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PATRIOTIC MEETING 24th
On account of the Town Elections or the 17th, the regular meeting of the Patriotic Fund is postponed till the 24th instant.

SAFE IN ENGLAND
The official press censor, announced on Saturday, the safe arrival in England of the 16th Canadian Battalion and No. 16 Field Ambulance Corps, both of which contain a number of residents of Newcastle and the North Shore.

DANCE AT DOUGLAS- TOWN POSTPONED
The trustees of the Associated Lodges Hall, Douglastown, who were to have held a dance in that hall Easter Tuesday night, were compelled to postpone it, on account of the storm. It will be held.

SONG SERVICE AT THE HOSPITAL
The choir of St. James' Church, Newcastle, visited the Miramichi Hospital in a body on Easter Sunday afternoon and held an hour's song service, which was greatly enjoyed by both patients and staff.

PETITIONS TO RE-PEAL THE SCOTT ACT
Mr. Joseph Ander, Secretary of the Northumberland County Temperance Alliance, requests all who are securing signatures to the petitions for Repeal of the Scott Act, to send in the returns to him as soon as their work is completed.

ALLOWED TO GO
Three young boys who were arrested by Chief Lucas on Thursday last, charged with breaking into the residence of Mrs. William Aitkens, came up before Police Magistrate Lawlor, on Monday, and were allowed to go with a severe lecture. The leader was given a month's probation on condition he attend school regularly and keep out of mischief.

EASTER AT ST. ANDREWS
At St. Andrew's Church, Easter Sunday, the number of communicants was large and all the services were well attended. A notable feature was the profusion of flowers, some of which, consisting of white lilies, white carnations and hyacinths, were sent in memory of departed relatives. The latter, all of which were very beautiful, were sent by Mrs. E. Lee Street, of St. Andrew's, N. B.; Mrs. Harley and Miss Harley; Mr. A. J. Ritchie and Mrs. Ritchie.

SEVERE SNOW STORM
A heavy snow storm, that would have been considered heavy even in the depth of winter, raged during all of Monday night, and nearly half a foot fell. The wind blew from the north and at times it was almost impossible to face it. Traffic was blocked on the highway near Nordin post office, and the Express from Fredericton was nearly twelve hours late. Most of the delay, however, was caused by a washout at Durham. A light rainfall followed the snow. Sleighs were everywhere in evidence on Tuesday. The Accommodation from the south Tuesday afternoon was over two hours late.

JOINED THE ENGINEERS
During the past week, Sapper Whittles, of Esquimaux and Andrew Dickson, of Campbellton, have enlisted with Sapper Samuel Craig, for the Canadian Engineers.

LEGISLATURE TO MEET MAY 10
The Legislature of New Brunswick has been called to meet Thursday, May 10, and the by-elections will be held on April 30.

DIED IN BREWER
Word has been received here of the death at Brewer, Me., recently, of Mrs. George Lecouffe, after a short illness. Deceased was formerly Miss Nellie McCosh, of Newcastle, and has resided in Brewer for about ten years.

AT THE WIRELESS
Quarter Master Sergeant Instructor K. C. Basanta, from R. C. R. Cadre, Halifax, is at the Wireless Garrison for three weeks, giving general instruction.
The 73rd (Wireless) Band held a very successful dance in Town Hall Easter Monday night. It was very well patronized and a fine time was enjoyed.

MAJOR DONALDS HOME
Major Cuthbert Donalds, O. C. 5th Batt., C. E. F., was in Newcastle yesterday enroute to his home in Upper Blackville. Major Donalds went overseas third in command of the 55th Battalion, but has risen to its commanding officer. Since leaving Canada Major Donalds has spent most of his time in England, but was attached to a N. B. Infantry Battalion in France for several months and has seen some severe fighting.

JOINS THE SIEGE BATTERY
Gunner William V. Creaghan, who enlisted last week with the Heavy Siege Battery in St. John, spent the week end at his home here. Gunner Creaghan is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Creaghan, and was in his senior year at the University of New Brunswick and would have received his degree at the Encaenia in May. He was extremely popular at the U. N. B. and during the past year, was President of the Students' Association, left wing and manager of the college hockey team and business manager of the University Dramatic Society. Billy is the fifth member of the family to give his services to the Empire.

JOHN DOYLE, JR.
The death of John Doyle, Jr., a respected resident of Bartibogue, occurred on Easter Monday, after a lingering illness. Deceased was 50 years of age. He leaves a widow, (formerly Miss Mary Ann Corcoran, of Bartibogue) and five small children, also his father, John Doyle, sr., of Bartibogue; three brothers: Wm. of Bartibogue; Michael of Boston; and Ex-Alderman Dennis P. of Newcastle; and three sisters—Miss Mary, a trained nurse, who took care of him in his last illness; Katherine (Mrs. Martin Fox, Bartibogue); and Margaret (Mrs. Wm. Murphy, Redbank). The funeral was held this morning to St. Peter's church, Moody's Point, Rev. Father Hawkes officiating, interment in St. Peter's cemetery.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Nancy Wood of Douglastown, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Lordon of Bathurst, has returned home.

Mr. J. D. Creaghan was a visitor in Moncton yesterday.

Hector McQuarrie of Moncton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McQuarrie this week.

Mr. D. W. Stothart spent the week-end with relatives in Richibucto.

Miss Ida Irving of St. John, spent the week-end with her father, Deputy Sheriff Irving.

Miss Grace McCarron of the Dept. of Public Works, spent the holidays with her parents, Chief Despatcher and Mrs. McCarron.

Mr. Hubert Roman went to St. John last week to spend the summer.

A letter from Rev. John Squires of Wellesley, Mass., says that the operation recently performed in Boston on Rev. C. W. Squires is considered very successful.

George Cassie of Douglastown, and Douglas Johnston of Newcastle, operated upon for appendicitis in the Miramichi Hospital last week, are both convalescing favorably.

Miss Kate Driscoll, teacher at Oak Point, spent Easter with her parents in Douglastown.

Miss Katherine MacMillan, student at Harkins Academy, spent the holidays at her home, at Jacquet River.

Miss Marion MacArthur spent Easter in Moncton.

Miss Muriel Atchison of Provincial Normal School, Fredericton, spent the holidays at her home here.

BORN
At Newcastle on April 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Dunn, a son.

At Douglastown, April 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Wood, a daughter.

At Douglastown, April 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Craig, a son.

At Ferry Road, April 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCabe, a son.

AN ALDERMANIC CANDIDATE
In the Campbellton Civic Elections to be held next Tuesday, Mr. W. J. McNeil, a former resident of Newcastle, is a candidate for Alderman to represent Ward Three.

HOW LONG DID THEY USE TO WORK?
Under a new factory law which recently went into effect in Japan, the maximum number of working hours per day provided for labourers is twelve. It is expected that the new law will greatly ameliorate the conditions under which 2,000,000 girls work in the fibre-producing factories.—Conservation.



Town Meeting

A public meeting will be held in the Town Hall on FRIDAY EVENING THE 13th DAY OF APRIL, 1917, AT 8 O'CLOCK, to hear the views of Candidates, on Town affairs who are asking election for the ensuing year's Council Board.

Candidates, ladies and all citizens are respectfully invited to attend. As requested and by order,

C. E. FISH, Mayor.

THE "OCEAN LIMITED" DAILY SERVICE BETWEEN HALIFAX AND MONTREAL RESTORED

Commencing next Sunday, April 15th, the Ocean Limited will leave Halifax at 7.00 a. m. and will run daily thereafter to Montreal. Commencing Saturday, April 14th, the Ocean Limited will leave Montreal at 7.15 p. m. and will run daily thereafter to Halifax. The Maritime Express will run on present schedule daily except Sunday. Further particulars can be obtained from ticket agents. 16-17-t.a.

DOAKTOWN

Doaktown, April 10—Mr. John T. Sutherland and son Pte. Gordon Sutherland of the 236th Kiltie Battalion, Fredericton, were in town Thursday. They left by express for their home in Blissfield.

The concert which was held on Thursday evening by the young members of St. Thomas Presbyterian church, was a decided success, nearly fifty dollars being realized. Although the weather prevented many from coming, still quite a crowd gathered to hear some local talent.

Among those from Blackville who attended the concert Thursday evening were Misses Hulda Mountain, Hulda Bean, Miss Walls, and Clyde McLaggan also Jack Underwood and Thos. Connors.

Miss Freda Wier, B. A., who has been teaching school at Salisbury, spent Easter holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wier.

Miss Bessie Hannon who for the past few months has been attending Fredericton Business College, is at present visiting her home here.

Mr. Calvin Brown of Grand Manan, is a visitor in town this week.

Mr. Richard Hinton, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Scott of Strathadam, for some time past, arrived in town on Thursday evening and is the guest of his son George Hinton.

Miss Mary McCormick is visiting her relatives here at present. She will leave tomorrow for Derby, where she has been teaching for the past term.

Miss Hilda Bean was the guest of Miss Florence Hinton on Friday evening.

Russell-Crocker

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Mabel Helen Crocker, and Mr. Victor Ernest Russell of this place were united in marriage. Rev. Arthur Patstone, Rector of Ludlow and Blissfield performed the ceremony. The church which was quite crowded was decorated with ribbon, flowers and potted plants. The bride looked charming in a suit of blue serge and wore a pretty white picture hat with underbitch and facings of pink.

The wedding march was rendered by Miss Frances White. The couple were unattended.

A reception was held immediately afterwards at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Russell, for the relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

Their many friends in this town will wish them a long and happy wedded life.

The funeral of Mrs. William Lyons was held at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon and was largely attended. Death was due to paralytic stroke.

The remains were taken to the Baptist church, to which she was a member, where Rev. S. W. Stackhouse preached a very impressive sermon. Interment was made in the Baptist cemetery.

Miss Annie Murray and Miss Edith Mitchell who have been attending the Provincial Normal School at Fredericton, are spending Easter holidays at their home here.

Misses Bessie and Josephine Hannon left on Saturday for Fredericton, where they will be guests of their sister, Mrs. E. Saunders of that place. Mr. Murray Wathen left on Friday morning for Houlton, Maine, where he is soon to take a position as operator on the railroad.

Miss Hilda Bean of Blackville was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Vernon Weaver.

Miss Jessie Hannon who has been teaching school at Wapkeey, is visiting her home here.

Mrs. William Ogilvie, sr., went to Fredericton on Saturday's express, where she will visit her daughter, Miss Bertha, also her grand-daughter, Mrs. E. A. Logan.

Mr. W. C. Cumming visited Blackville this week.

Miss Jessie Robinson of Sunny Hill, was the guest of Mrs. Thos. Chalmers recently.

Miss Elsie Betts was the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Sargeant recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Larson are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a bouncing baby girl on Sunday last.

A linen shower was given at the Aberdeen Hotel on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Mabel Crocker, who was married on Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock in St. Andrew's church, to Mr. Victor Russell of this place.

On Monday evening a miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. Thos. S. Chalmers, in honor of her sister, Miss Elsie Betts, who is to be the principal in a happy event next week.

Mr. Johnston Ogilvie is at present visiting his sister, Mrs. E. A. Logan at Charlotte Street, Fredericton.

Mr. Robert McLaggan of Blackville is a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. Arthur Ballard of Blissfield was visiting friends here last week.

Mr. Henry Betts has moved from his home in River View, to our town, and is occupying the Boyce house.

NO RIGHTS FOR CLERGYMEN IN MEXICO
In Mexico under the new constitution, that is, under President Carranza who has just been elected, marriage is to be a civil contract. The simple promise to speak the truth and assume the obligations is sufficient to constitute marriage.

The law will not recognize the personality of any clergyman as professional men and subject to the laws and regulations governing professional men. The number of clergy men in a state is to be regulated by the legislature and they are in no way to interfere with the fundamental laws of the country nor the authority of the courts.

They shall not have the right to vote or be elected for or to the right to associate themselves in political affairs.

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A fire early Saturday morning at Skowhegan resulted in the loss of from \$1500 to \$2000 worth of property. The property consumed included 1100 chickens, a large number of eggs in the process of hatching, seven incubators, and the large brood house of the establishment.

Flames starting in the Patten House, Patten, Me., swept through a section of the town Tuesday causing a loss estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000. The telephone exchange was burned out. The guests at the hotel escaped.

THE VALUE OF TIN CANS

Owing to the shortage of tin plate in Canada the government is calling upon the public to save its emptied tin cans. Heretofore there has been enormous waste of metal through the sending of these cans to the rubbish dump. This war is, let us hope, bringing our people into less wasteful ways of living.—Mail and Empire

Hot dripping must never be poured into a vessel containing cold dripping, or it will turn musty in a very short time.

Mr. S. P. Brown chief engineer of the Canadian Northern tunnel under Mount Royal in Montreal, in the course of a lecture on that interesting engineering undertaking, delivered recently in Montreal, said that when the Patriotic Fund campaign was in progress he had issued a circular urging the employees to contribute a day's pay each to the fund. One of the workmen, an Austrian, came to him and said:

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