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VERY MILD.  
Our contemporary says that the Graphic "overstepped the bounds of all decency" in dealing with the wretched state of the quarters in which the driver of the fire team is obliged to live in. We would suggest that the editor of our contemporary walk down some morning when the mercury is about 25 degrees below zero and inspect the quarters complained of, or if that is too much trouble, let him ask any member of the fire brigade of the conditions existing there at the time the Graphic complained of. We have been informed that the half has not been said.

Further we did not charge the town council with being responsible for the fact that Campbellton has not a suitable fire station, as that body was so severely criticized by the up-town calamity howler, and others of the same stripe that they gave the project up in disgust.

What is now required is that plans for the necessary work be prepared at once so that the building will be ready before another winter.

RESTIGOUCHE PASSED OVER  
During the investigation into the Valley Railway affairs Mr. Thomas Bell of St. John swore that he sent \$5,000 to Kent, \$2,000 to Albert, \$3,000 to Sunbury and Queens, \$5,000 to Kings, between \$5,000 and \$10,000 to St. John City, \$1,000 to Minto City, \$2,000 to St. John County to help win the last local elections. Our readers will notice that nothing was sent to Restigouche. The gentlemen "who held the bag" probably knew that the honest electors of Restigouche had learned to spurn their gold as did those of Balmoral who gave notice of what they would do if certain government workers, with their huddle fund, did not leave the parish. Money has lost its influence in the north.

CAMPAIGN FUNDS.  
Hon. Mr. Baxter testified before the Stevens commission on Friday that the use of his vault by Mr. George B. Jones, M. P. P., for the transfer of a campaign fund of twenty thousand dollars to Mr. Thomas Bell was unknown to him. Mr. Bell testified that the money, and other money, the source of which was not disclosed, was disbursed by his campaign purposes, bribery and corruption to various parties, some of whom he remembered and some of whom he forgot. He disbursed the St. John quota personally, sent the Kings county quota to Mr. Jones and that for York county to Mr. Palmer, who at the time was a member of the Valley Railroad Commission. Although twenty thousand dollars of the money appears to have been raised by a personal note of Mr. Tennant and Mr. Jones, on which ten thousand is still due the bank, it is plainly apparent from the evidence of Mr. Jones that he expects Mr. Tennant to pay the note out of moneys received from Valley Railroad contractors. The revelations are suggestive of a connection between public men and their confidential advisors and public contractors which it is not pleasant to think about. The assertion that there have always been campaign funds is hardly a satisfactory excuse for the Valley Railway and Crown Land disclosures of the way the fund was raised—Globe.

THE HALIFAX CHRONICLE says, "More than ever since Canada observe the 'no waste' rule. There is enough food just as there is enough money in the country if none of either is wasted. Should real want obtain in any part of Canada it will be undeniable evidence of wastefulness somewhere. 'Waste not, want not' is as true as ever."

Received Donation.  
The G. W. V. A. return thanks to the Women's Institute for \$100.00 which was recently presented to them. Which amount has been placed in the benevolent fund.

## EDITORS MAIL

All letters addressed to the Editor must be accompanied by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith. No notice will be taken of anonymous communications.

The Graphic does not hold itself responsible for opinions expressed in this column.

34 Couillard St.  
Quebec, P. Q.  
Jan. 2nd, 1917.

To The Editor,  
May I beg a little space in your valuable paper, to make an appeal to your readers. Would they send me some cancelled postage stamps. I can use all kinds of Canadian and United States, the one, two and three cent present issues, are very useful to me. I can sell them, and I use the money for the bread parcels for our poor prisoners of war in Germany, to the Navy League. I divide the money between the two funds. Hoping I am no tasking to much, in asking you to publish this appeal.

Believe me yours, etc.,  
(MRS.) EDITH DILLON.

## PATRIOTIC FUND ASSESSMENTS FIXED.

Fredericton, Jan. 9.—The various secretary-treasurers of the municipalities and the clerk of the towns and cities throughout the province have been issued notices from the office of the clerk of the exchequer council relative to the Patriotic Fund assessment for the year 1918. The assessment was arranged by the provincial government, at its recent meeting, and is practically the same as that of 1917. The total for the province is \$518,896.03.

## UNION GOVERNMENT GOES IN FOR SHIPBUILDING.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—An ambitious programme of national shipbuilding is to be carried out as a policy of the union government. The matter for some time has been under consideration, and Hon. C. C. Ballantyne today announced plans designed to utilize to the fullest capacity the Canadian yards and establish rolling mills as essential to the industry.

## OLD AND RESPECTABLE.

The Carleton Sentinel of Woodstock, N. B., with its last issue entered upon its seventieth year. Truly this is a ripe age, the allotted three score years and ten, but the Sentinel is growing more vigorous every year. The Sentinel was conducted by the late Mr. Samuel Watts for many years. It is now owned by a company, with Mr. S. L. Lynott as the able managing editor. The Sentinel is really a Carleton County institution, known everywhere and enjoying the confidence of a large circle of readers.

## AUTOS REGISTERED.

There were 5252 Automobiles registered in New Brunswick during 1917. The new plate for 1918 will have a black background with white numbers. Of the total registration for the year the new cars for the season numbered 2265; and 339 chauffeur licenses were issued in addition to the drivers' licenses to owners.

## FAVORS CHANGE IN RULE OF THE ROAD.

Fredericton, Jan. 3.—The municipal council of York county this morning placed itself on record as favoring a change in the "rule of the road," making the rule to turn to the right instead of to the left. The change was advocated in order to make the rule in New Brunswick correspond with that in other provinces and the State of Maine.

## WILL VISIT G. W. V. A.

Mr. Chas. Robinson, Secretary of the Returned Soldiers Aid Committee of St. John will visit the G. W. V. A. here Friday evening. The object of his visit is to confer with the returned veterans as to any grievances which they may have. Will all interested please notify President Larsen.

## ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.

Word has been received by Mr. Ernest Astles of New Carlisle that his son, Pte. Wilson E. Tatles of the 189th, Battalion has been admitted to S. H. Hospital, Sheltenham, England, gassed and also suffering from trench fever. Pte. Astles has been on active service since August 1917.

## OBITUARY.

The death occurred on Saturday, Jan. 5th, of Joseph Maguire, aged 77 years, at the home of Mr. Robt. St. Onge, Richerdsville. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Campbellton, Rev. Father Wallace, officiating.

## SAY GERMAN PRISONERS EAT GRASS IN GERMANY.

1,500 Died in Month of Starvation, D'Claires Canadian.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Captives in German prison camps eating grass, starving German civilians beseeching the prisoners to sell them food, a prisoner was bayoneted for trying to save others from burning to death—these were some of the horrors recounted by Alexander Fontaine, once a captive of the raider Moeve, who arrived here from Europe.

Fontaine is a sixty-year-old French-Canadian farmer. In November 1916, he saw an advertisement for a foreman to accompany horses on the transport Mount Temple. He was engaged and they sailed November 26th. Ten days later, when nearing the Irish coast, they encountered a vessel which opened fire on them, killing three sailors.

The captain signalled surrender and the crew was taken aboard the raider, which turned out to be the Moeve. For fifteen days the captives were kept in the dark, suffocating hold, sleeping with their clothes soaking in bilge water and being allowed out for air only one hour a day.

They were then transferred to a captured American ship, which landed them at Swinemunde, and they were hurried off to the prison camp at Brandenburg, where Fontaine spent eight months.

"I have seen starving men eat grass there," he said. "Over fifteen hundred prisoners died of starvation in a month, and but for the Red Cross supplies we would all have been dead. The civil population appeared to be starving also, for they begged us to sell them biscuits. The German guards were brutal. I saw one bayonet a prisoner who tried to save other prisoners from a burning building in which a hundred lost their lives."

Fontaine was made to dig graves behind the trenches until crippled with rheumatism, when he was exchanged as an incapacitated prisoner.

## WORTH PASTING ON.

(Great Thoughts.)  
Here are a dozen don'ts for daily duties:

- Don't leave the sky out of your landscape.
- Don't use a pile driver to pin on a bow of ribbon.
- Don't let your stream of life be a murmuring stream.
- Don't fail to love your neighbors, yet pull not down your hedge.
- Don't measure success by accumulation, for this measure is false.
- Don't pack up worries. You can get them anywhere as you go along.
- Don't talk over "prevailing conditions." Just make friends with your luck.
- Don't preach too much. None preachers better than the ant, and she says nothing.
- Don't waste your feelings. Feelings are too rich cream to be skimmed for nothing.
- Don't argue with the inevitable. The only argument available with an east wind is to put on your overcoat.
- Don't kill yourself with unnecessary work. There was once a woman whose epitaph read: She hath done what she couldn't.
- Don't be too patient. "Once in a while," said Uncle Eben, "a man compliments himself on having patience when he's simply to lazy to make kick."

## ANOTHER PATRIOTIC WORKER.

Mrs. T. Milton Doherty who is at present residing with her father at Gould Grant Farm, near Bathurst is spending a few days in town. She is a member of the Campbellton Women's Institute and in presenting two pairs of socks to the Institute was overheard to remark that these made two hundred pairs she had knitted for the soldiers. Mrs. Doherty has proved an indefatigable worker in patriotic work and has represented the Institute as its delegate at several of the annual meetings, bringing back excellent reports of the work.

## PROVIDENTIAL.

Harper's Magazine: Mr. Younghusband reached home late for dinner. "I got caught for speeding on the way home," he explained rather sheepishly. "Have to appear to-morrow morning and get 'ten dollars or fifteen days.'"

## DALHOUSIE.

Dalhousie, Jan. 9.—Mr. S. W. Dimock was in town on Friday evening and presented a Xmas tree to the children in the Star Theatre. The children who expected Santa Claus with his usual treat were quite numerous and cheered when they found that Santa had not forgotten his valise which contained bags of candies for each one, and the announcement that they would see their friend Charlie Chaplin on the screen frequently in future.

Mr. Jack McEvoy has gone back to resume his studies at St. Thomas College, Chatham.

Miss Lena Harquail and Miss Olive McNeish, of New Haven Hospital, have returned after spending the Xmas vacation at their homes.

Mr. Jack McEwen, Madawaska, son of Mr. George McEwen, has been taken on the staff of the Royal Bank here.

Miss L. Wright and Miss Annie McInerney of the public school staff have returned from their homes in Reston, to resume their school work.

Principal, R. G. Mowat, of Harvey, N. B., is back from his Xmas vacation to commence the January school term.

The towns people well appreciate the good work done by the tractor motor, owned by the Dalhousie Lumber Co., and run by John Edmond in smoothing out the roads after the heavy snowfall, and making it possible for good walking to the churches on Sunday.

The reports are that smelts are quite plentiful, but very small, the fishermen have hopes of a big catch in the first tides with colder weather, and more extras, which are more suitable for the market.

Mr. Paul Doyle, of Jacquet River, was in town on Monday, a guest of the Queen.

Mrs. Denis A. Arseneau and daughter of Richardsville were in town on Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Martin and Mrs. L. P. Roy of Campbellton paid a visit to town on Monday and were guests at the Queen.

Mr. James B. H. Storer of Bathurst was in town on Friday, guest at the Queen.

Mr. R. G. Henderson of Sackville, N. B., was the guest of his sister Mrs. W. Albert Mott.

Mr. John Midgley of the staff of A. & L. Loggie here paid a visit to Campbellton recently.

Capt. Harry Fair, of Point la Garde P. Q. arrived in Dalhousie, to resume his work as book-keeper, in the small business, for Mr. W. S. Montgomery.

Mr. Frank Troy who went to Halifax to report for military service, has returned home on account of an error in instructions.

Mr. John Driscoll has gone on a visit to his parents in St. John.

Mr. D. A. Stewart, Campbellton, was in town on Friday, a guest at the Queen.

Mrs. W. K. McKean of Halifax, N. S. arrived here on Friday. She left on Monday night's limited for Montreal to meet her sister Mrs. Arch. Fullerton who was on her way to Dalhousie from the west, with the body of her late husband who had died suddenly.

Mr. John McLeod, merchant, who fell last summer on board of the Government dredge and was seriously injured, is now very ill, and is not expected to recover.

Mrs. Andrew Barberie, has gone to spend a few days at her old home in Jacquet River.

Mrs. Adelard Belanger, of Montreal is spending a few weeks in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. John LeTourneau.

Among those who attended the funeral of the late Filipe Coste, Gordon Mott, last Friday at Campbellton from Dalhousie were: Rev. J. H. McLeod, D. G. Stewart, P. H. Sheehan, Wallace Sheehan, Mayor W. S. Montgomery, Robert Coleman, Mathias Eslinger, James McNeil, Cpl. John McNeil, Pte. Carter.

Word has been received from Cpl. G. C. Powers, by his grand-uncle here, that he is safe with the British forces in Mhow, India. Word had been received lately that a Pte. G. C. Powers, was taken prisoner in Germany, but it is understood now here, that there must be another G. C. Powers in that Army. Cpl. G. C. Powers, Military Machine Gun Centre, of this town, reports well with chances of promotion.

A collection will be taken in the R. C. Church here on Sunday next for the Halifax sufferers.

Mrs. Ed. Keane and children of Mont Joli, P. Q. have been spending a few days in Dalhousie, the guests of Mrs. Keane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harquail.

Many friends will regret to learn that Miss Sue Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Scott of Dalhousie is at present in poor health, in an American hospital. Miss Scott for sometime has been making a brave fight against a very threatening disease. She was a very popular nurse in Montreal, and no doubt fell victim to the dread disease while doing her duty. Her parents and her brothers will have the sympathy of their numerous friends. Two of her brothers are with the Canadian Army in France.

Mr. John McKinnon of Dundee, the county game warden was in town on Monday. He experienced severe cold weather lately while visiting the lumber camps along the international.

Mrs. C. H. Cool paid her Campbellton friends a visit on Monday.

Mr. Joseph Greene and daughter Miss Ellen of Miguasha, were visitors to town today.

The remains of the late Arch. Fullerton, who died last week in Coupar, Sask., arrived here by mail and were placed in St. Mary's Episcopal Church, where service will be held on Thursday at 2 p.m., to be followed by the funeral. Interment to be made in St. John's Presbyterian cemetery. Rev. R. J. Coleman will conduct the services. The late Mr. Arch. Fullerton was the husband of Miss Annie Barberie of Dalhousie for whom there is much sympathy in her sad bereavement. He was a brother of the late Rev. H. Fullerton, who was formerly the rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Dalhousie.

# JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE



We are making sweeping reductions in order to make room for our Spring Stock.

## Furs

The balance of our Mink, Black Fox, Wolf Throws and Muffs, 25 per cent discount.

## Electric Seal Coat

Trimmed with Prairie Wolf reg. \$107.50, sale \$75.00 Price, 1 only - \$75.00

## Fur Lined Coat

1 only, Man's Rat Lined Otter Collar, best quality Beaver Cloth, reg \$75.00 \$125.00, Sale price \$75.00

## Sweater Coats

Discount 25 to 33 1/2 per ct.

## DENT'S GLOVES

New stock, colors light and dark tan, and white, regular \$2.00, Sale Price \$1.69

## Ladies' and Misses Cloth Coats

Half Price

## Balance of our Ladies' Suits,

Half Price.

## COATINGS

2 pcs. Tweed, 1 Navy Blue, regular price \$2.50 to \$3.00, Sale Price \$1.49

## LINGERE WAISTS

Regular up to \$3.00, Sale Price \$1.29

## KIMONAS

Good heavy material, nicely made, regular price \$4.52, Sale Price \$2.98

## 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c Tables

Do not fail to see these tables. Here will be found lines from both the Dry Goods and Grocery Departments, which must be cleaned up regardless of cost.

# GEO. G. MCKENZIE CO., LTD.

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## CALL FOR TENDERS

## BANKRUPT STOCK OF B. F. PETERS

Tenders will be received for the Stock of the Estate of:

B. F. PETERS, KEDGWICK, in blocks as described below, up to and including the 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, inst. AT 2 P. M.

At the Office of H. A. CARR, BARRISTER, WATER ST., CAMPBELLTON:

- 1.—The store buildings and premises, including lot at Kedgwick, known as the Peters, Store together with all stock in the said store.
- 2.—The Rossing Outfit, including Engine, Rossers, Saws, etc., together with interest in land and buildings at the School House, (so-called).
- 3.—The Rossing Outfit, including Engine, Rossers, Saws, etc., together with interest in land and buildings at the School House, (so-called).
- 4.—The Rossing Outfit, including Engine, Rossers, Saws, etc., together with interest in land and buildings at the School House, (so-called).
- 5.—1 First-Class Horse.
- 6.—1 less valuable Horse, including Harness, Rigging, Wagons, etc.
- 7.—All the Pulpwood, round or rough belonging to the said estate, price per cord.

Said Tenders may be received for any or all the described lots of property belonging to the said Peters Estate. Campbellton, N. B., Jan. 8th, 1918.

T. ROBINSON, Assignee.

## LABORERS WANTED.

Xavier Cyr of Caplan, who has been in Halifax assisting in the work of reconstruction returned to his home today. He is hiring men for the Halifax work. Carpenters 40c per hour. Board, \$4.00 per week. Any one desiring to go to this work should apply to Mr. Cyr. Jan. 2-2nd.

## ANDREW'S CLOTHING STORE.

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## Local

## Newsy Notes of Cather

BORN.  
At Campbellton, Dec. 1, 1917, a son to Mr. H. G. Milligan, a

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.  
The Restigouche Municipal will meet at Dalhousie on Jan. 18th.

DIED OF WOUND.  
The name of H. A. Harpody appeared in the case Tuesday. He is reported to have died of wounds.

RENDERING ACCOUNT.  
January is settling its account books, statements as is getting low let the (you a fresh supply. Prices right.

COLD SNAP BEAT.  
After a two weeks run of cold weather, the cold years, a rise in temperature Thursday afternoon about eighteen inches of Saturday it rained.

FINANCIAL SUIT.  
The informal dance in Temple given by the Car Brigade last Friday evening most enjoyable affair. The net proceeds were \$1.00 and will be forwarded to the men.

TO MONTREAL.  
A special train was to be sent on Saturday to Montreal. John Hall Kelly who was in Montreal hospital, where operated upon for some of his legs. His many he will not be long in hospital.

CONCERT POST.  
As the programme for prayer has a service for the 11th, the S. C. ponied their concert which was for that night. The date, notice of which given. The Society money to those person for tickets for the concert.

OBITUARY.  
Thos. W. F. Newcastle, Jan. 3.—T County Council. The one of the most respected citizens of South red yesterday at the 1 p.m. Deceased was diabetic, and underwrote of one of his legs was a well-known and keen man, having for a saw and carding mill was a Presbyterian he was a Past Master land Lodge, No. 17, F. sides his wife, former et Doak, of Doaktown, brothers, John, of 2 liam and Charles of 2

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