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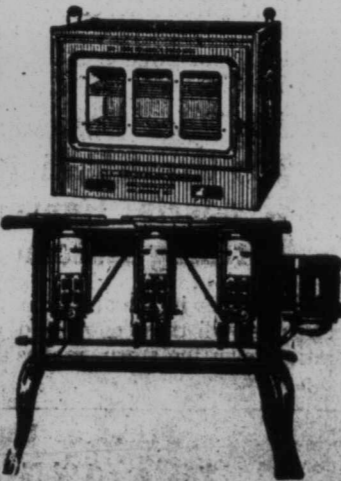
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**Leave of Absence
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Will be Given Young Recruits In Specially Hard Cases

Ottawa, May 24—The Department of Militia and Defense announces the following: "The attention of the Government having been directed to cases of men of twenty-one, and twenty-two called up for military duty, who were the sole support of their parents or of other helpless dependents, an Order-in-Council has been passed providing for the consideration of extraordinary cases of extreme hardship to the dependents of men called up for duty.

"The urgent need of men overseas is such that leave of absence can only be granted in those cases of extreme hardship to dependents or in cases in which the man concerned is the only remaining son of military age 19 to 45) other members of whose family are in active service or have been killed or disabled.

"All applications for leave of absence pursuant to these provisions must be made by the man himself, at the depot battalion, after he reports for duty. Such applications cannot and will not be considered either at the headquarters of the military district or at militia headquarters. Correspondence sent to these headquarters will only result in delay and confusion.

"Every man applying for leave of absence must make a statutory declaration in a prescribed form, which may be obtained at the depot battalion, where an officer will be especially detailed to deal with such applications.

"Men whose cases come within the authority granted by the Governor-in-Council may be given up to thirty days' leave of absence without pay by the officer commanding the depot battalion; and such longer leave as the case may require will be granted if the recommendation is concurred in by the district officer commanding and at militia headquarters or in any case of doubt, if it is approved by the central appeal judge under the Military Service Act 1917.

"The original leave may in the event of delay in a decision being arrived at, be further extended by the district officer commanding by periods of ten days."

**Town Officers
For 1918**

The following are the officers for Newcastle town for ensuing year: Measurers of Stone—C. E. Flah, John Williamson, James T. Forrest. Surveyors of Lumber—J. G. Layton, J. E. T. Linden, R. Linsley, Jeremiah Craig, H. S. Linden, John Robinson, Jr., Thomas Hickey, James Craig, Lanfel Sullivan, Michael Craig, Charles Cassidy, Thomas Payne, Jr., J. Robinson Allison, Wm. C. Leslie, R. McLoughlin, Wm. A. Craig, Finley Sutherland, George Leslie.

Inspectors of Butter—John Lalton, George Stables. Fence Blowers—John Foran, Chas. Crammond.

Boom Masters—James A. Murphy, James Beasley. Inspectors of Shingles—H. B. Cassidy, Henry Ingram, E. E. Benson. Constables, John H. Ashford, Wm. Gallah, H. B. Cassidy, John Jardine, Arthur E. Petrie, Wm. L. Curtis, D. C. Smallwood, John Fallon, Robert Beckwith, Edward Walsh, James P. Murphy, James Hachey, Jr., J. Stafford Dunn, M. Weddon, Andrew McCabe.

Hedgecoves and Poundkeepers—Wm. H. McCullam, Wm. Gallah, James Ryan (Pleasant Street), George Witzell, James Donovan. Weighers of Hay and Coal—Thomas Maltby, G. G. Stothart, H. Carter, John Russell, Chas. P. Stothart, James Dutcher, A. E. Petrie, L. W. Stothart, E. E. Benson.

Revisors of Votes—O. Nicholson, P. J. McEvoy.

Board of Health—George Stables, Chairman; R. Nicholson, M. L.; J. H. Linden, Edward Hickey, A. McCabe. Building Inspector—John Fitzgerald.

Auditor—J. W. Spurden.

Auditors of School accounts—J. H. Sargeant, P. J. McEvoy.

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SAYS CORNS LIFT
RIGHT OUT NOW**

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called frezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out with the fingers.

It is a sticky ether compound which dries the moment it is applied and simply shrivels the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of frezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus. You are further warned that cutting at a corn is a suicidal habit.

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MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

OBITUARY

LESTER PARKER

After a long illness there passed away on Monday, May 13th, 1918, at his home in Derby, Lester Parker.

Deceased, who was Fisher's Overseer on the Miramichi River was 52 years of age of a kindly and generous disposition and will be missed by the whole community, but especially by his two sisters Nesta and Bertha, who remain at home.

There are also surviving him, another sister, Mrs. Collier of Boston, and four brothers, Everett J. and Clinton of Derby, Elmer of Calgary and Clarence of Vancouver.

Mr. Parker was predeceased by his wife, who was Miss Florence Cliff of Upper Derby, nine years ago.

The funeral, which was largely attended, service was conducted by Rev. Ernest Rowlands at which deceased's favorite hymn "Near My God to Thee" was sung at the grave side. The Oddfellows Order of which the departed was a member also conducted a service according to their ritual.

"Tis hard to break the tender cord,
When love has bound the heart,
'Tis hard, so hard to speak the words

We must forever part
Dearest brother, we have laid thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished
Till we see thy heavenly face

**Lemon Juice Is
Freckle Remover**

Girls! make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion and complexion beautifier, so very, very small lot.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands, each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

John Francis Walsh, a former St. John man has been sentenced to death at Perth, E. C. for murder. Walsh has a St. John Criminal Record.



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