curtis of Michigan who had been visiting in Bathurst, and who recently joined the nursing staff of our Hospital, has been accepted for overseas service and leaves shortly for England.

**TAKEN INTO FALMOUTH**  
A London despatch of Dec. 12 says the Belgian steamer Keltier, bound from Newcastle, N. B., with a cargo of lumber, for Queenstown, was taken into Falmouth full of water.

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