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INCREASE IN ESTIMATES  
OF LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH

It will require \$7,600 to  
Meet Board's purposes for  
coming year.

A special meeting of the Board of  
Health was held yesterday afternoon  
to consider the estimates for the com-  
ing year. Senator Daniel and John Kel-  
ly being the members present, George  
Blake, the other member, was unable  
to attend on account of serious illness.

Dr. G. G. Melvin, chief medical officer  
was also present with the secretary,  
T. M. Burns.  
The estimates will be submitted to  
the municipal council at its next meet-  
ing. It is understood that they amount  
to about \$7,600, being an increase of  
about \$400 over those for the current  
year. This increase is attributable to  
the inclusion in the figures of a sug-  
gested expenditure of a sum not ex-  
ceeding \$500 for the purpose of pro-  
viding a laboratory and appliances  
therefor for the use of the chief medi-  
cal officer. The laboratory will be sit-  
ted up, it is understood, either in the  
rooms in Pelican street now occupied  
by the board or in some other suitable  
location. It will be used for the test-  
ing of milk and such other purposes as  
come within the control of the medical  
officer, and it is thought that it will  
supply a want which has long been  
felt.

EIGHTY-THREE SIGNED  
ON FOR 132nd BATTALION

North Shore Making Fine Showing — One Man has  
Four Sons in Khaki and would join himself if  
within Military age.

Naumville, Dec. 21.—The first of the  
recruiting rallies under the auspices of  
the newly organized West-Northwest  
Recruiting Committee was held  
last night at Douglastown in the Tem-  
perance Hall. Councillor L. Doyle  
ably presided, and the speakers were  
Hon. Donald Morrison, Rev. S. J. Mac-  
Arthur, Lt. De La Parille of the win-  
less, and Capt. Barry and Lt. J. G. Mc-  
Knight of the 132nd. The following  
young men enlisted: Ernest Cameron,  
John Grant and James Henderson, all  
of Douglastown.

The following were sworn in for the  
132nd the last few days:  
Dec. 13—John Drummond, Maple  
Glen; Ernest Kolkie and Charles  
Kington.  
Dec. 14—One from Albert; Richard  
Gromley and Sydney Matchett, New-  
castle; Geo. Oak, Quarryville; John  
Streit and Joseph Jhotaki, Russia.  
Dec. 15—Henry McKee, Courtham.  
Dec. 16—Geo. Johnston and Leo Sav-  
age, Newcastle.  
Dec. 18—James Chambers, New-  
castle.  
Dec. 20—Geo. Landry and Geo. Rus-  
sell.  
Joseph Tardy, recently wounded at  
Coreman at Sagwa.

## A Double Bereavement

Helena Harris, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Thomas O. Harris of Sagwa sta-  
tion, died yesterday under very sad  
circumstances. She was a bright  
young woman in her seventeenth year  
and had been sick only a few days  
with pneumonia. Her brother, Basil  
L., aged twenty years, died last Sat-  
urday from pneumonia and was buried  
on Monday. Much sympathy is being  
extended to the parents in their be-  
reavement. Mr. Harris is section  
foreman at Sagwa.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETINGS  
IN RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

Interesting addresses in  
Mill Street and St. James  
Street — One man signed  
honor roll.

One man was passed for military  
service yesterday. He was Curtis P.  
Willis, of 278 King street, W. E.  
At the meeting in Mill street last  
night A. O. Skinner acted as chairman  
and D. S. Robillard presided at the  
plane. The meeting opened with "The  
Kings" after which the chairman called  
on Postmaster Sears as the first  
speaker. He said every nation except  
Germany wanted peace in order to de-  
velop their natural resources and  
build up their commerce abroad. Ger-  
many had dreamed of dominating the  
world and all her energies had been  
bent to the accomplishment of that  
dream and the result is conditions as  
they are today.

Rev. W. G. Lane was the other  
speaker. Mr. Lane referred to the  
wonderful strides made in science dur-  
ing the last 50 years and the many  
achievements to its credit but, he  
said, "there is one thing today that  
surpasses all these, the unity of the  
British Empire. When we consider  
the many different nations and tribes  
comprising that Empire, we ask what  
is the reason of this? The answer is  
found in the fact that Great Britain  
has ruled with righteousness and has  
made the Divine Word her pattern.  
The Empire is going to win in this  
war; what are you going to do, help  
her?"

During the course of the evening  
F. J. Punter sang several songs and  
G. D. Davidson gave some banjo selec-  
tions.

The recruiting meeting in Tem-  
perance Hall, Saint James Street, last  
night was fairly well attended. E.  
Purshouse occupied the chair. The  
speakers were Lieut. Col. Sturges and  
W. F. Hatheway, Mrs. Jas. Patterson  
sang, Miss Blanche Dalzell gave a  
piano solo and Thomas Killen gave a  
reading of a patriotic character.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Dufferin  
F. T. Bixby, St. Stephen, N. B.; F. L.  
Dougan, Moncton; H. J. Charles, To-  
ronto; O. J. Killam, Truro, N. S.; W. P.  
Downing, Montreal; S. Howland and  
party, Sussex; C. S. Williams, Mon-  
treal; Mrs. Lepreau, Miss Patreil, Cal-  
gary; B. E. Dakin, Montreal; B. A. Pak-  
mer, New York; F. M. Bixby, New  
Haven; A. D. Rideout, T. Roy Steven-  
son, Woodstock, N. B.; J. A. Freese,  
Sussex; E. J. Garon, Montreal; E. C.  
Sullivan, Truro, N. S.; Dr. B. Lee  
Stevens, Hamilton, N. B.; A. R. Macken-  
zie, St. Stephen; Mrs. G. Morgan, Bear  
River, N. S.; Miss Marie Hay, Acadia  
Seminary; Frank H. Dodge, Bridge-  
town, N. S.; Capt. G. A. Strubb, 68th  
Battalion; Mrs. J. D. Rolston, Yar-  
mouth, N. S.; J. H. Hamilton, Moncton;  
Miss Loris, and Mrs. J. S. Bell,  
Belman, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Townsend, New  
York; A. P. Murphy, Norton, N. B.; J. H.  
Corcoran, Moncton; Emille Alderson,  
Miss Dorothy Christmond, Jack Pen-  
dleton, New York; Karl Knapp, Phil-  
adelphia, Pa.; J. N. Loneragan, Yar-  
mouth; R. S. Miller, Annapolis, N. S.;  
A. P. Snow, St. John, Nfld.; F. J. Hel-  
terick, Albert Bitterson, New York; A.  
Blanc, Geo. Denniston, Moncton, N.  
B.

## Victoria

C. H. Willis, Montreal; L. C. Dalgle,  
John Malenfont, Moncton; Warren  
Smith and wife, New Glasgow; J. G.  
Millen, Truro, N. S.; C. P. Rogers, Bel-  
Grand Bay; Donald Munroe, Wood-  
stock; Seth Jones, Sussex; K. Joseph,  
Fred Lister, McAdam Jct; H. W. Ram-  
say, Truro; E. Crandall, Vancou-  
ver; E. Lisle, Lorne, Eng.; R. E. B.  
Buck, H. V. Tyler, F. W. Durand, Otta-  
wa; G. A. Hubbard, Partridge Island;  
H. B. Thompson, Salmon River; J. S.  
Boyes, Montreal; H. Hornebeck, Par-  
tridge Island; H. Lamb, Chicago; T.  
Gassan, Montreal; C. D. Prescott, Sus-  
sex; S. A. Stafford, Chas. E. Giles, Le-  
preau; C. W. McDougall, Sussex; E. B.  
Hefferman, Truro; C. Keth, Pettit-  
codiac; R. V. Arnold, St. George.

## Royal.

D. A. Morrison, Amherst; A. E. Cam-  
eron, Montreal; G. H. Wallace, W. S.  
Ware, R. D. McKellar, Toronto; Capt.  
G. E. Bayfield, Peace River Crossing;  
E. S. Carter, Leary; J. A. Morse,  
Bath; Miss K. Tully, Mr. and Mrs. A.  
Clark, Miss B. E. Kay, Boston; C. E.  
Oak, Bangor; J. W. Revere, Glace Bay;  
G. W. Munroe, A. L. O. Phillips, Truro;  
A. P. McIntyre, Halifax; A. Cleghorn,  
N. Strickland, Cornwall; C. F. Greeny,  
Vancouver; J. H. Avar, C. D. Bovard,  
Moncton; A. Fraser, Fredericton; G. F.  
Drew, Brunswick.

## OBITUARY.

The Boston train arriving at about  
noon yesterday brought the body of  
Mrs. Amy Brancimbe, who died at  
Somerville, Mass., on Sunday after-  
noon last. It was accompanied by her  
daughters, Jennie and Rita, and was  
remains in Chamberlain's undertaking  
rooms until this morning, when it will  
be taken to Cady's for services. From  
there it will be taken to Waterborough  
Queens County, for interment. Rev.  
Dr. Hutchinson met the body at the  
station. Mrs. Brancimbe was a  
daughter of the late Isaac and Mary  
Ann McLean, of Waterborough,  
Queens County. Her husband is a  
deep sea captain and was formerly of  
St. John.

Died in South Boston.  
Mrs. Estella Pitts, widow of Isaac  
Pitts, died Monday at the home of her  
brother-in-law, Nicholas J. Pitts in  
South Boston. Mrs. Pitts was former-  
ly Miss McShane of St. John. The  
funeral will be held today at St. Eula-  
lia's Roman Catholic church, South  
Boston.

MAJORITY OF OVER  
100 FOR NEUTRAL  
PARTY IN GREECE

Gounaris Party, compris-  
ing supporters of King's  
Policy, secures 206 seats,  
with 30 districts to hear  
from.

New York, Dec. 21.—A news agency  
despatch from Paris today says:  
The Gounaris party, comprising  
King Constantine's neutrality support-  
ers, has won 206 seats in the Greek  
parliament, with thirty districts yet to  
be heard from, say despatches from  
Athens. This is a majority of more  
than 100 in the chamber.

The other results thus far obtained  
show that forty adherents of M. Theo-  
tokis, thirty of M. Rhalis, formerly  
premier, and eleven of M. Dimitrac-  
opoulos were elected.  
Paris, Dec. 21.—One-third of the  
70,000 Greek voters cast ballots in  
the parliamentary elections, says a  
Havas News Agency despatch from  
Athens, filed by the correspondent  
there today. Out of 35,263 voters in  
Salonika, 4,000 voted. The partisans  
of former Premier Venizelos consid-  
ered the result a personal triumph for  
him, the despatch says, because he  
asked his supporters not to vote. On  
election morning, according to the  
correspondent, every voter received a  
circular reading:

"Venizelos wishes war. The king  
does not wish it. The king asks  
counsel of the people."  
The circular concluded: "Will you  
save the country? Will you save your  
king? Come and vote."

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the passage of the nose and throat.  
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tarrh and throat troubles, that is so  
curative as Catarrhoxone. It cures by  
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haler and is guaranteed to cure. Small-  
er sizes, 25c. and 50c. Sold every-  
where.

## FUNERALS.

The funeral of William Alexander  
took place yesterday afternoon from  
178 Westworth street. Burial services  
were conducted by Rev. R. S. Crisp and  
interment took place in Fernhill.

The funeral of Sarah Morris took  
place yesterday afternoon from the  
hospital. Rev. W. G. Lane officiated  
at burial services and interment took  
place in the Methodist burying ground.  
The body of John Brittain was taken  
to Nerepis yesterday morning for in-  
terment. Burial services were con-  
ducted Monday evening in his late  
residence, 38 St. Patrick street, by  
Rev. J. H. A. Anderson.

Frank Masson.  
Newcastle, Dec. 20.—The funeral of  
Frank Masson was held yesterday  
afternoon, interment in the Miramichi  
cemetery. Rev. Dr. Harrison and Rev.  
S. J. MacArthur officiating at the house  
and the latter alone at the grave.  
The hymns sung were: Abide With  
Me; Jesus Lover of my Soul; and  
Lead Kindly Light. The body was  
carried to the grave on the town hope  
cart, beautifully draped. The freemen  
attended in a body, and there was a  
military escort of 20 men from the  
cavalry. The pallbearers were six  
brother freemen—B. F. Malby, John  
Fallon, Wm. McMaster, W. J. Dunn,  
Geo. Bethune and C. M. Dickson.

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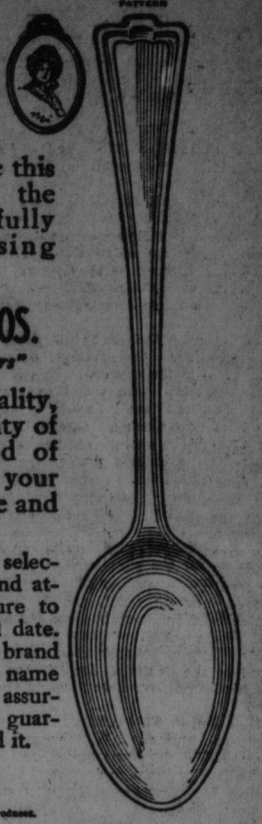
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Imitation Buffalo Coats	12.00
Special Line Coats, Travellers Samples	
at Cost to Clear	3.50 to 16.00 each
Sleigh Heaters from	1.75 upwards
Lined and Unlined Mitts and Gloves	
to clear	.25 to 1.25 pair
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goes into the hands of the Germans, is re-  
quisitioned by military authorities, or in any  
way diverted from the object for which  
it is given.

Nearly 3,000,000 Belgians must depend  
this winter on charity! Without help hun-  
dreds of thousands will starve! We in  
Canada have plenty! In the name of  
humanity and of the cause for which we  
are fighting, let us do our part toward  
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