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WALTER AMY

OBITUARY

PETER WALSH
Mr Peter Walsh, a highly respected citizen of Pokemouche, died at his home there on Feb. 23rd instant. Deceased was engaged in farming in that vicinity and was in the employ of J B Snowball Co. Ltd., at Tracadie, for many years. He was sixty-two years of age and leaves, besides his wife, three sons Richard, William and James, and two daughters, Winnifred and Annie, at home. He is also survived by one brother James of Newcastle and two sisters, Mrs. George Witzell, of Newcastle and Miss Johanna who lived with him. The funeral took place from his late residence, on the morning of the 26th instant, at 9 o'clock, and in spite of the bitter weather was largely attended. Rev Father Cyr conducted the services and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Ervin Quinlan, Percy Hayden Thos Barry, Jr. Rivers Hayden Joseph Hayden and George Sutherland.

Shipbuilding Revived On the Miramichi
The Keel of a 575 Ton Four Masted Schooner Laid Last Week at Nordin

The International Shipbuilding Co have started at their plant in Nordin a fourmasted schooner, the dimensions of which are:

Length overall	168 feet
Length of Keel	156 feet
Beam	37 feet
Depth of hold	13 feet
Gross tonnage	575 tons

The keel was laid on the 19th instant.

The vessel, which will be the largest built on this river since 40 or 50 years ago, will also be fitted for auxiliary oil engines.

It will be a magnificent boat, well built of native woods and Douglas Fir, her bowsprit being a single stick 62 feet long and 24 inches square. The stem and stern posts are of 14x16 inch southern oak.

The Company began work on November 15th last having first to rebuild a mill that had been burned a short time before. The new mill is a three-story structure 45 by 100 feet 35 feet high. The first floor contains a Rotary saw, a 40 inch bevelling band saw, planers etc, etc; the second story is the moulding loft, and the third the rigging loft. The company expects to have their schooner completed by August next.

There are some 70 men employed round the yards F H McNaught of Chatham is Manager; Ira Mashon of Chatham, superintendent; and A S Morash of Lunenburg, N S Master builder.

Belgium Then And Now
A Most Instructive and Interesting Lecture on Our Brave Little Ally

The spacious lecture hall of St. James' Presbyterian Church was well filled with a representative audience Friday night to hear Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, of St John. Mrs. Smith gave by request of the St. James Ladies' Aid her lecture on "Belgium Then and Now," illustrated by splendid slides of that little country before the war, followed by authentic war slides, showing the path of the German invader through the martyr kingdom. The large audience listened with intense interest to Mrs. Smith's graphic portrayal of Belgium's violation and those present realized as never before what this war has meant to that heroic King Albert of Belgium and his sorrowing people. Mr E A McCurdy presided and after some musical selections by Miss Olive Williamson, introduced Mrs Smith. At the close of the lecture Mrs Smith was presented with a lovely bouquet of carnations by Master Frank Paris, also with a very appreciative vote of thanks moved by Hon. Donald Morrison and seconded by John Williamson. After playing of the Belgian national anthem, and God Save the King, an informal reception was held for Mrs Smith in the parlors of the hall. While in Newcastle Mrs. Smith was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William A Park.

Newcastle rails to Lift Archer Trophy
Gave Campbellton Battle Royal But Fail by Only Four Points

After one of the hardest fought battles for some time on Campbellton ice, and which was anybody's game until the last stone was played, two rinks of Newcastle Curlers went down to defeat by the narrow margin of four points for the coveted Archer Trophy.

The game which was marked by exceptional good shots, was very close, first with Newcastle in the lead and then Campbellton, and at the 13th end a tie existed between the two towns.

The score was:

Campbellton	Newcastle
H B Anslow	Roy Saunders
J B Gibson	Wm Gifford
F Wetmore	A S Demers
H Wilson	C M Dickison
	skip 13
F Ingram	G W Thomas
G Sargeant	Geo. Masson
A McG MacDonald	D A Jackson
John Mowat	T M Maltby
	skip 14
	skip 11
	skip 12
	27
	23

After the games the visitors were entertained to a sumptuous repast served by the ladies of Campbellton, and the local men, returned home on the Maritime this morning loud in their praises of the hospitality of the Campbellton curlers.

The following snatched games have been played in Newcastle Rink the past few days:

	Feb 20		
Skip		Skip	
R W Crocker	14	C Sargeant	3
John Russell	15	J R Lawlor	4
	Feb 21		
J H Sargeant	21	G G Stothart	7
R Galloway	15	P N Brown	8
	Feb 22		
P Russell	12	G G Stothart	7
J E T Lindon	20	J H Troy	10
	Feb 25		
C M Dickison	17	G P Burchill	6
R Galloway	16	R C Clark	3

92 Persons Drowned on Sunday
British Steamer Florizel Wrecked Off Cape Race

On the 24th instant, the British Steamer Florizel, with 136 persons on board, including 78 passengers, was pounded to pieces by combers a few hours after she went ashore on the ledges at Freshwater Point, seven miles from Cape Race Nfld. Busting her way round Cape Race, she plunged into a blinding snow blizzard, and piled up on the rocks. After sending out one S O S call her wireless became silent. Next day the Newfoundland Steamer Prospero took of 44 survivors, including 17 passengers. The remaining 92 had perished. The rescue was profound with great gallantry.

NEWCASTLE BOY OF 16 ON HIS WAY HOME AFTER SERVING TEN MONTHS IN FRANCE

The many friends of Russell McDonald will be glad to know that he has arrived safe in England awaiting transportation home on furlough after serving ten months in France. Before leaving France he received a box from Jack Nicholson, also one from the Ladies' of Newcastle which he appreciated very much. This young lad enlisted at the age of 15 in the first 12th field Battery Draft under command of Lieut. Lawlor of Newcastle. After training four months in Newcastle he went across to England. When he was in England two months he attained the age of 16. He then volunteered for France in a Draft of the 39th C F A in which he served ten months. His brother Alex, who was first wounded and later gassed, after serving 2 years in France, is now convalescent in No 4 Canadian General Hospital G Upper Ward, Basingstoke, England. The above mentioned soldiers are the sons of Lawrence McDonald of this town.

The American Steamer Santa Maria has been torpedoed and sunk off the Irish Coast.

COUNTY COURT AGAIN ADJOURNED
County Court opened Tuesday morning, Judge McLatchy presiding, and immediately adjourned, because of the County not being yet clear of smallpox.

SOLDIERS QUARTERED AT CHATHAM
An overseas draft of about 160 men from a western military depot arrived here Saturday afternoon and are now quartered in the Exhibition building, where they will remain for a time pending orders to proceed elsewhere.

HAPPY HOUR SPECIAL FEATURES NEXT WEEK



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"Under False Colors"
Timely Picture of the Russian Revolution
MONDAY



FRANK R. RUSHMAN and BEVERLY BAYNE in "THE ADOPTED SON"

TUESDAY



GERALDINE FARRAR
THE WOMAN THAT GOD FORGOT
AN ARYCGRAFT PICTURE

WEDNESDAY

MOTHERS TO BE

Should Read Mrs. Monahan's Letter Published by Her Permission.

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia, I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my housework. My baby when seven months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."—Mrs. PEARL MONAHAN, Mitchell, Ind.



Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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To Mrs. R. D. BAMBRICK:
The Rectory, Yarmouth, N.S.
Dear Mother—
I am keeping well, have good food and well protected from the weather, but have some difficulty keeping uninvited guests from visiting me.
Have you any patriotic druggists that would give something for a gift overseas—if so do you know something that is good for everything? I do—Old MINARD'S Liniment.
Your affectionate son,
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Big Increase in Assessment For the Present Year

Estimates \$10,000 in Advance of Last Year—
Council to Ask for Legislation Reducing Number of Aldermen to Six—Annual Reports

Newcastle Town Council met on the 21st instant, Mayor Morrissey in the chair. Aldermen present: Doyle, Durick, Ritchie, John Russell, Parley Russell, Sargeant and Troy.

Recommendations from T I L
The following communication was read:
Newcastle, N. B. Feb 21 1918
His Worship the Mayor and the Town Council of Newcastle
Gentlemen,—At the meeting of Newcastle Town Improvement League held on January 28th ult. it was resolved:

"That this Town Improvement League request as follows:
"1—The Board of School Trustees to make provision for Manual Training and Domestic Science at Harkins Academy and School Gardening at Harkins Academy and Chaplin Island Road, and the Town Council to make the necessary appropriation for same the present year;
"2—The Board of School Trustees to provide for Medical Inspection of all the school buildings and pupils under its control, and the Town Council to make an initial appropriation of at least \$250 for the same the present year.
"3—The Board of School Trustees and the Town Council to thoroughly enforce the compulsory attendance provisions of the School Law.

"4—The Town Council to provide for a new survey and plan of the town the present year.
"5—The Town Council to appoint only such persons as Assessors for the present year as will agree to pay more attention to the provisions of the Assessment Law, which provides that all assessable Real Estate, Personal Property and Income shall be assessed on its full value."

Also, at its meeting on February 11th instant, the T I L resolved that the Town Council be asked to take steps to ensure the greatest possible production of food on the vacant lots of the Town the present year.
The T I L also repeats its invitation to the Town Council to meet and discuss the above and any other questions of public interest.
The Committee appointed by the T I L to speak on the above questions before the Town Council, with your permission, are the following: Messrs. J. A. E. McCurdy, George Stables, H. H. Stuart and J. M. Troy

Respectfully submitted,
NEWCASTLE T I L
Per H. H. Stuart, Secretary.

It was moved by Ald. Ritchie, seconded by Ald. P. Russell, and carried without any dissenting voice, that the communication from the T I L be received and filed.

Several of the Committee appointed by the T I L to support its recommendations before the Council were unavoidably absent. The one present—the Secretary—was not given the privilege of saying anything on the subject.

The following was read from J. E. T. Lindon, Sect. to School Trustees: Feb 12th, 1918

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Newcastle, N. B.:
Gentlemen: Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Board of School Trustees of the Town of Newcastle, at a meeting held on the 11th inst., we beg to submit to the Town Council the following estimates for the support and maintenance of the ensuing year, which amount you will kindly cause to be assessed and levied as by law required:

END STOMACH TROUBLE, GASES OR DYSPEPSIA

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes sick, sour, gassy stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a falling of distress, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach-head-ache, you can get relief in five minutes by neutralizing acidity. Put an end to such stomach distress now by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder caused by food fermentation due to excessive acid in stomach.

Salaries for Teachers, Janitors etc	\$6,500
Interest	2,000
Sinking Fund	1,700
Fuel	1,800
Repairs, Auditors, Insurance, Printing and Incidentals	2,500
	14,100
Less Amt from County, about	600
	13,500

The Trustees' Estimates were adopted and ordered to be included in the assessment.
On recommendation of the Finance Committee the Assessment for 1918, exclusive of the portion fixed by the County, was voted as follows:

	1918	1917
Park and Fire	\$2,200	\$2,200
Police and Street Lighting	3,500	3,000
Schools	13,500	11,100
Public Works	2,500	2,500
Contingencies	3,000	3,000
Sinking Fund	4,500	4,500
Interest	7,600	3,200
Sewerage	1,600	1,200
Board of Health	400	
	\$38,900	\$30,700
County Assess't	5,894.32	4088.60
Totals	\$44,694.32	\$34,788.60

Of the Public Works Estimates, \$500 is a special item to be used on the Road between the Northwest Bridge and Curtis's Corner.

The demand of the County Treasurer that an amount be assessed on the Town for County purposes was read and accepted as follows:

	1918	1917
Contingent Fund	\$270.00	\$210.00
Patriotic Fund	147.95	111.23
School Fund	1298.17	1298.17
Alms-house	234.00	400.00
Proper Lunatics	171.20	171.20
	\$5,894.32	\$4088.60

The salary of J. E. T. Lindon, Town Clerk and Treasurer, was increased by \$200, making it \$1400 a year from March 1st next.

Assessors Reappointed
John Clark, George F. McWilliam and Samuel Russell were reappointed Assessors, and Andrew McCabe was appointed a constable.

Following Bills were passed:
Light and Water
Maritime Foundry \$10.00
Eastern Electric Co 19.65
J. H. Sargeant 106.50

Public Works
G. M. Laks \$5.00
E. Dalton 27.00
Jas. Jardine 7.99

Following Annual reports were received, adopted, and ordered printed in the Town Report

Finance Report
Your Finance Committee beg to submit the annual Report for the year ending Dec 31st 1917

During the year \$5,000 of savings funds were invested in Victory Bonds at 5 1/2% and \$20,000 previously invested in Canadian War Loan, was converted to Victory Bonds at an increased rate of interest of from 5% to 5 1/2%

The collection of the tax list of 1917 has been the largest since the Town's Incorporation, exceeding the amount collected on 1915 list by \$1075. The total default list at the beginning of 1917 was \$18,559.29 and on Dec 31 1917 was \$17,800.40 thereby decreasing the total default list by \$668.89, which we consider is a very creditable showing as compared with former years.

An unlooked for expenditure was necessary during the year, namely a grant of \$1000 for Halifax Relief, which was a worthy one, and which we would have liked to increase.

We are very glad to report that all departments have kept within their appropriations.

In conclusion I would ask all departments to practise economy as far as possible during the year.
Your Obedient servant,
John H. Troy,
Chairman

The Mayor's Report
To the electors of the Town of Newcastle, Ladies and Gentlemen—

I have much pleasure in submitting for your kind consideration my report for year ending Dec 31st last

A close perusal of the respective reports of the different Committees will convince you that every effort was made to safeguard your interests as at all times made by the Gentlemen representing you at the Council Board. A balance to the credit of each department speaks well for the economy practised by the several committees.

One department only, that of Water and Light, fell behind. This was in no way due to any carelessness or extravagance on the part of the members of the Committee, but solely to the high cost of fuel, coal being an exorbitant price and difficult to procure necessitating the purchase of wood. This, together with the extreme cold, compelled the Committee to expend the enormous sum of \$12,783.46 on fuel alone, or 64% of the total cost. The Board of Works Committee deserves considerable commendation for the many improvements made in the streets and especially the permanent work which will, in a few years do away altogether with the obsolete and dangerous plank sidewalk. Very little crime was committed during the year, and the enactment of the Prohibitory Law has practically done away with the drink evil.

The retiring of \$4000 Debentures at a profit of \$120 and the purchasing of \$25,000 victory loan for our sinking Fund will also accrue to the benefit of the people generally. Through the activity of the Council the enlarging of the Sliding along Mitchell Street and the temporary repairing of the Station road was accomplished.

I have the assurance that the latter will be completed in the spring. The matter of sewerage and water to the station has been under consideration by the Railway officials with every possibility of becoming a reality in the near future. Additional Lights were, after several conferences, installed at the station House affording the travelling public much benefit.

In conclusion, let me add that we have given of our very best in the interests of the citizens. Personally, I can only hope that my efforts on your behalf will still warrant the confidence placed in me by the people on the several occasions on which I appealed for their support. I remain
Your obedient servant
CHAS. J. MORRISSEY,
Mayor

Public Works Report
To His Worship, the Mayor, and Aldermen of the Town of Newcastle, Gentlemen:

Your Public Works Committee beg to submit the following report for the year 1917

During the year, your Committee had a section of old sidewalk on each side of Pleasant Street replaced with cement, and concrete crossings were put down at the four main street crossings around the square. The need of these had long been felt, and the improvement will, no doubt be appreciated.

A new plank walk was laid down on the Highway between Prince William and Ledden Streets; and ash walks were built on Thomas Street on George Street, on Jane Street, and on the Highway from Falconer Street to the Railway Crossing.

Our Committee has tried to economize in every way possible, and after completing the above work and attending to the usual repairs, we found ourselves able to keep the expenditure within the amount of our appropriation for the year.

There is without doubt a great deal of work to be done by this Department, but we would ask for the benevolence of the Public in the work not absolutely necessary until conditions change, as the present cost of work of this nature appears to be out of proportion to the benefits to be gained.

Respectfully Submitted,
D. DOYLE
Chairman

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Town Council

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Police and appointment to Office Report
To His Worship, the Mayor, and Members of the Town Council:
Gentlemen:

The Police and Appointment to Office Committee beg to submit the following report for the year, 1917:

The returns from the Police Court for the year are as follows:
Police Court Collection for Fines
Fines & costs collected under
Fines & costs, \$345.89
Paid Magistrate's Fees, \$174.00
Constables & Witness Fees 18.89

192.89
Paid into Town Treasury, \$153.00
C T A \$373.10
Paid Magistrate's Fees, \$61.00
Constable & Witness Fees 18.89

132.85
Paid into Town Treasury, \$240.25
The Receipts for Dog Taxes during the year were \$130.10

We are pleased to report that the Town has been very quiet and orderly during the year, with very little evidence of crime of any serious nature

We feel that the introduction of the Prohibitory Act has made it better for the Police Committee by removing the enforcement of the C T A out of Town affairs, and we believe that this change will be better appreciated as time goes along

Respectfully Submitted,
JOHN F. KINGSTON,
Chairman

Park & Water Report

Gentlemen, your Committee beg leave to submit the following Annual Report for the year ending Dec 31st 1917:

During the year 1917, John Edmonds was employed as caretaker of the Park and Bandstand and carried on his duties in a very satisfactory manner.

The Fire Department is in good running order. New Fire Harness has been supplied the Hose Wagon, which will facilitate a quicker response to fire by that apparatus

The steam Fire Engine has been tested during the summer and Fall and found to be in good running order

During the year the Fire Department has suffered a serious loss, in the death of Fireman Bryan D Hennessy who was an active and valued member of that department

Your Obedient Servant,
WM L. DURICK,
Chairman

Firemen's Report

To the chairman of the Park and Fire Committee:
Sir:—

I hereby present for your consideration my report for the year ending December 31st 1917

All the fire apparatus is in good condition, and the firemen are attending to their duties satisfactorily

During the year we answered fire alarms which were as follows:

March 18—Edward Lindon's house Damaged slightly

July 2—John McAuley's barn Badly damaged

July 9—Edward Menzies' barn Damage slight

Aug 8—Mrs John White's house Badly damaged

Dec 29—H Kethro's Barber shop Damage slight

During the year we have received for the department, one double set of harness, for which we are very thankful. At the present time we have 1950 feet of serviceable hose

During the year the Fireman had the misfortune of losing one of their very valuable members by the death of Fireman Bryan Hennessy, who was a very active member, doing his work willingly at all times, and who is greatly missed by the Company

The firemen at present are as follows:

B F Maltby, Chief; J A Taylor, Lieut; W P Stables, Secretary
Horsamen—John Patton, Robert Jarvis, W J Dunn, George T Bethune, Chas J McCreary, Charles Delano, Charles P St Hart, P Russell, P Brown and W McMaster.

At the present time the Company are two members short, the applications for which we have on hand awaiting our regular meeting

I wish on behalf of the Newcastle Firemen to thank the Mayor and Aldermen for their consideration on our behalf during the year

Hoping this report will meet with your approval, I remain,

Your Obedient Servant,
B F MALTBY,
Chief

Report of Water and Light Committee

Your Water and Light Committee beg to submit their report for the year 1917

Considerable permanent work has been done in the past season amounting to twenty-seven hundred dollars. We have had the co-operation of a number of citizens who have been interested in the saving of Water and power at no cost to the rate-payers, which deserve mention.

During the year nineteen new Lighting Installations and four new water connections have been added. Outside of the fuel problem, our annual expenses in connection with this department compare favorably with the past season

Regarding Fuel proposition, all we can say, is that our Town has been up against it for the past year, and under existing circumstances, which we are not able to control, the future does not look any too bright. Our main object was to keep the plant going. To stop was fatal. The result could not be otherwise, and unless some radical change is made in the near future, our town cannot expect anything else but deficit in this department

We trust that the ratepayers will look into this matter and help solve this very serious question

For particulars as to Receipts and Expenditures we would refer you to the accounts of this department, printed in the Town Report

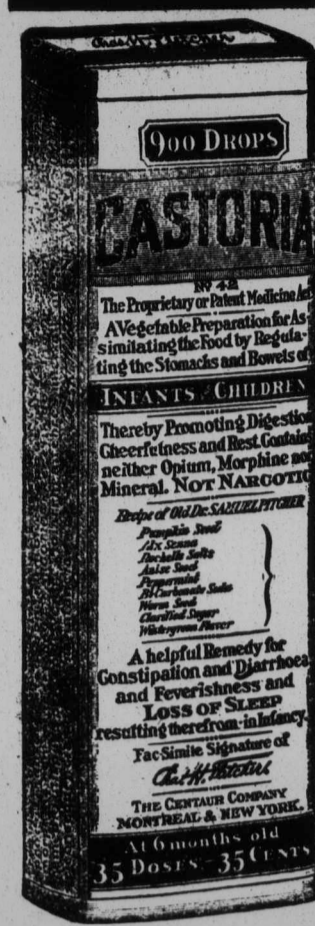
Respectfully submitted,
JOHN RUSSELL,
Chairman

The Auditors report was read showing the accounts for 1917 correct and expressing the opinion that the Town's financial standing was good. Report was received and adopted and ordered printed in the Town Report

To change the Council

It was moved by Aid D P Doyle and seconded by Aid Perle yRussell: That the Mayor and Town Clerk be authorized to have a Bill prepared for presentation at the next session of the Legislature providing that the Town Council of the Town of Newcastle shall consist of a Mayor and Four Aldermen instead of a Mayor and Eight Aldermen, as at present, and that the Mayor and two Aldermen be elected annually and that the Aldermen hold office for two years

Ald Doyle said it was not wise to elect a full Board of Aldermen each year. The Town's business would suffer from a total change of councillors, such as may happen any year. Therefore it would be better to have half of the Aldermen remaining over each year, so that the next year's council could not be entirely new and inexperienced. Four Aldermen and a Mayor were enough to run such a town as Newcastle. His principal idea was to have half the



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SEED GRAIN - 1918

Good seed is scarce—Place your order now with your County Councillor

The Department of Agriculture has ordered wheat and oats through the Seed Branch, Ottawa. The germination is carefully tested

This seed is now stored in the elevators at Quebec, thus avoiding transportation difficulties and guaranteeing delivery

The department requests the co-operation of the County Councils in the distribution. Seed will be forwarded at their order in car lots, thus avoiding local freights and such handling. Wheat will cost about \$3.00 per bushel in bags laid down

The seed branch is yet unable to fix the price on oats. Definite prices will be stated in this space immediately they are at hand

New Brunswick is expected to bread herself for the duration of the war. Every farmer should grow some wheat

Agricultural Societies should arrange orders early

Send all your orders to the County Councillors immediately

NEW BRUNSWICK DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE 94

Council remains over so that the new men would have the benefit of the older men's experience. (Continued on Page 6)

ALL RAIL ROUTE to Prince Edward Island

With the inauguration of the car ferry service between the two nearest points of land, Port Borden and Cape Tormentine, a distance of eleven miles, Prince Edward Island may virtually be said to be connected with the mainland by rail.

Heretofore freight, mails, and express have had to be unloaded from the train at Charlottetown and Summerside, transferred to the steamer, unloaded on the steamer at Pictou and Point du Chêne and reloaded on the train. It took about four hours to load the vessel, from three to four hours to cross the Strait, and about the same time to unload. This at four points, and then only for eight months in the year.

A refrigerator car service for perishable goods is to be established. Another important feature is that heavy freights, such as undressed lumber and coal which has up to the present been dependent upon sailing craft, can now be assured of through rail carriage. Special facilities are being provided for the unloading of coal shipments, and development may be expected along similar lines where commodities require special handling.

Express, mail and baggage will be transferred at Port Borden, but until the Island Railway gauge is standardized there will not be any necessity to ferry passenger cars. The "Prince Edward Island" provides a handsomely furnished first-class saloon, dining room, ladies' room, gentlemen's smoking room, and second class accommodation, so that the comfort of the passengers while crossing on the ferry will be well looked after.

Under the winter passenger schedule the ferry will make one round trip a day.

The summer service contemplates two round trips of the ferry daily (Sunday excepted), which will mean that passengers from the Island will be able to arrive at Halifax much earlier in the evening, and also make connection with the two expresses, the "Ocean Limited" and the "Maritime Express," for the west. From the mainland there is to be connection with the two expresses from the west, and passengers from the east will arrive at their destinations on the Island much earlier.

So that with a passenger, mail and express daily service the year round, the saving in time and money of handling freights—one transshipment instead of four, and through one terminal instead of four, a frequent freight service with refrigerator facilities for perishable goods and without breaking bulk—the ferry making such extra trips as business warrants—rail shipments of heavy freights, connection in the open season with the two expresses for the west and the earlier arrivals on Prince Edward Island, the new route must lead to the greater development of the "Garden of the Gulf," a freer intercourse between its people and those on the mainland, and be a powerful factor in removing its feeling of isolation from the rest of the Dominion—an improvement of conditions in which Canada, and particularly Eastern Canada, will equally participate.

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R. A. N. JARVIS,
Manager.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1918

VACANT LOT GARDENS

The following, from the Campbellton Graphic, is equally true of Newcastle:

What was accomplished last year by those who in a small way planted gardens in vacant lots and back yards clearly demonstrated that such plots are of great value to the community.

Although last season was a decidedly off year, the amateur gardeners of the towns, with very little extra expense produced a very large amount of vegetables.

The town, or city man may not think that what he produces counts for much, but if he grows only enough to feed with garden stuff his own family he will do that much to obviate the necessity of drawing upon exportable foods and contribute so much more to feeding the allies, which is another way of feeding, or at least helping ourselves; for our armies and those of our allies are fighting for us; and unless we help them win we shall not hereafter be able to eat our crust in peace or enjoy the benefit of a free civilization.

Last year the work suffered by lack of plans and preparation. This year the work should be planned at once and steps taken to provide fertilizer which was one of the chief handicaps last season.

The Town Council, the Board of Trade, the Agricultural Society and our citizens generally should meet and talk over the best means by which increased production can be stimulated.

TO ASK PENSIONS FOR MOTHERS
(Toronto Star.)

Mother's pension and revision of the statutes detailing a father's responsibility for illegitimate children are to be pressed this year before the Ontario legislature by the Social Service Commission. Statistical information furnished by the Society shows that poverty has increased during this year, although it is not nearly as prevalent as in pre-war times.

Juvenile crime has required a great deal of attention by the commission and they suggest a conference between officials of the various institutions dealing with the work with the view of deciding what factors mainly are responsible for delinquency in children. Theft is the predominant crime of which children have been convicted.

Cases of illegitimate children showed a decided increase during the year, 388 as against 270 in 1916. To remedy the evil the commission suggest complete registration of all dependent illegitimate children; more adequate legislation to compel the father to assume responsibility; more inquiry into the history of the mother and her relatives; careful placing in homes of all such children who must be so placed; and systematic follow-up work in connection with the children and their mothers.

AUSTRIA NOT HELPING GER-
MANY IN RUSSIA

Washington 27.—A French despatch quotes the Austrian Premier as formally reiterating on February 23 that Austria-Hungary will take no part in military action against Russia or Rumania and will send her troops in Ukraine.

AN ANTIQUE PHRASE.

The "Are and of Right Ought to Be" Used in the Declaration.

Has it ever occurred to you that one of the lingering sentences or phrases which Thomas Jefferson wrote into the Declaration really is a veritable antique?

Professor William A. Dunning of Columbia university about fifteen years ago pointed out that the phrase "Are, and of right ought to be," has been used so often that he would not be surprised to find some Egyptologist discover its equivalent on an Egyptian temple.

He began tracing the phrase and first found Swift had used something like it in referring to the Church of Ireland.

Of course Richard Henry Lee had used it before Jefferson in his resolution in congress June 7, 1776.

But before Dean Swift had applied it the bill of rights which placed William and Mary on the British throne said of them that they "did become, were, are and of right ought to be by laws of this realm our sovereign lord and lady."

That did not satisfy Professor Dunning, and he started back through the middle ages and found in 1300 Pope Boniface VIII. used a similar sentence with King Philip the Fair of France.

It appears that Philip had some notion of independence, and the pope gave him to understand that "the French of right are and ought to be subject to the Roman king and the emperor."

Of course this went, and Philip continued to be fair haired, but not independent.

LIGHT OF THE FIREFLY.

The Luminous Organ of the Insect and How it Operates.

A study of the luminescence of the firefly, and especially of the chemical elements involved, by F. Alex McDermott has brought forward several very interesting points.

So far as is known, two constant chemical factors, water and oxygen, are necessary for the production of light by living organisms. The third necessary factor, the substance oxidized, may be and probably is variable.

The luminous organ of the firefly consists of two layers of material under the outer transparent covering. The inner of these two layers consists mainly of guanine, a compound similar to uric acid, and this probably serves as a reflector. The outer layer consists of a mass of cells normally of a pale yellow color.

Both layers are penetrated by innumerable minute tracheae (ducts), which unite in the interior of the insect to form larger passages and run together in the outer layer of yellow cells, forming a network somewhat resembling the finer veining of a leaf.

It is practically certain that in life these passages are filled with air, and it seems probable that the photogenic process is accompanied by the evolution of carbon dioxide and the consumption of oxygen of the air.

When the Worm Turns.

The human element in the great mass of the populace, in sharp contrast with the inhumanity of the dark forces arrayed against it—underlies all that happened during the revolution in Russia. Bureaucracy failed in its last desperate stand for prerogative and privilege because it underrated the ability of the average Russian—believed to be dulled by years of oppression—to ultimately decide between right and wrong. Pushed to the limit by deception and disloyalty in a grave hour of national peril, the worm turned and carried all before him. Apply this elemental fact to what transpired in Russia and everything stands revealed.—Isaac F. Marcossion in Everybody's.

Left Only the Stubble.

The ancient Egyptians reaped their grain close to the ear and afterward cut the straw close to the ground and laid it by. It was this straw that Pharaoh refused to give to the Israelites. It was because of this refusal to give the longer straw to the Israelites that they were compelled to gather "stubble." This was a matter of considerable difficulty, seeing that the straw itself had been cut off near to the ground.

Little to Practice On.

He—My understanding before our marriage was that you were to be content with what we had. She—Doubtless. But so far as I have been able to observe about all we have had to be contented with has been a large stock of contentment.

Slight Soreness.

"Was there any soreness after the doctor vaccinated you?"
"A trifle. I thought he charged me entirely too much."

A Fool and His Tongue.

When Demaratus was asked whether he held his tongue because he was a fool or for want of words he replied, "A fool cannot hold his tongue."

Same Thing.

"You say she always wears a touch-me-not air?"
"No; but it's always a case of fresh path."

High Praise.

Friend—Have you got a good lawyer? Prisoner—The very best. Host. Sir, he once been a burglar.

"According to the proverb, the best things are the most difficult."

Hon. F. B. McCurdy
Takes New Position

Is now Parliamentary Secretary of the New Department to Care for Returned Soldiers

Hon. F. B. McCurdy has resigned his position as parliamentary secretary of the militia department and today assumed his new duties as parliamentary secretary of the new department for the rehabilitation of the returned soldiers of which Sir James Loughheed is minister. Mr. McCurdy will also act as chairman of the invalided soldiers' committee.



HON. F. B. MCCURDY

No successor to Mr. McCurdy will be appointed with a minister of Militia overseas, as well as in Canada, there is not the necessity for the appointment as when Mr. McCurdy was first named Sir James Loughheed, as leader of the senate, will have to leave much of the administration of the new department to Mr. McCurdy while parliament is in session. Mr. McCurdy will be the spokesman for the new department in the house of commons.

Millerton Women's Institute

The regular meeting of the Institute held each month with a good attendance.

The program committee reported having copies of the programme for the next 6 months, which were distributed at the January meeting.

The Red Cross Committee gave report of work being done. A box was shipped to the I. O. O. F. Fredericton January 29 containing the following articles, 12 pillows donated by Mrs. Everett Parker, 14 shirts, 140 handkerchiefs, 36 towels 13 suits of pyjamas, 10 prs socks.

Mrs. Dunnington donated 1 1/2 dozen handkerchiefs, Mrs. Rennie 1 pr socks, and Mrs. Weeks \$1.00 at the February meeting \$25.00 was handed in by the members to help replenish the funds of the Institute.

The Reporting Committee regret that 2 quilts were omitted from the list of articles sent to the Halifax Sufferers.

The Yarn Committee reported delivering 120 skeins of yarn.

Derby Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 112 make splendid donations to the Millerton Red Cross Society acknowledgement.

The Millerton Red Cross Committee of Women's Institute wish to acknowledge the sum of \$25.00 which the Derby Lodge I. O. O. F. so generously donated.

The following accompanied the donation:
We the officers and members of Derby Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 112 having heard the report of the work done by The Millerton Women's Institute in aid of the Red Cross, feel constrained to express our appreciation. We would ask you to accept \$25.00 in aid of your splendid work. We further pledge ourselves to encourage and support your work in every way.

Signed in behalf of Derby Lodge, C. C. CROCKER, No. 1's Grand GEO. IFE, Rec. Secretary
Miss Flewelling of the Dept. of Agriculture, Fredericton visited Millerton recently and organized a Girls' Club for the purpose of doing Red Cross work during the coming months.

The Institute decided to give them supplies to work on such as making handkerchiefs, hemming towels etc.

Send a Dominion Express Money Order Five Dollars Costs Three Cents.

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S. A. Sunday School Entertainment

The young People's Annual Entertainment and Distribution of Prizes was held Monday evening in The Salvation Army Hall. The building was crowded and the following program was rendered by the children of the Sunday School, Captain Pocock of Chatham acting as chairman:

- 1 Old Maid's Drill—Ten Boys.
- 2 Recitation—"The Little Brown Girl and I"—Grace Johnston
- 3 Solo—"Canada"—By Florence Ryan
- 4 Recitation—"Now I'm Big"—Elmer Johnston
- 5 Song—"Crickets" Band—Sunday School
- 6 Dialogue—"Blessed are the Peace makers"—By Misses Jennie Stymiest, Blanche England, Ida Mc Donald, Lillian Gammon, Nellie Parks, Florence McDonald of Chatham
- 7 Flag Drill—Six girls
- 8 Recitation—"Japanese Morning"—Jennie Shaw

9 Dialogue—Honoring Our Parents—Robert Beckwith and Clayton Ashford

- 10 Chorus—"Chickadee"—Sunday School
- 11 Recitation—"My Brother"—Emery McDonald.
- 12 Dolls Drill—Six Girls
- 13 Recitation—"Dandelion First up"—Eddie Shaw
- 14 Kasoo Band Drill—Ten Boys.
- 15 Recitation—"The Daisy"—Jennie Ashford
- Chorus—"Caterpillar"—Sunday School
- Recitation—"Five Years old"—Frank Johnstone
- 18 Chorus—"Jack Frost"—Sunday School

Distribution of prizes for good attendance at Sunday School by Captain Pocock

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BLACKVILLE W I

The Blackville Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting Feb 14 in the form of a Valentine entertainment. Roll call was answered by a time recipe. Lunches candy and valentine souvenirs were sold. Besides games and amusements the following programme was carried out:

- Chorus—Where do we go from here boys?
- Chorus—Over there
- Solo—Morris Dunn
- Violin Solo—Thos Ross
- Chorus—There's a long long trail
- Solo—Laura Rose
- Readings—Huldah Mountain
- Chorus—Boys in Phaki boys in blue

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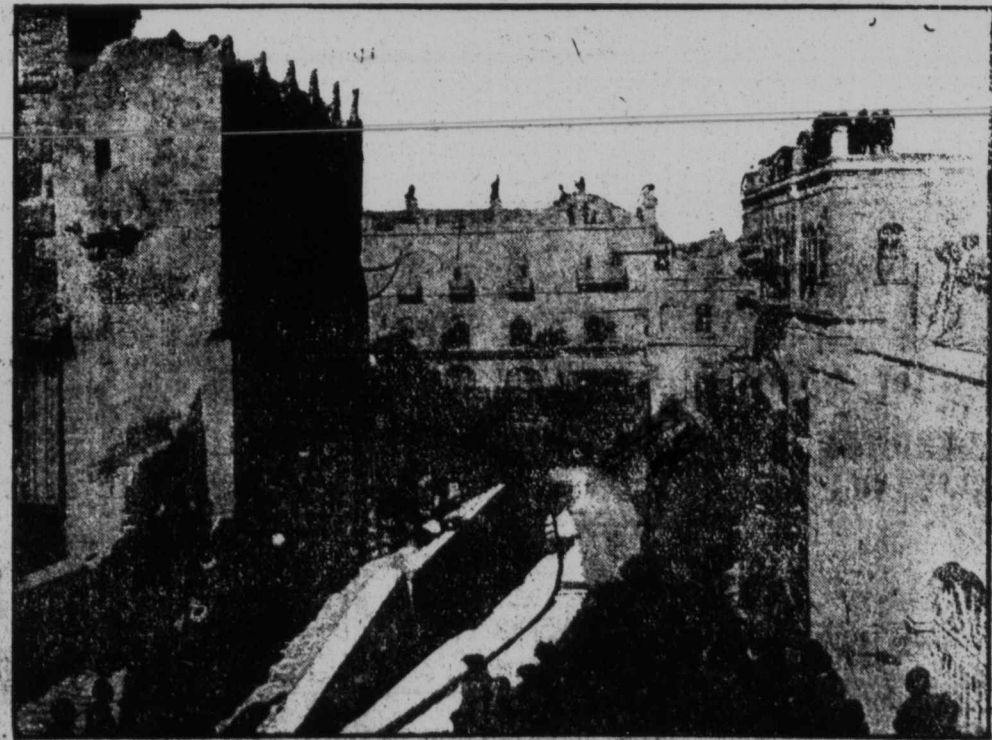
At Douglastown, Feb 27th to Mr and Mrs Lawrence Keoghnan, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Dunlop, Newcastle, on Friday, Feb 22nd a son.

At Bartibog Bridge on Thursday, February 21st to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. MacLean, a daughter.

THE CAPTURE OF PALESTINE



General Allenby receives the city notables in the barrack square. —Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.



Reading the proclamation from the steps at the base of the Tower of David, which was standing when Christ was in Jerusalem. —Photo by courtesy of U. F. S.

Seasonable Goods

The next in the line of seasonable goods comes **St. Patrick's and Easter Cards**. These goods have arrived and may be seen any time after this advertisement appears.

Our Easter Novelties will be on display in a week or two

FOLLANSBEE & CO.

SUNNY CORNER

Sunny Corner, Feb. 26—Miss Kathleen Dunnet, Whitney called on relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs George Matchett visited the former's home the latter of the week.

Miss Ida Mullin has gone to Lytton for a few weeks.

Miss Ella Leach, Cassilis, was the guest of Miss Mary McDonald Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs Robert Tozer was a visitor in Chemsford one day last week.

Mrs Ernest Masterson is spending a few days with her mother Mrs. Allan Nowlan.

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WANTED AT ONCE

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Teacher Wanted

A Second Class Female Teacher for School District No. 5, Underhill, Parish of Blackville, to begin duties at once. Salary for term \$150. Apply to **W. A. K. UNDERHILL**, Sec'y to Trustees, Underhill, N. B.

WANTED

Two girls as cook and general house maid. Good wages paid. Apply at once to **MRS. E. A. McCURDY** 4-0

ASSESSORS NOTICE

The Assessors of Rates for the Parish of Newcastle having received the Warrants of Assessment, hereby call upon persons, resident with in Districts Nos 1, 2, and 3, to furnish them, within Thirty Days from this date, with a written detailed Statement, duly sworn to of their Real Estate and Personal Property; liable for Assessment

The Warrants are as follows:—
Contingent Fund \$1779.00
Board of Health 58.85
Patriotic Fund 809.02
Pauper Lunatics 154.88
County Home 132.50
Scott Act 35.31
County School Fund 697.96

\$3717.62
Dated at Newcastle this 20th day of Feby 1918

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The Winter Term of the FREDERICTON BUSINESS COLLEGE OPENS ON Monday, Jan. 7, 1918

Pamphlet giving particulars of our courses of study, rates of tuition, etc., will be mailed to any address on application. Address: **W. J. OSBORNE, Principal** FREDERICTON, N. B.

Soldiers' Votes Increase Governments Majority to 60

Exclusive of Votes Cast in England Loggie had 4,086, Morrissy 3,578; Loggie's Majority 511

The official soldiers and naval vote taken in France, in Canada and in the United States, announced Sunday by W. F. O'Connor, general returning officer, has increased the majority of the Union Government in Parliament to 60. It was 45 when the civilian home vote was printed. The soldiers vote taken in Great Britain has all been allocated to the various constituencies and a staff of sixty officers have commenced to count it. The standing of the Government and Opposition by Provinces without the vote of the soldiers in England, is as follows:

Province	Govt	Oppos
Prince Edward Island	0	4
Nova Scotia	12	4
New Brunswick	7	4
Quebec	3	62
Ontario	72	10
Manitoba	13	1
Saskatchewan	16	0
Alberta	11	1
British Columbia	13	0
Yukon	0	1
Total	147	87

Government majority, 60
There is one deferred election—Nelson, Manitoba.

The New Brunswick figures are: Northumberland—Loggie (Government), civilian 3,596; North American 170; Continental 323. Total 4,089.

Morrissy (Opposition), civilian 3,510; North American 32; Continental 36. Total 3,578. No change. Loggie's majority 511.

Charlotte—Hart (Government), civilian 2,812; North American, 71; Continental, 203. Total, 3,088.

Todd (Opposition), civilian, 2,600; North American 5; Continental, 15. Total, 2,620. No change.

City and County of St. John—Elkin (Government), civilian 10,824; North American, 613; Continental, 1,237. Total 12,674

Wegmore (Government), civilian 10,788; North American, 628; Continental, 1,246. Total 12,662

Broderick (Opposition), civilian, 5,512; North American, 54; Continental, 93. Total, 5,659

Emery (Opposition), civilian, 5,362; North American, 51; Continental, 84. Total, 5,497. No change

Kent—Robidoux (Government), civilian, 1,126; North American 30; Continental, 102. Total, 1,258

Leger (Opposition), civilian, 3,491; North American, 16; Continental, 49. Total, 3,556. No change

Westmorland—In 1914 a constituency there was no Government endorsement and 447 ballots marked for the Government candidate were rejected.

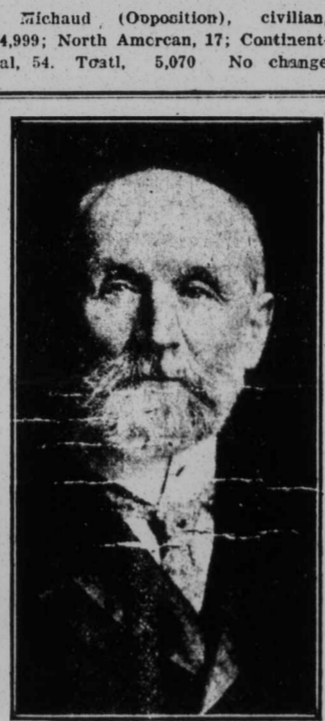
Price (Government), civilian, 4,846; North American, 82; Continental, 21. Total 4,949

Copp (Opposition), civilian, 6,480; North American, 31; Continental, 102. Total, 6,613. No change

York and Sunbury—McLeod (Government), civilian, 5,922; North American, 176; Continental, 417. Total 6,515

Brown (Opposition), civilian, 3,020; North American 11; Continental, 45. Total, 3,076. No change.

Restigouche—Medawaka—Stewart (Government), civilian, 1,769; North American 77; Continental, 223. Total 2,069.



W. C. LOGGIE, M. P.
Whose majority has been increased to over 500 by the Soldier Vote

In France about 101,251 soldiers voted of these 88,175 were for the government, 6744 for all others, and 6,332 spoiled.

AT A BEAUTY SPOT IN CALIFORNIA

Many of the exterior scenes in "The Call of the East," in which Sessue Hayakawa, the famous Japanese actor is starring at the Happy Hour on Mar 1st and 2nd, were taken at Bear Valley, the famous beauty spot of California. Others were filmed in the crowded streets of Chinatown, San Francisco, and a few at the huge Paramount studios at Hollywood, California. "The Call of the East" promises to be one of the most popular of the Japanese star's repertoire.

Mrs Charles Ruddick of Chatham died at the Miramichi Hospital on Monday after a long illness

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Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair. Try it!

SESSUE HAYAKAWA
"The Call of the East"

At the Happy Hour Friday and Saturday

PERSONALS

Mr and Mrs J. W. Brankley of Portland Me. are visiting the Miramichi. Messrs A. D. Farrah and Joseph Salomo were visitors to Bathurst last week.

Mrs D. C. Smallwood is visiting her son, Lawrence, and family at Moncton this week.

Miss Sadie Smallwood spent Sunday in Moncton the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smallwood.

Mr Perley Quall, principal of Derby Superior School is confined to his home in Millerton through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bell, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter at the Miramichi Hospital on Monday.

Mrs. John Jefferson of Cambridge, Mass. arrived yesterday morning to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Charity Russell.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Doran, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son at their home in Millerton on Thursday last.

Miss Hazel E. Winter, Supervisor of Women's Institutes for New Brunswick was in town on Saturday the guest of Mrs. E. A. McLean.

Mr. Elmer Parker, of Calgary, Alta returned to Millerton last week to his brother Mr Lester Parker who has been ill for the past few months.

Miss Lorna Parker of Derby, daughter of Councillor E. J. Parker, has accepted the position of Bookkeeper and stenographer in the office of the Union Advocate. Miss Parker's many Newcastle friends are pleased to hear that she has come to live in town.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give quick relief and permanently cure such men and women, because of their direct action on the blood which they purify and build up to its normal strength. As through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the blood becomes rich and red it strengthens the muscles, tones up the nerves, makes the stomach capable of digesting the food and repairs the waste caused in every family of a safe and effective tonic such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is shown by the following statement of Mrs. Julius Tuck, Mill On, who says:—"Before I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was in a most wretched and run down condition. My blood was thin and watery and my nerves were in such a condition that the least noise would make me start and tremble, and what a burden my housework seemed. One of my neighbors advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I have great reason to be glad that I followed her advice, for before I had used a half dozen boxes all symptoms of my trouble disappeared, and I was as well as ever I had been in my life. I have also given the pills to my daughters with the most beneficial results, and I shall ever have a good word to say for them."

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Would Almost Faint From Severe Pain in Back — Doctors Could Not Get the Kidneys Set Right.

A great many people suffer the results of deranged kidneys and do not understand the cause of trouble or the way to obtain cure. The writer of this letter suffered excruciating pains in the back and in vain his physician tried to cure him. For some reason or other his medicines did not have the desired effect.

Mr. Olt's brother was a merchant selling, among other medicines, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and he heard his customers telling about how they were cured of kidney derangements by their use. This led to Mr. Olt's putting them to the test, with the splendid results reported in this letter.

Mr. E. C. Olt, J. Benton, Carleton County, N. B., writes: "I am glad to let you know how much your medicine has done for me. I suffered from my kidneys, which at one time were so bad I could not lift a stick of wood without getting on my knees, and then would almost faint from the pain in my back. I consulted a doctor about it, and he gave me some medicine, but it did not help me. My brother, who is a merchant, and carries all your medicines, advised me to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I got one box, and they helped me, so I got another one, and kept on until I had taken five boxes, which cured me. I have had no trouble with my back since, and am never without Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house. Last summer I also suffered from piles. I used three boxes of your Ointment, and it cured them. I can certainly recommend Dr. Chase's Pills and Ointment."

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole head of a family, or any man over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war and has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Dues—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter section as pre-emption. Price \$3 00 per acre. Dues—Reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$2 00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00. Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm laborers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agent's Office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior
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Town Council

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N. B., has such a system as Ald Doyle proposed but with 6 Aldermen Aldermen gave better results by staying in office for two years.

Ald Troy said that 6 aldermen would be better than 4. The Mayor replied that 4 would be just as good as 6.

Ald. Troy said that the chairman of committees now had to do most of the work, but with only a few aldermen, who would have to do it all, commission government would soon be demanded with pay for the aldermen. The present system was giving perfect satisfaction. In a Board of 8 the chances were that there would be four good men. With only four, there might not be any good man elected.

Ald Sargeant would be in favor of a Board of four if men could be got with lots of time, but it was impossible to get that many.

Ald P. Russell thought that, as there are only six committees, six aldermen would be enough. Not so many were needed now. There was not enough work for the Park & Fire and Petition Committees to keep them separate. And it would be much more satisfactory to have half the Council elected each year.

The Mayor said it was not the intention of the motion to give the whole work of department to one man. One man could run the Park & Fire and Petitions department but he would have more than one man on each important committee. Let the Mayor and the four aldermen be an advisory Board for the Town Treasurer and other officers. He was in favor of the motion, which he tried to have adopted four years ago.

Ald Doyle said that important Committees should be composed of the whole council. There should be an officer to take charge of affairs outside, to manage under the control of the council. A sudden change in the Council, such as happened last year, when only one member of the previous Council was re-elected, was bad. Bills came in last year that nobody seemed to know anything about.

Ald Ritchie asking, why not make the number of aldermen mentioned in the motion six? Ald Doyle said he could not change it, as he had moved the original motion, but any other else might.

Ald John Russell favored the election of half the aldermen each year. Ald Durick said the motion had many good points, especially the two year idea and half going out each year. The present council with only one member from last Council was at a disadvantage. The Park and Fire, Petition and Police business was easily handled. He didn't see why there should be three men on each committee.

It was moved by Ald Sargeant, seconded by Ald Durick, and carried that the motion be amended so that the Council should consist of six aldermen, three to retire annually.

The original motion was last Adjourned

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What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to whiten the skin and to bring out roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with this orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quarter pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice, so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

CORP. FRED MORRELL HAS TRENCH FEVER
Mrs F. C. Morrell of Woodstock has received word that her husband, Corporal F. C. Morrell is in the hospital in France, recovering from trench fever.

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OBITUARY

MRS CHARITY RUSSELL

The death of Mrs Charity Russell nee Campbell, widow of the late William Russell, who predeceased her by twenty-six years, occurred at her home in Nordia Sunday evening, after a painful illness of some two years. Deceased, who was much beloved by a large circle of friends, was in her 69th year. She was a native of Douglastown, where she leaves four brothers, Christopher, John Alex and David Campbell. The following children survive—Archib, at home; John, Bartibog; George Nordin; Alban, Bathurst; Staford at home; Ellis Nordin; Herbert Douglastown; Mabel (Mrs Wm Leslie) Newcastle; and Alma (Mrs John Jefferson) Cambridge Mass.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock interment in the cemetery of St. Mark's Presbyterian Church Douglastown of whose congregation deceased was a much respected member.

VOCATIONAL BUILDING FOR SOLDIERS

Contract has been let for the Returned Soldiers School Building in Fredericton, 102 by 82 foot two and a half stories high. The ground floor will contain offices and class rooms. A completely equipped bowling alley will be located in the basement. The second story will contain an auditorium with seating capacity for 450 persons. A moving picture machine is a form part of the equipment here. The building also will contain drafting rooms and a work shop. The sanitary equipment will be complete in every detail. It is expected that the other buildings which were begun last autumn will be ready for occupation in April.

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THE BATTLE OF HEARTS

One in a common cause, British, American, French; One to a common foe, Linking trench with trench; United in groans of pain, Grinding in shout of glee, Sharing a common foe, Kindred in sympathy.

So in the wars of men; So in the fight of hearts Wounds are silently borne, Men know not of the smart, The battle goes silently on; Who can tell of the cost? What does the great throng know Whether 'tis won or lost?

For over the battle of hearts A foe man casts his spell, And only a few can tell, And into the trench and line Estrangement mist is thrown; Oh, many are in the fight But bleed and die alone.

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No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets. They immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean, stomach sweet and head clear for months. They work while you sleep.

Crossing the bridge

HISTORIC OMEN OF ITS FUTURE UTILITY

Quebec is generally known to be the principal hospital discharge depot for our returned wounded soldier lads. Landing at Halifax and St. John, thousands have been conveyed in the specially equipped hospital trains to the Ancient Capital, and with the completion of the Quebec Bridge, it is now possible to avoid transfer by ferry at Levis. As a matter of fact, the first passenger train to cross the Bridge was one of these hospital specials, an honorable distinction for a structure of which it has authoritatively been said that "in the annals of engineering the construction of the Quebec Bridge, for immensity, uniqueness of design, excellence of detail, and boldness of organization, has rarely been equalled, and never excelled."

The Government Railways were the first in America to construct and adopt the Red Cross Car, equipped with the regulation hospital beds for cot cases, and specially constructed exits and entrances for the same, and which with their complement of doctors, nurses, and qualified attendants, have been the means of alleviating an untold amount of suffering. Nor are the Government Railways' services in this direction without recognition, for letters and personal words of appreciation are frequently received from those who have had occasion to use them.

Again, it was only the other day that an enquiry was received from the Military authorities of the United States asking for full particulars as to construction and operation of these hospital cars—a request it is hardly necessary to state that met with prompt response.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING OF WOOL

The Provincial Dept of Agriculture is putting on a wool campaign, its object being to get the farmers to co-operate and market their own wool thus selling direct to the manufacturer. The Campaign in Northumberland, Restigouche and Gloucester will be conducted from the branch office at Chatham by the District Representatives. Where ever practised this scheme has proved a wonderful success and has stimulated a strong interest in sheep raising and has also been a wonderful educator, not only in sheep husbandry, in the value of co-operation. The campaign will be put under way soon. The farmers in each district will be visited during the day, and public meeting held in that district during the evening to jointly discuss general farm topics with the farmer. Watch for further announcement about the wool.

PUBLIC AUCTION

There will be offered for sale at Public Auction Lots No 85 and 87 belonging to the Municipality of Northumberland and facing on the cross roads in Newcastle, on Friday the first day of March next at twelve o'clock noon in front of the Court House, Newcastle.

Terms ten per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale and the balance on the signing of the deed.

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The Stowaway

By LOUIS TRACY

Author of the "Pillar of Light," "The Wings of the Morning" and "The Captain of the Kansas."

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The Stowaway is a typical Tracy story that grips the interest with the first chapter and holds it firmly until the last. A conspiracy against the safety of a ship, a beautiful girl in distress, a brave sailor who aids her, and speedily learns to love her, a mysterious island which is the scene of a South American revolutionary plot—these are some of the characters and themes utilized by a master story teller in weaving a romance of life under the mystic Southern Cross.

CHAPTER I. THE ANDROMEDA. "MARRY Mr. Bulmer! That horrid old man! Ungle, what are you saying?"

The girl sprang to her feet as if she were some timid creature of the wild aroused from giv'n broodings by knowledge of imminent danger. In her terror she upset three wineglasses on the luncheon table. One, rose tinted and ornate, crashed to the floor, and the noise seemed to irritate the owner of Linden House more than his niece's shrill terror.

"No need to bust up over best set of 'ock glasses just because I appear to mention owd Dickey Bulmer," he roared.

"I'm sorry," she said and stooped to pick up the fragments scattered over the carpet.

"Leave that alone," came the sharp order. "It's 'igh time you an' me 'ad a straight talk, an' I can't do w' folk bouncin' about like an injin rubber ball when I've got things to say to 'em."

He gulped down some of the wine, darted his tongue several times in and out between his teeth, smacked his lips, replaced his cigar in his mouth and leaned back in his chair until it creaked.

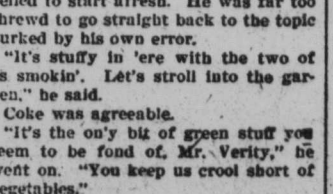
Irish Yorks, accustomed to this ritual, found herself even in her present trouble wondering how it was possible that David Verity could be her mother's brother. This coarse mannered man, brother to the sweet voiced, tender hearted gentleman whose gracious wrath was left undimmed in the girl's memory by the lapse of years—it would be unbelievable if it were not true!

"It was stupid of me to take you seriously," she said. "You cannot really mean that Mr. Bulmer wishes to marry me?"

"I meant it right enough, my lass," he said. "But, uncle, dear"— "Stop a bit. Listen to me first an' say your say when I've finished. Like everybody else, you think I'm a rich man. David Verity, Esq., shipowner of Linden House an' Exchange buildings—it looks all right, don't it, like one of them furrin' apples with rosy peel an' maggot inside? You're the first I've told about the maggot. Fact is, I'm broke. Shipownin' is rotten nowadays unless you've lots of capital. I've lost mine. Unless I get help, an' a thumpin' 'big slice of it, my name figures in the Gazette. I want £50,000, an' oo's gold to give it to me? I put it to owd Dickey yesterday, an' he said you couldn't raise money in Liverpool today to build a ferryboat. But he said you a partner in the firm of Verity, Bulmer & Co. See? Wot's wrong with that? I've done everything for you up to date. Now it's your turn. Simple, isn't it? Praps I ought to have explained things differently, but it didn't occur to me you'd object to bein' the wife of a millionaire, even if 'e is a doddrin' owd idiot to talk of marryin' an' 'em."

"Oh, uncle," "There's no use despair the girl sank back and covered her face with her hands. Now that she believed the incredible she could utter no protest. The sacrifice demanded was too great. Verity was angry, almost alarmed. Resistance, even of this passive sort, raised the savage in him. Hilberto Iris had been ready to obey his slightest whim.

"There's no use cryin' 'Oh, uncle, an' kickin' up a fuss," he snapped viciously. "Where would you 'ave bin, I'd like to know, if it wasn't for me? In the gutter—that's where your precious fool of a father left your mother an' you. You're the best dressed an' best lookin' an' best educated girl I f'oolite today—thanks to me. When your mother kem 'ere ten year ago an' I'd stuff you with 'em. I can grow 'em 'ere for next to nothin', but they cost a heap of money in furrin' ports, an' your crimson wave catcher doesn't earn money. She eats it."



"THERE'S NO USE KICKIN' UP A FUSS," he said slowly. "I don't see where I can lay 'ands on a better man than you, Jimmie, even if you do talk nonsense at times."

"I can grow 'em 'ere for next to nothin', but they cost a heap of money in furrin' ports, an' your crimson wave catcher doesn't earn money. She eats it." "Even that's one better'n her skipper, 'oo doesn't do neither," commented Coke gloomily. "The Andromeda was a good ship in 'er day, but that day is gone. You ought to 'ave sold 'er to the Dutchmen five years ago, Mr. Verity. Times were better then, an' now you'd 'ave a fine steel ship instead of a box of scrap iron."

They were passing the rhododendrons, and Verity's quick eyes noted that a summer house beneath the shade of two venerable elms was unoccupied. "Drop anchor in 'ere, Coke," said Verity. "It's cool an' breezy, an' we can 'ave a quiet confab without bein' bothered. Now, I really sent for you today to tell you I mean to better the supplies this trip. Yes, 'onest injun I'm goin' to buy an 'undred 'undred tomorrow in the way of stores. Funny, isn't it?"

"Funny! It's a miracle!" "Though not altogether gratified by this whole hearted agreement with his own views, Verity was too anxious to leave his hearer on the present tack to resent any implied slur on his earlier efforts as a caterer.

"It's nothing to wot I'd do if I could afford it," he added graciously. "But wot chance 'as an iron ship built twenty years ago at a cost of £10 a ton agin a steel ship of today at £7 a ton, with twice the cargo space an' three feet less draft? Why, 'ozerly, we're dished every way. We cost more to run, we can't jump 'art the bars, we can't carry 'art the stuff, we pay double insurance, an' we're axed to find interest on more'n double the capital."

As you say, Jimmie, wot bloomin' chance 'ave we?" "GOES ON THE COKE SMOKED SILENTLY. He had said none of these things, but when the shipowner's glance suddenly dwelt on him he nodded.

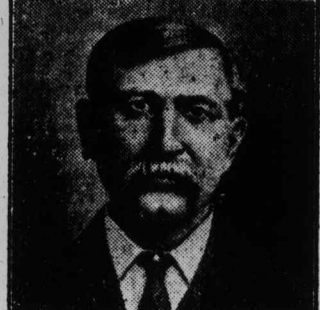
"Premium gone up, then?" he inquired. "She's on a twelvemonth rate. It runs out in September. If you're lucky an' fill up with nitrate soon you may be 'ome again. If not, I'll 'ave to whack up a special quotation. After that there'll be no insurance. The Andromeda goes for wot she'll fetch."

Another pause. Then Coke broached a new phase. "Meanin' that I lose the £2,000 I put in 'er to get my berth?" he said busily. "An' wot about me? I lose eight times as much. Just think of it! Sixteen hundred pounds would give me a fair balance to go on w' I've hard times, an' your two tho' wot make the skipper's job in my new ship a certainty."

"I can't talk much plainer," said Verity. "Yes, you can. Promise me the command of your next ship, an' the Andromeda goes on the rocks this side of Montevideo."

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Damage to the extent of about \$200 was done by fire at the residence of Mrs. Martineau, about six o'clock Thursday evening. Fire caught in a child's bed which had been placed near the stove, and spread to attic, where most damage was done.

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GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

Wall Street Journal Comments on Cost to Canada

It has been estimated the taxpayers of Canada in forty-seven years have lost \$283,000,000 in operating the 1,736 miles of road known as the inter-colonial and Prince Edward Island lines, without any allowance for taxes collectible had they been privately owned. This is in addition to \$112,000,000 officially given as the capital cost of these roads. The thirty-two mile Windsor branch of the public road, under Canadian Pacific management, from 1851 to 1914 earned \$642,000 net, or more than one-third of all net earnings of the inter-colonial since 1857.

Determined by the attitude of successive governments toward public operation, it would seem the craving for control was rather sharpened by a record of twenty-five annual deficits. Certainly there has been no marked development toward a change to private management—not even of the portions of the inter-colonial contiguous to the Windsor Branch. The results of inefficient service may prove harmful to shippers and burdensome to taxpayers, but no Government has yet shown a disposition to relax operating control. If the Manitoba taxpayers got nothing from inter-colonial, the Quebec taxpayers will get nothing from Hudson Bay Railway.

Canada has a highly representative and responsible form of Government, at least as amenable to orderly public opinion as our own. Its oldest public railway originated in circumstances of apparent general interest. Had any much of the argumentative force under which public operation has now been entered on this side of the line over other things besides railroads.

There is one moral for both countries. Political operating control of any form of business or finance is much easier to grant than to resume. When it becomes necessary to confer it, neither a parliament nor a congress can afford to measure the extent of the powers created by the intentions, no matter how good and unambiguous of the Government for the time being. —Wall Street Journal.

JERICHO TAKEN BY BRITISH

The British have taken Jericho and reached the River Jordan being now only 25 miles west of the Damascus-Mecca Railway

GERMANS PENETRATING RUSSIA

The Germans who renewed the war on Russia on the 18th instant are now only 100 miles from Petrograd with Russia making but a feeble resistance

HAPPY HOUR Fri. & Sat.



SESSUE HAYAKAWA in THE CALL OF THE EAST A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

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A brilliant Japanese Actor in dynamic story of the Land of the Mikado.

The most intensely gripping picture that Sessue Hayakawa has ever appeared in.

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Special Aircraft Picture Production Featuring GEARDINE FARRAH

—and— WALLACE REID

The Masterpiece of 1918 Greater than "Jean of Arc" No advance in prices

The Week's Happenings

SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL

A very successful social was held by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church, on Monday evening at the home of Mrs H D Atkinson. A large number were present and a good time was enjoyed by all.

DOUGLASTOWN SCHOOL GARDEN WINS PRIZE

The school No 6, Newcastle, Douglastown, has been awarded third prize for its last year's school garden. There were some 12 or 15 school gardens in the County

OUR NEW SERIAL

The Advocate this week begins a New Serial entitled "The Stow-away"—from the pen of Louis Tracy, another of "The Wings of the Morning" and "The Pillar of Light"—two serials which have appeared in The Advocate in recent years and met with great success. "The Stow-away" is one of the best he has ever written and the use of this copy righted story was secured for the Central Press Agency, of Toronto. The first instalment appears on page seven and will be continued weekly

"THE CALL OF THE EAST"

Having recently established himself as a real comedian by his portrayal of "Togo," the Japanese school boy in the screen version of Wallace Irwin's famous stories, Sessue Hayakawa, the popular Paramount Japanese actor, has turned to serious drama and will appear in "The Call of the East," on Friday and Saturday of this week at the Happy Hour. "The Call of the East" is filled with all the exotic mystery of the East and with a witchery known only to himself, Director George H Melford, has imparted the true charm and lure of the Orient.

FUNERAL OF MRS RUSSELL

The funeral of late Mrs Charity Russell of Nordin was held yesterday afternoon. Services at the House at 2.30, conducted by Rev Alex Firth, interment in St Mark's cemetery, Douglastown. There was a large attendance, and some very beautiful floral tributes, including a handsome wreath from Golden Link Lodge, L O B A

The pallbearers were—Councillor Joseph McKnight, R H Jessamin, James Ahearn, Charles Williston, R A Flett and Frank Johnstons.

The hymns sung were Lead Kindly Light; From every stormy wind that blows; and The Sands of Time are sinking.

METHODIST QUARTERLY BOARD

The third quarterly meeting of the Methodist Official Quarterly Board was held last night, Rev Dr. Squires in the chair. Others present: H D Atkinson, John R Allison, J Robinson Allison, T A Clarke, A E Petrie, H Williston, H H Stuart and Mrs J A Follansbee

The finance for the first three quarters showed considerable increase over last year.

Messrs T A Clarke, John R Allison and H D Atkinson were appointed a Finance committee.

New Hymn Books were ordered for the choir and church.

The number of Stewards for next year was fixed at 7.

The following were licensed, as local Preachers for ensuing year: H H Stuart, John H Ashford, Ray Ashford and Herbert Ashford, also Wm Ashford sr. as an Exhorter

Following were elected delegates to Financial District meeting at Chatham next Wednesday: H H Stuart, T A Clark, H D Atkinson and John R Allison.

After a large amount of routine business meeting adjourned.

Laugh When People Step On Your Feet

Try this yourself then pass it along to others. It works!

Ouch! Ouch! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freestone when applied to a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once, and soon the corn dries up and lifts right out without pain. It says freestone is an ether compound which dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin. A quarter of an ounce of freestone will cost very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels.

GLOUCESTER'S POPULATION INCREASING

Vital statistics in Gloucester Co., as reported for 1917 are: Births 1225; Deaths 463—excess of births over deaths 762; marriages 322.

ST. JAMES' SERVICES

Rev W C Ross, of Moncton will occupy the Pulpit of St. James' Church, next Sunday both morning and evening.

REV MR MONTGOMERY HAS FOUR SONS IN KHAKI

Rev Canon Henry Montgomery, formerly rector of Springhill, is now Chaplain of the Canadian Military Hospital at Eastbourne, England. After leaving Fredericton, Canon Montgomery was at Port Hope, Ontario, for a time and later moved to Calgary where he was rector of St Barnabas church. Canon Montgomery had four sons, who enlisted early in the war and, a year or so ago he resigned his pastorate in Calgary and changed the surplice for the khaki, later going overseas. Rev Tully Montgomery, a son of Canon Montgomery, and a former U N B man is filling his father's place as rector of St. Barnabas, Calgary.

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Two New Ministers For Miramichi

Calls Sustained to Rev. L. H. McLean for Newcastle and Rev F. W. Thompson for Loggieville

The Presbytery of Miramichi, in special session at Chatham Thursday, sustained two calls—one from St James Church Newcastle to Rev L H McLean of Pictou, N. S. Presbytery and one from Knox Church Loggieville, to Rev F W Thompson of St. John. Rev Dr Wyllie was moderator and Rev Dr Harris, clerk

Rev Lr Harris interim moderator of St. James Church Newcastle stated that a hearty and unanimous call signed by 130 communicants and 100 adherents accompanied by a guarantee of \$1600 and use of manse and glebe and four weeks' vacation had been issued in favor of Rev. L. H. McLean. Messrs E A McCurdy and John Williamson, who were present as commissioners from the congregation to support the call corroborated the statements made by the moderator and urged upon Presbytery the desirability of having the vacancy filled as soon as possible. Presbytery sustained the call and ordered that the necessary steps be taken at once.

The following provisional arrangements were made for Mr. McLean's induction:—The date to be left in the hands of the Moderator and Clerk; the Moderator to preside and induct; the Rev John McNeil to preach; the Interim Moderator to narrate the steps, etc. and address the minister, and Dr. Wyllie the people

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mense and glebe and three weeks' vacation was presented by Rev D Henderson interim moderator, of Knox congregation Presbytery sustained the call and related documents to be forwarded to the St John Presbytery with the recommendation that it be presented to Mr Thompson as early as possible Provisional arrangements were made for the induction of Mr. Thompson at Loggieville as follows: Rev. George Tuttle, Moderator to preside and induct; Rev. D Henderson to narrate the steps; Rev. Dr. Davidson to preach the induction Rev Dr Harris to address the minister and Rev. Dr Wyllie to address the congregation The date to address induction will be fixed later to meet the convenience of Rev. Mr. Thompson.

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