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## TOWN MATTERS

The Newcastle Town Council is to be congratulated on its decision, by a substantial majority, not to dismiss the present efficient Town Marshal, just because he has, on account of the good work he did as Scott Act Inspector, received the Provincial appointment of Inspector under the Prohibition Act. As all police officers must, under the new law, act as Inspectors, nothing would have been gained by dismissing the Town Marshal and appointing some one else in his place. We trust that this incident is now closed and that no further attempt will be made to displace officers who have shown marked efficiency and commendable zeal in the enforcing of law.

## THE WAR

There is a lull on the western front, but all signs point to an early and gigantic offensive on the part of the enemy. Britain is preparing for this, and is calling for half a million new soldiers. In the meantime the day is drawing near for the transportation of the great American army overseas. The two powerful Turkish warships which have done untold damage to Allied shipping were caught by the British a few days ago near the Dardanelles, with the result that one was sunk and the other beached.

## Letters to The Editor

(Editor's Note:—The columns of The Union Advocate are open at all times, when space is available, to correspondents who may desire to express their opinions thereon on questions of public interest.

Opinions differing from those held by the Union Advocate will be given space as freely as those with which this paper agrees and letters from correspondents are published with the distinct understanding that the opinions expressed in such letters are not necessarily those of The Union Advocate.

No letter will be published without the signature of its author.

Millerton, N. B.,  
Jan 19, 1918

To the residents of the county of Northumberland:

I have, after resigning yesterday, consented to remain on the Board of Health until the July session or until the meeting of the Provincial Board forms the New Health Bureau, which they intend to do, and also until Mr. L. Doyle's succession is appointed.

If the people would call in a Physician when any sickness takes place in their homes they might save a lot of trouble. There are lots of families with children with a rash on them, even on the soles of their feet. The parents think it is nothing as they are not very sick and are in some cases going to school. Having had occasion to be in a house several days ago, in company with a medical man, we found that the children and the lady of the house had all had the disease and got better. The house was fumigated, etc. Another case was called to our attention this week, where a medical man was called in to see a man affected with a sore throat. The Doctor found the man had a bad case of small-pox. He also found that the children had had it and one of them had been going to school.

In all cases that I have seen it is very bad on the children but breaks out only on adults. Five of the cases in men whose systems were run down, do not want to be again. If I can help it, I would advise the people to have their children vaccinated as soon as possible. I voted in the Council against compulsory vaccination as I do not believe in having a doctor around and having to tie people down and vaccinate them the same as they brand cattle in the west.

Having had occasion to go to a Lumber Camp with Dr. McGrath on the 2nd of this month, we arrived there at 2 in the morning. The doctor told the men quietly that for their own benefit it would be well for them to be vaccinated as there were two cases in the camp and every man came forward of his own free will and was vaccinated. If we had gone in there to compel them to have it done we would have wanted a squad of soldiers with us.

I would also advise the parents to

send to a drug store and get a tablet of Germicidal Soap—1% for children; 2% for adults—and use it for washing themselves and wash the children about letting it get in their mouths. By all working together the disease will soon be stamped out.

I remain respectfully yours  
J. W. VANDERBECK.

## Rheumatism a Mystery

The Trouble is Rooted in the Blood and Can Only be Cured by Enriching the Blood

Some diseases give immunity from another attack, but rheumatism works just the other way. Every attack of rheumatism invites another; worse than that, it reduces the body's power so that each attack is worse than the one before.

If any disease needs curing early it is rheumatism, but there is scarcely any disease that physicians find more difficult to treat successfully. When a medicine does cure rheumatism therefore it is worthy of special notice. Medical authorities agree that the blood becomes thin with alarming rapidity as rheumatism develops. Maintaining the quality of the blood is therefore the reasonable way of preventing and combating rheumatism. That it works out in fact is shown by the beneficial effects which follow the treatment of rheumatism, acute, muscular and articular, with that great blood tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

That thousands of people who have taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their rheumatism have been cured is a fact beyond dispute. That rheumatism does not return as long as the blood is kept rich and red is equally true. If therefore, you are suffering from rheumatism in any form you should lose no time in giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. Mr. A. E. Hinton, Western Ave., Toronto, says:—"Up to about a year ago, my wife had suffered for nearly three years from rheumatism, from which she suffered greatly. She had been under the care of several doctors, besides spending dollars on advertised cures, but did not get any relief. One day talking to a fellow clerk, she said her sister had been cured of this trouble by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Although not feeling very hopeful I took two boxes home that evening and urged my wife to try them. By the time they were used they had done her so much good that she required no pressing to continue the treatment, and after taking six or seven boxes she was completely cured. As I have said this was about a year ago, and she has had no return of the trouble since. I feel very grateful for the immense good Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done my wife and I hope other sufferers will benefit by her experience. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

## Returned Heroes Entertained

Banquetted Thursday Evening by the Newcastle Women's Institute

The Newcastle Women's Institute gave a most enjoyable "At Home" to the returned soldiers of the district in St. James' Hall Thursday evening, from 9 to 12.

A sumptuous feast was partaken of, the menu being as follows:

Carry On  
Bully Beef with Shrapnel  
Givenchy Gravy  
London Fog

Bursting Bombs  
"Fall In"  
Hind Quarter Trench Rats  
Verdun Sauce  
"Form Fours"

Somme Bullets  
Liquid Fire  
Slush from Salisbury Plains  
Shorncliffe Mud, Dover Chalk  
"Double Quick"

Hard Tack  
Cannon Balls  
Drops from the Mouse and the Marne  
"Mark Time"

Paris Greens  
Blighy Tilt Bits  
"Halt"

The toasts, ably presided over by Rev. W. J. Bate, were as follows:

The King  
Our Empire—Responded to by Pte Everett Black and Rev. S. Gray

Canada—Our Home—Capt Edgar March

Our Soldiers and Sailors—Sergeant Fleming and Sergeant Hood

Our Allies—Pte Herbert and Rev Dr C W Squires

The Ladies—Pte G Ernest Drummond

The speeches which sounded the right note were interspersed with patriotic songs, Mr. Richards at the piano.

After God Save the King the company remained a short time longer, music being the order of the evening.

The heroes were loud in their praise of the ladies who provided so bountiful a repast, and the ladies were delighted to have the opportunity of entertaining such honorable guests.

Among the invited guests, over half of whom were present were: William Ashford, George Boudreau, Thomas J. Carrigan, Gerald Greagham, Clarence Crockett, Frank Currie, Wm. Fogg, William Gifford, Neil J. Gordon, Andrew Hood, Fidelio Hebert, C. F. Kingston, James McGillivray, Robert Macdonald, Sydney Morrison, James McCulloch, James McColgan, Thomas O'Toole, Larkin Roman, John J. Richardson, Everett Black, James Bowlin, Thomas J. Connelley, James Craik, Andrew Crocker, Ernest Drummond, Fred Galloway, Maurice Gifford, Vincent Hachey, Fred Herbert, Geo. M. Johnston, Robert Legere, Edgar March, George Mason, James J. Murphy, John Ryder, Ernest Robinson, Leo P. Savage, Harold Wiseman.

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## OBITUARY

### MRS. JOHN YOUNG

The death of Mrs. John Young, of South Esk, formerly Miss Barbara Morrison, occurred at the Miramichi Hospital yesterday afternoon. She had been ill a long time, and was 28 years of age. She had lately been operated upon. She leaves her husband; her mother, Mrs. Hector Morrison of Whitteville, and the following brothers and sisters: Murdoch Morrison, U. S. A. Alvin, Newcastle; John, Whitteville; Mrs. Elizabeth Howe, Boom Roar; Mrs. Fleming, Chatham; and Mrs. John Mullin of Whitteville.

### MRS. ALEX. JARDINE

The death occurred at Renous, N. B. on Tuesday the 15th Jan of Mrs. Alex. Jardine, after a long illness, aged 86 years.

She leaves besides her husband, two sons, Thomas of Renous, and Leonard of Bangor, Maine, and five daughters, Jessie and Mrs. John Touchie at home, Mrs. Wm. Hambrook Renous, Mrs. Thomas Cliff, Upper Derby and Mrs. Thomas Peterson of Seattle, Wash. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Sarah Gerrish, Quarryville, also nineteen grand children and twenty four great grand children. The service was conducted by the Rev. Alex. Riddle. The hymns sung were: "I'm Gonna Home to Die no More" and "The Sands of Time are Flaking." Interment was in the Wesleyan cemetery, Blackville.

### MRS. JAMES E. DOAK

Mrs. Doak, widow of the late James E. Doak, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. W. Flett, Nelson on the 13th instant, following an illness of only a few days with pneumonia. By her death Miramichi loses one of the best known, highly respected, industrious women. Born in Scotland nearly 92 years ago, she came to this country when about seven years of age. In 1849, March 20th, she was married to James E. Doak of Doaktown. As a result of that union two children were born, one son, R. Harvie, who died a few years ago and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas W. Flett. The deceased lady was one of those lovable souls whom to know was to admire and respect. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the home at Doaktown. It was the largest funeral assemblage ever gathered in that town to pay their tribute of respect to the memory of one whom they honored and loved in life. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Mitchell.

### F. MORRISSEY

One of Newcastle's best teachers and citizens passed away Monday night in the person of Patrick F. Morrissey, a kindly gentleman and true Christian honored and beloved by all who knew him. Deceased, who had been ill since Friday with pneumonia, was 67 years of age. He was well known as a teacher, and was one of the charter members of Newcastle Division Sons of Temperance.

He retired from teaching in December 1910, on a provincial pension. Previous to that he had taught for many years in the Newcastle, Chaplin Road District and before that in Gloucester County and other places. Later he was Secretary of Newcastle School Trustees.

Deceased, who never married leaves the following brothers and sisters: Annie (Mrs. John Clarke) Waterbury, Conn.; Hon. John Morrissey and Jane (Mrs. Quinn) Newcastle; Edward A., Vancouver; Frank, St. Paul, Minn.; and two nephews overseas—Frank P. Quinn in England and Herbert R. H. Morrissey in France with No. 9 Medical Unit of St. F. X. University.

The funeral, very largely attended, was held at St. Mary's Church Rev. P. W. Dixon officiating.

There was a very large attendance of the teachers and pupils of Harvins Academy being part of the funeral.

## BOUESTOWN

BoUESTOWN, Jan 21—The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Macdonald on the 10th and left a baby boy.

George Moir had the misfortune to have his foot severely jammed while working in the woods on Porter Brook.

Kathleen Hinchey is spending a few days with her friend, Bertie MacKay.

Chester Munn of Holville who has been ill since Xmas shows some signs of improvement.

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Mrs. Dennison, widow of the late Benjamin Dennison of this place, passed away last week. Deceased left two sons, one of whom she resided with and one daughter, Mrs. Ernest MacBean of Taymouth.

Christina Fairley is ill at her home with a gripe.

Mrs. Mabel Cameron of Ward Settlement was in town last week to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Dennison.

Irene Carson is confined to her home with a severe attack of bronchial asthma.

Kenneth Moir has recently returned from Houlton where he visited his brother and sister.

Thos. MacDonald, an aged resident of Bloomfield is convalescing after a painful illness.

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