

Local Happenings

JOINS FLYING CORPS James W. Murray, late town electrician, has joined the Royal Flying Corps at Montreal.

ICE GETTING WEAK The ice in the river is growing very weak, and is likely to move out during the next few days. In the vicinity of the Morrissey bridge the river is open for about one hundred yards, while along the Nelson shore there is much open water.

BLACKVILLE TEACHERS MEET SATURDAY, APRIL 21 The regular monthly meeting of the Blackville parish teachers Association will be held in Blackville Superior School at 2:30 p. m., Saturday April 21st. All the teachers of the Parish are cordially invited.

SOCIAL DANCE NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT The members of the 12th Battery Overseas Draft will hold a social dance in the town hall, Newcastle, next Friday evening, April 20th instant. A good time is assured. Ross' orchestra will furnish the music. All are welcome and a good time is assured. Admission \$1.00; ladies free.

DOUGLSTOWN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE The Douglastown Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Willis MacKenzie on April 5th. There were 10 members present, and much routine business was transacted. Good progress was reported in work for the soldiers. It was planned to have a lecturer from the department at Fredericton soon.

PTE. JAMES LAWSON DIES OF WOUNDS The news was received in Chatham Monday that Pte. James Lawson had given his life in defence of home and country. Deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lawson, two brothers, John, who also went overseas with the 12th and later to the firing line with his brother, and Duncan of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, Newcastle; also five sisters, Mrs. James Cuslin and Mrs. Lieut. H. Conyers of Toronto, Mrs. H. H. Simmonds of Chatham, and Misses Annie and Olive at home.

Pte. Lawson was one of Chatham's most popular young men, and was for some years employed as clerk with the W. S. Loggie Co., and later removed to Toronto, where he resided for several years. Returning home about the time the 132nd batt. was organized he enlisted with the boys of the North Shore, and saw several months service at the front with a Montreal unit. He was serving with the machine gun section when he received the wounds that resulted in his death.

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HARBINGERS OF SPRING The robins, the first harbingers of spring, made their appearance in Newcastle during the past week.

REV. FR. DIXON ILL The many friends of Rev. P. W. Dixon regret to hear that he is not enjoying the best of health, and has been confined to his home during the past week.

W. J. McNIEL DEFEATED In the municipal elections in Campbellton, Mayor A. A. Andrew was returned by a large majority. In Ward III Mr. W. J. McNiel, a former Newcastle boy, who sought election, met with defeat.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY IN TOWN Hon. Robt. Murray, provincial secretary, was in Newcastle today, acting in a professional capacity in connection with the sale of the Rundle property.

T. I. L. NEXT TUESDAY The regular monthly meeting of the T. I. L. will be held in the Police Court Room next Tuesday evening, 24th instant. All are welcome. All citizens interested in the public good are urged to become members.

TRAINING FOR NURSE Miss Edna McKinley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham McKinley, Chalmersford, has entered Metropolitan Hospital, Winthrop, Mass., where she intends taking a three years' course in nursing.

RED CROSS SUPPLIES URGENTLY NEEDED The Canadian Red Cross Society for the province of New Brunswick received last week a telegram from Toronto stating:

"Following cable has been sent by chairman of executive to commission in London: 'Owing to heavy casualty lists demands upon our Society must be great. Please understand that Canadian Red Cross wants every possible assistance rendered that will help the sick and wounded. Money or supplies will be provided upon recommendation of yourself and war committee. The generosity of the Canadian people justified us in authorizing you and committee to assist to the fullest possible extent.'"

SAD DEATH OF MRS. MICHAEL CRAIG The death of Mrs. Michael Craig, of this town, occurred very suddenly on Tuesday evening, from childbirth. Deceased was thirty-eight years of age, and besides her husband leaves three small children, aged six, four and two years. She was formerly Miss Mary McEachern, daughter of William McEachern of Newcastle, who survives, also one brother, John McEachern, of Moncton, and two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Searle of Neweast, and Mrs. George Hanson, of Newcastle, besides the following half-brothers and sisters, William McEachern, of Newcastle; Mrs. Dennis Savoy, Mrs. John Street and Miss Nellie McEachern, of Newcastle; Mrs. Daniel Kenny of Chatham, and Miss Hannah McEachern of Tronction. The funeral was held at nine o'clock this morning, at St. Mary's church, where services were conducted by Rev. Father Trudelle. Interment took place in St. Mary's cemetery.

BORN On April 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan John Murray, Jr., a daughter.

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MISSION BAND EASTER OFFERING The "United Workers" Mission Band of the Methodist Church held their Easter Offering Service in the vestry last evening, Miss Delphine Clark in the chair. The following program was carried out:

Prayer--Mr. H. H. Stuart Recitation--Weighing the Baby--Virginia Squires Chorus--The Sweetest Story--Band Reading--The Gift of Self--Maud Atkinson Duet--We Have a Mission, Too--Myrtle Delano and Dorothy Harris Reading--An Easter Lily--Doris Atkinson Recitation--Daffodil--Annie Ashford Flower Exercise--Mary Crocker, Lillian Gough, Grace Johnston, Elizabeth Greenly Where our Easter Offering Goes--Mrs. T. A. Clarke Chorus--A Little Light--Band Lily Exercise--Marion Gough, Ethel Copp, Eileen Stuart, Virginia Squires and Kathleen Maltby Duet--God to Love--Dorothy Harris and Myrtle Delano Reading--The Missionary's Dream--Cath Stuart When He Cometh--Congregational Over \$3.00 was received for the Easter Offering, and a number joined the Mission Band. Miss Doris Atkinson was appointed a delegate to the Branch Meeting in Fredericton, with Miss Delphine Clark as alternate.

FIELD BATTERY DRAFT HAS TWENTY SEVEN MEN Lieut. MacKenzie, who is recruiting a draft for the 12th Field Battery, continues to meet with encouraging success in his efforts, and already more than half the required number of men has been secured, the recruits to date numbering 27. Those who have enlisted within the past week are:

George McIntyre--Blackville Wm. Ed. Johnston--Doaktown Henry W. Gabriel--Newcastle Charles M. Price--Campbellton

Fate of U.S. Depends On Idle Millions

Washington, April 10--Declaring it was criminal to allow any piece of ground to lie idle at the present critical time and branding owners of such property "slackers," Charles Lathrop Pack, of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, addressing the Agricultural Society at its annual dinner, urged his audience to "raise your own food." "There must be no such cry for food in this country as there is in stricken Europe," said Mr. Pack. "This should not become a country of bread tickets, no matter how long the war lasts. It will not if we all do our bit." "As a condition and not a theory confront us," continued Mr. Pack, "the answer to the problem is the planting of millions of food gardens. These will provide millions of dollars worth of food 'f. o. b. the kitchen door.' They will give millions of families cheap food and they will relieve the railroads of transportation problems, which it is everywhere admitted would be too much for them. "In the situation that now confronts the country, I believe idle ground is a crime and the owner of it is a 'slacker' if he himself does not put it to work or allow some one else to do so. Preparation for the conservation of all the necessities of life is the first vital problem before the people. Without food and clothing the military units of the nation will be helpless. The clothing supply is abundant, but the food yield of the country is insufficient to meet the demands. "To every belligerent nation embroiled in the fearful conflict for civilization the United States is the last hope, the sole remaining commissary department in the world." There is a limit to all things. When that limit has been reached as far as food is concerned, then famine and desolation will sweep the universe. But this menace can be avoided in this country by the idle millions taking up the hoe and rake and doing their bit, while the boys man the prodigious engines of destruction which are to blaze a path of liberty and national independence across a globe accursed by war.

Obituary

JOHN HAYDEN The death of John Hayden, an aged and respected resident, took place on Saturday. Deceased was 71 years of age and is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Caulkin of Boston. The funeral was held yesterday morning, a large number of citizens paying their last tribute of respect.

MRS. GEORGE TRAEER Another of Chatham's aged and most respected residents passed away on Friday in the person of Mrs. George Traer. She is survived by three sons, Frederick, Albert and Ernest of Chatham and two daughters, Mrs. Ira Pratt of Medford, Mass., and Mrs. Henry W. Fieger of Chatham. The funeral was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fieger, on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended.

MRS. JAMES ASHFORD The death of Mrs. James Ashford took place at her home at Tabuacintac recently under particularly sad circumstances. She left behind two tiny sons, born the day before her death, besides a number of young children. Mrs. Raynes Taylor of Brantville, and Mrs. Roy Morris of Chatham, are also daughters. Her aged mother, Mrs. Anne Blanchard, who had made her home with her daughter, also survives. Deceased was in her fortieth year and was a faithful and valued member of the Methodist church. The funeral was largely attended. Rev. Geo. P. Tatler preached an impressive sermon. Interment at Riverside cemetery.

JESSE STEWART Carrolls Crossing, April 18--The death of Jesse Stewart, one of the oldest residents of this place, occurred at his home here April 18. Deceased was 77 years of age. He leaves to mourn his wife, formerly Miss Charlotte Lyons, four sons, Benjamin, Jack, Allan and Gordon, three daughters, Mrs. Fred Palmer, Mrs. Spurgeon Brown and Mrs. Mabel Brown, two sisters, Mrs. Mabel and Mrs. Rideout, 30 grand children and 8 great grand children besides a great number of friends. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Patstone. Interment was made in the Church of England cemetery. The pallbearers were his three sons, Benjamin, Allan and Gordon, and three grandsons Gordon, Everett and John Brown.

MRS. JOHN MCKENZIE After an illness of a little more than a week, Mrs. John McKenzie passed away at her home in Boom Road, Wednesday afternoon, April 18, aged 67 years.

The late Mrs. McKenzie whose maiden name was Miss Louisa Stahler, was born near Boom Road, and resided in the district all her life. She is survived by her husband, six sons, five daughters, one brother and four sisters. The sons are: Messrs. Murdoch, Michael, Thomas and Frank, at home; and Charles, who lives in Western Canada. Daughters, Jennie, Jennie, of Lawrence, of Michigan; and Misses Mary, Martha and Hildred, at home. Murdoch Sutherland of Seville, is a brother of the deceased lady, and the surviving sisters are: Mrs. Geo. Estey, Seville; Mrs. Joe Wedden, Seville; Mrs. Hare, Curventon; and Mrs. Jas. Whitney, Curventon. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow (Friday) morning, and interment will be in the Roman Catholic cemetery at Redbank.

Morrissey Scores Victory

(Continued from page 1) out of the council, he would not be a bit surprised to see some of his ideas put into operation by his opponents. He knew of no religious canvass that had been made against Mr. Morrissey. No one, in his opinion, would blame any religion for Mr. Morrissey's opinions or conduct. He, personally, had appealed on an open and definite platform to all kinds of citizens, without respect to race or faith, and he was pleased to know that he had received support from all kinds of citizens. From Mr. Troy's remarks he gathered that in spite of denial at the Nomination Day public meeting, the new council, or most of them, had run on a ticket. Had that been definitely known in time, some of the figures, Mr. Troy, among them, might have been different. He felt that his past stand in public affairs had been correct, and he would continue the same course, trusting that when the present excitement blew over, and the people settled down to more sober thought, he would again receive the support of the majority. A voice--What about taxation? Mr. Stuart replied that he had done his best in the council and out of it to have the taxation system revolutionized, but he had been blocked in every council. Certain members of last council had given him some encouragement, and he had hoped for still better things this year. He hoped, however, that someone would soon inaugurate a reform of the system. He also hoped the new council would be able, without borrowing money or increasing taxes, to extend the water and sewerage systems all over town. A voice--What about the T. I. L. meeting behind closed doors? To this Mr. Stuart replied that he was not responsible for any such action. He had never been in favor of having the T. I. L. name a whole ticket. He believed in taking all political action entirely in the open. This was the best way and it always paid in the long run. He again thanked the people for their support and trusted that as the citizens studied his program more closely they would come to see that

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It was for the public benefit. J. H. Troy Mr. Troy rose to explain. Mr. Stuart had spoken of a ticket. He (Troy) was on no ticket. Of course he had helped his friends, as Mr. Stuart had helped several of his, but that was all. Mr. Stuart had evidently misunderstood his remarks. His calling the men elected his colleagues merely meant that they were his colleagues now since election, not that they were on the same ticket before election. Mr. Stuart--Since Mr. Troy has made his meaning clearer the misunderstanding is removed. S. W. Miller Ex-Ald. Miller spoke from his carriage, thanking his supporters and regretting that the town had not seen fit to engage his services for another year. He felt his many years experience would have been of further benefit to the public. R. W. Crocker Mr. Crocker thanked his supporters and said there was no ill will. He was defeated, but not beaten or discouraged, and if the people wanted him next year he was willing to offer to serve them. He knew of no canvasses against Mr. Morrissey. Ald. Sargeant and the other candidates were not present, and with the National Anthem the gathering dispersed. DOUGLSTOWN DANCE POSTPONED The dance that was to have been held in the Associated Lodges Hall, Douglastown, on Easter Tuesday, has been postponed till May 24th.

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