

### THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

**St. Anne's Excursion**  
An excursion train to St. Anne de Beupre passed through last night.

**Purse of Gold**  
Thirty dollars in gold was the amount of the purse presented to Principal Hetherington by the teachers and pupils of the Harkins Academy on Wednesday morning last.

**Died of Wounds**  
Word has been received in Moncton to the effect that Pie, William Balsar, who enlisted with the first contingent, died in a German hospital as the result of wounds.

**Ice Cream Social**  
The Junior Woman's Club will hold an Ice Cream and Sherbet Social in St. James Hall, Friday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Ten cents to all.

**Papers Go Astray**  
Through some oversight the bundle of Advocates going to Whitney went astray. We apologize to our subscribers for this and for the late arrival of the second bundle.

**Some Excellent Snaps**  
Some excellent snaps were taken at the Miramichi Hospital building on Dominion Day by A. H. Cole. Archie is a photographer of no mean ability.

**Resolution of Regret**  
At the Sons of Temperance Division meeting Thursday night a resolution of regret was passed on the loss of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hetherington and Mr. Hutchison to Temperance work in Newcastle.

**Social Dance**  
The Red Cross Society of Nelson intend holding a dance in the new hall on Tuesday, July 13th, the proceeds of which will go to the Patriotic Fund. An invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy a social evening to the strains of music from McEachern's orchestra. Refreshments free.

**Showed Appreciation**  
Some persons showed great appreciation of the Council's endeavor to keep the square clean by scattering banana peels around the seats Saturday night, instead of showing enough decency to put them in one of the cans. If the first one caught was given an object lesson, this practice might be stopped.

**New Passenger Cars**  
As part of the recent order for new equipment for the Canadian Government Railways, three new steel-framed passenger cars, built by the Canada Car and Foundry Company, Amherst, arrived in the city Monday. The cars are lighted by electricity, and have all the latest improvements. They are being greatly admired.—Moncton Times.

**Death of Ernest Wedge**  
The death of Ernest Wedge took place at his home here on Saturday morning at five o'clock of heart failure. Deceased was 72 years of age, and was formerly a resident of Rogersville. He leaves to mourn, a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Jos. Savoy of Newcastle, and another daughter residing in Rogersville.

The funeral took place on Monday morning at nine o'clock to St. Mary's Church where requiem High Mass was celebrated.  
Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

**Williston—Williston**  
The marriage took place at St. John the Evangelist's Church, Bay du Vin, on Wednesday June 30th, of Mr. Luther Harold Williston of Bay du Vin and Miss Alice Eliza Williston of Bayside. The wedding party motored to the church where before a large congregation the ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. J. Bate of Newcastle, in the absence of the rector of the parish. The charming bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Albert Williston. The bells chimed out a merry peal as the party left for the bride's house where supper was served to many invited guests. Among the many and beautiful gifts was a handsome piano given by the bridegroom. The happy couple take up housekeeping at Bay du Vin with the best wishes and congratulations of all the inhabitants.

**Mackenzie—Atkinson Nuptials**  
The marriage of Miss Laura Olive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hedley T. Atkinson, of Douglastown, to Wm. Willis MacKenzie, of the same place, was solemnized at the home of the bride Wednesday evening, June 30, Rev. Alex. Pirih performing the ceremony under a beautiful arch of cedar and snowballs. The bride, who was unattended, was tastefully gowned in rice voile. She was given away by her father. Many costly and useful presents were received by the young couple from their Douglastown, Chatham friends and others, among them a beautiful silver combination sugar bowl and spoon holder from the Douglastown Orange Auxiliary band of which Mr. MacKenzie is a valuable member. The groom is an employee of the W. B. Loggie Co. Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie will reside in Douglastown.

**Special Announcement**  
Watch the Advocate for a special announcement that will be of great interest to its many readers.

**Service on Sunday**  
Rev. W. Harrison will conduct service at Maple Glen on Sabbath afternoon July 11th at 3 o'clock.

**Ice Cream Social**  
Remember the Ice Cream Social on the Methodist church grounds on Thursday evening the 8th inst., at 7 o'clock.

**Half Holiday Starts Today**  
The Wednesday half holiday in the town stores begins today. The stores will be closed every Wednesday afternoon during the months of July and August.

**Exchanged Pulpits**  
Rev. S. J. MacArthur of St. James Church here, and Rev. Mr. Harris of St. John's Church, Chatham, made an exchange of pulpits on Sunday evening last.

**Jack is Quite Well**  
The Advocate is in receipt of a field service post card from Jack Lingley, which states he is quite well, and intends writing. The Advocate would be pleased to hear often from Newcastle boys at the front.

**Towns Better United**  
The building of the Morrissey bridge has been the means of uniting the towns of Newcastle and Chatham more firmly together than ever. This fact is shown by the large exchange of visitors from these two towns every Sunday and many evenings.

**Had Big Passenger List**  
The Alexandra had quite a large passenger list from Newcastle on her down river trip Dominion Day. A rumor was current that a prophesy had been made that she would keel over on that day, but it failed to come true.

**Injured at Fire**  
While responding to an alarm for a fire at Daniel McDonald's house yesterday morning, Fireman John Fallon accidentally fell from the hose reel wagon and was run over by a team following close behind, receiving internal injuries which will lay him up for a while. The alarm was for a chimney fire.

**Died in United States**  
The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Jane (Beckwith) Whitney, wife of George Whitney, was held from the home of her son, Charles, Wednesday afternoon June 30th, at 1 o'clock. Rev. Henry A. Coolidge officiated. Two selections, "It is Well with My Soul," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," were rendered by a quartet composed of Mrs. George J. Ladeau, Mrs. Percy C. Young, Rev. Henry A. Coolidge and Herbert L. Leland. That Mrs. Whitney was dearly loved was shown by the beautiful flowers around her casket. Burial was in Greenlawn cemetery. The deceased lady was a sister of Robt. Beckwith, of Newcastle, and formerly resided here. For the past number of years she has been making her home in Baldwinville, Mass., where she died.

**20th Anniversary Of Their Marriage**  
Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Benn Honored by Their Friends

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Benn, of Douglastown, were very agreeably surprised on Friday night, July 2nd, the twentieth anniversary of their marriage, when a large number of the ladies of the village called upon them and spent the evening. On behalf of the visitors, Mrs. Alex. Pirih read a very complimentary congratulatory address, and Miss Annie Morrison presented a beautiful brass reading lamp with china shade. Mr. and Mrs. Benn were deeply moved and cordially thanked their friends. Refreshments were served, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Benn's family circle is still unbroken, and it is hoped that many more years of happy wedded life are before them.

**Makes Highest Mark.**  
Miss Elva McCurdy Makes Mark of 969 out of Possible 1048.

In the High School entrance examinations at the Harkins Academy this year, the very creditable high mark of 969 out of a possible 1048 was made by Miss Elva McCurdy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCurdy. The highest county mark last year was made by Miss Constance Wilson, of Millerton, 923, with Miss Eulah Stuart, of Newcastle, second with 818. Jack Nicholson of Newcastle comes second this year with a mark of 934, beating Miss Wilson's mark of last year.

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO PATRIOTIC FUND

Maple Glen and Trout Brook Contribute Freely to Empire's Needs

W. J. Jardine, Treasurer, acknowledges receipt of the following contributions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund:  
James Young, Whitteville \$ 2.00  
From Maple Glen, Parish of North Esk 9.00  
Additional from Trout Brook, Parish of North Esk 33.10  
Previously acknowledged 282.67  
\$296.77

A detailed list of the contributors is herewith given:

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**Derby Jct. Boy Graduates With Honors**  
Gordon Douglas Atkinson Graduates With Degree of M. D.— Wins \$50 in Gold

The many friends of Gordon Douglas Atkinson, of Derby Junction, will learn with pleasure of his success in graduating with honors from the University of Vermont with the degree of M. D. For second year work Mr. Atkinson received a prize of \$25.00. This is his fourth year and upon graduating he received a cash gold prize of \$50.00 in \$10 gold pieces for leading his class for the four years, or as he jokingly terms it, "for showing the other boys the way." He completed his course in a class of over forty graduates. He is a son of Station Agent Atkinson of Derby Junction, who is proud of the work of his son.

**250 MORE MEN WANTED FOR 55TH**  
Major Donald is on the Miramichi Looking For More Recruits

The transferring of the 55th Battalion from Sussex to Valcartier which was announced to take place on Saturday last, has been cancelled, and their removal will not now be made until after the 15th inst., according to advice received from Major Donald. Major Donald says that 250 more men are required, and that he will be in upper Blackville the first part of this week where he will attend to those who wish to recruit from that section. Applications can also be made to Dr. Loggie at Chatham, or at the Wireless Station here.

### N. B. WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

Branch Organized Here Wednesday Night by Organizer Mrs. Laura Winter

Mrs. Laura Winter, organizer for N. B. Women's Institute, lectured in Newcastle Town Hall Wednesday night, giving demonstrations in nursing and a comprehensive lecture on the work of the Institute. At the close a branch was organized with the following officers: President, Mrs. Bessie Gough; Vice-President, Mrs. A. B. Leard; Sec. Treas., Mrs. H. H. Stuart; Directors, Miss Kate Quigley, Mrs. A. E. Petrie and Mrs. W. F. Copp; Auditors, Mrs. John Russell and Mrs. Geo. Lake.

The meeting night will be the second Tuesday of each month and the place the Town Hall. Mrs. Winter organized in Douglastown Tuesday night with the following officers:

President, Mrs. Wm. Wood; Vice-President, Miss Annie Alexander; Sec. Treas., Miss Zella Johnson; Directors, Misses Annie Morrison, May Donovan and Belle Bransfield; Auditors, Misses Emma Morrison and Eliza Simpson. Next meeting will be at the Misses Morrison's, July 16th.

Mrs. Winter gave an excellent demonstration in nursing and fully explained the aims and work of the Institutes. Each night she had a child as patient, and showed how to take care of the helpless sick and gave much useful advice. She went on to give the history of Institute work. Its aim is to enable women to become good housekeepers and take their proper place beside man in the work of the community. While the first agricultural college in Canada was founded in Guelph, Ont., over forty years ago, the first Women's Institute was founded in Ottawa in 1897, with fifteen members. In 1900 Ontario had 33 Institutes with 1600 members; in 1913 there were 750 with 24,000 members, and now the membership is 35,000.

The first in New Brunswick was organized by Andover and Perth in 1911. There are now 77 in New Brunswick with 22,000 members.

The Institutes first taught the nutritive value of food—good cooking; then took up home nursing, next care and education of children, next civics—town improvement, etc. Housekeeping, now taught to female college students, is taught to the women by the Institute. Cooking is an art—an accomplishment. Time, labor and expense must be economized. She recommended washing machines and bread and cake mixers.

Women's Institutes were busy themselves in improving school sanitation, such as seeing that outhouses were properly kept, schools well furnished and individual drinking cups supplied. They should see that the teacher was a fit companion for children.

The social work of the Institute was important. The fee was 25 cents and government grant of \$5 a year. More money could be raised in any way except by lottery. Some Institutes competed for prizes at agricultural fairs.

### UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK FREDERICTON N. B.

The Highland Society's Scholarship of approximately seventy-five dollars a year for three years is now vacant. Applications will be received by the Chancellor of the University up to August 20th. Candidates must furnish evidence of Scotch descent and must pass the July Matriculation Examination or have passed a previous examination. Need of financial assistance will be taken into consideration.

CECIL C. JONES, Chancellor, the University of N. B. 27-4.

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