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WEDNESDAY

HALF HOLIDAY

It has been mutually agreed by the undersigned, the Merchants of Newcastle, to close their stores, Wednesday afternoons, beginning July 10th, and continuing until September 25th, at one o'clock p. m. The Public are kindly asked to co-operate in every way to make this Half Holiday Closing a Success. This can be done by Remembering every Tuesday that the following Wednesday is a Half Holiday, and to shop as early as possible on Wednesday mornings, and thus enable the merchants to render a better service.

George Stables
Stothart Mercantile Co., Ltd.
P. J. McEvoy
Moody and Co.
Walter Amy
J. Brander
J. D. Creaghan Co., Ltd.
Emma MacMillan
R. M. Faudel Co., Ltd.
S. A. Demers
H. Williston & Co.
D. P. Arsenault
John O'Brien
J. D. Kennedy
John Dalton
George O'Brien
S. B. Miller
Singer Sewing Machine Co.
George Curry
M. Bannon
John Ferguson & Sons, Ltd.
D. W. Stothart
George M. Lake
Isaac Mitchell

A. D. Farrah & Co.
A. H. Mackay
Thomas Russell
Russell & Morrison
John Morrissy
Burk White
J. Jardine & Co.
F. Uncles
B. F. Maltby
W. W. Cormier
A. J. Bell & Co.
M. Hennessy
Frank White
E. O'Donnell
Wm. Ferguson
H. S. Miller
J. D. Paulin
The Lounsbury Co., Ltd.
Joseph Salome
L. Grossman & Son
J. Mailer
Robt. H. Armstrong
Mrs. H. J. Morris
Dorca Blaine

Miramichi Farm Implement Co., Ltd.

Remember Shop Early Every Wednesday

Annual Meeting Women's Institute

Officers Elected and Child Welfare Discussed

The annual meeting of the Newcastle Women's Institute was held on Tuesday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. T. H. Whalen.

Reports of the various committees were read and adopted. The treasurer reported \$353.45 raised for the year.

Over 200 pairs of socks were knitted for our soldiers in the trenches.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Pres.—Mrs. A. J. Ferguson.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. R. W. Crocker.
Sec.—Mrs. J. S. Stables.
Assist. Sec.—Mrs. T. H. Whalen.
Directors—Mrs. Haywood, Mrs. Barry and Mrs. Jarvis.
Work Com.—Mrs. McCormack, Mrs. Petrie, Miss Reid.
Program Com.—Mrs. Leary, Mrs. Stothart, Mrs. John Russell, Miss Harley.

Finance Com.—Miss Russell, Mrs. Gough, Mrs. Maltby.
Visiting Com.—Mrs. McCormack, Mrs. Whalen, Mrs. McCullum, Mrs. Astles.

On motion of Mrs. Stothart seconded by Mrs. Whalen a resolution of sympathy to Mrs. Morrissy and Miss Hennessy was passed.

Mrs. R. W. Crocker as convener of Com. appointed to interview the Town Council read a letter from the Town Clerk advising the Institute that the Day Policeman would enforce the Truancy law; that the law regarding children attending moving pictures unattended by parents or guardians would be enforced by the night policeman, and that this officer was also instructed to do all in his power to see that children under fourteen years are off the street after nine o'clock.

The meeting appreciates the consideration given to their requests but hopes that upon further consideration the Council may decide to have the curfew rung.

The enforcement of these three laws would be most beneficial to our town and community and should interest every parent and right thinking citizen.

The Women's Institute is a non-sectarian, non-political organization for betterment of home and country. The Newcastle branch is devoting its energies along the lines of child welfare and soldier's comforts and gladly welcome all women interested in work of this nature. The meetings are open to the public.

Germans Forty Miles From Paris

The Germans began their third great drive of this spring, on Sunday last. While the attack of March 21st was on a 50 mile front, and that of May 27th on a 25 mile front, the last is on a front of only 20 miles. They advanced, at the widest point, nine miles in three days, but were driven back three miles by a French Counter attack. The enemy under Ludendorff is drawing dangerously near to Compiègne, forty miles from Paris while the withdrawal of Foch to the South of Ribecourt has formed an awkward salient south of Noyon. The 3 day of the battle for Compiègne, found the situation an extremely anxious one. The enemy was paying a big price, and the French defenders were fighting with great stubbornness and bravery, but the enemy were advancing steadily if not rapidly.

Evidence that Germany, in its efforts to end the war this summer, is planning to support its land offensive by sending its high sea forces against the combined British and American grand fleet, is given in a despatch from Switzerland on Tuesday.

The Allies are at present outnumbered on the western front, but during May 250,000 American troops were landed in France, where there are now 750,000 Americans.

The Russian Ambassador at Paris appeals to the Allies to send an army to Russia to forestall Germany.