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WOMEN AND RECRUITING

The prominent part which women have begun to take throughout Canada in the campaign for recruits is not only most praiseworthy, but it is also most successful. One of the most stirring speeches ever delivered in this connection was that of Lady Williams-Taylor in Montreal a day or two ago, when she made an appeal to the men to come forward and average the wrongs that Germany had committed, and in the course of which she told a story which may well be repeated. She said: "There comes to me the memory of a young man's face I saw in peaceful Virginia a month ago, just home from Flanders, a leg gone—his face still grey from the surgeon's knife—an American of Irish descent. I asked him what took him to our war. 'It's not your war,' he said, 'it's the fight of decency and honor against murderers and brutality. I passed my boyhood,' he said, 'in Germany, and was there when the war broke out, at first lulled into comfortable neutrality by happy associations and convincing friends. But one day one of these friends, the son of a Von something high in power, showed me a copy of the order sent by one of Germany's greatest generals to the Military Governor of Poland preparatory to the state entry into poor, beaten, crushed Warsaw. Among other instructions was that to have ready seven hundred riding horses, so many thousands of pounds of food-stuffs, so many head of cattle, and so many young Polish women.'"

"Do you wonder that I came here to-night, said Lady Williams-Taylor, 'that I have come in the name of humanity to beseech you—in the name of the woman you love, or in memory of one gone and watching you, from far, far above—to ask you to do what this boy did; to stand for decency for the right, and to rid the lands of our noble allies of these unspeakable brutes.'"

Concluding, Lady Williams-Taylor said: "I ask you to think well, and if you are men with red blood in your veins you'll follow that English Tommy, who recovered from wounds and just medically passed, sang gaily down Piccadilly as he swung along with his comrades."

"So back once to the barracks. As soon as I've passed the test, And they'll give me a nice clean ribbon."

To wear on me manly chest. And we are drillin' and shootin' And I reckon we're quite O.K. If you're still 'oldin' back from yer dooty."

THE RISE IN PRICES

For some time past, Canadians have been painfully aware of the fact that the prices of various commodities, especially food products, have been advancing at a rate which, if continued for much longer in the same proportion, will put these commodities out of the reach of the average individual. The announcement therefore that the Ottawa Government is about to enquire into the cause and necessity for the increase in prices will be welcome.

As a contemporary points out, the increased cost of commodities comes under two distinct heads: (1) Increased cost to the consumer, due to corresponding increased cost of production. To this additional burden no objection can be offered. (2) Increased cost due to conditions which enable the producer to tax the consumer regardless of the cost of production. It is this extortion which calls for prompt governmental intervention.

There are two commodities in daily use in every household which seem to be particularly given to rising in price—bread and sugar. While there may be some reason for the advance in price of sugar, there does not seem to be any good reason for bread getting dearer, under present conditions. There is any quantity of wheat in the country yet unsold, flour has not advanced in price in recent months, yet in many parts of the country, there is a continual advance in the price of bread. Last year's wheat crop in this country was the largest in history, and coupled with this, there were record crops in the United States and elsewhere. With an abundant supply of and consequently an abundance of flour, there is no justification whatever for any advance in the price of bread.

Whatever burdens are the natural and necessary outcome of the war, the artificial burden laid on the people, either by combines or the scarcity of commodities due to abnormal foreign demand, that is making the people become increasingly impatient. It is not food products alone. Prices of certain manufactured goods have been violently increased for no other reason than the fact that the condition of foreign markets enables the manufacturer to squeeze the home producer. Increased cost of production is only a small factor in the operation. The manufacturer proceeds on the principle that the price he can get in the foreign market is the price that the Canadian consumer must pay.

This is a principle that strikes at the very heart of the Canadian home because increased prices must be passed along to the people. But Canadians have sufficient faith in Sir Robert Borden to count on his effective intervention in a matter of such supreme importance. Every price booster, whether of foods or manufactured products, should be required to show cause for his action, and measures cannot be too promptly taken to constitute a tribunal for the taking of evidence and the eradication of the abuses disclosed.

Closing Exercises of St. Mary's Academy

(Continued from page 1)
son, Annie Gallah, Virginia Hayes, Gladys Donavan, Alma Paulin, Margaret Fallon and Helen Fraser, having made two grades in one year, are promoted from Grade II to Grade IV.

Promoted from Grade III to Grade IV—Dorothy Ryan, May Savoy, Anna Thibodeau, May Mullins, Edna Ryan, Helena Daughney, Hanna Le Breton, Stella Doucet, Elizabeth Le Breton, Stella O'Brien.

Junior Department
Promoted from Grade IV to Grade V—Helen Black, Margaret Sears, Jean Craig, Mary Fallon, Florence Murphy, Loretta Gabriel, Bridget McLean, Agatha Thibodeau, Susie Mullins, Jessie Keating, Josephine Ragan, Frances Connell, Veronica Fogan, Annie McDonald.

Certificates of Honor for regular attendance, correct deportment, and faithful study during the school year, Helen Black.

Promoted from Grade V to Grade VI—Georgina Dolan, Maria Raskin, Gladys O'Brien, Margaret McMahon, Mary Gahan, May Dunn, Bertha McGowan, Clara Murray, Florence McEvoy, Annie Savage.

Certificates of Honor—Georgina Dolan, Marie Raskin, Bertha McGowan, Clara Murray, Bella Dunn, Hanna Fogan, Laura Black, Ella Bernard.

Intermediate Department
Promoted from Grade VI to Grade VII—Beatrice LeBlanc, 4 honors, 4 firsts; Rhea LeBlanc, 3 honors, 2 firsts; Helena Gallagher, 1 honor, 2 firsts; Mary Turner, 2 honors, 2 firsts; Margaret Campbell, 1 honor, 2 firsts; Lennie Stewart, Bessie McGowan, Irene Doucet, Dora Holmes.

Certificates of Honor for regular attendance, correct deportment, and faithful study during the school year, Helena Gallagher, Margaret Campbell.

Promoted from Grade VII to Grade VIII—Lila Sullivan, 5 honors, 8 firsts; Beatrice Dolan, 4 honors; Lenore Ryan, 4 honors, 1 first; Cecilia McGrath, 3 honors, 1 first; Eliane Gaudet, 2 honors; Carmel McCarroll, 2 honors; Dorothy Lawlor, 1 honor, 1 first; Jeanne Dore, 3 honors, 1 first; Maud Keating, Edith Vickers.

Certificates of Honor—Lila Sullivan, Beatrice Dolan, Lenore Ryan, Kathleen Clancy.

Promoted from Grade VIII to Grade IX—Beatrice Dolan, 8 honors, 6 firsts; Margaret Dolan, 3 honors, 2 firsts; Mona Robinson, 1 honor, 1 first; Anna Keys, 1 honor; Jean Black, 2 honors, 2 firsts; Mona McWilliam, 2 honors, 1 first; May McEvoy, 2 honors, 2 firsts.

Certificates of Honor—Beatrice Dolan, Mona Robinson, Margaret Dolan, Anna Keys, Jean Black, Mona McWilliam, May McEvoy, Helen Lawlor, Florine Wright, Marie Coughlin.

Senior Department
Promoted from Grade IX to Grade X—Marion McCuskey, 1 honor, 3 firsts; Nellie Cleamer, 1 honor, 3 firsts; Estelle Thériault, 2 firsts; Cecilia Murphy, 3 firsts; May Donavan, 1 honor, 1 first; Agnes Lawlor.

Class Prizes—1st, Marion McCuskey; 2nd, Nellie Cleamer. Prize for Mathematics, Estelle Thériault.

Promoted from Grade X to Grade XI—Bernadette Keating, 6 honors, 3 firsts; May Dolan, 3 honors, 3 firsts; Doris Buckley, 4 honors, 2 firsts; Margaret Clarke, 1 honor, 1 first; Helen Neff, 2 honors, 1 first; Florence Gallagher, 1 honor, 1 first; Annie Ryan.

Class Prize, equally merited by Bernadette Keating and May Dolan; Second Prize, Doris Buckley.

Prize for spelling, Florence Gallagher.

Prize for Christian Doctrine, Helen Neff.

Prize for history, Bernadette Keating.

Prize for Geography, Doris Buckley.

The Miramichi Hospital

Appropos the completing and the forthcoming formal opening of the Miramichi Hospital, it may be permissible to urge upon the citizens of Newcastle a full estimate of the far-reaching importance of this splendid structure, and also an appreciation of its generous donor, Mr. Ernest Hutchison, for his untiring zeal and courageous energy in its conception and completion.

Reading its enduring walls on yonder commanding eminence, overlooking your noble river, it seems to catch the musical refrain of the deep rolling tide—"men may come, and men may go but I stand here forever." Hewn from the solid rock, this primitive and modern man has always regarded as symbolical of the eternal, we may conceive its proud walls holding in scorn things purely temporal and ephemeral.

Emerson has said that the world is God's seed-bed; that He has planted deeply and multitudinously therein, and much there has been planted that has not yet appeared. Your beneficent founder has planted an acorn, of which the first shoot only is visible; the sturdy oak, raising its vigorous trunk and overspreading branches, keeping pace with the slow moving cycles of time, shall ever attract to its shelter and protection the afflicted and pain-stricken of our race.

And what shall be said of your princely benefactor respecting the fine work he has accomplished? This hospital must be considered in the light of something more than a mere benefaction.

The world's benefactors seldom burden themselves with personal obligations that have been the experience of Mr. Hutchison. When a public charity is contemplated a sum of money is handed over to a trustee board to be expended according to the provisions of that trust. In the present instance your townsmen exercised a personal supervision over the expenditure of the original appropriation of \$30,000, hopeful that any further amounts necessary for the completion of the undertaking, would be forthcoming from other industrial magnates of Miramichi.

When his original appropriation of \$30,000 had been expended, do we find him disappointed, discouraged, or irresolute in the half-completed state of the noble work? No. Well read and sagacious in all that pertains to the affairs of life, Ernest Hutchison would not recognize the word impossible! "Never mention to me that blockhead of a word impossible," said Mirabeau. "No such word," said Napoleon. "If you have no gunpowder make it; if you have no bridges build them." Impossible! Napoleon swept aside the Alpine frontiers of Italy by constructing roads over the mountains to march his victorious armies into Italy. We consider Ernest Hutchison a hero, in that, from his own resources, completing a work so nobly begun. The industrial energy that enabled him to spare \$30,000 to build this hospital, was the work of a life distinguished by the same intelligence and resolution, that reared without halt or hindrance this fine structure. It required something of the heroic to wrest from the selfish instinct of human nature this fortune of \$30,000 to accomplish this work, and which proclaims Ernest Hutchison a philanthropist in character as enduring and indelible as the superstructure over the lofty portals of the Miramichi Hospital.

What tribute does your philanthropist demand from the good people of Newcastle for this imperishable gift? Reasonably a pledge that this trust shall be faithfully and energetically administered and endowed, that its mission of mercy and science may become the fitting redemption of mankind from disease and suffering; and that the humblest Samaritan who enters its portals, may experience the renunciation of Eden's curse upon Eve: "Neither shall there be any more suffering and pain."

Respecting the subject of hospitals I may observe that I have been interested in reading a sketch contained in an issue of the New York Times Magazine, concerning the early construction of what is now Bellevue Hospital, in New York City, about the year 1855. The historian relates that it was 56 feet long, 25 feet wide, with two stories and basement, and a pitched roof with a chimney at each end. John Roomes was the contractor, and he received \$400 for this job, in addition to several gallons of rum for the men who laid the beams and raised the rafters. This latter information is exceedingly interesting, as illustrating conditions present in wet New York 240 years ago. However, we are hopeful that some day Mr. Hutchison may give the world an interesting autobiography, when he will take us into his confidence, and inform us exactly of the quantity of that seductive fluid that was necessary to "lay in position" those fifty tons of steel beams. For the benefit of prospective applicants for the matrimony of the new hospital, it may be observed that the first Bellevue hospital received the handsome compensation of 40¢ per year.

Such has been the evolution of old

Bellevue from six beds in 1655, costing \$400 and rum, till at the present day it has grown to be the largest hospital in America, with a capacity of 2,000 beds, and costing a total of \$20,000,000.

Within the Province of New Brunswick, surgery has indeed experienced a most rapid advancement. Within comparatively recent years a large number of cases requiring serious operation, sought the great centres of Canada and the United States. Today this province claims surgeons whose skill renders it no longer necessary to seek abroad the great benefits which this noble art can confer. In Newcastle for the first time, Stephen and at Fredericton hospitals afford ample facilities for the perfection of various operative details, and within their walls the greatest achievements are possible. Worthy men may erect and endow institutions of art, literature and science, and religious zeal may piously inaugurate for a missionary enterprise, but it is only when philanthropy establishes those sacred retreats wherein may be repaired the many ills of the mysteriously wrought temple of human energy and reason, that the excellence of man's wisdom and goodness attains its ideal.

Medicine and surgery are laboring, step by step to advance; the pursuit rewards itself, one discovery evolves another and our stock of knowledge is continually on the increase. Like other departments of science, ours must also be progressive, and creeping on from point to point the endowment of one generation becomes the rich heritage of succeeding. Nor will there be a truce to its future glories while man's reason reigns supreme, or his hand retains its cunning, and in the future as the decades lapse and linger, and the marvels of discovery and science, burst in meteoric splendor and bewilderment around us, still shall the glorious memory of Jenner and Simpson and Lister and our own Hutchison continue to enjoy a grateful remembrance, and a lot of mankind to languish in suffering, or to indulge in a hope for its relief.

Nevertheless, there arrives a crisis within the universal experience of mankind; a crisis when Hope's rosy fingers point no coming morrow! When the long and faithful vigils of the sick room no longer avail; when the tender ministrations and caresses of loving hands count not; when the varied resources of wealth and power forsake us—then may you behold the pale horse and his rider triumphantly claiming the vanquished sufferer, "who gathering about him the drapery of his couch lies down as one to pleasant dreams."

D. R. MOORE, M. D.
Newcastle, June 27th, 1916

Sale of Real Estate

IN THE MATTER OF THE Assignment of Albert E. Shaw of the Town of Newcastle in the County of Northumberland in the Province of New Brunswick, Druggist.

Use and by virtue of the Directions of the Inspectors appointed in this Estate there will be sold at Public Auction in the Town of Newcastle at the premises hereinafter mentioned on SATURDAY THE EIGHTH DAY OF JULY, next, at TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, the following lands and premises, viz:

All that piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Town of Newcastle aforesaid and about 1.3 and bounded as follows, viz:—Beginning on the easterly side of Prince William Street at the North Westerly corner of that piece of the same lands conveyed by the Late Robert R. Call to Helen Smith by Deed bearing date the thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1880 and recorded the same day in Volume 66, Page 147 of the Records of the said County of Northumberland, and being a point about fifty five feet northerly from the North East Corner of the Junction of Prince William and Queen Streets, thence northerly along Prince William Street to the southerly side of Duke Street, thence easterly along Duke Street to the westerly side of Hanover Street, thence southerly along Hanover Street to the northerly side of Queen Street, aforesaid thence westerly along Queen Street to the south easterly corner of the said piece of land conveyed as aforesaid to the said Helen Smith, thence northerly along the easterly or rear line of the said piece of land so conveyed to the said Helen Smith to the north easterly corner thereof being a distance of about thirty five feet, and thence westerly along the northerly side line of the said Smith land to the easterly side of Prince William Street, being the place of beginning, and being the same lands and premises which were conveyed to the said Albert E. Shaw by Mrs. Annie R. Call by Indenture bearing date the seventh day of September, A. D. 1906; together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the rights, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Terms: Twenty-five per cent. accepted bid at the time of sale, and the balance on delivery of the Deed of Conveyance.

DATED at Newcastle, N. B., this twenty-sixth day of June, A. D. 1916

JOHN O'BRIEN,
Assignee.

Men's Underwear Sale

A sweeping reduction in summer under garments for men at a time when warm weather demands cool, comfortable-fitting underclothes.

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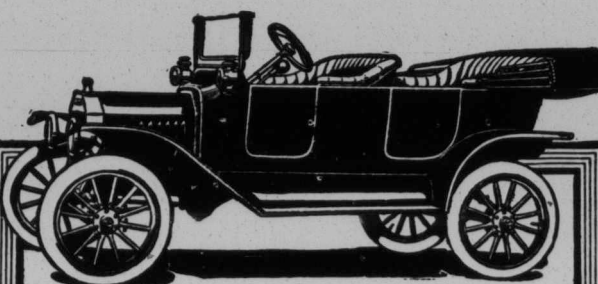
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Building Lots for Sale

Two Building lots in good location on King's Highway for sale. Apply to 25-0 WALTER AMY.

Teacher Wanted

Experienced female teacher, 1st or 2nd Class, wanted for School District No. 10, Allison Settlement, Northumberland Co. Apply, stating salary wanted, to E. S. MURCH, Secretary to Trustees. Whitney, P. O. 27-4pd.

NEW PENSION SCALE ADOPTED

Ottawa, June 21—The government has adopted the recommendations of the special committee of parliament which last session considered the revision of the war pension regulations. The present pension board of the militia department has been authorized to adopt the new scale and to make it retroactive, applying to all pensions already granted since the outbreak of the war.

The new scale is considerably higher in the case of privates and other ranks up to lieutenant than the scale adopted a year or so ago.

Already there are some 5,500 names on the pension list and when all the casualties so far incurred have been dealt with by the pension board it is estimated that the total number of pension awards will be up to the 10,000 mark.

The aggregate of the annual pension bill is now over \$2,000,000. By the time the war ends it is estimated that the yearly bill for pensions will be fully \$2,000,000.

MRS. E. W. MCCREADY
St. John, June 22—Mrs. Fanny C. McCready, wife of E. W. McCready, editor and manager of the Telegraph, passed away peacefully at noon yesterday, after an illness of a little more than two weeks, but which was not considered dangerous till the last two days. Deceased was 41 years of age. She was the only daughter of Mrs. R. P. Knox, formerly of Cameron, N. Y., now of Canandaigua, N. Y. Besides her husband she leaves one son, John E., aged 15.

The Advocate extends its sympathy to the bereaved husband in his great affliction.

Douglstown School Examination
The semi-annual public examination was held in the advanced department of Douglstown Superior School Monday afternoon. A number of visitors were present and the classes were reviewed in reading and spelling, arithmetic, algebra and geometry, history and civics, chemistry, English, French and Latin.

A new born babe has no past and its future is uncertain.

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