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**Social Service Want Reading Room**

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J. Clarke, Alice B. Leard, Newcastle Red Cross—Florence E. Hickson, Jean N. Atken, Gertrude Petrie.

Newcastle Town Improvement League—Thomas A. Clarke, F. E. Locke, E. A. McCurdy, H. H. Stuart.

Mesdames R. W. Crocker and T. H. Whalen informed the Council that the Newcastle Women's Institute had not yet appointed representatives to the Council, but purposed doing so at an early date.

After registration the meeting proceeded to election of officers:

A communication was received from Rev. W. J. Bate, who at the first meeting on the 10th instant had, in his absence, been elected Provisional President, stating that he wished his name withdrawn from the Council. His request was regretfully complied with.

The following officers were elected President—Rev. L. H. MacLean. Vice-presidents—Reva. F. T. Bertman, Alex. Firth and E. A. Kinley.

Secretary—Fred E. Locke. Additional members of Executive—A. Astley, J. Andor, Coun. Joseph McKnight, Douglastown; Harry T. Brown, Nelson; Miss Isabella Falconer, Mrs. A. E. Petrie, E. A. McCurdy.

A motion that the Constitution should be amended to state that the Council shall meet monthly was adopted.

It was resolved that all members should be notified of meetings by printed cards.

Mr. Andor, supported by H. H. Stuart, Rev. L. H. MacLean, Mrs. Fol. Ianabee and E. A. McCurdy, spoke in favor of establishing a public reading room.

**All Americans In Canada To Register**

**New Regulations Received by Local Consul Covers All Men From 18 to 45**

The American Consular Agent at this place has received the following instructions:

"All American male citizens in Canada between the ages of twenty one and thirty inclusive may register before an American Consul or his deputy on or before September 28th, current, American citizens who on September 12th, were between the ages of eighteen to twenty inclusive, and between 31 and 45 inclusive may register any time within thirty days after September 12th. These so registered will thus become subject to the United States Selective Service Act, and be classified by local boards in the United States; they will be exempt from Canadian Military service but will be required by the Canadian Government to report to registrars in accordance with public notice in newspaper press; when reporting they should state the fact that they have been registered under the United States Selective Service Act. Americans who have not registered before September 29th, or October 13th, according to age as above indicated become subject to Canadian Military Service Act and will be classified by Canadian tribunals the same as Canadian citizens, though without loss of nationality. Very limited classes of so-called diplomatic exemptions may be granted by the Consul-General at Ottawa under special regulations."

**ATHLETIC CLUB FORMED**

A meeting of the boys of Grade 8, 9, 10, and 11 of Harkins Academy was held this afternoon for the purpose of forming an Athletic Association. The following officers were elected:

President—Austin Clark.  
Vice-Pres.—Jack Mackay.  
Sec. Treas.—Edwin Stuart.

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**Editorial**

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Yet only the best known, most reliable manufacturers and wholesalers are on our list, for we take every precaution to protect our customers from the mediocre merchandise that seems to flood the markets these days.



**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Edward Creamer spent the past week in Fredericton.

Pte. George T. Dunn, is home from Camp Sussex for a few days.

Miss Mary Copp, of St. Stephen is visiting her parents here.

C. M. Mersereau of Bathurst was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Miss Clare Murphy spent part of last week with Rousou friends.

Mr. L. B. MacMurdo, of Moncton was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. J. D. Buckley revisiting her daughter, Miss Gertrude in New York city.

Miss Mary McFarlane of Chatham Head is visiting friends in Fredericton.

Mrs. Thomas Howard, of Moncton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Louise Lawlor.

Archibald McDougall, of Woodstock, was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. Fred Nesbitt of the Pension Board, St. John was a visitor in town last week.

D. A. Jackson attended the Colton-LaBillois wedding at Dalhousie on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Copp has returned from a pleasant visit to Edouard friends.

Miss Laura Donovan, of Fredericton, visited the Misses Ruth and Amy Stewart.

Mrs. Charles Maroney and three children of New Brunswick are visiting friends in town.

Stephen, Jardine and Charles Sergeant, Jr. of the 6th battery, are in a boat for overseas.

Miss Janet Copp, of the Imperial Munition office, Moncton, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Smallwood, of Halifax, are spending a vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Smallwood.

Joseph H. O'Beirne left for St. John on Monday, to attend a meeting of the High Standing Committee of the Independent Order of Foresters.

**SUNNY HILL**

Sunny Hill, Sept. 21—The weather for the past few days has been very cold and rainy.

Miss Jamie Harris was calling on Miss Grace Robinson on Thursday.

Misses Verie, Essie, and Annie Boniford of South Road, and guests of their sister, Mrs. Charlie Robinson one day last week.

Mrs. William Robinson is spending a few weeks with her daughters Mrs. Bert and Cleveland Taylor of Houlton Me.

Mrs. Roy Simms and three children of Doaktown spent Sunday with Mrs. Simms' mother, Mrs. L. Arbeau.

Miss Alma Mitchell drove to Doaktown on Wednesday last.

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**An Extraordinary Entertainment**

The Chautauqua which Starts Tomorrow Promises Rare Entertainment to North Shore Citizens

Chautauqua, delightful, entertaining and instructive, is coming to Newcastle for the first time, with a range of repertoire, including musical, dramatic and lecture talent far superior to any, which in the usual way, appear before local audiences.

An announcement of a Chautauqua performance means that the best in art will be included in the programme, and the committee that arranged to have the Chautauqua companies brought here are to be congratulated on securing for the edification of local music, dramatic and lecture devotees such as well famed artists as will render the entertainment.

St. James Hall, Newcastle commencing Thursday the 26th and continuing on the 27th and 28th both afternoon and evening will be the mecca of the people of the North Shore and to them will be accorded an opportunity, not to be missed, of listening to all that is best in the theatre and lecture world of today.

The programme is comprehensive and covers a range of topics varying from an address by Dr. A. T. Turner an expert on business efficiency and town improvement, to a rattling, sparkling excerpt from the most brilliant romances now delighting the most blasé New Yorkers.

Included in the repertoire is that delightful coterie of artists, the Crawford Adams Company, violinist, pianist and humorist. To their concert countless audiences throughout Canada and the United States have given that degree of approval that only the highest merit can demand.

On Friday the 27th the Ebbhoff-Jordan Russell Company composed of three charming and attractive young ladies, will delight Chautauqua followers and in the rendition of their concert will bring to their audiences beautiful lyric soprano solos, duet work that has won the unqualified approval of Philip Sousa of world fame, and last but not least a pianist of delightful personality and splendid accomplishment.

Friday evening also has another treat in store in the lecture "Democracy at War" delivered by Dr. Frank Dixon. Dr. Dixon comes to Newcastle audiences with the reputation of a lecturer par excellence and he is fortunate in his choice of subjects in that at this great crisis of the world's development his address will strike a chord in the hearts and minds of all.

Saturday afternoon and evening is reserved for two items of the Chautauqua programme, distant from each other as the poles, yet having an appeal to all. The Revue Company with its light catchy music, ricki-tattling wit and beautiful costumes will prove an attraction seldom met in this part of the country. Patriotism is the aim of this company and to their endeavors will be accorded the heartiest approval and applause.

To Sgt. Major George W. Polawa, who will complete the Saturday programme, with his address "Life in the trenches and German prison camps," will be given the respect attention and support. He comes with a knowledge of his subject won through bitter trial on the field of battle, in all its grimness, its stark life and wounding and death to him also has been dealt, by the hand of destiny, the horror of nine months of life in the hands of the Hun. No greater misfortune can befall a soldier and his suffering there, his escape and journey to Holland form a tale that will thrill and move each individual listener to a great appreciation of the work being done by our men in France and Flanders.

Chautauqua is coming to Newcastle means, not only high grade entertainment and instruction, but a substantial lift to a better understanding of the world of art and learning.

None should miss it.

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**DIED**

At the Miramichi Hospital, Newcastle, September 17th Gloriana, beloved wife of Herbert L. Holt of Quarryville aged 45 years. Her husband and eight children survive.



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**SHEEP ON THE FARM**



An official of the Dominion Government, who is at present at Lethbridge, Alberta, superintending the grading of the wool in that district, computes that the clip of the Southern Alberta Wool Growers will be about a million and a half pounds. This is an increase for this association of twenty-five per cent. over last year. Although it is yet too early to make an estimate of the increase expected throughout the whole of the Canadian Prairie West, it is not expected that the average increase will be less than that of the Southern Alberta Wool Growers Association. In other words, an increase of approximately twenty-five per cent. is looked for in the wool clip of Western Canada over that of last year. Shearing has now begun and will be in full swing before the middle of June. The increase in the number of lambs this year has been a very satisfactory one, being between one hundred and one hundred and fifty per cent. of the size of the flocks.

The Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Association, which was formed last year, is all ready to handle this year's clip. Two warehouses have been secured in Toronto, Ontario, to which the wool of this Association will be forwarded and stored for selling. A large majority of the Canadian sheep raisers are members of the association, but it is expected that much wool will be handled for non-members, so that several million pounds will be sold through this channel during the season. The growth of the sheep industry among the farmers of Western Canada during the last few years has been a remarkable one. At least it appears so at first glance, especially to those who do not know the country. But it is not so surprising to those who know the natural advantages of the country. Speaking generally there is no part of the continent where a farmer can engage in sheep raising with greater prospects of success than in Western Canada. The climate, abundance of food and pure water, make the country excellently adapted for this useful industry. The comparatively low price of the land here also gives the farm sheepman in Western Canada an advantage over his brother farther south. It is only during the last three or four years, however, that the sheep industry has begun to make any marked headway on the farms in Western Canada. The high quality of the wool, together with the great demand and the good prices, has opened the eyes of the farmers to the possibilities of the industry, and it is growing as fast as the difficulty in securing breeding stock will allow. It is to the farms that we are to look for the further development of the sheep industry. The opportunities for sheep raising on the range are becoming scarcer every year. That this circumstance is an advantage to the industry in the more intensive farming districts there can be no doubt. Up to a few years ago it was difficult for farmers in such districts to make headway in competition with the sheepman, whose flocks ranged over a large stretch of country. The high prices of wool and mutton have also given a great impetus to the farm sheep business, and the continued development of the industry will contribute to the world's food and clothing supply.

The illustrations show scenes on sheep farms of Western Canada.