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**BOOTS and SHOES**  
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**FIFTEEN DAY SALE**  
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**SATURDAY, APR. 1**  
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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.

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 Regular \$6.00 clearing at
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## MAJOR BELYEA FALLS FACING THE FOE

Newcastle's Ex-Mayor and Honored Business Man Perishes at the Post of Duty-- Memorial Service Sunday Next

The seriousness of the great war was brought home to Newcastle as never before when on Thursday morning, 23rd instant, a telegram came to Mrs. Belyea, that her husband, Warren Herbert Belyea, Major and second in command of the 26th Battalion, had been killed in action in France on the 20th, thus making the last and greatest possible sacrifice for his country.

Major Belyea had long taken an active interest in military matters. Before the war he held the rank of Captain in the 73rd regiment, and on the outbreak of the war was called to do garrison duty at the wireless station. Towards the end of 1914 he joined the 26th Battalion overseas and before leaving for Europe rose to the rank of Major, and finally to second in command.

Bearing his part most gallantly on the field, he was wounded in the thigh on February 14th ult., and was sent to the Duchess of Westminster Hospital, where he was discharged on February 18. From that date until March 9 he spent at the base, as he was not quite fit to enter upon his trench duties. On March 10, he entered the trenches again, and it was only ten days later that he received the fatal wound, on March 20.

Major Belyea leaves his widow, formerly Miss Cora Cleveland, of Albert, N. B., and five small children. (By his first wife, also a Miss Cleveland) Gwendolyn. By his second wife—Gwyneth, Adelaide, George, and little Edith Cavell seven months old, born a little while after her father left home.

Major Belyea was 38 years of age. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Belyea, and was born at McDonald's Point, Wickham Queen's County. The gallant major leaves besides his mother, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Christie, 78 Sydney St., St. John also two brothers, Mr. Geo. H. V. Belyea, barrister, St. John, and Mr. Wallace L. Belyea, secretary treasurer of the Page Wire Fence Company, Winnipeg, Mrs. Chas. V. Lewis of Johnstown, Queens county, N. B., is a sister. L. A. Belyea with Frost & Wood, is a cousin and Mr. T. H. Belyea, collector of inland revenues St. John, is an uncle of deceased.

Major Belyea was an honorable and successful business man, being manager here for some years of the Miramichi Farm Implement Co., which was controlled chiefly by himself and Mr. Bourgeois of Tracadie. Before going into the company, he was bookkeeper several years for the J. D. Craghan Co. here. He was, at the time of his death, interested in several commercial ventures, being a director of the Miramichi Black Fox Co., the secretary of the Miramichi Publishing Co., Ltd and a member of other companies.

Deceased took a keen interest in civic affairs. He was very popular, and was never defeated. He sat at the Council Board as alderman from April 1906 to April 1910, was Mayor for the year 1912-13, and again alderman for 1913-14.

In Dominion politics he was a consistent Conservative.

In religion, Major Belyea was a Baptist, and an honored member and office bearer of the Newcastle United Baptist congregation.

Newcastle sorrows most deeply for her gallant citizen whom she shall see no more, but thrills with pride at the everlasting honor which has come to her by his valiant life and heroic death.

The following resolution of condolence was received by Mrs. Belyea:

LEGISLATURE  
 Fredericton, N. B., Mar. 24, 1916.  
 Dear Mr. W. H. Belyea, Newcastle, N. B.  
 Dear Madam,  
 By direction of the Legislature I send you herewith copy of a Resolution unanimously passed by this House this afternoon.

Permit me to add my own personal expression of sympathy with you in your heavy affliction.  
 Yours truly,  
 CLERK, L. A. N. B.

Moved by Mr. Swim, seconded by Mr. Allan,  
 "WHEREAS We have heard



THE LATE MAJOR W. H. BELYEA Killed in Action on March 20th

with deep regret of the death in action in France or Flanders of Major Warren Herbert Belyea, Second in Command of the 26th Battalion, C. E. F.

"THEREFORE RESOLVED: That the Legislature of New Brunswick now in session, convey to his widow, and other relatives of the late Major Belyea, the deep sympathy of its members, and their admiration for the loyalty and devotion which prompted him to give his services and his life for his Country.

"FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Clerk of the House forward to Mrs. Belyea a copy of these resolutions."

Memorial Service  
 A memorial service for the late Major Belyea will be held in the Newcastle Baptist church next Sunday afternoon.

## Dollar Day Was a Successful One

Many in Town from Outlying Districts to Take Advantage of Bargains Offered

Newcastle held its second annual Dollar Day yesterday, and judging by the large number of people in town from the outlying districts, we would say the day proved a most successful one, despite the fact that the roads must have been bad for travelling due to the thaw of the past few days.

The day throughout was ideal, very spring-like, and just the kind of a day that would make one feel, after being hounded up, as it were, through a long winter, as though they had been given a new lease of life, and intended to make the best of it.

Each merchant who participated had his store arranged most tastefully, and in such a way to make sales conveniently quick, and yet satisfactorily to his patrons. From those who have expressed an opinion, reports are most favorable to the day being a very successful one for the merchants, and the large throng of buyers who took advantage of it.

## Ispahan Captured by Russian Army

A Reuter despatch from Teheran says that the Russian forces entered Ispahan, the old capital of Persia, on March 19. Ispahan is one of the important cities of Persia, with a population of some 30,000. It is 218 miles southeast of Teheran. The army now reported at Ispahan, evidently is striking outwards from the main Russian forces in the direction of the Persian Gulf.

## PROHIBITION MEETING IN NEWCASTLE

Public Gathering Urges Immediate Prohibition Without Expense of Referendum, and Endorses the Dominion Alliance

A most enthusiastic public meeting in the Town Hall last night declared for immediate Provincial Prohibition without the expense of a Referendum, and heartily endorsed the Dominion Temperance Alliance. Mayor Stohart presided.

His Worship, in the course of several short addresses, endorsed Prohibition, urged that the Legislature be asked to grant it at once, and noted with pleasure that yesterday (Dollar Day) had been the best business day Newcastle had seen for a long time and had been quiet and sober, due to the changing sentiment re drinking and present strict enforcement of the Scott Act here.

His Worship referred very feelingly to the absence of Donald Fraser, Jr., who was expected here to address the meeting, but was detained at home by the sudden illness of his father.

The meeting came to order at 8.15. Rev. W. D. Wilson

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chairman, Rev. P. W. Dixon gave an address.

Rev. P. W. Dixon  
 Rev. Father Dixon came out strongly and most plainly for absolute Prohibition of the liquor traffic, and demanded a law without the usual multitudes of bewildering and senseless technicalities—a law so plain that it can be understood by everybody. Most of our legislation hitherto had lacked common sense.

The speaker referred to the anti-Prohibition literature advertised in the St. John Globe, marked copies of which someone had kindly sent him. It made Cardinal Gibbons appear opposed to Prohibition, but the mark "advertisement," while surprising him, explained much.

The St. John liquor dealers were wonderfully kind to pay for sending him such information. The St. John, it was true, cannot legislate us into morality, but it can, and should provide, for our temporal good.

There have been many doubts expressed, said Father Dixon, as to where the Catholic Church stands re Temperance. The attitude of the Catholic Church has at all times favored Temperance, and it has more or less supported Prohibition. And now in Canada, from ocean to ocean it favors Prohibition. The first Catholic Pious Council, held in Canada, presided over by the Pope's representative and attended by all the archbishops and Bishops of Canada, pronounced the sale of liquor as degrading, and forbade its priests to give the Sacraments to people who deal in intoxicants contrary to the law of the land. The Council was held in Scott Act times.

The Scott Act was loosely drafted, (Catholic) and three-quarters of the Scott Act rules of procedure should be eliminated. Legal technicalities muddled the people and the lawyers themselves. We want a Prohibitory law, strong and simple and easily enforced. Personally, he thought the Legislators would do the Province a great favor if they gave such a law.

Liquor dealers may not be naturally bad, but they are consumed by the cursed for gold regardless of the suffering they cause.

Father Dixon closed by reading the declaration of the assistant of Archbishop Roger of Quebec, favoring Dominion-wide prohibition, out-and-out, and referred to the similar declarations of the Bishop of St. Hyacinthe, Cardinal Lacombe of Ireland and Cardinal Bourne of London. Cardinal Gibbons and any other outside Cardinal was each entitled to his own opinion, and so are the Catholics of Canada. Prohibition was the thing for this country.

Referendum too Expensive  
 Mayor Stohart said that the N. B. Legislature should pass Prohibition without going to the expense of a Referendum.

Rev. M. S. Richardson  
 Rev. Mr. Richardson said he was strongly in favor of Prohibition. On the Sunday night before the Town Election he would speak on "Is Ruin a Curse to Newcastle?"

Rev. W. R. Robinson  
 Grand Secretary Robinson said that a vote on N. B. would swamp the liquor men, 25 per cent. of N. B. territory and 81.74 of the people were now under local option. In 38 years only one county and four parishes had gone back on local option. In war time all our energies should be bent to win the war. N. B. should not be disturbed by an election when recruiting is going on. And the referendum would cost \$40,000 to \$45,000. There being no question as to its result, why go to the trouble and expense? In 1898 N. B. voted 2 to 1 for Prohibition. Now it would go 4 to 1. He urged Prohibition now without a plebiscite. Two of the Government members had told him such was their view. The coming Prohibition bill was as perfect as could be made. It had been drafted by the Temperance committee, of which he had been one. The bill was all right, and if not, it could easily be amended. Dominion Act passed the day before fully protected prohibition provinces. St. John had 78 of the 113 saloons in the province. Clean up St. John by prohibition and the province is saved.

After further remarks by the

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