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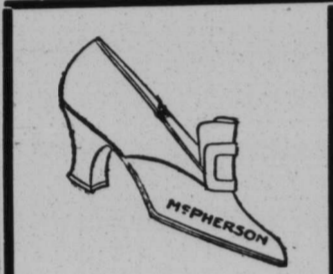
RECRUITS FOR FORESTRY BATTALION
The following men of the Wireless Garrison enlisted last week in the Forestry Battalion:
John J. Gerrish, Quarrville
Lockhart Walsh, Newastle

PRESENTATION TO MISS MERSEREAU
Miss Nan Mersereau who recently resigned from the staff of the Auditor General Dept. at Fredericton, was presented with a silk umbrella by her fellow employees on Friday last, prior to her departure to her home in Doaktown.

TWO YEARS FOR THE DESERTER
Leonard Peever, the deserter from the 20th battalion, who was recently captured in Newcastle by members of his own battalion, was last Thursday sentenced to a term of two years in the penitentiary at Dochester on a charge of desertion.

PTE. VERNON WHITNEY IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. Howard Whitney has received a letter from her son, Pte. Vernon Whitney of the Canadian Grenadier Guards, announcing that he had been in a hospital in France for fourteen days sick. His letter was dated April 17, 1917. He was then at the base and expected to return to his battalion soon. Pte. Whitney formerly belonged to "C" Company, 132nd North Shore Battalion.

PTE. JAMES DOLAN MAKES SUPREME SACRIFICE
Another Northumberland hero to lay down his life at Vimy Ridge was Pte. James Dolan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dolan of Nowlanville. Official information to that effect having been received by his parents on Friday last. Pte. Dolan, who was twenty six years of age, was well known all over the Maritime Provinces, having for a number of years been the travelling representative of J. J. Turner & Sons, of Peterborough, Ont. He enlisted with the Commercial Travellers platoon of the 104th Battalion in November 1915, and had been on the firing line for



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Pte. Charles Alexander, who is reported missing, is a native of Eel Ground, where his father, Dominique Alexander, his wife and one son reside. Pte. Alexander enlisted with the 26th Battalion, and has been through a lot of the best fighting with that unit. His many friends trust that he has fallen a prisoner, rather than that he has sacrificed his life.

PTE. ALEX. AYLES
No. 832523 Pte. Alexander Ayles is reported killed in action, April 9th, 1917. The late Pte. Ayles was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Ayles of Moncton. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Sarah MacKay of Newcastle, and one sister, Mrs. James Wilbur of Moncton. Pte. Ayles was 38 years of age and at one time a C. G. R. soldier and later a brakeman, and then a carpenter. He enlisted on March 1915, and was at the front nearly two years.

METHODISTS ELECT OFFICERS
At the annual meeting of the auxiliary of the W. M. S. recently held at the home of Mrs. E. A. McLean the following officers were chosen:

Pres.—Mrs. E. A. Follansbee
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. John Ashford
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. E. Petrie
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. A. Swinerton
Treas.—Mrs. Thomas Jeffrey
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Henry Price
Supt. of Christian Stewardship—Mrs. H. H. Stuart
Supt. of Outlook—Mrs. Beattie Gough

The annual meeting of the Excelsior Mission Circle was held last Thursday evening, at the home of the President, Miss Dick. The following were elected officers:

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. J. Robinson Allison
Pres.—Miss Ethel Allison
Vice Pres.—Miss Beattie Dick
Rec. Sec.—Miss Florence Price
Treas.—Miss Maude Atkinson
Cor. Sec.—Miss Jennie Fellows
Supt. of Christian Stewardship—Miss Ethel Stuart

During the year the circle has raised \$70.16 for mission work.

The annual meeting of the United Workers Mission Band was held on Friday last at which the officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows:

Pres.—Miss Delphine Clarke
Vice-Pres. and Cor. Sec.—Miss Doris Atkinson
Sec. Treas.—Miss Ethel Stuart

Miss Fish Distinguished in Law School Exams.

In the terminal examinations of the Dalhousie Law School, the best record among the second year students was made by Miss Frances Fish, M. A., daughter of Ex-Mayor Charles E. Fish of Newcastle. She led her class of second year students in no less than four subjects—Sales, Agency, Partnership and Procedure, while she was second in two other examinations, Insurance and Wills and Administrations. Miss Fish also secured first division honors in Equity, Bills and Notes and Evidence. There were ten subjects in all. In several of these subjects the same examinations were taken by third year students, otherwise Miss Fish's standing would have appeared still higher. Miss Fish is the only New Brunswick lady engaged in the study of law at the present time. Two Nova Scotia ladies are also students at the Dalhousie Law School. Miss Fish is a graduate of the U. N. B., and obtained her M. A. degree from the University of Chicago. She has taught very successfully in several places, having been Principal of the Blackville Superior school, vice principal of the Campbellton Grammar school, and principal of the girl's department of the Aberdeen school in Winnipeg. Newcastle is proud of her gifted daughter.

been the cause of annoyance to her and her parents. The Union Advocate deeply regrets this mischievous abuse of its columns by some unscrupulous person, and gladly publishes this correction and explanation in justice to Mr. and Mrs. Drummond and their daughter.

FOR INCREASED PRODUCTION
The school inspectors have been released by the Board of Education for the remainder of this term at least, of their duties with respect to the examination of schools and have been sent out to their respective districts to discuss with farmers the necessity of increased production, economy, etc.

A public meeting was held by Inspector McFarlane in Doaktown on Friday evening last when Mr. Frank Swin, ex-M. L. A. acted as chairman. Besides the inspector there were seated on the platform Mr. Hillbrand, chairman of the school board, Mr. Parker, Rev. Mr. Patience and Rev. Mr. McNeill, each of whom gave brief addresses.

Inspector McFarlane was given a vote of thanks for his address.

Inspector McFarlane will hold similar meetings at all important centres of Northumberland and Restigouche counties.

COST OF THE WAR
The war is costing Britain alone \$37,500,000 a day. She has already spent \$23,000,000,000 on it. Germany's war bills are already \$15,000,000,000.

MISS GEORGIE DRUMMOND NOT ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Drummond, of Chaplin Island Road, have advised The Union Advocate that the announcement of their daughter's engagement, published last week, has no foundation in fact. The announcement was published in good faith by this paper, and was based upon a communication received by mail, to which the name of Mrs. Henry Drummond was attached. Mrs. Drummond asserts that the use of her name in this connection was a forgery. As the Miss Drummond referred to is only a ten year old school girl, the publication of the announcement has

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