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In our stock of Holiday Goods will be found hundreds of Articles suitable for both inexpensive and elaborate Christmas Gifts. You can find suitable gifts for all in the lines we carry, which include:

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DO NOT FAIL TO ATTEND THE

## BIG FACTORY SALE

OF THE FAMOUS

## AMHERST PIANOS

At A. J. BELL & CO.'S Showrooms  
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**Amherst Piano—The Ideal Christmas Gift?**

Organs taken in exchange, also new Organs for Sale.  
While in our store, take a look over our line of

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# HAPPY WEEK

MONDAY, DEC. 18th AT FARRAH'S

## Ready for Business!



Bargains that will make you smile. Happy Week's great savings in every line will cure the worst possible case of blues.

Profit by these Happy Week's Savings and you will start your holidays right.

Here's the Jolliest of all Woolen Bargains

### A Ladies' Pure Wool Sweater

Is a gift that speaks for itself. It has a certain relation in the warmth of friendship that can't be described. Buy her one now. Sale Price for a Pure Wool White Sweater ..... **\$2.48**

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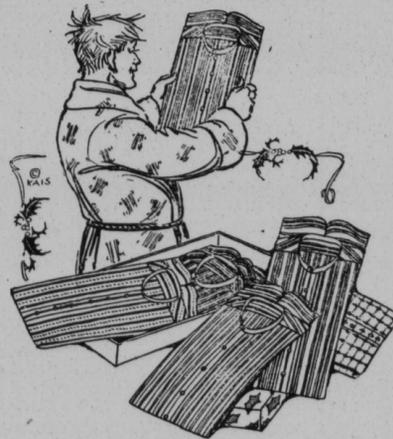
How can you help from smiling, when we are closing our \$1.25

**Fancy Shirts for 85c.**

IMITATION Persian Lamb Caps 95c.

Regular up to \$4.00

**15% OFF** regular prices on all qualities of Men's Woolen Underwear



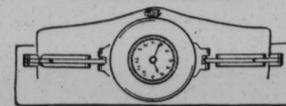
### Men's Neckties

in pretty shades and good qualities, one in a box. A Suitable Gift. 25c, 35c, 45c.

### 20 p. c. Off Boys' Suits

The last word in Boys' Suits, made of very fine tweed and worsted. Up-to-date styles. Many offerings to suit every pocket. Don't let this go

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A gift that pleases. A constant reminder of the donor. Reg. \$6.00, for \$3.15



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Smiles and Money Saving is the best combination—Don't Miss Trying It!  
Happy Week Starts Monday, December 18th

## A. D. FARRAH & CO.

NEWCASTLE, N. B.

Last Tribute to A Newcastle Hero

Memorial Service For Late Raymond Hare of 26th Batt. on Sunday Evening

A memorial service for Lance Corporal Raymond Hare, oldest and last surviving son of Mr and Mrs Frank Hare, of Newcastle, who was for nearly two years was a member of the 26th Battalion, and who died on the 26th ult. from wounds received in battle on the western front, 65 hours before, was held in the Methodist Church, Sunday night. Rev. John Squires preached a most eloquent and appealing sermon from the text: "This shall be unto you for a memorial." The members of the 73rd Regiment and the 12th Battery tended in large numbers, along with the former's band, and the seating capacity of the church was completely taken up. The church was very tastefully decorated with bunting and flowers.

Rev. Mr Squires said, in part: It is fitting to honour the hero's dead. When we think of our noble boys who have shed their blood for us in this fight for Righteousness, Truth and Liberty, our hearts are filled with love and gratitude. We honor today the memory of that heroic youth who tore himself away from the parental embrace to defend his country. We honor him as a faithful soldier of his country and of Jesus Christ. He could not see his country in danger from the German menace and stay behind. We, as a Church, wish to record our appreciation of the great soul that has been taken away from us.

Our brother led a noble life and died for a noble cause. His life was clean and his death heroic. Then, why should we weep? Nothing of the beautiful ever dies. Nothing is lost. Our brother took part in the greatest struggle of all time—a struggle in which the destiny of the human race is involved.

Raymond Hare died in defence of all that is true and great. His character was noble, his sacrifice was complete, and he now wears a crown of life. He died on November 22th, only 18 years old. He served two brief years and willingly gave his all. By the influence of his life he will serve the whole civilized world. A hero is never provincial. He belongs to no nation in particular, but to the entire world. He belongs to all ages. Such a man is lifted above the sordid things of life—he dies for principle. He who dies for fame merely does not touch the spiritual plane. Napoleon's aim was selfish and he sought the mark. The poorest of his soldiers, with an unselfish end, was far greater than he. Our hero had nothing to gain, but exposure, poisonous gas, liquid fire, but, giving his life for others, he gains eternal life.

Raymond Hare, the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hare, has left a name that will never fade, and that will ever inspire those whom he has left behind.

He has passed through his Gethsemane, has climbed his Golgotha, and has left the path easier for us to tread because of his sacrifice. He has still men of the breed of Wellington, Nelson, Havelock, Gordon, Aitken, in Europe, deeds worthy of these are being done every day. We honor the heroes of the past, and we have still greater reason to honor those of the present. The dead hero lives in our memories and hearts because of his supreme sacrifice.

"There is no death." "What seems so is transition." This memorial service should fire our hearts with love of our country and a desire to live for it. If it does not this effect, then, "On dune and headland" will "sink the fire," and "all our pomp of yesterday" be "one with Nineveh and Tyre."

We would forget the tragedy of this war but not its splendid examples of heroic self-sacrifice. The nobility of soul of Lance Corporal Raymond Hare is seen in two letters from his superior officers to his parents.

Capt. Johnston writes: "Raymond was a good soldier; no black mark against his name; he was a hero." Another writes: "Raymond offered willingly to do the most dangerous work." He met his death in a daring enterprise for which he had volunteered and which resulted in victory. In the moment of triumph he was wounded in the neck, arm and leg, and, although taken to the hospital, lived only 38 hours. He was a member of this church, and a pupil in the sabbath school. How he loved his parents! His last words to his mother were: "I love you best in the world." His last words to his nurse were: "Don't leave me, nurse; hold my hand; you remind me of my mother." The musical part of the service was also most inspiring, being conducted by the band and the choir. "There was many a sad heart when the 'Last Post' was sounded."

PROHIBITORY LAW PRAISED

Rev W D Wilson, secretary for the New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Alliance, returned on Saturday from Ottawa, where he was attending the convention held there by the temperance workers throughout Canada in the interests of Dominion-wide prohibition. On Sunday Rev Mr Wilson occupied the pulpit at both services in the Methodist church and in the evening referred to the Dominion-wide prohibition movement, making special mention of the recent convention in Ottawa. Rev Mr Wilson stated that the temperance leaders from all parts of Canada declared the New Brunswick prohibitory law passed by the Provincial Government at the last session of the Legislature, to be the finest enacted in the Dominion.

Curlers Select Rinks For Coming Season

A meeting of the Newcastle Curling Club was held in the Town Clerk's office on Monday evening, when rinks were selected for the coming season, which promises to be very successful. It is expected that the first matches—that of President vs Vice President, will be played on Christmas day. The rinks for this season are:

- Rev. J. Trudelle, A. L. Kerr, L. Jeffrey, J. R. McKnight, John Russell, skip. A Brooks, C. Rae, P. Bron, John Sargeant, skip. Rev. S. Gray, F. Dinan, J. F. Kingston, C. Dalton, Chas Sargeant, skip. Rev Dr Squires, Blair McLean, F. E. Locke, W. Nicholson, R. W. Crocker, skip. J. N. L. Millett, P. Hogan, F. Dalton, B. D. Hennessy, skip. T. W. Crocker, A. H. Cole, J. McMurray, C. M. Dickison, R. Galloway, skip. F. McNaught, W. Amy, A. S. Demers, C. P. McCabe, D. S. Croughan, skip. F. Lucas, R. C. Clark, E. Dalton, P. Russell, skip. R. Beckwith, H. W. Harrison, T. M. Maltby, J. R. Lawlor, skip. V. Burrill, D. Ritchie, J. H. Troy, W. A. Park, C. J. Morrissy, skip. J. A. Creaghan, J. C. Cooke, D. J. Buckley, Rev. S. J. MacArthur, A. H. Mackay, skip. E. A. McCurdy, Rae Russell, D. A. Jackson, A. J. Ritchie, J. E. T. London, skip. J. Andler, J. D. Kennedy, Wm. Ferguson, G. P. Burchill, skip. G. G. Stothart, skip. John Ferguson, H. C. Gallant, Wm. Irving, A. A. Davidson, J. Morrissy, skip.

Peirage For Sir Max Aitken

London, Dec. 17.—The king has conferred a peirage on Sir William Maxwell Aitken and the Right Hon. Charles B. Stuart-Wortley, members of parliament, respectively, for Ashford-under-Lyne and the Hallam division of Sheffield. Thus two Unionist seats in the house are vacated for members of the new cabinet. Sir Max Aitken was formerly official eye-witness with the Canadian troops.

Sir Max is a Newcastle boy and was knighted in 1911.

London, Dec. 18.—Sir Max Aitken's friends think he is glad to leave the House of Commons where, according to the Evening Standard, despite his talents, he never made a place for himself; in fact, he rarely opened his mouth there. The press generally comments of the meteoric career of the Canadian and his determined will which enabled him to push on wherever he desired. The Montreal Gazette correspondent understands that his latest achievement was to firmly establish friendly and harmonious relations between Lloyd George and Bonar Law. For some weeks back Sir Max occupied the suite next to that of Lloyd George at the war office and in the evenings he was usually in the company of Bonar Law. It is likely that the new peer will assume the name of Brunswick in honor of his native province. F. W. Sumner, agent-general of New Brunswick, today expressed the opinion that Canada might yet utilize Sir Max Aitken's services as high commissioner, remarking that the new peer had gained more publicity for the Canadian army than any one here.

IS YOUR HOME SAFE?

Many of Canada's Fires are in Dwelling Houses

The fire record for 1915 shows that of 1,625 fires reported, 676 were in the homes of our people. The great majority of these dwelling houses fires occur at night, when the lives of the occupants are endangered.

From the 676 homes the greater portion of the families were turned out at night, in wintry weather. In these fires 141 lives were lost. The chief causes of these home fires are: Carelessness in allowing defective chimneys to exist; carelessness in the overheating of stoves and furnaces; carelessness in the use of matches; carelessness in many

AUTOINTOXICATION OR SELF-POISONING

The Dangerous Condition Which Produces Many Well Known Diseases.

HOW TO GUARD AGAINST THIS TROUBLE

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" — The Wonderful Fruit Medicine — will Protect You

Auto-intoxication means self-poisoning, caused by continuous or partial constipation, or insufficient action of the bowels.

Instead of the refuse matter passing daily from the body, it is absorbed by the blood. As a result, the Kidneys and Skin are overworked, in their efforts to rid the blood of this poisoning.

Poisoning of the blood in this way often causes Indigestion, Loss of Appetite and Disturbed Stomach. It may produce Headaches and Sleeplessness. It may irritate the Kidneys and bring on Pain in the Back, Rheumatism, and Rheumatic Pains. It is the chief cause of Eczema—and keeps the whole system unhealthy by the constant absorption into the blood of this refuse matter.

"Fruit-a-tives" will always cure Auto-intoxication or self-poisoning, such as "Fruit-a-tives" acts gently on bowels, kidneys and skin, strengthens the bowels and tones up the nervous system. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

other ways.

Before winter weather sets in, the householders should see that the heating equipment is fire-safe, that there are no cracks in the chimney to allow sparks to enter the attic; that furnace pipes are thoroughly clean and at a safe distance from woodwork; that stoves, ranges and pipes are in safe condition and all surrounding woodwork protected; and that lamps and lanterns are in good condition.

Carelessness with matches caused 69 fires last year; overheated stoves and furnaces, 51; defective and over-heated chimneys, pipes, etc., 63; electrical defects, 55. These causes are all easily avoided and should be guarded in future.

Homes should be made reasonably fire-safe by taking the simplest necessary precautions. Safety First is as essential in the home as at work.

MARKETING POTATOES

(Experimental Farms Note)

From the consumers' side, the question of marketing potatoes is of the greatest importance, especially so in years when the prices for this commodity are advancing daily. The officers of the Experimental Farms recently had an opportunity of inspecting quantities of potatoes in the consumers' own cellars. The potatoes had been purchased in the ordinary way, but the prices for this lot were not satisfactory. In three cases the amount of rot came up to 75% of the total quantity in storage. This rot was the common Late Blight rot, and was certainly present when the potatoes were dug, and before shipping.

The consumer is helpless in such cases, and rarely is there a way open to him for compensation. Nor is the small dealer to blame. The blame rests entirely with the shipper and the grower. In order to prevent losses may be avoided, and the consumer be in a position to secure for his good money, good potatoes that will keep over winter, it is necessary for the growers, on their part, to exercise more care in digging, sorting and handling potatoes. Late blight is a preventable disease; every farmer should know this fact, since the Experimental Farms system has made every effort to demonstrate on many farms in the country the effect of spraying, with results showing the production of crops amounting to some 90 to 100 bushels per acre.

The sale of inferior potatoes is dishonest, if not illegal at the present moment. Farmers know from their own experience that storage rot causes great losses in their own cellars. It seems, however, the general practice to dispose of an infected crop immediately and shift the losses from rot from the farmer to the consumer. The latter, however, has to pay the price of good potatoes.

In some instances, no doubt, the consumer is to blame by storing potatoes (or other winter vegetables) in too warm cellars. Potatoes and similar vegetables must be stored in a cool place. They cannot stand frost, which causes a sweetish taste in potatoes; but the temperature should never rise above 40°F. Where such conditions are non-existent it is better not to lay in a winter's supply, as losses are sure to result. Farmers are cautioned that the attitude of consumers will eventually result in demanding grading of potatoes just like apples; and the farmer who does not control diseases in the field, will have all rotten or diseased potatoes thrown on his hands. Diseased potatoes, when boiled, still make good stock food, should be remembered. A letter or postal card addressed to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture will bring by return mail all the required information relating to the growing of crops of potatoes free from disease.

Interesting Letter From H. Appleby of 132nd Batt.

Dear Beatrice:

Just a few lines to let you know I am still alive and I hope this will find you all the same at home. We have been over here about three weeks now and we haven't any quarters yet, as the camp is full of soldiers and we are waiting for a battalion to move out before we get our permanent quarters and believe me we aren't the best off in this world and perhaps next to worst.

We all had six days landing leave and we turned all our equipment in to the quartermaster's store and when we got back the fellows that came back first, got all our clothes. I lost all my socks, except the pair I had on my feet and two suits of underwear along with a lot of other stuff, and I suppose I'll have to suffer it out now till I get somewhere where I can buy some. It rains here nearly all the time and you are in mud to your boot tops in the best of weather, so you can have an idea what it is like to soldier over here.

Well, Beatrice, I was down to London on my pass, and I tell you there are some sights there that one don't see every day. I saw Buckingham Palace, the Parliament Buildings, Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's Cathedral, and I would take me a year to tell you half the places I did see.

I was all through the old Tower of London, and it just cost a penny to go through. I am sending you some post cards along with this letter showing the Bloody Tower.

As you come from the Mark Lane railway station you obtain a good view of the Tower of London. The Traitors gate, so called because it was through this gate the traitors and other prisoners passed on their way to Tower Hill for execution, is a great piece of masonry and it is often used as an entrance to the tower. Edward Duke of Buckingham, Sir Thomas More, Queen Anne Boleyn, Earl of Essex, Queen Katherine, Howard, Seymour Duke of Somerset, Lady Jane Grey, Devereaux Earl of Essex and James Duke of Monmouth, passed through this gate on their way to execution. I saw the block and the axe with which they were beheaded.

Next you enter the Bloody Tower and under this we entered the inner ward, and as you pass through here you come to Wakefield Tower, which was built by Henry III. Anne Boleyn's trial was held in the hall of this tower, and the records of the Kingdom were kept here. The tower is now used for the safe keeping and exhibition of the king's jewels, or the crown jewels.

Well, Beatrice I would take me a week to tell you about all the jewels in the center, in a large double case are arranged the objects which form the English Regalia.

The Imperial State Crown with four arches made for the coronation of Queen Victoria in 1838, and you can have a look at it, for the jewels that dazzle your eyes. Amongst the jewels in the crown is the ruby given to the Black Prince by Peter the Cruel after the battle of Navarrete, April 3rd, 1367. This ruby was worn by Henry V at the Battle of Agincourt in 1415, in the crown which circled his helmet. Next is King Edward VI's Crown and King George's Crown, and there are crowns there worn by the old kings and queens dating back almost to the first crown worn by an English monarch in 1045, in the crown of half the jewels and orbs of gold and sceptres which are on exhibition in the side cases you'll see all the swords worn by the old monarchs.

Next you'll come to the White Tower and in this you see all the armours. There are 14 pairs of men on horseback and both men and horses have this old ancient armour, some of it was worn back in the year 1000.

Well Beatrice I haven't time to tell you any more about the Tower, but I could certainly give you an ear full as Dave Barron says, but I must tell you I was through the wax-works in this building they have statues of all the old kings and queens up to our present king and Queen, and the statues of all the old Sires and Lords, and all the presidents of the British States, and of France. All these are made of wax and they look as natural as life and they are all in full uniforms.

In the Chambers of Horrors they show you the way they used to execute and torture in olden times, and they have General Wolfe's statue there as he was dying on the plains of Abraham and you see the death of Nelson and Queen Victoria, and I couldn't tell you what all is there.

I was also through the big zoo and saw all the queer animals of the show.

Well Beatrice, as it is getting dark I will have to close my writing and say au revoir. Give my best regards to your mother and the kiddies. I wrote mother about a week ago. Give Tom this letter to read as it will be interesting for him, and tell him I will write him soon, so I guess I'll say good-bye.

From Harold Appleby.

Address all letters to C Company 132nd Battalion, c/o Army Post Office, London, England.

Do not address to Bramshott Camp, they will be sent back by Censor.

At the Maritime Poultry Show in Moncton last week there were 1100 birds on exhibition.

The operation of the silver and lead mines at Maple Grove, York County, will be started early next month, by a party of mining engineers representing some of the biggest mine owners in Ontario.

CHINAWARE FOR XMAS PRESENTS. We have a large stock of Chinaware containing numerous useful articles of most beautiful patterns that would make Ideal Xmas Presents. One package in particular which only arrived this week contained some very pretty pieces which we think have only to be seen to be appreciated. On account of late arrival of goods we have made prices low and would strongly urge Xmas Shoppers not to miss seeing our stocks. We extend to all our Friends and Customers our heartiest wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. D. W. STOTHART

THE XMAS STORE. We have just received our new supply of Christmas goods, including a full assortment of TOYS, viz:—Xmas Stockings, Dolls, Doll Beds, Chairs, Doll Trunks, Stuffed Animals, Teddy Bears, Wash Sets, Express Wagons, Reins, Police Uniforms, Mouth Organs, Pop Guns, Banks, Rattles, Chimes, etc. etc. GLASSWARE AND TINWARE. We offer some exceptional bargains in Fancy Tea Pots, Pitchers, all sizes; Cups and Saucers in plain white, gilt, blue and green; Gilt and White Plates, 5 to 8 inch; Hand and Stand Lamps; Large Japanese Hand Painted Parlor Lamps—a nice gift for wife or mother; Also Granite Pots, white and blue, 2 to 12 quarts; China Cups and Saucers, Fancy Cups and Saucers for grown persons and children; China Mugs, Fancy Cake Plates; and Salad Dishes; Grubs Trays; Japanese Table Mats; Lanterns; Tumblers; Colored Bowls; Assorted Glass Sets, from \$1.25 to \$2.00; Pudding pans; 1 to 4 quarts; Basins, etc. etc. CLOCKS AND WATCHES. priced from \$1.50 to \$3.00, including Big Ben, the daddy of them all. Also nice line of Knives, Forks and Spoons. APPLES. Bishop Pippins, Kings, Greenings, and Spys, also Cape Cod Cranberries, Malaga Grapes, Lemons and "Sun-kist" Oranges. FULL LINE OF XMAS GROCERIES. Also Flour in the following Brands:—Five Roses, Quaker, Cherry Ripe, Victor, and Radio, in barrels and bags, Corn Meal, Cracked Corn, Bran and Middlings. XMAS CONFECTIONERY. IN GREAT VARIETY. Nice line of Stationery in fancy boxes. Also nice line of Bibles and Prayer Books, which make a very appropriate Xmas Gift.

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# LOCAL NEWS

**FERTILIZER**  
Bought early to insure our having at right time. 20 tons Basic Slag now at Town Siding, payable April 1st. Discount for Cash.  
STOTHART MERCANTILE CO. LTD 52-1

**WILL INSPECT 12th BATTERY DRAFT**  
Lieut. Col. C. J. Mercereau of Headquarters Staff, Halifax, was in Fredericton on Monday inspecting the 236th Battalion, after which he proceeded to Woodstock and inspected the 65th Battery. From Woodstock Lt. Col. Mercereau comes to Newcastle to inspect the 12th Battery draft.

**AN EFFICIENT MATRON**  
The Fredericton correspondent in the St. John Standard on Saturday last says: "Mrs. Daniel Richards is closing her private hospital and has accepted the position of matron of the new Miramichi hospital at Newcastle. Mrs. Richards has for six years matron of the Victoria Hospital here and brought the institution up to a high state of efficiency."

**SOLD FOR TAXES**  
Three properties were sold for taxes by Constable John Ashford, in front of the town hall on Monday noon that of the Colin Nevin Estate, the Buckley Commons; and Dennis Mahoney property, near Ritchie's mill. The former was bid in by Mr. William Ferguson, for \$130.00; while Mr. John A. Creaghan, acting for Mr. Larkin Buckley, purchased the Buckley property for the same figure. Mr. John Ashford bid in the Mahoney place for \$85.00.

**WILL LIKELY VISIT THE NORTH SHORE**  
Fredericton curlers are looking forward to one of their most successful seasons in the history of the club. The club membership has been greatly increased this season and already several series are being planned which will give the "new players" every opportunity of getting right on the inside points of the game. Little, of course, is known of the foreign games this season, but these will be worked out at a later date. It is thought that a trip to the North Shore will be taken this season, although no definite announcement can be made.—Gleason.

**FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. E. LeROI WILLIS**  
The funeral of the late Mrs. E. LeROI Willis who died on Wednesday last, took place on Friday morning at ten o'clock. The body was taken to St. Andrew's Church, where Rev. W. J. Bate conducted the funeral services. A large number of citizens turned out to pay their last respects to the deceased lady. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The pallbearers were Messrs. Thos. Maltby, C. M. Dickson, W. L. Durick, Chas. J. Morrissy, Patrick Wheeler and H. B. Moody. Interment was made in the Miramichi cemetery.

**A SPY ON STEAMER WITH THE 132nd**  
Most North Shore people will be interested in the following extract from the diary kept by Lieut. A. M. Cameron, of the 132nd Battalion: "Thursday, Nov. 2.—We had some excitement on board today. An officer named McDonald from Ontario offered to bet a large sum of money this vessel would be sunk tomorrow night; the officer he told made it known and a guard was placed over him, when a court of inquiry was held and other evidence came out so they searched his room and found among his papers that he had left Germany six months after the war broke out. So we have him a prisoner to hand over to the British authorities if we are spared to get safe to England. So you can imagine the feeling we have towards him. He pleads innocent, but we have decided to take no chances."

**DEATH OF MRS. E. L. WILLIS RECALLS ACT OF KINDNESS**  
Much regret has been occasioned in St. John by the news of the death of Mrs. E. LeROI Willis at Newcastle, which was announced in The Standard Thursday. Mrs. Willis' death recalls an incident in this city during the time that Mr. Willis was the proprietor of the Dufferin Hotel here that gives an index to the generous nature of the deceased lady. A well known citizen had lost his wife with diphtheria and he was almost a wreck physically because of loss of sleep previous to her death. After the funeral he was in no condition to hunt up one of the commissioners of the hospital to obtain admission and was on his way to the Misericordiae Hospital when he was overtaken by Mr. Willis who insisted on taking him to the Dufferin until he could be restored to reasonable health. The citizen remarked that Mr. Willis was forgetting that he was just from a house that had been fumigated and that his going to the hotel might stampede the many guests. Mr. Willis replied that his wife insisted on the bereaved gentleman getting to the hospital, and that whether he or she cared whether all the boarders stampeded, she further assured him that even if none were left in the house with the exception of herself, Mr. Willis and daughter, he would be most welcome. The citizen accepted the invitation, none of the guests were alarmed and he was soon restored to good health. Needless to say this kindly act on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Willis was greatly appreciated by the gentleman in question as well as his many friends. Mrs. Willis' life was replete with such kind deeds and her death is deeply mourned by a large circle of local friends.—St. John Standard, Dec. 15th

**ARRIVED IN PORTLAND**  
The pulpwood laden steamer Norfolk, carrying 600 cords from Chatham, N. B., which port she left on Sunday, arrived at Portland, Me., on Thursday last.

**PARLIAMENT MAY OPEN ON JAN 25**  
The date tentatively decided upon for the opening of parliament is January 25. The question is now largely in the hands of Sir Thomas White who is busy with those matters which affect the budget. In these days the budget is brought down early in the session which is a change from the old practice.

**MAJOR CROCKER RETURNING**  
Major Randolph Crocker of Millerton, who led overseas the 28th Battery mobilized at Fredericton, is on his way home. His battery was recruited for the most part in Newcastle and the men of the unit have made names for themselves in the recent fighting on the western front.

**SATISFIED PATRONS**  
Burke White, proprietor of the Empress Cafe, believes it is good business to satisfy his customers. So he satisfies their appetites by giving them good food, attractively served, and caters to their sense of values by charging fair prices. (adv. 52)

**CHIMNEY FIRES**  
For a chimney fire a few pounds of salt thrown in at the top is probably the best handy extinguisher; but a pail of sand, earth, ashes, or even coal, will be very helpful. If a fireplace connects with the chimney, the latter materials are not desirable to use, since they are liable to scatter the burning soot into the room where the fireplace is located.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK JO CHENEY.

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**ONE KILLED IN ACCIDENT IN C. G. R.**  
James McCutcheon, a sleeping car porter was instantly killed and A. W. Wright, was severely injured at 12:10 a. m. Sunday, when a heavy C. G. R. train of dead-head passenger equipment, in charge of Conductor D. Jamieson, and hauled by locomotive 449, in charge of Engineer McDonald, jumped the track and piled up in the ditch at Loutherville, a small station about thirty-two miles above Campbellton on the North Shore division of the Canadian Government Railways. The wreck is said to be one of the worst in the recent history of the C. G. R. The heavy passenger cars piled up in all directions and the two porters mentioned, who were sleeping at the time of the runoff, had not the least chance in the world to escape.

**MIRAMICHI GIVES \$473.40 TO TRAFALGAR DAY FUND**  
In the statement of receipts for the Trafalgar Day Fund, issued by His Honor LEAH, Governor Wood, are the following for the Miramichi District: Newcastle Red Cross Society \$100.00, Chatham Red Cross Society 206.00, Whitney, Strathadam and South Eek Red Cross Society 42.90, Cogzierville Red Cross Society 30.00, Coaktown Red Cross Society 25.00, Punt Church Red Cross Society 25.00. Collected at Methodist church Boletown 4.00 \$473.40

The total receipts acknowledged to date are \$7,348.54 and a draft for £1500 Sterling has been forwarded to Lord Lansdowne, leaving a small balance still in hand. The account will remain open until after the first of the year, and in the meantime, if there are any remittances yet to be sent in, they will be thankfully received.

**MEETING OF PATRIOTIC FUND**  
The West Northumberland Patriotic Fund Executive, met in the Police Court Room, Tuesday night. There were present: W. A. Park in the chair; Judge Lawlor, in the absence of E. P. Williston, secretary pro tem; Revs. W. J. Bate, S. J. MacArthur and P. W. Dixon; R. Corry Clark and later, H. H. Stuart and C. J. Morrissy.

Five new names were added to the list of beneficiaries, for \$62.50 per month, one for \$5 struck off, and one for \$13 transferred to St. John—a net increase of three names and \$44.50 per month. The list for October contained 95 names, drawing \$1400.00 per month. Several cases were deferred for further consideration. No grant is made until proof of enlistment is furnished by an officer of the Battalion in which the applicant's husband is serving. All enquiries re application and all other matters relating to the fund, should be addressed to E. P. Williston, Secretary, Newcastle, N. B.

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**GENERAL NEWS**

Up to October, 1916, the British government spent \$31,362,282.06 for hay in Canada.

According to the parliamentary correspondent of the London Daily News, the government's orders for checking the use of metal in non-war manufactures, include the prohibition of the further making of women's hairpins.

Three hundred miles of government railway sidings, with the track materials and equipments, are to be shipped at once from Canada to France for the use of the Allied armies. Full equipment for 20 miles of railway is on the way to France now. The Canadian Northern and other railways will afford similar assistance.

Total enlistments in Canada up to the end of last week were 381,438. The figures for the fortnight were 3,274, as compared with 5,500 for the whole of November. By divisions the fortnight's totals were: London, 264; Toronto, 567; Ottawa-Kingston, 690; Maritime Provinces, 283; Manitoba, 121; British Columbia, 314; Saskatchewan 219; Alberta 201.

John Stanfield, M. P., chief whip of the federal Conservative party, has resigned his seat, as a protest against the administration of the government railways in Nova Scotia by Hon. Frank Cochrane, the minister. At a general meeting of the Conservative Association of Colchester county, held at Truro, he handed his resignation to the chairman, after his brother Frank Stanfield, M. L. A., had resigned his seat similar grounds.

The Danish people last week by 287,900 against 157,000 voted in favor of selling the Danish West Indies to the U. S. A.

The Bell Telephone Co. announce that more than \$6,000,000 will be distributed soon among its employees as an aid to those whose margin between income and necessary cost of living is narrow. The payments are not a distribution of profits, but are designed to assist those most in need.

An international treaty to protect migratory birds on both sides of the boundary has been arranged between United States and Canada. It restricts the open season for wild fowl to three and a half months, which must fall between September 1 and March 10. Spring shooting and international shipping of birds is forbidden.

Floating ice in the St. Lawrence is making the movements of ships not only difficult but hazardous. It is learned on good authority that the steamer Carib which was bound for New York, will not attempt to make the voyage, and will remain at her present location for the winter.

Berlin—The line, about 40 miles north of the Tchernavoda-Constanza railway, has been crossed by the Teutonic troops, who now have retaken the ground they held during their previous advance in northern Dobruja. This brings them near the important railroad and storage centres of Ibralla and Galatz.

**ST. MARY'S ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**  
Result of weekly test. Pupils who made 60%:  
Grade XI (a)—subject, arithmetic—Cleora McLaughlin 87.5, Margaret Callahan 86, Lottie McWilliam 70, Grade XI, (b)—subject, geometry—May Dolan 98.5, Bernadette Keating 98.6, Margaret Clarke 68.5, Grade X, subject, history—Nellie Creamer 94.4, May Donovan 91.6, Estelle Theriault 89.6, Cecelia Murphy 76.  
Grade IX, subject, history—Beattie Creamer 96.8, Margaret Dolan 94.4, Mary Taylor 86.2, Irene Whalen 84.8, Flora Allen 83.8, Mona McWilliam 81.6, Anna Keys 72

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**NEAR FATALITY ON PLEASANT STREET**  
An accident, which for the presence of mind of two small boys, might have resulted in a fatality, happened on Monday afternoon, on Pleasant St. at Willow Brook. A lady with a baby in a sleigh, were proceeding along pleasant street, which was very rough after the recent storm and on crossing Willow Brook the sleigh gave a lurch and precipitated its young occupant into the brook. Two small boys who were passing, rushed to the rescue and succeeded in pulling the child out of the water, before it had suffered serious injury.

**CARIBOU VERY SCARCE IN MAINE**  
A Bangor, Maine despatch dated Dec. 18th says: Time was when immense herds of caribou roamed the woods of Maine, and like the bison of the west were shot by the hundreds. They emigrated and rarely has one been seen in the state since. Reports have come at various times that they have been seen, and they have been the subject of much speculation. Everyone would like to see them again in Maine but few believe they will ever return in any number. Early in the fall a herd was seen in the Seven Island district by Game Warden Bert F. Spencer. Paris—The French offensive near Verdun has taken 11,387 German prisoners since the 15th

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EDITORIAL

A SUGGESTION FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

At this season of giving in commemoration of the Great Giver, it is appropriate that those who are in a position to do so should remember in a material way the institutions which the year round exemplify the charity which Christ enjoined upon all His followers. Conspicuous among these institutions are the hospitals which minister to the physical sufferings of humanity the country over.

In Newcastle the people of the town and district have a public hospital whose first purpose is to serve the afflicted of the community. To such patients as are unable to pay for the treatment they sorely need, the door of the Miramichi Hospital opens as wide and as freely as they do to patients whose circumstances enable them to pay. To each according to his needs, and from each according to his means, is the principle upon which the hospital is conducted.

Already within its short period of operation, several charity patients have been treated at the Miramichi and the facilities of the institution are constantly at the service of those who can not pay. Built and equipped through the generosity of one man, the Miramichi Hospital, although a public institution in the sense that it is open to the public, receives comparatively small financial support from the town and county, and is, therefore, almost wholly dependent upon private subscriptions and donations for any income besides that received from paying patients.

Voluntary gifts of money and materials from generous friends of the hospital have made it unnecessary to appeal to the public at large for any assistance, but there are many articles still needed for the hospital's proper maintenance, and these can be supplied by many persons who can easily afford the donations which would prove acceptable, and who in helping to fill the requirements of the hospital would have the satisfying knowledge that they were helping the institution to more effectively minister to needy and deserving patients.

THE PEER FROM NEWCASTLE

Sir Max Aitken's attainment of a British peerage provides another opportunity for the disparagers of this remarkable New Brunswicker to allege the absence of personal progress which he has made. A prophet is not without honor except in his own country and no man is a hero to his valet. Max Aitken to many who knew him as a boy in Newcastle, and as a young man in Canada, probably appeared to them as clay as common as themselves. Sir Max himself would probably lay no claim to superiority. And yet it is obvious that no man without possessing superior qualities of some sort could have reached the heights that have been reached by this son of a New Brunswick clergyman.

For Sir Max's critics to aver that he is devoid of merit because no merit is apparent to them, is equivalent to saying that they are better judges of men than are the King of Great Britain and his advisors, or else that the high men in British affairs are, in a word, dishonest. The reasonable view of Sir Max's meteoric rise would seem to be that his deserts have put him where he is today, and that his detractors are not so acute as they have thought themselves to be. That Newcastle people in general are proud of the distinction which comes to the town as the birthplace of the new peer goes without saying. As plain Max Aitken, and as Sir Max, the newly created lord has always shown a sympathetic interest in the town's welfare. And this interest has been shown in very tangible ways. Harkins Academy benefits from his generosity to the extent of \$1000 a year; a substantial contribution from him made possible the construction of St. James Sunday School building; another contribution helped materially in the construction of the skating rink; the Baptist church was given a new bell, and last but not least he is contributing liberally towards the support of the Miramichi Hospital.

Can you do the job and is it the best you can do? Displacement is the only thing that counts. If you are a man of a high favor, he is apt to be afflicted with a partial loss of his hearing.

KIDDIES ENJOY MERRY YULETIDE



Heigh ho for Kris Kringle and the merry Yuletide. Wars may come and go, high cost of living may have its inning, but to the kiddies Christmas is just a period in their young lives that must be observed with all the merriment pent up in a youngster's heart.

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NEW JERSEY

The weather for the past few weeks has been unsettled, but we trust it will be better for Xmas as we are looking forward to a visit from Santa Claus.

Fishermen Suffered  
The recent storm proved very bad for the smelt fishermen, as the ice ran out and took quite a number of fish with it.

Ptes Wilbur and Frank McKnight of the 62nd detachment, who have been spending a few days with their parents here, returned to West St. John on Monday.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Robert Cassidy is much improved in health.

Mr. Martin Fox of Big Bartibogue, spent Friday night with old friends here.

Mrs. A. E. Ashford of Newcastle, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Loggie.

Mr. George S. McKnight spent Monday in town.

Mr. Samuel Wasson drove from his camp in Bartibogue Saturday night, with his new driver. He is certainly a fine looking horse.

Quite a number of the young people spent Saturday evening at Mr. John Simpson's.

Mr. Clifford McKnight spent Monday night at Mr. Peter Loggie's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKnight spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murray.

Mr. Joseph McKnight spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cassidy and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loggie.

Mr. Joseph McKnight spent Sunday night with her cousin, Miss Lillie Wasson.

The Misses Lillie Wasson and Gladys Loggie, and Ptes. Wilbur and Frank McKnight, spent Friday evening with Miss Maggie Loggie.

Mrs. Bruce Morrison and children of Burt Church, spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Loggie.

Mr. Robert J. Loggie spent Sunday evening in Burt Church, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Morrison.

DOAKTOWN

Storm Hit Doaktown, Hard  
On Saturday last we had as we might say, one of the wildest storms that raged for years. The storm started on Friday night, and up till about five o'clock on Saturday afternoon, it had not abated its fury, over a foot of snow having fallen in that time. This storm was accompanied by north-east gales blowing nearly 40 miles an hour, and as a result, the roads are almost impassable in our town, and the surrounding districts. Conditions are undoubtedly the worst that have been experienced for years. Even our streets had been drifted, as a result of the tremendous gale.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson and son Everett who have been visiting friends and relatives for the past two months, arrived in town on Friday evening, and are registered at the Aberdeen Hotel.

Mrs. James O'Donnell and daughter, Miss Muriel of Carroll's Crossing, were guests of Mrs. O'Donnell's sister, Mrs. Bradford Ogilvie on Friday last.

Mr. William Lyons who has spent the last few months in Newcastle, returned home on Saturday evening by the Whooper.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sutherland of Blissfield drove to town on Thursday.

Mrs. Alex. McRae was also in town on Thursday.

(see Miss Sadie Robinson) and little son, arrived in town one day last week from Houlton, Me. Mrs. Taylor was met in Fredericton by her sister, Mrs. Jessie Robinson.

Mrs. Arthur Ballard and two children, Lyman and Thelma, of Blissfield, were in town on Monday. They returned home by the 9:15 Express.

Mr. Geo. H. Read of Moncton, was in town for a few days last week.

Mrs. Charles B. Betts who has been visiting friends and relatives in Newcastle and Bathurst, has returned home.

Miss Cassie Connors of Blissfield, was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Storey and daughter, Mrs. Arab. McDonald, returned home after a pleasant trip.

Miss Annie Savage who has been

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TOY DEPARTMENT

Santa Claus is here with the greatest array of Toys and Novelties. All Made in Canada or imported from England Japan and France.

Among the hundreds of articles to be found here are:—Dolls, Horses, Trains, Doll Furniture, Beds, Brooms, Sad Irons, Wash Tubs, Boats, Building Blocks, Picture Puzzles, Swords, Guns, Cannons, Soldiers, Bugles, Drums, Horns, Surprise Boxes, Picture Books, Musical Toys, Tin Toys, Iron Toys, Banks, Squeaking Animals, Reins, Sets Tools, Paints, etc., etc.

5c, 10c, 15c and 25c Dept.

A splendid variety of useful and fancy articles can be found here. On the 25c table are such articles as:

Tea Aprons, Colored Aprons, Towels, Pillow Shams, Tray Cloths, Pad Hose Supporters, Boxes Handkerchiefs, Men's Ties in fancy boxes, Mirrors, Placemats, Clothes Brushes, Hair Brushes, Fancy China, Glass, Berry Bowls, Vases, Fancy Glassware, Water Pitchers, Cake Plates, Jewel Boxes, Cuff Links, Ink Wells, Armlets, Pipe Racks, Razor Cases, Tie Racks, Lanterns, Tea Pots, Fountain Pens, Boxes Stationery, Books for Boys or Girls, etc.

A. H. MACKAY NEWCASTLE

DOUGLASTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flett spent Friday in Nelson.

Miss Eliza Barron of Lower Derby, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. William Cassie.

Miss Bessie Clarke of Boston, is visiting Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. Ellis Russell of Redbank, and Miss Annie Russell of Newcastle, were the guest of Mr. David Gellie on Wednesday.

Clipped Finger Mr. Eldon Atkinson had the misfortune of having the end of his finger cut off on Tuesday, when he was working at the Dominion Pulp Mill, Mill Bank.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE Following resolutions of condolence have been recently forwarded Miss Frances Gray:

Dear Sister: We the Members of Golden Link Lodge L. O. B. A. No. 201, being aware of the trying experiences through which you have passed during the months in which you ministered to your loved mother, and of the sorrow and loneliness which are now your portion in life, extend to you our most sincere sympathy; and our earnest desire that the Heavenly Father whom we worship (and love) may visit you and the members of your home with his gifts of peace and rest and with the consolations of his grace.

AMELIA ATKINSON, GLADYS ATKINSON, HILDA BASS, Douglastown, Dec. 16, 1916.

Mrs. James Ahearn. Dear Sister:—We the Members of Golden Link Lodge, L. O. B. A. No. 201, being aware of the loss you have experienced in the death of your sister, and of the severe trials through which you are passing, wish to extend to you our most sincere sympathy and our earnest desire that you may be sustained and comforted by the fellowship of the One who will never forsake thee.

AMELIA ATKINSON, GLADYS ATKINSON, HILDA BASS, Douglastown, Dec. 16th, 1916.

School Exams. The semi-annual examinations of the advanced department of the Douglastown Superior School was held on Monday afternoon, with a good attendance of visitors. The classes were reviewed on work of the term, and were afterwards addressed by R. H. Jessiman. The examinations of the first three departments of the school were held on Saturday afternoon, and were also well attended.

Recitation—Teddy's Query—Leslie Anderson

Recitation—A Xmas Ship—Ray Simpson

Recitation—At School—Bella Wood

Recitation—Wanted: A Doll's Dreamer—Helen Gulliver

Recitation—Work a Little; Sing a Little—Burton Taylor.

Recitation—When Santa Claus Comes—Bessie Kirkpatrick

Recitation—The Doll Mother—Vera Cameron

Recitation—Good-Night My Dolly—Ally Simpson

Recitation—Baby's Stocking—Bernetta Dinan.

Recitation—Weather Signal—Richard Lee

Song—Little Boepp—By All

Recitation—The Xmas Colors—Harvey Jessamin

Dialogue—A Xmas Tree—Lealie Anderson, Charles Wood, Harry Williston, Cameron Jessamin, Howard Jessamin, Clarence Spurr, Vincent Keoughan, Annie Dufferin, Picture Driscoll and Cornelius Dinan.

CHELMSFORD

Strenuous Trip for Mail Man

About nine inches of snow fell on Saturday leaving the road in a bad condition, especially for our mail carrier, Mr. David Coughlan, who had to shovel about three miles of the road before he could get through. This is equal to trench work.

Santa Claus Blocked

Santa Claus will have to use a flying machine to get to Chelmsford this Xmas, as the public road along the river, is closed off on the opposite side of the river by the work on "The Bear Trap" by the I. R. C. Why not have made some way of passage for the people before this work was started.

Miss Pauline O'Neil who is training at Moncton Hospital, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter O'Neil.

Mr. John Hackett was in Blackville on Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Appley, of South Nelson, was in this vicinity on Monday.

Mr. John Harrigan spent Thursday in Newcastle.

Miss Josie Chambers of Millerton, was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Harrigan on Sunday.

Miss Susie Harrigan spent Thursday in Newcastle.

Mr. Peter O'Neil spent Friday in Nelson.

Mr. Jas. Harrigan spent Wednesday in Newcastle.

Mr. Wm. McKinley was in Newcastle on Friday.

Recitation—Xmas (Bells)—Anna Cowie

Recitation—Santa Claus—Bertha Dickens

Recitation—Mary Sullivan

Recitation—Six or Nine—Joseph Cowie.

Dialogue—A suggestion—Mona Wood, Katherine Falconer, Marjorie Henderson.

Dialogue—December Days—Gertrude Dufferin, Stella Nolan.

Recitation—A Queer Little Cradle—Cecilia Lee.

Recitation—The Runaway Stockings—Genevieve Getkie.

Recitation—A Stitch in Time—Stella Nolan

Recitation—I Hope Santa Will Come—Annie Gulliver

Recitation—Xmas Eve—Agnes Wood

SOUTH NELSON

Snow shoveling is the order of the day.

Mrs. Clare Fennell of Portlinton, Me., arrived here Tuesday to spend Xmas with relatives on the Miramichi. Her many friends are glad to see her.

Miss Annie Graham, teacher in this district, leaves Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents at Main River, Kent Co.

Mrs. Ethel Shae of Boston, is spending the holiday season with her brother, John Wilson at "The Point."

Mr. W. J. Baldwin (nee Miss Jellison) of Augusta, Maine, is visiting friends here.

Lemuel Vye, who has been in the West for some years, is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Vye.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flett of Douglastown, paid a flying visit to this vicinity on Thursday last.

New Skating Rink

There is some talk of a new skating rink being built in this district. We only hope this is true as that part of the lower district has been closed for the last three years, depriving the young people of a lot of pleasure.

Ladies Aid and W. F. M. S. The Ladies Aid and W. F. M. S. met at the home of Miss Susie Flett on Thursday evening last. Only six members were present. A very enthusiastic meeting was carried on at the close of which a delightful supper was served.

Women's Institute

The N. B. Women's Institute which was to meet on Tuesday evening, but owing to the bad storm was postponed to Friday evening, was held at the home of Mrs. Sandy Brown. Eight members were present and two new members added to the Society.

Several papers were read on Xmas suggestions. They decided to start work for Soldiers' Comforts right away. Mrs. H. F. Brown is holding a chain tea on Dec. 30th, the proceeds to be for proceeds to go towards Field Comforts.

Harry Brown who has been confined to his home with a bad cold, is able to be out again.

Woman's Auxiliary

The W. A. of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, held their monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Drilhan. They were favored with a visit from the honorary president, Mrs. W. J. Bate. Luncheon was served at the close of the meeting.

Independent Order of Foresters

The I. O. F. held their regular monthly meeting at their lodge rooms on Thursday evening, and purpose holding a turkey supper during Xmas week. All Foresters and their wives to be invited.

BLACKVILLE

Dennis Doolan was in Boiestown last week.

Mrs. Angela Donohoe and Messrs. Arthur McKenzie and Robert Underhill, have accepted positions in M. Schaffer's tailor shop.

A. Alcorn spent Wednesday last in Marysville.

Miss Lottie Loggie and Vanwart were calling on the trade Wednesday.

Mr. Jeffrey, plumber for B. F. Maltby, was in town last Tuesday.

M. Schaffer spent last Wednesday in Newcastle.

Miss Lydia E. Bean who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wesley Doolan, in St. Stephen, for the past two or three months, has returned home.

Messrs. Benny Layton, Morrisay Dunn and Miss Helena Layton, drove to Redbank last week, the guests of Mrs. Wm. Sullivan.

Mr. James T. Underhill who has been working in Cranbrook, B. C., is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Underhill.

Vincent Donohoe who is taking a chauffeurs course in Portland, Me., is home for Xmas.

Fancy Sale

The Sun Shine Class of the Sunday School will hold a fancy sale, etc., with games and other amusements in the public hall, Thursday, Dec. 21st, proceeds in aid of the Manse fund.

The snow storm which we experienced last night, was the worst in recent years, the roads were almost impassable. We are still looking for the snow plough.

The public hall committee are holding a ball and dance in the hall, Dec. 26th, proceeds towards aid of the public hall.

Mr. D. G. Schofield and crew, were in Millerton Monday, loading deal and boards for St. John.

Rev. S. J. Crumpley was in Newcastle Tuesday.

Andrew McCormick was in Newcastle Tuesday.

Lindsay Gerrish of Quarryville was in town Tuesday, the guest of his brother, James Gerrish.

Miss Edna Vye and Miss Muriel Johnson have returned home from visiting friends in Moncton.

Mrs. W. R. Hennessy has returned from Blainfield after a three weeks visit with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Layton returned from Chatham this morning after spending the past week there.

Miss Beattie Arbeau is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mrs. George Long of Bathurst is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Morehouse.

Rev. E. S. Murdock spent Thursday of this week here, the guest of Rev. S. J. Crumpley.

Arthur McKenzie of Bangor is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Charles McKenzie and children have returned from a pleasant visit to Millerton.

E. B. Ross spent part of this week in Fredericton on business.

GREY RAPIDS

We are glad to see the pretty little snow flakes here again, and we hope it will stay for Xmas, as some of the young ladies are expecting the snow on their houses soon.

Mr. Thos. Coughlan from Bryenton, paid a flying visit to his home here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bernetta Coughlan spent a few days of the past week in Blackville, returning home on Friday.

Miss Leontine Underhill spent Wednesday, the guest of Mrs. Ben Underhill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie passed through here on Friday.

Mrs. S. Y. Jardine spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Bertha Curtis made a few calls here the past week.

The many friends of Mr. George Underhill are glad to see him in this vicinity.

Mr. Thomas M. Coughlan and Mr. William Coughlan, made a business trip to Newcastle on Monday.

Miss Bernetta Coughlan spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. William Underhill.

Mrs. Murdock Coughlan and Master Clarence Coughlan, were calling on friends at Underhill Sunday.

Mr. B. N. Underhill, our road commissioner, made a business trip to Renous Monday. He was accompanied by Mr. Frank Underhill, Mr. Hiram Underhill and Mr. George Underhill.

Miss Ethel Vickers and Alton Underhill were the guests of Mrs. Herbert Coughlan Monday evening.

We are very sorry to hear of Mrs. Stephen Vickers being ill, but all hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. John Vickers arrived in this vicinity Thursday.

LOGGIEVILLE

Mrs. William Savoy who was suddenly stricken with paralysis on Sunday last, is reported somewhat improved.

Mrs. John McKeen who with her son Billy, has been in town for some time, has gone to Newcastle where she will reside. Mrs. McKeen will be missed from the town, as she took an interest in several of the societies of the place. Mr. S. Gregory Layton, who spent some time at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Simpson, has also gone to Newcastle to live.

Leslie Bell of New Jersey, is engaged as clerk with the A. R. Loggie Co.

Mrs. Lawrence Landry has returned from a pleasant visit to Chatham relatives.

Miss Lottie Loggie who is attending the Ladies' College at Halifax, is spending the vacation with her parents.

This town has lost one of its respected citizens, and Knox church a devoted member, in the death of Mrs. Hannah Loggie, which occurred at her home here on Tuesday afternoon of last week. For the past few months the health of the deceased had been in rather a precarious condition. She suffered greatly during her illness, but was always patient. Mrs. Loggie's death will be mourned by many an old friend. She was always ready to help those needing assistance, and many a one has had life's pathway brightened by her acts of kindness. She leaves to mourn their loss one daughter, Mrs. George Jardine of this town, and two sons, Wesley of Bathurst and Allen at home. The deceased is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Lewis of Escuminac, Mr. McArthur of Chatham and Mrs. Curry of Millbank. The sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. The funeral was held on Thursday, and a large concourse of people attended. The remains were laid to rest in Pine Grove cemetery.

Blackville Dept. Store

Clothing Department

Suits of all kinds, Overcoats and Mackinaw Jackets, Gents' Furnishings. First class Tailoring Department opened in connection with this department, and are prepared to furnish first class goods and workmanship. We offer special Bargains in this Department—Leave your order early—We guarantee better value than you can secure elsewhere. Cleaning and Pressing promptly done.

Dress Goods

A full assortment of all goods kept in a first class Store. Our prices have not advanced, see our bargains in Dress Goods, Woolens, Underwear, etc.

Boots and Shoes

We are prepared to give good value in Boots, Rubbers, Overshoes, and Felt Goods.

Furniture

A full assortment of Chairs, Tables, Bed Room Suites, Mattresses, etc.

Hardware

A general assortment of all kinds.

Groceries

We offer for Xmas Week—Beaver Flour \$9.65; Goldie's Star \$9.65; Molasses 60c gal.; Beans 8c. lb., \$4.75 bushel; choice seeded Rasins 12c lb.; Tomatoes 15c can, also a first class stock of Fancy and Family Groceries.

TOYS and FANCY GOODS in variety for the Christmas Trade

M. SHAFFER - - Blackville

MacMILLAN SHOE STORE

suggests that you give

USEFUL GIFTS

This Christmas

Good Footwear will be appreciated by all and there is nothing more suitable for holiday gifts than a good pair of shoes. This year we have a larger stock on hand than ever and would ask you to call and look over our lines.

Men's Dress Shoes in Patent, Velour, Gun Metal and Box Calif. Button and Lace.

Men's House Slippers in Black and Tan Dongola, and warm Bed Room Slippers, as well as a lounging slipper with soft elk sole.

We are selling a line of Men's Patent Boot (Invictus) for \$3.85.

Ladies' High Cut Boots in dull kid and Patent with kid and cloth upper and with grey and champagne upper.

Have a large stock of the ordinary, or every day gun metal and patent boots, in the different prices with high and low heel.

Misses' Boots in Patent and Gun Metal with cloth and mat top. A line of high cut Misses' Patent with cloth top. Misses' Patent lace boots with mat top.

Children's lines in the different makes and lines of Infant's Boots, Patent with Grey, Black, and Black and White Cloth top. A line of Infant's high cut style.

Bed Room Slippers for Ladies Misses and Children and Buckskin Moccasins, Boy's Button and Lace Boots, Day's Bed Room Slippers with soft elk sole.

A full supply of Laces, round and flat, Fancy Shoe Horns, Blacking Sets, etc.

Rubbers in the different lasts, Overshoes and Jersey Rubbers, Gum Rubbers and Larrigans.

We have a few pairs of Misses' and Children's Slipper Socks that are a little soiled, but otherwise good, that we are selling for fifteen cents. Also a few pairs of Buckskin Moccasins a little soiled which we will reduce to clear out the line.

Do not forget to call and look over our lines.

P. D. ARSENAULT & CO.

MEAT MARKET

We have in stock for Xmas Shoppers, the following:

- Turkeys
  - Geese
  - Mutton
  - Eggs
  - Chickens
  - Lamb
  - Butter
  - Fresh Pork
- etc., etc.

At Lowest Prices

CALL AND SAVE \$ \$ \$

JANE STREET

# The Canadian Government Railway System Closing The Best Year In Its History

### Great Increase in Traffic and Large Surplus Probable--Additions to Rolling Stock and Precautions Against Snow Blockade--Super-heating of Locomotives Results in Great Economy in Fuel--Little New Work at Moncton Shops as Capacity is Taxed by Repairs and Renewals

The people of the Maritime Provinces in general and Moncton in particular will be pleased to know that the Canadian Government Railway system is closing the best calendar year in its history. It is generally known that the traffic last year showed a large increase, and the Minister will be able to present to Parliament a statement showing a large surplus, with the prospect of still better things for the current year. Of course the war traffic is abnormal and it may be considered the part of wisdom to devote this surplus to such improvements in the track and additions to the rolling stock as will meet any possible developments of the future. The greatest difficulty for some time past has been in getting locomotives and cars for moving the traffic, but General Manager Gutelius and his staff have been untiring in their efforts to accommodate the patrons of the road. Every locomotive has been worked to its capacity and while there has been some delay to freight there has been no blockade as on many of the Company roads on this Continent.

Perhaps the best test of good management is in the cost of moving traffic, and in this respect the Canadian Government system shows a steady improvement. Every effort has been made to improve the efficiency of the locomotive equipment with the result that there has been a material reduction in the cost of moving trains per ton mile.

In April last the average miles per locomotive on the line increased 57% and the engines in service averaged 2,548 miles each. The average of the train loads has been increased and a great saving in coal effected by super-heating of the locomotives. Already 34 locomotives have been super-heated at the Moncton and River du Loup shops, mostly this year and the work will be continued. A super-heating requires new fire-box, new cylinders and partially new frames, it will be seen that it means a lot of work for the shops during the next few years. The Railway shops have been working full capacity throughout the year, as far as labor and materials have been available. Notwithstanding the drain of the war, more men are employed in the different branches of the service than ever. 600 men are employed in the Moncton locomotive shops, 260 in the River du Loup lo-

## Annual Convention and Potato Show of N. B. Potato Growers Assoc.

At a meeting of the Executive Board of the New Brunswick Potato Grower's Association, held on November 29th, it was decided to hold the second annual meeting of the Association in the Fisher Agricultural School at Woodstock on December 27th and 28th. In view of the success which attended the initial convention held last year, when nearly 200 potato growers attended, the Executive Board is looking forward to an increased interest being taken in this by the farmers who are finding potatoes to be such an important crop. The success which has attended the raising of potatoes has been attained by very little effort on the part of the growers and much more could be accomplished if the farmers were thoroughly organized for the purpose of studying this industry.

An extensive program is being prepared and all phases of the potato industry will receive due consideration. Among the topics to be discussed, will be: "Improvement of methods of cultivation with the hope of increasing the yield at a lessened cost." "A discussion of the present fertilizer situation," laying particular emphasis on potash; "Selection of seed potatoes for the purpose of increasing the yield and improving the quality"; "Varieties of potatoes suitable for New Brunswick conditions," placing special emphasis on the necessity for raising one or two standard varieties which are high yielders and at the same time suitable for the domestic and foreign markets; the importance of grading, standardizing and certifying table and seed potatoes; "The present price and the possible price for seed potatoes in the spring, and the prospects for the crop of 1917." Addresses will also be given on potato diseases and general methods of handling the potato crop.

The Association is greatly indebted to the Potato Exchange for having made a donation of \$300 to be used in furthering its work. This money will be spent in prizes, from \$25 for first prize down to \$1. All varieties may be exhibited, but particular attention will be paid to the more popular and valuable commercial varieties, such as Irish Cobbler, Green Mountains, Carman No. 1, Delaware, Cunningham's Pride and some of the less known varieties. Prizes will also be offered for the best collection of varieties and the best ad-

## Anglicans Will Observe Dec. 31 As War Day

Sunday, Dec. 31, will be observed in the Church of England in Canada as a special day "of prayer and thanksgiving and of resolve" in connection with the war.

His Lordship, the Bishop of Fredericton, has issued the following pastoral letter to the priests of the diocese:

**The Bishop's Letter**  
Bishop's Court, Fredericton, N. B.  
The Clergy of the Diocese of Fredericton:  
"My Dear Brothers--In accordance with the action taken by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York with regard to the cathedrals and parish churches of the motherland, the Primate asks the Church of England in Canada to observe Sunday, December 31st next, as a special day of prayer, of thanksgiving, and of resolve, in connection with the war. I hope, therefore, that this will be done in every parish of the diocese, keeping in mind the three suggested purposes to which I have referred above. Prayer is needed--prayer for ourselves as a nation, and as individuals--prayer for the sailors and soldiers who have gone forth to fight--and prayer on behalf of all those to whom the war has brought suffering and sorrow. Thanksgiving, too, is needed--thanksgiving for the protection that has been afforded us and for the devotion that has been shown by many men and women in the cause of truth and honor. And resolve, too, is needed--resolve to do our duty. Let us, then, make these three thoughts of the diocese, of our services on the last Sunday of the year.

"It is not necessary, I think, to issue any further forms of service. You are at liberty to make wise use of such forms as are already in your hands, and which have been set forth by authority either in Canada or in the motherland."

"JOHN FREDERICTON."

## TOWN IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Newcastle Town Improvement League was held on Thursday night 14th inst., the President, James M. Troy in the chair.

Good progress was reported in canvassing in town for signatures for the Petition in favor of Repeal of the Scott Act.

Rev. Father Dixon reported that all whom he had found home in his district had signed the petition. A few, who were away, would be back at Christmas.

Ald. Stables reported that over 80 per cent. of those he had approached had signed.

Rev. S. J. MacArthur and John Clark had also had good success in their canvass.

It was thought that the work of canvassing would be over by New Year's.

Mr. Ander reported that Chatham had sent for more lists for signers.

Rev. S. J. MacArthur reported that a Montreal weekly paper says that, in deference to protests from Canada, the British authorities have stopped the liquor ratons to Canadian soldiers.

In discussing the liquor situation at home, the following was adopted: "Whereas it has been reported to members of the T. I. L. that the C. T. A. is being violated increasingly in Nelson, as pressure has been brought to bear upon the sellers in Newcastle, therefore

Resolved that this T. I. L. respectfully call the attention of the County Scott Act Inspector to this subject and request a more thorough enforcement of the provisions of the C. T. A. in that parish."

At next meeting, Thursday evening, January 11th, or on call of the President.

Circulars will be distributed at an early date, including the prize list, and making suggestions on the methods of selecting potatoes for exhibition in anyone wishing further information in connection with the convention should write to the Secretary, G. C. Cunningham, Fredericton, N. B.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given under the authority of the "War Measures Act, 1914," that during the first week in January, 1917, an inventory will be made by the Post Office Authorities, of every male between the ages of sixteen and sixty-five, residing in Canada.

National Service Cards and addressed envelopes for their return to Ottawa have been placed in the hands of all Postmasters for distribution amongst the persons required to fill in such cards. Every male person of the prescribed ages is required to fill in and return a card enclosed in an envelope within ten days of its receipt.

Any person who fails to receive a card and envelope may obtain the same upon application to the nearest Postmaster.

**R. B. BENNETT,**  
Ottawa, 15th December, 1916. Director General.

**GOD SAVE THE KING.**  
NATIONAL SERVICE WEEK : 1st to 7th JANUARY.

chair, the matter of organizing a Children's Aid Society for Newcastle, along lines followed in St. John (where Rev. W. R. Robinson is the efficient secretary) and Fredericton, will be discussed, as it is felt that several individuals and even whole families are in need of the protection of such a Society.

## PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS

The proprietor of a Moncton bowling alley was fined \$25 Wednesday morning for employing a schoolboy of 12 years of age in his alleys.

The steamer Hampstead, one of the steamers plying between St. John and Fredericton, was burned at midnight Saturday, at her winter quarters.

The three seamen who were found guilty of robbing the parcel post on one of the steamships in port were taken to Dorchester penitentiary Friday to serve a three years' sentence.

Another fire occurred in Summerside last Saturday night, \$12,000 damage was done. George Godwin, jewelry; Harry Allen, dentist, were burned out. Bruce McKay & Co. was damaged. Three men were arrested charged with incendiary.

Word has reached Fredericton that Ludlow Bowers, of Burton Sunbury Co., was fatally injured in an accident in the lumber woods near Mars Hill, Maine. The young man was at one of the lumber camps a few miles from Mars Hill with a broken neck and small hope was held out for his recovery.

At a special meeting of the regents at Mount Allison University held on Thursday afternoon, Rev. Hamilton Wigie, of Halifax, was appointed principal of Mount Allison Ladies' College. The appointment to take effect about the middle of July next.

In the enquiry into the death of Jas F. Richardson, who was crushed between a flat car loaded with wire and the irregular projection of a St. John siding, while acting as brakeman, the jury, on Friday, recommended a more rigid inspection of sidings in the future.

There will be a presentation of colors on Christmas Day to the 11th Battalion of New Brunswick, in command of Lieut. Col. George W. Fowler, M.P. by P. W. Sumner, Agent general of the Province.

## STORY OF THE PRINTING PRESS

I am the printing-press, born of the mother earth. My heart is of steel, my limbs are of iron, and my fingers are of brass.

I sing the songs of the world, the cratorios of history, the symphonies of all time.

I am the voice of today, the herald of tomorrow. I weave into the warp of the past the woof of the future. I tell the stories of peace and war alike.

I make the human heart beat with passion and tenderness. I stir the pulse of nations, and make brave men do braver deeds and soldiers die.

I whisper the midnight toller, weary at his loom, to lift his head again and gaze with fearlessness, into the vast beyond, seeking the consolation of a hope eternal.

When I speak a myriad people listen to my voice. The Saxon, the Latin, the Celt, the Hun, the Slav, the Hindu, all comprehend me.

I am the tireless clarion of the news. I cry your joys and sorrows every hour. I fill the dullard's mind with thoughts uplifting. I am light, knowledge, power. I epitomize the conquests of mind over matter.

I am the record of all things mankind has achieved. My offspring comes to you in the candle's glow, amid the dim lamps of poverty, the splendor of riches; at sunrise, at high noon, and in the waning evening.

I am the laughter and tears of the world, and I shall never die until all things return to the immutable dust.

I am the printing press.

## DISSOLUTION OF CO PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership subsisting under the style and firm name of James A. Rundle & Co., between James A. Rundle of Newcastle in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick and the undersigned James Robinson of Millerton in the County and province aforesaid under partnership agreement bearing date the fourth day of October 1906 made between said parties whereby the said partnership was to continue for a period of ten years from said last mentioned date, has been dissolved since the expiration of the term for which said agreement of partnership was entered into and which expired on the fourth day of October last past.

Dated the seventh day of November A. D. 1916. JAMES ROBINSON.

## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties--Six months residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties--Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$2.00 per acre.

Duties--Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior N. B.--Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. XLIX-45-XLX-14

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
**UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. S. Gray  
Morning service, 11 a. m.  
Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.  
Evening service, Derby, 3 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service--Wednesday Prayer and testimony meeting 7.30 p. m.  
Young People's Guild Thursday evenings at 7.30.

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH**  
Anglican  
Rev. W. J. Bate  
Holy Communion--Every Sunday at 8.00 a. m. and first Sunday in month at 11.00 a. m.  
Morning and Evening Prayer--Mornings at 11.00 (except 3rd Sunday in month, no service.) Evenings at 7.00.  
Daily Prayers 7.30 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. Wednesday Evenings 7.30.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
(Catholic)  
Low Mass with sermon, etc., 9.00  
High Mass, with sermon, etc., 11.00  
Mass every morning at 7.00 o'clock.  
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Arthur faintly followed directions, narrowly escaping the outraged brute's small but sharp pointed heels on occasion. His efforts not being productive of much success, finally in his despair he resorted to brute strength; he would pick the little animal up bodily, pack him all—he was a man of powerful physique—and swing him around until his head pointed in the right direction; then with a prayer that the burro would keep it there for a few rods anyway, he would set him down and start him all over again. The process of repeated became monotonous after awhile. Arthur was a slow thinking man, deliberate in action; he stood it as long as he possibly could. Kirkby, who rode one horse and led two others, and therefore was exempt from burro driving, observed him with great interest. He and Bradshaw had strayed way behind the rest of the party.

At last Arthur's resistance, patience and piety, strained to the breaking point, gave way suddenly. Primitive instincts rose to the surface and overwhelmed him like a flood. He deliberately sat down on a fallen tree by the side of a trail, the burro halting obediently, turned and faced him with hanging head, apparently conscious that he merited the disapprobation that was being heaped upon him, for from the desperate tenderfoot there burst forth so amazing, so fluent, so comprehensive a torrent of assorted profanity, that even the old past master in objection was astonished and bewildered. Where did Bradshaw, mild and inoffensive, get it? His profanity would have appalled his rector and amazed his fellow vestrymen. Not the Jackdaw of Rheims himself was so cursed as that little burro. Kirkby sat on his horse in fits of silent laughter until the tears ran down his cheeks, the only outward and visible expression of his mirth.

Arthur only stopped when he had thoroughly emptied himself, possibly of an accumulation of years of repression.

"Wall," said Kirkby, "you sure do overmatch any one I ever heard when it comes to cursin'; w'y, you could gimme cards an' spades an' beat me, an' I was thought to have some gift that way in the old days."

"I didn't begin to exhaust myself," answered Bradshaw, shortly, "and what I did say didn't equal the situation. I'm going home."

"I wouldn't do that," urged the old man. "Here, you take the horses an' I'll tackle the burro."

"Gladly," said Arthur. "I would rather ride an elephant and drive a herd of them than waste another minute on this infernal little mule."

The story was too good to keep, and around the camp fire that night Kirkby drew it forth. There was a freedom and easiness of intercourse in the camp, which was natural enough. Cook, teamster, driver, host, guest, men, women, children, and I had almost said burros, stood on the same level. They all ate and lived together. The higher up the mountain range you go, the deeper into the wilderness you plunge, the further away from the conventional you draw, the more homogeneous becomes society and the less obvious are the irrational and unscientific distinctions of the lowlands. The guinea stamp fades and the man and the woman are pure gold or base metal inherently and not by any artificial standard.

George, the cattle man, who cooked, and Pete, the horse wrangler, who assisted Kirkby in looking after a stock, enjoyed the episode uproariously, and would have had the exact language repeated to them, but here Robert Maitland demurred, much to Arthur's relief, for he was thoroughly humiliated by the whole performance. It was very pleasant lounging around the camp fire and one good story easily led to another.

"It was in these very mountains," said Robert Maitland, at last, when his turn came, "that there happened one of the strangest and most terrible adventures that I ever heard of. I have pretty much forgotten the lay of the land, but I think it wasn't very far from here that there is one of the most stupendous canyons through the range; nobody ever goes there; I don't suppose anybody has ever been there since. It must have been at least five years ago that it all happened."

"It was four years an' nine months exactly, Bob," drawled old Kirkby, who well knew what was coming.

"Yes, I dare say you are right. I was up at Evergreen at the time looking after timber interests, when a mule came wandering into the camp, saddle and pack still on his back."

"I knowed that there mule," said Kirkby. "I'd sold it to a feller named Newbold, that had come out yere an' married Louise Rosser, old man Rosser's daughter, an' him dead, an' bein' an' orphan an' this feller bein' a fine young man from the east, not a bit of a tenderfoot nuther, a main' engineer he called hisself."

"Well, I happened to be there, too, you remember," continued Maitland, "and they made up a party to go and hunt up the man, thinking something might have happened."

"You see," explained Kirkby, "we was all mighty fond of Louise Rosser, the hull camp was actin' like a father to her at the time, so long 's she hadn't nobody else; we was all at the headin', for some six months afore

The gal married him on her own hook, of course nobody makin' her, but somehow she didn't seem none too happy, although Newbold, who was a perfect gent, treated her white as far as we knowed."

The old man stopped again and resumed his pipe.

"Kirkby, you tell the story," said Maitland.

"Not me," said Kirkby. "I have seen men shot afore for takin' words out 'n other men's mouths an' I ain't never done that yet."

"You always were one of the most silent men I ever saw," laughed George. "Why, that day Pete yere got shot accidental an' had his whole breast tore out w'en we was lumbering over on Black Mountain, all you said was, 'Wash him off, put some axle grease on him an' tie him up.'"

"That's so," ejaculated Pete, "an' there must have been somethin' powerful soothin' in that axle grease, for here I am safe an' sound to this day."

"It takes an old man," assented Kirkby, "to know when to keep his mouth shut. I learned it at the muzzle of a gun."

"I never knew before," laughed Maitland, "how still a man you can be. Well, to resume the story, having nothing to do I went out with the posse the sheriff gathered up—"

"Him not thinkin' there had been any foul play," ejaculated the old man. "No, certainly not."

"Well, what happened, Uncle Bob?" inquired Enid.

"Just you wait," said young Bob, who had heard the story. "This is an awful good story, Cousin Enid."

"I can't wait much longer," returned the girl. "Please go on."

"Two days after we left the camp, we came across an awful figure, ragged, blood stained, wasted to a skeleton, starved—"

"I have seed men in extreme cases afore," interposed Kirkby, "but never none like him."

"Nor I," continued Maitland.

"Was it Newbold?" asked Enid.

"Yes."

"And what had happened to him?"

"He and his wife had been prospecting in these very mountains; she had fallen over a cliff and broken herself so terribly that Newbold had to shoot her."

"What!" exclaimed Bradshaw. "You don't mean that he actually killed her?"

"That's what he done," answered old Kirkby.

"Poor man," murmured Enid.

"But why?" asked Phillips.

"They were five days away from a settlement, there wasn't a human being within a hundred and fifty miles of them, not even an Indian," continued Maitland. "She was so frightfully broken and mangled that he couldn't carry her away."

"The why couldn't he leave her and go for help?" asked Bradshaw.

"The wolves, the bears, or the vultures would have got her. These woods and mountains were full of them then and there are some of them left now I guess."

"The two little girls crept closer to their big cousin, each casting anxious glances beyond the fire light."

"Oh, you're all right, little gals," said Kirkby reassuringly, "they wouldn't come nigh us while the fire burns, an' they've been pretty well hunted out I guess; 'sides there's men yere who'd like nothin' better'n drawin' a bead on a big 'lar."

"And so," continued Maitland, "when she begged him to shoot her, to put her out of her misery, he did so and then he started back to the settlement to tell his story and stumbled on us looking after him."

"What happened then?"

"I went back to the camp," said Maitland. "We loaded Newbold on a mule and took him with us; he was so crazy he didn't know what was happening; he went over the shooting again and again in his delirium. It was awful."

"Did he die?"

"I don't think so," was the answer, "but really I know nothing further about him. There were some good women in that camp; we put him in their hands and I left shortly afterwards."

"I kin tell the rest," said old Kirkby. "Knowin' more about the mountains than most people hereabouts I led the men that didn't go back with Bob an' Newbold to the place w'ere he said his woman fell, an' there we found her, her body leas'tways."

"But the wolves?" queried the girl.

"He'd drug her into a kind of a holler and piled rocks over her. He'd gone down into the canon, w'ich was somethin' frightful, an' then climbed her out w'ere she'd lodged. We had plenty of rope, havin' brought it along a purpose, an' we let ourselves down to the shelf where she was a lyin'."

We wrapped her body up in blankets an' roped it, an' finally drug her up on the old Injun trail, leas'tways I suppose it was made afore there was any Injuns, an' brought her back to Evergreen camp, w'ich the only thing about it that was green was the swing doors on the saloon. We got a parson out from Denver an' give her a Christian burial."

"Is that all?" asked Enid as the old man paused again.

"None."

"Oh, the man?" exclaimed the woman with quick intuition.

"He recovered his senses so they told us, an' w'en we got back he'd gone."

"Where?" was the instant question. Old Kirkby stretched out his hands. "Don't ask me," he said, "he'd just gone. I ain't never seed or heard of him sence. Poor little Louise Rosser, she did have a hard time."

"Yes," said Enid, "but I think the man had a harder time than she. He loved her."

"It looked like it," answered Kirkby. "If you had seen him, his remembrance

**TROUT BROOK**

Editor Advocate:

In the issue of the Advocate for Dec. 7th, extreme gossip prevailed with the correspondent from Trout Brook.

Let us look over the notes. We have yet to find a Mrs. Joseph Hossford, Jr., so when the correspondent was writing about wedding bells perhaps they had this party picked out. They talk about wedding bells. Well you know some people have what the doctor says "ringing in the ears," and big ears, generally develop a sound similar to a bell ringing. This evidently is the cause for the correspondent hearing wedding bells.

The correspondent seems very sore because one fellow has gone in to the axe handle and peavy stalk business. Well, you will always find a sore head in every community, and when they take this ailment the symptoms are "know everybody's business but your own."

We must agree the correspondent has some little memory, for we find they remember the old story in the school reader of the village blacksmith. Perhaps if they had a good paid of blacksmith shoes on they would be able to get around better without slip shodding into every gossip avenue.

Even the poor chicken that lays the egg and falls to the axe, had to be attacked by the correspondent, and she gives one woman the credit of picking nine chickens in ninety minutes. She evidently could not figure this in hours. Let us tell them ninety minutes is just one hour and a half, and in concluding we hope they will have enough chickens to consume in the next month, that their jaws shall be kept too busy eating same, so as not to allow them time to travel in the gossip, slipshod chicken trail.

"ANTI GOSSIP."

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The Society wish to thank all those who contributed to this fund. They have two hundred pounds of yarn on hand, which they intend knitting after Xmas.

**SILLIKERS NOTES**

Mrs. J. Johnston and daughter, Mary, were the guests of Mrs. John Johnston of Redbank on Tuesday.

Miss Marjorie Matthews spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Wm Matthews.

Mrs. Claude Somers spent Sunday evening with Mrs. James Johnston.

Miss B. Johnston spent a few days with Mrs. Leroy White.

Mr. Wm Silliker who has been working in Mr. David Mutch's camp, has had the misfortune to cut his leg.

Mrs. Wm Tozer and Mrs. Ernest Tozer were the guests of Mrs. Burton Tozer on Friday.

Mrs. James Silliker was the guest of Mrs. Ernest Tozer one day last week.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Burton Tozer who has been ill is convalescent.

Mr. Leroy White had the misfortune to break his auto.

Mrs. Claude Somers is spending a few days with Mrs. George Foran.

Quite a number of the young folks spent a time skating Monday evening.

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Capt. the Rev. W. S. Godfrey, chaplain of the 236th Kilties Battalion, and Miss C. M. Pickard, daughter of F. F. Pickard, of Sackville, are to be married at the bride's home at Sackville on December 27th.

The proprietor of the Chinese restaurant had a narrow escape from serious injury, on Friday night, when a customer, who had gotten a meal, refused to pay for it. The proprietor locked the door and demanded payment for the food he had served, and when the Chinaman refused to open the door the man picked up a glass sugar bowl and hurled it directly at the Chinaman. The sugar bowl hit the Chinaman on the nose and upper lip, cutting a nasty gash in the lip and severing a piece of the nose on the side. The victim was taken to Dr. Baxter's office where the wound was dressed. It is likely that a charge of assault will be laid against the offender.

The Hotel Dieu Fair closed Thursday of last week and the amount realized, \$2279.97 stands as the record sum achieved for the Hotel Dieu Hospital.

Last week Mr. F. Riley of Salem, Mass., arrived at the St. Thomas College. Mr. Riley will teach physics next term.

The marriage of Miss Gertie Ross and Albert Flemming, took place at St. John's manse, Dec. 4th. Rev. John Harris was the officiating clergyman. Mr. Louison, manager of the Bathurst Lumber Co., was in Ghatham last week, looking over the Miramichi Lightship, which that Company has purchased from the Government for use at Bathurst. The Lightship's guns on the Miramichi bar will be taken by a tug buoy.

Mr. John Hall has just received word of the death of his wife at the home of their son, John P. in Lowell, Mass. Mrs. Hall had been ill some time.

L. L. Stewart, M. L. A. addressed St. Luke's Efficiency Class, Friday evening on Public Speaking, encouraging the boys to engage in debates, and giving them suggestions about proper preparation for supporting a proposition and refuting possible arguments to the contrary. This talk was preliminary to a series of debates to be held by the class. The opening debate will be on the adoption or rejection of Germany's peace proposals.

Miss Margaret Moran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Moran of this town, was married to Frank Whittaker, of Scituate, Mass., on Nov. 8th, 1916.

**SUNNY CORNER**

Miss Emma Gulliver was a guest in Newcastle last week.

Miss Roberta Johnston has returned to Boston, having spent the summer months at her home here.

Miss Gurnetta McDonald visited relatives at the Corner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Murphy, Lyttleton were the guests of the latter's

**UPPER BARTIBOGUE**

The many friends of Mr. John Doyle, Jr., will be pleased to know that he is recovering from his recent illness.

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<p>mother, Sunday evening</p> <p>Mrs. Charles Mullin was in town Tuesday.</p> <p>Owing to the heavy storm Saturday, the mail boy was unable to make his daily trip leaving us up river people lack of news for the week-end.</p> <p>Mr. William Burns has returned from the lumber woods for his Xmas holidays. The remainder of the men are expected to make their appearance in time to bring Santa.</p>	<p>Miss Margaret Kenna was a visitor to Chatham on Saturday.</p> <p>Master Edmund Corcoran has gone to Chatham to attend St. Thomas College.</p> <p>Mr. John Doyle, sr. spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Martin Fox of Little Bartibogue.</p> <p>Mr. George Hayes of this place, who is employed with Wm. Kenna at Whirlwind camp, has been appointed School Trustee, during the illness of Mr. Daniel Lloyd. Although Mr. Kenna's camp is ten miles from the school, George has so far, done his duty faithfully in both places.</p> <p>Mr. Albert Connell and Mr. John Corcoran are busy hauling furnace wood.</p>	<p>Lowering officers were elected:</p> <p>President—Mrs. Jas. Gordon Vice-Pres.—Mrs. W. A. Davidson Secretary—Miss Minnie O'Brien Treasurer—Miss Mary Russell.</p> <p>The following work has been done during the year:—63 sheets, 127 pillow cases, 65 pr. socks, 27 pr. mittens, 15 field shirts, 3 suits pyjamas, 2 hospital shirts, 20 kit bags, 14 comfort bags, 18 Xmas boxes have been sent to the front containing socks, mittens, cake, chocolate, tobacco, cigarettes and chewing gum.</p> <p>An anonymous donation of \$1.85 has been recently received.</p> <p>The expenditures for the year were:</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Spent for material</td><td>\$223.04</td></tr> <tr><td>Spent in aid of prisoners of war in Germany</td><td>20.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Balance on hand</td><td>26.05</td></tr> </table> <p>Total amount raised during the year \$269.09</p>	Spent for material	\$223.04	Spent in aid of prisoners of war in Germany	20.00	Balance on hand	26.05
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MAJOR CROCKER HOME Major Randolph Crocker, of the 28th Field Battery, who has been on active service for about a year, returned to his home in Millerton this (Thursday) morning on a two month's leave of absence.

PROF. MUNSTERBERG DROPPED DEAD Hugo Munsterberg, professor of psychology of Harvard University, died suddenly at Cambridge, Mass., on Saturday, while lecturing before a class at Radcliffe College.



Masonic Notice

The officers and members of Northumberland Lodge No. 7 A. F. & A. M., are requested to be present at the regular meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 27th (St. John's Day) for the purpose of assisting Past Master A. L. Kerr to install the officers.

LOCAL NEWS

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BASIC SLAG All members of Agricultural Society No. 122 can obtain Basic Slag Fertilizer, from car, now at Town Siding, by applying to the Secretary, G. G. STOTHART.

WILL JOIN THE 104th Letters received this week from members of the 132nd Battalion state that two drafts, one of 150 men and the other of 400, have already gone to France.

FISHING OPERATIONS Fishing operations along the river commenced about December first. When the Miramichi fishing is at its height, about 1000 men are employed.

THE CHRISTMAS MARKET The Christmas market in Fredericton yesterday was very large and the following prices prevailed: Turkeys—33 to 40 cents per pound.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS At the regular meeting of Northumberland Lodge, A. F. and A. M., held on Tuesday evening the 5th inst., the officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

W. M.—John H. Troy S. W.—A. H. Cole J. W.—G. E. Burchill Chap.—Rev. H. Tally Montgomery Sec'y.—H. R. Moody Treas.—Jas. Falconer

NEW MATRON AT THE HOSPITAL Mrs. Mabel Richards of Fredericton, the new matron of the Miramichi Hospital, arrived on Monday night, and has taken over the charge of the institution.

A special meeting of the Hospital trustees was held Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of meeting the new matron. After informal greetings and a conference with Mrs. Richards, the trustees held a short business meeting at which it was decided to go on at once with the training school for nurses, and to accept suitable probationers as applications are received.

Several patients were admitted to the hospital last week. Miss Curtis, who has been temporarily engaged as a nurse at the hospital, while awaiting instructions to proceed overseas on nursing service, will leave shortly for the zone, and has gone to her home in Bathurst to complete her preparations for her journey and new work.

Newcastle in Wake of Worst Storm in Twenty Years

An easterly gale struck the Maritime Provinces Friday night and continued till about noon Saturday. The wind blew nearly 40 miles an hour, and was accompanied by a blinding snow storm. About nine inches of snow fell in Northumberland County, but the driest in many places were four to six feet deep. Much damage was done.

The street lighting circuit in the east end of Chatham was disrupted. The public telephone exchange was shut down for want of men, the first time on this account since its erection 20 years ago—the men could not get over from Chatham.

Many nets all along the river were lost, and smelt nets going adrift from East Point alone, as a result of the ice breaking up and moving out to sea. Only a few have been recovered.

In St. John 14 inches of snow fell, and the wind blew from 40 to 50 miles an hour.

The schooner Jennie A. Stubbins, coal laden from New York for St. John port, sank at her mooring in Bliss's harbor.

At Grandmanan the storm was still worse. One mail driver took 12 hours to go 12 miles. The Grandmanan telephone Co. lost all but about a dozen poles, being damaged \$5,000. Wild geese were driven ashore at Whole Cove. Railroads and highways were blocked all along the valleys of the St. John and St. Croix.

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PERSONALS

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Thos. R. Kent of St. George, was a visitor in Newcastle this week. Mrs. Oran Jardine of Chatham, was among the visitors in town on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Alex Astle were among the visitors to Fredericton this week. Miss Jewel Fleigher of St. Stephen, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gleigher.

Lawrence Murphy who has been working in St John, is spending a few days at his home here. Miss Gladys Whitney of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Moses Whitney of the Royal Hotel.

Richard Hutchinson who was called here on account of the illness of his father, Mr. Ernest Hutchinson, has returned to his home in Boston. Gunner Wesley Dobson of the 12th Field Battery, Newcastle Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dobson, returned to duty on Friday's Limited. Gunner Dobson has a brother Russell who has been in the trenches for eight months.

BOIESTOWN

Snow Banks High A large snow storm and northeasterly wind visited our community on Saturday and left behind about twenty-two inches of snow, and drifts as high as a small house. Our roads resemble the portage road to Dugarsvon, generally known as the "horse-back."

Miss Mildred R. Brown who has been training for a nurse has returned home to nurse her father, Mr. William A. Brown, who was recently operated on in Victoria Hospital, and who now is suffering with an attack of pneumonia at his home. Dr. W. T. Ryan is in attendance.

Mr John A. Whalen was the guest of his aunt, Mrs Wm A. Brown of Blenheim on Sunday. Among the visitors to town this week from the rural districts was Mr. Benajah Norrad, Mrs Benjamin Brow, Mrs Frederick W Fairley and Mrs R. A. Norrad.

Mr James Murphy drove to Bloomfield on Thursday. Grave Boys to the Front Word was received here this week of a draft taken from the 104th Battalion under Col. Fowler, now in England. Seventy-five men were taken from each Company. We are sorry to hear that two of our local boys, Murry and Irvine McCloskey have gone. Both are sons of Mrs Frank McElroy. Murry's name was on the draft at first, and when Irvine learned his brother was to go, went and had his name added also. They will make splendid soldiers and will do their part nobly and make Boiestown famous by their noble deeds.

The Inspector Mr. P. G. McFarlane visited our school this week. Mr. and Mrs. John F. MacDonald, Mrs Kenney MacDonald were calling at Joe Nonds on Friday evening. Mrs. L.G. Allan was the guest of Miss Carrie E. Ferguson one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Macdonald will leave for Minto on Monday where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Macdonald's parents, Mr and Mrs A. McThurrott at Minto. Mr Alex Carson made his usual trip to Boiestown on Saturday, in spite of the inclemency of the weather, also our other portagers, Nicholas Delaney and Archy Greer.

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HAZELTON The weather for the past few days has been very disagreeable. There has been about six inches of snow. Mrs. James Parker is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Price, who has been sick for some time. Mrs. Nat Beek has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Rushton of Fredericton last week. Mr. Percy was visiting Boiestown on Monday. Mrs. Duncan Munn is spending Xmas with her mother, Mrs. Nat Beek. Boston on Tuesday endorsed League Licenses by a slightly increased majority—53,459 for; 29,997 against.

John F. McCarthy, a prominent and popular druggist of Bathurst, was found dead in bed Tuesday. Death was caused by heart disease, from which he had been suffering for some time. Deceased was 27 years old and leaves a wife, formerly Miss Maud Nickerson of Campbellton, and two small children. He was a native of Moncton and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McCarthy, and part of the family still reside there. Dec. 19 Berlin—The American steamer Columbian was torpedoed because, being once released after stoppage by a German submarine, she sent out wireless warnings of the submarine's zone of operations in violation of neutrality.

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