

# The Week's Happenings

**NEWCASTLE MAN HONORED**  
 Rev W R Robinson was on Sunday night honored with a presentation by the Young People's Society of Ludlow St Baptist church St John

**KICKED BY A HORSE**  
 Charles, the eighteen year old son of John Burns of Redbank, was kicked in the face by his horse Sunday night having his nose broken, several teeth knocked out and his face cut in several other places. He is being attended by Dr Beaton

**U S VETERAN HOME**  
 First Lieutenant Benjamin Gunderson of the U S Marine Corps, in structure in handling the Lewis Machine gun, at Quantico, Virginia, is home on a two weeks furlough and is visiting his father, Albert Gunderson. Lieut Gunderson is a veteran of the Philippine and Mexican wars

**LOGGIE'S MAJORITY 73**  
 In our last issue the vote at Mat chett's and Scott's was reversed, and that at Upper Blackville was omitted. These figures should have been:

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| Mitchell's    | 35  | 94   |
| Up Blackville | 54  | 16   |
| Scott's       | 38  | 26   |
|               | 357 | 3514 |

The Wireless vote totalled 76 and how it stood as between the candidates is not yet known. The large wireless vote will not be counted for some time

**EXCITING RUNAWAY**  
**IN CHATHAM**  
 A wild runaway on crowded streets Friday afternoon very nearly ended in a tragedy. A delivery horse of the W S Loggie Company became excited by getting a leg over the shaft and dashed along Upper Water St from near the Canada House to the Loggie Company's store. Mr Waldo Crocker of Newcastle, with his two children was seated in a sleigh in front of Sadler's store as he runaway came dashing down the street, headed right for him. With great presence of mind he caught up the two children in his arms, though he had no time to jump out of the sleigh before the other team bore down upon him swiftly, breaking his shaft, but leaving himself and the children unharmed.—Gazette

**"Radio" Flour To-day \$6.00 per bag**  
 The Garden of Allah—the latest picture ever seen here next Thursday at The Happy Hour

**CLASS A MEN TO REPORT JANUARY 3rd**  
 Class A men, who have not been exempted, are required to report for duty beginning January 3rd. After that date no Class A man liable for duty will be able to apply for exemption. Those who do not report may be arrested as deserters.

**"HASHIMURA TOGO" TO MAKE MOST REVEREND SCREEN APPEARANCE**  
 Wallace Irwin's celebrated "Japanese schoolboy" is to make his bow to the public at the Happy Hour on Friday and Saturday. Sessue Hayakawa will portray the young Togo. The production was directed by Mr William C De Mille. The news that Mr DeMille has again taken up directing duties after having worked in the scenario department of the great Paramount organization comes as a surprise to everyone, but those who remember the success of "The Heir of the Hoorah," "The Ragamuffin" and "The Clown" which were staged under his direction, will welcome his work on the "Hashimura Togo" picture

**LETTER OF CONDOLENCE**  
 The following letter of condolence has been sent Miss Hilda Bass of Douglastown the occasion being the death of her brother Pte. Albert E. Bass, in action.  
 Our dear Sister and family:  
 We, the members of L. O. B. A. Golden Link Lodge No. 201, extend to you our heartfelt sympathy in this your great loss of a kind and loving brother and son who was so suddenly taken away from you. But we know that God who sees and knows all, will give you strength to bear up under this terrible load and that you can look up to him for comfort which is always ready to answer and help those who put their trust in Him and who says, "Come unto me and I will give you rest." What a comfort to know that he whom you mourn at present is now safe in the home above where temptations and all sorrows are unknown, and there awaiting

the coming of his own, where there shall be no more parting forevermore. Again we send all our sympathy to you our sincere and heartfelt sympathy. Yours in Faith, Hope and Charity (Sgd) Maude Russell, D. N. Thel Gray, R. S. Alice McKnight.

**WM COPP**  
 The death of William Copp, much respected farmer of English Settlement, occurred on Christmas Eve, at the age of 91 years. Deceased had been ailing for years. He leaves six children—Jeremiah and Joan, Trout Brook; Mrs Thomas Mullin, Redbank; Mrs Alex Major Newcastle; Mrs Patrick Keys and Miss Margaret, at home. Mrs David blackmore of Redbank is a sister to the deceased. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, interment in English Settlement cemetery, services by Rev W J Bate, rector of St Andrew's church, Newcastle.

**INSANE DRUNKARD KILLS HIS WIFE**  
 Robert Keirstead, a farmer of Salmon Creek, Queens Co, on Saturday last, beat his wife to death with a rifle and sticks of firewood. After the deed, he walked away and informed a neighbor his wife was ill and asked him to telephone to Dr Kennedy at Cady's Station, about seven miles away. Keirstead was afterwards arrested, secured, and was rearrested on Monday. Keirstead has been a hard drinker, and the general opinion is that he is mentally unbalanced. He was 45 years old, his wife was 40; they were married 15 years; and there are five children, aged from 14 years to 2 months.

**AN APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC FOR WORK**  
 The following appeal is sent out by Lady Alice Tilley, organizing Pres C R C S for N B:  
 The grave and terrible disaster which has come to the City of Hallifax has rendered imperative greater and ever increasing efforts on the part of all our Red Cross Societies and workers throughout the province. The Red Cross Society has been able to do much to relieve the sufferings of the people of that stricken city, and will no doubt be called upon to do still more, and we feel confident that every one of its members will gladly and willingly do all they can to answer that call.  
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 We would therefore most urgently appeal to every worker and to every Society to do all that can be done to help meet these very serious demands. Everything mentioned in the pamphlet "War Work" is needed to large quantities, socks and knitted garments, stretcher caps, sheets, pillow cases, towels, pyjamas, bed socks, personal property bags, small kit bags (must contain only the articles mentioned in directions) housewives, handkerchiefs, etc, etc: all will be most welcome. Should any copies of War Work be required we will be glad to forward them.  
 During the past three years and more, no appeal from the Red Cross has gone unanswered, and we are very sure that this one for supplies so greatly needed, will meet with the same ready response.  
 London, Dec. 10—Although it has not definitely aligned itself with the Cossack movement, the new Republic of Siberia has issued an order which forbids the export of food stuffs to European Russia, the ground being the fear that these will reach Germany.

# PICTURES EXTRAORDINARY--HAPPY HOUR

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