

## Local Happenings

**SEED WHEAT AND OATS**  
The Provincial Government have made arrangements for Seed Wheat, Oats and Barley. Any member of Agricultural Society No. 122 desiring seed can apply to the Secretary, G. G. STUART.

**A PLEASANT DANCE**  
The men of the No. 2 Twelfth Battery Draft held a very enjoyable dance in the Town Hall Friday night. Ross's orchestra furnished the music. There was a large attendance and a considerable sum was realized for Battery purposes.

**RETURNED BY ACCLAMATION**  
There were no nominations filed in opposition to the return of Hon. Robert Murray, Provincial secretary, treasurer here on Monday, and he was accordingly returned by acclamation, as were all the members of the Government in the other constituencies where bye-elections were scheduled.

**THE DOCTOR "SOME" FISHERMAN**  
At the Happy Hour last evening, there was shown an extra two reels taken in New Brunswick, which included river driving, moose during May, and hunting in the fall, as well as salmon fishing on the Miramichi. In the latter picture Dr. W. T. Ryan, of Boiestown, is shown landing a nice salmon, and the manner in which he handled the fish, proves that the general doctor is "some" fisherman.

**MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL WILL UTILIZE VACANT LAND**  
The trustees of the Miramichi Hospital are setting an example to the town in the matter of vacant land cultivation by utilizing several acres of hospital land for gardening purposes this summer. An experienced gardener will be put in charge of the undertaking and some four or five acres of land will be devoted to raising vegetables for the use of the hospital.

**PATRIOTIC FUND MEETING**  
The postponed meeting of the Patriotic Fund was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening. His Worship Mayor Morrissey in the chair. Others present were Revs. S. J. MacArthur, S. Gray and W. J. Bate, Messrs. R. Corry Clark, J. R. Lawlor, R. A. N. Jarvis, W. A. Park, F. P. Williston and H. H. Stuart. Nine new claims totalling \$141.00 per month were passed and two totalling \$50.00 were passed subject to assignment of pay. Two cases were deferred for further information and one application was rejected. Three months back allowance which had been withheld, was granted in another case, while one case was transferred to St. John by request.

**RIVER DRIVERS GETTING GOOD WAGES**  
Lumber driving on the Miramichi River and its tributaries is now in full swing. Practically all the ice has been carried out. Wages for driving this year are good, \$2.75 a day and board being the lowest offered. There is a slight scarcity of men for this line of work, but none of the lumbermen have complained of any serious shortage of drivers. Besides the cut of the past winter, to be handled, there is a considerable quantity of timber left over from last year, owing to the streams running low before it could be driven out, and in order to get all the logs to the booms this spring, driving will be rushed through as speedily as possible.

**Eggs for Hatching from Prize-Winning Barred Plymouth Rocks**

I will sell a limited number of settings from my prize-winning Barred Rocks. Pen is headed by First Cockerel at Fredericton Poultry Show, 1917. Hens are famous Ringlet Strain, imparted from winner of leading prize on Brevard Rocks at Presque Isle Fair, 1915-16.  
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Watch for Date on our 2nd, Gold Register Play

**APPLES! APPLES!**  
Northern Spy Apples at Brightman's Bakery.

**McDOUGALL-JARDINE**  
At the residence of Mrs. James Dickson, Quarryville, on Monday last, Lucy Dickson Jardine was married to Mr. Peter McDougall, both of Quarryville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. Beaton of Blackville.

**POSITION IN CUSTOMS SERVICE**  
Mr. Jack P. Ryder, son of Capt. Geo. P. Ryder, of St. Stephen, who recently successfully passed examinations in this city for the Dominion customs service, has been ordered to report at Newcastle for duty in the customs service there.—Fredericton Mail.

**MASONIC GRAND OFFICERS**  
At the meeting of the New Brunswick Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. held in St. John on Tuesday, D. C. Clark, of West St. John, was elected grand master. Owing to the fact that Mr. Clark is absent from the city his installation will be carried out at a future date. The other officers are as follows: J. D. B. P. McKenzie, Chatham, deputy grand master; H. E. Gould, Sarsco, senior grand warden; J. A. McMurray, St. John, junior grand warden; Ven. Archdeacon Crowfoot, Hampton, grand chaplain; H. Russell Sturdee, St. John, grand treasurer; Robert Clarke, St. John, grand tyler.

**BOARD OF TRADE WILL MEET FRIDAY EVENING**  
A special meeting of the Board of Trade will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening in the Police Court Room in the Town Hall, to consider questions of general interest to the citizens of Newcastle. Members of the Board of Trade are urged to be present, and all citizens are cordially invited to attend the meeting.  
E. A. McCurdy, Sec.

**MRS. MICHAEL HALL**  
The death of Mrs. Michael Hall occurred Monday night, after nine days illness. She would have been removed to the Miramichi Hospital Tuesday morning, but it was too late. She was 38 years old, and was formerly Miss Laura Nowlan, of Sunny Corner. Besides her husband she leaves the following children: William, Gertrude, Mary, John, Allen and Kathleen.

**BAY DU VIN LADY MARRIED IN BOSTON**  
Married at Mattapan, Mass., April 16th, 1917, by Rev. E. A. Gallagher, Katherine E., daughter of John and Margaret MacLeod, of Bay du Vin, N. B., to Richard A. Keohan of Boston, Mass. The bride was a very popular young nurse at the Boston State Hospital. The groom is a florist of Boston. The bride looked very pretty in a navy blue travelling suit with hat to match. The happy couple left on the evening train for Worcester, Mass. On their return they will reside for a time in Mattapan.

**ARBOR DAY, MAY 20**  
The following notice has been sent out to all school teachers and trustees:  
I hereby appoint FRIDAY, MAY 18th as Arbor Day in the Public Schools. Please observe carefully the provisions of Reg. 20.  
The co-operation of parents and all others in the district is invited, and attention should be given not only to the school grounds and premises, but to the roadsides and other public grounds as well.  
To insure satisfactory results, good trees should be purchased by the Trustees and properly planted.  
The attention of teachers is also directed to the importance of preparing for the observance of Empire Day, which falls on the last teaching day preceding the 24th of May. (Reg. 20.)  
It is most desirable on Empire Day to hold a Public Meeting in the Assembly Hall or School Room, at which, in addition to the program prepared by the teachers and pupils, there may be addresses of a patriotic nature by ratepayers or visitors.  
P. G. McFARLANE,  
April 24th 1917  
Inspector of District No. 1.

**82 RECRUITS LAST WEEK**  
There were 82 recruits enlisted in the Province last week according to the official statement of Lt. Col. McAvity, four of which came from Northumberland county.

**CHILD WELFARE**  
A public meeting will be held in the Chatham Town Hall tomorrow evening, 27th instant at 8 o'clock, in the interests of Child Welfare. An effort will be made to have a Children's Aid Society formed for Northumberland county.

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SAILORS**  
Miss M. Hennessy begs to acknowledge the following contributions to the fund for providing comforts for sailors of the Atlantic fleet:  
R. Corry Clarke \$5.00  
Miss Hennessy 5.00

**LOCAL BOWLERS DEFEATED**  
A team local bowlers composed of Messrs. B. D. Hennessy, Perley Brown, H. Hachey, D. S. Creaghan and J. Quigley, went to Chatham on Monday and met defeat at the hands of Chatham bowlers by a score of 1336 to 1296.

**"CLEAN-UP DAY" MAY 9**  
May 9th will probably be declared a public holiday for cleaning up the streets and the town generally. It will be called "Clean-up Day." The matter will be taken up by the town council tonight, and Mayor Morrissey will probably be authorized to declare the holiday.

**RECEIVERS APPOINTED**  
In Rundle vs. Robinson, an application was made in the Chancery Division of the Supreme Court on Monday before Sir E. McLeod, C. J., to have receivers appointed to carry on the business of the J. A. Rundle Lumber Company. Sir. Claude Brown of Loggieville and Hon. J. P. Birchill, of Nelson, were appointed receivers.

**THE RIVER OPEN**  
The river was open opposite Chatham on Saturday morning, 21st instant, when a rowboat crossed at Ferry Road and the steamer Arthur began her trips to the Dominion Pulp Mill. At Newcastle the river was clear on Sunday. The ice has not yet run out of the Northwest and South-west branches.

**BATTERY NOW HAS 31 RECRUITS**  
The 12th Battery Draft which is being recruited here under Lieut. J. F. McKenzie, now has 31 men in the roll—eight of which are from Newcastle and eight from Campbellton—the remainder from different parts. During the week the following were added to the strength:  
Arthur Ashford—Newcastle  
Jas. W. Parker—Deakton  
James T. Duncan—Campbellton

**\$8.00 HEAD TAX ON MAY 1st**  
Commencing on Monday next, all persons entering the United States from Canada, will be called upon to pay a head tax of \$8.00, which will be refunded providing the traveller returns to Canada within sixty days. Persons who are well known to the immigration officers may be allowed to enter without payment of the tax, if they are on business or social purposes. The tax will be paid at the time of purchasing the ticket.

**PLEASANT YOUNG PEOPLE'S PARTY**  
Miss Marion MacArthur gave a party to a large number of her young friends on Friday night. A very pleasant evening was spent with music, games, etc., and refreshments were served. Among those present were the Misses Annie Bell, Agnes McCabe, Mona Lindon, Hazel McMaster, Ella Cornish, Helen MacMichael, Elva McCurdy, Mona Robinson, Elsie and Jessie Whitney, Janie Watheon, Margaret Menzies, Nan Nicholson, Catherine MacMillan, Evelyn Price and Helen Armstrong, and Messrs. Douglas Thompson, Geo. McNutt, Harold Falconer, Blanchard McCurdy, Jack Nicholson, Jack McKean, Albert Dickson, Bert McCormick, Ingram McKenzie, Walter MacArthur, Duncan Lawson, Redvers Bate, Hudson Sproul and Randall MacLean.

**NORTH SHORE CASUALTY LIST**  
List of Wounds:  
F. Lawson, Chatham  
T. Dugas, Grand Anse  
W. L. Sinton, Galloway, N. B.  
E. Fader, Dugayon River  
C. Dorcet, Petit Rocher  
P. L. Smith, Campbellton  
H. F. S. O'Donnell, Carroll's Crossing

**Seriously wounded:**  
Benson McLeod, Bay du Vin.  
Shell Shock:  
J. Parlotte, Turgeon, P. O., Gloucester Co., N. B.

**Wounded:**  
W. A. Rosengren Jacquet River  
Pte. Joseph Lerken Ronan—Newcastle  
H. Arbeau—Blackville  
T. Hebert—Rexton  
F. Cripps, Chatham  
P. R. Davidson, Upper Blackville  
P. Dugay, Pidgeon Hill  
L. E. Knowles, Bathurst  
J. Graham, Kouchibouguac  
Lieut. Acting Capt. H. O'Leary, Richibucto.  
J. McRae, Chatham, N. B.  
H. M. Wallace, Campbellton, N. B.  
E. S. Iles, Dalhousie  
T. M. Alexander, Upper Chatham  
E. M. McArthur, Chatham  
Larkin Roman, Newcastle  
H. Boudreau, Bathurst  
H. S. Clarke, Mill Bank  
Elmer Clarke, Millbank  
B. L. Holmes, Doaktown  
G. W. Bernard, Chatham  
E. J. Johansen, Bathurst  
E. Little, Clairville, Kent Co.  
A. Albert, Casquet  
Lieut. R. M. Kerwick, Buctouche  
Corporal L. Dewar, Campbellton  
Wm. D. Whalen, Chatham  
H. M. McCloskey, Boiestown  
W. B. McLagan, Blackville  
Gunner Basil Malley, Newcastle  
W. J. Cameron, Rogersville

## Women's Work Now of Highest Importance

Through the heart of the British Empire supplies of food and drink for thousands of soldiers are passing daily on the way to the front. What the soldier of today is to Frits the cup of tea is to Tommy. The idea that Jack or Tommy always calls for Scotch or 'alf and 'alf is a myth. You can prove this at morning, noon or night at any of the great canteens in London's railroad stations, where the British women have been serving tea and sandwiches to the troops for nearly three years. Among these quick lunch waitresses are duchesses and countesses aplenty.

Behind the British lines in France one finds rest huts managed by women who cater to the tired, hungry and war-weary soldier. Tommy's capacity for tea is equalled only by that of Ivan, his Russian ally. The organization of Britain's great chain of army canteens employs the services of thousands of women. Most of the war workers are agreed that the khaki uniform is a great asset, inspiring confidence and respect, eliminating class distinctions and making for greater efficiency. From the ranks of the British suffragists hundreds of recruits have been gained for the Green Cross society, which comprises the reserve ambulance corps and the women's motor drivers' organization. In their soft hats, Norfolk coats, short skirts and brown boots they look trim and soldierly and salute with the precision of the Tommy. They have proved highly useful and efficient in driving officers about the country, acting as messengers and piloting motor ambulances from stations to hospitals.

Many women employed in the military auxiliary give their services free but others receive a small wage, especially those engaged in clerical work. In the military auxiliary must be included those thousands of women who organize and conduct flag day collections for the aid of the hospital, tobacco, orphan and a hundred and one other funds; it also includes the women who arrange amusements and professional entertainments for the soldiers on leave or convalescing.

Most of these organizations work in close connection with the war office or admiralty officials, but depend upon women executive to attend to all details. In America one would think such a military auxiliary would have its headquarters in Washington, with state county, town and village branches. In that case, whenever a government or departmental official wanted anything he could simply impress his requirements on the Washington chief and depend upon her to supply them.

Numerous organizations exist to supply the demands caused by the withdrawal from civil life of five million men. London has women lamp lighters, letter carriers, bus, tramway and subway conductors and guards, elevator attendants and taxi drivers. All wear uniforms—general: Norfolk coats, knee-length skirts and leather leggings.

The naturally conservative and opposed to innovations, the British people have accepted the changes caused by the war with hardly a complaint. Many women workers now have come to stay, because they are doing men's work as well as, if not better than the men. The women are directly under the supervision of the Government.

A year ago more than 100,000 women began working on farms; this year the number will exceed 500,000. The German submarine menace has forced these women volunteers to have been clothed, fed, lodged and trained at the country's expense. Their uniform consists of high boots, breeches, two pairs of overalls and a soft hat, all free.

When their training has been completed they are sent to carefully selected farms under the care and protection of women's war and agricultural committees. Their wages consist of a minimum of 18 shillings a week, with bonuses for special work during the harvesting.

Every woman who joins the women's land army has the right of appeal if she is dissatisfied with wages, food, clothing or conditions of employment. Enlistment can be made through any post office.

In a field last summer I saw girls tossing hay into a wagon with all the strength and dexterity of men. The wagon loaded, they rested a moment on a nearby fence. Then one of them extricated a silver cigarette case from her hip pocket, nonchalantly passed it around, struck a match on the handiest place and in another minute they were all thoroughly enjoying a smoke, which lasted until the next wagon arrived.

Now the Government is supervising this army of women farmers through its able women assistants, Miss Violette Markham and Mrs. H. J. Tennant. The success of the national service movement—Britain's reply to Germany's levee en masse—depends largely on the part the women play. This has been only one of the reasons for the patriotism they have been and are showing.

It will be noticed that Britain simply appeals to the women and does not attempt to introduce any measures of conscription. Thousands of women are anxious to help the country, but are unable to leave their homes. For these the town councils have set aside plots of ground, where, even on Sundays, the women are busily engaged in digging and planting, to foil Germany's effort to starve the country.

Many of these women do all their own housekeeping and work in community houses making hospital garments for the soldiers besides tending to their vegetable gardens. And the marvel of it all is that these are are very women who three years ago sought rest after their fatiguing social activities.

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