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Annual Meetings of Anglican Churches

Burying Ground of St. Andrew's Only to be Used by Special Permission--Officers Elected for Coming Year

Newcastle
The annual meeting of St. Andrew's congregation, Newcastle, was held on Monday evening, Rev. W. J. Bate in the chair.
The rector reported that an Easter letter last year had been sent to every member of the congregation serving at the front.
The report of the Women's Auxiliary for year was read, showing good progress. They were tendered a vote of thanks.
Mr. D. Ritchie stated that the firm of D. & J. Ritchie wished to donate shingles and lumber used in the repair of the church. This donation was received with a vote of thanks.
The following officers were then elected for ensuing year:
Wardens—A. J. Ritchie, T. M. Malt by Vestrymen—John G. Kethro, Jas. W. Davidson, Edward E. Benson, David Ritchie, F. Uncles, John H. Lindon, H. W. Brightman, Samuel Craig, Thomas Davies, Horace Kethro, John B. Kethro, Stephen Moore.
Vestry Clerk—J. E. T. Lindon
Delegate to Synod—J. B. Kethro, A. J. Ritchie, Substitutes—F. Uncles, E. E. Benson
Auditors—E. E. Benson, D. Ritchie
Mr. D. J. Buckley was given permission to remove the trees in the Sunday School grounds at his own expense to the satisfaction of the Church Wardens.
The question of discontinuing burial in the church yard was considered, and the following resolution was passed:
Whereas there is now in the town of Newcastle a public cemetery to be used by all denominations, and whereas the burying ground of St. Andrew's church is nearly filled, and is only a small plot in the heart of the town, surrounded by dwellings.
Therefore resolved, that the Rector of the said church in future refuse to allow any further burials there, but use his discretion in allowing any old resident being a member of the church, and having relatives buried there, to be interred beside them.
A vote of thanks was tendered Rev. W. J. Bate, Mrs. Bate and family for their active interest in church and Sabbath School work.
Millerton
The annual Easter elections of St. Peter's church, Millerton, held Easter Monday night, the rector, Rev. H. T. Montgomery presiding, resulted as follows:
Wardens—Frank Saunders, George C. He.
Vestrymen—Thomas Cliff, William Allison, John Betts, Francis Yeo, Jas. Pleadwell, David A. Manderville, Ephraim Betts, James Manderville, A. A. M. Saunders, William G. Thurber, Albert Hart.
Secretary-Treasurer—Wm. G. Thurber.
Vestry Clerk—John Betts.
Delegate to Synod—W. G. Thurber, Substitute—John Betts.
The finances were reported in a very satisfactory condition.
Rev. Mr. Montgomery asked for leave of absence for one year, in order to take up the work of his father, Canon Montgomery (for many years rector of Kingsclear, N. B.) at Calgary. Canon Montgomery and six of his sons are serving the Empire in Europe. Rev. Mr. Montgomery's request was very reluctantly granted, all present deeply regretting the necessity of his temporary departure. He has greatly endeared himself to the people of Millerton and Blackville, both of his own and the other churches, and he will be greatly missed in the circles of Temperance and Social Reform, as well as in his church. He replied very feelingly to the universal expressions of sorrow at his leaving, saying there was no place he loved better than his present charge, but duty called him westward for a time. He will leave Millerton at the end of the present month.
Rev. Mr. Montgomery is the only member of his family not at the front, and he has unsuccessfully tried to go.

and J. H. Pallen, auditors; delegates to the synod, J. P. Burchill, F. E. Neale and Geoffrey Stead; substitutes, W. H. Baldwin, V. A. Danville and D. T. Johnstone.
The treasurer's report showed that the finances of the church were in a most satisfactory condition owing chiefly to the more extended use of the envelope system which, it was hoped, would be still more generally adopted. The trust funds of the church have increased by about \$1,200 during the year being, and by the very generous donation of \$1,000 received from his honor, Mr. Justice Wilkinson.
Allusion was made to the long and faithful services of the rector and by a unanimous vote his stipend was increased. The rector in his short address thanked the vestry for this mark of appreciation.

112 Lives Lost in Munition Explosion

One hundred and twelve persons, most of them women and girls, are known to have lost their lives, and 121 were injured, by a series of terrific explosions Tuesday in the shrapnel building of the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation at Eddystone, N. B. Many of the injured were mortally hurt, and it is feared the final death toll will reach 150, while others probably will be maimed for life.
How any of the 300 or more employees in the building, in which was stored approximately 32,000 shells, escaped, is almost unbelievable, as there was scarcely a fragment of the structure left intact. Fire added to the horror, and most of the bodies were so badly charred that identification was impossible.
In the absence of any official statement many theories as to the cause of the disaster, one of the worst ever experienced in this section, were advanced. Rumors of plots and arrests of persons both inside and outside of the plant were numerous, but all lacked confirmation.
The explosion, which was felt in Philadelphia, a distance of fifteen miles, occurred about 10 o'clock in what is known as the "big" building, a two-story structure 75 by 200 feet. In this building three fuses were prepared, more than 80 per cent of the workers being women and girls. Probably 50 men and boys were employed in the building at the time of the blast, and the majority of the escaped.
Great excitement followed the explosion. A heavy pall of smoke darkened the entire town, which has a population of about 5,000. This was soon lightened by the flames from the burning building.
Fifteen minutes after the explosion the bodies of the dead and injured were being carried out. Several bodies were fished out of the marshes 200 yards from the ill-fated building, and it is feared that others may have been blown into the river, still further away. All were badly mutilated, and many were burned beyond recognition.
The Eddystone Ammunition Corporation, which was organized originally by interests identified with the Baldwin Locomotive Works and operated by those interests, was taken over last September by a commission representing the British and Russian governments. Since that time the commission has been carrying on the manufacture of munitions for the Entente Allies.
The financial loss as a result of the explosion is estimated at less than \$25,000, not including the ammunition destroyed.
More than 10,000 persons were employed at the works.

Miss Doris Buckley, a student of St. Mary's Academy, and Miss Joan Walker, of Harbinger Academy, Newcastle, spent the vacation at their homes in Harcourt.

Newcastle and Nelson Women's Institutes

Much Interest Taken at Meetings Patriotic Tea at Nelson well Attended

The Newcastle Women's Institute met Mrs. Charles J. Morisy's, Tuesday night. In spite of the bad weather there was a very good attendance. Roll call was answered by Household Hints.
Word was received from St. John that the shipment that had been sent through the Field Comforts Commission had gone on the steamship Gram plan, but that no more might be sent on transports. They must go by mail henceforth.
It was decided to spend balance of money on hand for purchase of fine quality yarn for socks for the soldiers of Newcastle and vicinity.
"Good papers were read on "Removing Stains," by Miss Harley and on "Windows and Their Hangings," by Mrs. R. Waldo Crocker.
The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. H. W. Patterson on Monday evening. Although the weather was very unfavorable nearly all the members were present. Roll call was answered with "Discoveries," which proved very helpful as well as interesting. It was decided to have a debate next night of meeting subject to be "Country life vs. City Life." Nine dollars was collected from Institute members and two dollars donated by friends, making a total of eleven dollars, which will be expended for yarn.
The meeting was immediately followed by a patriotic tea to which everybody was invited. The house which was very prettily decorated with bunting, flags and Japanese lanterns, was filled to overflowing. The evening was spent in games, and a short programme was carried out consisting of:
Recitation—Mrs. Gandina
Song—Harriet Johnson
Recitation—Violet McKenzie
Song—Ethel Brown
Recitation—Barbara McLeod
Recitation—Mont Yve.
A guessing contest, 1st to guess the contents of a box was won by Herbert Yve. Prize a chicken. 2nd—How many pieces of candy in the box, won by Kathleen Brown, prize, box of candy. Over four dollars was made on these two articles.
This was followed by a sale of candy, at which nearly five dollars was made.
Dainty refreshments were served and a collection was taken from the non-members, which amounted to \$4, making a total of \$9.12, proceeds from patriotic tea, this added to membership collection made a grand total of \$23, which will all go for comforts for the soldiers.
A very pleasant evening was spent by all, and everybody declared Mrs. Patterson a charming hostess.
Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Richard MacKenzie. The committee decided to change the night of meeting temporarily from second Tuesday to second Wednesday. Roll Call—"Suggestions to make our meetings of greater interest."

Canada Will Be Proud of Her Troops

King George sent the following message today to Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander of the British armies on the western front: "The whole empire will rejoice at the news of yesterday's successful operations. Canada will be proud that the taking of the coveted Vimy Ridge has fallen to the lot of her troops. I heartily congratulate you and all who have taken part in this splendid achievement."

Maine Lumber Cut Not up to Average

At the end of a hard logging season, the lumbermen of Maine find that, although the hauling season was longer than usual, and every effort was made, with the encouragement of assured high prices, to make the cut at least up to the average, results are from 10 to 25 per cent less than hoped for, according to location and circumstances.
The former times Maine's log cut was roughly estimated at 800,000,000 feet, but with the advent of the pulp industry, Maine recently has entered the "thousand million class," countless small operations for pulp wood swelling the total to that quantity, which includes, also, numerous small lots of hard woods for spool and novelty mills, fast blocks, handles, bobbins, etc.
Of the total cut this season, perhaps 700,000,000 feet is spruce, and of that quantity the pulp mills will take considerably more than half, maybe 450,000,000 besides some poplar.
The largest log cut of the year is credited to the Kennebec, where a total of 237,905,000 is reported. The Penobscot cut is about 182,500,000 of which approximately 100,000,000 was cut on the west branch, and 47,500,000 on the east branch, including 15,000 cords, or 750,000 feet, of four-foot pulp wood. The remainder of Maine's cut is furnished by the St. John, St. Croix, Machias, Narraugus, Union and Androscoggin Rivers, and the vast number of small operations far from driving waters for the supply of local mills.
Log driving is gradually going out of fashion in this State, as the railroads spread out. Of the nearly 250,000,000 feet cut on the Kennebec waters, only 100,235,000 will come down in the corporation drive, most of the remainder being for manufacture up river or intended for rail transport, which, if less spectacular and more expensive generally than "driving," is dependable and much quicker.

T. I. L. Will Not Nominate Ticket

But Candidates will be Asked to Pledge Themselves to Enforce all Laws re Scott Act and Other Questions

Newcastle Town Improvement League met on the 10th instant, president James M. Troy in the chair. Others present: John R. Allison, J. Robinson Allison, Joseph Ander, John H. Ashford, Thomas A. Clarke, Walter Donovan, Mayor Chas. E. Fish, Rev. S. Gray, D. A. Jackson, George M. Lake, Fred E. Locke, Rev. S. J. MacArthur, Andrew McCabe, E. A. McCurdy, Arthur E. Petrie, Ald. Jas. Stables, D. W. Stothart and Ald. H. H. Stuart.
Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
Following signed the Constitution: Geo. M. Lake, A. E. Petrie, Thos. A. Clarke, J. H. Ashford, John R. Allison and Walter Donovan. This increases the membership to 31.
Mr. McCurdy, for the committee appointed to view the situation re candidates for the Town Election, reported that three of the present council besides Mayor Fish—Ald. C. C. Hayward, T. A. Scribner and H. H. Stuart—were running again. The Committee very much regretted the withdrawal of Ald. Mackay and Ald. Stables from the field. Ald. Mackay, after five years of continuous service, feels he ought to retire, for a time at least, and let some one else take up the heavy burden and great responsibility of the department (the Water and Light) he has been administering. Ald. Mackay was a strong supporter of the principles of the Town Improvement League. Ald. Stables also states he cannot see his way clear to run again. He had rendered great service in helping to improve civic conditions, and his withdrawal was a severe loss to both T. I. L. and Town. Not enough of the present council running, the committee had interviewed others with a view to inducing them to offer, and they thought they had a sufficient number in view. It was thought better not to recommend any candidate until after Nomination. They suggested a public meeting for Friday night, 13th instant, after close of the nomination, to which all candidates should be invited to express their stand on the public questions involved in the civic contest, the principal of which was the enforcement of Temperance laws. Other improvements, all included in the T. I. L. programme, were also needed and would be taken up in due time, but a sober citizenship was a necessary preliminary to the adoption of other reforms. Nothing else would be of great benefit unless Temperance laws were first enforced to produce a sober citizenship. At that public meeting, the T. I. L. would hear such of the candidates as might choose to be present, and at an after meeting could decide which of them were worthy of support. The committee did not think any useful purpose would be served by recommending any particular number of candidates at this stage, until it is seen who are in the field.
The President commended the committee's action.
Mr. McCurdy, continuing, said he understood that Ald. McGrath, M. L. A., having gone up higher, would not offer for alderman, and he understood that Ald. Miller and Kingston were also retiring. But no one could tell for certain. Many not now sure might enter the field at the last moment.
Mr. Troy said it was unfortunate that so few of the old Board were reoffering.
On motion of Ald. Stuart and Mayor Fish, the report of the committee was received and adopted and the committee were continued in office.
Mr. Troy spoke very appreciatively of the action of the new provincial government in appointing as Chief Inspector under the Prohibition Act Rev. W. D. Wilson, the secretary of the N. B. branch of the Dominion Alliance and the one recommended by that body. His appointment was a guarantee of the government's good faith. Effort should now be hastened to secure the repeal of the Scott Act in this county. The Prohibition Act was much better than the Scott Act.
Mr. Ander reported progress re getting signatures to the petition for repeal of the Scott Act in this county. About 1000 names were already sent in. Rev. Father Savoy of Harwick wrote him this week that two men were canvassing for signatures in that parish, and Rev. Father Sorrows would soon have the Rogersville lists finished. Rev. Mr. Taithe was superintending the work in the Tabular district and good progress was reported from South East, Millerton, Dakiktown, etc. Newcastle, he understood, had about 300 names and Chatham some 250. About 2300 names were needed, and better have 2500.
Mr. McCurdy said that why this work was not pushed faster before

Four 132nd Boys in Casualty List

Pte. J. Whalen Killed and Ptes Ring, McLean and Kingston Wounded

The boys of the 132nd North Shore Battalion have proved their worth during the past week, no less than four Northumberland boys falling victims to German shells.
Mr. and Mrs. William Whalen, of Newlinville, were notified last week that their son, Pte. James Whalen had given up his life in France. Pte. Whalen was but 18 years of age, and enlisted last winter with the 132nd Battalion, but on reaching England was transferred to a Montreal Battalion, with which he was fighting when he met his death. Besides his parents, Pte. Whalen leaves four brothers, Wilfred, I. C. R. operator, Emmett, Harold, and Stanley at home, also three sisters, Misses Irene, Alice and Annie all at home.
Cornelius F. Kingston, of the 132nd Battalion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Kingston of Wayerton, is reported wounded in yesterday's casualty list. No particulars were given. Pte. Kingston is a cousin of Ald. J. F. Kingston of Newcastle, and is a young man of about 22, well and favorably known throughout the county.
The name of Pte. Elmer McLean, of Strathadam, also appeared this week in the casualty list as being wounded. Pte. McLean was also a member of C. Company, 132nd Battalion, and is well known here. After going to England Pte. McLean was drafted to France with a Montreal regiment.

U. S. A. STILL GROWING

The English West Indies, two or three islands, just east of Porto Rico with a total area of 128 square miles and one of the finest harbors (St. Thomas) in the world, came into possession of the U. S. A. last week.
The U. S. A. now has a total area of 3,745,000 square miles, over four times its original size, with a population of over 110,000,000.

At the conference in Leeds, England, of the Independent labor party a resolution was unanimously adopted calling on the government to prohibit absolutely the use of foodstuffs in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors during the war.

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Extract from a letter of a Canadian soldier in France.

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NOTICE

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF NEWCASTLE

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Polling from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Nominations of Persons duly qualified for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen will be received by the undersigned up to six o'clock on Friday the 13th day of April inst.

Dated at Newcastle, N. B., this 3rd day of April, A. D., 1917.
J. E. T. LINDON,
Town Clerk.

CONSCRIPTION FOR ALL BRITISH BORN

New York, April 7.—The Tribune's Washington correspondent says: "It was announced by the British embassy here today that Great Britain will compel all her citizens through the world in neutral countries as well as in her own Dominions, to place themselves in readiness for compulsory military service. The late when the proclamation may be expected is not yet made public, but it is believed that it will be issued shortly."

MAY BE BARRED FROM RE ENTERING CANADA

The entry of the United States into the war and the strongly intimate probability of compulsory military service in having a curious and somewhat humorous effect. The war had no sooner got under way in Canada than an exodus to the States started from certain quarters. Conscription was feared. Some of the same people are now attempting to come back for the reason that in the new land of their adoption compulsory service seems more imminent than in Canada. Heading for Montreal a number were stopped today. The people, who are thus attempting to evade their responsibilities are not native born Canadians. Immigration inspectors are applying the law and holding up their entry to Canada with the probability of their being kept out altogether.

WOMEN WILL VOTE IN RUSSIA?

Women will be allowed to vote in the elections to the constituent assembly in Russia, says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent, who adds that Prince Lyoff, Premier in the Provisional Government, has so informed a deputation of women who waited upon him.

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The Chalice of Courage

(Continued)

The name was an illumination to him, though not at all in the way the speaker had fancied; the recollection of it was the one fact concerning her that rankled in the solitary's mind. He had often wanted to ask Enid Maitland what she had meant by that chance allusion to Armstrong which she had made in the beginning of their acquaintance, but he had refrained. At first he had no right to question her; there could be no natural end to their affection; and latterly when their hearts had been disclosed to each other in the wild, tempestuous, passionate scenes of the last two or three days, he had had things of greater moment to engage his attention, subjects of more importance to discuss with her.

He had for the time being forgotten Armstrong and he had not before known what jealousy was until he had entered that room. To have seen her with any man would have given him acute pain, perhaps just because he had been so long withdrawn from human society, but to see her with this man who dashed instantly into his recollection upon the utterance of his name was an added exasperation.

Newbold turned to the woman to whom indeed he had addressed his question in the first place, and there was something in his movement which bespoke a gallant almost contemptuous oblivion to the presence of the other man which was indeed hard for him to bear.

Hate begets hate. He was quite conscious of Armstrong's antagonism, which was entirely undisguised and open and which was growing greater with every passing moment. The scene against Newbold was running up in the mind of his visitor.

"Ah," coolly said the owner of the cabin to the first of his two guests, "I do remember you did mention that name the first day you spent here. Is he a friend of yours?"

"Not now," answered Enid Maitland. She too was in a strange state of perturbation on account of the dilemma in which she found herself involved. She was determined not to betray the unconscious confidence of the dead. She hoped fervently that Newbold would not recognize Armstrong as the man of the letter, but if he did she was resolute that she should not be recognized as the man of the letters, at least not by her act. Newbold was ignorant of the existence of those letters and she did not intend that he should be enlightened so far as she could prevent it. But she was keen enough to see that the first recognition would be inevitable; she even admitted the fact that Armstrong would probably precipitate it himself. Well, no human soul, not even their writer, knew that she had destroyed them, she had determined to do so at the first convenient opportunity. Before that, however, she intended to show them not to Newbold but to Armstrong, to disclose his falsehood, to convict him of the falsehood he had told her and to justify herself even in his eyes for the action she had taken.

Mingled with all these quick reflections was a deadly fear. She was quick to perceive the hatred Armstrong bore on the one hand because

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of the old love affair, the long cherished grudge breaking into sudden life; on the other resented that Armstrong's failure to come to Armstrong's hands and her love for Newbold, which she neither could nor had any desire to conceal, and the cumulative of these passionate antagonisms would only make him the more desperate.

Whether Newbold found out Armstrong's connection with his past love, there was sufficient provocation in the present to evoke all the opposition and resentment of his nature. Enid felt as she might if the punches of the floor had been sticks of dynamite with active detonations in every heel that pressed there; as if the slightest stirring of any part of any one would bring about an explosion.

The tenacity of the situation was bewildering to her. It had come upon her with such startling force; the unexpected arrival of Armstrong, of all the men on earth the one who ought not to be there, and then the equally startling arrival of Newbold, of whom perhaps the same might have been said. If Newbold had only gone on, if he had not come back, if she had been rescued by her uncle or old Kirkby—But "ifs" were idle, she had to face the present situation to which she was utterly unequal.

She had cutely repudiated Armstrong's connection with her past love; she knew how guilty he had been toward Newbold's wife, that was another; she realized how he had deceived her, that was the third. These eliminated the man from her affections, but it is one thing to thrust a man out of your heart and another to thrust him out of your life; he was still there. And by no means the sport of blind fate Armstrong intended to have something to say as to the course of events, to use his own powers to determine the issue.

Of but one thing beside her hatred for Armstrong was Enid Maitland absolutely certain; she would never disclose to the man she loved the fact that the woman, the memory of whose supposed passion he cherished, had been unfaithful to him in heart if not in deed. Nothing could wrest that secret from her. She had been infected by Newbold's quixotic ideas, the contagion of his perversion of common sense had fastened itself upon her. She would not have been human either if she had not experienced a thrill of pride and joy at the possibility that in some way, of which she yet swore she would not be the instrument, blind or otherwise, the facts might be disclosed which would enable Newbold to claim her openly and honorably, without hesitation before or remorse after, as his wife. This fascinating flash of expectant, hopeful feeling she thought unworthy of her and strove to fight it down, but with manifest insuccess.

It has taken time to set these things down; to speak or to write is a slow process, and the ratio between outward expressions and inward is as great as that between light and sound. Questions and answers between these three followed as swiftly as thrust and parry between accomplished swordsmen, and yet between each demand and reply they had time to entertain these swift thoughts—as the drowning compass life experiences in seconds!

"I may not be her friend," said Armstrong steadily, "but she left me in these mountains a month ago with more than a half way promise of my marriage, and I have sought her through the snows to claim the fulfillment."

"You never told me that," exclaimed Newbold sternly and again addressing the woman rather than the man.

"There was nothing to tell," she answered quickly. "I was a young girl heart free; I liked this man, perhaps because he was so different from those to whom I had been accustomed, and when he pressed his suit upon me, I told him the truth. I did not love him, I did not know whether I might give to care for him or not; if I did, I should marry him and if I did not, I would never see him again. And now—I have him!" She sang the words of her own song.

(To be continued)

Two thousand three hundred Mail toba boys and girls are entering a vegetable garden competition - this year.

Egg stains may usually be removed from a cloth gown by rubbing it with ammonia table salt.

The Progress of the War

Steady and Important Gains For the Allies— The United States And Cuba Make War on Germany

During the month of March, the Entente Allies held their ground or made substantial gains on every front.

In the Balkan region, where their army holds a line straight across from sea to sea through Northern Greece and Southern Albania; on the Austro-Italian frontier, where Italy holds nearly 1000 square miles of Austrian territory, and on Russia's western front, where the enemy holds three-quarters of Roumania's 53000 square miles, Russian Poland (49000 square miles) and most of the Russian provinces of Kourland, Kovno, Vilna and Grodno and a large part of Minsk and Volhynia, making an additional 60,000 square miles, while Russia holds, an offset, only about 7,000 square miles of the Austrian provinces of Galicia and Bukovina, there was no appreciable change.

In Persia the Russians steadily drove the Turks westward towards the Persian Gulf, and in Asia the Turkish province of Baghdad, at the head of the Persian Gulf, the British captured Baghdad city and the rest of the province, which has an area of some 25,000 square miles.

At week the British advancing northeastward from Baghdad, up the Tigris river, met the Russians who had just cleared the enemy out of Persia. Thus the Entente battle line now reaches from the Black Sea near Feilbronn, southward through Armenia, then eastward to Lake Van and the Turko-Persian border, then south along that border to the Dials, then west to the Arabian desert, completely shutting the enemy off, at least, from any communication with Afghanistan, China and India or any other part of the East. This is a great gain. The Russians hold at least 30,000 square miles of Turkish Armenia, the northeastern corner of the Turkish Empire.

In Africa, the Senegal Arab tribes, from the Saharan desert, have been kept out of Egypt, and in Asia the whole Sinai peninsula at the head of the Red Sea has been cleared of Turks and a strip of Palestine as far northward as Gaza on the Mediterranean, 15 miles north of the Egypto-Turkish border, and the southern end of the Dead Sea, is in British hands. Arabia for hundreds of miles south of this line is in the hands of the friendly King of Arabia, who last year won the independence of two provinces from the Turks.

On the western front, the Germans retired from about 853 square miles of France, and since the beginning of the present month have been slowly pressed backward by both British and French. On the 19th instant, the British and Canadian armies penetrated the German lines on a wide front, in the vicinity of Cambrai and St. Quentin. The Germans still hold some 7000 square miles of France, besides about the whole of Belgium.

Last week what looks like a movement in force was made by the enemy on the Russian front. In the Volhynian sector, on the 5th instant, the Russians were driven across the Stokhod river with considerable loss, and on the 6th, the Germans assaulted and broke the Russian lines thirteen miles south of Riga, but were quickly driven back to their former position.

The entry of the United States in the war on the entente side, on the 6th instant, should hasten the enemy's downfall. The Americans have seized, and will put into commission the magnificent fleet of 91 German vessels with a tonnage of 600,000 in-torced in American waters.

Cuba declared war against Germany on the 7th instant, and seized the four German ships interned in Havana harbor.

Austria-Hungary severed diplomatic relations with the U. S. A. on the 5th, and the Austro-Hungarian vessels in that country have been seized by the Americans.

The Russian Revolution, which began with a Workmen's strike in Petrograd on March 8th, and resulted on the 15th in the abdication of the Czar and the establishment of a democratic government under a Socialist-Liberal cabinet of the Duma or Parliament, seems, so far to be a complete success. The autocracy is, as the result of the joint rising of the organized workmen, the soldiers and the Duma (which refused to obey the Czar's order of dissolution) completely overthrown, and the representatives of the people are in supreme control. A wonderful feature of the Revolution is the very small amount of disturbance and bloodshed accompanying the change.

A Constituent Assembly is to be chosen in Russia shortly, by universal suffrage, it being understood that not only all men will be allowed to vote, but women as well. Home Rule has been restored to Poland and will be established in Poland as soon as the latter is recovered from the enemy. The Russian government's release of 600 hostages captured in enemy territory, on the ground that it is unjust to imprison people whose only offence is fidelity to their own states, is a most encouraging sign of the times.

The constitutional democratic party of Russia, which recently declared for the establishment of a republic, at a convention on the 8th instant, unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of a democratic and parliamentary form of government. Prince Dolgorouki, president of the central committee of the party, spoke in favor of continuance of the war and other

TOWN OF NEWCASTLE
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NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that the Voters' List for the Town of Newcastle, is posted at the Town Office and that the same is subject to revision up to and including Friday the 13th day of April next.

J. E. T. LINDON,
March 20th, 1917. 13-14

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 a partnership agreement bearing date the fourth day of October 1916 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.

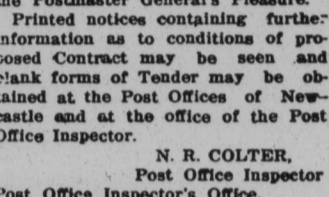
Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 4th May, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, 6 times per week each way, between Newcastle and C. G. R. Station, from the Postmaster General's Pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Newcastle and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector.

N. R. COLTER,
Post Office Inspector
St. John, N. B., March 21st, 1917.
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Sheriffs Sale.

There will be sold at Public Auction in the Court House in Newcastle in the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick, on Thursday the nineteenth day of April next, at the hour of Twelve O'clock Noon, all the estate, right, title, share and interest, both at law and in equity of James A. Rundle, of, in, and to the following lot or piece of land, viz:

ALL that piece or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in the said Town of Newcastle in the County of Northumberland aforesaid, and abutting and bounded as follows, viz:—Beginning on the westerly side line of Chaplin Island Road at its intersection with the northerly side line of a road or lane leading westerly therefrom along the northerly side of the Intercolonial Railway Station leads, thence northerly along the westerly side line of Chaplin Island Road aforesaid to its intersection with the southerly side line of another road or lane also leading westerly from the said Chaplin Island Road, thence westerly along the said last mentioned line to the north easterly corner of lands owned by Mary T. Davidson and Allan A. Davidson Trustees and conveyed to them by the said James A. Rundle by Indenture bearing date the ninth day of November, A. D. 1910, thence southerly along the easterly side line of the said Davidson land to the northerly side line of the said last mentioned land or road, and thence easterly along the same to the westerly side of Chaplin Island Road being the place of beginning, and which piece of land above described comprises and includes all the land and premises conveyed to the said James A. Rundle by Mary T. Davidson and Allan A. Davidson Trustees by Indenture bearing date the thirty-first day of May, A. D. 1910, and also the lands conveyed to him by Kirk W. Hobart and Henrietta Hobart by Indenture bearing date the thirty-first day of September, A. D. 1897, saving and excepting that said part of the said last mentioned or aforesaid land which was conveyed as aforesaid to the said James A. Rundle by the said Mary T. Davidson and Allan A. Davidson Trustees by Indenture bearing date the ninth day of November, A. D. 1910, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and every them, and the privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, the same having been seized by me and to be sold under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court of the City of John T. Rundle against the said James A. Rundle.

DATED at Newcastle in the said County of Northumberland the seventh day of February, A. D. 1917.
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DOAKTOWN

Doaktown, April 11—The weather for the past few days has been very disagreeable, the sleet and snow which came last night left the roads in a bad condition.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doak and little daughter of Newcastle, visited Mr. Doak's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Doak of South Road for a few days last week.
Messrs. Frank McCormick, Robert Weaver and Frederick Sims, visited Fredericton two days last week.
The Misses Marjorie of Blissfield were visitors to Doaktown on Thursday last.
Miss Bertie Berry of Blackville was calling on friends in this town quite recently.
There is to be a concert in the Orange Hall on Thursday evening, got up by the younger members of St. Thomas Presbyterian congregation.
Misses Mabel and Gracie Crocker spent a few days of last week in Fredericton.
Mr. Douglas Price of McNamee was in town on Saturday.
Mr. Victor Russell spent a few days of last week in Fredericton.
Mr. Marple Betts has returned home after visiting Mr. Irvine Rutledge at Woodstock.
Mr. and Mrs. William O'Donnell and little child of Carroll's Crossing, spent Thursday last with friends in town.
Miss Isabella Ogilvie of Nelson Hollow visited her home here quite recently.
The many friends of Mrs. William Lyons were sorry to hear of her death which occurred at five o'clock on Thursday afternoon, after nearly seven weeks' illness. She leaves to mourn four children, Elizabeth, Jane, Robert and William all at home. Interment will be made in the Baptist cemetery. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family whose father died about a year ago.
Mr. Elijah Hovey of Ludlow was in town on Wednesday.
Miss Minnie Betts has returned home after spending a pleasant vacation with Mrs. Ernest Logan of Fredericton.
Messrs. William Carroll, Walter O'Donnell Ranceford O'Donnell and William Lyons of Carroll's Crossing, were visitors in town this week.
Mr. Harry Russell visited Quarryville quite recently.
Messrs. Thomas Connors and David Schofield of Blackville arrived in town on Tuesday evening by Whoopee.
Mrs. Maurice O'Donnell of Carroll's Crossing, visited relatives in town this week.
Mrs. Frank Russell was called to her old home in Black Lads, Rest Co. on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. Jackson Miller.
Mr. Everett Donald left quite recently. He will accept a position as cook for Mr. Frank D. Swin, on the St. John River.
Mrs. Archibald Porter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Price on Saturday last.
Mr. William Travis of Blissfield was in town this week.
Mrs. Bradford McDuff is at present visiting her mother at Marysville.
Mr. Frank Russell was to Newcastle one day this week.
Misses Rena Carroll and Muriel Pajotone were to Carroll's Crossing on Saturday.
Mrs. Charles Betts and daughter Mary Jane were to Fredericton on Saturday.
Mr. Enoch Bamford who has been working for several months up on the Tobique, has returned home. His many friends will be glad to see him back.
Mr. William Whyte went to St. John on Tuesday where he will spend a few days.
Mr. Frederick Carr who has been working in St. John for sometime past, has returned to his home here.
Mr. Herbert Morehouse of Upper Blackville was a visitor in town on Tuesday evening.
Dr. W. T. Ryan of Boiestown, was in town this week.
Rev. Geo. W. Tilley of Boiestown preached a very interesting sermon in a large congregation on Sunday evening.
Mrs. Gordon Brown visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bamford of South Road recently.
Mrs. Ralph Holmes was calling on her friend Mrs. Jessie Robinson of Sunny Hill recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doak were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Doak on Thursday.
Mr. Alexander Robinson who is spending the winter with his brother James of Blissfield, was to town this week.
Rev. Sterling Stackhouse, pastor of the Baptist church preached a very instructive sermon on Sunday, April 1st.
Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCormick of Carroll's Crossing, were guests of relatives in town this week.

SOUTH ROAD

South Road—The weather for the past few days has been very warm and pleasant.
Mr. Far from Soyogio made a flying trip to see Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stewart of this place.
Mr. Manford F. Mitchell made a flying trip to Fredericton quite recently.
Mrs. George T. Doak and oldest son Atherton from Pineville, were the guests of Mrs. Doak's mother on Sunday last.
We are all pleased to see Mr. Enoch M. Bamford home once more from Riley Brook where he has been scaling logs during the winter.
A number of people of this place enjoy attending the Baptist revivals in Doaktown which are very interesting.
Mr. Percy Doak purchased a fine horse a short time ago.
Mr. Elwood Mersereau was in Fredericton last week.
Mr. Ernest Donalds spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Mitchell.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doak and little daughter of Newcastle are visiting Mr. Doak's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Doak of this place.
Rev. Mr. S. W. Stackhouse, pastor of the Doaktown Baptist church was calling on friends of this place one day last week.
Mr. George A. Brown has finished his logging operations.
Mr. Stillman J. Mitchell has purchased a gasoline engine and wood chaser.
Mrs. Ella Stewart and little niece Myrtle Clarke from Campbellton have been visiting friends and relatives here.
Messrs. Herman and Arthur Attridge have finished their winter logging operations.
Mr. Chester Mitchell of Doaktown is sawing wood at this place.

RIVER VIEW

River View, April 3—Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were calling on Mrs. Edgar Betts Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Betts spent Thursday evening with Mrs. George Donald.
Rev. S. W. Stackhouse was calling on friends in this place Saturday afternoon.
Miss Della Betts spent Monday night with Miss Huldah Porter of Sunny Side.
Miss Della Betts spent Monday afternoon with her sister in law, Mrs. Henry Betts.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Betts were calling on their parents Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Betts.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Betts have moved to their home in Doaktown.
Mr. Edgar Betts made a flying trip to Doaktown one morning this week.
Mr. Isaac Storey was calling on Mr. Murray Betts Tuesday afternoon.

BLACKVILLE

Blackville, April 9—Miss Evelyn Dale has gone to Portland, Me. to enter a hospital to train for a nurse.
A baby girl arrived at the home of Mrs. S. Y. Jardine Tuesday morning of last week.
Mrs. T. H. Hallahan is in Quarryville, being called there by the illness of her brother, Frank Donovan.
Mr. John Lehan has spent the last month at Boiestown has returned to his home here.
Miss Ella Colford spent last week with friends in Millerton.
Miss Johnston who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. F. Vickers, has returned to her home in Dalhousie.
Mr. Wm. Underhill has returned from a trip to St. John and Fredericton.
Miss Mary Vickers is visiting friends in Doaktown.
Miss Irene Crawford went to St. Stephen last week where she has secured a position.
Mrs. Dunnett and children of Millerton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donohue.
Miss Angelina Donohue was in Millerton visiting friends last week.
Mr. Simon Bean has gone to Boston, where he will spend a month.
Miss Norwood has returned to her home in Gagetown after a pleasant visit with friends here.
Mrs. Duncan Davidson who is very ill, has gone to Chatham Hospital for treatment.
Miss Lillian Dale is visiting friends in St. John.

NEW JERSEY

New Jersey—Mr. Ernest Wasson and Pte. Frank McKnight paid a flying visit to Cain's Point on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wasson and son Norman spent part of last week in town.
Miss Rena McKnight spent Sunday at her home here.
Mrs. Colin Ross of Oak Point spent the weekend at the home of her parents here Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKnight.
A number of young people spent Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Tillie Wasson.

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MILLERTON

Millerton, April 9—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coldrick spent Good Friday in Fredericton.
James Home and Robert Lanskill of Montreal spent Easter in Millerton.
Mr. and Mrs. Dow Hovey of Ludlow spent the Easter holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Es son.
Mrs. Sarah Livingstone of Harcourt who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Lyon went to Moncton on Friday.
Miss Annie Campbell who was visiting relatives here, returned on Friday to Harcourt.
Miss Louise Crocker of the Moncton teaching staff, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Crocker.
Miss Addie Parker of Fredericton, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Parker.
Mrs. William A. O'Donnell of Bathurst, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lyon.
Mrs. Charles Peterson of Millerton raised some \$8 for Red Cross purposes Saturday, by selling tickets on a cake. Alex. Saunders drew the prize.
Mrs. J. D. Lyon who has been ill for some time, is improving in health.
Germany suggests that Constantinople be made a free for all port. This plan recalls the fervor with which the general Artemas Ward was willing to sacrifice all his wife's relations on the altar of his country.

ESCUMINAC

Escuminac, April 4—The lobster factories have been opened and the labourers are beginning their work of getting everything in readiness for catching the lobsters when they make their appearance.
Mr. John Lloyd has bought a new lobster and drift boat from the boat builder at Point Sapin. It is a splendid type of boat and is a credit to the builder.
Mrs. John Arseneau is leaving today for Inke-man where she intends to remain.
Mr. Luther Lewis has finished hauling wood at the lobster factories.
Mr. Patrick Carrol is going to Chatham today and it is understood there is quite a lot of teams from the lower end that are going. They expect to make their trip to town before the ice leaves.
There are a good many geese getting killed by our sportsmen and they seem to be very poor.
Most of the people are getting boats and herring nets ready to catch the herring when they come. They will be a welcome guest as they were a very scarce article this winter.
Mr. Gregory McRae has been ill for a few days but is improving a little.
Mr. James Nowlan of Douglastown is here visiting friends.

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DOUGLASTOWN

SCHOOL STANDING FOR MARCH
The standing of leading pupils of Douglastown School for March is as follows:
Grade X—Marguerite Craig 87
Grade IX—Thomas Cowie 88, Clyde Gulliver 83; Hazel Wood and Norman Dickens 82. Perfect attendance—N. Dickens.
Grade VIII—Bertha Atkinson 83; George Young 81; Burton Walsh 83; John Cowie and Stewart Gekkie 84; Barbara Craig 83; Arthur Roy and James Walsh 80. Perfect attendance—A. Dinan.
Grade VII—Joan Breen 74; Rud-

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EDITORIAL

THE T. I. L. AND THE CIVIC ELECTION

The action of the Town Improvement League in declining to nominate a ticket at the coming civic election is a course that will heartily commend itself to all persons seeking the promotion of the good of the community.

As has been the policy of Dominion Temperance Alliance, and other bodies seeking the promotion of Public Good, candidates after nomination will be asked to put themselves on public record, as to what stand they will take if elected on these important questions, and it should be on this stand that the electors should vote for or against.

NO STRIKES IN U. S. DURING WAR

A despatch from Washington on Monday says: No strikes or labor disputes of any kind during the war in the programme of the labor committee of the Council of National Defense's advisory commission, headed by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Albion Foster has been appointed Sheriff of Carleton County, N. B.

Will Treat With German People

But Not With the Kaiser or His Government, say the Russian Socialist Leaders

Petrograd, April 7.—On Thursday, April 5, according to news from Copenhagen, Dr. Eduard David, speaking on behalf of the majority party of the Social Democrats in the German Reichstag, declared that Foreign Minister Mikuloff and his supporters were Germano-Phobes, and that consequently the Social Democrats based their hopes on M. Kerensky, (the Socialist Minister of Justice) and M. Tcheldis, (the Socialist leader in the Duma). On this subject M. Kerensky made the following declaration to a party of journalists.

"From the incomplete information supplied by the press it is difficult to form a sound opinion.

"It all depends on knowing what are the hopes that Deputy David founds on me and M. Tcheldis.

"If he supposes we are going to assist in making a separate peace he will be rudely disappointed. If on the other hand, he hopes the German people are about to follow our example and dethrone their emperor, we can do no other than warmly applaud, for that would greatly free our hands and offer the possibility of entering on preliminary negotiations.

LAND TAXATION BILL IN N. S. LEGISLATURE

Hon. Mr. McGregor, member of the Nova Scotia Government, has introduced a bill in the provincial legislature providing for land taxation in Nova Scotia. If Mr. McGregor's bill becomes law every owner of 500 acres and upwards in the province will have to pay to the provincial treasurer a tax on the value of the land, the percentage not yet being named.

The bill makes provision for the appointment of one or more persons known as provincial land assessors, and also for the reception of reports in regard to land. All lands not reported and not valued by the assessors will be entered at \$1.00 per acre.

The member for Pictou is a pronounced single taxer. He believes that all revenues for Government purposes should be derived from a tax on land irrespective of improvements. He has little sympathy with any other form of taxation and considers the tax on theatre tickets, telephone messages and every form of personal property tax as mere makeshift measures.

Richard Olney, Secretary of State under President Grover Cleveland, died at his home in Boston on Sunday aged 82 years.

J. S. Declares War on Germany

The resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany, already passed by the senate, passed the house shortly after 3 o'clock Friday morning.

Wilson signed the resolution as soon as Vice President Marshall attached his signature to the senate. It formally accepts the state of belligerency declared by Germany against us and authorizes and directs the president to employ the military and naval forces and all the resources of the nation to bring war against Germany to a successful termination.

As the president's pen scratched on the signature to the war resolutions today wires and radio waves radiating from Washington flashed innumerable orders, losing the United States' fleets and forces against the imperial German government.

For twenty four hours mobilization and countless special orders awaited the final word.

New York, April 6.—The seizure of German merchant vessels that took refuge in Atlantic ports at the beginning of the war began almost immediately after congress passed the resolution declaring a state of war between the United States and Germany.

The collector of the port at Boston was the first to act.

The federal officials at New London (Conn.), Baltimore, Philadelphia, Newport News, New Orleans, Savannah (Ga.) Wilmington (N. C.) and New York quickly followed. Before daylight United States' deputy marshals were in charge of German vessels at these ports, ranging in size from the Majestic Waterland, of 54,252 gross tons to small sailing vessels.

Cuba Also Declares War

President Menocal Friday afternoon sent a message to congress asking that body to say that a state of war exists between Cuba and Germany. With the formal declaration by Cuba of a state of war with Germany, the Cuban government, following the course of the United States intends to seize four German ships now in Havana harbor.

Havana, April 8.—Cuba declared war against Germany at 7.16 last night.

A Good Medicine For the Spring

Do Not Use Harsh Purgatives-- A Tonic is All You Need

Not exactly sick—but not feeling quite well. That is the way most people feel in the spring. Easily tired, appetite fickle, sometimes headaches, and a feeling of depression. Pimples or eruptions may appear on the skin, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuritis. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order—that the 'indoor life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble.

Do not dose yourself with purgatives, as so many people do, in the hope that you can put your blood right. Purgatives gallop through the system and weaken instead of giving strength. Any doctor will tell you this is true. What you need in the spring is a tonic that will make new blood and build up the nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that can do this speedily, safely and surely. Every dose of this medicine makes new blood which clears the skin, strengthens the appetite and makes tired, depressed men, women and children bright, active and strong. Mrs. Maude Barg, Lehigh, Pa., says: "I can unhesitatingly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a blood builder and tonic. I was very much run down when I began using the Pills and a few boxes restored my health."

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NATION WIDE PROHIBITION

URGED IN UNITED STATES

War was welcomed as the great soldier of the nation at a mass meeting Sunday afternoon in Weylan Hall, Copley square, Boston, at which ex-Governor Foss was greeted with cheers as he gave fresh impetus to the movement for nationwide prohibition by presenting it as a necessary war measure.

Resolutions were drawn up and unanimously passed to be sent to President Wilson, Governor McCall and the Massachusetts Public Safety Commission advocating nation-wide prohibition as well as State-wide prohibition, as war measures.

Former Governor Foss said that nation-wide prohibition would increase the productive efficiency of the nation's citizenry 21 per cent. At the same time it would reduce tremendously many of the expenses that taxes have to pay, cut the high cost of living, turn the nation's annual drink expenditure, amounting to \$2,500,000,000, into constructive channels and release the 100,000,000 bushels of grain used every year for making liquors and beer into the nation's food supply.

"I am glad we are in war," said Mr. Foss. "It will be a great thing for this country. It will bring us together. This needs to be a nation which legislates, thinks and talks as a nation. Legislation at Washington has been too much of the 'work-barrel type with each legislator thinking first about his little State or section of the country."

If a sprig of parsley is dipped in vinegar and eaten after an onion, no unpleasant odor from the breath can be detected.

LUMBERMEN WANTED FOR FORESTERS' BATTALION

Exceptional opportunities are offered by the Forestry Battalion to all men who are acquainted with any branch of the lumbering industry. The manifold phases of trench warfare and the other developments of the great struggle in Europe have rendered necessary the quick production of great quantities of timber. Patriotic owners of forests and timber in the areas behind the firing line in Scotland have given the timber to the Empire and what is now most needed of skilled lumbermen to cut that timber and transform it into dimensions most in demand for bridge, road and railway building, to say nothing of the myriad of other uses of timber in the area behind the firing line. That is why the lumbermen are in such demand, as this class of skilled labor is naturally very scarce in the British Isles and what few there are joined the colors long ago.

At present there is much activity in this lumbering work in the north of England and the south of Scotland as well as in France, where all qualified men are in demand. Millmen and loggers are urged to help in the recruiting for this battalion and transportation will be provided from the point of enlistment to the head offices at the Armouries, Sussex, N. B., where every courtesy and goodwill is shown every man who offers his services in this great cause.

Millowners, superintendents, assistant superintendents, etc. may be given technical commissions depending upon their ability and efficiency. Men who are conversant with the woods and can handle crews are offered N. C. O.'s rank, such as logging foremen, camp superintendents, etc. Men who have worked in the mills such as edgemen, sawyers, saw filers, saw hammerers, checkers, invoice engineers, firemen, etc. are also offered the technical rank of N. C. O.'s with probable technical pay. Bakers, camp cooks, assistant cooks, etc., are rated according to their skill and knowledge. Auto drivers, truck drivers and teamsters are necessary for moving portable mills and if suitable they will get special allowance.

Each and every lumberman will find some place that will fit him and he will be doing his bit to the best interests of the country and himself. As there is an urgent need for all men, every facility will be offered him to qualify, which should be an added attraction to himself.

Corp D McCluckie is the Newcastle recruiting officer for this unit and has opened an office next to the store of John Morrissey.

CARDINAL GIBBONS URGES CATHOLIC MEN TO ENLIST

Urging every American to do his duty in the present crisis, Cardinal Gibbons at Baltimore on Friday, expressed the hope that victory would come to the American arms so swiftly that there would be world peace by next Christmas at the latest.

The entry of the United States into the war has affected the cardinal deeply for since he was a young priest he has preached peace, but he is thoroughly American, and realizing that now there is nothing to do but fight he urges undivided loyalty to the country and no shirking. Already the cardinal has discussed with the other Catholic officials of the archdiocese means of aiding the United States. The prelate with all his weight in years, is himself anxious to do his "bit."

"The hands of the chief executive must be upheld," said the cardinal. "Above all else we must be loyal to our country and our loyalty must be manifested in deeds not in words only."

"There should be no hesitancy on the part of able-bodied men in answering the call that has gone forth to man the ships that must protect our shores. I hope Catholic young men will step up and take their places in the front ranks. They should obey whatever our Congress decides is for the good of the country."

"I shall pray for peace as fervently as for the success of the arms of the United States. I deplore the slaying of men as much as anyone, but our country needs us and we must not hesitate to give our best efforts. I earnestly hope that peace will come again in the world soon, certainly not later than next Christmas."

W. J. BRYAN OFFERS SERVICES TO PRESIDENT

Upon the Declaration of War between United States and Germany Former Secretary Bryan sent this message to President Wilson:

"Believing it to be the duty of each citizen to bear his part of the burden of war and his share of its perils I hereby tender my services to the government. Please enroll me as a private whenever I am needed. As sign me to any work that I can do, uncalled to the colors. I shall, through the red cross, contribute to the comfort of soldiers in the hospital and through the Young Men's Christian Association aid in guarding the morals of the men in camp."

Mr. Bryan, with the rank of colonel, commanded a regiment of Nebraska volunteers during the Spanish American war.

No Matter what the Weather is Outside Its Spring Time at Creaghan's

AND THE BEAUTIFUL NEW SPRING THINGS KEEP POURING IN

Our New Wash Goods For the Home Decoration

For spring and summer is on display. Beautiful Colorings and Designs in fancy Crepes, Muslins, Voiles, Linens, Gaberdines, Chambrays and Gingham.

Pronounced large Checks and Stripes are the Vogue.

Our New Wall Papers are all in stock, and we have received many complimentary remarks on its daintiness and beauty.

The prices are an added attraction as the goods are all below present value. Call and see these new papers or let us send you our large sample book.



WHERE THE GOOD GOODS COME FROM

REPORT OF NORDIN SCHOOL FOR MARCH

Grade V—Muriel Russell 86, Florence DeWolfe 76.5.

Grade IV—Stella Edmonds 94, Alex. Taylor 89.5; Vincent DeDolfe 80.

Grade III—Sigrid Jansson 82; Gordon Sullivan 81; Florence Ryan 81; Sam Howe 72.5.

Grade II—Jane Howe 95.5; Helga Hedman 95; Harry Ryan 92.5; Hazel Taylor 92; Harry Taylor 92.

Grade I—Zelda Robichaud 100; Christina Gallant 96; Billie Sullivan 90; Wilfred Ryan 90.

Those having perfect attendance are—Sigrid Jansson, Harold Taylor, Helge Hedman, Christina Gallant, Burton Howe, Joe Taylor, Wilfred Ryan, Stella Edmonds, Zeld Robichaud.

NORTH SHORE CASUALTY LIST

Wounded: C. H. Ring, Redbank.

C. F. Kingston, Wayerton.

J. Paradis, Campbellton.

J. Carter, Dalhousie.

E. McLean, Strathadam.

J. J. Furlong, Nash's Creek.

Died of Wounds: R. Loet, Bathurst.

WOULD NATIONALIZE RAILWAYS

Sir Thos. Tait advocates the taking over of all railways in Canada—the C. N. R. and G. T. P. for a nominal consideration, and the C. P. R. for a certain perpetual rental, also the G. T. R.—to be administered on behalf of the government by a Canadian Railways Company, 51 per cent of the stock to be owned by the Dominion, the balance by citizens, the government to guarantee 5 per cent dividends to the latter.

The total amount of French territory liberated from the German invaders

EGGS FOR HATCHING

Eggs for hatching from our bred-to-day White Wandottes. \$1.00 for 13. We have also a pen of imported birds from which a limited number of eggs will be sold at \$1.50 for 13.

H. WILLISTON, Newcastle, N. B.

FOR SALE

At a bargain. One single and one double seated carriage, suitable for family, double seated carriage as good as new.

H. WILLISTON, Newcastle, N. B.

Wanted

A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. NEIL O'BRIEN. 1512

LOST

On March 13th, between Mrs. Wm. Dunn's and Powers' Blacksmith Shop, a pocket book containing a sum of money. The finder would confer a favor by returning to JAMES POWERS, Redbank, N. B.

WANTED

A Working Housekeeper or Capable Woman for general housework.

MRS. F. A. POSTER, 15-17, Rothesay, N. B.

WANTED—Reliable young man not afraid to work, who knows how to handle horses, and is familiar with the town. Apply, A. D. FARRAH & CO. 12-17

You Can Practise Economy by Buying that Suit of Clothes Now. Woollens are continually advancing in price, and the limit is not in sight yet. It is certain that a suit made from good material will cost you much less today than it will a few months from now. Every item entering into the cost of clothing is keeping step with the upward price-march of all commodities. A suit bought this spring will save you several dollars. The clothes I make have all the qualities of good clothes--style--fit--workmanship--finish--service--satisfaction--value. It is real economy to put your money into such clothes. Come in and see me. J. D. KENNEDY Tailor to Men and Women. Next Door to Miramichi Hotel. NEWCASTLE, N. B.

WALTER AMY THE FOOT-FITTER. SPRING SHOE STYLES. Will be seen at our store in all Styles and Qualities. When you want a pair of Boots see our lines. We can't be beat for Style, Quality and Price. WE CAN FIT THE FAMILY OUT.

by the Somme offensive up to March closes 366 towns and villages, the 21, is 853 square miles, situated in home of 181,350 Frenchmen. The four departments of Pas de Calais, Flanders, Aisne and Somme. It is 7,126 square miles of France.

NOTICE

Owing to the sharp advance of Drugs and the shortened terms of credit, we would ask all persons having accounts with us to call and settle same or make satisfactory arrangements. All accounts of six months standing not settled by April 15th will be handed in for collection without further notice.

DICKISON & TROY

BRIGHTEN UP YOUR HOME WITH NEW WALL PAPER. We have stocked a large amount of paper from two of the largest houses in Canada. OUR PRICES RANGE FROM 15c to 50c DOUBLE ROLL. LET US SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS. MOODY & COMPANY.

Fruit Groceries Confectionery Bread and Cake Canned Goods Breakfast Foods etc., etc., etc. A Fresh and Full Line always kept in Stock. WM. FERGUSON, Fish B'd. PHONE 144.

CARD

To the Electors of the Town of Newcastle: Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a number of citizens I have decided to offer at the coming election for the office of

ALDERMAN

If elected I shall do all in my power to further the best interests of the town.

Yours very truly,

C. P. McCABE.

CARD

To the Electors of the Town of Newcastle: Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the solicitation of a number of ratepayers I have consented to offer as a candidate for the office of

ALDERMAN

at the coming election.

If elected I will do my utmost to help conduct the affairs of the town in a business-like manner and will favor the enactment and enforcement of such laws as will tend to promote the general welfare.

Trusting that I may be favored with your cordial support, I am,

Yours Respectfully,

WM. L. DURICK

CARD

To the Electors of the Town of Newcastle: Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a number of the ratepayers of the Town, I will be a candidate for the office of

ALDERMAN

at the coming civic election, and should I be elected I shall endeavor to use my best judgment at the Council Board and in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the community.

Your Obedient Servant,

A. S. DEMERS.

CARD

To the Electors of the Town of Newcastle, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been urged by a number of ratepayers to do so, I have again, after five years' service at the Council Board, entered the civic contest and am a candidate for the office of

ALDERMAN

My record is before you. If I am again elected, I will continue, as in the past, to pursue diligently the following aims: Equal rights for all citizens, male and female, without regard to the amount of property they possess;

A substantial increase in the amount of income exempt from taxation;

A new Survey, Plan and Valuation of the Town, to make possible a correct assessment; also a more Equitable Assessment Law;

Thorough enforcement of all laws against the importation and sale of intoxicating liquors; and generally,

The preservation and enforcement of all laws tending, and the promotion of all changes calculated, to advance the interests of the town morally, socially and economically.

As I shall be unable to canvass you personally, I hereby respectfully solicit your earnest support at the polls next Tuesday.

Your Obedient Servant,

H. H. STUART.

SUGAR COOKIES

Two cups sugar, 2 eggs, 1 cup lard, 1 1/2 teaspoon baking, 1 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, pinch of salt, 4 teaspoon cream tartar, 3 1/2 teaspoons soda, 1 cup milk. Flour to roll easy. Bake in a hot oven.

Most of the German papers comfort their readers with assurances that the German submarines will prevent any American ships from bringing troops to Europe and that the only real aid America can give to the Allies will be financial.

BOIESTOWN

Boiestown, April 9—Wood cutting seems to be the order of the day. Mr. Mellon Pond of Ludlow and Mr. Ambrose Holt, of Holtville, are both busy in the near vicinity.

Mr. John Macdonald who has been to the Tungsten Mines at Burnt Hill spent Easter with his wife at Minto.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hovey of Florenceville, who were visiting relatives here, have returned home.

Mr. B. J. Thibodeau has his mill on Standish Brook almost torn down. Mr. Thibodeau is moving his mill to Avery's Portage where he intends to saw in the near future.

Mr. Ernest McKay who has been employed with Anderson Co. at Ludlow, has returned home.

Misses Mary and Ollivia Snow spent Sunday at their home at Gordon Vale.

We are sorry to learn Mrs. Sandy Calhoun is very ill at her home and small hopes are held for her recovery. Misses Alice Norrad and Nellie Case were the guests of Mrs. Sandy Palmer on Saturday.

Mr. J. R. Norrad and Mr. R. A. Mofr were in town this week.

Miss Annamay Norrad of Bloomfield was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Whalen.

The Holtville knitting club met at the home of Mrs. Abraham L. Munn on Wednesday last.

The Misses Cameron and Woodcock, are visiting Miss Averil Brown Messrs. Justus Carroll and James Cameron have purchased a wood cutter and expect to begin operations this week.

Mrs. Joseph Norrad and Mrs. Claire Young went to Taymouth last Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. A. Brown is spending the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Harris Jr., Holtville.

Miss Violet P. Green returned to her home today. She has been spending the last few months with Mrs. Harry Norrad.

Mr. Allan W. Munn is making some improvements on the interior of his new residence.

Sunday Services: Services for Sunday, April 15th: New Bandon—10.30 a. m.

Avery's Portage—10.30 a. m. Parkers Ridge—3 p. m.

Amos—3 p. m. Deakstown—7 p. m.

Bloomfield—7 p. m. Thursday, April 19, Holtville 7.30 p. m.

LOGGIEVILLE

Mrs. Ross (nee Reta Johnston) is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Johnston.

Miss Lottie Loggie who is a student at the Halifax Ladies' college is home for the vacation.

Miss Annie Ross, who is attending school at Chatham, was at her home here for the holiday season.

The many friends of Robert Dickson will be sorry to learn that he is again confined to his home through illness.

Alex. Murdoch's many friends regret to learn of the injuries which he received while engaged in work this week at the Loggie Company's pile-driver.

Captain John Orr of Jardineville is in town. He will resume his work as Captain of one of the tug boats for the Loggie Co.

Preparatory service was held in Knox church on Friday evening. Rev. J. Pinkerton of the Methodist Church of Chatham, occupied the pulpit. Mr. Pinkerton preached a strong, inspiring and appropriate sermon bearing on the death of Christ.

Mr. Bransfield of Escumac was in town this week, a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Wilfrid Ferguson.

Mrs. George Mills of Hardwicke, visited Mrs. Donald McDougall recently.

The many friends of Mrs. Jim Morrison regret to learn that she has been obliged to go to the River Glade Sanitarium for treatment. Mrs. Morrison's health has been on the decline for some time, but her friends hope that she may be benefited by the move she has recently made.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hornbrook arrived in town last evening, and have taken up housekeeping in the O'Hearon house.

James Phelan, returned here from France, was in town this week, visiting his sisters, Mrs. McMahon and Mrs. Fraser.

John Jimmo and family have moved to Escumac where they will reside for a time.

W. L. Allan, ex-M. P. P. of Neguac was in town this week, enroute home from Dorchester.

LOGGIEVILLE SCHOOL REPORT FOR MARCH: Grade I—George Tall, Gerald Stewart, Stirling Simpson 1st; Wilfrid Theriault, Lester Whalen, 2nd; Clara Young 3rd.

Grade II—Henry Rignien, Mac Simpson 1st; Jean C. Johnston, Florence Loggie, Wilma Good, 2nd; Jessie McKay, M. Jean Johnston 3rd.

Grade III—1st Div. Weldon Burke, Ina Tall, 1st; Edwin Flaherty, 2nd, 2nd Div. Carroll Redmond, Hazel Craig, Viola Symiest 1st; Phyllis Edge, 2nd; Willie Fraser, 3rd.

Grade IV—Pearl Young, 1st; Annie Harper, Mary Flaherty, Clara Young 2nd; Margaret McGraw 3rd.

Grade V—George Harrington, 1st; Mildred McDonald 2nd; Annie Loggie 3rd.

Grade VI—Gertrude Edge, Ella Young, 1st; Pearl Whalen, Beverly Harrison, Flora Kelly, 2nd; Isla Lewis, 3rd.

Grade VII—Floyd Crowley 1st; Byron Johnston 2nd; May Fraser 3rd.

Grade VIII—Beris Lockherbie, Verna Edge, 1st; Clara Kelly, 2nd; Percy Gillis, 3rd.

Grade IX—William McKeen 1st; Hattie Lockherbie, 2nd; Stella Young, 3rd.

BOOKS

We have just received a shipment of the following Books which we are selling at 30 cents each—a very small advance on the old price.

ELSIE, BESSIE, MILDRED, ALGER, and HENTY BOOKS

These books are always in great demand, so please select the numbers missing from your set at once.

FOLLANSBEE & COY

GREY RAPIDS

Grey Rapids—Mr. Herbert and Tommy Coughlan made a flying trip to Blackville Tuesday evening.

Mr. Frank Underhill has returned home from Campbellton after spending the last two weeks there.

Miss Mary S. Weaver and Miss Suzie Underhill were calling on friends the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jardine from Quarryville were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Alex Underhill Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Jardine and Miss Druy Jardine from Quarryville are visiting Mrs. Tryen Crawford.

Misses Elsie and Minnie Underhill were the guests of Mrs. Frank Underhill Sunday.

Mr. Dennis Vickers is spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Maggie Underhill and daughter, Adelle were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vickers Monday.

We are glad to report that Mr. John Gillespie is recovering after his recent illness.

Mrs. Thos Urquhart was visiting friends at Grey Rapids the past week.

HOW'S THIS

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty five years and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo Ohio Sold by all Druggists, 75c 15-18

The following method of turning out jellies quite whole from a mould will be found an excellent one: Grease the jelly moulds with butter, and when the jelly is to be turned out, plunge the mould into hot water and remove at once.



IRENE PENWICK, supported by OWEN MOORE in "A Coney Island Princess" Happy Hour Two Nights, Friday and Saturday.

THE COST OF GROWING POTATOES

Experimental Farms Note

In potato growing provinces like New Brunswick there is always more or less discussion as to what it should cost to grow a good crop of potatoes and statements vary from as low as \$40 per acre to as high as \$125. Naturally there will be much variation in cost according to local conditions and especially to the ability of the land to produce without expensive fertilizing. It should be borne in mind that it will usually cost the potato specialist more to grow his crop than it will the farmer who follows mixed farming and makes his potato crop merely one of his many activities.

With a view to getting figures under average conditions in New Brunswick, a careful record has been made at the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton, for the past two seasons with an acre of land set apart for this particular purpose.

Neither rent of land nor depreciation of machinery was included in the calculation, for these two are items that are largely in the hands of the individual grower. As a general rule, however, it would be fair to charge as rent, 10% of the value of the land, and special potato machinery will depreciate from 25% to 50% per year if used steadily for ten days each season. In 1915, the depreciation of the potato digger alone, used at the Experimental Station, was \$6 per acre.

In 1915, the acre was planted with Green Mountain, Irish Cobbler and Empire State. Seed, cultural operations and harvesting cost in all \$67.93. Eighty barrels of 16 1/2 pounds each of marketable potatoes were obtained and sold at \$1.75 per barrel making a profit over cost of production of 90c per barrel. Seven barrels of culls were sold for \$3.50 so that the total profit for the acre amounted to \$75.50.

This land was rather wet naturally and during the very rainy weather of June and July was several times flooded, causing missed hills and inferior plants generally. This land was originally cleared many years ago and after cutting hay for thirty years it was allowed to grow up to spruce, birch and alder. It was again cleared in 1913 and grew buckwheat in 1914.

In 1916, an acre was planted with Green Mountain seed. The total cost amounted to \$82.33, the increase over 1915 being due to high priced seed, higher priced fertilizer ingredients and very dear copper sulphate.

One hundred and twenty barrels of marketable potatoes were harvested and could have been sold at \$2.25 per barrel, making a profit per barrel over cost of production of \$1.56 1/2, plus six barrels of culls at 50c, \$3 making a total profit of \$190.20.

Market price when potatoes were dug was \$2.25 per barrel. Later they could have been sold at \$3.25, but are held for seed.

This land grew hay for many years and was broken up and grew potatoes with 750 pounds fertilizer in 1913, corn with 18 tons barnyard manure in 1914, oats without manure in 1915. This land is on a slope, fairly well drained and except for washing out slightly between the rows felt no bad effects from the June deluge.

Capt. Eric Dennis, son of Senator Dennis, of Halifax, has been killed in action.

MEN WANTED For Forestry Unit

Axemen, Sawyers, Millhands Chaffeurs, Millmen, Millwrights Blacksmiths, Laborers.

—APPLY—

RECRUITING OFFICE

NEWCASTLE, N.B.

Invictus Goods For Easter

Ladies High Cut Boots, Vici Kid with Grey Kid Trimmings.

Ladies High Cut Patent Boots with Dull Kid and cloth top.

We also have some fancy lines of Ladies Classic Boots, Ladies Kid Boots with Grey and Champagne top.

Some new lines of Men's Invictus Boots Come in and look at our Havana Brown Boot on the new English Bond St. last.

MacMillan Shoe Store

Just Opened a large and well assorted stock of up-to-date

MILLINERY

All the new shades, shapes and novelties. All orders received by mail or otherwise will receive prompt and careful attention.

A Cordial Invitation is Extended to all to call and see the new Models we have on display

MISS E. M. HOFFMAN

AT MRS. JARDINE'S BLACKVILLE, N.B.

EASTER SUITS

WE HAVE A GOOD ASSORTMENT ALL THE LATEST STYLE in MEN'S and BOYS'

By The Best Maker At The Lowest Prices

HATS

All the Best Makes in British and Italian

TIES

We Have Just Received the Latest for the Easter Trade.

RUSSELL & MORRISON MEN'S OUTFITTERS

CARD

To the Electors of the Town of Newcastle, Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a number of citizens I have decided to be a candidate for

ALDERMAN

in the election being held on April 17th next. I have already served one year as Alderman of the Town, and in offering again feel that I can be of good service to the town, and if elected will endeavor to secure efficient and economical administration of Town affairs. Soliciting your earnest consideration, and trusting that I may receive your votes.

Yours Sincerely,

DAVID RITCHIE.

CARD

To The Ratepayers of the Town of Newcastle.
Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the request of a large number of the citizens I have consented to allow my name to go into nomination for the office of

MAYOR

at the coming civic election. Feeling that I can safely appeal to you on my record when previously I had the honor of serving you in the above capacity. I again ask for the same generous support you then accorded me.

Promising if elected to give to the Town in so far as I am able, a sincere, economical and business-like administration. I remain,

Your Obedient Servant,
CHAS. J. MORRISSY

CARD

Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the request of a number of the ratepayers of the Town, I have decided to come before you as a candidate for

ALDERMAN

in the coming election.
As I have not the time to call on you all personally I take this means of soliciting your votes.

If elected I will do my best to further the interests of the town in all departments. Thanking you in advance.

I remain yours truly,
P. RUSSELL

CARD

To The Ratepayers of the Town of Newcastle.
Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the request of a large number of electors I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for

ALDERMAN

at the forthcoming civic election. I have had five years' experience at the board and if elected will do my best to further the interests of the town.

Your Obedient Servant,
D. P. DOYLE

CARD

Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the request of a number of citizens I have consented to offer as a Candidate for

ALDERMAN

for ensuing year and should I be elected will endeavor to use my best judgment at the Council Board, or in any other way to further the interests of the Town, ever keeping in mind that economy is very essential at these trying times.

Your Obedient Servant,
JOHN RUSSELL

An order in council has been passed providing that no person of enemy nationality may acquire any lands, power rights, or other benefits from the Dominion lands in western Canada for the duration of the war and thereafter until otherwise ordered. It is further provided that if any company now holding lands, leases, etc., in these areas becomes in any way subject to foreign control or ceases to be a British company, without the formal consent of the minister of the interior, the rights, patents, etc. held under the crown shall be cancelled.

PERSONALS

Mr. Frank Trueman spent Sunday at his home in St. John.

Daniel Donovan of Moncton, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Inez Carigan spent the week-end in Bathurst, the guest of friends.

Misses Annie Whelan and Mildred Reid are visiting friends in Moncton.

Pte. Perley Williamson of St. John, spent the week-end at his home here.

Master Edwin Stuart spent the holidays with Mr. A. E. Shaw, Ferry Road.

Mr. William Major of Toronto, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Major.

Miss Edna MacPherson of Moncton is visiting her son, Mrs. (Ald) John Kingston.

Miss Nan McCombe, of South Nelson, spent the holiday with Bathurst friends.

Miss Mamie Venables of Montreal spent the holidays with relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. A. MacMichael of West Branch is visiting her son, Train Despatcher J. F. R. MacMichael.

Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and children have returned from a winter's visit to St. John.

Mrs. W. J. Keating and daughter Patricia were the guests of Chatham friends one day last week.

Miss Ethel Atkinson of Bathurst spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Atkinson.

Miss Nan Corbett of Moncton, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Corbett, sr.

Misses Kathleen Bann and Myrtle Kirkpatrick of Douglastown, were home from Normal School for Easter.

Mrs. Daniel Sullivan is spending a few days with her parents, Mrs. C. M. Payne, at St. Marys, N. B.

Mrs. Fred A. Gilbert of Hampden Highlands, Maine, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willis-ton.

Mrs. Edward Menzies of Newcastle nee Jardine, is visiting old friends at her former residence, Lawrence, Mass.

Sapper Arthur Clarke of the Engineers, Halifax, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Clarke.

Mr. William W. Craig of Chatham, passed through Newcastle yesterday, en route to Fredericton, to spend a few days.

Miss Rennie McQuarrie of Moncton, was the guest over Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McQuarrie.

Miss Annie Campbell of Harcourt, visited Mesdames J. F. R. and A. MacMichael and Mrs. Benj. Bailey, last week.

Miss May Murphy, teacher at Shives Athol, spent the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy.

The many friends of Miss Ruth Stewart will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. C. P. McCabe and her mother Mrs. Louise Easter, spent Easter in Moncton the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Howard.

Sister St. Mary Alice of Mount St Bernard, Antigonish, spent several days here last week en route from Montreal to Antigonish.

Mrs. Tabor and Miss Cecelia Kingston of New York, have been called home, owing to the illness of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kingston.

Sergt. John McCullam of the Wireless Garrison returned on Friday from Halifax where he has been taking a course in Bayonet Fighting and Physical Training.

Sergt. James Craik of the 26th Batt., who is undergoing treatment at the Park's Convalescent Home in St. John, spent Easter with his wife and family here.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Delano will be pleased to learn that their young son Gordon, has recovered from a serious attack of croup.

Mrs. N. A. Lyons, of Chatham and Mrs. W. McKee of Blissfield, left on Friday for Halifax, where the former will see her son Clifford, who recently joined the Navy.

Mrs. James Robinson and Mrs. Holmes A. Frank left last week for New York, to meet Mr. Frank, who is returning from France by the Rochambeau. They will then go to Atlantic City for a few weeks.

Miss Annie Craig, who had been absent from her duties on the Harkins Academy teaching staff for some time, owing to the illness of her mother, has resumed her duties during Miss Craig's absence Miss J. Gromley had been supplying.

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No. 2 Draft Twelfth Battery

Half Filled—An Urgent Appeal for More Recruits

The enlistments for the No. 2 Draft 12th Field Battery, Lt. J. F. McKenzie, O. C., are to date as follows:

No. 2190340 Killam, Chas. E., Campbellton, from No. 1 draft

2190129 Methot, Napoleon, Dalhousie

2100130 Walsh, John, Nelson

2001131 Mowatt, Ivan Angus, Campbellton

200132 Goodin, John, Nelson

2001133 Doak, John Hedley, Doaktown, transferred from 73rd

2100134 Shepherd, Wm. Henry, Newcastle, transferred from 73rd

2100135 McKenale, B. Ingram, Campbellton

2100136 Bernard, James Robert, Newcastle

793,032 Malley, Joseph Vincent, Newcastle

2100137 Mann, Stanley, Port Daniel West, P. Q.

2100138 Smith, Hector Macdonald, Campbellton

444707 Hambrook, Mark Thomas, Grantfield

793,200 Newman, Earl, Lower Derby

2100139 Matheson, Thos. Wm., New Glasgow

2100140 McGowan, W., Newcastle, transferred from 73rd

2100141 Layton, J. A., Blackville 342,826 MacKenzie, J. A., Vernon, P. E. I.

2100142 Dutcher, G. H., Newcastle, transferred from the 73rd

2100143 Russell, S. J., Lower Derby, transferred from the 73rd

2100144 Currie, Clarence, Nelson

2100145 O'Donnell, Vernon, Doaktown

2100146 Ramsay, John Angus, Newcastle

That the Artillery is a popular branch of the service is being proved by the success which is attending the efforts of Lieut. J. F. MacKenzie in recruiting No. 2 Overseas Draft, 12th Field Battery C. F. A.

Recruiting for this unit commenced some three weeks ago and already twenty-three men are attested, about half the strength of the draft, and at the present rate of going the full quota of fifty men will have been secured within a few weeks and the draft will be ready to proceed overseas.

The class of recruits is of a very high order and such as any man might well feel proud to associate with. Some of them are married men who are leaving wives and loved ones at the call of duty while others are young men who have just attained military age and are eager to do their bit and incidentally take part in the great adventure. Most of the N. C. O.'s have had military experience already, one of them being a qualified Lieutenant in field artillery. The O. C. Lieut. MacKenzie is well known to the people of this district and the success with which he is meeting speaks volumes for his popularity.

Field Artillery offers special attractions to men who have been used to working with horses, as well as to men of a mechanical or scientific bent. Good drivers are especially needed at the front and the training imparted overseas in handling horses will later prove very valuable. From start to finish the work is interesting and although at times hard it never gets monotonous.

There are places on this draft for twenty-seven more men. Those who feel it their duty to come forward and help out the boys in the trenches have now the opportunity. Men eligible for military duty are now up against the great test of their manhood and none but the most serious considerations should prevent them from donning the khaki.

REV. W. D. WILSON CHIEF INSPECTOR

The Council of the N. B. branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance met at Fredericton April 5th instant. It was reported that Sunbury Co. had received the necessary number of signatures to petition for repeal of the Scott Act, and an election will be called there. Progress in the same direction was reported in Kings, Queens, Charlotte, Carleton, York and Northumberland.

All Scott Act counties were urged to repeal the Act. The Council pledged itself to petition for Dominion-wide Prohibition. The executive reported that a counting of the secret ballot taken at the convention revealed that Rev. W. D. Wilson was the choice of the body for the position of chief inspector. The Council then passed a resolution making Mr. Wilson its unanimous choice, and the committee of officers having the matter in charge was instructed to carry its intimation to the government and to urge his appointment.

The committee of officers, which during the afternoon met the government in session, returned and reported to the council. Their report was very hopeful that the new administration would give an earnest effort to enforce the prohibitory act and that an efficient inspector would be appointed. The general feeling of the council was that the new law coming into operation would receive fair treatment from the hands of the new administration and that with an efficient enforcement, prohibition would become an established fact and the saloon be removed from the province and its regulation or suppression from the realm of political questions. The general opinion was that the course of the organization of following the time honored tradition of the Dominion Alliance, in pledging candidates rather than parties was a wise one. The council adjourned to meet at the call of the executive.

The Government, later, accepted the Alliance's recommendation and appointed Rev. W. D. Wilson Chief Inspector for N. B. His salary will be \$1800 a year and expenses.

CHATHAM

Chatham Red Cross ladies have recently shipped the following: 114 pairs socks, 33 pairs pyjamas, 6 surgeon's coats, 32 personal property bags, 9 hot water bottle covers, 51 Scullietus bandages, 6 day shirts, 4 field shirts, 5 hospital slippers, 19 pillow slips, 3 doz. safety pins and 2 old sheets.

Mrs. Fred S. Groves (nee Huson), of Milltown, Me., spent Easter with Miss Stewart, Henderson St. Prof. Coyne of St. Thomas College spent Easter in Montreal.

Misses Bertha and Mona Snowball and Wallie Snowball. Miss Jean Brankley and Miss Margaret Mann, came home from Rothesay for Easter.

Miss Rosie Hoffman of Normal School, spent the holiday at home. T. Morrissy of the Bank of Montreal, Moncton; and Chandler Lobban of the Bank of N. S., Sackville; were home for the holidays.

Miss Margaret Weldon was home from Mt. Allison College for Easter. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brankley are home from their trip to New York. Misses Eleanor and Marie Roach of Sussex, spent Easter with Miss Gwen Watters.

Thos. G. Miller of the Bank of Montreal, Bathurst, spent Easter at home. Miss Lydia Matthews was home for Easter from the Moncton Business College.

LATEST JOKE ON THE KILTIES

It was in a little out of the way village in France, and the Highland regiment was swinging along the road (says the Spotting times) Two old Frenchmen, obviously puzzled by their costume, were having a heated argument on the same.

Said one: "Zey cannot be men, for look at ze dress and ze skirts?" Replied the other: "Zey cannot be women, for zey have moustachios."

"Ah!" replied the first speaker. "I have it. Zey are ze famous Middlesex regiment of wh'm I have heard so mooch!"

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at our annual election on the 17th inst. If again entrusted with your confidence, I shall with care and discretion endeavor to carry on the regular business of the Council, and also initiate such changes and improvements, as may be deemed advisable, for our Town's betterment.

I shall at all times see that the citizens are fully informed as to all matters pertaining to the Town's interests.

With confidence in your good judgment and pleasure to myself, I respectfully ask your support.

C. E. FISH

CARD

To The Ratepayers of the Town of Newcastle.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the request of several citizens I have decided to offer myself at the coming civic election for the office of

ALDERMAN

and take this opportunity of soliciting your support.

If elected I will endeavor to work in the best interests of the town.

Your Obedient Servant,

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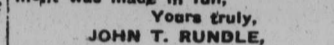
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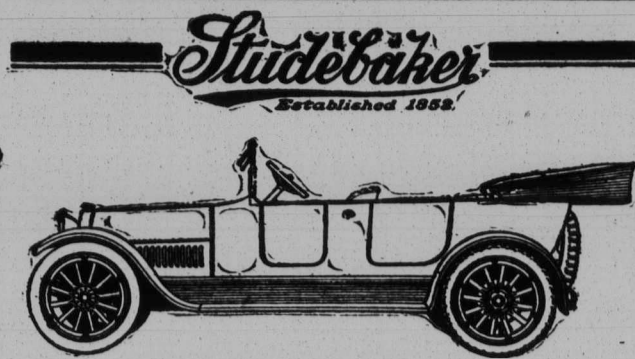
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Notice of Legislation.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick at the next approaching session for the passage of an Act entitled "an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the South West Boom Company," and for the purpose of providing that the cost of booming and rafting of all logs coming into the said boom shall be borne by the owners of logs during each season proportionately to the quantities boomed and rafted for each of them, and also for the purpose of authorizing the said Company to issue bonds of the Company to the extent of \$150,000 par value, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, said bonds when so issued to be a first lien upon all the plant, property, assets, rights, credits and revenues of the Company and upon all logs from year to year handled by the Company while such logs are in the possession of the Company or under its control and shall be secured thereby.

DATED this Seventh day of March A. D. 1917.

WILLIAM A. PARK,
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LOCAL NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS
James L. Stewart, editor of the World, Chatham, and formerly M. P. P for Northumberland Co. on Thursday was 74 years old.

N. B. AVIATOR HOME
Aviator Joseph Richards of Molas River, Kent Co., home on sick leave, has brought down four German aeroplanes.

OPERATOR TRANSFERRED
Walter Lyon, of Millerton, has been transferred from post of assistant C. G. R. telegraph operator at Harcourt to that of day assistant here.

AN ENERGETIC LADY
Mrs. Wm. Scott of Lower Derby, who is in her 85th year, and has been blind for 30 years, has since the beginning of the war, knit 76 pairs of socks for the boys at the front.

OCEAN LIMITED ON AGAIN
The Ocean Limited, which was taken off the route between Montreal and Moncton, about two months ago, will be put on again next Saturday April 14th.

DANCE AT DOUGLASTOWN
The trustees of the Associated Lodges Hall, Douglastown, held an other very well patronized and very successful dance on Tuesday evening last.

SUCCESSFULLY OPERATED ON
Rev. Dr. Charles W. Squires pastor of Newcastle Methodist Church was successfully operated on for stomach trouble in the Peter Bent Brigham hospital, Back Bay, Boston, on Monday of last week.

AN OLD PAPER
The Colchester Sun, of Truro, N. S., reports having in its possession a copy of The Gleaner and Northumberland, Kent, Gloucester and Restigouche Schediasma, volume XI, published at Miramichi Tuesday morning July 7, 1840, 77 years ago.

EASTER SERVICES
In the absence of Rev. Dr. Squires the Methodist pulpit Sunday, was filled very acceptably, by Rev. R. L. Curtis. There were the usual good audiences in all the churches and Easter music of the highest class in each.

MINING TUNGSTEN IN YORK CO.
Of the four or five tungsten mines of the world, the only one in Canada and which is said to be the best in the world, is at Burnt Hill, Miramichi, in York Co. It has been worked since last November. Its product goes to the British government.

CHANGED HIS MIND
Corp. McCluckie, who is recruiting for the Forestry Battalion had rather an amusing experience with a young man who had a change of heart after signifying his willingness to enlist. The young man in question called at the recruiting office and after talking the matter over with Corp. McCluckie, turned around and shouted "No" and taking to his heels sped away at a pace that would make Tom Longboat look like a tortoise.

MAIL FOR SOLDIERS
In view of the great importance of preventing information concerning the embarkation of troops becoming generally known letters for officers and men of the Canadian military forces must be addressed to the last station in the United Kingdom at which their unit was stationed. Any letter contravening this regulation will be treated as undeliverable. Incidentally it should be noted that there is a chronic and doubtless unav avoidable delay in the delivery of mails. Some letters posted at Toronto on Feb. 14 only reached London on March 19, along with others mailed twelve days later.

HOW PRICES HAVE INCREASED
The Easter Market last year and this, are thus contrasted in Saturday's Fredericton Gleaner:
Easter, 1916
Butter—30 and 32c per lb
Eggs—20 and 21c per dozen
Potatoes—\$3 per barrel
Ham—16 and 17c per lb
Chickens—\$1.95 to \$2.00 a pair
Fowl—25c per lb
Beef—8 and 9c per lb
Maple honey—25c a bottle
Easter, 1917
Butter—40 to 45c
Eggs—35 to 38c
Potatoes—\$5 a barrel
Green ham—18 to 27c per lb
Beef—9 to 11c
Veal—13c per lb
Apples—\$1.50 and up
Turnips—\$1.25 a bbl
Maple honey—30c a bottle

150,000,000 CUT THIS SEASON
In the opinion of Sheriff Job O'Brien of Nelson one of the leading lumber operators of this county, about 82,000,000 feet of lumber will be brought out of the southwestern branch of the Miramichi river this spring. Last year the cut from this section of the province totalled about 60,000,000 feet, therefore the cut of the past season indicates a considerable increase. The drive will likely begin in about a fortnight. Sheriff O'Brien said there was a good fall of snow last winter, which will be a factor in the log driving this season. Sheriff O'Brien estimates that the total cut on the Miramichi this year will be about 150,000,000 feet. He reports the lumbering business throughout the province in a flourishing condition and that the outlook at the present time is bright.

Obituary

MRS. JAMES DUFFY
The funeral of late Mrs. James Duffy, of White Rapids, who died on Thursday, aged 33, leaving her husband and four small children, was held on Saturday, at St. Bridget's church, Resous Bridge Rev. Father J. M. Burns officiating. Interment was in St. Bridget's cemetery. Deceased was formerly Miss May Rosanne Stewart of Upper Nelson. Her widowed mother, who lives at White Rapids and one brother Wm., and a sister, Mrs. John Foye both of Quarryville, also survive. Much regret is felt for deceased's untimely death.

MRS. GEORGE McEWEEN
The death of Mrs. George McEween, formerly Miss Margaret E. Johnston of Chatham, took place on the 3rd instant, after a lingering illness, at her home in Dalhousie. After leaving Chatham she spent a few years in Dalhousie. Most of her married life was spent at Maguasha, P. Q. She was very much esteemed on account of her bright and cheerful disposition and had won the respect of all. Her death will be mourned by a very large circle of friends. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter and one son—Miss Grace J. and John G., both at home.

MISS MARION BROWN
Miss Marion Brown of Montreal died on Thursday in the General Hospital there. She had been ill for several weeks. Deceased was a native of Sussex, and was a daughter of the late Charles Brown, Harold Brown, a former organist of the Presbyterian church of Moncton, is a brother; and Mrs. (Dr.) Cleveland, of Rodesia, Africa, who is now in Montreal, is a sister. Mrs. Geo. N. Palmer of Moncton is also a sister. Two other brothers also survive, Stanley Brown of Amherst, and Harry Brown of Montreal, late of Newcastle.

Dr. NEWTON R. COLTER
Dr. Newton R. Colter, who for twenty years was Post Office Inspector, retiring on the first of this month, died suddenly on Saturday at the home of his brother, Thos. H. Colter, Fredericton. He contracted pneumonia while visiting Fredericton to attend the funeral of another brother, James Colter, two days previously. Deceased was in his 72nd year. He leaves a widow, four daughters, one brother and one sister. Deceased was a Liberal in politics, and twice represented Carleton Co. in the House of Commons. He was a most obliging and valued official.

MRS. THOMAS W. SMITH
Mrs. Thomas W. Smith, formerly Miss Elizabeth Ross of Bathurst, passed away at her home in Chatham, on Saturday morning, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Smith was much esteemed and will be mourned by a large circle of friends. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter and three sons Miss Eva J. at home, William R. and Norman R. of Chatham and Sidney W. of Toronto. Deep sympathy is felt by the community for the family in their sad bereavement. The funeral was held on Monday after-



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noon at 3 o'clock. The pallbearers were John Reid, George MacLean, Harry Smith, Capt. R. MacLean, L. H. Abbott and John Campbell.

ERRORS IN TELEGRAMS
The application of the G. N. W. and C. P. R. Telegraph companies for authority to amend the conditions on their telegraph forms will be considered by the Railway Commissioners at Toronto on April 17. The amendment provides that the company forwarding a telegram "to reach had destination shall not be liable for damages toward either the sender or the addressee, arising from failure to transmit or deliver, or from any delay or error in the transmission or delivery of any unrepeatable telegram, whether happening from negligence of its servants or otherwise, or from delays from interruptions in the working of its lines, for errors in cypher or obscure messages, or from errors from illegible writing, beyond the amount received for sending the same."

EIGHTY-SIX RECRUITS
LAST WEEK
For the week ending April 7th there were 86 recruits reported to the N. B. headquarters, as follows: Kings 33; St. John 22; York 10; Westmorland 7; Restigouche 7; Carleton 4; Charlotte 2; Kent 1.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING IN BRITAIN
Following the lead of France, Italy and other of the continental countries, Great Britain on Sunday put into effect the so-called daylight-saving system and will continue it until the middle of September. Two o'clock tomorrow morning is the hour officially fixed by the Government for setting the clocks forward one hour throughout the United Kingdom.

ARMAND LAVERGNE
HAS ENLISTED
Montreal, April 9—Armand Lavergne, leader of the Nationalists in Quebec, has joined Col. Blondin's forces and will take charge of recruitment for home defence purposes.

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PATRIOTIC MEETING 24th

On account of the Town Elections or the 17th, the regular meeting of the Patriotic Fund is postponed till the 24th instant.

SAFE IN ENGLAND

The official press censor, announced on Saturday, the safe arrival in England of the 165th Acadian Battalion and No. 16 Field Ambulance Corps, both of which contain a number of residents of Newcastle and the North Shore.

DANCE AT DOUGLAS TOWN POSTPONED

The trustees of the Associated Lodges Hall, Douglstown, who were to have held a dance in that hall Easter Tuesday night, were compelled to postpone it, on account of the storm. It will be held

SONG SERVICE AT THE HOSPITAL

The choir of St. James' Church, Newcastle, visited the Miramichi Hospital in a body on Easter Sunday afternoon and held an hour's song service, which was greatly enjoyed by both patients and staff.

PETITIONS TO REPEAL THE SCOTT ACT

Mr. Joseph Ader, Secretary of the Northumberland County Temperance Alliance, requests all who are securing signatures to the petitions for Repeal of the Scott Act, to send in the returns to him as soon as their work is completed.

ALLOWED TO GO

Three young boys who were arrested by Chief Lucas on Thursday last, charged with breaking into the residence of Mrs. William Aitken, came up before Police Magistrate Lawlor, on Monday, and were allowed to go with a severe lecture. The leader was given a month's probation on condition he attend school regularly and keep out of mischief.

EASTER AT ST. ANDREWS

At St. Andrew's Church, Easter Sunday, the number of communicants was large and all the services were well attended. A notable feature was the profusion of flowers, some of which, consisting of white lilies, white carnations and hyacinths, were sent in memory of departed relatives. The latter, all of which were very beautiful, were sent by Mrs. E. Lee Street, of St. Andrew's, N. B.; Mrs. Harley and Miss Harley; Mr. A. J. Ritchie and Mrs. Ritchie.

SEVERE SNOW STORM

A heavy snow storm, that would have been considered heavy even in the depth of winter, raged during all of Monday night, and nearly half a foot fell. The wind blew from the north and at times it was almost impossible to face it. Traffic was blocked on the highway near Nordin post office, and the Express from Fredericton was nearly twelve hours late. Most of the delay, however, was caused by a washout at Durham. A light rainfall followed the snow. Sleights were everywhere in evidence on Tuesday. The Accommodation from the south Tuesday afternoon was over two hours late.

JOINED THE ENGINEERS

During the past week, Sapper Whittles, of Esquimaux and Andrew Dickson, of Campbellton, have enlisted with Sapper Samuel Craig, for the Canadian Engineers.

LEGISLATURE TO MEET MAY 10

The Legislature of New Brunswick has been called to meet Thursday, May 10, and the by-elections will be held on April 30.

DIED IN BREWER

Word has been received here of the death at Brewer, Me., recently, of Mrs. George Lecouffe, after a short illness. Deceased was formerly Miss Nellie McCosh, of Newcastle, and has resided in Brewer for about ten years.

AT THE WIRELESS

Quarter Master Sergeant Instructor R. C. Basanta, from R. C. R. Cadre, Halifax, is at the Wireless Garrison for three weeks, giving general instruction.

The 73rd (Wireless) Band held a very successful dance in Town Hall Easter Monday night. It was very well patronized and a fine time was enjoyed.

MAJOR DONALDS HOME

Major Cuthbert Donalds, O. C. 45th Batt., C. E. F., was in Newcastle yesterday enroute to his home in Upper Blackville. Major Donalds went overseas third in command of the 55th Battalion, but has risen to its commanding officer. Since leaving Canada Major Donalds has spent most of his time in England, but was attached to a N. B. Infantry Battalion in France for several months and has seen some severe fighting.

JOINS THE SIEGE BATTERY

Gunner William V. Creaghan, who enlisted last week with the Heavy Siege Battery in St. John, spent the week end at his home here. Gunner Creaghan is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Creaghan, and was in his senior year at the University of New Brunswick and would have received his degree at the Escaenla in May. He was extremely popular at the U. N. B. and during the past year, was President of the Students' Association, left wing and manager of the college hockey team and business manager of the University Dramatic Society. Billy is the fifth member of the family to give his services to the Empire.

JOHN DOYLE, JR.

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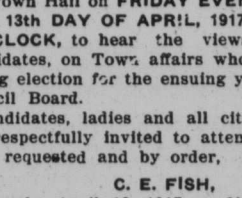
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