

THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

Died
At Chelmsford on May 11th, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William McKiel.

58th to Have Bugle Band
The 58th Howitzer Battery are to have a Bugle Band, the organization to start immediately.

How the Mail Travels
The Union Advocate of March 29th, mailed that same day, reached Mr. E. W. Sawyer, at 20 Spencer Mansions, West Kensington, London, on April 29th.

Potatoes for Sale
Robinson Limited, of Millerton, have just received a carload of No. 1 Green Mountain potatoes, which they are offering for sale for seed as well as for household use. Phone 102-5, 20-2

On Military Inspection Trip
Colonel Hugh H. McLean, O. C. of the New Brunswick Command, and Colonel A. H. H. Powell, A. A. G. of the same organization, left St. John Monday night on an inspection tour with Major General T. Benson along the North Shore when the 132nd battalion will be inspected.

Will Lecture Here
Steve C. Hurley, of St. John, will give his lecture on "The Price Belgium paid" in the Opera House on Sunday evening, May 21st at 8:30 o'clock. Silver collection at door in aid of Patriotic and Belgian Fund. 21-1

Fire at Moncton
Two large warehouses at Moncton, belonging to the Sumner Company, and F. P. Reed & Company, were destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The buildings were filled with goods. The loss is estimated at \$125,000, about seventy-five per cent. of which is covered by insurance.

War Actuary for Province
Mr. Arthur W. Sharp of St. John has been appointed actuary for New Brunswick in connection with the new law relating to the raising of revenue for war purposes. His duty will be to go over the province and deal with corporations and individuals whom the new tax will affect.

Newcastle Wills Probated
The will of the late Hon. Allan A. Ritchie was probated before Judge Lawlor on May 5th. The real estate was \$22,150, insurance \$2,500 and personal property \$109,000 the total probate value amounting to \$143,650.

The estate of the late Major W. Herbert Bylea was probated on April 27th and exclusive of life insurance amounted to \$9500. Life insurance payable to Mrs. Bylea amounted to \$10,000.

Ball and Supper
A ball and supper will be held in the hall, Blackville, under the auspices of the young men's Social Club of that town on Wednesday evening, May 24th. The Ross orchestra will furnish music for dancing. Fifty per cent of the proceeds will go to the Patriotic Fund, the remaining 50% to be used in furnishing the Club's rooms. The admission will be \$1.00. Messrs. J. C. McLagan, H. M. Grady and J. A. Layton form the Committee, and promise all who attend a pleasant evening. See posters.

Newcastle Boy Wounded
That another Newcastle boy had been wounded while doing his bit in France was the message received by Mr. D. Cameron Smallwood, from the Adjutant General, stating that his youngest son, Gunner Wallace W. Smallwood, was suffering from a gunshot wound in his arm. Gunner Smallwood was one of the youngest members of the first contingent to leave Newcastle with the 8th Battalion shortly after the outbreak of the war. Previous to enlisting he was a drug clerk in Dickson & Troy's pharmacy.

Joined the 4th Pioneers
Perley Roy and Andrew Cowie of Douglasville, have enlisted in the 4th Pioneers.

64 Recruits in N. B. Last Week
Last week's recruits in N. B. numbered 64. Of these 9 were in Northumberland County;—For 132nd, 4; No. 4 Pioneer Corps, 2; Composite Battery, 2; 165th, 1.

Was Badly Needed
The watering cart was a welcome visitor yesterday afternoon. A trip around town late Saturday nights or early Sunday mornings would have a very good effect.

Recruits Here
Recent recruits here are: James and Gordon Dunbar of Woodstock, for the 4th Pioneers; and James Barnhart of Northport, Ont., and Ernest Merle Pringle of Stanley, N. B. for the 132nd.

Chatham Patriotic Fund
Statement of the Honorary Treasurer for period of seventeen months ended January 31st, 1916, shows that the receipts were \$9,554.67 and expenditures \$6,452.38, leaving a balance on hand of \$3,102.29 at the end of January.

Won High Honors
The 132nd band returned to Chatham from St. John, where they attended the military tattoo on Friday. Our North Shore battalion band was a great surprise to the people of St. John, and other bands present, and critics of high authority say it was the best band taking part in the tattoo.

Returned Soldiers as Guards
It has been arranged that returned soldiers will be employed in New Brunswick as clerks for deputy recruiting officers in each county and wherever possible guards will be comprised of returned soldiers, who will then release home guards now guarding canals, railway bridges, public works, etc. It is understood that arrangements are under way for a number of New Brunswick returned soldiers to act as orderlies in the departments at Ottawa.

Took Involuntary Ride
A young lady residing in Marysville took an unintentional ride on horseback Sunday. Two boys had taken a pair of horses from a St. Mary's stable and had ridden them to Marysville. There the young lady seated herself in one of the saddles to see what it was like, but unfortunately did not hold on to the bridle. The horse started for his stable and gave her an unwilling ride of three miles.—Mail.

Annual Meeting
U. W. Mission Band
At the annual meeting of the Methodist United Workers' Mission Band Friday afternoon, the following officers were elected for ensuing year:
President—Eulah M. Stuart.
Vice-Pres. and Cor.—Josie Jeffrey.
Rec.-Sec. and Treas.—Doris Atkinson.
Supt. of Mite Boxes—Eileen Stuart.
Organist—Doris Atkinson.
During the year the Society raised \$26 for missions.

Town Planning Commission
The St. John town planning commission held a meeting Monday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms. W. F. Burditt was elected chairman and A. H. Wetmore secretary of the commission. Several matters were discussed, and it was decided to ask the council to have prepared a map of the city's holdings in leave Newcastle with the 8th Battalion shortly after the outbreak of the war. Previous to enlisting he was a drug clerk in Dickson & Troy's pharmacy.

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Fredericton to Have the Tattoo
Yesterday's Gleaner says that Fredericton is likely to have a grand military tattoo on Victoria Day, May 24th, according to the announcement made by the military authorities there. Major C. G. Pincombe officer commanding C Company of the 104th Battalion, was in St. John Monday and made the preliminary arrangements with Colonel H. H. McLean, Brigadier of the New Brunswick command, who expressed himself as quite willing that the tattoo should be presented in Fredericton. Lt.-Col. A. A. H. Powell of the New Brunswick headquarters staff, who arranged the program for the tattoo when it was presented in St. John last week, is to have charge of the affair in Fredericton and arrangements are now under way to have all the military musical organizations in the province there for that occasion.

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Dry Mill Wood for sale.
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The Westmorland Election
An Opposition Convention is called to meet in Dorchester today to consider opposing the election of Hon. P. G. Mahoney.

Percy Wiseman Wounded
It is reported that Percy Wiseman of Imbaction, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wiseman, formerly of Newcastle, has been wounded.

The Union Hotel
J. D. Macaulay, who has rented the Union Hotel several years, has resumed possession since the fire and is having the property repaired, when he will run the hotel himself.

The Mills
All the lumber mills in Newcastle and Nelson, Nordin and Doglaxtown have begun their season's operations except Fraser's new mill at Chatham Head.

Card of Thanks
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Vye and family wish to thank their many friends for their kind sympathy, also beautiful floral offerings sent them in their recent sad bereavement.

Lorraine Goodfellow
At the Manse, Newcastle, May 10th, inst., the Rev. S. J. MacArthur united in marriage Miss Alice Maude Goodfellow of South Esk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Goodfellow, to Mr. Thomas A. Lorraine, of the same place, formerly of Colchester, Essex, England. The bride was gowned in white satin with net trimmings. The couple were unattended.

Gunner G. V. McInerney
to Return to Front
Friends of Gunner George McInerney, who left here with the first contingent, will be pleased to hear that he has fully recovered from his wounds and now walks without a limp. He is at present employed in the Pay and Record office, London, England, but expects to return to the front again soon.

Mount Allison Academy Closing
The closing exercises of Mt. Allison Academy Monday afternoon were largely attended and everything went off without a hitch. Among the graduates are the following North Shore students:
Matriculants—Roy Fenderson, Jaquet River; John B. Rundle, Newcastle.
Shorthand and Typewriting—Marion McKnight, Douglastown.

Fredericton Auld Kirk
The Presbyterians of Fredericton having decided to utilize the site of the Auld Kirk for the new building to be provided by the estate of the late Donald Fraser, it is proposed to hold a farewell service in the edifice on the morning of Sunday, May 28. As the cradle of Presbyterians in that city, much interest attaches to the historic Auld Kirk and with its passing one of the landmarks of the city will disappear.

School Garden Work
R. P. Steeves, M. A., Director of Elementary Agricultural Education, accompanied by Mr. MacDiarmid of the Agricultural School staff, visited the Miramichi schools that have school gardens, last week. The list included Chatham, Douglastown, Douglassfield, Chatham Head, Millerton, Blackville, etc., Nordin, where Miss Urquhart, the teacher, has also a garden, will be inspected next trip. Mr. Steeves wishes the schools of the Chatham-Millerton district to combine and hold an agricultural exhibition next fall.

Soldiers Will Move About June 1st
All overseas battalions with a strength of 600 all ranks, will be sent to the different mobilization camps on or about June 1. It has been announced by the militia authorities, in the order, which comes from the Department of Militia and Defence, states that every effort must be made by the different units to attain this number and that with those which find it impossible to recruit to that strength the question of amalgamation with other units in a similar condition will be considered. Happily there are no units under the New Brunswick command that are at present under the 600 mark, but the new order will mean that many units in the dominion will lose their identity unless a speedy revival in recruiting takes place. The 132nd Battalion has a strength of about 1100.

Wonderful Metro Romance
Starring Emmet Corrigan
To lay down one's life for one's friend is an essay heroism compared with the sacrifice which inspires this story. Varge takes the guilt of a man he does not love on his shoulders. Why does he do it? Everyone believes him innocent, even the Judge and jury who condemn him on the strength of his own confession. Despite his repeated assertions of guilt, the rumor of his innocence pervades the penitentiary. He endures his punishment stolidly until love enters his cell. Then he breaks jail and—well, it all ends happily. This is a story of surpassing interest—it grips you, enthralms you, holds you spellbound. But why did Varge do it? All is explained in Frank L. Packard's novel story entitled, "Greater Love Hath No Man," which will be seen at the Happy Hour on Thursday as it was pictured by Metro, with the distinguished dramatic actor, Emmet Corrigan, in the role of Varge the man that laid down his life for his friend.

Stores Closed on the 24th
Wednesday, May 24th, being a public holiday, the stores of Newcastle will be closed.

Joined 4th Pioneers
Joseph Hannan, aged 31, of Doaktown, has joined D. Co., 4th Pioneers Battalion, at St. Andrews.

Muzzer and Richard
The marriage of Miss Sophie Richard of St. Charles, and Maxim Muzzerall of Chatham, was solemnized at the Cathedral yesterday morning.

POTATOES FOR SALE
Deleware potatoes, at \$3.25 per barrel in five barrel lots delivered to your station. M. SCHAFFER, 21-0 Blackville, N. B.

Six Months for Being Absent Without Leave
A soldier was sentenced by Judge Lawlor, the other day, to six months in jail for being absent without leave.

Bishop Barry a Priest 50 Years
Invitations are out for a banquet to be given by the Sisters of the Holy Dieu on May 24th, in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of His Lordship Bishop Barry.—Chatham Gazette.

C. Co.'s Dance
C. Co.'s dance on Friday night in the interest of the 132nd Band Fund was a great success. The town hall was filled, and some \$95 was realized. McEachern's orchestra furnished music. The chaperones were Deadames A. L. Barry, C. J. Morrissey, C. D. Manny and J. D. Creaghan.

Newcastle Patriotic Fund
Newcastle Patriotic fund held its regular meeting last night. There were present: W. A. Park, presiding, Judge Lawlor, J. D. Creaghan, R. Cory Clarke, Rev. S. J. MacArthur, Rev. W. Harrison and the secretary, R. A. N. Jarvis. Two new names were added to the list for \$38 per month and one name was struck off.

St. Mary's Weekly Examinations
St. Mary's Academy High School Department Weekly Examinations resulted as follows:
Pupils who made 60% or more:
Grade XI, subject Botany—Alice Campbell 95, Margaret Callahan 95, Lottie McWilliam 95, Gertrude Ryan 88, Cleora McLaughlin 80.
Grade X, subject Botany—Bernadette Keating 90.1, Doris Buckley 88.5, May DeLan 85.6, Margaret Clarke 81.9, Helen Neff 75.9.
Grade IX—Subject, Geography—Agness Lawlor 88.1, Nellie Creamer 83.2, Cecelia Murphy 74.5, Marion McCluskey 70.2, Isabelle Long 62.7, May Devonan 62.5.

Recruiting Office Fire
Fire broke out about two o'clock this morning in the down stairs of the Commercial building now being used as a recruiting office for the 132nd battalion. The firemen made a quick response and the fire was extinguished before any amount of damage was done. It was at first thought that the fire started from an overheated stove, standing nearby, but upon Recruiting Officer Davidson explaining that no fire had been kept on later than about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the matching of the burned pieces of wainscoting torn from the wall, it was clearly shown that the fire started from the floor away from the stove, and presumably from a lighted cigarette or cigar butt.

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PERSONALS

Mr. J. B. H. Storer, of Bathurst, was in town on Tuesday.
Lieut. E. W. Benn has returned from a visit to Campbellton.
H. V. MacKinnon, manager of the St. John Standard gave us a call yesterday.
Mrs. Benn of St. John, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Benn of Douglastown.
John Ryan of the 58th Howitzer battery, spent Sunday with his parents, on Chaplin Island Road.
Herbert Morrissey of the St. Francis Xavier Overseas Unit was home from Halifax for the week-end.
Arthur Ross of Newcastle, has enlisted in Regim in 195 Battalion, and is encamped at Sewell, Manitoba.
Captain and Mrs. W. J. Duncan of Chatham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Minnie, to Dr. John M. Blodgett, of Manchester, N. H., wedding to take place next month.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Linge have returned from a visit to New York.
Mrs. J. J. Roy of Sydney, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Le Roy Wells, Hotel Miramichi.
Miss Florence Hickson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Cecil Rippe, in Montreal, last week.
Mrs. A. B. Ccpp of Sackville, is spending a few days with her parents here.
Misses Mary and Corinne Lawlor spent a few days in Moncton last week.
Mrs. John Russell visited in Fredericton, the guest of her brother, Ald. R. W. McLellan and Mrs. McLellan, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Frank of New York have returned to Millerton. Mr. Frank has a contract to erect a dam for the town of Chatham at the municipal reservoir.

The Rexall Store

A Few of the Leading Toilet Lines just Received

Houbgans' Talcum	\$1.00 per bottle	Piver's Sachets in above odors,	75c per oz.
Mary Garden Talcum	.75 per bottle	Piver's Eau de Quinine,	65c per bottle
Jess Talcum	.50 per jar	Piver's Toilet Water,	\$1.00 per bottle
Dora Talcum	.50 per jar	Hudnut's Cold Cream in tubes,	50c
Rodger & Gallet's Scented Soaps,	all odors,	Hudnut's Cold Cream in jars,	75c
Erasmic (English) Scented Soaps,	35c per cake	Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream	
Piver's Perfumes in La Trefle,	Azurea and Saffranor odors \$2.00 per bottle	in tubes and jars,	15c, 25c 50c
		Phoebe Snow Cold Cream,	40c per jar
		Phoebe Snow Greaseless Cream,	40c per jar

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HAPPY HOUR

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On Thursday night our patrons will have an opportunity of seeing Frank L. Packard's great novel "Greater Love Hath No Man" with the eminent dramatic star **EMMET CORRIGAN**

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Coming Friday—Marguerite Clark in "THE CRUCIBLE"