

## British Gained and Held 40 Square Miles

Italians Hold the German Lines Back on the Brenna and Piave

London, Nov 25.—In the battle of Nov 20-21, near Cambrai, the British captured 40 square miles of land and ten villages.

London, Nov 25.—In the capture of Bourlon Wood and village, the British have obtained one of the most important points since the battle of the 20th and 21st.

Rome, Nov 27.—The formidable Austro-German attack between the Brenna and Piave rivers, begun on Thursday, continues with undiminished intensity. The Italians are repelling successfully and inflicting heavy losses. French troops are pouring through the Alpine passes to day. Relief is in sight for Italy.

Rome, Nov 28.—Within the last twenty-four hours, Italian troops, as summing the offensive, have smashed German first and second lines, inflicting tremendous losses on the invaders. With the French and British aid now rapidly approaching the front, Rome looks for a decisive strategic step of vast importance.

Washington, Nov 30.—One and a quarter million Frenchmen have given their lives valiantly to the war and a similar number have been seriously wounded, out of an army of 7,000,000, according to Representative Johnson of Washington State. Just back from the west front, Johnson declares he has these figures on the authority of a French General.

London, Nov 30.—British casualties reported during the month of November totalled 120,089, divided as follows:—

Officers, killed or died of wounds, 1,152; men 24,292.  
Officers, wounded or missing, 3,537; men, 91,108.

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## DOMINION ALLIANCE MEET IN NEWCASTLE

Seventh Annual Session the Most Successful Yet—Prohibition in Nearly Every Other County—Good Balance on Hand—E. A. McCurdy one of the Executive

The seventh annual convention of the N B Branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance convened in St James Hall, Newcastle, yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Officers and delegates present were Donald Fraser, Plaster Rock, Pres; Rev Thomas Marshall, Fairville 1st V P.

W G Clark, Fredericton, Treasurer; Rev W D Wilson, Fredericton, Chief Inspector for N B; Rev C Flemington, Secretary, Andover.

Northumberland Co Temperance Alliance—Joseph Ander, Sec., Newcastle.

N B Sons of Temperance—James Falconer, G. W. P. Newcastle; Past G. W. P. Rev. R. H. Stavert, Norton; Rev W R Robinson, G. S., St. John; Newcastle Methodist Church—Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires, John H. Ashford, H. Stuart, Mrs T A Clarke, H P Atkinson.

Newcastle Sons of Temperance—Miss Helen McLeod; Newcastle W. C. T. U.—Mrs Bessie Gough, Mrs J W Miller.

Newcastle Presbyterian Church—Rev. S. J. MacArthur; Newcastle Baptist Church—C. C. Hayward.

Chatham Methodist Church—Rev. J J Pinkerton; New Mills Presbyterian Church—Rev. F. L. Jobb.

Doughstoun Sons of Temperance—R. H. Jessamin; Redbank Presbyterian Church—Rev J. F. McCurdy.

Charlotte Co. Temperance Alliance—C. N. Vroom, Secretary, St. Stephen.

York Co. Temperance Alliance—E. H. Clarkson, Pres., Cross Creek; New Bandon Sons of Temperance—Rev. H. C. Upton.

Fredericton Methodist Church—Rev. Geo. M. Young, Ald. James M. Lemont; St John W C T U—Mrs R D Christie, Mrs. J. W. Seymour.

Sackville Methodist Church—Rev. H. E. Thomas; Hampton Station Baptist Church—C. W. Newman.

Zion Methodist Church, St. John—Rev. F. E. Borchgrevik; Loggieville Presbyterian Church—J. W. S. Babbirk.

Inspectors under Prohibition Act—Gloucester Co East—J. B. Blackard, Grand Anse; Gloucester West—J. J. DeGrace, Beresford.

Madwaaska—Aurele Gerube, Edmundston; Campbellton—Timothy T. Mann; Kent Co. East—Albert F. Coates, Coates Mills.

Kent Co North—Leo Daigle, Richibucto; Kent Co North—Leo Daigle, Richibucto.

Victoria and Carleton—R. W. Demings, Arcoctock Jet; Chatham Town and Northumberland Co.—James Davidson and Harry Brobeck.

Restigouche Co. East—Wilfred McLean, Black Point; Devotional services were led by Rev F L Jobb.

The report of the Executive said that the hopes of the Alliance re Prohibition had been more than realized. The Field Secretary, Rev W D Wilson had proved most efficient.

An advisory committee had been appointed consisting of the President, V P, and Treasurer.

In St John city from May 1 to Nov 30, 1916, charges of drunkenness at Police Court were \$65, in the corresponding part of 1917 only 136. Similar improvement was noted in Campbellton, Bathurst, Edmundston.

Grand Falls, Andover, Perth, Fredericton and other places. The law is generally observed. When the rest of the province comes in the enforcement will be much easier.

The world's temperance inspectors much appreciated.

Sunbury, Charlotte and Fredericton have repealed the Scott Act by vote and in Carleton, York and Northumberland the Scott Act has been set aside under the Doherty Act. Queens Co will soon be under the new law, and steps have been taken to have the Act repealed in the other counties.

It was regretted that the Senate rejected the Commons law forbidding liquor advertisements. The Alliance hoped to win this issue yet.

Donald Fraser, E A McCurdy and Revs T Marshall and W D Wilson went twice to Ottawa to meet with others there and had helped to form a Dominion Organization, of which Revs Marshall and Wilson had been elected councillors.

A Dominion prohibition law was expected soon.

The following recommendations were made:

1—That continued steps be taken to secure the repeal of the Scott Act in Albert, Kings and Westmorland counties.

2—That the Alliance continue to support all efforts made for the obtaining of a Dominion Prohibitory law, or failing that, effective amendments to the Doherty Act.

3—That the Alliance urge all interested in the welfare of the province, that they stand by the officers of the law and their enforcement of the Act and render every possible aid towards making their work effective.

The secretary's report said there was still too much liquor coming in, marked for personal use, and much sold as patent medicines. While most provincial papers had cut out liquor ads, some were still circulated. Meetings with the government had been satisfactory.

The treasurer's report showed total receipts during year:

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| From individuals   | \$4147.00 |
| From churches      | 126.07    |
| From W C T U's     | 362.00    |
| From other sources | 30.53     |

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| Expenditures | 4665.60 |
|              | 4592.89 |

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| Surplus         | \$72.71  |
| Balance on hand | \$425.42 |

Reports were adopted. Great praise was given the advisory committee, chief inspectors and assistants.

Rev W R Robinson, H H Stuart, C W Weyman, Revs F L Jobb, L M Young, Rev S J MacArthur and others wanted better salaries for inspectors so that the new law will not be killed as the Scott Act was by giving its enforcers less than living wages.

This was left to the Executive Second Session.

Second session of the Alliance Convention met at 7.30 p.m. The following officers were elected on recommendation of the nominating committee:

Pres—Donald Fraser, Plaster Rock (re-elected)  
V P—Rev Thos Marshall, Fairville, (re-elected)

Sec—Rev C Flemington, Andover (re-elected)  
Asst Sec—Rev H C Archer, Fredericton

Treas—W G Clark, Fredericton (re-elected)  
A provincial council was also chosen, the North Shore members of which are: Joseph Ander, C C Hayward, E A McCurdy, H H Stuart, Newcastle; Rev Dr Wyllie, Rev J J Pinkerton, Chatham; A C McG Mac Donald, Campbellton; Rev F L Jobb, New Mills; Geo N Clarke, Rexton; M A Kelly, Campbellton; W R Mac Millan, Jacquet River; Wm Anderson, Burnt Church; Rev Father Doucet, Grand Anse; Rev W McN Matthews, Bathurst.

The officers and E A McCurdy, Rev W D Wilson, J Willard Smith, T H Estabrooks, C W Weyman, J M Lamont and Messieurs A C M Lawson, R D Christie and J W Seymour are the Executive.

Several resolutions were passed. One expressed regret at illness and absence of Mr A C M Lawson, also showing appreciation of good work of the Provincial Inspector Rev W D Wilson and thanking St James church for use of hall.

In the evening a public meeting was held addressed by Revs W D Wilson, W R Robinson, T Marshall, S J MacArthur and Mr Donald Fraser.

Next convention will be held in Sackville.

## PERSONALS

Mrs C C Hubbard spent Saturday in Moncton.

Mr W J MacNeil of Campbellton was a visitor in town this week. Mr James D Lyon of Millerton who was severely injured last week is improving.

Mr A C Chapman Unionist candidate in Westmorland was a visitor to Newcastle last week.

The Misses Rachael and Muriel Underhill of Underhill, spent Saturday in Newcastle.

Mrs C C Crocker of Millerton who has been in St John undergoing treatment has returned home improved in health.

Gr. Clarence Crocker of Millerton who recently returned from overseas was in Newcastle last week renewing acquaintances.

Mr F E Ives, Passenger Agent of the Great Northern Railway, Montreal, spent Sunday here the guest of Mr and Mrs W F Copp, on route to Halifax, N S.

Miss Angela Ryan of Edmundston, was in town this week attending the wedding of her brother, Mr James Ryan to Miss Annie Whelan.

Miss Jessie M Lyon for the past three years stenographer for the Miller Extracts Ltd of Millerton has been transferred to the head office of that company in Montreal and left for Montreal on Monday.

Mrs Jane McMurray who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs Wm Onashe at Pannacook, Mass, for some time, returned home this week. Mrs Onashe accompanied her and will spend a few weeks in town.

Mrs Richards, Lady Superintendent of the Miramichi Hospital, returned on Monday from a short visit to Battle Creek, Mich. Mrs Richards also visited Montreal, Toronto and other cities en route and studied the methods used in the management of the leading hospitals.

## Over \$500,000 For Victory Loan

Northumberland Answers well to Appeal for Money To Carry on The War

Northumberland county has raised \$569,575 for the Victory Loan—\$507,550 new business and \$62,025 conversions. The share of Northumberland East was \$235,950 new business and \$1000 conversions—total \$236,950. The amount raised by Northumberland West was \$271,600 new business and \$61,025 conversions—total \$332,625. The Chatham district had 569 applicants; the Newcastle district, 824—total 1393.

The Secretary for the Newcastle district was J A Craighan, who was ably assisted by D A Jackson. Both, along with their corps of canvassers, and J D Craighan, Superintendent of the District, and his capable committees, deserve the greatest praise for their work.

The detailed result in the Newcastle district is as follows:

| Newcastle    |              |            |
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| Canvasser    | New Business | Applicants |
| J E T Lindon | \$66850      | 172        |
| E Connolly   | 50550        | 163        |
| W Amy        | 19150        | 97         |
| J D Keane    | 1050         | 7          |
| Bank of N S  | 25800        | 58         |
| Royal Bank   | 19100        | 18         |

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| Nelson        | 87     |
| G P Burchill  | 28100  |
| Derby         | 39     |
| J J Clarke    | 14,850 |
| John Betts    | 5350   |
| R W Robertson | 350    |
|               | 20,550 |
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| Blissfield      | 49       |
| Dr John Wier    | \$20,150 |
| Ludlow          | 66       |
| Hedley McClosky | 6050     |
| E Hovey         | 1600     |
| Howard Holmes   | 250      |
|                 | 7900     |
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| Stanley Tozer | \$5400 |
| Blackville    | 8      |
| A Alcorn      | 3800   |
| D P Sullivan  | 750    |
|               | 4550   |
|               | 14     |

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| North East   | 14      |
| John Aylward | 2400    |
|              | 14      |
| Total        | 271,600 |
| Conversions  | 824     |

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| Newcastle    |           |
| J E T Lindon | \$47,300  |
| E Connolly   | 11,800    |
| W Amy        | 1925      |
|              | \$61,025  |
| Total        | \$332,625 |

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| London, Dec 3—East Africa, Germany's last colony, has been completely cleared of the enemy, the last German troops having taken refuge in Portuguese territory. |
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On the 30th ult the Germans gained some ground near Cambrai. On the 2nd the British had regained some of the lost territory. On the 3rd they were compelled to leave it, but retook it the same day. The Germans claim 6000 British prisoners. The Italians are holding fast.

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