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ANNUAL MEETING OF HIGHLAND SOCIETY

Well Attended and Enthusiastic Meeting Held Thursday at Hotel Miramichi--New Members Admitted

The Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi, held its annual meeting at the Hotel Miramichi, Newcastle, on Thursday, President Walter J. Jardine in the chair. The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$724.18. Besides that, the society has 23 shares of Bank of Nova Scotia stock.

Town Improvement League Determined to Enforce Act

Regular Monthly Meeting Thursday Night--New Inspector Reported Doing Good Work--The Questions of Housing Conditions and All-day Electric Service Were Also Taken Up.

There were present: Jas. M. Troy, president; Ald. H. H. Stuart, secretary; Revs. P. W. Dixon, S. J. MacArthur and M. S. Richardson; Ald. C. C. Hayward, A. H. McKay and James Stables; and Messrs. E. A. McCurdy, J. J. Ander, A. McCabe and W. A. McCurdy.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

Opened Its Session at the County Court House Yesterday Morning--Coun. J. W. MacNaughton Warden by Acclamation.

Council met here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and was called to order by ex-Warden Swin. The roll was called as follows: Alnwick--Wm. Anderson, D. V. Alnwick, Blackville--D. G. Schofield, Edw. Hayes, Blissfield--Frank D. Swin, Ronald Hurley, Chatham--Aloysius Harriman, Wm. Baldwin, Chatham--(Town) C. P. Hickey, D. P. MacLachlan, Derby--E. J. Parker, J. W. Vanderbeck, Glenside--J. W. McNaughton, Jas. Hackett, Hardwick--Wm. Savoy, Michael Jimmo, Ludlow--John McAleer, Walter Ryan, Nelson--G. P. Burchill, Richard Gill, Newcastle--L. Doyle, H. H. Lamont, North Esk--Alfred Sinclair, M. O. Shaughnessy, South Esk--Wilbur Somers, James Parks, Rogersville--John L. LeBlanc, Melvin Chaisson, Coun. Vanderbeck, seconded by Coun. O'Shaughnessy, moved that Coun. J. W. McNaughton be elected Warden.

Still Has Uniform Worn in 1865

Mr. Ernest Hutchison Has Official Documents of Old-Time Commission (Commercial) What is without a doubt one of the oldest commissions held by any man in the province of New Brunswick is that in the possession of Ernest Hutchison, the well known North Shore lumberman. Mr. Hutchison secured his commission in 1865, and the official documents of this commission are among his most prized possessions. It was during the Trent affair which caused such widespread apprehension among the people of Canada, that he secured the commission. At that time two sergeants of the imperial army were sent out to Northumberland county and on arrival here drilled the men in the tactics of war, although nothing ever came of the affair, many men drilled and Mr. Hutchison still has intact his old uniform which he wore when connected with the 3rd Northumberland Battalion.

Interesting Letter From Jack Woods

Written to His Sister in Chatham--Tells of Bomb Throwers Work (Gazette) Mrs. G. D. Christie has received the following very interesting letter from her brother, Jack Woods, who is a member of the 6th Battalion. Another brother, Dan, who has been in France, is at present in England. Somewhere in France, Dec. 25/15. My Dear Sister: Xmas day in France with the sun shining and warm as a day in June. We have been in the same place a week four miles from the firing line. Being in a barn and getting about five hours work a day. We are a little better off than the rest of the soldiers as bomb throwers, but it is a little more risky with less chance of getting back safe than the main body, as we are first in attack and bombs are bad medicine to monkey with. But we should worry as long as we do our bit. We have a fine bunch of officers, especially Mr. Bawes our Lieutenant; he would do anything for us. We don't hear as much news as the people in Canada but what we do hear we can rely on. We were spared into a large town a couple of days ago for a bath. They took us to a large asylum and in a room about 50 feet square was the bath, 100 men in altogether. Some bathed the water was some clean when we came out after living in a mud hut in the trenches for eight days. As soon as we went in they gave us a change of underwear, a shirt and a pair of socks. We left our bath-towel in the room, but it was washed up for the next batch. The best suit I got was big enough for Hon. Sam Hughes. I received your parcel O. K. Thanks very much; wish I was handy to sew you a pair of socks. I got a scavenger, but will be some day. I got a parcel from the wife Monday, also one from the Miramichi Ladies. Carry Clark, president. Kindly mention to The Gazette or some Chatham paper my appreciation of their Xmas gift. I was the first Chatham soldier to get one in our regiment. Dan is in England some where. Well, sister, I can't tell you any news as everything is censored but expect to be home in a year's time with the war over. I will write as often as I can; give my love to all the kiddies; remember me to the boys and father; as glad business is good and hope it will keep so. I remain your loving brother, JACK. P. S. Thanks for the socks; I never got anything in my life I needed more than those socks and gloves. I bought a pair for three francs; lasted two days. I was hoping I would get a pair and I got two. They will last all winter. I don't know how the natives live here. Here are some figures: Eggs 4 pence each, 96 doz. Butter 3 francs per lb. 60c. Bread 8 pence per lb. 10c. Steak 3 francs per lb. 60c. A Belgian soldier's pay is 2 1/2 pence, 4 doz. English soldier's 28c. per day. Canadians, \$1.10

Presentation And Address

Mr. Henry Arsenault Presented With Club Bag By Members Of Staff Dear Mr. Arsenault, upon the eve of departure, with his family to Woodstock, was presented with an address and a handsome club bag by the local staff of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., of which company Mr. Arsenault has been the efficient local representative for the past three or four years. Mr. Arsenault made an appropriate reply thanking his brother employees for their kind remembrance. The following address was read by the Company's Supervisor, Mr. A. Peters, of Moncton: Dear Mr. Arsenault, We have learned with deep regret that you are about to leave us and we feel we cannot let you go without a small token to show our appreciation of your kindness and business ability. Please accept this Club Bag and we hope that when using it you will always remember us. We wish you and your family success and happiness in your new field and that you may live long to enjoy it. Signed, A. Peters, Miss Lou McEncrowe, Alyre Arsenault, A. Drapesu, M. Dunasher, J. R. Frenson, W. McCarthy, J. Robichaud, A. M. Arsenault. Course in Musketry, Lieut. J. Graham McKnight, and Provisional Sergs. F. Herbert and A. McIlwray go to Halifax next Saturday to take a course of instruction in Musketry.

Baptist District Quarterly Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the United Baptist Tenth District convened in the church here last night. President Richardson presiding; Rev. H. E. Allaby of Whiteville secretary. Ministerial delegates present were: Revs. J. C. Wilson, Doaktown; G. A. Wesson, Grandville; E. A. Kinley, Bathurst; and the president and Secretary. Among the lay delegates were: Little South West--Councillor Wilbur Somers; Whitteville--Misses M. L. Forsythe and Beaulie Whitney; Lower Derby--Mrs. J. D. Lyon; Bathurst--Mrs. and Mrs. Mott

Charlie McCulley Winning His Spurs

Had Been Posted Sergeant When Call Came to Return to Canada (Chatham Gazette) Charlie McCulley, son of Col. McCulley of this town, arrived home Wednesday from England, and will be one of the officers of the new North Shore 132nd Battalion under Col. Meserere. He had enlisted in the West and was a member of the 6th Battalion seeing service at the front for a considerable length of time. He was finally wounded in the arm, but had completely recovered from this when the word came to him to come back to Canada and accept a commission in the 132nd, the battalion of his native town and district. Mr. McCulley had enlisted and fought as a private, but it is gratifying to all his friends to know that he had won his way up to the position of Sergeant as a result of his good work at the front and was actually posted for this commission when he received word to report back to Canada. For the present at least, Assistant Adjutant McCulley, (for that is his new title) will be stationed here in connection with the headquarters of the Battalion.

Red Cross Concert To-morrow Night

Prospects point very favorably to a crowded house at the Opera House tomorrow night, the occasion being the grand patriotic concert under the auspices of the Red Cross Society, a repetition of that given in Chatham a short while ago, which brought forth many highly complimentary remarks from all sides. Judging by the names of those highly talented ladies and gentlemen who will take part, and the fact that Chatham's superb orchestra will also assist, the music-loving people of Newcastle and vicinity can rest assured that there is a great treat in store for them. A feature of the pro-

Suggestion to Hold Patriotic Carnival

Would be Capital Way to Raise More Money for the Fund As a means of raising funds for the Patriotic Fund, a suggestion has been made to The Advocate, and one which we heartily endorse, that a Patriotic Carnival be held here in the very near future. This suggestion, if acted upon, and taken hold of by our young people, would not only prove a very interesting affair, but would also prove a most financial success. It would be necessary, however, to depart from the time-worn custom of blacking up, painting a red cross on your arm, and the hundred and one other means taken to get on the ice, if this carnival is to be a success. All that is required is to get the young people interested and give the affair lots of boosting. The Chairman of the Patriotic Fund, Mr. Chas. J. Morrissey, is the man to push this through to a success, and we believe if he takes this up he will receive the generous support of all citizens and others. It may be a good idea to call a meeting of our young people, when the matter can be talked over and further suggestions made. London, Jan. 15--The Spanish steamer Bayo struck a mine and sank Thursday in the Bay of Biscay, off the French seaport of La Rochelle, and twenty-five of her crew were drowned. Only one was saved. The Bayo displaced 2,778 tons. She was owned by Lararima, Espananza, of Bilbao, and registered at that port.

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League Determined To Enforce Scott Act Regular Monthly Meeting Thursday Night--New Inspector Reported Doing Good Work--Other Questions Discussed

(Continued from page 1) Ald. Hayward said that the new Chief of Police was all right. He knows only the law and will enforce all law without fear or favor.

steps should be taken re the electric Day Service, whereby electricity could be given to citizens. It is, say, five cents a kilowatt. It was up to the members of the League to go into this matter.

Mr. MacCurdy said that the matter held over, Manual Training, etc., was a very important one. The matter of Housing was not for the T. I. L. but for the Board of Trade.

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By this notice the Government were committed to Prohibition, but did not say whether they would or would not submit this Prohibition bill to a referendum before it should become law.

The following was moved by Rev. M. S. Richardson, seconded by Rev. Father Dixon, and carried unanimously.

Edith Cavell Is At Last Avenged

Body of Spy Who Denounced Her Found in Street Riddled With Bullet Holes

London, Jan. 14, 4.23 p. m.—A despatch to the Daily Express from Amsterdam says: "The Belgian spy, Cels, who denounced Edith Cavell, the English nurse who was executed at Brussels some time ago, to the Germans, was assassinated yesterday. His body was found in a street of Schaerbeek near Brussels, with two bullet wounds in it."

The Modern Mother Goose

In the past children were warned against coveting the sin of playing hockey, the grave danger of going in deep water without knowing how to swim, the peril of climbing trees on fruit-stealing adventures.

Check Germans; Capture Trenches

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Was Torpedoed Without Warning

London, Jan. 13.—The British steamer, Taifa, sunk in the Mediterranean on Jan. 2, was torpedoed without warning, according to a Havas despatch today from Marseilles.

I. C. R. Locomotive Engineer Dead

Cyrus Alfred Wood, a locomotive engineer of the Intercolonial, died at his residence in Moncton on Wednesday. He was fifty-eight years of age and formerly belonged to Rexton.

French Artillery Shatters Trenches

Paris, Jan. 13, 11.45 p. m.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight: "In Artois we executed, on the positions along the road to Lille, a violent bombardment which destroyed, at several points, the trenches and shelters of the enemy."

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Wants a Billion Dollars Damage

Former Annapolis (N.S.) Man Sues British Ambassador and Others in Maine Court

Portland, Me., Jan. 12.—A suit for \$1,000,000 against the British ambassador to the United States and others for damages said to have been caused by an alleged conspiracy, was filed in the federal court today by Lewis J. Marshall, of Lisbon Falls, who recently was convicted of using the mails to defraud women who made silk ties on commission.

Printing Specialist Talks to His Son

"Say, John, I feel quite sick today," said Mr. Blank. "Please visit the different doctors in town, and find out who will cure me for the least money. Get your quotations tabulated and then let me see them. Of course we will engage the doctor who charges the least."

Worry Over Housekeeping

The woman who takes her housekeeping too seriously frets from morning to night as to whether she will give her husband a surprise on the beginning of the week to the end as to whether she can make her husband's salary stretch over all the expenses.

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For the remainder of January we have decided to make a big reduction in the price of the above goods, as we do not wish to carry these over.

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These facts, obvious as they are to the experienced advertiser, should be noted by every reader who has anything to offer the public.

TRY THE CLASSIFIED ADVT. COLUMN ON PAGE 3

Petrograd says that Russian torpedo boats on Monday destroyed a Turkish submarine which had grounded in December near the mouth of the Mizen. Two Turkish sailing ships with coal also were destroyed.

MOTHER'S SYRUP FOR STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLE. FOR 40 YEARS THE STANDARD REMEDY. Mother's Syrup corrects and stimulates the digestive organs, and banishes the many ailments which arise from indigestion.

Russians Destroyed Turkish Submarine. London, Jan. 13.—A despatch to the Reuters' Telegram Company from Petrograd confirmed the despatch, as follows: "In the Black Sea our torpedo boats have destroyed an enemy submarine, which had been damaged on the Anatolian coast. The torpedo boats also destroyed two sailing ships loaded with coal."

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Everett McDonald. Phone 35-41. McCullum St. 4-0.

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Local and Provincial

Seriously Ill in Boston. Mr. Harry Staples, of Mayville, is seriously ill in Boston, and not expected to recover.

Amherst Makes Record. One hundred and forty-six men to sign the roll is the record attained in the first day of recruiting for the 156th battalion in Amherst.

\$2,400 to Patriotic Fund. The Albert County Council, at its session on Wednesday last, voted \$2,400 to the Patriotic Fund. During the summer this council voted \$2,000 for machine guns.

Fire in Fairville. Fairville, N. B., was visited by a disastrous fire Wednesday evening last. The loss is estimated at upwards of \$6,000.

Quarters at Richibucto. Lieut. Col. W. E. Forbes and Lieut. Cavanaugh, of Halifax, were in Richibucto lately arranging for quarters for the company of the 14th which is to be stationed in that town.

Visited Agent-General Office. Lieut. T. C. Creighton, (5th Battalion) of Newcastle, is mentioned as being a recent caller at the office of the agent-general for New Brunswick, London.

High Promotion. Charles E. Neill, a native of Fredericton, N. B., has been appointed General Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, succeeding Mr. E. L. Pease, who becomes Manager-Director. Mr. Neill had been Assistant General Manager.

Had Leg Amputated. Pte. Harry Smith, of Fredericton, the sixteen-year-old hero with the First Canadian Contingent, sends word home that owing to a wound he received in the knee, it was necessary to amputate the leg. He was wounded twice.

Left Large Estate. The will of the late Sir Frederick E. Barker, former chief justice, has been admitted to probate. He left an estate which, with life insurance, is valued at \$2,000. The bulk of the property goes to his widow and son.

Arrives in England. The steamer "Metagan", carrying Canadian troops to England, is reported to have arrived safely. No. 1 Trenchard Corps was on board. Sapper C. J. B. Simmons of Fredericton, Sapper John Ward, who was transferred from A. Company, 104th Battalion, and Lieut. Frank Fleet of Chatham, were with this corps.

We Return Thanks. We beg to return thanks for the truly excellent response made by our subscribers to our appeal for payment of overdue subscriptions and also to take of our hat to the many who expressed their pleasure in doing so and their appreciation of our paper.

FORTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO

Items of Interest Collected From the Second Volume of The Advocate During the Years 1868-9. which came up this river in the fall of '68. July First, was proclaimed a general public holiday beginning with the same date in 1869.

The building of the intercolonial railway through Northumberland county was begun in July, 1869. The track ran along the wharf of the N. B. State Steamship, wherever that was.

It was on July 24th, 1869, that the famous "Paris Cross" won one of their memorable races, defeating the crews of Lachine and Toronto, at the Lachine regatta. This distance was four miles, and the time 29m. 47 sec. The prize was \$150. R. Fulton was stroke of the St. John crew.

The Very Reverend Joseph M. Paquet, Vicar General of the Diocese of Chatham, died at the Hotel Desu, at Montreal, on Tuesday, July 27th, 1869, aged 65 years. He had formed the duties of his holy calling in this province for upwards of 40 years.

J. H. Gibson, of Gibraltar, Wis., was married to Alice, the eldest daughter of the late William Batesman, of Doughton, on January 21st, 1869, by the Rev. Jesse Cole, of Sturgeon Bay.

Mrs. Lydia Kingston, widow of the late Paul Kingston, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. Allison, on Sunday, May 16th, 1869, aged 88 years. She left four children, 38 grandchildren and 39 great grandchildren.

A thirty-six pound salmon was caught at McGee's fishing grounds, about eight miles above Newcastle, this week, says The Advocate of June 12th, 1869.

The Chatham Gleaner suspended publication in June, 1869, owing to the ill-health of its proprietor. The barque "Jennie Armstrong", 450 tons register, was launched from the building yard of Adam Tait, at Shediac, in June, 1869. Mr. William Sinclair, a native of Miramichi, was master builder.

A large water tank, for fire purposes, holding 3,750 gallons, was built at the foot of "Street's Hill" in 1869. A company then known as the N. B. State Company, leased the privilege of using the water running from it.

The body of a man found drowned on June 24th, 1869, near what was then known as McInerney's shore, between Newcastle and Chatham, was thought to be that of a missing man from the man-of-war "Phoenix".

Campbellton Man Killed. Sifton Mann, 14th Battalion, belonging to Campbellton, has been reported killed in action.

Made Assignment. A. B. Scalliey & Co., of St. John, jewelers and watchmakers, have assigned for the benefit of their creditors.

Reduction in Lumber Cut. The lumber cut on the Miramichi and Restigouche rivers will be about seventy-five per cent. of the amount cut last season, according to report.

Well-Known Citizen Dead. James Arboeck, aged 78 years, a well-known citizen of Picton, N. S., died suddenly on Thursday evening. He was at one time a police officer in Picton.

Re-Elected by Acclamation. Thursday last was acclamation day in Woodstock for civic honors. Mayor Scotton was re-elected by acclamation. Six members of the old Council were also re-nominated.

Five on Police Force. The police force of Truro, N. S., now numbers five, the fifth man having been added recently. There are also a number of military police patrolling the streets as well.

To Swear in Recruits. Capt. L. Barry, Capt. Norman C. McKay, Lieut. J. R. McKay, Lieut. A. J. McIntyre, and Lieut. R. S. Holmes, of the 132nd Battalion, have been appointed Justices of the Peace, in order that they may carry on their duties as recruiting officers and swear in recruits.

Serious Potato Shortage. A number of the large cities in Canada and the United States fear a potato famine during the next two months, and there is a pronounced bull market in consequence. In St. John the supply is only fair, with some wholesalers asking as high as \$3 a barrel. In Ireland they are selling at \$4.12 wholesale.

What kind of water do you use? "Why, WARM water, of course," exclaimed the poor young bride.

"Well, just try COLD water, ICED WATER, and you'll have the kind of Fies you read about."



MRS.—(well, never mind her name) couldn't make good Fies with "Beaver" Flour. The crust was "always heavy", as she said her grocer.

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St. Andrew's Church (Anglican). Rev. W. J. Bate. Holy Communion—Every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., and first Sunday in month at 11:00 a. m. Morning and Evening Prayer—Matins at 11:00 (except 3rd Sundays in month, no service). Evensong at 7:00. Daily Prayers 7:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Wednesday Evensong 7:30.

St. Mary's Church (Catholic). (During winter months from November to May.) Early Mass with sermon, etc., 9:00 a. m. Late Mass with sermon, etc., 11:00 a. m. St. Merys Society for boys, 1:30. Children baptized, when there are baptisms, 2:00 p. m. Sunday School Classes, 2:30 p. m. Vespers, with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, etc., 7:00 p. m.

Methodist Church. Rev. Dr. Harrison. Sunday Services 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Prayer and Praise Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The Kirk. St. James Presbyterian Church. Rev. S. J. MacArthur, M. A., B. D. Worship Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath School, 2:30 p. m. Salvation Army. Capt. P. Forbes. Holiness Meeting—11 a. m. Praise and Testimony Meeting—3:00 p. m. Salvation Meeting—8 p. m. Public Meetings—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays—8:00 p. m.

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Huerta is Dead. El Paso, Texas, Jan. 12—Victoria Huerta, former dictator of Mexico, died here tonight. Gen. Huerta who succeeded Gen. Francis I. Madero in executive power in Mexico City, and later fled Mexico, died of sclerosis of the liver. He was surrounded by his family when the end came. Imperial Perforated Toilet Paper first quality, in rolls, 10c per roll, at the Advocate Job Dept.

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THE LOCAL AGRICULTURAL SITUATION

Now that Newcastle has, thanks to the enterprise of some public spirited citizens, a thoroughly efficient and up-to-date mill, it is up to the farmers of the district to see that the efforts put forth to improve conditions for them do not go by unheeded. According to the statistics published by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, Northumberland stands at the head of the counties in the province in wheat production. This is a proud position to hold and it is earnestly to be hoped it will be maintained. It is idle to deny that we have in this country some of the best agricultural land in the province, and it really only rests with our farmers to "do their bit" by seeing that it produces all that it is capable of doing.

In some respects it is to be regretted that we are lamentably backward. We have on previous occasions called attention to the fact that the larger part of the market garden produce that is consumed in this town and immediate neighbourhood is grown at a distance. Now if it pays men who live seven or eight miles away to bring their produce all the way into Newcastle to sell would it not pay local industry to produce the required commodities at home? Why are our stockkeepers compelled to import the enormous quantities of butter and eggs that they do? It certainly is not that they cannot be produced here; they easily could be if our farmers made up their minds to do it. Are they waiting for higher prices, or what is it that holds them back?

In connection with this matter we have a suggestion to make that may perhaps help to stimulate the enthusiasm of the agricultural community. What reason is there to prevent Newcastle holding an Agricultural Exhibition in Chatham's "off" year? We do not of course contemplate the holding of such a fair as the M.A.E.A. hold, because that is naturally out of the question, but it should not be a difficult matter to hold a show of agricultural produce, field grains and roots, vegetables, flowers, and so on. A poultry and dairy exhibit might be added, and an exhibit of live stock the better confined to residential places in the county. Other places in the province can hold these sort of fairs and make a success of them, why not Newcastle? For instance Blackville and Stanley and several other places.

This town has never had the reputation of being backward when any move for the general welfare has been made, and we think that a little enthusiasm put into this suggestion would result in its being carried through successfully. The expense need not be very heavy, and doubtless the Provincial Government, whose anxiety for the farmers' welfare is well known, would make a small grant and the Town Council might not unreasonably be asked to do the same. At any rate we hope to hear of the matter being taken up.

A QUESTION OF RECRUITING

While it is doubtless quite desirable, if not necessary to know just how many men are available in this country for military duty, there are doubtless many who will agree with Sir John Eaton of Toronto when he complains that his thousands of employees should not at this time be subjected to a census in order that details whereby enlistment may be augmented may be obtained. Sir John contends that the places for the census takers to get busy at the movie picture houses and public pleasure resorts where husky loafers are wont to congregate in the daytime. His young men, he says, are busy and industrious and it is no more than fair that until they are really needed, and while there is still a surplus supply of street loafers, they should not be called upon.

These remarks it seems have been called forth because of the action of the Toronto authorities who took upon themselves to order a census of the male population of the city. If any such census is needed, it should be under government authority, and be general all through the Dominion. The Toronto press, or at least, a section of it, complains that while that city has done its share in sending men to the front, there is no reason why it should be subject to a census for military purposes, while Montreal is left alone. The action of

Patriotic Appeal For Federal Prohibition

Local Board of Trade Urged to Pass Resolution Endorsing the Passage of Prohibitory Act of Parliament

The following circular, and copy of a Patriotic Appeal, was received by the Newcastle Board of Trade. The appeal is one being made for the passage by the Federal Parliament of a Prohibitory Act relative to the traffic in liquor, and our Board of Trade is urged to pass a resolution approving of the measure. Ottawa, 12th January, 1916. The President, Board of Trade. Dear Sir:— We enclose herewith a copy of a Patriotic Appeal now being made for the passage by the Federal Parliament of a Prohibitory Act relative to the traffic in liquor to remain in force during the war and the reconstruction period thereafter, when the question of repeal can be submitted to the people. This appeal is made from the economic standpoint on patriotic grounds and should meet with the unanimous approval of the whole business community. We desire that you should secure the passage of a resolution by your Board approving of the measure and send a copy of same to personally the member of the Government and the Leader of the Opposition, and to your member in Parliament. Also kindly send us a copy of same. In addition to the passage of the resolution, kindly urge upon the members of your board to personally communicate with your representative in Parliament asking him to use his efforts to secure the passage of such a measure. As Parliament has now assembled an immediate response is urgently requested. Yours respectfully, E. SEYBOLD, Secretary of Committee.

Belgian Miner Murdered Wife

Returned Home and Found Her Living With Another Belgian
A. M. Bartholus, a Belgian miner, shot and almost instantly killed his wife and then attempted suicide at his home at Minto, the coal mining centre in Sunbury County about three o'clock Friday morning. The murder, it has been learned, definitely, was the result of jealousy on the part of Bartholus, who alleged that his wife had given her affections to another Belgian. The shooting, so far as could be learned, occurred at the home of the Bartholus family and as they have a son and a daughter it is believed that there were witnesses of the affair.

Bartholus, according to the information received here, he has been away from home for some time and his wife living with another man, the row that followed culminating in the shooting. He turned a 45-90 Winchester rifle on the woman and a shot which passed through her breast proved fatal. Then the Belgian turned the rifle on himself and fired point blank at his face, apparently believing he would blow his head off. He succeeded only in terribly wounding himself, but for a time it was believed he would die. At noon he was at the railway station at Minto, lying upon a mattress and awaiting to be brought to Victoria Hospital, Fredrickton, for treatment. It was said that he had rallied and seemed to have a better chance for recovery. Bartholus is about 40 years old and his wife was about the same age. The Crown authorities are arranging to have an inquest held and if the Belgian recovers he will have to stand trial on the charge of murder.

Dig up The Dust

A Mississippi editor makes this appeal to delinquent subscribers: "Fish down into your pocket and dig up dust. The editor is hungry and the paper 'bout to bust. We've trusted you for several months and done it with a smile, so just return the compliment and trust us for a while. Our wife she needs some stockings and baby needs a dress, Jimmy needs some brooches, and so do Kate and Bess. Put in on the hog train and Peggy sick with grief, and goodness gracious, can't you give a man relief? Shell out those nickels, and turn loose the dime, turn 'em loose and whistle, and we'll have better times. There will be fewer patches on the bosom of our pants, and we'll make the paper better if Bessie'd quit the dance. Don't give us that old story, long gone to seed, 'bout taking more family papers than the family want to read; but help to feed the printer, and he'll help your town to grow, and thus escape the sulphur in the regions down below."

WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 12.—Matthias Schmidt convicted of murder two weeks ago in connection with the dynamiting of the Times building five years ago, was sentenced today to life imprisonment in San Quentin penitentiary. A stay of execution was granted Schmidt until January 24th to give his attorneys time to perfect an appeal.

EMOTIONAL COLORS

Certain colors correspond to various human emotions, and are known as emotional colors. Blue represents spiritual emotions, and signifies true religion in its higher shades, yellow belongs to the feeling that goes with the highest intellectual development, and a brilliant intellect has its color counterpart in a vivid golden hue; orange and brown are always associated with miserly and greedy instincts. Red is the color par excellence of passion; when deep or dull it is symbolical of sensuality and animal passions. Dark crimson represents hatred and the higher forms of love glow with pure rose color. Green indicates deceit, grey betokens gloom, and black is the emotional color of revenge and malice. The kangaroo has been designated as the official emblem of Australia.

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The war expenditure in Canada during last year amounted to about \$175,000,000. For the present year this expenditure is estimated at \$225,000,000, for an army of 200,000 men. But in Sir Robert L. Borden's New Year message the call has gone forth for 500,000 men. What, then, will be the financial expenditure? It must of necessity be much greater than the above estimate. How is Canada to meet this tremendous strain on her financial resources? The answer is plain—we must economize. Every wasteful expenditure must be cut out. We must also strain every energy to increase the wealth-producing power of the people. It is estimated that the annual loss in Canada through the liquor traffic is about \$150,000,000. By the passing of such an Act this great loss can be avoided and a saving to the country can be made equal to more than one-half of the estimated war expenditure. Are the free born citizens of Canada equal to this sacrifice?—a sacrifice cheerfully made by the nobility and peasantry alike in Russia. Our political leaders may be willing to lead in this great patriotic movement, but they must be supported by Parliament and the people. What, then, is the duty of the People? Let the citizens call upon the Senators and Members to grant this legislation. Let every constituency act. Let the Churches, the Temperance Organizations, the Boards of Trade, Canadian Clubs, and other local bodies in each constituency make clear to their Member their desire for such legislation. As soon as the answer of the Member is obtained advise our Secretary, so that the Central Committee may know upon whom to rely. If the people of Canada are in earnest, as we believe they are, on this question, a united effort in every Province brought to bear on our public representatives will produce the desired result. Let the people act. Signed on behalf of the Committee, EDWARD SEYBOLD, Secretary, 80 Elgin St., Ottawa.

Belgian Fund Contributions

The following contributions to the Belgian Fund have been acknowledged by Mr. Chas. J. Morrissey: Hiram J. Harris \$ 5.00 Charles Harris 50 Minto Harris 50 Mrs. H. Harris 50 Myrtle S. Harris 50 Daniel O'Shea 1.00 P. O'Shea 2.00 John S. O'Shea 1.00 Miss Katie O'Shea 1.00 J. A. Copp 3.00 Mrs. J. A. Copp 2.00 Mary V. Copp 1.00 James Hurley 1.00 Everitt McKinney 25 Albert Estey 1.00 Frank Estey 1.00 Mrs. James Estey 1.00 Mrs. Joseph Weddin 50 Joseph Weddin 50 Mrs. Wm. McLean 50 Harold Hare 25 James Fitzhugh 1.00 Wm. Horsford 2.00 Postage 10 \$27.10

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At Newcastle, N. B., Jan. 11, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crommond, a son.

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND YOUNG CANADIANS HAVE LEFT THEIR HOMES.

Two hundred thousand young Canadians have left their homes, and all their business interests, and are fighting at the front for the Empire. Shall these left at home not do everything possible to strengthen their hands and help them to win? The little self-denial imposed by such an Act will enable Canada to vastly increase her power to help.

TO THE EDITOR:

On Saturday last the appeal to the political leaders of both parties in Canada was made to introduce and carry a prohibitory Act during the war and a reconstruction period of three years thereafter when the question of repeal can be submitted to the people.

It is pointed out on that occasion, a great responsibility rests on the leaders as well as a great opportunity for Empire service, the responsibility of the people is none the less.

NOTICE OF SALE

To Cornelius Gormley, Emma Gormley, Margaret Gormley, and Richard Gormley of the Parish of Newcastle in the County of Northumberland and all others whom it may concern. Take notice that there will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Court House in the town of Newcastle in the said County of Northumberland on MONDAY THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF APRIL NEXT at twelve o'clock noon all these certain pieces or parcels of land and premises situate lying and being in Newcastle aforesaid as bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a Birch tree standing on the Eastern side of the Intercolonial railway and reservation at the south West angle of lot number thirty nine granted to Henry Peters North of Newcastle thence running by the Magnet North seventy two degrees East fifty chains thence South five degrees East twenty one chains thence South seventy two degrees West fifty chains to a stake standing on the Eastern side of the Intercolonial Railway and reservation aforesaid and thence along the same North five degrees West twenty one chains to the place of beginning containing one hundred acres more or less and distinguished as lot number thirty seven on the Eastern side of the Intercolonial Railway and reservation aforesaid and being the same piece of land granted to the late Arthur Gormley by letters patent bearing date the second day of July A. D. 1899 as by reference to the said Grant will more fully appear. Also all that other piece or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in Newcastle aforesaid and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the North side of the said Intercolonial Railway and reservation fifty three chains thence North fifty three chains thence South eighty three degrees East thirty chains and fifty links to another stake, thence South seventy two degrees West thirty seven chains to the place of beginning containing one hundred acres more or less being the same piece of land granted to the said Richard Gormley. The above sale will be made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage Dated 30th September A. D. 1911 and also another Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 2nd April 1913 and made between the said Cornelius Gormley, Emma Gormley, Margaret Gormley and Richard Gormley of the said first part and George Stables of the town of Newcastle aforesaid Merchant of the second part. Default having been made in the payment of the moneys secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage. Terms cash. Dated this seventeenth day of January A. D. 1916 GEORGE STABLES, Solicitor for the said Mortgagee 4-3 mos.

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NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Interesting Items Written by The Advocate's Regular Correspondents for its Readers.

BLACKVILLE NOTES

Mr. Murdoch King of Moncton was visiting relatives in town for a few days.
Messrs. E. W. Shells of Fredericton and Fred Lane of St. John, were in town on Friday.
Mr. Hogan of Chatham was in town on Thursday.
Miss Myrtle Schofield returned to St. Stephen on Saturday after spending a few weeks with her parents.
Mr. Tyler B. Smith of St. John, was in town on Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Layton spent the week-end in Chatham.
Mr. Robt. Carrier who has been employed with the Partington Co. returned to his home in St. John on Tuesday.
Mr. Archie Alcorn spent a few days in St. John the past week.
Miss Pearl Forbes left for St. Stephen on Saturday morning.
Mr. M. Schaffer left for Montreal on Monday night to attend the wedding of his daughter Esther, which will be held on Sunday Jan. 16th, in Stanley Hall, Stanley St., Montreal.
Mr. Harold B. Buchanan of Moncton, was in town for a few days the past week.
Messrs. Dunn returned to Chatham on Monday where he is attending college.
Mrs. Wm. Underwood is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald of Blissett.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Walls are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.
The Young Men's Social Club gave a very enjoyable whist party and dance on Friday evening. Luncheon was served about midnight, the young people soon after returning to their homes, all spending a very enjoyable evening.
Mrs. G. D. Schofield received a letter recently from her son Herman of the 14th Battalion. He is now in a hospital in England as he received a very bad shaking up while in the trenches in France. He thinks that he may be sent home on a short furlough. All of his friends will be very pleased to see him home once more.
A number of Miss Clara Wallis' friends presented her with a purse of money, Rev. L. Boston making the presentation.
Mrs. Wm. Davidson of Upper Blackville was calling on friends in town on Thursday.
Mr. L. Harrigan of Nelson was in town for a few days the past week.
A great number of people are confined to their homes with la grippe which seems to be very prevalent.
Miss Ethel Underwood was visiting friends in Blissett on Thursday.
Miss Edna Vye spent Friday in Newcastle.

MILLERTON NOTES

Jan. 4—Messrs. Leo Mitchell, John Fozan and Fred Hatcher, paid a flying visit to Millerton on Wednesday last.
Quite a number of the young people of this vicinity attended the rink in Newcastle on Friday night.
Messrs. Young and Sheagreen of South Esk, spent Monday in Millerton.
The many friends of Frank Reynolds will be glad to hear he is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.
Mrs. B. Sutherland and Miss May Reynolds were the guests of Mrs. Melvin Carter on Tuesday evening.
Mrs. Murdoch Sutherland of Redbank, is visiting Mrs. Melvin Carter.
Mr. Wm. Whyte has returned from England and intends enlisting in the 132nd.
Mrs. Ralph Chaston is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mathew of Newcastle, this week.
Mrs. George Amos who has been seriously ill the past week is recovering.
Miss Jeanie Lee is visiting friends in Loggieville.
Messrs. Annie Dick and Alice Jackson of Chatham, were the guests of Mrs. A. Parley on Thursday.
Miss Annie Fowle, of Cassville, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Amos.
Miss Margaret Armstrong spent Wednesday with friends in town.
Miss Amanda Barron, is visiting friends in Blissett.

Sunny Corner Lady Wins High Honors

Miss Sadie Johnston Passed Examinations With Honors at Melrose Hospital
Many honors are bestowed upon Miss Sadie Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnston of Sunny Corner, N. B., who has been studying in the Melrose Hospital, Melrose, Mass., for the past few months, and who has passed her examinations with a high standing, both her entrance exams and a dietetic course, of which she has been a student for the past two months. Miss Johnston is striving for the State Board, Graduate course, and her many home friends and acquaintances wish her every success.

BLISSETT

Jan. 17—A very quiet wedding was celebrated at St. Raphael church, Blackville, on Tuesday last, when Rev. S. J. Crumley united in marriage Mr. William Colford, of Blackville, to Mrs. Josephine O'Brien, of this place. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. Simmons, where a wedding breakfast was served.
Mr. James Moran, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Moran, has returned to St. Thomas College, Chatham.
The many friends of Miss Ina Maroney will be pleased to hear that she is improving after undergoing a serious operation in the Victoria hospital, Fredericton.
The Misses Minnie and Dora Weaver spent the week-end at Doaktown. While there they were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. Betts.
Mrs. T. Cowie spent Friday in Doaktown.
Mrs. James McDonald of Blackville, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunphy.
Mrs. M. J. Hennessy spent Friday with her aunt, Mrs. R. Hurley.
Miss Violet Sutherland spent Wednesday evening with Miss Nora Weaver.
Our school has reopened. Miss Parks of Redbank, teacher.
Mr. and Mrs. P. Moran spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bowes.

HALCOMB NOTES

Jan. 17—Not seeing any notes from this place I thought I would write a few.
Miss Ella Johnston who has been spending her vacation home has returned to Wolfville.
Mr. John Ham-ton spent Sunday at his home.
Misses Dell-b MacDonald and Edna Hamilton were visiting at Lyttleton on Saturday last.
Most of the people in this place are suffering from la grippe.
Mr. Wm. Hubbard spent Sunday at his home.
Mr. Wm. Johnston was visiting Allan Chambers last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton spent Sunday with Mrs. Robert Tozer.
Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Matthews for their recent loss.
Flour Prices Advance
Local wholesalers today announced an advance of 20 cents per barrel on Manitoba brands of flour and said that a similar advance was momentarily expected on Ontario brands. Manitobas are quoted this afternoon at \$8.10 per barrel retail.—Gleaner.

PRINTING—THE BETTER KIND
For Letter Heads, Note Heads, Statements, Bill Heads, Shipping Tags, etc., see samples and obtain prices at The Advocate Job Department.

SUNNY CORNER

Jan. 17—Miss Gertrude McDonald spent Sunday at her home here.
Miss Agnes McAllister is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Guy Johnston, Lyttleton.
Mrs. Allen Nowlan called on friends in Redbank last week.
Miss Mary Nolan was the guest of Miss Rose Tozer Saturday night.
Mrs. W. Jones and family, Saskatchewan, spent last week in Sunny Corner, the guest of Mrs. E. Matchett.
Miss Nellie Hyland has gone to Millerton for a few weeks.
Miss M. McDonald has returned from Lyttleton, after spending the past two weeks with Mrs. Henry Holmes.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leach called on friends in Lyttleton Saturday.
Mr. Fred Warren who was a gunner in the second Artillery Brigade, went over with the second contingent and although he had been on the sick list several times escaped fire until he met his death. Much sympathy is extended to his sister, who will be the next to go to take his place in the trenches.
Miss Emma Gulliver received word Friday evening that her brother Warren, was killed in action on the 30th inst. Mr. Warren was a gunner in the second Artillery Brigade, went over with the second contingent and although he had been on the sick list several times escaped fire until he met his death. Much sympathy is extended to his sister, who will be the next to go to take his place in the trenches.

BOUESTOWN NEWS

Jan. 17—Arthur Munn, son of Timothy Munn of Upper Hayesville, is in the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, in a critical condition as the result of a tree having fallen on him on Saturday on the Chatham stream where the young man was employed by Mr. Fred McLagan. The journey of thirty miles to the nearest station on the Canadian Eastern division of the Intercolonial Railway was a great undertaking, but it was realized that if his life was to be saved expert care was needed. He was met at the depot in Fredericton by Dr. W. H. Irvine who had him carried to the hospital in the ambulance. His skull is fractured and his body from his hips to his shoulders is in a terribly bruised condition, and it is questionable whether he will recover. The young man is about eighteen years of age.
Master Festus Sharpe is confined to his home by a heavy cold.
Word was received here this morning of Mr. Miles Hunter losing his team and load in the ice, while crossing the Miramichi River at his home, about seven miles above here.
Mr. Bertie Munn who has been laid up with a cut foot is able to be about again.
Miss Isabella Hovey was calling on friends here last week.
Mrs. Ella Pond of Ludlow was the guest of Mrs. Nelson on Thursday afternoon.
The Methodist Sewing Circle was entertained by Mrs. W. R. McCloskey on Thursday and in spite of the inclemency of the weather quite a number were present.
Mr. George Whalen paid a visit to Fredericton on Thursday.
Mrs. Freeze of Doaktown is visiting her son, Mr. Herbert Freeze.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norrad were the guests of Mrs. Norrad's sister, Mrs. John Whalen on Sunday.

STRATHADAM

Jan. 14—We are glad to hear Allan Menzies has come through an operation successfully.
Mrs. J. W. Whalen of Canada House, Chatham, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mann and Miss Marguerite, were the guests of Mrs. Neville Whitney last week.
Mrs. J. D. W. Mann has taken a trip to Boston as the guest of Mrs. C. G. Robbins, Bruce St., Lawrence, Mass., to visit her sister, Marguerite C. Whitney.
Miss Bernice McKay has returned to Boston again.

OBITUARY

Died in Boston
Mrs. E. A. McLean has received word that her brother, Harry Staples, of Boston, died Sunday morning. He will be buried in Newburyport, Mass.

Mrs. Mary Petrie
The death of Mrs. Mary A. Petrie, wife of Andrew Petrie, Rogersville, occurred at the Hotel Dieu Hospital on Tuesday, Jan. 16th. Deceased was only 25 years of age and leaves her husband and young family to mourn their loss. The funeral took place at Rogersville on Thursday morning.—Commercial.

The Late John Walsh
The funeral of the late John Walsh whose death occurred at Nelson on Tuesday night week, after a short illness, was held on Friday morning and was largely attended. Rev. Fr. Power conducted the services at St. Patrick's church, and interment was at St. Patrick's cemetery. Deceased was 57 years of age and is survived by his wife and family.

Remains Laid to Rest
The remains of the late Mr. Isaac R. Leighton were laid to rest in the new Miramichi Cemetery on Friday afternoon. Service at the house was conducted by the Rev. W. J. Bates, assisted by the Rev. M. S. Richardson. The hymns, Peace, Perfect Peace and Abide with Me, were beautifully rendered by a mixed choir. The pall-bearers were Messrs. C. Crocker, John Betts and J. J. Clarke, Miller-ton, and J. D. Creaghan, Newcastle.

Mrs. John McLeod
The death of Mrs. John McLeod, an aged and respected resident of Nelson, occurred at her home there on Saturday, from infirmities of old age. Deceased was eighty-four years of age and is survived by her sons, Robertson and John in the United States and Montgomery and Hudson of Nelson, and two daughters, Mrs. Alvin Vye of Upper Nelson and Miss Cassie McLeod at home. The funeral took place on Monday at the Nelson Presbyterian Cemetery, Rev. Alex. Firth conducted the funeral service.

D. S. Gordon, Jr.
D. S. Gordon, Jr., of Maple Glen, who joined the 132nd on Dec. 27th, and attended one parade, when he took sick with a cold, was taken to Chatham Hospital last week and died there of pleurisy-pneumonia yesterday. He was 22 years old. His only sister died a few weeks ago. Two brothers survive, Corporal Neil Gordon of the 132nd, and Fred, at home. The latter, who recently underwent a serious operation, unsuccessfully tried to enlist. The family have already lost six of their eight children and very much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved survivors. The remains of the deceased were taken home under military escort. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Mrs. Eugene Gallager
The death of Catherine, widow of late Eugene Gallager, took place at her home in Doaktown, Sunday, at the age of 77. Deceased had been ill for some time, and was a great sufferer. She was a Miss Fitzgerald and was born in County Waterford, Ireland, and came to this country about 35 years ago. She leaves following children to mourn the loss of a kind and patient Christian mother. They are: Mrs. Geo. Duke, Cambridge, Mass.; John and Nicholas, at home; Frank, of Boston; and Mrs. Kate Botger, at home. The funeral was held yesterday morning. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery, Newcastle. Rev. J. G. Corrie conducted services. The pall-bearers were Messrs. James Sullivan, James Keene, Thomas Barnett and William Connolly.

Robert T. Petrie
The death of Robert Thomas Petrie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Petrie, occurred at the home of his parents in South Brewer, Maine, on Saturday morning the 8th inst. This deceased young man was only nineteen years of age, but had never enjoyed good health and the day following Christmas he was stricken with paralysis and although he rallied somewhat from the shock, he continued to grow weaker until death ensued.
Deceased was well and favorably known in Newcastle, his parents both being former residents of this county, and he having spent the past summer in town the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williston.
The funeral took place at two o'clock on Monday, Rev. Benjamin Beattie, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the funeral service and Mrs. Helen Spearman Leonard sang "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me" and "The City that Stands Four-Square."
Many beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the deceased young man was held in the community.
Interment took place in Oak Hill Cemetery, at Brewer.

PERSONALS

Mr. N. E. Sharpe, representing G. J. Hamilton & Sons, Pictou, N. S., was in town this week in the interests of his company.
Mr. A. J. Morrison, relieving agent for the Canadian Northern Railway, is spending a month's vacation at his home here.
Mr. S. W. Miller's many friends are pleased to see him out again, after his recent attack of sickness.
Mr. Henry Arsenault expects to leave today with his family for Woodstock, to where he has been transferred.
Mr. J. D. Kennedy's many friends were pleased to see him able to be around again on Monday, after a severe attack of sickness last week.

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THE PLIGHT OF GERMANY

THE SITUATION IN GERMANY CANADIAN SHELL PRODUCTION

The Rome Secolo publishes an interview with a well-known Scandinavian writer who has just concluded a minute study of the German situation, which he will shortly publish in book form. Here are the principal replies of this writer to the Secolo's questions:

"What, then, is the feeling in Germany?"

"If I were to tell you that the public spirit of Germany is depressed, I should be stating what is not true. The only visible facts are such as to satisfy and delude the people. The war is being waged with vigor on all the fronts; with the result that it entails grave sacrifices; but, on the whole, the losses are borne with stoicism, the privation with fortitude, and the changes with admirable patriotic sentiment. Despite this, there is in the German public spirit a vague sense of disquietude. It is said: 'Yes, the war is going on well, but we do not attain conclusive results. They also say: Our enemies are beaten, but not subdued, and they seem all agreed to continue the war.'

"The German people are taking stock of money, man and cereal. The papers are full of calculations, figures, forecasts, advice, etc. Many decisions have been abandoned. There is no longer any hope of separate peace with one enemy or another; of a Russian revolution; or of a rebellion of the British colonies. The war will have to be finished with the cannon. But when? If there were any certainty of a final peace in a few months the disquietude would be less and they would wait calmly for another year, and everyone would be resigned for that period.

"But afterwards? If the war should last until 1917? The question of men is a very serious one in Germany. She commenced the war with 8,000,000 men who could be mobilized, but she has lost 150,000 a month, or about 2,500,000. Continuing in that way up to December 1, 1916, Germany will have lost nearly 5,000,000 men. There will remain 3,000,000, including the boys of the 1916 and 1917 classes.

"Where, then, can the men be found? Austria, which has suffered enormous losses in prisoners, has nothing left to hope for; the Bulgarians are only sufficient for the Balkans; the Turks cannot be transported to Germany if it is desired to attempt operations against Egypt. The danger of the progressive diminution of the German forces is all the more grave when the strength of the Allies is constantly increasing, and Maxmillian Harden has estimated that Russia will have at her disposal in the spring from 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 men.

"And the others? France only has utilized her reserves of men, but England will have 2,000,000 of them. Italy will have a large reserve."

Speaking of provisions, the Scandinavian author remarked:

"There is already a shortage of potatoes. That is the gravest danger for Germany."

LANDING OF CANADIAN MAILS IN ENGLAND

London, Jan. 12.—Replying to a question in the Commons, the Postmaster General stated that the mails brought by Canadian packets are, whenever possible, landed at the first port of call. In a few instances it has been necessary, owing to Admiralty requirements, to carry them on to the port of destination.

BOUGHT TO ASSASSINATE THE JAPANESE PREMIER

Tokio, Jan. 13.—Count Ozama, the Japanese Premier, had a narrow escape from death early today at the hands of assassins. He was returning from the Royal Palace shortly after midnight and approaching his residence, when two bombs were hurled at his automobile. The Premier was not injured.

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Serious Labor Scarcity Confronting the Farmer

Greater Need of Increased Production Than in 1915, Yet Labor is More Scarce—Is the Farmer's Place on the Firing Line or on the Land?—Some Opinions From the Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Canada's army is to be raised to five hundred thousand men; Canada must produce sufficient munitions and equipment to supply these men, but, above all, Canada must produce food not only for her own armies, but as much as possible for those of Great Britain as well.

Last year, partly as a result of the Patriotism and Production Campaign inaugurated by Dr. C. C. James, and partly due to the high food prices prevailing in the fall of 1914, production was greatly stimulated. Favorable weather produced bumper crops yet despite the increase in production of practically every form of foodstuff, prices almost unheard of during former years, were common.

Wheat all fall has been from ten to fifteen cents bumper crops (with the exception of 1914) for nearly a score of years. Average value for beef and hogs are up. The demand for cheese, eggs and butter has put these commodities once more on a favorable exporting basis. Favorable weather produced bumper crops of food or building up industries, somebody else must provide them with food, but when these twenty million men not only cease profitable labor, but commence destroying cities and towns and laying waste whole countries, somebody else must redouble their efforts as producers.

Along with the cry for more food and munitions comes the call for more men. Our cities are responding and will further respond, but what about the country?

Today, as a result of the depopulation of the rural districts, you will find few hundred acre farms in Ontario with only two grown-up men on them. Perhaps more often it is a man and a boy or an old man and his twenty year old son.

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Dairy Industry Hard Hit

"Dairy farmers are the hardest hit of the lot," said G. A. Putnam of the Dairy Branch. "This industry requires a steady supply of labor the year round, with some extra help at seeding and harvest time. Many of these farmers are now purchasing milking machines to cut down the labor. Despite the popular opinion, this method of milking is not so clean as hand milking in a sanitary stable. The bacterial count from milk coming through the machine is higher, caused no doubt by more or less careless cleaning. Nevertheless, this means machines till they have become more familiar with this new mechanical device.

"Many of our best dairymen are giving up their rotations and seeding down to pasture. This is to be regretted, but what can we do?"

"Men that have been with these farmers for years are leaving to join the militia. Time and again men have come to me with the remarks:

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

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

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

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

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

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead of 50 acres in districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for—64388.

very hard. Again, however, one fact in their case must be considered; the rural women of Germany, due no doubt to the lack of male labor caused by fifty or more years of regular military training on the part of the men, are used to heavy work.

In the old country soldiers were released to harvest the hay and grain crops. In France, too, they realized that the harvesting could not be neglected, and troops were spared from the firing line to carry on this work.

The main point now is not the harvest, but the foundation of the harvest, seeding. Farmers must have help.

The country may sacrifice the more or less luxurious crops, such as small fruits and truck stuff, and simply produce what is absolutely needed. The grain crop does not need so much attention, Russia having two crops of wheat in store, besides grain is a source of rather "easy" money at present prices. Our own farmers and those across the line will see that the demand for wheat and other grains is fully supplied.

Beef is needed. Some system of producing this meat with less labor must be adopted. Raising cattle on Ontario's waste lands is well worth considering. Pork is wanted, not as little labor is required in its production, there will be no shortage there.

The supply of dairy products must also be kept up. It is hard to cut down labor here, yet the soldiers need cheese, and the hospitals but-ter. Dairymen demand steady labor the year round. Eggs, too, must be mentioned. They make one of the most easily digestible and at the same time nourishing foods for the convalescent soldiers. The hospitals want eggs, and want them fresh.

The Government must see that production is not neglected. Extra labor must be supplied for the rush seasons of seeding and harvesting.

GORDON FURROW in Toronto Globe.

Another Instance -of- PROMPTNESS

Here is another instance of satisfaction given a mail order customer of The Advocate Job Department, which is only one of many received from time to time at this office. Promptness and good work are the secrets of the success of The Advocate's Job Department; and the following letter, as a voucher, shows that even in "rush" orders careful attention is not eliminated. This letter was received from a Toronto gentleman, and was written from Windsor, Nova Scotia. We have since been advised by the writer that a large number of replies to the circular in question had been received very shortly after its circulation. Following is the letter:

Windsor, Nova Scotia,
December 7, 1915.

Miramichi Publishing Co., Limited,
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Dear Sirs:

I wish to express my appreciation of the manner in which you filled my last order for printing. As this was "rush" order, I was prepared to make allowances for imperfections in the job, but I must say that if days instead of only a few hours had been devoted to the job, it could not have been executed in a more pleasing and satisfying style. In my opinion the circular alluded to is a well-nigh—if indeed it is not altogether—a perfect piece of printing. Anyway it suits me perfectly. An office that can turn out such excellent printing as I consider this circular to be—should be able to please anybody.

Yours very truly,
(Name withheld.)

The writer of the above letter, who has done considerable business in the lower provinces, has had several pieces of work done by The Advocate, and has been given entire satisfaction in all cases. It can, and will, do the same for you. You may be satisfied with the work you are receiving now, but you may be better satisfied after you have seen the class of work turned out by The Advocate. Samples of stock and prices printed will be mailed upon request. Write today.

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Look at the matter as a Business Proposition. Figure up what your business will allow you to spend, and then find out, AND MAKE CERTAIN, where you can get the best results for the amount you spend. Give your advt. the same careful attention you give to buying and there will be a pleasant surprise in store for you at the end of the year.

So far as circulation is concerned, The Advocate is in the lead. There is not a corner in Northumberland County in which The Advocate does not circulate. As a matter of news—it leads, others follow. It gives the biggest dollar's worth of news of any other paper in the county. It gives the news first, while it is fresh. We receive weekly, letters, kind, thoughtful letters, commending us upon our work. Hundreds of new names have been added to our lists within the past few months. We expect these new subscribers will bring many more new ones.

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THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

Barracks Completed
The new barracks here are completed and ready for occupancy as soon as dishes arrive.

Millerton News
The Advocate thanks its Millerton correspondent for items of news this week. We would be pleased to receive weekly items from this thriving village.

Blackville Meeting Postponed
The recruiting meeting, which was to have been held at Blackville on Friday night next has been postponed until some future time, when notice will be given.

Reported Killed
In the casualty list received at Ottawa Friday night two New Brunswick men are reported killed in action, Charles B. Manning, of Moncton, with the 31st battalion, and Driver Warren Gulliver, of Boom Road, Northumberland County, with the 2nd Field Artillery Brigade.

Case Dismissed
The case of Leonide H. Cormier, charged with alleged embezzlement of funds was concluded before His Honor Judge Steeves this morning. Nicholas Richardson, of Portage River, was arrested at that place early on Sunday morning by Chief of Police Coughlan of Chatham, for bigamy, and taken to St. John yesterday morning by officers from that city.

More Zero Weather
Zero weather struck all parts of the province Friday night. A temperature of 22 below zero was registered here. Reports of low temperature at other points are as follows: Woodstock, 12 below; Andover, 20 below; Grand Falls, 29 below; Van Buren, Me., 29 below; Moncton, 25 below.

Died From Effect of Shot
Bartholomew, the Belgian who killed his wife and then shot himself at Minto, because he found his wife living with another man, died at the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, Friday night. Arthur Morning, the Belgian who came between man and wife has disappeared.

Patriotic Fund Meeting
At the Patriotic Fund meeting last night 5 new names, drawing \$8.15 per month, were added to the roll, making 68 names in all drawing a total of about \$1075 monthly. One name was withdrawn, reducing to 67 names and \$1050 per month. The members of Executive present were Chairman C. J. Morrissey, Revs. W. J. Bate, S. J. MacArthur, Dr. Harrison and Capt. Forbes; Messrs. J. D. Creaghan, D. Lawlor, H. Williston and Secretary, J. Buckley, W. A. Park, Judge J. R. H. Stuart. The urgency of providing suitable occupation for invalided soldiers was discussed.

County Council
The County Council opened its annual session at the Court House here, yesterday morning. C. M. J. W. MacNaughten, of Black River, was elected new Warden by acclamation.

Too Cold to Parade
The last few days being very cold, the morning parades were dispensed with and, instead, the men were given lectures inside. Monday on Barracks and Tuesday on Discipline and Military Law.

Tendered Resignation
Rev. George Wood, who prior to going overseas as chaplain of the 40th Nova Scotia battalion, was the pastor of St. Andrew's church, Chatham, has tendered his resignation of the pastoral charge of that congregation.

To Return to Duty
Lieut. Frank H. Tinsley, of Moncton, who has been home for several months convalescing after being wounded at Ypres, has returned to the front. He is to report at Shorncliffe Camp, England, having received advices to that effect.

Arrested for Bigamy
Nicholas Richardson, of Portage River, was arrested at that place early on Sunday morning by Chief of Police Coughlan of Chatham, for bigamy, and taken to St. John yesterday morning by officers from that city.

Additional Recruits
The following were added to the 122nd Battalion this week:
George Theriault, Barubogus.
Ernest Josepa Menzies, Rogersville.
Ernest Stewart, Newcastle.
Company here has now 3 officers, 8 Sergeants, and 119 Privates—a strength of 130 of all ranks—just half of what are wanted.

Thank Ladies for Boxes
John McCormack wishes to thank the ladies of Newcastle for the boxes sent to him at the front, on Christmas. He wishes also to thank the Rev. Mr. Bate for his kind letter and to wish him a Happy New Year. John Connors also wishes to thank the ladies of Newcastle for the box sent him at the front on Christmas.

Capt. Hazen Going Overseas
Capt. D. King Hazen, son of Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has been ordered to report to Major General Carson of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces for special duty. He is going to England at once, accompanied by his wife, and expects to be on the firing line soon. Capt. Hazen is an officer in the 3rd Canadian Regiment of Artillery, having been an officer of that corps for several years. His promotion from the rank of lieutenant to a captaincy is announced in connection with his having been ordered overseas.

Card of Thanks
Mrs. Isaac R. Leighton and family wish to thank their many friends and relatives for the great kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

Coasting Accident
A few days ago the two little daughters of A. Cahoon of Millbank, were coasting down a hill at the bottom of which is a very high bridge. This bridge was covered with ice and the sled glided under the rail, dropping about fifteen feet. Both girls went over. One had a leg broken and the other, her brother, injured. Dr. Nicholson of Newcastle, is in attendance.—Commercial.

A Quiet Wedding
Wm. S. Keays, a native of Campbellton and resident of Woodstock for some years, now of Hartland, and Miss Marie Albertine Deschamps were quietly married on Monday morning, Jan. 10th, in Fort Fairfield, Rev. J. J. Sullivan officiating. Quite a number of relatives and friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Keays, who are now visiting his former home in Campbellton, will reside in Hartland. Mr. Keays has a number of Miramichi friends who will congratulate him on his marriage.

For the Army
The following is from a recent number of "The British Weekly":
London, England.—Sec. : Lieutenant Archibald F. Harrison, son of Mr. F. W. Harrison, Girl's Stepney, and late of Oxford University Officers' Training Corps, has been attached to the 3rd and 4th Battalion, The Border Regiment. He was admitted a law student at the Inner Temple in 1914, and recently took his B. A. at Oxford. Lieutenant Harrison belongs to one of the oldest Methodist families in the North, and while at Oxford was a prominent member of the Wesleyan University Class. Lieutenant Harrison is the son of a nephew of Dr. Harrison of this town.

Installation of Officers
The officers of Newcastle Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Douglastown, were installed Friday evening by D. D. Grand Master Rjeden, assisted by members of Legisville and Chatham Lodges as grand officers, as follows: Charles G. Spurr, N. G.; Harry H. Gray, V. G.; Howard Vye (P. G.), R. S.; D. W. Anderson, (P. G.) F. S.; Jas. Simpson, Treas.; David J. Gulliver War. James A. Dickens, Con. Wm. Cassie, R. S. N. G. Wm. Taylor, L. S. N. G. Wm. S. Wood, R. S. V. G. John Sleeth, L. S. V. G. Jos. McKnight (P. G.) R. S. S. Wm. E. McDonald, L. S. S. Herdman Wood I. G. Andrew Cassie, O. G. Fred W. Gray (P. G.) Chap. H. H. Lamont, J. P. G.

Another Little Recruit
There was born at Newcastle on the 10th inst. to the wife of Corp. J. J. Craik, a son. Corp. Craik is with the 26th Battalion, and a letter received from him yesterday, by Mr. Craik, stated that all was well with him. The new little recruit is doing fine but we regret to say that the mother is in very poor health.

St. James Church Cong. Meeting

Held Monday Evening When the Accounts Were Found in Good Condition.

The congregational meeting of St. James Presbyterian church was held Monday night, John Robinson president; A. J. Ferguson, Secretary. Much business was transacted, and all the accounts were found in good condition.

The financial reports showed receipts of \$524.67 during year, and expenditure of \$778.42, leaving a balance, as found by the auditor correct, of \$738.25.

The receipts of the Mission Society were \$372.77.

The Ladies Aid, who received a hearty vote of thanks, had raised \$549.59.
The Women's Foreign Missionary Society had also had a prosperous year. Miss Nancy Russell had been given a Life Membership Certificate. The Sunday School report was encouraging. Rev. S. J. MacArthur is Supt. and J. J. Ander assistant. There is also a flourishing Sunday School at Bridgeport superintended by E. A. McCurdy.

The teachers in the main school are:
Bible Class—Rev. S. J. MacArthur
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Rev. Mr. MacArthur brought up the matter of sending a message to the Prohibition Convention at Ottawa to be held on the 19th instant. Such message was asked by President Donald Fraser of the Dominion Temperance Alliance.

On motion of James Falconer, seconded by Mrs. C. C. Hubbard, it was resolved to send the convention, through W. S. Loggie, M. P., a message urging upon the government the passage at an early date of the strongest possible measure of Prohibition.

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