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## \$5,000

—STOCK OF—

## BOOTS and SHOES

To be sold regardless of COST

## FIFTEEN DAY SALE

COMMENCING

## SATURDAY, APR. 1

and ending Saturday, April 15th.

Having lately taken over the Russell & Morrison Boot and Shoe Department, we have decided to clear out all present stock, to make room for new goods, which will include some of the best Canadian makes of Men's, Boys', Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots and Shoes, etc.

Here are Some Leaders:

All Ladies Low Shoes at Half Price  
Ladies' 4.50 and 5.00 lace and button boots **2.79**

All Men's Low Shoes at Half Price  
Men's Hartt lace and button boots **3.99**  
Regular \$6.00 clearing at

Other Makes Regular \$5.00 and \$5.50 clearing at **3.79**

Men's Working Boots, \$4.00 and \$4.50 **2.50**

This is an opportunity of a life-time to get a genuine bargain in the above first class goods.

SEE PRICE TAGS IN OUR WINDOW

## WALTER AMY

SAME STAND IN RUSSELL & MORRISON BUILDING, NEWCASTLE.

### Field Comforts Society, Bay du Vin

Bay du Vin Ladies Have Live Organization Working for the Soldiers Overseas

The ladies of Bay du Vin met at the home of Mrs. Phineas Williston on Jan. 27th for the purpose of organizing a society to work for "Our Soldiers" at the front.

Since our organization, under the name of "Field Comforts Society" we have devised, and carried out to some extent, plans for the raising of funds. We are engaged chiefly with knitting and shipping socks to any soldiers, whose address we may obtain. The following officers were elected:

Miss C. C. Breen—President.  
Mrs. Wathen Williston, Vice-Præs.  
Mrs. Phineas Williston—Dorcas.  
Miss Minnie Williston, Treasurer.  
Miss Victoria Williston, Secretary.  
The following is our report for February:

Taken in during quarter	\$22.10
Paid out during quarter	20.45
On hand at end of quarter	\$1.65
Detailed Receipts	
Cash for tickets on watch Feb	\$10.50
Fees from members	4.10
Donations from members	3.75
Donations From Friends	
Miss L. E. Williston	1.25
Mr. T. H. Williston	1.00
Mr. F. F. Fowlie	1.00
Mr. E. B. Williston	1.50
Total	\$22.10
Paid to Dorcas	20.45
Amount on hand	\$1.65
Rec'd in donation	2.95
Proceeds of bean supper	66.78
Amount on hand	\$71.38

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged:  
A friend, 2 prs. socks; Miss Annie Williston, 1 pair mittens; Mrs. Patrick Carroll, 1 pair socks.  
Donated for sale at Bean Supper: Mrs. Barber Williston, 1 apron; Mrs. Harrison Smith, 2 1/2 yds. percale; Mrs. Phineas Williston, 2 knitting bags; Mrs. Robert Williston, 4 holders; Mrs. Patrick Carroll, 2 aprons; Mrs. Noble Williston, 1 apron; Mrs. Park, Newcastle, 1 cushion top.

### Donald Fraser, Sr. Died Sunday

Head of the Largest Lumber Business in Eastern Canada Rose from the Ranks

Fredericton, April 1.—Donald Fraser, one of New Brunswick's greatest captains of industry, passed away at his home here at noon today after less than a week's illness of heart trouble.

Mr. Fraser was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, and came to this country in 1873 with a large party of immigrants who settled on the Tobique. He followed farming for a short time but, having had some experience at lumbering, it was not long before he became engaged in that kind of work. He purchased a saw mill at River Duchate, Victoria county, and operated it for some years with great success. It was here he laid the foundation of what is now believed to be the largest lumbering and milling business in eastern Canada.

His two sons, on coming of age, joined their father in the business under the name of Donald Fraser & Sons. Business rapidly expanded and is now carried on by three stock companies—Donald Fraser & Sons, the Fraser Lumber Company, and Fraser, Limited. They own and operate mills at Cabano, P. Q., Baker Brook, Edmundston, Plaster Rock and this city carrying on a business which runs into millions of dollars annually. Only recently the concern acquired the Lynch property on the Miramichi. They bought the Hale and Murchie property here three miles from the city and are now making frequent visits to the old land. A few years ago he made a pleasure trip to Australia and New Zealand. He was a man of most generous disposition and contributed liberally to benevolent objects and also to Patriotic and Belgian funds. He was seventy-four years of age and is survived by two sons, Archibald of this city and Donald of Plaster Rock. Mrs. Fraser died some years ago. Two brothers reside in the Antipodes.

For Mayor  
Mr. C. E. Fish is offering for Mayor at the coming election. His card will be found in this issue.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MAJOR BELYEA

Dead Hero Fittingly Honored by The People of His Town and Country—Heartfelt Remarks By Representative Citizens and Military Officers

Newcastle United Baptist church was crowded to the doors Sunday afternoon, when a service was held in memorial of Major W. H. Belyea, second in command of 26th Battalion, C. E. F., born August 2, 1877, killed in action March 20, 1916, in fighting for King and Country upon the battlefields of Flanders.

The 122nd and 73rd paraded in a body, and the Masonic order attended. The order of service was as follows: Hymn—Now the Laborer's task is o'er.

Invocation—Rev. W. J. Bate, St. Andrew's church.  
Hymn—Lead, Kindly Light  
Scripture Reading—Rev. W. J. Bate.  
Prayer—Rev. Dr. Harrison, Methodist church.  
Hymn—Abide With Me.

Addresses:—  
Rev. M. S. Richardson, United Baptist church.  
Letter from Rev. P. W. Dixon, read by Dr. Harrison.  
Rev. S. J. MacArthur, St. James church.  
Mayor G. G. Stothart  
W. A. Park, Esq.  
Hon. John P. Burchill, Lt.-Col. Meserieu, 132nd  
Major L. D. Jones, 132nd  
Capt. A. L. Barry, 132nd  
Capt. (Dr.) Lozier,  
Major Cameron, 73rd.  
God Save the King  
Benediction.

The choir was a union choir, made up from the choirs of several different churches.  
Rev. M. S. Richardson  
Rev. Mr. Richardson's address was as follows:  
Fellow citizens, fellow Christians, we have met together to honour the memory of one whom we all respected and loved and whose departure is a serious loss to the church, town and our country.

Newcastle has met to welcome home the returned heroes, but now mourn the loss of one of Canada's most gallant sons, Major W. H. Belyea.

We have deep feelings of sympathy for the mourning ones, and I believe I am right in saying that their grief is ours also. The whole town mourns. His many friends of the Province mourn.

The grief is keener to one and all because of the circumstances of his death. It is some consolation to have our dear ones in our home where we can deal gently with them, lay them white robes in death upon spotless linen. But to have no brow to soothe, no lips to moisten, no grave to kneel beside and deck with flowers, no mound to which we can bring the gift of loving tears, seems hard indeed. Let us console ourselves however, with the assurance that on that fatal day when he fell so bravely, tears of warlike men were shed and somebody's loving hands laid him gently in his narrow bed where today he.

"Lies like a warrior taking his rest, With his martial cloak around him." And he was taken away so young! He was only thirty-eight years of age. But let us again console ourselves with the thought that he lived much during the last few months of his life. He was in the thick of things, helping to shape the destinies of nations. An extract from one of his letters speaks this same thought, he writes—"I heartily agree with you that some of our experiences here are worth years of ordinary life in all that goes to bring out the genuine manhood in humanity."

"Tis true that: "We live in deeds, not years, in thoughts, not breaths, in feelings, not in figures on a dial. We should count life by heart throbs. He most lives Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best."

"Tis true that: "One crowd'd hour of glorious life Is worth an age without a name." In further analysis of our feelings this afternoon, we find that we not only experience sympathy and grief, but admiration for the life that has gone out from us. We admired that

quiet, easy, yet firm and gentlemanly way he had in doing things. It was in that quiet and easy way he got hold of the hearts of people. Of him it could be truthfully said: "His life was gentle, and the elements so mix'd in him, That nature might stand up and say to all the world, 'Twas was a man.'"

"Though quiet and unassuming, he was yet a man of action, and impelled to action by the loftiest motives. In his letter before alluded to, he states:—"In his prelude to the 'Clour,' Lord Byron voices my sentiments in comparing the self-seeker with the man of action."

You all remember how Byron made the cause of Greece his own and how sadly he lamented the degeneracy of her national life. They were no longer the heroes of Thermopylae and Salamis, ready to fight and die for freedom's cause, but servile and craven, and by the way, they seem to be such to this day, and so Byron addressed them in the words loved by Major Belyea: Let me quote them and you will see that his soul fed upon sentiments that make patriots and warriors, sentiments that took him from the bosom of his family, from his dear native land to die on foreign soil for freedom's cause.

"Oft was the unforgotten brave! Whose land from pine to mountain-cave Was freedom's home or glory's grave! Shrine of the mighty! can it be, That this is all remains of thee? Approach, thou craven crouching slave: Say, is not this Thermopylae? These waters blue that round you lave, Oh servile offspring of the free! Pronounce what see, what shore is this?"

The gulf, the rock of Salamis! These scenes, their story not unknown, Arise and make again your own, Snatch from the ashes of your sties The embers of their former fires; And he who in the strife expires Will add to theirs a name of fear, That tyranny shall quake to hear, And leave his sons a hope; a fame, For freedom's battle once begun, Bequeathed by bleeding sire to son, Though buffed off, is ever won."

Warriors of his quality of mind see themselves surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, feel that they are campaigning with the immortals of history, of all ages, and know that they are making a name that tyranny shall quake to hear, Germany shall ever quake to hear of the daring, dashing, death-defying boys whose simple badge is the maple leaf, who saved the British and French lines and still hold back the maddened hordes of the Kaiser's choicest troops.

Oh! there is something in man that astonishes us and outlives death. Call it heroism, patriotism—these do not express it. Call it devotion to duty and righteousness, call it sacrifice, service, call it faith in those things which are not seen but are eternal, call it love for eternal ideals and principles and we are getting nearer a definition.

To such a life the Christ calls us. How foolish for some to think that the Christian character is a stunted type which flings itself away in self-sacrificing altruism! Christ's ideal is the only escape from a stunted life. "Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it bringeth forth much fruit." The life alike of the corn and conscience was as Jesus saw it, a process of development through service and self-sacrifice, receiving to give, dying to live. Such was the rhythm of nature, which Jesus discovered alike in the fields of Galilee and in the life of man. Grasping this truth our boys die content. In a lonely place in German South-West Africa you will find a rude memorial erected, marking the resting place of some of the Imperial Light Horse, bearing this inscription:—"Tell England, ye that pass this monument, that we who rest here died content." Ah, that

### Last Meeting of Curling Club

Held on Thursday Evening—Cups Presented and Seasons Business Wound Up

The Newcastle Curling Club closed their season's business at their meeting in St. James' Hall Thursday night.

President W. J. Jardine presided. After supper, which was heartily enjoyed, business matters were attended to.

The Treasurer reported \$54.18 on hand. It was decided to challenge for the McLehlan cup in 1916-17.

The president, Rev. Mr. MacArthur and others very feelingly referred to their late honored fellow member, Major Belyea, and Messrs. MacArthur, Clarke and Lawlor were appointed a committee to draft a resolution of confidence to Mrs. Belyea.

The following trophies were presented: Club Cup, to John Russell, by the President.  
Father Dixon Cup, to R. W. Crocker, by Judge Lawlor.  
Brown Cup, to A. H. McKay, by Geo. Stables.  
Treen Urn, to R. Galloway, by T. Matthy.

Dickson & Troy Cup, to B. D. Hennessy, by J. H. Troy.  
Each recipient present (Messrs. MacKay and Galloway were absent) made a suitable speech on receipt of the trophy.

T. M. Matthy very pleasantly entertained the company with a recitation. A vote of thanks was extended to Dickson & Troy, and was replied to by Mr. J. H. Troy.

The secretary, Town Clerk Lindon, was presented with a valuable pipe, and made a happy speech in reply. The gathering adjourned at midnight.

### New Brunswick Patriotic Fund

More Money Needed—Ex-Mayor Morrissey Pledges \$5000 Additional for North's County

The provincial Mayors and Wardens and representatives of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, met with Provincial Organizer Professor Desbarres and Sir Herbert Ames, at Fredericton, March 30th ult. Among the North Shore representatives present were:—Strife C. J. Morrissey, Newcastle; Mayor Andrew and John T. Reid, Campbellton; the Warden of Restigouche; and W. S. Montgomery, Dalhousie.

His Honor Lt.-Gov. Wood presided. Sir Herbert Ames said that the number of families dependent upon the Patriotic fund had increased from 12,000 at the end of 1914 to 30,000. By summer they would number 40,000. \$8,000,000 or \$9,000,000 would be needed this year. Contributions in N. B. were about \$15,000 a month and payments \$30,000 a month.

There were three ways to meet the situation. The \$250,000 basis could be enlarged to \$400,000, the province to raise it all. Secondly, the payments to soldiers' wives could be reduced. Third, New Brunswick could raise what money she could and depend on the Central Fund for any balance. Sir Herbert said New Brunswick would hardly like to do that.

New Brunswick's population was about 350,000. She should raise \$285,500 to keep up to the average of the rest of the dominion and she might make it \$400,000.

Possible Methods  
The speaker then dealt with methods of raising the money. He said that the Central Office had frowned down on the method of general assessment. It would be better for the people to give rather than have it placed in the tax bill.

As far as New Brunswick was concerned, the whole problem was the increasing of subscriptions from \$250,000 to \$400,000. Could the stay at home do us much as the man who had gone to the front? The average paid per family was \$15 per month to each N. B. soldier. If that average was to be kept up \$400,000 would be needed.

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