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G. M. LAKE, - - Newcastle, N. B.
THE HARNESS AND SHOE-PACK MAN

The 200 distilleries of Schiedam, Holland, which produce vast quantities of gin and other liquors have been notified by the government's grain bureau, the Telegraf reports, that after this week no more grain will be supplied for conversion into alcoholic products. See "The Slacker" Tuesday

We take this opportunity of Wishing our Friends and Patrons the Compliments of the Season and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Dickison & Troy Wish to thank their patrons for favors during 1917 and wish all a Bright and Prosperous 1918.

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A Happy and Prosperous New Year

We Thank you for past favors and ask a continuance of same through the coming year

STABLE'S GROCERY

CROCKERYWARE

PHONE 8

GROCERIES

Many Weddings During Past Week

Many Popular Young Couples Married During the Last Few Days

BROWN-GREMLEY

The marriage of Osborne Nichol son Brown of New Glasgow, N. S., son of Mrs Geo Brown of Newcastle and Miss Janet Barton Grémley daughter of Mr and Mrs R H Grémley of New castle, took place at the home of the bride at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening, December 26th, the ceremony being performed by Rev Alex Rettle of Millerton. The wedding was very quiet, only the immediate relatives of the principals being present.

The bride, who was unattended, was dressed in a travelling suit of Taupe brown velour with hat to match and wore a corsage bouquet of violets and roses. Many valuable gifts were received by the popular young couple. After the wedding supper Mr and Mrs Brown left on the Maritime Express for a honeymoon in Upper Canadian cities. On their return they will reside at New Glasgow.

MATHER-BASS

The marriage of Pte Samuel Mather, lately returned from overseas and now convalescing favorably from his severe wounds received at the front, was married Xmas Eve, at the home of the bride's father, to Miss Hilda, daughter of Jonathan Bass of Douglstown. The couple were unattended and only the immediate relatives of the contract. The parties were present, the wedding being quiet, because of the death of the bride's brother, Pte Albert Bass. The bride was attired in taupe grey silk poplin with white silk trimmings. The groom wore his khaki uniform. The ceremony was performed by Rev Alex Rettle, after which the wedding supper was served. The groom's present to the bride was a fifty piece cabinet of silver, and the bride's to the groom was a gold watch. Many other beautiful gifts were received. The many friends of the young couple wish them a prosperous voyage through life.

MACKAY-DAUGHNEY

At the Banket Parsonage, Newcastle, last night, William H Mackay of Strathadam and Miss Alice E Daughney of Newcastle were married by Rev S Gray. The couple were unattended. They will reside at Strathadam.

STEWART-PARKS

Miss Millicent, daughter of Mr and Mrs John A Parks of Upper Deale, and Harvey Stewart of Newcastle, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents by Rev Alex Rettle of Millerton. The ceremony took place at 5 o'clock in the presence of a large number of guests. The bride was unattended. Many gifts were received. Mr and Mrs Stewart will reside here.

RUSSELL-HOLT

The marriage of Miss Dora, daughter of Herbert Holt of Quarryville, to Harry Russell of Doakown, was solemnized at the home of the bride at 3 p m, Dec 26th, Rev Alex Rettle of Millerton officiating. The bride was unattended. She was well remembered by her many friends. Mr and Mrs Russell are spending their honeymoon in Upper Canada.

In connection with the report of November 22 that large chemical works at Griesheimelkton, near Frankfurt, had been destroyed, owing to an explosion, it is authoritatively stated now that it is certain that the explosion completely destroyed one of the greatest ammunition factories in the world and through which Germany suffered a disaster comparable to a very serious military defeat in its effect on the issue of the war. The factory covered over 54 acres and was of prime importance as a source of synthetic nitrates. It also played a leading part in the production of poison gas, tear shells and poison shells. The works cannot be constructed in war time and sooner or later Germany must show on the fighting front the effect of this staggering blow.

THE BEST YET

Never before has such a picture as The Garden of Allah been shown here. The like may not be shown again, so see it Thursday next.

TWO MEN DEAD FROM DRINKING WOOD ALCOHOL

Joseph Daigle and Peter D. Arseneau Drank Some On Christmas Day and Never Recovered From the Effects

Two young men are dead as the result of drinking wood alcohol Christmas afternoon and evening. They are Joseph Daigle, aged 35, of St Charles Kent Co, who drank the stuff pure and passed away before 9 o'clock yesterday morning; and Peter D Arseneau, aged 24, who drank it diluted, and lived until four o'clock this morning.

The wood alcohol was purchased at a local drug store, the druggist being told that it was wanted for rubbing down a horse. He warned the purchaser that it was poison as the label indicated and only for external use. The unfortunate men however wanted to drink it, and did so with the most dreadful results.

Dr Moore was called yesterday morning to attend Mr Daigle, and reached the latter's boarding place about 9 o'clock where he found that the poor man had been dead some time. He was then called on to treat Mr Arseneau, in the same house and found him already losing his fight, but able to tell how the tragedy happened. Towards evening he grew worse and died at 4 o'clock this morning.

The body of late Mr Daigle will be removed to St Charles and the funeral of the other victim will be held on Saturday.

Both of the deceased were popular young men and fine specimens of physical manhood and their untimely death has cast a deep gloom over the community.

Death of Mrs.

Elizabeth Williamson

"The Daily Colinet" of South Colchester, of the 16th instant, has the following:

Mrs Elizabeth C Williamson, who has given four of her sons to help Uncle Sam win the war for Democracy peacefully passed away at her home, 2711 East Seventy-fifth place last evening, at 11 o'clock after an illness of about a week. Mrs Williamson's fourth son left recently for an army training camp. Never did she interpose an objection, as one by one her sons went to the front, because she felt it their duty as men and that it was her duty as a mother to make the sacrifices in order that America may triumph in the great conflict. The deceased was born in Newcastle, Canada, March 12, 1861, and has lived in Windsor Park for practically half of her life.

She is survived by her husband, Oliver, who is employed at the Wisconsin Steel plant, two daughters, Mrs W A Patton and Miss Edith Williamson, and seven sons—Robert, Wallace, Clifford, Fred, William, Gordon and Gavin.

She was an active member of the Presbyterian church of Windsor Park, and the funeral service will be held at that church on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be at Wood cemetery. Her son, Robert Williamson, more familiarly known as "Bert" Williamson, is superintendent of the press room of the Daily Colinet.

The late Mrs Williamson was a daughter of the late Gavin Copeland of Newcastle, and sister of Mr Fred Copeland of Moncton, well known locomotive Engineer of the C G Rillway, also of Mrs Annie Cool of Moncton, David Copeland of Boston, and James Copeland of Vancouver, B C. Her husband was also a native of Newcastle.



Dearest Sir: Friday and Saturday, P. M., Mr. Boss he shows great picture. Him funny like nothing so much. "Togo" he report, "this is great statistics" which he tell me he made on last Paramount Picture. So come early—now, sh-sh-sh!—a State sneekrut—I make love like anything. Hoping you are the same, Yours truly, "Hashimura Togo."

Happy Hour, Friday & Sat.

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Special Matinee Saturday at 4 o'clock—Adm. 5c and 15c

A LETTER OF THANKS

A LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF NORTHUMBERLAND

Ladies and Gentlemen:—
As declaration day is somewhat distant, I desire to say that I deeply appreciate the magnificent support that I received from you in the recent contest. To all those who stood for national unity I tender my sincere thanks. I regard the finding of the people of this county, together with that of Canada at large, to be such that the democracy of Canada stands for what is best and highest in national life.

I congratulate you on the good work you have done in the interests of home and country, and especially in expressing your desire that our brave and heroic boys in the trenches should be supported by the enforcement of the Military Service Act.

I am,
Your Obedient Servant,
W. S. LOGGIE.

Newcastle Curlers Elect Officers

The annual meeting of the Newcastle Curling Club was held in the Club Rooms in the Rink on Wednesday evening of last week, with a large attendance of members.

The Treasurer's Report showed a balance on hand of \$42.13. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

President—R. W. Crocker
Vice-President—Fred V. Dalton
Captain—Rev. Joseph Trudel
Secretary—J. E. T. Lindon
Treasurer—G. G. Stothart
Managing Committee—Charles J. Manning, J. Russell McKnight, J. R. Lawler, Percy Russell, John H. Troy
Following were admitted to membership—W. W. Bailey, W. W. Cormier, Joseph Mitchell, J. P. Pyder, Geo. Hanson, Wm. Gifford, H. A. Russell, Ernest Robinson, Jas. McCullam, George Thomas, Albert Dickison, James Giffis, Harry McLean, A. J. Taverner, Robert Graham, C. P. Stothart, H. E. Cassidy and George Mann
The North Shore Bonspiel will be held during the winter at Bathurst probably in February.

The Only Medicine For Little Ones

Mr. H. Blanche, St. Pamphile, Que., writes:—"I have obtained great results from the use of Baby's Own Tablets. They are the only medicine I know of that one can depend upon to promptly cure bowel and stomach troubles. The Tablets never fail to relieve the little one and besides the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that they are absolutely safe. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

We Wish our Patrons one and all a
**Happy and Prosperous
New Year**

We thank you for your patronage during 1917 and ask for the same through 1918 when we will try if possible to render better service than ever.

Russell & Morrison
MEN'S OUTFITTERS

Interesting Items From All Parts of the World

Canada made a World's record in the sale of her Victory Loan, one in every nine and one half persons in Canada having purchased a bond.

The one hundred thousand men required for reinforcements will be obtained in Class One without making a draft on Class Two, the married men between twenty and thirty-five.

John H. Hughes who is stopping in San Francisco, says that while coming down the Dawson River, Alaska, in a steambot, they sailed through a herd of 40,000 caribou swimming in the river.

A catch fully up to the average, with prices double because of war conditions, is the outlook for the winter herring fishery on the west coast of Newfoundland, in which about forty Canadian and forty American fishing craft are engaged.

A large counterfeit plant in New York was raided Friday night by U. S. secret service agents, who arrested six men and seized more than \$150,000 in spurious new ten dollar notes of the Federal Reserve Bank issue.

On November 30th there were 11,341 returned soldiers on the rolls of the Military Hospitals Commission command, being an increase of 198 in a week's time. In the hospitals in the United Kingdom on the week ending November 16th there were 22,829, being an increase of 1,704 over the previous week.

Suffering from a fractured collar bone, a scalp wound and several minor abrasions to his body, Sir George Postel, Minister of Trade and Commerce, is confined in the general hospital in Toronto. Sir George was struck down by an engine while walking to his private car in the Union Station yards.

General Leman, the Belgian officer who commanded the Liege forts when the Germans invaded Belgium, arrived at Zurich, Switzerland, Friday. He was met at the station by the Belgian military attaché, and a number of compatriots, among whom were several interned soldiers who had fought under him in the Liege garrison.

According to news received in Russian revolutionist circles at Zurich, Count Tolstoy's original books and manuscripts, also his old chateau at Yasnaya Polyana, have been completely destroyed by peasant mobs, inspired by Leninist opinions. Details show that the peasants, after tearing to pieces invaluable manuscripts, burned them in the stable, and afterwards pilaged the house.

At Friday's sitting of the Legislature, Mr. J. N. Francoeur gave notice that at the next meeting of the assembly, January 8th, he will introduce the following motion: That this House is of the opinion that the province of Quebec would be disposed to accept the rupture of the federative pact in 1867, if, in the opinion of the other provinces, it is believed that the said province is an obstacle to the union, the progress and the development of Canada.

Thirteen of the negroes of the Twenty-Fourth Infantry, U. S. A., found guilty of complicity in the riot and mutiny at Houston on August 23, were hanged on the military reservation at Fort Sam. Forty-one were sentenced to life imprisonment.

All Swiss residents of Canada have been requested to register immediately at their respective consular offices. This is not a war measure, it is pointed out, but simply the establishment of a complete register of all Swiss residents in the country and a revision of already existing statistics.

Justice Ducloux and MacLennan sat in appeal in the Montreal Superior Court Friday and considered thirteen applications from young men seeking to quash the decisions of the local tribunals which had refused to grant them exemption from service under the military law. In two cases, Mr. Justice Ducloux disallowed the appeals. In five instances the applicants were engaged on transportation work on the Canadian Pacific Railway, and in view of the importance of this work in relation to the war Justice Ducloux allowed the appeal and granted the applicant's exemption.

With the very axe which her son, J. O. Bush, used to kill his eleven year old son, Mrs. J. H. Bush, 72 years of age, slew the father while he slept Sunday night, according to the confession Mrs. Bush made at Montreal, Col. on Tuesday. The murder of the child was disclosed yesterday, when Mrs. Bush told officers that Bush had killed his son because the boy had stolen a sum of money, and then had made her help boil the body in lye to hide the crime. Mrs. Bush, in her confession made to the coroner, says she was compelled to witness the murder of the boy and forced to assist her son in disposing of the dismembered body. After the murder, the confession says, Bush went to his room, taking the axe he had used with him and went to sleep. As Bush slept, the mother entered the room and killed him with the axe, disposing of his body as he had disposed of his son's.

Town Council Meeting

Men Wanted at Once for Halifax—Scott Act Transferred to Contingent Account

Newcastle Town Council met in regular monthly session in the Police Court Room, Thursday evening, Dec. 20th inst., Mayor Morrissey in the chair. Alderman present: D. P. Doyle, D. Ritchie, C. Sargeant and J. H. Troy.

Following appeal for workmen was read:
Halifax Hotel, Halifax, N. S.
Dec 16, 1917
To the Mayor, Newcastle, N. B.
Dear Sir:—

As you are aware, Halifax is up against a very serious proposition in regard to getting sufficient labor into the city to proceed with the very necessary repairs that are to be done in making the houses habitable, as it will be quite a time before we will put them in the same position as they were before the disaster. I wish you would get the Press of your town to bring this to the notice of all classes to register with your city clerk, how many of them can proceed to Halifax and help us in this very necessary and charitable work. We will pay the following wages:

Carpenters	\$.40
Glaziers	.45
Plumbers	.45
Stone Masons	.50
Bricklayers	.50
Laborers	.30
Single Teams	.40
Double Teams	.65

Other trades: Standard Halifax Union wage prevails. Board \$4.00 per week. As soon as you can get this tabulated do not wait more than twenty-four hours to let us know how many of the different classes you can get, then you can follow it by letter advising us of any others that may register. I am making this to you today, the 16th. No doubt you will not be able to take any action in this matter until Tuesday. I think by that time you will be able to notify us just what you can do. I am having this sent out by the Canadian Press so that everybody will see it tomorrow, but fear that on account of the excitement of the Election it will be overlooked and I am confirming it by this letter.

Thanking you in anticipation of your co-operation in this matter I remain,
Yours very truly,
R. S. Low, Colonel, Manager Reconstruction

Ald Sargeant moved that communication be received and that the Town Clerk instructed, as the local newspapers will not appear for a week, to issue dodgers explaining the situation so that men can be secured at once. Seconded by Ald Ritchie, and carried.

Report of Committee of the whole held on Dec 7, was read. It had decided to send \$1000 worth of material to Halifax.

On motion of Ald Doyle and Sargeant, the action of the committee was ratified:

Following bill was passed:	
Finance	
P. Hennessy	\$87.42
D. J. Ritchie & Co	94.95
Can Gear Works	377.09
S. B. Dean	1.81
Stochart Merc Co	330.00
	\$841.17
Ald Troy moved that a list of \$250.59 of default taxes, mostly overcharges, be struck off the list. Seconded by Ald Sargeant and carried.	
Following bills were passed:	
Park & Fire	
D. W. Stochart	\$32.27
Stochart Mercantile Co	1.05
	33.32
Public Works	
D. J. Ritchie & Co	\$32.27
P. Hennessy	99.12
Stochart Mercantile Co	2.30
	\$133.77
Police	
D. W. Stochart	\$10.66
Stochart Mercantile Co	5.97
	\$16.63

Ald Troy moved that the Scott Act account be cleared and the balance, if any, be transferred to the Contingent Account. Seconded by Ald Doyle.

The mayor asked if the Scott Act money did not belong to the Provincial Government.

The Town Clerk said that Chatham had transferred their Scott Act fund.

The motion was carried. Ald Ritchie said that the Police Committee had not yet taken action re the Police men, who were also Scott Act Inspectors. The chairman had not called the Committee together.

The Mayor said that he would call a special meeting as soon as the Police Committee should request it.

Ald Doyle wished the merchants of the front street to throw the snow off their sidewalks well out into the street, and level it off in order to keep the road good.

The Mayor and Ald. Sargeant thought it would be well to have the town occasionally remove the snow from the narrower parts of the front street.

The matter of having the snow-pough out on Sunday mornings when needed was also discussed, and left in the hands of the Public Work Committee.

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Black as Dirt About the Eyes

Liver Was All Upset and There Was Pain Under the Shoulder-blade — Two Interesting Letters.

So many people suffer from derangements of the liver that we feel sure these two reports, just recently received, will prove interesting reading and valuable information to many readers of this paper.

Mrs. F. L. Harris, Keatley P.O., Sask., writes: "I was suffering from liver trouble—had a heavy pain under one shoulder blade all the time, and was nearly as black as dirt about the eyes, so I concluded to try some of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and before I had taken one 25c box the pain had left me and I commenced to gain in flesh, and by the time I had taken two boxes I was completely cured and felt like a new person. My trouble was caused by heavy work out-of-doors, and, of course, heavy eating and constipation. I would advise anyone suffering from kidney or liver trouble to give Dr. Chase's Pills a trial."

Mrs. Charles Terry, Tweed, Ont., writes: "Before I was married I was troubled with enlargement of the liver. My liver became so enlarged that you could detect the swellings on either side, and it was only with difficulty that I could get my clothes on. A friend advised me to get Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and take them. I commenced this treatment and used nine boxes, which cured me at that time. Then, about two or three years afterward I was troubled again with the swelling, but only on my right side. I secured some more Kidney-Liver Pills, and took them, which finally cured me. I have not been troubled in this way since. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to anyone having kidney or liver trouble."

"We have also found Dr. Chase's Laxseed and Turpentine excellent for coughs and colds. In fact, any of Dr. Chase's medicines which we have used have been good."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, 5 for \$1.00, at all dealers, or Edmanson Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.



Extract from a letter of a Canadian soldier in France.

To Mrs. R. D. Bambrick:
The Rectory, Yarmouth, N.S.

Dear Mother—

I am keeping well, have good food and well protected from the weather, but have some difficulty keeping uninvited guests from visiting me.

Have you any patriotic drug-gists that would give something for a gift overseas—if so do you know something that is good for everything? I do—Old MINARD'S Liniment.

Your affectionate son,
Rob.

Manufactured by the
Minard's Liniment Co. Ltd.
Yarmouth, N.S.

See "The Slacker" Tuesday

Standing Field Crops Competition

Awards For Northumberland County

Wheat
H. Gordon, Chatham 96.7
Allan LeBlanc, Rogersville 96.5
Geo. J. Dickson, Napan 93.4
Leslie Loggie, Napan 92.5
W. H. Johnston, Newcastle 92.5
H. White, Chatham 92.5
Donald McLean, Little Branch 92.0
D. L. Traer, Chatham 91.8
Jas. Watling, Black River 91.5
E. Traer, Chatham 90.9
J. A. McNaughton, Black River 90.9
Jas. Young, Whitney 90.0
Wm. McKnight, Napan 89.9
P. L. Bremner & Son 89.7

Beans
R. A. Snowball 91.5
Geo. E. Fisher 88.5
Hotel Dieu 88.5
P. S. Bremner & Son 87.5
H. Gordon 78.4
Keating Bros 75.4
Wm. Scott 75.4

Potatoes
Geo. Loggie, Loggieville 96.3
Hugh McLean, Little Branch 96.2
H. White, Chatham 95.0
Fred Maroney, Blissett 93.7
Geo. E. Fisher, Chatham 93.5
R. A. Snowball, Chatham 93.1
Clement J. Dickson, Napan 93.0
J. A. McNaughton, Black River 92.7
Wm. Scott, Ferry Road 92.2
P. S. Bremner & Son, Chatham 92.0
Geo. Underhill, Underhill 91.9
Jas. A. Johnston, Tabacitas 91.8
W. H. Johnston, Newcastle 91.2
Henry Gordon, Chatham 91.6
Jas. Godfrey, Black River 91.6

Three highest winners:
1—H. Gordon
2—P. S. Bremner & Son
3—W. H. Johnston

Oats
E. Traer, Chatham 93.0
Jas. Young, Whitneyville 93.0
Geo. Loggie, Loggieville 93.0
A. G. Dickson, Napan 92.6
W. E. Dickson, Napan 92.4
Jas. A. Johnston, Tabacitas 92.3
W. H. Johnston, Newcastle 92.2
H. Gordon, Chatham 92.2
Geo. J. Dickson, Napan 92.1
Albert Traer, Chatham 91.7
Frank Thibodeau, Rogersville 91.7
Ralph Searle, Napan 91.3
Donald Watling, Black River 90.0
Keating Bros, Chatham 89.1

Turnips
P. S. Bremner & Son, Chatham 93.1
Zachariah Gilta, Blissett 91.7
Jas. Falconer, Newcastle 89.4
Robert Taylor, Millerton 85.1
H. Gordon, Chatham 84.3
O. Jardine, Chatham 83.7
W. H. White, Chatham 83.0
J. T. Sutherland, Blissett 83.0
Jas. Sobey, Maple Glen 82.4
W. T. Searry, Millerton 82.4
Fred Maroney, Blissett 82.0
Hotel Dieu, Chatham 81.8
Geo. J. Dickson, Napan 81.0
W. H. Baldwin, Douglstown 80.1
W. H. Johnston, Newcastle 79.8

Dominion Express Foreign Cheques are accepted by Field Cashiers and Paymasters in France for their full face value. There is no better way to send money to the boys in the trenches.

School Reports For November

DOUGLASTOWN SCHOOL STANDING FOR NOVEMBER

The standing of leading pupils of Douglstown School for November is as follows:
Grade IX—Burton Walsh 68, John Cowie 66, Barbara Craig and Hazel Wood 65.
Grade VIII—Jostie Breen 69; Gladys Sleeth 64; Rudyard Henderson 63; Eloise Anderson 58; Marion Gray, Mary Walsh and Yvonne Bonn 55; Weldon Jardine 52; George Jessiman, Jean Gulliver and Margaret Kirkpatrick 50.
Grade VII—Margaret Wood 77; Wm. Firth 76; Annie Young 68; Margaret Simpson 65; John McCosh and Marion Cameron 63; Bella Wood 60; Linda Wood 52; Rachael Anderson 51; Arthur Young, Max Russell and Annie Lloyd 50.
Grade VI—May Sickle 90; Ernest Hagarty 86; Everett Spurr 80; Helen Dickens 79; Jessie Cameron 74; Jack Craig 72; Lettha Spurr 70; Harry Simpson 70; Ruby Campbell 69; Audrey Bule 68; Bert Woods 58; Dick Pittman 56; Gordon Dickson 55; Emily Daigle 52.

Perfect Attendance—H. Simpson, M. Skyles.
Grade V.—Mary Sullivan, 79; Mona Wood 77; Kathleen Young 74; Regina MacDonald 72; Helen Kirkpatrick 71; Frank Russell 68; May Dinan 65; Agnes Woods 63; Elsie Anderson 60; Cecilia Lee 69; Mary Boudreau 57; Patrick Lloyd 54; Genevieve Gekke 52; Harvey Boudreau 51; Irene MacDonald 51; Annie Cowie 50; Fred Vye 50.

Perfect Attendance—Anna Cowie, Mona Wood.
Grade IV.—Edith Gulliver 97; Harry Jessiman 86; Pearl Sleeth 77; Marjorie Henderson 76; Fred Simpson 73; Randolph Craig 69; Harvey Gray 69; Ray Simpson 67; Osborne Sickle 67; Roy Gray 65; Berneta Dinan 57; Frank Wood 52; Richard Anderson 52.

Perfect Attendance—Roy Gray.
Grade III.—Helen Cameron, 84; Stella Nolan, 82; Angus Firth, 75; Helen Gulliver, 73; Richard Lee, 73; Alf Simpson, 71; Florence Gray, 68; Leslie Anderson, 64; Frances Sullivan, 62; Bertha Dickens, 60; Charlie Wood, 51.

Perfect Attendance—Angus Firth, Florence Gray, Alf Simpson, Helen Cameron.
Grade II.—Vera Cameron, 100; Howard Devereau, 98; Crumley Driscoll, Norma Taylor, 97; Violet Anderson, 96; Cameron Jessiman, 94; Clarence Spurr, 82; Gertrude Dufrance 74; Amlie Dufrance, 59.

Perfect Attendance—Vera Cameron, Howard Devereau, Violet Anderson.
Grade I.—Margaret Firth, 100; Helen Sullivan, Earle Simpson 95; Russell Wood 93; Rance Williston 90; Helen Wood, Irene Lee 88, Edith McDonald 87, George Dickens 86, Max Gray 81, Harry Williston 77, Vincent Keoughan, Elva Campbell 72, Eddie Boudreau 68, James Craig, Vincent Nolan 66, Marvin Gray 60, Eleanor Williston 50. Perfect attendance—Earle Simpson, George Dickens

NEWCASTLE SCHOOL REPORT
Harkins Academy School report for November is as follows:

Miss Craig's Department
Grade I.—Dorothy Russell, 1; Mark Landry, 2; Marion Corbett and Marjorie Ferguson, 3.
Grade II.—Louise Allison, 1; Byron Petrie, 2; Elvin Edmonds, Ethelwynn Ferguson, Ned Wiseman, and William McKeen, 3.
Miss Baldwin's Department
Grade I.—Bernice Price, 1; Bryan Dunn, 2; James Craig, 3; John Ryan and Cyril Craig, 4.
Grade II.—Henry Donovan, 1; Huntley Ferguson, 2; Frank Park, 3; Wilfred McMahan, 4.

Miss Davidson's Department
Grade I.—Estate Bjurstrom, 1; Geo. Paudel, 2; Ingram White, 3.
Grade II.—Burnley Whitney, 1; Percy Graham, 2; Elov Bjurstrom, 3.
Miss Lawlor's Department
Grade III.—Elizabeth Stohart, 1; John Morrissey and Blanche Russell, 2; Dora Palmer, Margaret Gulliver and Jean Cassidy, 3.
Miss McMaster's Department
Grade IV.—Bertha Copp, 1; Douglas Kennedy, 2; Cecie Wolcott, 3.
Miss Dunnett's Department
Grade V.—Hazel Dutcher, 1; Jessie McArthur, 2; Melbourne Stohart, 3.
Miss McComb's Department
Grade VI.—Willie Campbell, 1; Cecily Schreiber and George Stohart, 2; Constance Hayward, 3.

STRATHADAM SCHOOL REPORT
Strathadam School Report for November.

Grade V.—(a) Marguerite Hutchison, 1.

MANY HEROES RETURN HOME

Twice over and now returned home suffering from gunshot wound in the left elbow is Pte James LeGallais of Newcastle. The young man signed up on the 28th day after war was declared and was in the transport service for several months. He returned to his home but when the 115th was made up he had recovered sufficiently to sign again, and he left once more for overseas with this unit, to which he was attached till he received his wounds.

Regimental Sgt. Major H Palmer of the Imperial Army, is returning to Maugeville, S.-nbury County, pending his appointment to a N. B. instruction staff. Sgt. Major Palmer was attached to the 13th Battalion and Regimental Sgt. Major and went overseas with that unit.
Pte. Charles Verdig of Redbank, also returned home last week suffering from deafness. Charlie's many North Shore friends are giving him a warm welcome and regret that he did not realize his ambition to get in grips with the Germans to even up old scores inflicted during his youth upon himself and other Danes in Germany.

MOREHOUSE NEWS

Perfect Attendance—H. Simpson, M. Skyles.
Grade V.—Mary Sullivan, 79; Mona Wood 77; Kathleen Young 74; Regina MacDonald 72; Helen Kirkpatrick 71; Frank Russell 68; May Dinan 65; Agnes Woods 63; Elsie Anderson 60; Cecilia Lee 69; Mary Boudreau 57; Patrick Lloyd 54; Genevieve Gekke 52; Harvey Boudreau 51; Irene MacDonald 51; Annie Cowie 50; Fred Vye 50.
Perfect Attendance—Anna Cowie, Mona Wood.
Grade IV.—Edith Gulliver 97; Harry Jessiman 86; Pearl Sleeth 77; Marjorie Henderson 76; Fred Simpson 73; Randolph Craig 69; Harvey Gray 69; Ray Simpson 67; Osborne Sickle 67; Roy Gray 65; Berneta Dinan 57; Frank Wood 52; Richard Anderson 52.

Perfect Attendance—Roy Gray.
Grade III.—Helen Cameron, 84; Stella Nolan, 82; Angus Firth, 75; Helen Gulliver, 73; Richard Lee, 73; Alf Simpson, 71; Florence Gray, 68; Leslie Anderson, 64; Frances Sullivan, 62; Bertha Dickens, 60; Charlie Wood, 51.

Perfect Attendance—Angus Firth, Florence Gray, Alf Simpson, Helen Cameron.
Grade II.—Vera Cameron, 100; Howard Devereau, 98; Crumley Driscoll, Norma Taylor, 97; Violet Anderson, 96; Cameron Jessiman, 94; Clarence Spurr, 82; Gertrude Dufrance 74; Amlie Dufrance, 59.

Perfect Attendance—Vera Cameron, Howard Devereau, Violet Anderson.
Grade I.—Margaret Firth, 100; Helen Sullivan, Earle Simpson 95; Russell Wood 93; Rance Williston 90; Helen Wood, Irene Lee 88, Edith McDonald 87, George Dickens 86, Max Gray 81, Harry Williston 77, Vincent Keoughan, Elva Campbell 72, Eddie Boudreau 68, James Craig, Vincent Nolan 66, Marvin Gray 60, Eleanor Williston 50. Perfect attendance—Earle Simpson, George Dickens

TURKS COMMIT EXCESSES

The Turks before surrendering Jerusalem to the British brutally mistreated Christian priests, carrying off the famous treasures of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre valued at millions of dollars, and sent to Berlin the church's celebrated ostensory of brilliant stones. Monsignor Mamasse, the Patriarch of Jerusalem, is said to have been deposed from his office and Father Picardo, an Italian priest, to have died from the effects of Turkish brutalities. The Church of the Holy Sepulchre had remained un molested heretofore during all the centuries of Moslem occupation of Jerusalem.

Metro Wonderplay "The Slacker" Happy Hour, New Year's Day

MASTERSON—NOWLAN

At St. Patrick's church, Nelson November 29th, by Rev. N. Power Ernest Masterson, Nelson was united in marriage to Frances Nowlan, Redbank. They were attended by Miss Ethel English and John Handley.

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little stomach, liver and bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! It coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

Grade V.—Bertie McTavish, 1; Dora Sutchison, 2; Bertie McTavish, 3.

Grade IV.—Reta McKay, 1; Irene Whitney, 2; Dick McTavish, 3.

Grade II.—Merica Hutchison, Marie Whitney, 1; Robert Brander, 2; Freddie Brander, 3.

Grade I.—Doris McKay, 1; Laura Keating, 2; Ruth Scott, Veda Sinclair, 3.

Perfect attendance for November. Bertie McTavish, Osborne McKay, Ralph McTavish, Allice Goodfellow, Arlene Keating, Beatrice Keating, Freddie Brander, Robert Brander, Marie Whitney, Veda Sinclair, Ruth Scott, Laura Keating, Doris McKay, Willis McTavish, Ceoil McKay.

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At the request of our Maritime Friends we have opened a Warehouse at 82 & 84 Water St. St. John, N. B., in charge of Mr. Wm. Reid. As Maritime Agents for several well known mills, we will carry large stocks of all qualities of Wrappings, Toilets, Tissues, Towels, Bags, Stationery, Building Papers and Roofings, also Printers Supplies at Montreal prices F. O. B. St. John.

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THURSDAY DECEMBER 27th, 1917

The Advocate wishes all its readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year

A SYMPATHETIC PEOPLE

The quick response of the public to the needs of the suffering people of Halifax is very creditable, showing the strong bond of sympathy that underlies all human relations.

ALCOHOL'S WORK

The tragedies detailed elsewhere in this issue by which two young men of this town and a woman of Queens County lost their lives and which can be traced directly to the craving for strong drink show that had Prohibition come earlier many valuable lives would have been saved.

THE WAR

The war still drags on with no immediate prospect of peace. Russia has signed an armistice with the enemy and is negotiating for peace but with no signs of success as the enemy wants too much.

The enemy in spite of quiet on the Russian frontier has been for weeks unable to make any headway in France and Belgium and very little in Northern Italy.

Russia has divided into two warring camps—the Bolsheviks of Great (northern and central) Russia and the newly independent Ukrainian (southwestern) Cossack (southeastern) and Siberian governments.

Large masses of enemy troops are being shifted from the Russian front and they may strike a hard blow in France or Italy or Mesopotamia or Syria at any moment.

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.

Our oft repeated demand for medical inspection of school children, previously made by the Newcastle Town Improvement League and several times before that, by the Northumberland County Teachers' Institute, is steadily gaining support.

It has been repeatedly endorsed by the Women's Institute of Newcastle and was vigorously supported at the last Provincial Convention of the N. B. Women's Institute and adopted.

At the annual meeting of the St. John's Associated Charities a short time ago, the principle of Medical Inspection was heartily endorsed. At that meeting Hon. Dr. Roberts gave an address strongly urging the necessity for medical inspection in the schools.

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A recent issue of the St. John's Globe has the following editorial on that subject: "Medical inspection in the schools of England about a year ago revealed a startlingly low physical condition, and aroused the public to a sense of the responsibility that lay with the nation to alter the existing state of affairs."



It takes a Joint of Beef to make a bottle of BOVRIL. Bovril contains the goodness of the beef.

There has been no increase in the price of Bovril during the War.

emphasized this fact in a way that the most careless cannot longer ignore. Of course, medical inspection is but a step in the right direction. Probably when the results of that inspection are placed before the people there will be awakened the same sense of personal responsibility as stirred the English people to immediate action.

A BOLD AND WISE STEP

Only five days after the election, the Union Government has prohibited the importation of intoxicating beverages into any part of Canada on and after December 24th instant, unless it was ordered previously, in which case it may be imported up to the 31st of next month.

The Government is to be congratulated upon its action. This is the greatest step yet taken to win the war. A sober people are best fitted to succeed in any undertaking.

The new Government is acting well and so far, bids fair to be the best the country has ever known. Petrograd, Dec. 12.—General Kaledines is besieging Rostov-on-Don.

London, Dec. 9.—The Bolshevik Russian government announces that General Kaledines, Duff and Korniloff all Cossacks of southeastern Russia have revolted, aided by the Constitutional Democrats and Bourgeoisie (middle class).

A CHANGE AT NORMAL SCHOOL. Miss Alethea Watson of Harcourt manual training instructor at Normal School, has resigned her position.

Christmas In The Churches

The Holy Season Duly Celebrated With Special Sermons and Music

The Christmas audiences in all the local churches were good, and the subject of Christmas was ably handled in all the pulpits.

Anglican The services of St. Andrew's church (Newcastle) were celebration of the Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m. and Matins and Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 o'clock.

Baptist 11 a.m. Glory to God in the Highest—M. L. McPhail.

Catholic Midnight Mass, Christmas Eve: Holy Night—Soloist Miss M. Morrison.

Presbyterian 11 a.m. Christians, Awake, Salute the Day by Mora—Shelley.

Methodist 11 a.m. Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlem—J. T. Field.

Episcopal 7 p.m. Ring Ye Bells—C. Harold Lowden.

Wesleyan 7 p.m. O Little Town of Bethlehem—Niedlinger.

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Another Year Has Rolled By

Making another big increase in the business of this store, making for us many new friends, renewing our old friendships and extending our scope of activity to new fields.

For 1918 we wish everyone a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

Our Policy will be to sell only GOOD GOODS at as fair prices as possible, and we ask you for a continuance of the valued patronage you extended us during the past year.

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Where the GOOD GOODS Come From

STARS NOT SCARS

By Herbert Kaufman

War is scraping the mines, shearing the flocks, exhausting the paddocks, consuming the leather, butchering the herds, emptying the granaries, spending the chemicals, wasting the genius, squandering the vitality.

Hungry foundries whine for labor's savings and orphan's peace. We are making cannon out of daily bread—starving knife and fork to feed the guns.

Each new offensive is another tax-collector. The mounting toll of cripples and dependents' pale philanthropy, and the Recording Angel shudders at coming trials of suddenly resourceless women.

Progress has quit highway building to captain battle. The dollar, the hammer, the plow and the test-tube are trench chums.

The most potent and enlightened group of peoples Time knows have pledged their prime men and the last greats of national wealth to just ideals.

Life and chattels were never before so cheap—principle never so dear.

Though half the universe be wrecked and half our kind be slain, Democracy shall perish. We, too, O Lacedaemon, can perish in the past!

They lied who swore the ages had rot our fiber and shrunk the measure of a man. We have bred true to form—centuries have not dulled the splendor of ancient faiths; self-living has not seduced the race.

Behold our millions march forth to serve duty and hark to the huzzas as they pass!

We could have ransomed all the misery and lighted the last attack corners of earth with the gold and zeal now promoting peace.

Civilization might have a sun-ladder of the timbers in her crucifix. And yet these things shall sooner come to pass because we found it sweeter to endure a space of grief and desolation than suffer supreme shame.

History will not count the present as a loss. The world has so gained in humaneness, in efficiency, in the realization of community power that our children shall inherit stars instead of scars.—December Cosmopolitan.

TO THE BOYS. The Dept. of Agriculture at Chatham would like the attendance of the boys and girls for a few minutes.—Listen!

In order to advance education and interest along farm lines; it is necessary to have the whole-hearted cooperation of the boys and girls; and to this end, we are setting out to organize clubs, composed of boys and girls, for the purpose of raising pigs, hens, and calves.

Now, boys and girls, what are these clubs and how are they managed? Ten boys and girls, between the ages of twelve and eighteen, in the one locality can form a club. You are organized by appointing one of your number a president, another a secretary, etc. Each member is then presented with, say, a pig. He keeps this pig and raises more pigs, one of each of the first two litters is given back to the person giving the pig and thus you pay for your pig; and at the same time you are making money. The pig is to be cared for by yourself. You will be required to go to the nearest fair to show your stock, and you will have an opportunity of winning prizes. Think of it, boys and girls; winning prizes! But that sounds funny, does it not? But other boys and girls are doing it, so can you. Listen to this!—J. Robt. Hood, a boy in the state of Louisiana, won \$120.00 in prizes at the State fair, and refused \$400.00 for his sow and litter. Of course Robert's case is rather unusual, but it just shows what our boys and girls can do.

The same applies to other clubs. Any boy or girl, interested in this work, please write the Dept. of Agriculture. Write us yourselves. Write us, and we shall go and see you, help you get organized, and do everything possible to make this club work the greatest work in Agriculture. Boys and girls, get busy, and see how soon you can own some stock. These clubs are to be in full swing about the first of April, 1918, but start now, and be ready when the time comes. This applies to the counties of Restigouche, Gloucester, and Northumberland.

Fathers and mothers you are interested in your boys and girls' welfare. If you have a boy or girl between the ages of twelve and eighteen get them interested in the boys and girls club movement. Write to the District Representative, at Chatham for full information. There are 20,000 girls and boys in the United States in this movement, which is also getting well underway, all over Canada. You are requested to interest your boys and girls in the club work.

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RED CROSS LOST NO TIME. The local Red Cross Society went to work as soon as the news of the Halifax disaster reached them. They have forwarded to Halifax, four boxes of relief supplies, consisting of sheets, towels, hospital night shirts, blankets and other bedding.

The Surgical Committee sent a large supply of bandages and dressings.

The Surgical Committee have also packed two boxes to be sent to Nursing Sister Aileen Creaghan, No. 3 Canadian General Stationary hospital, France.

Messrs J. A. Creaghan and D. A. Jackson donated \$50 towards comforts for soldiers to be sent Miss Creaghan.

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Public Notice

Collectors of rates are required to make their returns to the Undersigned on or before the 31st day of December and will govern themselves accordingly.

The regular annual meeting of the County Council will be held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday the fifth day of January 1918. The warden will take the chair at ten o'clock sharp.

All persons having any claims against the said Municipality are requested to file the same and any person indebted to the said County will please pay the same to the Undersigned.

Dated this twenty fourth day of December A. D. 1917. E. P. Williston, Secretary Treasurer Municipality of Northumberland

In wishing my many patrons the Compliments of the Season I thank you all for your patronage and trust I will be favored with a continuance of same during 1918. May it be full of prosperity to you all.

WALTER AMY, Footwear

DRASTIC PROHIBITION FOR ALL CANADA

New Regulations Will Stop All Importations of Liquor for Beverage Purposes, and the Manufacture will also be Stopped

Ottawa, Dec 22.—To help do away with all waste that hinders the winning of the war, the Prime Minister announced today the most drastic prohibition regulations ever adopted in Canada. They are as follows:

1—Any liquor or beverage containing more than 2 1/2 per cent alcohol shall be regarded as intoxicating liquor.

2—The importation of intoxicating liquor into Canada is prohibited on and after December 24, 1917, unless it shall have been actually purchased on or before that date for importation into Canada and unless, having been so purchased, it is imported into Canada not later than the 31st day of January 1918. The final determination upon any question respecting such purchases shall rest with the minister of customs. This regulation shall not apply to importations for medicinal, sacramental, manufacturing or chemical purposes.

3—The transportation of liquor in to any part of Canada where the sale of intoxicating liquor is illegal, will be prohibited on and after April 1, 1918.

4—The manufacture of intoxicating liquor within Canada will be prohibited on and after a date to be determined upon further investigation and consideration of the industry.

"As above mentioned the prohibition of importation becomes effective on Monday next, December 24.

"The regulation to carry into effect the other provisions above mentioned are being prepared and soon as approved, they will be enacted under the provisions of the war measures act.

"The foregoing provisions will remain in force during the war and for twelve months after the conclusion of peace."

Serious Illness Avoided Closing Exercises of Nordin School

Many a serious illness has been avoided by the prompt use of Dr Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually enrich and purify the blood, and in this way build up the system, tone and strengthen the nerves and invigorate the vital organs.

Serious diseases generally come from some simple disorder that has been neglected. Therefore any thinning of the blood should be looked upon as a warning sign, and more serious illness should be avoided by the use of Dr Williams' Pink Pills. In the case of young girls and women the blood is peculiarly liable to get out of order—to become thin and watery—and to lead to a general breakdown in health. This can be avoided by the occasional use of Dr Williams' Pink Pills, which are suitable for the most delicate constitution. These pills will give you a new appetite, improve your digestion and strengthen weakened nerves, banish depression and lack of energy, clear the complexion of pimples and blotches, cure pain in the back and general weakness, cause the disappearance of headaches, dizziness and heart fluttering. Give these pills a fair trial and you will soon note a wonderful change in your condition. Your spirits will brighten, good health and strength will return, and you will feel like a new person. You can confirm these statements by enquiring among your friends almost anywhere, as thousands and thousands of hopeless sufferers have been restored to new health and energy by using Dr Williams' Pink Pills.

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr Williams' Medicine Co, Brockville, Ont.

Remember—"The Garden of Allah" next Thursday

RIDICULOUS WILD STORIES

Among the deliberate falsehoods which have gone abroad and attained considerable credence in the Dominion regarding the Food Controller and his administration are the following: That while advising conservation Mr Hanna personally indulged in meals costing \$4 and upwards; that his home was extravagantly managed; that exorbitant salaries were paid to his office staff; that he was going to commandeer all preserved fruit in excess of a certain number of jars and that he intended to fix a maximum price for hogs. The pledge card scheme was systematically deflected and all unwittingly innocent and patriotic people were made the purveyors of these mischievous rumors.

The Garden of Allah—the finest picture ever seen here next Thursday at The Happy Hour

SOUR, ACID STOMACHS, GASES OR INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapypain" neutralizes excessive acid in stomach, relieving dyspepsia, heartburn and distress at once.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress, due to acidity, will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapypain is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the sweetest, quickest stomach sweetener in the whole world, and besides it is harmless. Put an end to stomach distress at once by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapypain from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder caused by fermentation due to excessive acids in stomach.

Dead Hero's Medal Arrives

Lance Corporal John O'Brien's D. C. M. Received by His Mother

The following letters have been received by Mrs. Helma O'Brien of Newcastle, relating to her son, Lance Corp. Joseph (John) O'Brien, who was killed in action on September 20th, 1916, on the day following that on which he won the Distinguished Conduct Medal, to which the letters refer. Lance Corp O'Brien enlisted in 1914, with the 28th Western Battalion. His youngest brother, Sapper Michael O'Brien, went overseas early in the present year with the Canadian Engineers, and is now in France at St John, N.B.

Nov 20, 1917

Mrs Helma O'Brien Newcastle, North'd Co. N.E.

Dear Madam:—I am by direction to inform you that the Distinguished Conduct Medal awarded by His Majesty, the King, to your son, No 73397 Lance Corporal Joseph O'Brien, 28th Overseas Batt C E F, has been received at this office and to request whether you are desirous of having this medal presented to you at some suitable public occasion or whether you would prefer to have it sent direct to your address by registered mail.

Should you desire to have this presentation made publicly if you will kindly inform me at your earliest convenience, necessary arrangements will be made, and transportation furnished you to the place of presentation, otherwise the medal will be forwarded you by registered mail.

Yours sincerely
(Sgd) A H H POWELL, Lt Col
A A G M D, No 7
St John, N.B.
Dec 15, 1917

Mrs Helma O'Brien, Newcastle

Dear Mrs O'Brien,

I am sending this post under registered mail, the Distinguished Conduct Medal, won by your son, No 73397, Lance Corp Joseph O'Brien, 28th Overseas Batt, C E F, now deceased, on the 19th August 1916.

The gallant act performed by your son, has been recorded as follows: "For conspicuous bravery and devotion in attempting to carry a severely wounded man, and remaining with him for seven hours under heavy shell fire while another man went for stretcher bearers. With great difficulty the man was ultimately carried back."

The honorable The Minister of Militia and Defence desires that his personal sympathy should be expressed to you in the loss of your son, who proved himself to be such a gallant soldier.

General Macdonell, who commands the New Brunswick district also desires me to extend his deepest sympathy to you in the loss of your brave and gallant son.

Yours very truly,
A H H POWELL, Lt Col
A A G M D, No 7

"The Garden of Allah" at the Happy Hour next Thursday

WONDERPLAY SHOWS

ALL NATIONALITIES

Of vital interest to every Canadian whether of native or foreign parentage, is "The Slacker" Metro's great production de luxe starring Emily Stevens to be seen at the Happy Hour Theatre, on Jan 1st. Descendants of all nations are represented in this patriotic photodrama, which has been written and directed by that wizard of the screen, William Christy Cabanne. In turn are shown Frenchmen, Italians, Englishmen, Rumanians, Chinese, Japanese, etc. and then these, massed together, dissolve into one huge Canadian flag, flying free—the true "melting-pot" of the nation.

The same universal spirit of patriotism is illustrated in the story of the production "Native Born Canadians" hasten to enlist in army and navy and "do their bit." A Chinaman, born here, offers his life to the country. A German lad, born abroad, decides to cast his lot with the land of his adoption. In one scene three thousand soldiers, with fixed bayonets advance in a formidable mass to answer the call of the colors.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF RAILWAYS INEVITABLE

A decade ago the president of the A'chison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, T P Ripley, said: "I am thoroughly convinced that I shall live to see the railroads of the country in the control of the government." He was then sixty-two. "The signs may not be plain to you, but they are to me."

This remark was made to "Boersman," who, in his article on the subject of "The future of the railroads," which appears in Hoar's Magazine for December, draws significant conclusions based on a searching analysis of the whole range of events, affecting the financial status of the railroads of the United States since the beginning of the war in Europe.

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PERSONALS

Miss Addie Pariser of Fredericton spent Christmas with her parents at Millerton.

Miss Elva McCurdy who has been attending St Margaret's College, Toronto, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Blair McLean of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Fredericton, and Charles of the C G R staff, Napadogan, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr and Mrs Henry McLean.

Miss Mona Lindon is home from MacDonald College to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs J E T Lindon.

Miss Evelyn Williamson, Fredericton, spent Christmas at her home here.

H H Stuart returned on Monday night from a visit to St John, Fredericton Junction and Fredericton.

Mr Otty Bailey of Sunny Brae spent Xmas here with his mother Mrs B Bailey and niece, Mrs J F R MacMichael.

Miss Edith Clarke, a teacher in one of the Montreal schools arrived home last week to visit her parents Mr and Mrs T A Clarke.

Randal McLean who is attending Normal School is spending the vacation with his parents, Mr and Mrs Henry McLean.

Mr and Mrs H B Anslow and family of Campbellton, spent Christmas here with Mrs Anslow's parents, Mr and Mrs Wm Corbett.

Herbert Ashford is home from Mount Allison for the holidays.

Miss Mollie Murray has returned home after spending several months in St John.

Mr and Mrs J D MacMillan spent Christmas at the former's home in New Mills.

Miss Irene Sheagreen left Friday for her home in Montreal. Her many friends here, while regretting her departure, wish her every success in her new labors.

Miss Corriene Lawlor of Halifax spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Police Magistrate and Mrs Lawlor.

Miss May Murphy of Shives Athol is spending the Xmas vacation at her home here.

Miss Bertha Power, Derby Jet has recently returned home from a visit to Boston.

Mr Daniel Donovan of Moncton spent Xmas with his father here.

Pte John Wright of the Army Medical Corps, Montreal, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr Bert McCormick of Moncton spent the Xmas holiday in town with his parents.

Miss Nellie McEachern of Moncton, was in town over Xmas.

Miss Kathleen M Simpson of the St Stephen teaching staff, is spending the holiday with her aunt, Mrs John Williamson.

Mr and Mrs George Walker of Chatham, spent Christmas in town the guest of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Fozan.

G E McGrath of the Graphic, Campbellton, spent the Xmas season at his home here.

Gr Charles Rae of the 66th Battery Woodstock and Pte Clinton Rae of the First Quebec Regiment Montreal spent Xmas with their parents Mr and Mrs John Rae.

Grs Edward Hubbard James Sullivan and Harold Falconer of the Heavy Signal Battery St John spent part of this week at their homes here.

Mrs Robert Williamson left Tuesday for Bangor, Me where she will visit relatives.

A MENACE TO CANADA

It is an undoubted fact that an attempt so extensively organized and so deliberately carried out as to make its origin easily attributable to enemy agents has been made in Canada to discredit the Food Controller and to checkmate his efforts along the line of conservation. Studies without even a vestige of foundation have been scattered broadcast. Nor have they come to life casually. They have started simultaneously in different parts of the country, and in each instance have been calculated to arouse public indignation. These untruths, intangible quantities though they be, have the power of destruction that lies in a battalion of soldiers. They are insidious, subtle, persistent. But by bit they dissipate public trust, the great essential in the work of food control. They hamper the work of the Food Controller. It lies with every individual to forbear from criticism; to refrain from passing on the

Miss Margaret Lawlor of the Civil Service, Ottawa, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs J R Lawlor.

Miss Kathleen McCabe of the Civil Service, Ottawa, is spending her vacation with her parents Ex Ald and Mrs Andrew McCabe.

Mrs Tabor of New York is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs John Kingston, Sr.

Miss Grace McCarron of the Public Works Department, Fredericton, was home for Xmas.

Remember—"The Garden of Allah" next Thursday

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Letters From Our Soldier Boys

A friend in Blackville received the following letter from Pte Hugh D Campbell, 178247, 87th Bn., 23rd Reserve, Bramshott, Hants Co England, together with a number of interesting views of Folkestone.

The letter is as follows:—
Folkestone, Eng
Nov. 25, 1917
Dear Lily:—
Just a line before I go back to France. At present I am on my way back just waiting for a transport today to take us over once more I have done some travelling since I was wounded when I first came from France I went to Gloucester, then to Boaswood, then to Epsom, and finally I went to Bramshott, and now I am at Folkestone waiting for transport to take me back to the mud, mud, mud
I had a letter from Millie and she says you are still teaching
I hope to get a blighty again and soon, soon get back
Some say the war will be over by Xmas but I have my doubts, but I don't say anything about Xmas 1918
It will not be a very bright or merry Xmas for me yet this year, but I hope to see a good old fashioned one home some year in the near future
Nat is in Bramshott; Herman is still in France Charlie is in Seaford now. I met Charli; he looks fine I had not seen him for a year
I expect to see Col Mersereau at the Base at Etaples
I have nothing more to write, so will ring off Please write and tell me all the news
Your Sincere Friend,
Hugh Campbell

Pte. Wm. J. Matchett
Belgium, Nov 13, 1917
My dear mother and father
Just a few lines to thank you for letter and parcel I have just received. Am very glad to hear you are all well at home as I am pleased to say I am.

The weather has been very cold and wet this month. It makes me wish for the snow at home.
I received your photo in the letter and am glad you sent me one. I hope, mother, that you are not worrying about me, you look rather down-hearted. Please don't worry about me. I am having a good time and it's an experience I shall not soon forget. I would not have missed it for anything
Dear mother tell that friend of mine I will write to her in a few days. We are very busy now as you will see by the papers, and our leisure time is very slack.
I am looking forward to the time when peace will be here and we shall all meet again at home, and that will be a great time in Canada. Mother, I hope the Newcastle boys did not forget us that are in the trenches. We need them very much indeed
Well, mother, hope this will find you all in the best of health at home. I think I have told you all for this time. With love, I remain,
Your loving son, WILLIE

Pte. George Veno
Charles Veno of Weaver's Sidings, has received the following letter from his brother in France:
France, Oct 28, 1917

Dear Brother:
I received your letter and was glad to hear that you are all well, as these few lines leave me fine.
Well Charlie, I got wounded with a shell that time, I tell you they are not nice. While I am writing this letter I can hear the big guns going. The war is not over yet.
Do you mind the time you and I were out all night in the woods. Did you ever think I would be here then. Mind I was so scared? If I were here tonight I would have fun. I would not mind it now, after what I've gone through
Write soon, love to all I hope you are getting along all right. I guess I will have to close. So, good bye for this time,
From your brother GEORGE

Charles E. O'Donnell
Dear Mother:—
I must now answer your welcome letter which I received yesterday, the day after I reached Scotland. We got into London about eleven o'clock, and were there till seven that night. We had to spend that day there in order to make connections with the train. We changed cars about a dozen of times, and some places we would go for miles underground. The trains had to be kept lit up all the time. These underground railways are on account of air raids so they cannot destroy the railroads. They had an air raid in London the night before we were there. You could see pieces of shrapnel fly around every where. We are working in the woods now, and are situated on the East coast of Scotland. We can see the ships sailing around here every where, and can see the snow on the mountains. We expect to be here all winter, and will probably move to France in Spring.
Well, mother, I have not much news to write but this will give you all an idea where we are. I must thank you for the box I received from home

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yesterday, too. The cake was fine, and was I glad to get the socks and mitts. I am driving team now. We are yarding logs. I've had a fine time so far. I was hauling ashes from a mill for three days. I had nothing to do but hang on to my reins, for we have a man with us all the time to load and unload the wagons, so while they were loading I went through the mill and talked to the girls. There are about three hundred of them work there.

Well, I will close for this time. Where is father working? In the woods I suppose. Tell Willard to write soon. I received nine letters yesterday. I will write to Maude and Merle before long. Hoping this will find you all well as I leave me feeling fine.

Love to all,
From your loving son,
No. 2303923.
Pte. Charles E. O'Donnell,
Kincardine, Fife,
C. F. C. Scotland

SEND IN PHOTOGRAPHS
The officer in charge of Canadian War Records desires to compile a complete history in photograph of the Canadians' share in the War, and wishes to obtain photographs of all Officers, NCO's and men who have served or are now serving in the Overseas Military Forces of Canada. As officers and other ranks serving overseas find it difficult to send in their photographs, their relatives are especially appealed to, to send in their photographs for them.
By preference the photographs should be unmounted and printed on bromide paper in order to secure permanence. Each photograph should be accompanied by a concise record, not exceeding two or three hundred words, of the subject, military career, including date of enlistment, promotions, distinctions and so on, as this will greatly assist in obtaining a full and accurate record of all concerned.
In addition it is desired to collect all photographs dealing with the Mobilization, Training and Departure of Troops together with pictures illustrating Reviews, Sports, Presentations etc. Any photograph of this nature is regarded as a document of historical importance, and it is hoped that the possessors of all such photographs will deem it their duty to send either the originals or copies, which will ultimately be placed in the Permanent Public Archives of the Dominion.
All photographs, which will be acknowledged, should be addressed to the Officer in Charge Canadian War Records, 1-Clifford St, Bond St, London, W. I., England.

ENGLAND'S FIRST WOMAN MAYOR
London, Dec 19—Dr. Elizabeth Garrett Anderson, the first woman to be elected as mayor of a town in England, and a prominent physician died at her home in Aldeburgh, Suffolk, yesterday. Dr Anderson was elected mayor of Aldeburgh in 1908
The Victory Loan subscription reached \$416,000,000 from 800,000 subscribers

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freestone, says a Cincinnati authority.
It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freestone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.
This new drug is an ether compound, and while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.
This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heeled footwear is putting a corn on practically every woman's foot.

Closing Exercises Douglstown School

All the departments of Douglstown Superior School but the Principal's held their semi annual public examinations on the 19th. A large number of visitors were present in each room, and they were much pleased with the prof of the pupils' diligence. At 3 the schools united in Miss Carney's room and gave a fine program of recitations and music as follows:
Recitation—Overhead—Kathleen Young.
Recitation—Christmas—Audrey Bule.
Recitation—Waiting for Santa—Genevieve Geikie.
Recitation—A note for Santa—Helen Kirkpatrick.
Recitation—Jack Frost—Elsie Anderson.
Recitation—Santa Claus—Anna Cowie.
Recitation—Snow Kisses—Mona Wood.
Recitation—On Christmas Eve—Regina McDonald.
Recitation—To Boys and Girls—Ocella Lee.
Recitation—Dad's Christmas—Mary Sullivan.
Recitation—Christmas Mornings—Edith Gulliver.
Recitation—A Xmas Carol—Pearl Sleeth.
Recitation—When Pa is sick—Roy Gray.
Recitation—I will try—Frances Sullivan.
Dialogue—The Xmas puddles—Frances Sullivan, Alf Simpson and Helen Cameron.
Recitation—Who is it?—Bert Dickens.
Recitation—Xmas—Florence Gray.
Recitation—A Merry Xmas—Annie Gulliver.
Dialogue—Winter and the children Grades III and IV boys.
Recitation—A Xmas Wish—Helen Gulliver.
Dialogue—The Xmas Fairies—Edith Gulliver, Majorie Henderson, Pearl Sleeth, Burnettina Dinan.
Recitation—The Reason Why—Stella Nolan.
Recitation—Xmas Time—Crumley Driscoll and Howard Devereaux.
Recitation—Thor (Santa)—Margaret Firth.
Recitation—Mamas Always Do—Vera Cameron.
Song—Xmas Time—Helen Sullivan.
Grade I
Recitation—I Wonder—Cameron Jessiman.
Song—Santa Claus is coming—Four girls of Grade I.
Recitation—Waiting for Santa—Gertrude Duffrine.
Recitation—A Little Girl's Letter—Elva Campbell.
Recitation—Talk to Dolly—Norma Taylor.
Recitation—Old Santa—Clarence Spurr.
Recitation—Xmas Request—Violat Anderson.
Song—Santa Claus—School Address by Principal.
Xmas Carol—School.
God Save the King.
The examination in the Advanced Department was held on Thursday afternoon. The pupils were examined in reading, spelling, English and Latin, arithmetic, algebra and geometry, and a number of recitation were rendered by Eloise Anderson, Jean Gulliver, Marion Gray, Anni Young, Jack McCosh and William Firth. A goodly number of visitors were present.

The school closed on Friday. Shortly before closing, Miss Mary Donovan, who has very successfully and acceptably taught Grades three and four for the past nine and one-half years, and has resigned her position, was the recipient of a very appreciative address from her fellow-teachers accompanied by the presentation of a handsome set of chinaware. Miss Donovan will be succeeded by Miss Christina Breen of Douglstown, who has just closed a successful period of teaching in Restigouche County.

BOIESTOWN
Boiestown, Dec 17—Miss Christine MacDonald of Boston spent a few days with her father at Bloomfield recently.
Mr and Mrs Arthur Green are being congratulated on the arrival of a baby girl last week.
J S Fairley spent the week-end in Fredericton.
Corp Chester A Foster is opening a few days with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs Benajah Norrad. He was in Halifax at the Barracks at the time of the disaster and luckily escaped with no more serious injuries than a broken ankle bone, and was struck on the back with a piece of fallen timber.
A number of Unionists delivered addresses at Parkers Ridge and Holtville last week.
Benjamin Thibodeau has returned from Fredericton where he has been visiting his wife who has been seriously ill at that place for some time.
Mrs C B Pepper of Regina is seriously ill. Her aunt, Miss Fairley of Montpelier and sister, Miss Evelyn Fairley of Montreal are with her. Mrs Pepper is a daughter of J S Fairley of this place.
Boiestown has lost one of its most

Financial Statement Red Cross Society

Financial statement of Newcastle Branch of C R C S for month of November:

Receipts	
Nov	
6 Bal on hand	\$167.54
Sale of cook books \$2 fees	7.00
13 Life Member, Mrs C Hayward	25.00
Sale of cook books \$4.50	
Fees \$4.50	9.00
20 Proceeds of Dime Opera given by Mr Richards	75.20
Sale of cook books \$1.50	
Fees \$9	16.50
27 Bal on afternoon tea and sale	1.00
Sale of cook books \$3.50	
Fees \$4.25	7.75
Sale of pin 25c bank interest \$2.64	2.89
Life member, Mrs T A Clarke	25.00
Monthly Mite, Bridgetown	11.00
Monthly Mite, Newcastle	32.75
Monthly Mite, Nelson	9.20
Monthly Mite, Chatham Head	6.85
	\$399.53
Expenditure	
Nov	
14 John J Weddall	\$75.00
17 J D Creaghan & Co	28.06
Moody & Co	59.43
John Brander	26.12
Expressage	.75
21 Mrs Rivers-Bulkeley for printers of war in Germany	50.00
	\$248.37
Receipts	399.53
Expense	248.35
Bal on hand \$142.18	
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respected citizens in the death of W A Campbell which occurred last week. He will be much missed by a large circle of friends.
Word reached here that John MacDonald formerly of Parker's Ridge now of Boston is dead. Mrs Alex Smit his mother.

STATES TO VOTE ON NATIONAL PROHIBITION
Washington, Dec 18—The constitutional amendment for national prohibition was today finally submitted by congress to the Senate, for ratification.

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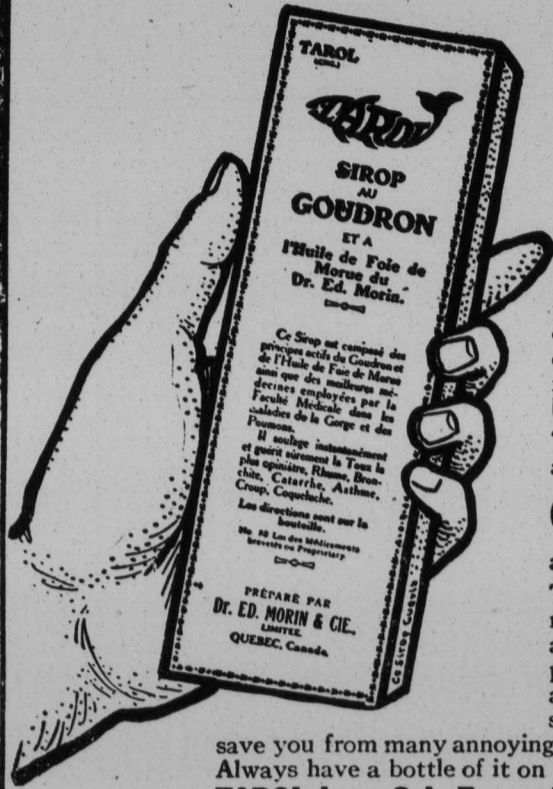
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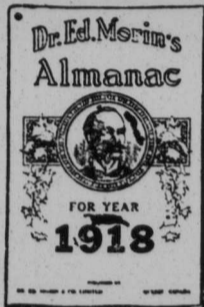
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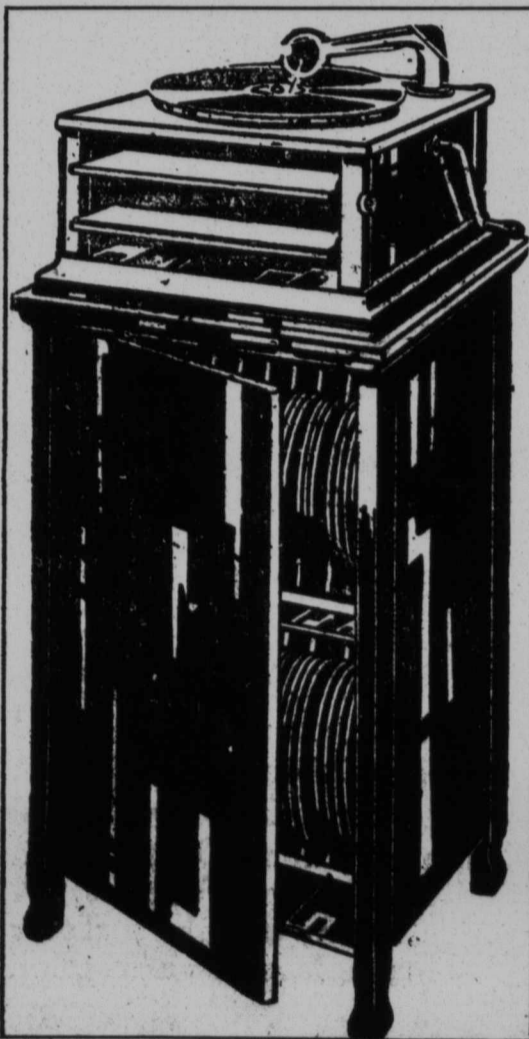
London, Dec 22—The Cologne Gazette comments on the Halifax disaster as follows:

"Canada is getting war experience at the front and also at Halifax. We hope its lessons may open the eyes of

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DIED OF WOUNDS
Private A. Malley of Newroc, is reported as dead of wounds in Thursday night's casualty list

MORE HONOR FOR LORD BEAVERBROOK
A London despatch on Saturday says:—Lord Beaverbrook has been offered and accepted an important administrative post in the British government

Receiving Congratulations
Friends of Mr and Mrs Milton M. Farley of Bolestown, are congratulating them on the birth of a baby girl, born Sunday Dec 2nd

KENNETH WALLS
Mr and Mrs John Walls, Chatham, have the sympathy of the community in the death of their infant son, Kenneth, who passed away last week of pneumonia

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED
Mr and Mrs E A Burke, Chatham, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Annie G., to Robert J. Forstell, of Halifax, the wedding to take place the latter part of December.

FOUR-FIFTHS WERE EXEMPTED
Up to Dec 14th 11,728 appeals were heard by the military exemption tribunals. Of these 9,385 were allowed and 2,341 disallowed. Of the latter 2048 appealed

Sir John Eaton in Doaktown
Sir John C Eaton, Toronto, who went to Halifax with his private car, staff of assistants and the private nurse of his family, Miss Froese, to assist in the relief work, passed through Newsway, Wednesday of last week for Doaktown, where Miss Freeze, who is one of the most popular young women of Doaktown, spent the night with her parents. The party left Thursday for Toronto

PTE WM O'SHEA GIVES UP HIS LIFE

Mr and Mrs James O'Shea of Boom Road, have received a telegram from Ottawa informing them that their son, Pte Wm O'Shea was killed in action on November 29th. Pte O'Shea was only seventeen years of age when in July 1915, he enlisted in the 145th battalion for overseas. He crossed to England in September and on arrival in England he was given a position at office work, but he would not stay at the job, and volunteered for the front, and went to France last September. Before enlisting Pte O'Shea was a bright and popular student of St Thomas' College, and which has sent quite a number of boys to the front. Pte O'Shea leaves his parents two sisters, Miss Katherine, graduate nurse of St Vincent Hospital, New York City, Bella at home and four brothers, Thomas of Sunny Corner, Jas of Ontario, Michael, C P R operator at Edgebrow, Sask, and Burton at home

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

BLACKVILLE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Women's Institute of Blackville held a very interesting meeting Wednesday Dec. 5th. Roll call was answered by Helpful Xmas Hint. Mr L Crocker gave a very interesting address on The Red Cross Society, and its origin. Mrs R R MacLaggan paper entitled "Facts About Christmas" was very pleasing and instructive. Meeting closed with the National Anthem

The following is a list of the donors for the Xmas parcels:
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The Week's Happenings

NEWCASTLE MAN HONORED
 Rev W R Robinson was on Sunday night honored with a presentation by the Young People's Society of Ludlow St Baptist church St John

KICKED BY A HORSE
 Charles, the eighteen year old son of John Burns of Redbank, was kicked in the face by his horse Sunday night having his nose broken, several teeth knocked out and his face cut in several other places. He is being attended by Dr Beaton

U S VETERAN HOME
 First Lieutenant Benjamin Gundersen of the U S Marine Corps, in structure in handling the Lewis Machine gun, at Quantico, Virginia, is home on a two weeks furlough and is visiting his father, Albert Gundersen. Lieut Gundersen is a veteran of the Philippine and Mexican wars

LOGGIE'S MAJORITY 73
 In our last issue the vote at Mat chett's and Scott's was reversed, and that at Upper Blackville was omitted. These figures should have been:

Mitchell's	35	94
Up Blackville	84	16
Scott's	38	26
	357	3514

The Wireless vote totalled 76 and how it stood as between the candidates is not yet known. The large wireless vote will not be counted for some time

EXCITING RUNAWAY
IN CHATHAM
 A wild runaway on crowded streets Friday afternoon very nearly ended in a tragedy. A delivery horse of the W S Loggie Company became excited by getting a leg over the shaft and dashed along Upper Water St from near the Canada House to the Loggie Company's store. Mr Waldo Crocker of Newcas'le, with his two children was seated in a sleigh in front of Sadler's store as he runaway came dashing down the street, headed right for him. With great presence of mind he caught up the two children in his arms, though he had no time to jump out of the sleigh before the other team bore down upon him swiftly, breaking his shaft, but leaving himself and the children unharmed.—Gazette

"Radio" Flour To-day \$6.00 per bag
 The Garden of Allah—the latest picture ever seen here next Thursday at The Happy Hour

CLASS A MEN TO REPORT JANUARY 3rd
 Class A men, who have not been exempted, are required to report for duty beginning January 3rd. After that date no Class A man liable for duty will be able to apply for exemption. Those who do not report may be arrested as deserters.

"HASHIMURA TOGO" TO MAKE MOST REVEREND SCREEN APPEARANCE

Wallace Irwin's celebrated "Japanese schoolboy" is to make his bow to the public at the Happy Hour on Friday and Saturday. Sessue Hayakawa will portray the young Togo. The production was directed by Mr William C De Mille. The news that Mr DeMille has again taken up directing duties after having worked in the scenario department of the great Paramount organization comes as a surprise to everyone, but those who remember the success of "The Heir of the Hoorah," "The Ragamuffin" and "The Clown" which were staged under his direction, will welcome his work on the "Hashimura Togo" picture

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE

The following letter of condolence has been sent Miss Hilda Bass of Douglastown the occasion being the death of her brother Pte. Albert E. Bass, in action.
 Our dear Sister and family:
 We, the members of L. O. B. A. Golden Link Lodge No. 201, extend to you our heartfelt sympathy in this your great loss of a kind and loving brother and son who was so suddenly taken away from you. But we know that God who sees and knows all, will give you strength to bear up under this terrible load and that you can look up to him for comfort which is always ready to answer and help those who put their trust in Him and who says, "Come unto me and I will give you rest." What a comfort to know that he whom you mourn at present is now safe in the home above where temptations and all sorrows are unknown, and there awaiting

the coming of his own, where there shall be no more parting forevermore. Again we send all our love to you our sincere and heartfelt sympathy. Yours in Faith, Hope and Charity (Sgd) Maude Russell, D. N. Thel Gray, R. S. Alice McKnight.

WM COPP
 The death of William Copp, much respected farmer of English Settlement, occurred on Christmas Eve, at the age of 91 years. Deceased had been ailing for years. He leaves six children—Jeremiah and Joan, Trout Brook; Mrs Thomas Mullin, Redbank; Mrs Alex Major Newcastle; Mrs Patrick Keys and Miss Margaret, at home. Mrs David blackmore of Redbank is a sister to the deceased. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, interment in English Settlement cemetery, services by Rev W J Bate, rector of St Andrew's church, Newcastle.

INSANE DRUNKARD KILLS HIS WIFE

Robert Keirstead, a farmer of Salmon Creek, Queens Co, on Saturday last, beat his wife to death with a rifle and sticks of firewood. After the deed, he walked away and informed a neighbor his wife was ill and asked him to telephone to Dr Kennedy at Cady's Station, about seven miles away. Keirstead was afterwards arrested, secured, and was rearrested on Monday. Keirstead has been a hard drinker, and the general opinion is that he is mentally unbalanced. He was 45 years old, his wife was 40; they were married 15 years; and there are five children, aged from 14 years to 2 months.

AN APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC FOR WORK

The following appeal is sent out by Lady Alice Tilley, organizing Pres C R C S for N B:
 The grave and terrible disaster which has come to the City of Hall fax has rendered imperative greater and ever increasing efforts on the part of all our Red Cross Societies and workers throughout the province. The Red Cross Society has been able to do much to relieve the sufferings of the people of that stricken city, and will no doubt be called upon to do still more, and we feel confident that every one of its members will gladly and willingly do all they can to answer that call.
 Added to this is the necessity of keeping up our stream of supplies for overseas, those supplies which are so essential to the comfort and welfare

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of the thousands in the hospitals, and every effort must be made to see that this is one
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 We would therefore most urgently appeal to every worker and to every Society to do all that can be done to help meet these very serious demands. Everything mentioned in the pamphlet "War Work" is needed to large quantities, socks and knitted garments, stretcher caps, sheets, pillow cases, towels, pyjamas, bed socks, personal property bags, small kit bags (must contain only the articles mentioned in directions), housewives, handkerchiefs, etc, etc: all will be most welcome. Should any copies of War Work be required we will be glad to forward them.
 During the past three years and more, no appeal from the Red Cross has gone unanswered, and we are very sure that this one for supplies so greatly needed, will meet with the same ready response.
 London, Dec. 10—Although it has not definitely aligned itself with the Cossack movement, the new Republic of Siberia has issued an order which forbids the export of food stuffs to European Russia, the ground being the fear that these will reach Germany.

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