

**THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE**

**W. C. T. U. Xmas Service**  
The Christmas service of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Miller Friday at three o'clock.

**Notice to Advertisers**  
The Advocate respectfully asks its advertisers to send in the copy for their Xmas ads. as early as they can, and thus ensure a better looking ad. and get a good position.

**Removed**  
Mr. G. M. Lake has removed his shop from next door to the telephone exchange to the building next to Ferguson's grocery store, where he will be pleased to meet his customers.

**Concert a Convent**  
To night and tomorrow night, beginning at eight o'clock, a fine program of music song and drama will be given by the Convent pupils. Admission 25 cents. It is desired that there be a good attendance.

**Thimble Party**  
The Mission Circle held an enjoyable thimble party at the Methodist Parsonage on Friday evening last. The work during the evening consisted in preparing material for one of the Indian Homes at British Columbia. The offering amounted to about ten dollars.

**Remember Hot Supper**  
Do not forget the hot supper in the Presbyterian Hall tomorrow evening, to be given by the Ladies Aid of St. James' Church, at the fancy sale. The doors will open at 4 o'clock and supper will be served from 5.30 until 7.30. Supper tickets 50 cents.

**The Shortest Day**  
The sun will reach its greatest distance below the celestial equator on December 22nd at 11 hours 23 minutes a. m. (Eastern standard time). This will, therefore, be the shortest day of the present year, and at that instant winter will begin.

**Patriotic Concert**  
A patriotic concert, the proceeds of which will be donated to the Belgian Relief Fund will be given by the school children in the opera house on Friday evening. The band will be in attendance, and a good program has been arranged. Admission 25 cents. Come, hear and see the children.

**Fifteen More Days**  
There are only 15 more days to Christmas in which to do your shopping. You will find this an easy task if you read the ads. in The Advocate. You will find advertised just what you are looking for. Don't send your money out of town. Make your own town prosperous by being loyal to it.

**Target Tips**  
Beginning with next issue The Advocate will run a Target Tips and Hunting Helps column, which will be edited by Alfred P. Lare, who is an acknowledged expert in revolver shooting. Questions addressed to him and sent to this paper will be forwarded, and all replies will be given in this column. It is hoped that a lively interest will spring up. Watch for this column's next issue.

**Concert at Chelmsford**  
A concert by local talent at Chelmsford will be held in the Orange Hall there tomorrow evening, (Thursday) at eight o'clock, in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund. A good program has been arranged of choruses, quartettes, duets and solos, and the popular sketch "The Mischievous Nigger" will also be presented. Admission 25 cents to adults and 15 cents for children.

**Going to England**  
Mrs. Donald S. Grimmer of St. John, whose husband is in charge of one of the official automobiles of the War Office in London will leave for England to join her husband on December 15th. Mr. Grimmer, who went to England with the first contingent suffered an injury to his ankle at Salisbury Plains some weeks ago but has now recovered sufficiently to resume his duties.

**Won Promotion**  
Mr. C. S. D. Weldon's friends in Newcastle and elsewhere in the Dominion will be pleased to hear that he has won his second stripe since leaving St. John as a private in the 52-d Fusiliers of that city. Mr. Weldon received his first promotion at Valcartier and since reaching Salisbury Plains has been raised to the rank of Corporal. Mr. Weldon is naturally proud of his stripes and is working hard for further promotion and the honor of his native land.

**Newcastle Man Writes**  
Mr. J. H. Follansbee, who for several years held the position of town electrician, and who has enlisted with the 50th contingent, writing from Toronto says: "The Queen's Own Rifles are a large company and every man in our section is a university man, almost every one having received his B. A. or B. S. parchments or 'sheepskins' as ours are called. Mr. Follansbee has received his B. S. degree in electrical engineering and says, 'my position will be open to me on my return from the war.'"

**A German Shell**  
To give our readers an idea of the power of a German 42 centimeter gun shell, here is the size of it: 39 1/2 inches long and 16 1/2 inches in diameter. They will pierce the strongest fort.

**New Advertisements**  
Geo. Stables... Christmas Greeting Shaw's Drug store... Xmas Goods G. M. Lake... Removal Notice H. Williston & Co... Xmas Goods Dickson & Troy... Xmas Gifts A. J. Bell & Co... Furniture Mrs. E. Wyse... Xmas Bakery Mir. Farm Imp. Co... Xmas Goods A. H. MacKay... Xmas Goods J. D. Cheaghan Co... Xmas Gifts Red Cross Society... Benefit Sale

**Supreme Court**  
In the Supreme Court, which has been in session here during the past week, Hyacinth Williams was granted a verdict of \$100.00 against Rev. Fr. Boucher. The cases of Edward and Charles Williams vs the same were not heard, their cases being settled.

The case of McIntosh vs The Miramichi Lumber Co. was settled between themselves this morning. The case of Elia McCafferty vs James Murray was also settled.

**Benefit Sale**  
A sale that should receive the patronage of every citizen in town is that being held under the patronage of the local branch of the Red Cross Society at the store of Moody & Co. on Monday, Dec. 14th, when this store will be practically handed over to this branch, the sales of which will be in attendance. Their advertisement appears in this issue, which everybody is requested to read. Nothing but words of warmest praise are due Moody & Co. for their charity and enterprise, and the Red Cross Society feel deeply grateful for their most generous offer. You will require many things that will be on sale, so help along in the good work of this society and give this sale your best patronage. Remember Monday, Dec. 14th at Moody & Co.

**Thirty-Two Horses Killed**  
The locomotive and eight cars of an I. C. R. military special left the rails on Thursday evening at a place called Routherville, situated 33 miles above Campbellton, in the province of Quebec. In the derailment, which was due to a break in the line, some thirty-two horses which were en route to Halifax to be shipped to England were killed, while it is also said that some others escaped and have not yet been captured. The locomotive and cars piled up in the ditch, blocking the main line for about fifteen hours. The cause, it is said, was due to a break in the line. A rail was taken out by the section men and it is said a danger signal was put out, but was removed by some unknown person. Another account says that no signal was erected. The I. C. R. officials are investigating.

**Patriotic Fund**

Collectors D. Ritchie, D. S. Creagan, Bryan Hennessy, and Warren Davidson acknowledge receipt of the following amounts to the Canadian Patriotic Fund:—

- W. H. Belyea \$10.00, Gordon Davidson \$1.00, Robt. Crocker \$5.00, H. R. Moody \$5.00, H. W. Brightman \$2.00, Geo. Stohart \$10.00, G. M. Lake \$2.00, Miss M. Ritchie \$25.00, A. J. Ritchie \$15.00, Harold Dalton \$1.00, D. McGrath \$5.00, Frank Ryan \$1.00, Chas. Crammond \$2.00, Chas. Crammond Jr., \$2.00, C. Reid \$1.00, Jos. Salome \$5.00, Jas. Craig \$2.00, L. Grossman \$1.00, E. P. Williston \$1.00, E. O'Donnell \$2.00, Mrs. Armstrong \$2.00, B. F. Maltby \$5.00, Jas. Stables \$5.00, Stewart Stables \$1.00, Chas. Stohart \$10.00, W. Nicholson \$10.00, B. White \$2.00, John Ashford \$1.00, D. W. Stohart \$5.00, Geo. Stables \$25.00, Andrew McMurray \$1.00, John Clark \$2.00, T. M. Maltby \$2.00, G. G. Stohart \$10.00, Alex. Mackay \$10.00, A. D. Farrar \$25.00, Frank McDonald \$2.00, Moses Whitney \$3.00, Mrs. Leard \$1.00, W. J. Hogan \$5.00, Mrs. Follansbee \$1.00, Staff of B. of N. S. \$4.00, Jas. Miller \$10.00, Chas. J. Morrissey \$10.00, Helen Stables \$2.00, Staff Royal Bank of Canada \$5.00, W. L. Durick \$5.00, Leo McMenamin \$1.00, Chas. McLaughlin \$1.00, Hon. John Morrissey \$10.00, J. M. Troy \$10.00, W. W. Cormier \$2.00, Chas. Sargant \$10.00, C. E. Fish \$10.00, P. Hennessy \$10.00, Bryan Hennessy \$5.00, A. S. Gremley \$2.00, R. W. Crocker \$5.00, H. C. Rundle \$5.00, J. D. Kennedy \$1.00, Joh. Baron \$5.00, F. Locke \$2.00, Dickson & Troy \$10.00, P. J. McEvoy \$5.00, Adam Stewart \$1.00.

**Business Locals**

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**Two Evils in Our Midst Should Not be Tolerated**

**"If There is Anything in Humanity, in Christianity, in the Church" Says Dr. Harrison, "They Cannot Stand by and Let Evil Alone."**

In a very strong sermon in the Methodist church last Sunday night, the pastor, Rev. Wm. Harrison, D. D. spoke of two great evils in our midst, against which public indignation should burst forth in torrents. His text was 1 Kings XVIII:17—"And it came to pass when Ahab saw Elijah, that Ahab said unto him, Art thou he that troubleth Israel?" Agitators were needed. All great reforms were started by a very few, John the Baptist was an agitator, and the greatest of all agitators—Jesus—declared that he came to send fire upon the earth. Evil should no longer be tolerated.

If there is anything in humanity, in Christianity, in the church, they cannot stand by and let evil alone. The church ought to be profoundly interested in every bit of legislation—material, moral, educational, social. His pupils had never been used and never should be used for partisan purposes, but here was a great moral question. Charges had been made against a public man, and a Royal Commission of his own party's choosing had been appointed to try the charges. Though all the charges had not been proved, yet if there was anything in that Commission's report, if words had any significance, the report meant the condemnation of the accused. And people naturally expected his immediate retirement.

But he did not retire; he kept his place, as if no commission had ever reported. Then, when we should have expected a great wave of moral indignation to sweep over the province and force his retirement, at do we find? He is, instead, nominated for the House of Commons! Is there no moral conscience in N. B.? Is N. B. to stand for such actions? He had been asked the other day. These men do not blush for their doings, but like Ahab, they put on an aggravated air and blame someone else for troubling the country. It is surely time for an Elijah to stand up and demand that these things shall cease. It is time for the moral indignation of the public to assert itself.

The saloons in Newcastle were rumpling openly, giving Newcastle a very bad reputation. The clergymen of the town were filled with indignation at the state of affairs. Temperance propaganda was left largely to the S. of T. Division composed of boys and girls with only a very few men. The Church of God ought to stand for a clean town. He believed that if a dozen or twenty of the leading business men would go to the Council and demand that the toleration of the saloons should cease, the Council would take notice and act. The leading men should wake up. He hoped to see some definite action taken soon.

**PROCEEDINGS IN FOUR DAY COURSE IN AGRICULTURE**

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people once thought unworthy of notice has now been found a chief cause of deadly disease. The house fly is now charged with being a disseminator of typhoid besides being the source of lots of other evil.

Our cattle are often bothered by the oxbot and screw worm. A worm-eaten cow hides sells for a dollar less than a perfect one. Southern cattle fever is transmitted by a species of tick like the sheep maggot. \$175,000,000 annually is the loss to North American farmers by cattle pests.

Insects damage grain. To prevent loss by granary weevil keep granary in summer well swept out, and, if necessary, fumigate with bisulphide of carbon.

The Hacmatac destroyer and spruce bud worm are now operating in N. B. The government cannot stop them in the forests—too expensive. Scientists are trying to find other insects which will prey upon them. For last hundred years we have let our boys shoot off the insectivorous birds, and now we are reaping the reward of the blunder.

For the tent caterpillar in orchards, the codling moth or apple worm, and the apple rise sprays recommended by Agriculture department.

The Army worm breeds in neglected fence plots. To kill them plough a deep trench and crush them while they are attempting to cross.

Mr. McIntosh went on to describe oyster-shelled bark lice, that seek the life sap of young apple trees; the Hessian fly, joint worm, greater wheat stem maggot and grain aphides that destroy grain; clover midge; clover weevil, and skip-jacks or deck beetles, parents of wire worms that damage grain. Aphides are destroyed by spraying with whale oil soap. They are also eaten up by other insects. Wire worms are killed by change of crop.

The Locusts (called grasshoppers) eat vast quantities of grass. June bugs, very destructive to strawberries, have their young killed by frequent cultivation of the ground.

The climbing cut worm that kills cabbages, etc., should be poisoned with following mixture: Take a pail of bran, 1 tablespoonful of paris green, and half a cup of molasses, "Be Loyal" Cuts 25 cents each.

and mix with water to make a dry mash like hen feed. Sprinkle it on the ground just at time of setting out plants. The insects will eat it and die.

To get rid of pea moths, etc., hold over sea a year or disinfect with bisulphide of carbon.

To save cabbage from the cabbage maggots that eat the plants just below the surface of the ground, put tar paper discs round the plant.

Lady bugs and many other insects are friends of man, eating lice and other insects. They should be protected.

Full information re remedies for all insects and plant diseases are obtained free.

**N. B.'s Resources**  
Mr. McIntosh closed with a eulogy of N. B.'s resources. No reason why every farmer should not have fine house and a bank account. But too many of us work only with our hands and not with our heads. Those who are making most money are not the ones who work hardest with their hands. N. B. and N. S. are nearest of North America to European market—500 miles nearer than Ontario—3000 miles nearer than Northwest. Our climate is better than that of the west. We have no drought, need no irrigation and when we learn to drain better we shall have the finest farming land in North America. There is excellent drinking water in all parts of N. B.—not so in all parts of the west. We are only a few miles from tide water, only 5 days from Europe by fastest steamers and 10 by freight steamers. N. B. is ideal for dairying, for poultry raising—for mixed farming. The lay will come when those who have gone from N. B. to the west where they can raise only grain, will rue the day they left this province.

Next year and the year after, our farmers will have a market for everything they can possibly raise, because of the scarcity in Europe. The lectures were all profusely illustrated by lantern slides, and in closing, Mr. McIntosh showed charming N. B. landscapes he had himself photographed.

**CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT**

For the Christmas Season, besides our usual stock of Books, Calendars, Booklets, Cards, Fancy Articles, Toys, Dolls and Confectionery, we have a line of Holly Boxes, Holly Wrapping Paper, Ribbon Paper, Garlands, Tinsel, Xmas Tree Ornaments as well as Sundries too numerous to mention.

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