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## The Grim Reaper Has Been Busy

### Many Homes Visited and Loved Ones Called Away

**ROBERT WRIGHT**  
After an illness extending over several years, Robert Wright, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Archibald Wright, passed away at the home of his parents, about five o'clock on Sunday evening. Deceased was 33 years of age and besides his parents, leaves a widow, present residing in St. John, two brothers, Pte. Clarence with the Canadian forces in France and Joseph in the States, and four sisters, Miss Pearl; Ruby, (Mrs. Percy Lindon) and Miss Mary at home, and Bertie, (Mrs. Martin Harley) of Nelson.

**MRS MARGARET DESROCHES**  
Mrs Margaret Desroches, wife of Timothy Desroches, died at her home in St John at an early hour Sunday morning, after a brief illness. The family originally lived at St Paul, Kent county, but removed to the city a year and a half ago, and Mr Desroches has since conducted a boarding house in Douglas avenue. Mrs Desroches is survived by her husband, three sons and seven daughters. Mrs Sylvia McCaie of Rogerville being one of the latter. The body was taken to St Paul where the last services were held and burial made.

**MRS GEORGE FOX**  
The death of Mary Louise, wife of George Fox, occurred at Bloomfield P. E. I. on Saturday, February 10th. Deceased has been a patient sufferer of paralysis for sixteen years. Mrs. Fox was a daughter of the late Chas and Matilda Vye of Nelson, and leaves to mourn a husband and two children—Miss Ina at home and Percy in Michigan, also a sister and brother, Mrs Allan Flett and Jas H Vye of South Nelson Road. The funeral was held from her late home on Monday Feb 12th and was largely attended. Deceased was 54 years of age.

**DAVID STEWART**  
Another old resident of the Miramichi passed away at McNamee, on Tuesday last in the person of Mr. David Stewart at the ripe age of eighty-eight years. Deceased is survived by four sons: David, Charles John and James, all of McNamee, and five daughters, Mrs John Orr, Masardis, Maine Mrs Linton Lingley Lower Derby, Mrs Walter O'Donnell Mrs David Lyons, and Mrs Thomas Clowater, all of McNamee. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev A J Patstone and interment took place in the Church of England cemetery. The pallbearers were four grandsons of the deceased, Messrs Charles, David and Fred Stewart and Henry Clowater.

**TIMOTHY MURPHY**  
In the death of Timothy Murphy, which occurred about midnight Sunday, Newcastle lost one of its oldest and most respected citizens. Mr. Murphy had been illing less than a week having contracted cold on Tuesday last which developed into pneumonia, which was the cause of his demise. Deceased was born in county Kings, Ireland, eighty-four years ago, but came to this country when two years of age and settled at Barnaby River, later removing to Newcastle. He was twice married, his first wife being, Miss Margaret Day of Chatham, by whom two children survive: Margaret (Mrs. Warren), Malden, Mass., Lucy, (Mrs. Cox) Cheltenham, Mass. His second wife was Miss Katherine O'Connell of Douglasfield, who survives, also the following children: Bessie (Mrs. James Delano) Everett, Mass., Grace Alexis, (Mrs. Roy Sawyer) Salem Mass.; Kate (Mrs. Thomas Sawyer) California; Alice, (Mrs. Harry Shoemaker) Lynn, Mass.; William James Murphy and Michael Joseph Murphy, of Charlestown, Mass. and Messrs. Martin T., and James A. Murphy of Newcastle. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock to St. Mary's church, where services were conducted by Rev. Father Dixon, interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

**DERBY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION**  
The Derby Parish Teachers' Association held its regular monthly meeting on Friday, Mar 3rd. Six members were present. The subject for discussion was geography. Methods of teaching the subject, map-drawing, etc. were discussed to some length, the text book method and the method of teaching from the objects themselves were compared and contrasted. This topic is to be concluded at the next meeting. After this the members took up the "Ancient Mariner," the literary selection decided on for the occasion and spent a very interesting and profitable hour or two in its reading and discussion. This subject will also be concluded at the next meeting. It is hoped that the Association may prove profitable. It would welcome to its meetings anyone interested in education or the teaching profession, or who might desire to take advantage of its opportunities for self-improvement. The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, April 5th.

## Sacred Heart College Burned on Tuesday

### Students Have Narrow Escape From Burning Building

In a heavy gale of wind the Sacred Heart College of the Eudist Fathers at West Bathurst, caught fire about 2.30 Tuesday morning and burned to the ground. The fire was discovered about that time by Vincent Pittman of Douglastown, who slept on the second floor while most all of the 175 students slept on the fourth or third floors. He aroused the College at once, and with Simon Driscoll, another Douglastown young man, who occupied a room near him succeeded in saving practically all his effects. The other boys lost theirs, some escaping in their night clothes. There was no disorder all the boys, when awakened, marching out in good order. And it is fortunate none lost their lives.

The wooden residence of the provincial of the Eudist Order which is situated just west of the college building, was not damaged as the fierce wind kept the heat from it to a certain extent and the same was true of the wooden recreation hall and rink on the southwesterly side, although the latter was several times threatened when the flames scorched it during lulls in the storm. The destroyed building was erected about four years ago and was originally intended as a seminary for the training of young priests of the Eudist Order. It was 185 feet long, 80 feet wide and comprised four stories besides a completely finished basement.

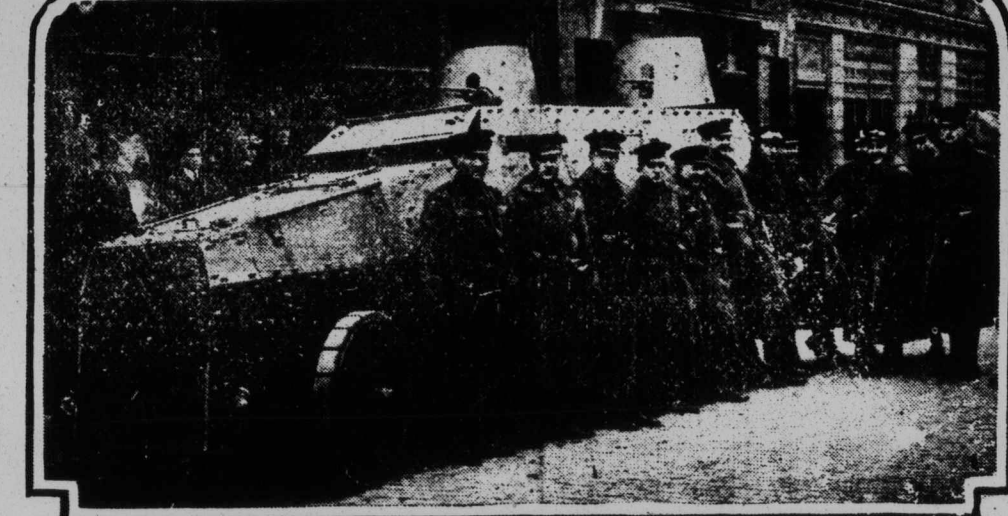
After the destruction of the college owned by the Eudist Order at Caraqueet in January, 1916, the seminary building in Bathurst was converted into temporary quarters for the students and their professors and it was only last September that the classes were resumed in the new building. The cause of the fire is unknown. Insurance amounting to \$55,000 was carried and the cost of the structure was not less than \$175,000 so that the Fathers are put to very heavy loss financially as well as serious handicapped in their educational work.

## School Standing For February

**NEWCASTLE SCHOOL STANDING**  
The February standing in Newcastle schools is as follows:  
Grade VIII—Hammond Atkinson 1; Marjorie Kennedy 2; Joseph Campbell 3.  
Grade VII—Lillian Croft 1; Elizabeth Nicholson 2; Muriel Scribner 3.  
Grade VI—Gordon Petrie 1; Herbert Russell 2; Dora Matchett and Cecil O'Donnell 3.  
Grade IV (Miss McMaster)—Edith Roman 1; Gilbert Muzzerall 2; Iris Lewis 3.  
Grade V (Miss Dunnett)—Gladys Scribner 1; Florence Cassidy 2; John Robertson 3.  
Grade IV (Miss McBaster)—Edith Williston and Aletha Dutcher 1; Jessie MacArthur 2; Eileen B Stuart 3.  
Grade III—Hannah Miller 1; Jack Keating 2; Cora Weldon and Margaret Treadwell 3.  
Grade II (Miss Baldwin)—Isabel Ferguson 1; Elizabeth Stothart 2; Willie Maltby 3; Cedric Squires 4.  
Grade I (Miss Baldwin)—Percy McCullam 1; Marion Scott 2; John Carter and Violet Gabriel 3.  
Grade I—Irene Cassidy 1; Tom Dunn 2; John Copp 3.

**HONOR ROLL OF ST MARY'S ACADEMY**  
For month of February:  
Senior Dept.—Margaret Callahan, Lottie McWilliam, Gertrude Ryan, Cleora McLaughlin, Bernadette Keating 94.3; Doris Buckley 90.4; Helen Neff 84.6; Anna McLaughlin 77.5; Cecelia Murphy 85; Nellie Creamer 85; Estelle Theriault 81.5; May Donovan 80.1; Bessie Creamer 95.3; Dora Allen 90.3; Mary Taylor 86; Margaret Dolan 85.5; Anna Keys 83.3; Irene Whalen 80.6; Mona Robinson 89.  
Commercial Dept.—Hazel Clarke, Marion Kennally, Rosa Anna Garvin, Jennie Stymlist, Naa Nicholson, Florence Gallagher, Hazel McMaster, Marion McCluskey, Marlon Rundle, Jennie Copp, Sadie Arsenault, Jessie Whitney, May Wright.  
Intermediate Dept.—Helen Lawlor, Ella Sullivan, Frances Dolan, Marie Coughlin, Beatrice Dolan, Yvonne Daigle, Laurie LeBlanc, Cecelia McGrath, Florine Wright, Inna Foran.

## ARMORED CAR AND GUARDS PROTECT BIG WATER SUPPLY



Since the break with Germany every precaution is being observed for the protection of the New York water supply, which furnishes millions of residents daily. The State National Guard has armored motor cars and guards at all the principal approaches, with instructions to shoot at sight any one caught tampering with any part of the system. The accompanying picture shows the guards attending one of the armored cars.

## Brankley-Ingram Nuptials Wednesday

### Chatham Man Weds Popular Newcastle Young Lady

The marriage of Miss Minnie Pearl Ingram, eldest daughter of Mr Henry Ingram, to Mr John Wilkin Brankley, of Chatham, manager of the Miramichi Lumber Co., was solemnized at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at "the Pines," the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. John Robinson, sr. Rev S J MacArthur tied the nuptial knot in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The charming bride, who is a well-known and popular nurse, was unattended. She was given away by her uncle, John Robinson, jr., who was dressed in a travelling suit of gray broadcloth with hat, gloves and boots to match, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The bride received many valuable presents, among them cut glass, silverware, linen, etc and several cheques. The groom's present to the bride was a diamond and emerald ring and to Miss Jean Robinson, who played the wedding march, a sunburst of pearls with cold chain. Mr. and Mrs Brankley left on the Accommodation train for a short trip to Halifax, St John and Fredericton, after which they will reside in Chatham. The Advocate wishes them a long and prosperous journey together through life.

## THE WILLOWS SCHOOL REPORT

February:  
Those absent no days—Stewart Ross, James Ross.  
Absent one day—Margaret King—having no tardy marks—Stewart Ross, James Ross, Margaret King, Ida Comneau, Flore Comneau, Donald Ross, Norman King.  
Highest standing in order of merit—Highest possible mark 100—James Ross 175; Stewart Ross 173; Margaret King 170; Norman King 159; Flore Comneau 135; Ida Comneau 121; Donald Ross 102.  
Leaders in monthly exams:  
Grade IV (a)—Stewart Ross 78; Grade IV (b)—James Ross 83; Grade III (a)—Margaret King 100; Grade III (b)—Ida Comneau 73; Grade I (a)—Flore Comneau 70; Grade I (b)—Donald Ross 58.  
FEBRUARY REPORT FOR LOWER DERBY SCHOOL  
Grade VI—Price Amos 1; Fred Cluston 2; Walton Taylor 3.  
Grade V—Leone Knight 1; Violet Tingley 2; Ralph O'Donnell 3.  
Grade IV—Leona Holmes 1; Ernest Amos 2; Marguerite Bateman 3.  
Grade III—Marsha Holmes 1; Dorothy Russell 2; Jessie Amos 3.  
Grade II—Helen Bateman 1; Lee Russell 2; Charley White 3.  
Grade I—Murray Tingley 1; Blanche Cluston 2; Aubrey Russell 3.

## REPORT OF WHITNEYVILLE SCHOOL FOR FEBRUARY

Enrollment 55; average attendance 30.  
The following pupils made perfect attendance:  
Carroll Sinclair, Jean Sinclair, Robert Sherrard, Anna Sherrard, Eliza Tushie, David Dunnet, Luke Vyne, Harold Parker, Russell McTavish, Earl Whitney, Clare Dunnet, Jeddie Dunnet, Willie Dunnet.  
General Proficiency:  
Grade V—1, Jean Sinclair; 2nd, Eliza Tushie; 3rd, Anna Sherrard.  
Grade IV—1, Gerlie Ford; 2, Elma Whitney; 3, Ernest Dunnet.  
Grade III—1, Queenie Whitney; 2, Frank Walsh.  
Grade II—1, Rachel Sherrard; 2, Clare Dunnet.  
Grade I—1, Mona Whitney; 2, Jeddie Dunnet.

## Miramichi to be Home of \$2,000,000 Shipyards

### International Shipbuilding Corporation, Limited, Organized in Montreal Last Week will Establish Gigantic Plant Near Newcastle.

A Miramichi industry of astonishing magnitude is forecasted by the announcement made in Montreal, last week, of the formation of a \$2,000,000 shipbuilding company, called the International Shipbuilding Corporation Limited, which it is said, will build a big plant near Newcastle. Full particulars of the enterprise are not available for publication at present, but it is understood that some Newcastle and Chatham capitalists are interested in the proposed venture, the financial foundation of which is based upon an arrangement with the government of one of a European nation. It is stated that the site of the proposed plant has been selected near Newcastle, and that building operations will be started within a very short time. It is expected that the business will give employment to 2,000 or more workmen, a large proportion of whom will be skilled and highly paid mechanics. Should this be true, there will be as a direct result a new population added to the Miramichi exceeding the combined populations of Newcastle and Chatham at the present time, while an influx of several thousand more people will naturally follow to engage in various pursuits which will be opened up, in the community by the establishment of the plant.

## DEATH OF JOSEPH STOREY

Storey, born, March 5—The death of Joseph Storey, the oldest resident of this place occurred at his home here March 1. Deceased was 92 years of age and resided here all his life. He was a kind and loving father and respected by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn six sons, Charles, Wm, Edmund, Alex, Hiram and Myles all live near and three daughters, Mrs Walter Ward, Blissett; Mrs Wm Johnston, Doaktown; and Mrs James Storey who so tenderly cared for him. 54 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren and rest of relatives and friends. Interment was made in Church of England burying ground, Doaktown, beside his wife who predeceased him some ten years. Services were conducted by the Rev. A J Patstone, Rector of the Parish.

## DODDS-MERSEREAU

Miss Helen Kathleen Mersereau, daughter of Lieut-Col G W Mersereau, officer commanding the 132nd Battalion, C E F, was married at Fredericton last evening to James Victor Dodds of Halifax. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mrs W J Scott, sister of the bride, and was performed in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the bride. The choir of the Brunswick street Baptist church, of which the bride has been organist was present. The bride wore white satin embroidered in gold. Her going away gown was a tailored blue serge with white hat and mink furs.

## PTE BEGGS WOUNDED

The name of Pte W P Beggs of Trout Brook, infantryman, appeared last week in the official casualty

## HOLTVILLE

Holtville, March 5—The weather for the past week has been fine and the young folk are enjoying it. Mr Duncan Munn is spending a few days with his father and mother Mr and Mrs John Munn. Mrs James Munn and Mrs Frank Munn had tea with Mrs Archie Munn Sunday last.

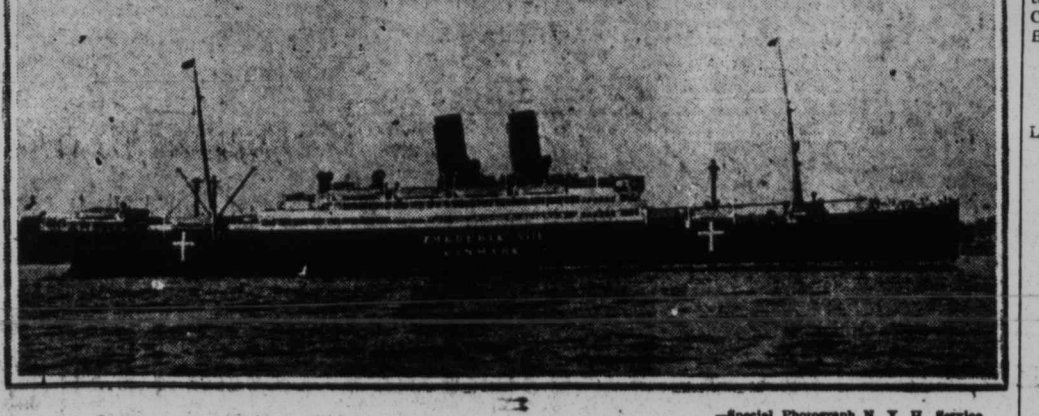
## DOUGLASTOWN HAPPENINGS

Miss Zelda Johnston is visiting her sister in Boston. Miss Eliza Simpson left for Fredericton on Thursday last week. Miss Bessie Wood spent the weekend in Loggieville. Mrs Frank Johnston and son Frank and Annie Morrison visited the latter's sister Mrs Alvin Babkirk on Saturday. The members of Golden Link L O B A visited the L O B A of Chatham on Friday and were very pleasantly entertained. Mrs Wm Cassie and family returned home from Lower Derby, accompanied by her sister, Miss Eliza Barron. Mr George Cassie visited friends in Lower Derby on Saturday. The Women's Institute held their monthly meeting on March 1st at the home of Mrs R H Jessiman. Two members joined. Refreshments were served. Caldonia Division No 126, S of T, Douglastown, have just finished a five weeks contest, and the losing side will banquet the winners next Tuesday night. Of the winning party, the following took some part in the entertainment: Wm. Jessiman, R H Jessiman, John Cowie, Gordon Dickens, Annie Jessiman, Clyde Gulliver, Barbara Hutchison, Dick McCoy, Willis McKenzie, Burton Anderson, Norman Dickson, Emma Morrison, Bessie Wood, Bert Cowie, Kendall Wood and David Bass and made 260 points. Of the defeated party, equal in number, the following took part—Etna Simpson, Lily Atkinson, Eldon Alkin, son, David Siskles, Tho's Cowe, Hilda Bass and Herbert Jessiman making 145 points.

## SALVATION ARMY ENTERTAINMENT

The annual Young People's Entertainment of the local Salvation Army Corps was held Tuesday night, Mrs B F Maltby in the chair. The program was as follows:  
Address—Mrs Maltby  
Chorus—Stand up for Jesus  
Recitation—Why Betty Didn't Laugh—Cora Whitney  
Gramophone selection  
Recitation—Emergy Macdonald  
Solo—Lieut Myles  
Recitation—Christie Ashford  
Song—Five Juniors  
Recitation—Edna Whitney  
Gramophone Selection  
Recitation—Joseph Ashford  
Solo—Mrs Maltby  
Recitation—Jennie Shaw  
Gramophone Selection  
Recitation—Eulah Stuart  
Gramophone selection  
Recitation—Myrtle Ashford  
Recitation—Willford Whitney  
Address—Lieut Myles  
Farewell Address by Ensign Miss F M Dow  
God Save the King  
Prayer  
List as being wounded.

## LINER SELECTED TO TAKE BERNSTORFF AND PARTY HOME



This is the Scandinavian-American liner the Frederick VIII, which has been selected as the vessel to take Count von Bernstorff and his suite to Germany. It was said that safe conduct for the vessel and the one-time Ambassador would have to be assured to the home office of the line before orders are sent for her to steam. The vessel is now at Hoboken, being prepared for the voyage, while awaiting orders to proceed.