

THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

Buy "Filtered Gasoline" at D. W. Stothart's.

Socks for the Red Cross. The Newcastle Branch of the C. R. C. S. wish to thank the women of Tracadie, Loggieville and Quarryville, who have knitted socks for the society.

Subject for Sunday. Mr. Richardson's subject on Sunday evening in United Baptist Church: Is Intemperance a Curse to Newcastle, and Should we have Prohibition?

Two Sons at the Front. Michael McCabe, son of Ex-Ald. A. McCabe, has enlisted with the St. Francis Xavier Medical Unit, and James with the Halifax Army Service Corps.

Meeting of St. James Trustees. At a meeting of the Trustees of St. James Presbyterian church Monday night the standing committees for the year were re-elected. The resignation of Mr. Archie Russell as organist was tendered and accepted.

Canada in Flanders. Sir Max Aitken's excellent book—Canada in Flanders—Vol. 1 of the official story of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, is before us. It is published by Hodder & Stoughton, Ltd., Toronto, at 25 cents a copy. It should be in every one's hands. We have already reviewed this book at length and shall give further extracts in future issues.

Many Names Suggested. Although many names have been sent in to Messrs. R. M. Faudel & Co., in connection with their \$500 voting contest, they are anxious to receive as many as possible. It is not yet too late and if you have a good name to suggest, send it in at once—you may be the winner. A suitable name to call their store is what they want and they are offering \$500 in cash for the best one.

Town Election. Very little interest is being openly shown in town elections as yet, although doubtless plans are being quietly laid, that will result in enough nominations Friday to ensure a lively contest at the polls next Tuesday. To the regret of everyone Mayor Stothart will not offer for either Mayor or Alderman the coming term. Mr. C. E. Fish, a well known and respected citizen, is likely to be our next Mayor by acclamation. He stands squarely for the Sect Act and promises to work for a brand new Assessment Act. For Aldermen, C. C. Hayward, Jas. Stables and H. H. Stuart are in the field for re-election, and so it is understood are Ald. McGrath and Doyle. C. J. Morrissy, A. McCabe, C. Sarrent and John Kingston are mentioned as Aldermanic candidates.

Musical Comedy Company. Coming to the Happy Hour in this issue will be seen the announcement of Feldman & Christie's Musical Comedy Co. coming to the Happy Hour Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Manager Richards of the Happy Hour, saw this company perform in Moncton last night, and was so well pleased with their production that, after much persuasion, he induced them to come to Newcastle although the expense will be heavy and this is the first small town they have yet visited. The Happy Hour is to be congratulated on being able to bring this high class company here, and should be given every encouragement in their efforts to give their patrons the best. The following paragraph is from a recent issue of the St. John Telegraph: "A crowded house greeted Feldman and Christie's Musical Comedy Company in their presentation of Miss New York, Jr., in the Opera House last evening. Where the comedy got the title is still a mystery to the audience, but they were unanimous in the opinion that it was the best performance since the company's visit to this city. It was brim-full of comedy and the audience were convulsed with laughter by the sunny sayings and doings of Harry Feldman in a unique character—Moc McDoodle."

Don't Miss This Great Wonder Play Happy Hour Thursday The Second of the Grand Metro Productions featuring Edmund Breeze in the Classic of the North. The Shooting of Dan McGrew Photographed amid the deep snows of the Canadian North. Wonders of Scenic Beauty in Valley and Mountains. Dog-Sledges, Log Cabins, Ice Floes, Avalanches, Zero Weather. A dog actually rescues a child from drowning in the icy stream. Horse and Rider Jump from Cliff to Partially Frozen River. The Semi-lawless Life of Yukon Prospectors and its Effect. How Marshall Found His Erring Wife and Innocent Daughter. The Shooting of Dan McGrew—A Thrilling Climax Indeed. Coming Friday—The Chorus Girl! FAMOUS PLAYER

Life in the Trenches. Pte. Wm. Ashford gave a very interesting lecture on Life in the Trenches in the S. A. Hall Friday night. Rev. Dr. Harrison presided, and also spoke.

Don't Forget. Don't forget the meeting of electors—held specially invited—in Town Hall next Monday night to hear the candidates for election tell where they stand on civic questions.

Red Cross Meeting. The Newcastle Branch of the C. R. C. S. met yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Davidson was made a life member, and much business was transacted.

Recruiting Meeting at Renous River. Capt. (Rev.) Geo. M. Campbell, Lt.-Col. Mersereau, Capt. Barry, and A. Davidson addressed a recruiting meeting last night at Renous River.

132nd Band Fund. Collected on "Tag Day" (April 4th) by the Postmaster, Misses Florence Breen, Kathleen Cameron, Marguerite Craig, Annie DeWolfe, Clara Firth, Mary Hutchison, Maggie Menzies and Hazel Wood of the Douglastown High School, \$14.12.

Recruits for the Week. Following are the recruits signed on here for the past week: March 1—Fidele Martin Rogersville, for the 24th.

March 6—John Frederick Bastian, Rogersville, 132nd.

March 7—Chas. Alton Mullin, Esmoor, 132nd.

March 8—Chas. Peterson Kristian, Norway, 132nd.

March 11—Wm. McCullam and Edom McDonald, Newcastle, for Major Evans's 5th Battery, Woodstock, N. B. for which men are now being recruited here.

Red Cross Quarterly Report. Newcastle Red Cross Society has sent the following work during quarter just ended, to the Provincial Branch:—89 pairs socks, 1 pair H. socks, 155 pairs mitts, 24 scarfs, 3 pairs wristlets, 112 H. shirts, 53 pads, 95 small pads, 295 surgical compresses, 49 M. T. bandages, 2 bags and 1512 sponges, 60 large pads, 95 small pads, 295 surgical kits, 68 wash cloths, 25 comfort bags and 15 pillow cases. Comfort bags contained:—3 dozen handkerchiefs, 3 dozen wash cloths, 4 1/2 dozen cakes soap, 3 dozen tooth brushes, 3 dozen tooth paste, 3 dozen shaving sticks, 3 dozen letter pads, 3 dozen pencils, 2 boxes chewing gum, 1 1/2 dozen playing cards, 244 pairs socks and 152 pairs mitts were sent direct to 26th Battalion through kindness of Lady Tilley.

Women's Institute Will. Discuss Civics. The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held last evening. First and second prizes had been offered by the institute to those making highest marks on the examination held at the close of the short course in cooking on Saturday. Mrs. A. J. Ferguson won the first prize, and Mrs. A. B. Leard second. Both ladies donated their prizes to the institute to be used for some special work that the organization may take up. The institute invited the Town Improvement League to attend their next meeting and help in the discussion of Civics. Next meeting second Tuesday of May in W. C. T. U. Hall.

W. G. Loggie. Loggieville lost a most valued citizen by the death on Friday evening of W. G. Loggie, aged 58. He had been session clerk of the Presbyterian church for years, a trusted employee of A. & R. Loggie Co. and a prominent member of Unity Lodge, I. O. O. F. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, Revs. W. B. Rosborough and D. Henderson conducting services. The Bora tributes were very beautiful. The deceased leaves to mourn their loss his widow formerly Miss Lottie Inglis of Shediac, four sisters—Mrs. Alger Baker of Malden, Mass., Mrs. John Whyte and Mrs. Peter McAndrew of Loggieville and Mrs. R. J. Sweeney of Lower Napton. The surviving brothers are:—A. J. Loggie of Chatham and John Loggie of Loggieville.

Services at Maple Glen. Rev. W. Harrison will preach at Maple Glen Sabbath afternoon April 16th, at 3 o'clock.

Easter Flowers. Dickson & Troy will have for Easter a splendid selection of Easter flowers. Call early before the best are picked. 16-1

Proceeds for Band Fund. The proceeds for the band fund from the Empress show on Friday night amounted to \$58.25. The Happy Hour is giving Friday night the 21st to the band, the proceeds of which will go towards the instruments.

To Take Special Course. Lieut. F. W. Benn, Sgt. K. B. Galley and Corporals Everett Steward and Wm. Higgins of C. Co., 132nd, left on Sunday for Halifax to take a month's special course in physical training and bayonet exercise.

St. John's Will for Commission Government. St. John voted on Monday for continuance of commission government 492 to 124. The 6 candidates for Aldermen polled following vote:—Fisher 287; McLellan, 697; Sharp 233; Sugrue (Labor) 1719; Commissioner Potts 1647; Erges 109. The first four have a second election on the 24th.

Edmund Breeze Coming in Metro Star Film. In "The Shooting of Dan McGrew" the Metro Star film at the Happy Hour theatre, on Thursday, with the famous dramatic star, Edmund Breeze in the role of the man from the creeks, the producers have established a number of novel precedents. In order to secure the proper atmosphere and detail and local color, Mr. Breeze and a company of eight players journeyed from New York to Ahtiba, Canada, during the height of the big snow season. Exact duplicates of Alaskan settlements were built at tremendous cost. A duplicate of the famous Malamute Saloon which existed in the pioneer days, was constructed and destroyed by fire. The picture required two months of strenuous effort to complete, comprising two hundred and eleven scenes and is in five parts. It was produced at a total cost of over fifty thousand dollars.

Trustees of Miramichi Hospital Meet. The regular weekly meeting of the Hospital Board was held in the Board room at the Hospital on Monday afternoon, W. A. Park, president, in the chair. The other trustees present being Messrs. E. H. Sinclair, Osborne, Nicholson and John Morrissy, and Messrs. F. M. Tweedle, Chatham; G. P. Burchill, Nelson; P. A. Forsythe, Whitneyville; H. Williston, David J. Buckley and E. A. Murphy. The following committee was appointed by the Board to purchase the necessary surgical supplies:—Pres. W. A. Park and Messrs. Sinclair, Morrissy and Nicholson. It was reported that orders had been placed for an up-to-date electric elevator and kitchen equipment. The laundry equipment has arrived, and it is anticipated that in the course of a few weeks the Hospital will be open for the reception of patients. Medical men from various towns in the Maritime provinces have pronounced the Miramichi Hospital one of the most modern in point of architecture and equipment in Eastern Canada. The Board will meet every Monday afternoon at 2.30, in order that all matters may be attended to with promptness and dispatch.

980 Vessels Sunk. But the Allies Have as Many Ships Now as Ever. From the beginning of the war till March 23rd ult., the Allies lost 784 vessels with a tonnage of 1,668,000; and neutrals lost 195 vessels with a tonnage of 318,000. The loss fell mostly on Britain, among the Allies, and Norway, Sweden and Holland among neutrals. The loss to British steamshiping says Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge's report, is less than four per cent of the total number of vessels under the British flag and slightly more than six per cent of their total tonnage. In further comment, Admiral Bridge details the amount of merchant shipping built in France and Great Britain since the beginning of the war and shows that the war losses have virtually been made good thereby. "In 1915," says the report, "after more than a year of the war, the steam shipping of Great Britain increased eighty-eight vessels and 344,000 tons. Italy and Russia also show an increase, while France is short only 12,500 tons. "It is therefore clear," says the report, "that the present shortage of tonnage is due, not to the action of submarines, but to the great requirements of the military and naval forces. The latest published statement of these show that they are demanding 3100 merchant vessels."

Ontario Dry After September 16. Toronto, April 6—Announcement was made in the legislation tonight by Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, that the government had decided on September 16 next as the date when the Ontario Temperance Act will come into effect. The date for the vote to ratify or repeal prohibition has been fixed for the first

PERSONALS

Master Beverley Sproule was run over and slightly hurt on Monday. Miss Annie Gabriel left yesterday for Trunton, Mass., to train as a nurse.

Mrs. Henry MacLean and daughter, Mrs. Wiseman, went to Moncton Friday.

Miss Alice Johnston of Loggieville, spent the week-end with Newcastle friends.

Mrs. John W. Miller went to Montreal last week to attend her husband, ill in the hospital there.

Mrs. Jas. Lyon of Millerton was called to Bathurst last week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. O'Donnell.

Mr. A. H. McKay's many friends will regret to know that he has been confined to his home the past two weeks with an attack of grippe.

Mrs. W. W. Cormier and little daughter Frances and Miss Nellie McEachern returned home Wednesday from a pleasant trip to Boston and suburbs.

Miss Tricie McAuley and Hazel Vye, who have been training in the Massachusetts State Hospital at Dorchester, Mass., have passed their first year's examinations with honors.

Miss Ursula Appleby of Boston, who spent the last few months visiting her home in South Nelson, has left for New Glasgow, N. S., where, before returning to Boston she will visit her sister, Miss Margaret, who is assistant campaign director for Mr. John S. Scott.

Shell Contract To be Investigated. Royal Commission of Three Will Enquire into Charges Made by W. G. Kyte, M. P.,—Gen. Hughes will Return to Give Evidence.

Ottawa, March 30—Two evenings ago G. W. Kyte, M. P., of Richmond, N. S., gave the House a list of profits that Col. J. Wesley Allison and some American munitions manufacturers are alleged to have made on contracts for fuses. As he named individuals the Premier at once declared that an investigation would be here. He named two of the most prominent jurists in Canada, Sir Wm. Meredith, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ontario, and Justice Duff, of the Supreme Court of Canada, and he asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Organist Wanted. Applications will be received by the undersigned for the position of Organist for St. James Presbyterian Church, Newcastle, N. B. State salary. Duties to commence at once. ALLAN J. FERGUSON, Secretary to Trustees.

Wanted. A Second Hand Roll Top Writing Desk. Must be in good condition. Address P. O. Box 77, Newcastle, N. B.



NOTICE. Public Notice is hereby given that the Voters' List for the Town of Newcastle, is posted at the Town Office and that the same is subject to revision up to and including Friday the 14th day of April next.

J. E. T. LINDON, 16-4

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given to firms and individuals who sell provisions or other supplies to Stewards of Canadian Government Ships under this Department, that the Department is not responsible for debts contracted by such Stewards. Clause No. 8 of Contract with Stewards covering the Victualling of such Ships reads as follows: "It is distinctly understood by the parties hereto that the said Department shall not be responsible for any debts contracted by the said Steward, and the said Steward agrees to notify all persons with whom he wishes to contract for the purchase of any such provisions, stores or groceries, and before contracting for same, that the said Department, shall not be responsible for any debt to be contracted by him in that or any other respect."

C. J. DESBARATS, Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, March 21st, 1916. Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. 15-6

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Chinese Revolution Spreading. Shanghai, China, March 29—Thirty seven members of the National Assembly, in a long telegram they have sent to the diplomatic corps in Peking, declare that Yuan Shi Kai, by proclaiming himself Emperor, violated his oath of office and rendered himself guilty of high treason. The scope of the investigation has been widened to include and further charge that may be made.

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