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### Ideals and Ideas Make the Race

St. James church was crowded last Sunday night on the occasion of the memorial service for Ptes. Arthur McMurray and Willard Macdonald, members of the congregation who last month made the supreme sacrifice on the battlefields of France. The second draft of the Twelfth Battery, the Wireless Garrison, and No. 47 Lodge of the L. O. A., of which the late Pte. McMurray was an honored member, attended in a body, and many citizens of all denominations were present to pay their last deep tribute of respect. Special music for the occasion was as follows:

Opening Voluntaries  
Elevation in A flat (Gullmant)  
The Saints of God (Noble)  
Lesson from St. John XI  
Duet—Mrs. P. Russell and Miss C. Russell  
Just Across the River—(Stobbins)  
Anthem: The Heroes  
God Shall Wipe Away all Tears—(Adams)  
Postlude:  
Commemoration March—(Scottson-Clark)  
Rev. S. J. MacArthur spoke from the text: "I am the Resurrection and the Life. He that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die." Rev. Mr. MacArthur spoke, in part, as follows:

He wished to draw attention to words of inspiration and comfort. We ought to be comforted by the Sacrificial Act of our men at the front, who are giving their lives for their God, their King and their country. A man's life does not consist in the number of days he has lived but in the quality of his life. Some live more in ten minutes than others in half a century. What we do, what we think, what we feel, what we aspire to and deliberately strive to be, matters. What matter if a man's life be only 20 years if in the last two years of that twenty he has crowded all the ideals and inspiration of the longest life! The race is made by ideals and ideas, and those who die childless in the path of duty, and not the unit who stay behind and have children, are the real upbuilders of the race and shall inspire and uplift the unit and make them and their descendants fit and heroic.

Never shall the unit, who will not advance, live! The heroes, in the natural course of events, in the days that shall succeed this war we shall have a testing that shall try men's souls until this world shall be redeemed from sloth and sluggishness. It is not our deepest and most poignant grief tempered and assuaged when we think that our men are dying for today? If he were near by anyone who has a son in peril, let the parent think why the soldier was there and then consider would he have him anywhere else in such a crisis. No man or woman who has a son at the front would recall that son. No one but appreciates the fact of the German menace. No one wants to risk the triumph of the German flag. Do we realize that the German policy is to spread over the world? It is hard to make people understand that thousands of Poles in Germany, in the ten years before the war, were systematically done to death merely because the Germans wanted more room for themselves. He (Mr. MacArthur) felt that when the Germans rode roughshod over Belgium, they did not want any Belgians in Belgium. And in corroboration of this an American was afterwards told by a high German official that the German policy was to take the able-bodied Belgians as slaves to reclaim the land of Mesopotamia and drive the Scythian part of the population in to France to be adopted by the Allies or starve. He asked those who are weeping for loved ones to stop and consider.

Continuing Mr. MacArthur told of an American brought up in Germany, who told Lady Rivers-Wilson that he had been shown a German order that certain stores and five hundred young women for the use of the officers be sent from a certain district in Poland. That had caused the American to leave Germany at once and enlist as soon as possible in the British army, where he had been wounded eight times but was glad of it. A Polish princess—an American woman—told of Von Hindenberg sending from her husband's estate all women below 35 years of age. These were handed over to his officers and had never been heard of since. Do we contemplate with anything but horror the possibility of becoming slaves to Germany? Shall we not avenge the victims of such brutality? Shall we not fight until Germany is beaten to her knees and never again be able to disturb the peace of the world? A mighty nation like Germany, with allies of no mean ability, going forth to demonstrate the theory that might makes right would it successful, leave the world in the condition that the victorious eruption of fanatical Mohammedanism twelve or thirteen centuries ago left the eastern shores of the Mediterranean. There is no point of agreement between a righteous and an unrighteous cause. And this means that many a (Continued on page 4)

### First Douglastown Boy Falls

Pte. Ernest Cameron Forgets His Wounds and Dies Nobly Charging the Enemy

Pte. Ernest Cameron, the first Douglastown boy to give his life at the front, was killed somewhere in France last month, presumably in the battle of Vimy Ridge, although place and date are not yet certain. The news is not official but comes in a private letter.

Writing from Shoreham, England, April 29th, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKnight of Douglastown, Lieut. J. Graham McKnight of the 13th Reserve Battalion, says: "When I got here I found a letter from Fred Hachey and one from Fred Herbert, who used to be one of our sergeants. Hachey wrote to tell me about poor Ernie Cameron. He said he went over the top in that last big drive and a sniper got him on the wrist. He had his wrist bandaged up and, Hachey said, instead of going back to have it attended to, he pushed on and a whizzbang got him in the stomach and he died in about five minutes. I feel absolutely upset about Ernie. He was one of the best little fellows I ever met. Hachey also told me about some others of our old 'C' Company that are killed or missing."

In Herbert's letter he told me that he is in Hospital at Colchester. Pte. Cameron was only 19 years of age. He enlisted before he was 18, in the 132nd Battalion, and in England was the first of that Battalion to volunteer to go to France. The same dashy spirit and stern devotion to duty characterized him all the way through, and had he gone back to nurse his first wound, as he might honorably have done, his life might still have been spared. He was beloved by all his officers and fellow soldiers, and by his life and death he has been the inspiration of many. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Ann Cameron, and four sisters—Misses Evelyn, Kathleen, Marion and Jessie—and a host of friends to mourn his early death.

### Priest Denounces Food Extortioners

In St. Mary's church Sunday morning, Rev. Father P. W. Dixon read and cordially endorsed the Minister of Agriculture's circular re economy and the necessity of increased food production. He urged the greatest economy on the part of his hearers and the greatest effort to produce as much food this year as possible. He referred in scathing terms to the extortionate raising of prices by those who were cornering the food supply. In Britain prices of food were fixed and adhered to but here everybody seemed able to charge what he pleased. Already starvation stares many in the face. How can a family on two dollars a day pay \$18 a barrel for flour? If conditions get much worse people will be compelled to help themselves to the food they are unable to buy. People have the right to live, and in cases of extreme necessity have the right to preserve life by taking the article necessary for that purpose. In such cases property in the particular article needed becomes common. Present conditions pointed to such a crisis. Working men at the ordinary wages cannot pay the high prices asked.

While calling for immediate government action to stop the rise in prices, Rev. Father Dixon strongly advised his people to eliminate all luxury and waste. People were far more apt to eat too much than too little. It would be better for most persons if they ate less than they have been accustomed to. The British people had been eating less the last two or three months, and we in Canada must prepare to do the same in the very near future.

### FUNERAL OF LATE

A. H. MARQUIS  
The funeral of the late Andrew H. Marquis which was held Sunday, was attended by a very large concourse of people from all parts of the Miramichi.

The very impressive service at the house was conducted by Rev. Dr. Wylie. The Oddfellows and the Masons paraded from their halls to the house and were in waiting when the service finished. The cortege was then formed for Riverside cemetery, the band in the lead playing the Dead March in Saul, the Oddfellows, Masons, hearse, mourners and general public following in order. On arrival at the grave the burial service was conducted by Dr. Wylie, followed by the Masonic and Oddfellows' burial rituals. Interment was in the family lot at Riverside and the pallbearers were H. B. McDonald, P. M. Tweedie, G. H. Henderson, Claude Brown, Dr. W. Stuart Logan and Wm. Johnston, all Past Masters.

### A Newcastle Hero



PTE. WILLARD MACDONALD Who Made the Supreme Sacrifice at Vimy Ridge on April 9th.

Pte. Macdonald was second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Macdonald of Newcastle, and was only nineteen years of age. When he had just passed the age limit for overseas, he together with his brother, Pte. Charles Macdonald, donned the King's uniform and became members of the 132nd North Shore Battalion. After a short training in Canada and England they were drafted to a Montreal Highland unit and for about four months were doing their bit to keep back the German forces, but in the attack on Vimy Ridge, Pte. Willard gave his life while doing that duty. Besides his brother Charles, no less than seven cousins are on the firing line.

### More Food will be Grown on Miramichi

The campaign for increased production seems to be bearing fruit in Northumberland, judging from the largely increased area that the farmers of this county will put under cultivation this season. Fields that have never known a plow are today being put in seed. Farmers who have never grown more than enough for their own personal use are tilling many extra acres, and so on all over the county, renewed activity in agriculture is to be found.

Along the Canada Eastern the increased area that has been put to the plow is very noticeable. At Blackville, the closing of the Nash-Lumber Company's mill will send over one hundred men back to the farm, from which many will never return to mill work again. Similar circumstances obtain all over the province, and thus will New Brunswick come back to its own as a producing province.

The surprising increase in the amount of wheat that will be sown on the Miramichi this season will come as a revelation to many. Upwards of one thousand bushels of seed wheat has been disposed of by local merchants, while many farmers have imported their seed from St. John, Fredericton and Moncton, and are as yet unable to secure all that they would like. Providing a good crop is realized on this grain, Northumberland will be almost independent of Western wheat. Potatoes will also be planted in large quantities, the excess price of seed being no hindrance in this line.

The increase in live stock, it is expected, will be very light. The usual number of calves will be raised, but there will be a marked decline in pigs, it being almost impossible to secure young pigs this season at all, the continued cold weather being responsible for the loss of many fine litters.

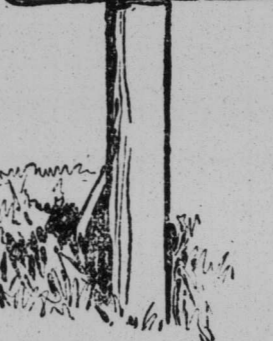
### THREE MORE MEN FOR 12th BATTERY

Lieut. McKenzie, in command of the second Newcastle draft for the 12th Field Battery continues to meet with success in recruiting, and only a few men are now needed to fill up the draft. Within the past week the following men have joined the draft: Duncau A. Munn—Doaktown James W. Ronan—Nelson Wilfred J. Glidden—Pokemouche, Gloucester Co.

### WOOD-CLARK

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, 85 Sydney St. St. John, N. B., Monday afternoon, May 14th instant, at 2.30, when Rev. W. H. Robinson united in marriage Miss Kendall Laura Clark of Boston and Wendell Wood of Douglastown. The bride was attired in brown crepe de chene with chiffon trimmings, and carried a bridal bouquet of pink and white roses. Miss M. E. Mullin played the wedding march as the couple entered the parlor. The happy pair left on the Montreal express for their future home in Douglastown. The bride received many beautiful and costly presents including a glass, silver and gold.

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On and after June first our prices will be as follows:

Haircut	25 cents
Shave	15 "
Shampoo	25 "
Massage	25 "
Razor Honing	25 "
Hair Singeing	25 "
Hair Tonic	10 "
Neck Shave	5 "
Childrens' Hair Cut	20 "

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HORACE KETHRO,  
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J. P. RYAN,  
GEORGE DUNN,  
D. R. HOGAN.

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## Rummage Sale

(Under auspices of Newcastle Women's Institute, to raise funds to assist in carrying on the beneficent work of the Y. M. C. A. at the front.)

Firemen's Quarters, Town Hall

ON

**FRIDAY, JUNE 8th**

The committee in charge of the sale solicits contributions of any saleable article, including new or second-hand furniture, or wearing apparel.

While you are doing your spring house cleaning, why not go over your cast-off goods, select such articles as you do not need, that may be useful to some one else, and send them to the Rummage Sale. A committee of the Women's Institute will be at the Town Hall on the afternoons of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 5, 6, 7, to receive contributions. Articles which can not be delivered by their donors will be called for if notice be sent to Mrs. G. G. Stohart, Mrs. A. E. Shaw or Mrs. John Robinson.

Cash contributions towards the fund which the Women's Institute is endeavoring to raise, are solicited from those who can not contribute saleable articles for the Rummage Sale.