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### Local Items of Interest

Newspaper Notes of Town and Country Happenings  
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#### BORN.

Joseph River on Dec. 24th, 1917 to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Willett a daughter.

#### SALVATION ARMY.

Major Barr of St. John will conduct the meetings at the Salvation Army, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 5th and 6th.

#### TOUGH RAILROADING.

The extremely cold weather of the past ten days has made railroading very difficult and trains are running considerably behind schedule.

#### MARRIED.

At the Manse, New Mills on December, 24th, 1917, Mr. Reid Dickie, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dickie of Black Point and Miss A. F. Dickie of Black Point. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. L. Jobb.

#### TWA IN AID OF HALIFAX SUFFERERS.

Mrs. F. F. Matheson is holding an afternoon tea at her home from 4 to 6 on Wednesday next Jan. 9th, in aid of the Halifax roller. Tea 15c. All cordially invited.

#### RECEIVED XMAS BOX.

Pts. John Riddell, a former Campbellton boy, but now fighting in France, has written a St. Andrew's church lady saying that he received the Christmas box sent from the church. The contents were in fine condition and much appreciated.

#### OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Campbellton Lodge No. 32, F. & A. M. met in their lodge room last Thursday evening, (St. John's Day) and installed the following officers:

W. M., John Reid.  
J. W., E. Boyd Price.  
T. W., E. A. Hoyt.  
Treas., J. R. McKenna.  
Secy., C. A. Alexander.  
Chaplain, Rev. Hugh Miller.  
S. D., H. R. Humphrey.  
S. R., E. J. Ollier.  
S. J., C. H. Matthews.  
L. G., E. P. Mowat.  
Tyler, Donald Currie.

#### LETTER OF CONDOLENCE.

To Mrs. Mary McRae and family: At the regular meeting of the Campbellton Fire Brigade, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Whereas God in His infinite Wisdom and power has been pleased to remove from this life on the field of honor our esteemed member, George McRae, and while we bow to the will of Him who doeth all things, we be it.

Resolved that realizing the loss sustained by our members family, we extend to them our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of bereavement and be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the bereaved family. A copy filed on the minutes of this meeting, and a copy sent to the press for publication.

A. E. O'Donnell,  
Wm. J. S. Welsh,  
Captain Chas. Squarebrigg,  
Chas. A. Alexander.

#### COUNCIL MEETING.

The Town Council will meet Friday evening for the despatch of business.

#### COMMITTEE TO MEET.

The Halifax Relief Committee will meet at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) H. E. Mann, Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

#### FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Flight Cadet Gordon Jott will be held at St. Andrew's church, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

#### ECONOMY IN WARTIME.

A good way to economize is, to visit Gallagher's 25% per cent discount sale, where 90 cents buys \$1.00 worth of goods.

#### ARRIVED SAFELY.

The last draft of the 9th Siege Battery, among which there is a number of Campbellton boys, has arrived safely in England.

#### SOCKS NEEDED BEFORE 15TH.

The Women's Institute request that all who are knitting for the Institute hand in their work before the 15th of Jan., to Mrs. A. A. Andrew, as they wish to make a shipment on that date.

#### PROFESSIONAL.

Dr. A. Pierce Crockett, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, of St. John, will be at the St. Louis Hotel, Campbellton, Friday Jan. 11th, where he may be consulted professionally. Jan. 3-2-pd.

#### DAY OF PRAYER.

King George has proclaimed Sunday next, January 6th, a day of national prayer. The usual week of prayer will be held by the several local churches, next week, commencing Sunday.

#### ROBBING THE PUBLIC.

Under guise of raising funds for patriotic work a pamphlet or booklet entitled "The Story of the Fighting 26th" is being sold at one dollar per copy. Advertising matter for the pamphlet gave the distinct impression that the history was in book form, whereas the publication is 10 1/4 inches by 15 inches, 48 pages with a paper cover. The text is the same which appeared in a Montreal weekly, with illustrations of our soldier boys, poorly printed on a cheap grade of book paper. In the 48 pages are over two pages of paid advertising for various firms. At 25c a copy the publishers were receiving all the publication is worth, but under the guise of raising funds for patriotic work the public are asked to pay \$1.00 per copy for the booklet, 60 cents of which goes to the publishers and 40c for patriotic purposes. In matters of this kind the public has been patient and long suffering, but surely this affords a just reason for complaint.

This criticism has no bearing upon the subject matter of the publication but from a mechanical standpoint only.

When you can save 20 cents on every dollar's worth of dry goods you buy at Gallagher's, it is true economy.

#### SOFT COAL SHORTAGE.

There was a shortage of soft coal in town last week. Some cars consigned to dealers here were commandeered by the C. G. R. There is, however, plenty hard coal in stock.

#### WOOD IN DEMAND.

Farmers and others having wood for sale are meeting with a ready demand. Prices range from \$4.00 to \$8.50 per cord, according to kind and quality.

#### IN HOSPITAL.

Gunner Alex. McBeath of the 65th Battery Woodstock has been operated upon for appendicitis, and is in the hospital making rapid progress towards recovery. He is expected home shortly.

#### MEETING OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

A special meeting of the Women's Institute to discuss the raising of funds will be held at Mrs. J. C. Ferguson's on Monday evening, at eight o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

#### HUNTING OUT OF SEASON.

A Grand Falls despatch says:—Joseph Albert Drummond lost his life recently while hunting near Five Fingers, among which there is a number of Campbellton boys, has arrived safely in England.

#### INFORMAL DANCE.

The members of the Campbellton Fire Brigade will give a dance in the Masonic Temple, Friday evening, Jan. 4th. The entire proceeds go to the widows and orphans of the Halifax firemen killed in the recent disaster.

#### RED CROSS FUND.

Previously acknowledged \$1062.45  
R. K. Shives, 5.00  
Mrs. John Quinn, 1.00  
Mrs. O. P. Gilker, 1.00  
G. W. V. A., 20.00  
\$1089.45

#### A. A. ANDREW, Treas.

#### AN ENERGETIC WORKER.

Mrs. Wm. Milligan of this town is a most energetic worker in the interests of the soldiers both at home and overseas. She has knit to date over one hundred pair of socks and many wristlets, besides, as a member of the Soldiers Comforts Association, she has worked at innumerable teas and other patriotic functions. This is a record any woman should be justly proud of.

#### NASH'S CREEK.

Roll of Honor of Nash's Creek's Parochial School for November:—  
Medal of Honor:—Bertha Goulette.  
Testimonial of Excellence:—Bertha Goulette, Laura LaPointe, Ida McNair.  
Testimonial of Satisfaction:—Ernest Landry, Clarence LaPointe, Mildred LaPointe, James Faulds, Marie LaPointe, Helen LaPointe, Charles LaPointe.

#### THE VICTORY LOAN.

The total subscription to the Victory Loan was \$417,230,400, and there were 807,361 individual subscribers—one in ten of the population of Canada, or, say, a subscription from every other family. This was a great success, not only in the amount of the subscription but in its wide distribution among the people. This success was attained as the result of liberal advertising and follow-up work by canvassers. Merchants who are not doing much advertising should take notice.

#### WEEK OF PRAYER.

Next week as in past years, has been appointed a week of prayer. The programme for the week is as follows:—

Tuesday, Jan. 8th.—Anglican Church.  
Speaker, Rev. Hugh Miller.  
Subject "Prayer and Confession."  
Wednesday Jan. 9th.—Methodist Church.  
Speaker, Rev. J. H. Barnes.  
Subject, "Prayer and Thanksgiving."  
Thursday, Jan. 10th.—Baptist Church.  
Speaker, Rev. F. T. Bertram.  
Subject, "Prayer and Intercession."  
Friday Jan. 11th.—Presbyterian Church.  
Speaker, Rev. W. Camp.  
Subject, "Prayer and Evangelism."  
Services begin at 7.30 and close at 8.30.  
Offering each evening for the Red Cross.

#### DALHOUSIE.

Dalhousie, Jan. 2.—The unusual cold weather put a damper on holiday amusements. The New Year was quietly celebrated here. A few young people enjoyed some skating in the rink which they claim is dull amusement without music. There was a fairly good attendance at the Star Theatre. Those who remember the good old times of long ago in Dalhousie saw the absence of the old custom of many families enjoying driving on our streets on New Year's afternoon. There was even the absence of the figures 1918 on the store doors in chalk as has been seen during many years in the past. The Sunday School children were well treated.

Some of our French Canadian families celebrated the holiday in the good old Quebec way.

The year just passed has seen bitter election contests. The town election was probably the hottest of all. Dalhousie notwithstanding the great mistake made in the past can be made a fairly prosperous little town, if our citizens would unite for the general good of the place. We have a splendid harbor, no better place in Canada for tourists, lots of labor. A little more patriotism is required. Why send money away for goods when they can be purchased as cheaply at home. Every dollar that is sent away is doing an injury to the place in which we live. Our merchants not only pay high taxes on their real estate and stocks, but they are always willing to subscribe generously to every good cause. Does the citizen who sends all his money away to other towns feel any better at the end of each year? He cannot if he has any love of country in his make up.

Miss Jennie Bateman has arrived from Montreal after a pleasant visit with relatives.

Mr. Geo. McNeil of the Royal Bank staff Bathurst spent New Year's at his home here.

Mr. E. R. Richard solicitor of the town, who arrived from his home in Dorchester, on Saturday left this morning for Fredericton to appear before the government for the town of Dalhousie about the site for the new mill of the P. Q. Lumber Co.

Mrs. C. H. LeBlais left by limited New Year's eve to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Lemay at Toronto.

Miss Anastasia Pasquet, who has for several years been a faithful clerk with the firm of A. & R. Loggie, Ltd., here is taking a well earned vacation. Mr. Harry Hart, the popular traveler of J. & A. McMillan, St. John, N. B., spent the holiday season at his home here.

Mr. Henri Trudelle went to Quebec to spend the New Year with his mother. Mr. Gregory Harquail of Campbellton spent the New Year the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Ed. Harquail.

Mr. Clarence Delaney spent the New Year's friends in St. John's. The banks showed unusual business activities these last few days, the completion of the old year and the second payment of the victory war bonds kept the staffs bustling.

The ice has taken well in Dalhousie now and all preparation for the smelt fishing is almost completed.

The severe cold weather of the last few days has made the ice safe for crossing and the men have already begun to bush the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fraser spent the New Year with friends in Campbellton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott spent Xmas here the guests of Mr. Chas. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simpson spent the holiday season with their friends at Shigawake, P. Q.

#### IN THE OLD COTTAGE.

Derrigan lived in an old cottage which stood in a field near the high road to Dublin. The foundations of the house were lower than the road, through which ran a great water-main. As the living floor of the house was raised on posts to make it level with the highway, it left a large cellar underneath, where Derrigan kept several hens.

One day the water-main burst flooded the cellar and drowned the hens.

Derrigan immediately put in a claim for damages. After a long delay and much trouble, influential friends assisted the old man to get two pounds in settlement of his claim.

That evening he saw Mrs. Cassidy, his next door neighbor, sitting on her back steps.

"I got me money from the district council," he called to her.

"Did yes, then, Mr. Derrigan? It's glad I am. How much did yes get?"

"Two pounds."

"Glory be! An' hev' yes the money?"

"I hev not, but I had it."

"What did yes do with it?"

"Sure, I bought two pounds' worth of ducks wild it."

The 200 districts of Schiedam, Holland, which produced vast quantities of gin and other liquors, have been notified by the Government's Grain Bureau that after this week no more grain will be supplied for conversion into alcoholic products. This means the paralysis of one of the industries for which Holland is famous.

#### GERMAN EYES ON CANADA'S TRADE.

Those who imagine that in case of a German peace Canada would escape

attention from the Teutons, should carefully examine the terms offered to the Bolsheviki Government of Russia. It will be found that Germany is demanding control of the Russian wheat market for an extended period, and special privileges for her manufacturers in Russia to the exclusion of all other countries. If this peace is ever implemented there are even Canadian manufacturers who in the past enjoyed a lucrative trade with Russia, that will be detrimentally affected in the future. This, however, is a minor phase of the matter.

That Canada is not absent from the thought of the Germans in connection with their post-bellum projects, is clear from a remark dropped by Dr. Kieffeld a noted German economist. He pointed out that in the years preceding the war, American and Japanese competition had begun to be felt by German manufacturers, "and," he added, "a State belonging to North America and under British dominion was actually in open commercial war with the German Empire." Dr. Kieffeld is of the opinion that the peace terms should be of a character that such a thing could never happen again, and he also demands that provisions be made whereby other nations would be compelled to supply Germany with raw materials as she may require.

The "State under British Dominion" to which he alludes, is obviously Canada, and one of the raw materials which he has in mind is undoubtedly Canadian nickel. Most readers will recall the episode which this German economist magnificently describes as "commercial war." In 1897, Hon. W. S. Fielding, then Minister of Finance, decided to give a preference to British manufacturers, and to make it operative, denounced the existing commercial treaties with Germany and Belgium. This simple action of giving a preference to Great Britain was denounced as an unfriendly act in Berlin, and a heavy surtax put on Canadian products. To this, Canada responded with a surtax on German manufactures, which prevailed for some years, until Germany made the discovery that she was getting the worst of the bargain, because she needed Canada's products, and Canada could get along without her manufactures. It was one of the most characteristic manifestations of the German mind, that she should denounce as an unfriendly act a preference given by Canada to Great Britain in which she did not participate. Dr. Kieffeld's statement shows that her views of the subject is unaltered.

In a premature peace it is quite clear that Germany would demand that no tariff regulations be made by Canada without her consent. In the demand that a supply of such raw materials as Germany may require of other countries be part of the terms, Canada is also vitally interested, if only in view of the fact that she controls in a large measure the world's nickel supply. If Germany has her way, she will compel Canada to relinquish sufficient nickel to provide armaments for use against this and other countries in other wars, or any other purpose she may elect. Those who regard Canada's interest in this war as a matter of intangible sentiment have little idea of how quickly we would feel Germany's heavy hand, if a Peace Conference were compelled to grant all the demands she deems necessary to the future security of her trade.—Saturday Night.

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