

THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

A Generous Grant
The Kent County Municipal Council has voted the sum of \$1,500 to the Belgian Relief Fund and \$1,000 to the Patriotic Fund.

Forwarded \$25.00
The Local Branch of the Red Cross Society have forwarded \$25.00 to the Head Office of the Society, for the purchase of surgical supplies.

Called a Pastor
The Presbyterians of Loggville have extended a unanimous call to Rev. W. B. Rossborough of Mulgrave, N. S. Rev. Mr. Rossborough is a graduate of Pine Hill and is twenty-five years of age.

Held Over
Through lack of space and a delay in getting to press, interesting letters from Salisbury Plains have had to be held over until next issue.

Another Deserter
Stanley Sweeney, of-Williamstown, N. B., who deserted from the garrison at the Wireless, was arrested at Renou on Thursday and brought to Newcastle. His case will come up on Saturday, Feb. 6th.

Arrengu-Chambers
The marriage of John Arrengu and Miss Bella Chambers took place in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church Tuesday morning, Jan. 18th. Rev. P. W. Dixie officiating. Their many friends wish them a happy married life.

Change for the Better
The heavy rain-fall the latter part of last week made things look very serious for the drives, but Monday's heavy snowstorm has made a change for the better. Such a dearth of snow has not been known for many years.

Men's Union Meeting
The Newcastle Methodist Men's Union met Thursday night and decided to meet regularly during the present winter. H. R. Moody presided, and the following officers were elected: Dr. Wm. Harrison, president; Howard Whistler, vice-president; H. H. Stuart, secretary.

Presentation
On behalf of the Excelsior Mission Circle, of the Methodist Church, Mrs. J. A. Follansbee was on Thursday night presented with an address and a certificate of life membership in the circle. The address was read by Miss Berdie Dick and the presentation was made by Mrs. H. H. Stuart. Another pleasant feature of the evening was the serving of a dainty lunch.

Maritime Nurses
The militia department has issued a supplementary list of nurses for service with the Canadian forces. Those chosen for the maritime provinces are: Marjorie E. Moran, St. John, N. B.; M. Dibble, Woodstock; A. A. Thompson, Chatham Harbor, N. B.; F. Armstrong, St. John; Joyce Wishart, St. John; A. L. Mackay, Halifax; M. C. Drew, Liverpool, N. S.; Alice Mills, Truro, N. S.; M. M. Ellis, Halifax.

Red Cross Sends Boxes
On Tuesday January 26th, the Newcastle Branch Red Cross Society sent to the Provincial Branch at St. John, two boxes containing the following articles:
4 dressing gowns, 1 bed jacket, 6 suits pyjamas, 7 day shirts, 17 hospital shirts, 13 bandages, 29 scarfs, 4 caps, 14 prs. wristlets, 24 prs. socks, 9 prs. mittens.
N. ADELAIDE STABLES, Secretary.

Red Cross Lottery
The local branch of the Red Cross Society will, in the course of a couple of days, place tickets on sale for the drawing of a barrel of Quaker flour which has been kindly donated by Baird & Peters, the value of which is \$8.50. Tickets will be sold for 25 cents, and some lucky person is going to get it. The order for the tickets has been placed with The Advocate Job Dept. Four quarters could be spent in a less worthy and profitable way, and no one will miss it. Watch for these tickets and remember that four is a lucky number to take. Drawing will take place Feb. 15th.

Ladies' Catholic Club
A meeting of the ladies of St. Mary's congregation was held in the convent on Wednesday evening to talk over ways and means of building a hall for the Catholics of Newcastle. The meeting was called to order by Miss Hennessy, president of the Children of Mary, and Mrs. John Morrissey was appointed to the chair. A nominating committee was appointed, consisting of Mesdames F. J. Desmond, W. J. Dunn, P. J. McEvoy, G. F. McWilliam and Miss Clare Craggan, and they reported the following: President, Mrs. John Morrissey; vice-presidents, Mrs. D. P. Doyle, Miss M. A. Quigley and Mrs. J. D. Paulin; Secretary, Miss Katharine Wood; Treasurer, Miss Mollie Hennessy; convener of sewing committee, Mrs. Frank D. Ryan. The members adjourned at 9.30 to meet Thursday evening at 7.30 in the A. O. H. rooms, Regent street. The society will be known as the Ladies' Catholic Club.

Booming Business
Mr. W. S. Cole is at present doing Donkton and Blackville districts in the interest of The Advocate. All orders given him will receive prompt attention.

Auxiliary Entertained
Mrs. Harrison entertained the Ladies' Auxiliary at the parsonage Thursday night. The lesson for the month, taken from "The Child in the Midst," was led by Mrs. A. B. Leard.

Coffee and Cake
The Catholic Ladies' Club will serve coffee and cake in the A. O. H. rooms on Thursday evening. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy their hospitality. 10c a plate.

Distributed Copies of Bible
The Canadian Bible Society through its Newcastle Branch, distributed a well bound copy of the New Testament to each of the soldiers at the Wireless Garrison this week.

Fire at Chatham
Word was received last night of a fire in Chatham, which started about 2.30 o'clock in the telephone exchange, destroying that building, Staples' confectionery store and the Diamond building.

The Archer Cup
On Thursday night the Bathurst curlers will come to Newcastle to try their skill against local curlers in a match for the Archer cup. During the game tickets will be sold by the young ladies of the Red Cross Candy Committee for a drawing, the prize for which will be a good turkey donated by Mrs. E. H. Sinclair. The drawing will take place at the end of the game. After the game the Red Cross Society will serve a supper to the curlers in the town hall.

Special Appeal
The Newcastle Branch of the Red Cross Society are making a special appeal for new gifts for Belgian children from the ages of infants to those twelve years of age. A committee of five ladies has been appointed to look after all gifts which are to be wrapped and marked with the donor's name and sent to either of Queen Mary's New Year's Gift and every woman in Canada has been asked to make a donation. Further particulars are given elsewhere in this paper.

County Court
County Court was held here yesterday, His Honor Judge McLatchy presiding. There were no criminal cases, and only one civil case—R. A. Lawlor vs Fred Carvell. The latter was a suit for return of \$300, deposit to take up an option for Black Foxes. Plaintiff's lawyer was Hon. L. J. Tweedie, with Robt. Murray for the defence. The jury—Messrs. J. W. Vanderbeck, Derby, foreman; Holman, Chaplin Island Road; Wm. Baldwin, Douglasfield; Thos. Lynch, Nelson; and Wm. Burns, Blackville, decided in favor of the plaintiff and court adjourned.

New Department
Beginning with next issue The Advocate will open a new department, which will be of special interest to the ladies. A space will be devoted which will contain many valuable suggestions and items of interest, which will be well worth following up. This department will be edited by a very capable and interesting lady contributor, who is conversant with the difficult subjects which will appear weekly in this column, and who, while writing non de plume, is a resident of the town. This department will be found intensely interesting, as one of its special features will be the answering of questions on live subjects for which a cordial invitation is extended. We trust this new department will create a lively interest among The Advocate's many lady readers.

An Apology
The Advocate begs to apologize to its readers for its late appearance this issue, which has been caused by an unavoidable delay in getting its new newspaper press erected. For the past few months it has suffered great inconvenience in consequence of trouble with the press on which the paper has been printed. A great delay in the paper reaching its subscribers was the result, but it is hoped that with this larger and faster press, The Advocate will be able to come to its subscribers at any earlier hour than has been the case of late. It is the intention to put the paper to press on Wed. 4.30 mornings, instead of in the afternoon, and advertisers are respectfully asked to send in their ads. charged positively not later than 10 o'clock on Tuesday mornings. This change is made for their benefit just as much as for the paper's, as we will then be in a position to catch the mails and give them a better service. While many of our advertisers will be quick to see the benefit of this necessary change, there will be some who will forget, but it is hoped that there will be no friction caused through a refusal to accept late copy, and that all our advertisers will give a helping hand to make The Advocate a better paper, both as a matter of news and as an advertising medium.

CAMPBELLTON WINS OVER NEWCASTLE

The Game was Hard Fought, but Lacked Good Hockey—Score 11-5.

The first game of hockey of the season here was played on Thursday night between the local team and Campbellton, the latter winning 11-5. The locals showed up good considering the small amount of practice they have had, and much better team work was expected of the visitors. Referee Cole was kept busy sending players from both sides to the boards, which while not his fault, took the cream off the game.

Although the score shows up bad against our local team, their showing was such that with better team work and less individual playing, they will prove a harder proposition the next time these teams meet.

Morell, unfortunately proved a poor net man, giving the visitors a lead which took the heart out of his own team which for the most part was the means of their losing. Treadwell, after the first period, proved a better man, stopping some very snaky shots, but even he, towards the end, was incapable of blocking them.

It may be here said that had some local hooters put their energy into supporting the game team instead of shouting out mean insinuations, through some petty jealousy, it would have shown a better spirit to outsiders, even had it proved of no assistance to their home team. Their support, Campbellton

Goal	Newcastle
Geo. Matthews	E. Treadwell
Point	
Earl Asker	D. Cormier
Coverpoint	
Hugh McLatchy	J. H. Drummie
Left wing	
Albert Payne	Barry Foley
Right wing	
Roy Matthews	C. F. Hibbert
Centre	
Bernard McLatchy	M. McInerney

NOTES

If you don't like the line-up, form a second team.
Drumie played a good game, but is rather light for the position. Campbellton saw this and took advantage of it, but you can't kill him.
Keep together boys and get the job done.
The good attendance was encouraging anyway.

Newcastle-Chatham Game
On Tuesday night of last week the Newcastle team played the first game of the North Shore League with the Hustlers of Chatham, defeating them in a fast game 7-4. McInerney and Treadwell starred for the home team.

Will Hold At Home
The Executive of the Red Cross Lodge, L. O. O. F. of Douglasdale, will be "At Home" to the Red Cross Lodges of Chatham, Blackville and Amherst, on Saturday evening next, Feb. 1st.

Booked her Wrist
While on her way to a monthly meeting of the Methodist Ladies Auxiliary on Thursday night, Mrs. Anna Murray had the misfortune to fall, breaking her wrist. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Honorably Acquitted
The court-martial of Leo L'egere of Bathurst, for alleged desertion from the Wireless garrison here, which was held a few days ago, has resulted in an acquittal and the liberation of the accused.

Edmund Brennan
The marriage of Charles Edmunds of Newcastle, to Mrs. Annie Brennan, nee Macnee, widow of the late Michael Brennan of Douglasdale, took place in St. Mary's church, Monday afternoon, Rev. P. W. Dixon officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds will reside here.

Newcastle Men's Club
The Newcastle Men's Club, organized some weeks ago, with Geo. M. Lake as President, W. C. Allison, V. P.; B. W. Hutchison, Sec. and H. I. Hicks, Treas., opened its Reading Room and Gymnasium in the Temperance Hall last night. Addresses were given by Rev. S. J. MacArthur and Mr. J. J. Ander, after which the institution was formally declared open by President Lake.

A basket ball game was then played by the following teams:
Capt. Allison's team won, 10 to 6. G. M. Lake referee.
centre A. H. Morell
W. C. Allison forward Chas. Aharon
A. E. McInerney forward T. A. McNeil
Robt. Crocker defence
J. C. Cook defence Erri Macdonald
James Sullivan H. I. Hicks
The Club has about 50 members, a goodly number of whom were present. The gymnasium contains travelling rings, swinging rings, punch bags and opportunity for basket ball and volley ball. Upstairs, separate is a fine reading room. The Club expects to provide interesting and healthful entertainment during the winter hours. It will meet on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings, and (for reading only) on Sunday afternoons.

BATHURST CURLERS HERE ON FRIDAY

Will Endeavor to Take the Archer Trophy From The Local Club

The first games for the Pector Archer Trophy, which is now held by the Newcastle Curling Club, will be played on Friday night when three rinks from the Bathurst Club will endeavor to lift the silverware, while skips Joseph Jardine, Bryan Hennessy and J. E. T. Lindon will endeavor to keep it for the Newcastle club. On Friday, Feb. 5th the winners play four rinks from Campbellton and the following Friday Chatham with two rinks play the winners.

Local curlers have selected Hon. John Morrissey, W. A. Park, J. R. Lawlor and John Russell as skips for the North Shore Boogie, to be played in Campbellton early next month.

Owing to the mild weather the Truro Curlers were unable to play for the McLellan Cup at Bathurst last Wednesday night, but will play tonight. The Newcastle rinks who were to have played tonight, will therefore not play until next Wednesday, Feb. 2nd.

Bathurst successfully defended the McLellan Cup against Truro last night (Wednesday) winning by a score of 29 points.

Methodist Men's Union
At the Methodist Men's Union last night the principal address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Harrison, the subject being "What would have happened to us as a Nation and to the Allies if England had held out from the present war?"
Dr. Harrison held that Britain was morally bound by her treaties to Belgium neutrality and with France to interfere to save Belgium and France from wanton aggression. Germany aimed at no less than world domination, and it would have been suicidal for Britain to have stood off while her neighbors were being conquered. Her turn would surely have come next. British civilization was of a higher order than Germany's.
Rev. M. S. Richardson entirely agreed with the eloquent address of Dr. Harrison. He believed that as

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A. E. SHAW, Druggist

SUNNY CORNER
God used Greece to save Europe from Aethic domination. Rome to protect the early Christians, the Franks to hurl back Mohammedanism, even so now He was using Belgium and Britain and France to save the world from the distinctly less moral and uplifting ideals of German supremacy.
The question was further warmly discussed by Messrs. H. R. Moody, H. Whistler, R. W. Crocker, A. E. Petrie and H. H. Stuart.
Mrs. Wm. Walsh, Redbank, visited relatives here Saturday.
Maggie Hines is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Irvine Harris.
Miss Lottie Stewart is visiting Mrs. Archibald McLean.
Miss Nelly Hyland has returned from a short visit to Trout Brook, Mass., is spending a few weeks vacation at his home here.

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