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Mackay's January Clearance Sale.

Begins on Saturday, January 8th

We are Gathering together a number of very exceptional values to make this event the biggest money-saving opportunity of the season. Plan to purchase your Dry Goods supplies at this sale.

A. H. MACKAY

A. D. FARRAH & CO.

Newcastle

We will continue this week our remarkable

SALE of Men's and Women's Ready-to-Wear Goods

**Women's Dresses
at \$19.89**

Many of the 50 handsome winter frocks originally placed in this remarkable sale of dresses were sold Thursday and Friday, but there remains for the miss or woman who did not have an opportunity to purchase last week, a large collection from which she can choose her new winter dress at a decisive saving in cost.

**Women's Sweaters
at \$6.89**

It is useless to make a lengthy description of these sweaters, all that are placed at this price are one hundred per cent. pure wool and sold previously from \$7.50 to \$12.50

**Women's Pull-Over Sweaters
at \$1.89**

in 100 per cent. pure wool. Some with and others without sleeves, a genuine bargain

**2,000 Pairs of Women's Boots
at \$4.89**

in black and tan, some with rubber heels, some without also some with rubber soles, it does not matter what change takes place in the price of goods, this quality boot will never be any lower.

**2,000 Pairs of Men's Boots
at \$6.89**

You cannot realize what a bargain you are getting until you see the splendid quality and the good make. If you need a pair buy them now.

Men's Gum Rubbers at \$4.39

Very exceptional values in 3 and 6 eyelets, broken sizes

Men's Larrigans

Horsehide, Ripless, and ordinary Packs. This space does not allow any description, every pair carries Farrah's guarantee, prices to suit every pocket.

**Men's Winter Coats
\$8.89, \$12.89, \$16.89, \$22.89**

The values in this line of goods are very, very exceptional, no man should overlook this offer, it is an investment and not an expenditure.

The very best of everything at the lowest prices.

A. D. FARRAH & CO.

MR. L. S. BROWN HONORED BY HIS NATIVE TOWN

Banquet Tendered the New Assistant General Manager of Eastern Lines by Newcastle Commercial Club.

CONGRATULATED
ON PROMOTION

Toast List Included Prominent Men of North Shore Town Who Expressed Pleasure at Success of Newcastle Boy.

A very successful function was the banquet given Wednesday night in the Miamichi Hotel to C. N. R. Assistant General Manager L. S. Brown. The banquet was tendered by the Newcastle Commercial Club, a strong association of Merchants and Captains of Industry organized a few weeks ago with three energetic young men as officers: C. G. Coull, president; A. H. Cole, Secretary, and Geo. M. Lae, treasurer.

About 60 members of the Club were present. Along with the guest of the evening, Mr. Brown, who is a native of Newcastle and started railway work on the bottom rung here some 35 years ago, were W. N. Rippey, Supt. of Transportation and Mr. Martin, railway Supt. at Campbellton. Other guests of the Club were the local "clergyman", Rev. W. J. Eade, J. B. Chapman, E. A. Kinley and L. H. MacLean the senior ecclesiastic Rev. Fr. P. W. Dixon being unable to be present, and ex-Alderman H. H. Stuart, now of Sunny Brae. The total number present was about 70. At the head of the two tables sat the guest of the evening with Judge Lawlor on his right and Chas. J. Morrissey, M. L. A. toastmaster on his left. At the opposite end of the first table was President Coull, and of the second Manager Murray, of the Bank of Nova Scotia with Mr. Rippey on his right and Manager Putnam of the Royal Bank on his left. Mr. Martin sat at the toastmaster's left hand. The toast list was as follows:

"The King," proposed by Chas. J. Morrissey and responded to by the singing of the National Anthem.

"Our honored guest," proposed by ex-Mayor Chas. E. Fish responded to by Mr. L. S. Brown.

"Our town," by ex-Ald. David Ritchie responded to by Mayor D. P. Doyle.

"Our commercial interests," by Ald. W. L. Duick, responded to by J. D. Crahan and G. Percy Burchill.

"Our province," by H. R. Moody, responded to by Dr. F. C. McGrath, M. L. A.

"Canada's common carriers," by E. A. McCurdy, secretary Newcastle Board of Trade responded to by W. F. Smallwood of the C. N. R. and A. H. Coe, of Dominion Express.

"The Ladies," by Judge Lawlor, responded to by Rev. L. H. MacLean, P. B. Wheeler and D. S. Crahan.

"The Clergy," by Geo. M. Lake and F. E. Locke, responded to by Rev. W. J. Bats and E. A. Kinley, Rev. J. B. Champion having retired shortly before.

The menu was as follows:

	Soup		
	Cream of tomato		
Olive	Pickles	Salad	
	Polled cold ham		
	Roast Turkey		
Mashed potatoes	Green peas		
	Desert		
Sponge Cake	Strawberry jelly	Cream	
O. a. g.	Malaga grapes	Raisins	
Tea	Coffee	Cocoa	

Mr. Morrissey thanked the proprietor of the hotel, Ald. Dalton.

The closing address was given by Mr. L. S. Brown, who counseled co-operation with and unity among the club and unity among all sections of the county. The banquet closed with Auld Lang Syne.

All the speakers (except the guest of the evening himself) congratulated Mr. L. S. Brown on his well-deserved promotion and remarked with pride the honor conferred upon Newcastle by the rapid progress and good work of one of her sons and expressed the hope that Mr. Brown would live to reach the top rung of the railway ladder.

Mr. Morrissey graced the toast making.

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SHOULD ERECT MONUMENT TO LATE COL. MCKENZIE

Advice of Former Chaplain of 26th Battalion, Who Pays Glowing Tribute to Commanding Officer Who Gave His Life in Battle and to the Battalion as a Whole.

One of the most interesting and inspiring addresses which had been given for some time before the members of the St. John Canadian Club was delivered Tuesday at noon at a luncheon in Bond's restaurant by Rev. Major R. C. McGilivray, M. C., of Glace Bay N. S., formerly chaplain of the 26th Battalion.

A. M. Belding presided and a very large gathering were present, including several former officers of the battalion with whom the padre is deservedly popular.

Father MacGillivray went overseas with a Nova Scotia unit and later was transferred to the 26th Battalion, remaining with that unit for two years. He was with the unit and over the top with the boys in several of their fiercest engagements and acquitted himself in a manner well deserving of the title "The Fighting Padre", eventually winning for himself promotion and the Military Cross for his part in the capture of some German prisoners and artillery in the battle of Amiens.

In his address yesterday Father MacGillivray chose as his subject the work of the 26th Battalion in the capture of Dro-court-Queant switch, one of the almost impregnable portions of the famous Hindenburg line. He said that he realized that he only had a short time to speak and apologized for not preparing his subject but, as the notice was so short, he did not have an opportunity to do so. Under these circumstances he would therefore speak on what he considered the most important phase of operations in the closing days of the war.

A glowing tribute to the courage and bravery of the officers and men of the battalion was paid by the speaker, who referred at considerable length to the personal daring, able leadership and fearless courage displayed by its commander, Lieut-Col. A. E. G. Mackenzie, D.S.O., who gave his life in that engagement. He described him as a thorough soldier and sincere friend; a strict disciplinarian but a genuine, big-hearted comrade to all his brothers in arms, regardless of rank, and said that the people of New Brunswick should, at the earliest opportunity, erect a monument to his memory. The padre was within a few feet of Colonel Mackenzie when he fell. He described him going forward amid bursting shells and a rain of machine gun bullets, calmly and fearlessly, compass in hand, coolly keeping his bearings and inspiring his men with confidence and encouragement. He said that was how he fell. In a kneeling position with his compass in his hand, facing the enemy and sizing up the situation, he went to his death. One of the men went to him and touching him upon the shoulder was about to tell him he was in too dangerous a position, when he realized the colonel was dead. If ever a man deserved the Victoria Cross for bravery in the field and the continued esteem and good will of the people at home that man, said the speaker, was Colonel Mackenzie.

The padre went on and described in graphic and picturesque language thrilling scenes in action, the various hardships encountered, the sacrifices endured and cheerful spirit in which all hands carried on until the day was won and the Hindenburg line was smashed.

"While we felt that we had won a great victory," he said, "and it was natural that there should be rejoicing, we were all saddened by the death of the colonel and other good fellows of whom so many gave their lives in that engagement. Our ranks were sadly thinned and from a good sized battalion we came out a mere handful."

The padre did not refer to any good work done by himself, although fellow officers about the table were fully aware that he could tell much which his sense of modesty forbade. He paid a general tribute to the battalion as a whole and said that it filled him with pride to have been attached to a unit with such an enviable record.

During the course of his address he narrated several amusing and humorous happenings from his own experience and that of brother officers which added much pleasure and furnished considerable laughter for his audience.

The chairman tendered the thanks of the gathering which were further evidenced in hearty rounds of applause.

POISON GAS TO BE CHIEF ARM IN NEXT WAR

Gr. Britain Prohibits Dyestuffs Importation for Next Ten Years.

WILL BUILD UP
OWN DYE TRADE

Then She Will be in a Position
to Meet War Conditions

Washington, Dec. 28--By the passage of the dyestuffs import regulations act, Great Britain has definitely accepted the theory that poison gas will be the supreme weapon of the next war and at the same time has opened the way for the entry of German dyes into the United States, according to the views expressed tonight by chemical experts of the government.

The British act, which became a law yesterday, prohibits the importation of dyestuffs into Great Britain for ten years, which, government experts declared, will enable Britain to build up dye industry to a point of complete independence from the outside world.

Poison gas and dyestuffs both come from coal tar, it was explained, and from the manufacture of the commercial article to the production of the military weapon is but another step in a continuous process. By insuring the development of the dye industry, chemical experts here said Great Britain has laid the ground work for possible widespread use of gas in warfare, as chemical factories can turn from the manufacture of dyestuffs to the production of poison gas practically at will.

SPECIAL MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

Pursuant to notice a special meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Newcastle was held in the Town office on Tuesday, December 28th, 1920, at eight o'clock p. m. Present: The Mayor, Ald. Atkinson, Ald. Dalton, Jeffrey, Durick and Russell.

On motion of Ald. Durick, seconded by Ald. Russell, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with until next regular meeting.

On motion of Ald. Russell, seconded by Ald. Durick, a Resolution was passed authorizing the borrowing of Three Thousand Dollars from the Royal Bank of Canada to meet the current and ordinary expenditure of the town.

The following report was submitted by the chairman of the Police Committee.

Newcastle, Dec. 28, 1920
To the Mayor and Aldermen of Newcastle Town Council--
Gentlemen:

Your Police and Appointment to Office Committee beg to report that after holding an investigation they would recommend that for neglect of duty and for unsatisfactory services, night policeman Phil LeGalley be dismissed--dismissal to be effective from date of suspension, Dec. 8th 1920.

(Sgd.) H. D. ATKINSON
Chairman, Police Committee.
It was moved by Ald. Atkinson, seconded by Ald. Russell, and carried that this report be received and adopted.

The Chairman of the Police Committee submitted the names of Wm. Ashford, James Boudreau, Edward Walsh and Henry Copp, as applicants for the position, but it was moved by Ald. Durick, seconded by Ald. Russell and carried that the vacancy be advertised for one issue of each local paper before appointing a successor to Officer Galley.

On motion the Council adjourned.