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### FIRST CONTINGENT

**MAN VISITING**  
Gunner Clarence Crocker is visiting his brother, Dr J. B. Crocker, Woodstock Road, for a few days. Gunner Crocker went overseas with the First Contingent and after twenty

months in the trenches was badly wounded in the Battle of the Somme. He was fourteen months in England in hospital and was a member of the old 38th Battery of the First Division. He is the youngest of four brothers who are at the front in the service

of the Empire—Monday's Gleason

### NEW TEACHER

Miss Rose Hoffman has been appointed a member of the teaching staff of the Chatham schools, in place of Miss Edmunds, resigned.

## Changes At Wireless Station

Two Popular Officers Transferred  
Lt. C. E. Goodwin  
Now in Charge

Their very many friends in Newcastle will regret the departure of J. M. Colton, R. V. N. R., and C. W. Browne, R. V. N. R., the former of whom has been chief operator at the Wireless since the beginning of the war, and the latter second officer the last two years. Mr. Colton, on Monday night at the home of Mr. D. A. Jackson was the recipient from Mr. C. P. McCabe on behalf of a large number of citizens assembled, of an address and a Gladstone Bag. Mr. Colton made a very feeling reply, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Mr. Colton left on the 9th instant having been transferred to the Halifax Dockyard.

Mr. Browne has been appointed instructor to the Wireless School at Ottawa, and with Mrs. Browne, leaves for his new home next Monday. They will be much missed in social and musical circles. Mr. Browne has been organist and choir director of St. James church here since April 1916.

C. E. Goodwin, R. V. N. R., is now in charge of the Wireless operating plant, with Mr. Victor H. Ward second in command.

## N. B. Possesses Many Tons of Coal

Canadian Fuel Problem Serious  
One—N. B. Mines Should Be Developed

The Toronto Monetary Times publishes a four page article by Arthur V. White on Canada's coal problem. Mr. White is consulting engineer to the conservation commission.

Canada at present imports annually from the United States 4,500,000 tons of anthracite, and from ten to fourteen million tons of bituminous coal, the latter largely for power purposes. It is believed that the American anthracite fields, even at the pre-war rate of production, will be exhausted in a hundred years. The friendliness of the United States towards this country has recently been emphasized in this question of the coal supply, but circumstances are conceivable in which our neighbor to the south might feel compelled in the interests of her own population, to completely shut off the export of an article, and to better her bituminous output for particularly necessary Canadian products, such as electrical power.

"Canadians need never expect," he says "to have electrical energy replaced coal and other fuel for heating purposes, except to a relatively limited extent. We must direct ourselves to the development of our coal resources," and he gives the extent and position of these supplies. Nova Scotia has over ten and a half billion tons of bituminous coal, New Brunswick 161,000,000 tons, Ontario has a small quantity of lignite, Quebec and Prince Edward Island have none. Besides lignite and subbituminous coal, there are reserves in Canada of 313,000,000 tons of bituminous and 845,900,000 tons of anthracite, although a small part of this, lying in remote and frigid regions, may not prove available. The past boys of Canada are estimated to produce twenty-eight billion tons, equal in fuel properties to six billion tons of good coal.

## LITTLE CURLING BEING DONE

The mild weather of the past few days has made curling practically impossible, and only a few games have been played, and these games were called off on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week, resulting in the following scores:

J. H. Sargeant 11      H. C. Clark 3  
G. P. Burdell 14      H. H. Troy 4  
Joe Jardine 10      Dalton 7  
G. B. Stothart 17      H. T. Linden 9

## Premier Hughes Of Australia Has Resigned

Frank G. Tudor, Labor, Has Been Asked to Form New Cabinet

London, Jan 9.—The Australian Cabinet headed by Wm. Morris Hughes has resigned, according to Reuter's dispatch from Melbourne Frank G. Tudor, labor leader who was Minister of Trade and Customs in the cabinet which resigned in the spring of 1916 has been summoned to form a new ministry.

Since the defeat of the Government's conscription bill in Australia, it has been reported that Premier Hughes probably would resign. On the defeat of the conscription bill in November, 1916, Premier Hughes tendered the resignation of his Cabinet. A new Cabinet, however, was formed with Hughes as Premier. Last fall he again brought up a conscription bill, and in the election on the 20th ult. conscription was defeated by a majority greater than in 1916. The majority against conscription was nearly 200,000, Australian soldiers giving a majority against the bill also.

## Douglastown Boy Wins Military Cross

Lt. J. Graham McKnight Took Charge of Company When Commanding Officer was Shot Down

Lieut. J. Graham McKnight of the 26th Battalion, C. E. F., was one of those recently invested with the Military Cross by the King at Buckingham Palace. Lieut. McKnight went over the top in the big Western drive on Nov 6th and Major Leonard being wounded, Lieut. McKnight was in command of D Co from the 6th to the 25th. Only Lieut. McKnight and Lieut. Barry were unwounded in that battle. Lieut. McKnight, who went overseas with the 132nd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKnight of Douglastown. His many friends are pleased to learn of his well deserved decoration.

## Sad Incident of Halifax Explosion

Little one Pleads for Cessation of Night That will Never Cease

Dr. (Major) Macdonald of North Sydney, who was one of the first to give aid at Halifax tells the following pathetic story of the Halifax catastrophe:

"One incident that could not fail to bring tears to the eyes of the most calloused heart was that of a pretty little three year old boy whose both eyes were torn out. The child's father, sister and brother were killed by the explosion and the only survivors were his mother and himself. "While I was attending to the child's mother, who was badly injured," relates Dr. Macdonald, "the little victim would plead, 'Oh mama when will this long night be over, when will it be day again?' This is only one of hundreds of equally as pitiful incidents experienced on all sides by the men and women who went to the rescue and many cases caused strong hearts to break down under the heavy strain.

## Sergt. Geo. Brooks Awarded D. S. O.

Sergt. George Brooks of Douglastown who went overseas with the 132nd Battalion, has been awarded a D. S. O. for rescuing and dressing wounds of a soldier under fire.

Raymond Driscoll of Douglastown is seriously ill with pneumonia.

## Military Medal for Sergt. Walter Maltby

Also Awarded a Commission for Bravery at Pashendale in November

Writing from London, England, where he is enjoying a brief furlough to his friend, Mr. William Russell of this town, Sergt. Walter Maltby tells of the battle of Pashendale in which the Canadians took such gallant part. Sergt. Maltby says that it was some battle and never dreamt of coming out of it with a whole hide, but did him up for three weeks, but in addition to that, was awarded the Military Medal and recommended for a commission, which he will receive before returning to the firing line.

Sergt. Maltby states that he was sorry to hear of the Halifax disaster but more than pleased at the result of the election. "I bet the boys gave the old Hun a battery salvo when they heard of it," he declares.

Sergt. Maltby also enclosed a five mark note taken from a German prisoner at Pashendale, which makes a very interesting souvenir.

He enlisted with the 28th Battery under Major Crocker, coming here from Amherst, to join that unit. He is a Newcastle boy and his mother, Mrs. Margaret Maltby resides here.

## Canadians In U. S. Must Join Army

Those Who Decline to Serve With Canadians Must go to War with Americans

Canadians in the United States and Americans in Canada cannot much longer hope to escape the drag net of compulsory military service. A convention is to be entered into between the governments of the two countries by which Canada will be given authority to conscript Americans in Canada for the Canadian Army. The United States in return being given the right to conscript Canadians of military age who are living under the Stars and Stripes.

### APPOINTMENTS MADE

BY LT GOVERNOR

This week's issue of The Royal Gazette contains notice of the following appointments made by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor:

In the County of Northumberland—John R. M. Chatham, of the parish of Rogersville, to be Labour Act Commissioner for the said parish in place of Francis J. Poirier, resigned.

Upon the recommendation of the Chief Inspector under the Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1916, the following appointments:

John H. Troy, Druggist, of Newcastle, to be a retail licensee; J. D. B. McKensie, Druggist, of Chatham, to be a retail licensee.

Henry Broecker of Chatham to be sub-inspector for the Parish of Chatham, temporarily.

James D. Dickson of Chatham, temporarily to be sub-inspector for the Parish of Chatham.

### WHITNEYVILLE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Whitneyville Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Mackay. Two new members joined.

Committee appointed for the Valentine Entertainment to be held in Whitneyville hall, Valentine night.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. F. A. Menzies, roll call to be answered by an endless recipe paper—How to avoid winter colds.

Solo Paper—How to spend winter evenings.

All ladies invited to attend the meeting first Wednesday evening in February.

# MACKAY'S January Clearance Sale

Beginning on Monday January 14th and Lasting until Saturday, January 26th.

**Prints**  
In good variety of light and dark patterns. Today's market price of this line is 25c per yard. Buy what you require now at  
Sale price 17c per yd.

**Ginghams**  
A large assortment, reg. 20c quality.  
Sale price 15c per yd.  
Reg. 15c quality.  
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Reg. 14c quality.  
Sale price 10c per yd.

**Eiderdown**  
Good heavy weight in nice variety of patterns, reg. 40c quality.  
Sale price 25c per yd.

**Dress Goods**  
Several pieces of reg. 75c quality.  
Sale price 50c per yd.

**Heavy Cloth**  
In neat grey striped and checked patterns suitable for Jumpers, Working Pants, etc. reg. \$1.50.  
Sale price 95c per yd.

**Men's Shirts**  
Reg. 75c quality, negligee coat shirts 14 to 16 1/2.  
Sale price 50c.

**Children's Undervests**  
Reg. 25c value in 1 to 3 years.  
Sale price 17c each.  
Heavier weight ribbed vests sizes 1 to 6.  
Sale price 22c each.

**Misses' Vests and Drawers**  
Good quality fleeced lined, reg. 50c, sizes 1 to 5.  
Sale price 35c per garment.  
Sizes 6 to 15.  
Sale price 45c per garment.

**Ladies' Vests and Drawers**  
White Vests and Drawers worth at present value 50c.  
Sale price 35c per garment.

**Corset Covers**  
In big variety of patterns would be good value at 35c each.  
Sale price 23c each.

**Corsets**  
A regular \$1.50 line in sizes 18 to 30.  
Sale price 79c each.

**Blanket Cloth**  
In Scarlet, Cardinal, White, Black, Brown, Grey and Light Checks, reg. \$2.50 quality.  
Sale price \$1.98 per yd.

**Men's Heavy Underwear**  
Heavy woolen shirts and drawers regular \$2.00.  
Sale price \$1.25 per garment.  
Reg. \$1.25 quality.  
Sale price 98c per garment.

**Heavy Woolen Hose**  
Extra heavy in all sizes. A line which we could not possibly buy today to retail at less than 75c. You can buy them during this sale at  
Sale price 45c per pair.

**Cashmere Hose**  
A good quality, cotton and wool ribbed hose in all sizes.  
Sale price 45c per pair.

**Comfortables**  
For a good warm economical bed covering you cannot beat these. Size 60x72, reg. \$2.50.  
Sale price \$1.98.

**Wool Blankets**  
White and Grey at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$9.50.

**White Flannelette**  
Extra wide flannelette, good heavy weight, reg. 25c quality.  
Sale price 19c per yd.  
Also in narrower width.  
Sale price 14c per yd.

Buy early and avoid disappointment as quantities are limited in many lines.

A. H. MACKAY

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**LINIMENT**

Extract from a letter of a Canadian soldier in France.

To Mrs. E. D. HAMBRICK:  
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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Manufactured by the  
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### Former Resident Dies At Portland Me.

The death of Frederick W James occurred at his home, 361 Cumberland Ave, Portland Me, on Friday, Dec 28th, after an illness of two years and a half with Arthritic Plumitrus, of which he was a great sufferer but bore it with the greatest of patience.

Mr James was born at Fredericton, N. B. and was the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Coyle James.

Mr James married Miss Victoria Harris of Blackville, N. B. He went to Portland in 1905 where he had since resided. Mr. James leaves behind his wife, three daughters, Pamela S. and Mrs A Philip Seavey of Presque Isle, Me, and Stella E, at home, also an aged mother, four sisters, Mrs. James Machum, Mrs David Bailey, Mrs C F Mullin, Mrs Richard Hull, all of Fredericton, four brothers, Joseph A of Missoula, Montana, Alfred B of New York, Lewis P of Portland and Charles A of Fredericton.

Mr James was greatly devoted to his home and highly respected by all who knew him.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev Charles King of the Advent church followed by the service of the Independent Order of Foresters of Court Gorges 4263 of which he was a member. The pall-bearers were C F D Stocton, W Hay, Charles Parry and Fred Busten, brothers of his order.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful, which testify to the esteem in which he was held.

Burial at Forest City Cemetery Sunday Dec 30th at 2 o'clock.

Mr James resided in Newcastle for nine years, living opposite the Advocate office.  
(Leader please copy)

### Listless, Peevish Girls

When a girl in her teens becomes peevish, listless and dull; when nothing seems to interest her and dainties do not tempt her appetite, you may be certain that she needs more good blood than her system is provided with. Before long her pallid cheeks, frequent headaches, and breathlessness and heart palpitation will confirm that she is anemic. Many mothers as a result of their own girlhood experience can promptly detect the early signs of anemia, and the wise mother does not wait for the trouble to develop further, but at once gives her daughter a course with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which renew the blood supply and banish anemia before it has obtained a hold upon the system.

Out of their own experience thousands of mothers know that anemia is the sure road to worse ills. They know the difference that good red blood makes in the development of womanly health. Every headache, every gasp for breath that follows the slightest exertion by the anemic girl, every pain she suffers in her back and limbs are reproaches if you have not taken the best steps to give your weak girl new blood, and the only sure way to do so is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Now, rich, red blood is infused in the system by every dose of these pills. From this new rich blood springs good health, an increased appetite, new energy, high spirits and perfect womanly development. Give your daughter Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and take them yourself and note how promptly their influence is felt in better health.

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

### An Urgent Appeal For Stricken Halifax

To the Members of the Order of Sons of Temperance of North America Greeting:

A sudden and awful calamity has brought death and destruction to the City of Halifax. Help is needed now and for days to come.

With homes destroyed, children orphaned, men and women killed or maimed for life—food, shelter and medical aid are imperatively needed. The rigors of which have increased the suffering and made more urgent the need. Our Halifax members have royally supported the Order during the past 70 years. We have no doubt that some of them are now in want and suffering terribly. This is an hour when the principles of our Order can be practically demonstrated by giving our help.

Therefore in the name of the National Division, we call upon our Members and Divisions throughout our jurisdiction to telegraph or mail such contributions as their sympathy and generosity prompts, to our Most Worthy Treasurer, MARVIN M. EAVENSON, Camden, N. J. who will transmit them to Grand Division officials at Halifax to be used in their discretion.

We call upon all Grand Scribes to immediately transmit a copy of this Appeal to their several subordinate Divisions and urge prompt action thereon.

Where action will be delayed by waiting for Division meetings, W P's and R Scribes should bring this Appeal to the attention of their members direct.

In order to insure safe transmission of funds, all moneys should be sent to the M W Treasurer, as stated above, at Camden, N J.

Anticipating a hearty cooperation and generous response for this worthy purpose, we subscribe ourselves, Faithfully and Fraternally in L P & F

E G HOHENTHAL, W M Patriarch  
E S HENNIGAR, M W Associate  
ROSS SLACK, M W Scribe  
M M EAVENSON, M W Treasurer  
Philadelphia, Pa, December 8, 1917

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**THE AUSTRALIAN VOTE**

Latest reports give the result of the Australian referendum of Dec 20th, on Conscription, as follows: the vote not all counted yet:

	For	Against
Civilians	893,000	1,065,000
Soldiers	52,000	58,000
Totals	945,000	1,123,000

Majority against Conscription 176,000

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### Important Changes in Train Schedules

General Time Changes on Canadian Government Railways on January 6th—Maritime Express is the Daily Through Train

Important changes in the train schedules of the Canadian Government Railways went into effect on January 6th, 1918.

The Ocean Limited now running daily between Montreal and Halifax will after that date leave Montreal daily except Saturday at 6.40 p.m. instead of 7.00 p.m. and arrive at Halifax daily except Sunday at 11.40 p.m. The Westbound Ocean Limited will leave Halifax daily except Sunday at 7.45 a.m. and arrive in Montreal at 9.45 a.m. daily except Monday.

The Maritime Express will be the daily through train, leaving Montreal at 9.55 a.m. and arriving at Halifax at 4.00 p.m. and leaving Halifax westbound at 3.00 p.m. and arriving in Montreal at 7.40 p.m. It will be seen that the schedules of both trains have been lengthened slightly so as to give a little more running time during the period of difficult operating conditions.

The new time table will not greatly affect the local train service, and but few changes are predicted in the branch lines, excepting to alter the schedules of the connecting trains with the through expresses.

The service between Prince Edward Island and the mainland is now via Cape Tormentine, and on and after December 31st the car ferry "Prince Edward Island" will leave Port Borden, P. E. I. after the arrival of the morning express train from Charlottetown and Summerside and arrive at Cape Tormentine to connect with a train leaving there at 10.30 a.m. and arriving at Sackville at 12.05 noon; connecting there with the Ocean Limited westbound, and with No 15 express for Truro. The afternoon passenger train to connect with the steamer, will leave Sackville at 1.00 p.m., arriving at Cape Tormentine at 2.30 p.m., affording a connection for passengers for the Island on trains No 199, 4 and 18.

The changes of January 6th will also bring about the start of a direct passenger service between Quebec and Montreal via the new Quebec bridge. The local express train No 45 and 46 will perform this service for the present. No 45 leaving Quebec at 3.45 p.m. and arriving in Montreal at 10.35 p.m. daily except Sunday. No 46 will leave Montreal at 7.15 a.m. and arrive in Quebec at 1.55 p.m. These trains will run in and out of the Palais Station. The daily express trains between Edmundston and Lewis will henceforth run in and out of Quebec via Diamond Junction and the Bridge and will not touch at Lewis. The Ocean Limited and the Maritime Express will continue to make their regular stops at Lewis and the Quebec connection with these trains will be by the ferry as usual.

### Letters From Soldiers

Sapper Thomas J Young of Douglastown, writes his mother from the Canadian Convalescent hospital at Bear Wood, Wokingham, England on Dec 1st, in part, as follows:

Dear Mother,  
Just a few lines to let you know that I am in the best of health and my wounds getting on well. I can walk pretty well now I think I'll be over in France again for the spring. But I had a good time in the hospital I suppose you thought that I had no one to come and keep me company, but I had every Sunday, and last night I was invited down to supper and I had a good time I got wounded up in Belgium, on Nov 14th, about 2 o'clock in the morning and I never got out till that night, but I didn't think I should ever get out.

Sapper T Young, No 793851

### DERBY SUPERIOR SCHOOL

Following, in order of merit, is the standing of the pupils in the advanced department of the Derby Superior School, on the December examinations:

- Grade VI.—Joseph Scammell, Charley Doran, Grace Langan, Audrey Parker.
  - Grade VII.—Margaret Crocker, Olive McEACHERN, Jean Campbell.
  - Grade VIII.—Flora Russell.
  - Grade IX.—Audrey Simpson, Gladys Vanderbeck, Zella Parker, Annie Archibald, Josephine CHIFF, Ella Parker.
- Perfect attendance during term—Joseph Scammell.
- The half yearly examination was held on the afternoon of Dec 20th. After the regular program of work, the two departments joined to hold a very interesting program of songs, recitations, dialogues, drills, etc. A large number of visitors were present, several speeches were made by those present in which the advisability of and need for Consolidation was discussed.

### OFFICERS OF DERBY LODGE 100 F

The following officers of Derby Lodge, 100 F, Millerton, were installed on Wednesday night, 2nd inst: C C Crocker, N G, Chas Burrill, V G, Geo Ite, R S, Raymond Vanderbeck, F S, W G Thurber, Treas, Jas Carter, R S N G, Wm Simpson, L S N G, Rev Alex Bette, Warden, John McKay, Conductor, John Bette, Chaplain, Albert Colarik, I G, Wm Parks, O G, W R Crocker, R S S, Percy Quill, L S S, Nathan Miller, R S V G, G Roper, I S V G.

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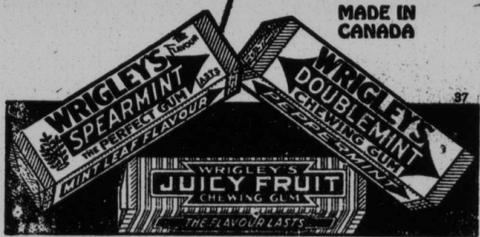
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### BOIESTOWN

Boiestown, Jan 7.—The sad death of Mrs John Hawkes of Tay Creek, occurred at that place last week. Although Mrs Hawkes had been ill with consumption for some time her death was none the less a shock to her many friends. Deceased was formerly Kathleen MacKay, daughter of the late Alexander and Janet MacKay of Hayesville and was 36 years of age. She leaves a husband and four daughters, Kathleen, Edna, Audrey and Evelyn all at home. Her mother and seven brothers of Hayesville and two sisters, Mrs Wm Munn of Holtville and Mrs Ichabod Norrad of Fairfax, and a large circle of relatives and friends, who regret her early death. Much sympathy is felt for the family.

Alex Carson, Jr. is confined to his home with a painful gathering on his neck.

Joseph Norrad had the misfortune to jam his hand while handling logs in the woods which is likely to lay him up for some time.

Mrs Angus Edney, Mrs Claire Young and children of Tynmouth are visiting their parents here.

Mr Irvine Van Horne, son of Norman Van Horne of Durham and Miss Violet Green, daughter of Mr and Mrs Alexander Green of Hayesville were quietly married at the residence of Rev Mr Alley, Baptist pastor on Wednesday Dec 27th. Mr and Mrs Van Horne have a host of friends who wish them every happiness.

Mr and Mrs John Spencer were the guests of Mr and Mrs Wm Brown Xmas.

Miss Della Scott of St John spent the Xmas vacation with her grandparents at Hayesville.

Mrs Russell MacKay has recovered from her recent illness.

La Grippe is quite prevalent in this vicinity.

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### WEDDING BELLS

An interesting event took place at the home of Mr and Mrs W W Graham, Main River, N. B. on January 1st, when their only daughter, Miss Annie M. was united in marriage to Mr William H. Rogers of Coal Branch. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alexander Craibe of Base River, in the presence of the near relatives of the contracting parties. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her father; and was dressed in champagne colored silk, and carried a bouquet of cream roses and maiden-hair fern. Lebonstein's wedding march was played by Miss Margaret Clark, cousin of the bride. The parlor was tastefully decorated with evergreens and potted plants. After partaking of a dainty supper the happy couple left on the maritime for a short trip to Toronto and other Canadian cities. The bride's traveling suit was of best root broad cloth, with taupe hat and fox fur, the latter being the gift of the groom. Many beautiful gifts were received, showing the esteem in which the young couple are held. On their return they will reside in Campbellton, where Mr Rogers is employed in C G R service.

### GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

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### The New Buie School House

Has Two Departments Up-to-Date in all Respects—A Credit to the Town—Built by T. Power

The new Buie school house, at Bridgetown, Newcastle, was opened on Monday and to a credit to the town and its builders. It is a one story, two room building, 30x60 feet with a 13 foot ceiling. One room has two closets for clothes, and the other has one. Each room has hardwood floors, is thoroughly painted and furnished and will seat about 50 pupils. A partition, with sliding doors divides the rooms. There are front and back porches each 6x15 feet, in to each of which opens a door from each room. The ceiling and roof are of steel. There is a concrete basement with concrete floor, the whole size of the building and a wood furnace. The windows of the building are all double hung.

The concrete work was done by James T Forrest, the painting by James McCormack, and the installation of the heating apparatus by B P Malby. The building which cost about \$6000, was designed, constructed and superintended by the well known and highly efficient contractor Thomas Power of Newcastle, who has so many fine buildings to his credit.

Only one room is occupied this term, with Miss Ella Gray as teacher. Next term there will be two teachers, and Bridgetown's long aspiration for better educational facilities will have been satisfied.

The school grounds now measure a full acre and provision has been made for a school garden under Miss Gray's direction.

### THE LABOR VOTE IN CAPE BRETON

In only one constituency in the Maritime Provinces—Cape Breton south and Richmond, N S.—did independent Labor Party candidates offer at the recent Dominion Election. The result was as follows, the I L P vote coming entirely from Cape Breton south.

Kyte (Liberal)	6,550
Carroll (Liberal)	6,431
Douglas (Unionist)	6,171
Buiks (Unionist)	5,752
Baxter (I L P)	3,519
Gillis (I L P)	3,413
Liberal—41 per cent	
Unionist—37 per cent	
I L P—22 per cent	

### THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Try it! Hair gets soft, fluffy and beautiful—Get a small bottle of Danderine.

If you care for heavy hair that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You can not have nice heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots fatten, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. Surely get a small bottle of Danderine's Dandruff from any drug store and just try it.

### JANUARY ROD AND GUN

Among the magazines on the newsstands during the holiday season the January number of Rod and Gun, with its list of contents depicting outdoor life, makes a special appeal to the sportsman, whose activities at this season are limited in the field of sport, and who is therefore dependent upon written experiences for his enjoyment. Among the contributors to this number are Donovon Dale, H G Hadcock, M A Shaw, Edward T Martin, George R Belton, Robert Page Lim and many others. The usual departments are well maintained. Under The Trip department appears a write-up of the Grand International Tournament at St Thomas, recently, while The Kennel section contains an illustrated report of the recent Canadian National Field Trials held at Ojibway.

### GAVE LIQUOR PRESCRIPTION, LOSER MEDICAL PRACTICE

Victoria, B. C., Jan 7.—Because he was convicted in the local police court last October, on a charge of wrongfully issuing a prescription for liquor and was fined \$100, the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia has endorsed the action of the executive in granting the name of Dr Rupert W McMillan from the British Columbia Medical Register.

### Unique Find In Ontario



The locked antlers.

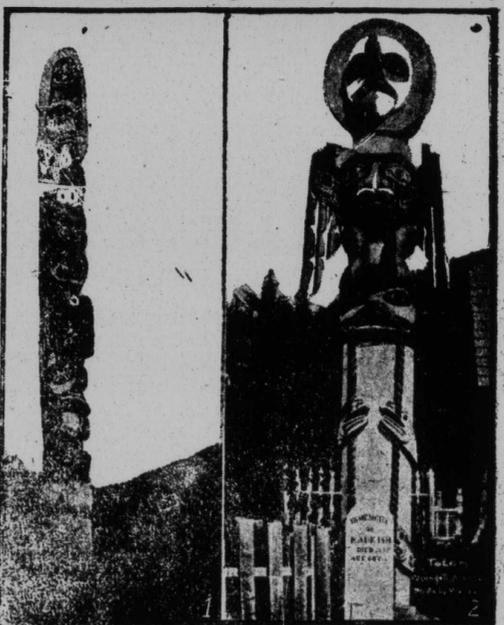
IN September and October during the rutting season, the hunter occasionally hears the sounds of a terrific combat between those giants of the forest, the bull moose. With their formidable antlers these huge creatures can snap a young birch tree like a piece of matchwood, and although it is only rarely that the bull moose will attack a man, if he does so the man has little chance unless he is quick with his high powered rifle. The other day on St Ignace Island, twenty-one miles south of Rossport, on the C. P. R., a pair of locked moose horns was found as the tragic record of a combat. They had evidently been fighting when the antlers became entangled and, unable to extricate each other, the two animals died there of starvation, their



A bull moose.

remains being kicked clean by the bears who prowled around in the forests of Ontario.

### INDIAN TOTEM POLES



- (1) Kik-Setti Totem, Wrangell, Alaska.
- (2) Totem, Wrangell, Alaska.
- (3) Bear Totem, Klug-wan, Alaska.

THE clan totem of the Indian is one of the most interesting productions of the red man. These strange specimens of wood sculpture are still to be found in British Columbia, especially along the Pacific Coast, as well as in Alaska. In many a waterside village these curiously created poles stand in prominent places, or along the main street, as in Alert Bay, or over the graves of bronze warriors who have gone to their happy hunting grounds. To the white man they are as mysterious as the druidical stones, but to the Indian they tell the clan to which the dead Indian belonged, as well as his tribal status.

Each clan of the Indians of Alaska and British Columbia has its own totem, from which it takes its name. Thus there is the clan of the wolf, the clan of the raven, the clan of the frog, and so on. All the members of the clan are supposed to be descended, actually and literally, from the animals whose names they bear, and to conduct themselves always with due remembrance of the fact. For example, a man isn't supposed to kill or eat his father, and, therefore, the Indians of the bear clan, for instance, are not supposed to eat or kill bear. That animal is sacred to them, and the medicine man or "shaman" of the clan will invoke the direst penalties on any member who dares to transgress that rule.

The marriage customs of the clan are regulated by their totem. It is absolutely unthinkable that two members of the same clan should ever marry. With them a bear must mate with a raven, or a fox or a beaver or a shark or a member of some other clan, and never with a bear.

Usually these poles are very large and have a doorway cut through them at the level of the ground, through which someone is had to the solidly built wooden house in which the clan or clan lives. Among some of the Pacific Coast tribes, even within the memory of men, not uncommonly the poles of the chief's house were set in holes in which were placed bodies, through the supernatural belief that this would drive away evil spirits,

protect the chief, and conduce to success in fishing, hunting and victory in war. When the poles were placed in position and the house finished, the ceremony was generally ended by a feast. For selection the slaves were gathered into the new house, which was always the largest in the village. The chief with his principal "tyees" entered, dressed as demons in bear and wolf skins, and decorated with horns, bones, skulls, eagles' claws, and panthers' teeth. A bandage was then placed over the chief's eyes, and thus blindfolded, to the sport of his "tyees," he chased the terrified creatures through the house until he had caught the number agreed upon to be made sport of.

The accompanying illustrations are striking specimens to be found in Alaska, and while the art is crude, from the white man's point of view, they are not to be despised as a revelation of the artistic spirit of these original Americans.

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AGREES WITH NEWCASTLE COUNCIL

Yerk county municipal council on the third instant placed itself on record as favoring a change in the "rule of the road," making the rule to turn to the right instead of to the left thus bringing N B into line with the rest of the world

A NEW REPUBLIC

Finland, for many centuries, up to 1869 a dependency of Sweden, and since then of Russia, is now independent. She has been recognized as such by Russia, Sweden, Germany and France. Finland has about 143,000 square miles, but, being wholly north of the sixtieth parallel of latitude, is thinly populated, having a population of about 3,500,000 of whom about one eighth are Swedes and the rest Finns. The latter, though white men speak a Mongolian language and show unmistakable traces of Mongolian ancestry. The Finlanders are a poor but highly educated and well organized people. They are Prohibitionists and their women have long had the right to vote and also to be elected to parliament

THE WAR

The war goes on as usual in the Western and Italian fronts. About a week ago, the Germans in one day made four raids on the Canadian lines but were so badly beaten that their activity has since considerably lessened in that direction. The British and French have held their own, and so have the Italians, although the fighting everywhere has been very bitter

The Russians are persistently preaching their doctrine to their prisoners and it would seem they are reaching the German army, for word came through from Petrograd Saturday that 25,000 German soldiers just back of the battle line had revolted and entrenched themselves, the rebels giving as the reason of their action the German withdrawal of men from the eastern front contrary to the terms of the armistice. A general revolt of the German army would solve the problem, but perhaps that is too much to look for at the present time

At the end of the year the United States had 687,000 men mobilized and 370,000 more ready for mobilization. Artillery will be supplied the American troops for some time by the British and French, as the Americans have neither the necessary equipment of their own nor the ships in which to carry it

The British continue to gain on the Palestine front, and in no direction has the enemy made any gains

Recruiting figures showing the number of men enlisted in the infantry, artillery, railway construction and forestry units in Canada during the first half of December, and the wastage in the C. E. F. for the same period reveal a net loss for the half month of 1,631 men, the total enlistments being 2,061, as against a total wastage of 3,702 since the beginning of this year. However recruits are coming in rapidly under the Military Service Act, which has been modified to mobilize 200,000 men

The American mobilization on the 20th ult. seems defeated comparatively this time, by an increased mortality, but as Australia has been supplying about 4000 volunteers monthly for some time past, there will be very little change in the military situation there

A CHILD IN JAIL

It is time that this country revised its methods of dealing with the sin-plundered, the incorrigible, and other kinds of delinquents. The old way of throwing into the same jail all classes of offenders, old and young, beginners and hardened criminals, never reformed anyone, and never gave society any better protection than either old or new methods would have done. There is in Northumberland county jail a boyward youth of twelve or thirteen years of age who

has not been amenable to the discipline of home or school and whose disposition has sorely puzzled the authorities. While waiting to see, to what institution he should ultimately be consigned, they have sent him to jail. There he shares the quarters of men who have been convicted of serious crimes. Such association is not likely to improve the youth and in any way fit him for the duties of citizenship in the future

Our way of dealing with the erring is decidedly bad. There should be a Children's Aid Society to take charge of this child. There should be a prison farm and factory for convicts, where the prisoners might work, at regular wages, the worth of their labor after deducting the full cost of their keep going to their families or, in the case of those who had no dependents, being laid up for the prisoners to help set them up in business after their release

Society owes something to the criminal, because it is largely because of evil conditions tolerated by Society that the criminal is produced

It is to be regretted that the idea of a Children's Aid Society, strongly advocated some time ago in the Newcastle Town Improvement League for the county and resulting in the formation of such an institution for Chatham, has not yet borne any fruit for Newcastle, the League not being either largely or regularly attended of late. Its members and the public should take more interest in the League, or, if the principles and platform of the League are not acceptable, those who disagree with it and still have the welfare of the town at heart should form another organization with all the League's virtues and none of its defects. Those who wish the town well do not have to belong to the League, but they should get busy and band themselves together in some manner to work for the general good

IMPROVING THE SCHOOLS

The St. John City School Board on the third instant voted an increase of \$250 a year to their school superintendent, \$200 to each male, and female principal, \$150 to one lady teacher, \$140 to another, and \$100 to each of the other teachers, who number some 150. The janitors were not forgotten, each being granted a ten per cent increase. They also voted \$2,500 for medical inspection of the city schools

St. John's example in both cases is one worthy of immediate imitation. The fact that the biggest district in the province has made an appropriation for medical instruction is most encouraging to the friends of that much needed improvement

The salaries of teachers is a question of great importance. While the ideal teacher is a missionary and works for the love of teaching, yet he or she has a very material body which must be fed and clothed, and male teachers have or are likely to have families that need to be fed and clothed and female teachers, though not often married very often have relatives depending upon them that must be fed and clothed. The lowest paid teacher is entitled to such salary as will enable him or her to live in a manner in keeping with the high position occupied. The moral and material welfare of a nation is very largely due to its system of education and the earnestness and efficiency with which that system is carried out. In the most progressive countries of the world the teaching profession is a permanent occupation, the teacher is not less respected than the highest class in the land he is a civil servant with residence and land

and old age pension as well as yearly salary provided from the public treasury, and therefore has an interest in remaining in the noble work

We trust that St. John's example in providing for medical inspection of its schools and in raising the salaries of its teachers will be speedily followed by the school boards of New castle, Chatham, Loggieville, Douglas town, Nelson, Millerton, Blackville and Doaktown, and very soon by all the smaller districts of the prosperous county of Northumberland, a county that is not lacking in intelligence or enterprise and that should not allow any other municipality, even St. John's, to hold it in matters of vital importance

MORE PEACE TERMS

The national convention of the Trades Union, Labor Party and the War Emergency Workers of Britain (London), a few days ago that: "We stand for the immediate establishment, as a part of the war program, of a League of Nations of national and international authority, with an international court of justice, and an international legislature, in order that

common laws as can be mutually agreed upon, and an international council of mediation, to endeavor to settle without ultimate conflict, even those disputes which are not justifiable. The world has suffered too much from the war for the labor party to have any other policy than lasting peace"

The report concludes by stating that the party seeks no increase of territory and disclaims all idea of an economic war

Premier Lloyd George, addressing the above convention, on the 5th instant, gave the British Government's peace terms. He said that never at any time had Britain wished to destroy or break up Germany of Austro-Hungary, or take in Turkey her capital or any part of Asia Minor or Turkish Thrace. But the different nationalities of Austro-Hungary must have self government; Armenia, Mesopotamia, Arabia and Palestine must not be returned to Turkey; Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro and Roumania must be freed and indemnified; nor then France must be evacuated by the enemy and Britain will stand by France - ven to the death until Alsace Lorraine is restored by Germany; and the future of the captured German colonies (peopled by Blacks) must be left to the Peace Conference, but they shall not be handed back to Germany without the consent of the chiefs and councils of their tribes, the governing consideration in all these cases to be that the inhabitants shall be placed under control of an administration acceptable to themselves, one of whose main purposes will be to prevent their exploitation for the benefit of European capitalists or governments. Further, Russia, who started the war in defence of Serbia, but now treating with the enemy for peace without the consent of her allies, must look to herself. The Dardanelles and Bosphorus may be left to Turkey but must be internationalized. Russian Poland with whatever Polish parts of Austria and Germany wish to join the new state, must be independent. While there is no desire to insist upon Germany changing her constitution, yet the adoption of a democratic constitution by Germany would be the most convincing evidence that her old spirit of military domination had indeed died in this war and it would make it much easier for us to conclude a broad, democratic peace with her. But that is a question for the German people to decide

"Finally," continued the premier, "there must be reparation for injuries done in violation of international law. The peace conference must not forget our seamen and the outrages they have rendered and the outrages they have suffered for the common cause of freedom

"One regrettable omission, we noticed in the Central Power's proposals. We believe that a great attempt must be made to establish a great international organization as a means of settling international disputes. War is a relic of barbarism, and as law has succeeded violence in the settlement of individual disputes, so it is destined to settle national controversies

"We are fighting for a just and lasting peace," declared the premier in conclusion "Three conditions must be fulfilled—firstly, the sanctity of treaties must be reestablished; secondly, territorial settlement must be based on the right of self determination or the consent of the governed; lastly, the creation of an international organization to limit armaments and diminish the probability of war

"To secure those conditions, the British Empire is prepared to make even greater sacrifices"

Turkey offers to grant free passage to Russian ships through the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus, on condition that the former frontier be restored and that the neighboring country of Persia which lies between Turkey, Russia and India and over which Russia and Britain have been exercising suzerainty since 1907, be guaranteed its entire independence

The peace negotiations between Great Russia (the Bolsheviki) and Russia, or Ukraine, which has 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 people and the enemy were not reported being Lloyd's on the 4th instant. Great is the German eastern base quarters and the Russians had demanded that the negotiations be transferred to Stockholm a neutral city. The Germans refused to accept and the Russians did not send their delegates back to Great Britain. A British dispatch says they returned to Great Britain on the 7th

President Wilson is stated to have often expressed his hope of seeing a peace treaty that shall have no secret treaties, and that shall provide for absolute freedom of the seas

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sea for Serbia. Autonomy for the different peoples of Austro-Hungary and in conclusion, a general association of nations under specific covenants for mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to large and small states alike

FALLING IN LOVE WITH YOHO



(1) The Famous Takakkaw Falls. (2) Camping under the Takakkaw Falls.

AMONGST the Canadian Rockies you meet folk from all over the world. And you really do meet them, not just read the tags on their luggage. People who wouldn't dream of following up their inclinations to know you if they met you on Michigan Avenue or Broadway, calmly introduce themselves. And you part friends

I'd been staying at the Glacier, where I knew everybody from the waiters up and when I had to leave and go east again I'd have cried on Sir Donald's shoulder, if he hadn't been ten thousand feet above sea level and covered with a week's snow at that

Oh, but you'll make friends at Field, they tell me, comfortably. Mount Stephen will take Sir Donald's place in your heart"

Field is a little bit of a town that looks a thousand had been washed up by the Kicking Horse River and thrown at the feet of Mt. Stephen and Danville while it hangs on by means of the last remaining rope of the track

and early for the beautiful drive through the Yoho Valley. After passing Cache Creek the road turned sharply to the left and we entered the valley that grows narrower and deeper and awesomer and steeper for close on six miles. Here the crystal Kicking Horse falls into the glacial-muddy Yoho, with a result that reminds you of marble cake until the two streams are thoroughly mixed

Mt. Ogden towers 8,738 feet to our right as we swing round the corner of Mt. Field, Mt. Niles, a thousand feet taller still, lies north again, and beyond is Halfway, another thousand-step up into the blue

The valley narrows. The plucky horses take one switchback after another as the trail goes up the mountain in a series of sharp Z's. The road, however, is a miracle of picturesque engineering

At last the roaring river—it does pour between the granite bars of its long, cage—is a hundred and fifty feet below and the bank on which the horses pause is so steep that it's almost underfoot. You can hardly see the badlands, Yoho, and if there were I strut fence on which to lean, I'd turned too—not quite a generalist—undoubtedly mother wouldn't let out the carriage to love Canada at closer range. As if in a whisper at the tremendous-awesomeness of this dark gorge

And then at last we came to Takakkaw. The Indians looked at the swaying curtain of it and they said to one another, "Takakkaw" which means "how wonderful." Over on the other side of the valley lies the camp which in a way deserves a "Takakkaw" of its own. There are bough beds and little stoves in every tent, there is the magic tepee in the centre of the clearing where the night fire comes steadily stories out of the guides

Not far from camp there is a big stream coming down the mountainside to the lake, which when it hits the valley branches into a perfect family tree of streams, a dozen big ones and four knows how many grandchildren brooks that run here and there like fresh air and mountain kiddies on a farm. Every winter the configuration of the place changes and the streams about and begin all over again. No wonder the camp got lost

Way across over the boulders. But boulders are treacherous animals to play with and will bite you in the back. This one didn't approve of being poked over. The worm turned, I turned too—not quite a generalist—landing on my hands and knees in one of the grandchildren-brooklets. There was a long hot ten minutes silence. I was glad the sun on the slopes were strong and drying

"Takakkaw" I cried, the mountain of my womanly sympathy came correct. "Did you go and fall in with the Yoho-boys?"



### Canadian Railway Situation

The following interesting statement by Lord Shaghnessy on the Canadian Railway Situation appears in the Annual Financial Survey of the Toronto Globe.

AFTER forty months of this great world war, the railway situation in Canada presents a very different face from that of peace times, when the chief problems to solve were the problems of development and construction necessary to keep pace with a huge immigration.

An indication of the difference in conditions is shown in Canada's trade balance, which has been converted from a heavy "minus" to a substantial "plus," the exports for eleven months of 1917 exceeding those of a similar period in 1913 by over a billion dollars. As the total import and export trade for that period in 1913 was itself less than a billion dollars (to be exact \$994,467,000) the increase in trade—owing effort may be realized. That transportation energy and increase of traffic have been coincident with a growing shortage of labor, a higher cost of living, necessitating higher wages, and immense increase in the cost of material necessary for maintenance and repair of roadbed and equipment, so that the added traffic has meant not increased profit but increased anxiety for the carriers. The labor shortage may be illustrated from the records of our own Honour Roll, which show that up to December 6th, 7,921 employees of the Canadian Pacific had enlisted for active service.

The satisfactory features are the efficiency with which the Canadian railways have done their part under such trying circumstances, and the remarkable absence of congestion as compared with the congestion that has been so noticeable on the railroads of the United States since our great neighbor to the south entered the war and faced identical problems. From the beginning of August, 1914, to November 30th, 1917, the Canadian railways have handled for the Imperial Government over 4 1/2 million tons of supplies, exclusive of horses and mules, most of which may be considered as supplementary to normal traffic, but so admirably has the movement been timed with the arrival and departure of steamers that not a cent has been earned by the ships as demurrage.

The burden of financing such movement of traffic under such conditions has, however, proved too serious for some Canadian railways, and were it not that the Canadian Pacific is more than a mere transportation system and holds extraneous assets of great value that have proved an unexpectedly large source of income, we might have had difficulty in finding the very considerable sum that we have invested in war loans to the British and Canadian Governments not to mention the dividends that our shareholders and the financial world at large have become accustomed to expect.

The efficiency and absence of congestion with which our enormous war traffic has been handled might well be taken to heart by our American friends who, if I may venture

the suggestion, are looking too hopefully to the centralized effort of an overworked Government when they should depend more on the trained enterprise of the individual industrial units that have been so efficiently developed during times of peace, because any form of control that will have the effect of lessening the sense of keenness and responsibility on the part of these units, is sure to be disastrous in its results. If they are not too proud to profit by our experience in Canada, they should solve their traffic problem by placing under Government control not the railroads but the shippers, leaving the railroads with their trained operating staffs, untrammelled by political considerations, to find out how to carry the maximum traffic to given ports at a given time, over a given route, and helping these railroads to secure on fair terms the funds for necessary maintenance and equipment. A Government Controller of Shipments, corresponding to our Director of Overseas Transport, is needed, not a Government Controller of Railroads. It is folly to send out an S. O. S. call for Government control or ownership of the railroads themselves, a control which experience has shown to be fatally opposed to economy and efficiency.

Realizing that the interests of localities stand second to the interests of the nation as a whole, the Canadian railways have agreed to reduce competitive services wherever possible, so that train crews and equipment should be released for the one vital effort, namely, the efficient transportation of war supplies, and for this purpose the Canadian Railway Association of National Defence has been formed, comprising the executive heads of the leading railways. They are doing this with the unqualified support of the Board of Railway Commissioners without disturbing—indeed, they are furthering—the admirable work of that body which, under its statutory position has semi-judicial rather than administrative powers. In this way the railways themselves are doing efficiently, economically, and without political interference what might have been done inefficiently and expensively under Government control. They are working together harmoniously because they are inspired by the same patriotic spirit, and the absence of friction with which their economies are being received by the public shows that the public has confidence in their judgment. Under such guidance the Canadian railways are in a position to maintain their present efficient operation of a very large volume of traffic, and, indeed, relieve the congested American railroads of traffic which appears to be becoming too much for them.

Our only real handicap is the difficulty of financing the operation of our railways at the old rates, when the cost of labor and cost of material keep mounting up. With a reasonable increase of rates corresponding to this increased cost of production, the Canadian railways are well able to face even severer traffic problems than those which they have already so admirably solved.

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### Redbank Red Cross Aids Halifax

The Red Bank Red Cross Society met at the home of the President Mrs. M. Beaton on Wednesday, Dec 12th to make children's garments to be sent to the Halifax Relief Committee.—Two webs of shaker flannel were cut and made up committees were also formed to canvas Red Bank, Casalis, Sunny Corner and Sillikers for money and clothing and groceries. The following was donated—Clothing from Mrs. Cliff Burns; H D Aetob; John Harris; James Parks; James F McCurdy; Ronald Gillis; John Arsenau sr; John Keys; James Holland; Arthur Burns; Wm Leach; Charles Hubbard; Hiram Brayton; Thomas McGregor; Timothy Lawlor; Thomas Lawlor; John Dupuis, Dan Hubbard; Sandy Payne; Irena McAlister; Edward Tozer; Robert Matchett; Arch Silliker; Ebenezer Trevis; Guy Johnston; Edward Matchett; Wm Stewart; (chiefe Payne; Dan Silliker; Hazel Tozer; Ernest Tozer; Dave Dunnett; Edward Travis; D W Silliker; Eric Silliker; Angus McDonald; Misses Annie Sutherland and Bernetta Ring; Joseph Napke (merchant) one half dozen suits underwear, one half dozen ladies' vests

Groceries—Misses Annie Sutherland and Stella Pover; Mrs John Dupuis, Thomas Mullan; James McDonald; Alfred Leach; Edward Tozer; Glen McTavish; James Silliker; Minard M Donald; Leroy White; (merchant) groceries value \$14.30

Money—Mr Marshall Bryenton \$10.00; Rev. P V Duffy \$5.00; Mr Murdoch Sutherland \$5.00; Adam Hill \$3.00; Elmore Parks and Robert Parks Jr \$2.50 each; James A Gillis, Miss McIntosh, James B Johnson, Rev Jas F McCurdy, Wm J Murphy, J S Mullan, Daniel Cane, Wm Tozer, and Sydney Parks, \$2.00 each; Wm Lawlor, Arthur Burns, Thomas Harris, Mr and Mrs Joseph Ferguson, Raymond C Keys, Miss Eliza Keys, Mrs Emiline Cane, George Leach Michael Hogan, Walter O'Neil, Perley Tozer, Mrs Margaret Murch, Osborne Johnston, Robert Tozer, Miss Reynolds; Mrs Thomas Mullan, Miss Stella Mullan, James Hyland, Thomas O'Shea, Mrs John Dupuis, Mrs Dan Hubbard, Mrs John Matchett, Mrs George Hubbard, Mrs Isaac Blackmore, Jedd Blackmore, Irven Sutherland, Wilbur Hubbard, Charles Hubbard, John Hubbard, John Mullan, Ronald Mullan, Wm O'Shea, Perley Hubbard, David Goodfellow, Wm Power, Jerry Keys, Hiram Brayton, Mrs David Hill, Mrs George Sutherland, Jr, J. M. Aton, Mrs John Arsenau, Jr Mrs John Arsenau sr, Albert Gillis, Mrs John Harris, Mrs Stewart Harris, Jennie Walsh, Mrs Thomas Keys, James Power, Wm Power, Archibald Ramsay, Dr Boston F J Kehoe, Mrs Kehoe, Mrs J J Sullivan, Patrick Power, each \$1.00 James Parks \$1.05; Mrs Wm Nolan Jr, Mrs Edward Johnston, Mrs Frank Johnston, Robert Parks sr, Mrs Robert Parks, Mrs Wm J Dunn, Wm J Dunn,

Thomas Johnston, Charles Godfrey, Mrs Wm J Walsh, Mrs Mary McGregor, Mrs Wm Mullan, Miss Mary Murphy, Mrs Wm Lawlor, Mrs Wm Leach, Wm Leach, Mrs John Parks, Mrs Arch McLean, Mrs James Nowlan, Mrs John Burns, Mrs Frot Stewart, Jas Leach, Mrs Alfred Nowlan, William McAllister, Mrs Wm Nowlan sr, Miss Cormier, \$1.00 each; Mr John Parks, \$1.75; Mrs Jessie Johnston, Mrs W R Matchett, Mrs Jessie Johnston, Mrs W R Matchett, \$1.35 each; Mrs James McDonald, \$1.45 Mrs Robert Nowlan, Henry Matchett, Mrs Robert Estey, Miss Catherine Hyland, Mrs Robert Johnston, Mrs N-llie Dunn, Mrs Joseph A Gillis, Joseph A Gillis, Mrs Andy Hickey, Miss Annie Silliker, Mildred Silliker, Miss K Hyland, Gladys McTavish, Wmson McTavish, each \$1.25; Mrs Marshall Blackmore, \$1.15; Mr John Connors, Mrs Wm Parks, each \$1.10; Mrs Sandy Payne, \$1.30; Mrs Wm Sullivan, Lumber Merchant, lumber value \$260.00

Two boxes of clothing and one of groceries have been forwarded to Halifax. The money will be used to purchase supplies to be sent during the winter to the sufferers. The Red Cross wish to thank each and every one who in any way helped in this great work.

M. Bernetta Ring  
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WILL NOT BE EXEMPTED

At military headquarters in St John on Monday it was stated that instructions had been issued that category B and C men who had failed to report before Nov 1st, 1917, will not be exempted on medical grounds only a certain number of these classes, it was said, were required

American steamer Argonne is reported to be ashore off the Nova Scotia coast

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

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

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### School Closing At River View

River View, Jan 1—Mrs George Donalds and Mrs Ben Betts were visiting Mrs David Holmes yesterday. We are sorry to report that Mrs Holmes' health is not of an entirely satisfactory state.

Our school closed with an excellent examination at which the inhabitants attended on massed. The program was as follows:

Examined each class on reading, spelling, higher grades on geography and grammar

Chorus—Santa Claus is coming

Recitation—A dear little scener—Mabel Storey

Dialogues—The four Xmas waifs—Partelow Miner, Jack Storey, Harold Weaver, May Beek

Recitation—The tree that saved a town—Christina Miner

Song—The first Noel—Annie Storey, Edna Gilks

Recitation—Xmas Eve thought—Walter Beek

Recitation—Old Santa Claus—Rhoda Beek

Dialogue—The three snow shovellers—Ralph Beek, Holly Gilks and

Wilson Storey

Recitation—A Scared Santa—Pansey Beek

Song—Winter Flowers—Ruby Storey, Jessie and Rebecca Lucas

Recitation—Santa Claus and the mouse—Christie Gaston

Dialogue—Bo Peep's lost sheep—Edna Gilks, Annie Storey, Oda Storey, Clifton Storey, Timothy Storey, Weldon Storey, Lawrence Storey, Laura M Storey, Walter Storey

Recitation—If I could knit—Eva Gaston

Recitation—What a boy can do—Kenneth Storey

Physical drill—Grades III, IV, V and VI

Recitation—Our Xmas—Gracie Betts

Recitation—The Two stockings—Laura Storey

Dialogue—San's Claus—Lower Grades, Mabel Storey, Partelow Miner, Holly Gilks, Pansey Beek, Jack Storey, Harold Weaver, Frank Storey, Ralph Beek, Eva Gaston and May Beek

Recitation—Welcome Santa Claus—Helen Weaver

Mrs Weaver acting as Santa Claus took the presents off the Xmas tree while Miss Edna Doak was entrusted with the work of distributing them. After this a few words were spoken by several of the visitors and the teacher to whom due credit is due for the wonderful showing of the pupils.

Closing salutation of the day  
God Save the King  
Dismissal

The teacher, Miss Edith Mitchell received presents from the pupils and parents

### "CASCARETS" WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Stagnant Liver and Bowels—Take Cascarets tonight.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headache come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which causes and ferments into a still more. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental depression, everything that is harmful and unwholesome. A Cascaret to-night will give your congested bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for weeks.

### DIED OF BLOOD POISONING

As the result of removing a splinter from her chin with her fingers a few days ago Mrs Harry Crawford of Houston, Mo, died on Thursday of blood poisoning. Mrs Crawford was formerly Miss Bees of Donkdown, N. B. and went to Houston 19 years ago. She leaves a husband and four children.

Fort Reading, Lord Chief Justice, has been appointed British high commissioner in the United States

### It Works! Try It

Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing frezone, the ether discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers. Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of frezone, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so softened that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent the annual death of thousands from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the surgical habit of cutting corns.

### Got a Cold!

Peps will give you relief. Simply dissolve a Peps tablet in your mouth. Your breath carries the medicinal Peps vapor, which is released, to a part of the throat, nasal and air passages, where a liquid medicine could not possibly reach. This vapor destroys all germs with which it comes in contact, soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and fortifies you against coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis and grippe. Peps contain absolutely no harmful drugs and are therefore the safest remedy for children.

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### LOCAL ITEMS

#### TO-NIGHT

Don't fail to see The Halifax Daily Mirror Pictures at the Happy Hour tonight. The only authentic pictures taken under military permit.

#### COUNTY COUNCIL

**NEXT TUESDAY**  
The annual meeting of Northumberland County Council will commence at the Court House here at 10 o'clock on Tuesday next.

#### LIEUT COL MCKENZIE ILL

Lieut Col A E G McKenzie, D S O, shortly after returning from England where he took a special course, was seized with trench fever, and many of his friends and admirers through out New Brunswick will deeply regret to learn that he is now confined to hospital. During his absence, Major C G Porter, D S O, is in command of the battalion in the line.

#### GONE TO HALIFAX

Mr Arthur Kunz who for the past five years has been a resident of Newcastle left yesterday morning for Halifax, where at his own request he will enter an internment camp. Mr Kunz although of enemy birth has proved himself to be a good citizen, and made many friends during his stay here who regret his departure and trust that when the dove of peace once more hovers over the world, Mr Kunz will return to Newcastle once again.

#### WHEN SEPARATION ALLOWANCE CHECKS ARE MAILED

The following statement has been given out by the Militia department: "The attention of the Militia department has been called to erroneous statements which have found their way into the press, to the effect that separation allowance and assigned pay checks for the month of January would be mailed on the 2nd instant. In order to avoid disappointment, and unnecessary correspondence, the military authorities desire it to be understood that these checks will reach the payees on different dates, between January 10th and 29th. Mailing will commence on January 7th, and will continue in such quantities as can be handled by the post office during a period of ten days."

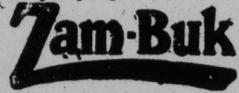
## YOU NEVER CAN TELL

what may be the result of cold in a wound of skin injury. Cold very soon sets up inflammation and festering, and unless Zam-Buk is promptly applied blood-poison may follow. Sometimes even amputation proves necessary. Zam-Buk will safeguard you against such serious possibilities.

Miss Belle Grant, of Brasel Lake, N.S., writes: "I burned my hand badly and then accidentally caught cold in it. The pain I suffered was terrible and the wound was badly inflamed and festering. I tried different kinds of salves, but nothing brought relief. I was by this time suffering so that I could not sleep at nights, and I feared blood-poisoning was setting in."

"Zam-Buk was recommended to me, and I commenced applying it. Before long I experienced the greatest relief; it drew out all the inflammation, the pain was ended and I could see the sore place was gradually healing. Perseverance resulted in a complete cure. Zam-Buk is certainly a wonderful balm and should be in every home."

Zam-Buk is also best for eczema and all skin diseases, ringworm, running sores, ulcers, abscesses, pimples, boils, bites, cuts, etc., 56c. box, 3 for \$1.25. All dealers or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. Send 1c. stamp for postage on free trial box.



#### PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made under the Prohibition Act: Jas J. Degroce of Boreford, to be sub-inspector for the county of Gloucester; Fred Lucas of Newcastle, to be inspector for the Town of Newcastle; John H. Ashford, of Newcastle to be temporarily inspector for the county of Northumberland; W H Finley to be inspector for the parish of St Mary's, county of York.

A C McCullough, B S A, to be poultry superintendent.

The following appointments are made for New Brunswick:

J D B F McKenzie of Chatham to be a provincial analyst under the Intoxicating Liquors act, 1916.

Kent—Hon D V Landry, M D to be coroner for county

Gloucester—Richard Hachey of Car

quest, to be justice of the peace Northumberland—Jacob Y Merser son of Chatham and Mark H Hainbrook of Renous, to be justice of peace

#### RESIGNATION TENDERED

Owing to ill health, Miss Gladys Hubbard, daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Hubbard, Casella, was compelled to resign her position of stenographer in the Bank of Nova Scotia, here, where she has been employed for the past month. On her departure Miss Hubbard was presented with a twenty dollar cheque from head office, Toronto. Miss Hubbard's many friends are glad to know so is now on the mending list and are anxiously looking forward to a speedy recovery.

#### COUNCILLOR PARKER AD

#### DRESSES YORK CO COUNCIL

The York County Council on Friday afternoon listened to an interesting address from Coun Thomas Parker of Doak's town, a member of the Northumberland Municipal Council, who in reviewing current events, referred shortly to several matters which the various councils are called upon to deal. He did not appear to be very enthusiastic with regard to the Provincial Government's scheme for distributing seed wheat and oats, the liability to be shouldered by the Council, nor did he like the present system of laying out lands under the Labor Act, which he claimed only led to isolation, instead of community settlement. He referred also to the great need of a larger population, which would stimulate industrial enterprise and greater production. Some of the efforts of the Government, he said, reminded him of a story he once heard about a young doctor, who shortly after beginning practice was asked how he was getting on. "Well," he said, "I have only had one case so far—a confinement. And was that a success?" "Well, partly so; I should call it a kind of a draw; I lost the mother and lost the child, but I managed to save the father." A good many of the Government's efforts appeared to him (Parker) to result in "kind of a draw."

On motion of Coun Stairs a very hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr Parker for his very interesting and instructive address.

#### SUCCESSFUL DANCE

The Red Cross dance held in Mc Kinleyville hall was well attended. The amount taken in was \$73, expenses \$16, and the balance \$57 was forwarded to St John Red Cross work.

#### SOUR, ACID STOMACHS, GASES OR INDIGESTION

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

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

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest stomach sweetener in the whole world, and besides it is harmless. Put an end to stomach distress at once by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's 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 fermentation due to excessive acids in stomach.

#### OBITUARY

##### MRS JAMES NOWLAN

The death occurred at Chatham on Saturday evening of Mrs Nowlan, after a short illness. The deceased was formerly Miss Coning and is survived by her husband and five small children. Mrs Nowlan's death was a great shock to a large circle of friends and relatives. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning at 8.30 o'clock.

##### MRS JOHN FITZPATRICK

The death occurred on Sunday night of Mrs Katherine Fitzpatrick, wife of John Fitzpatrick of South Nelson, aged 59 years.

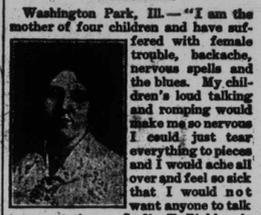
Deceased is survived by her husband, three sons and three daughters the children being William, John and Thomas, Mrs Hugh Moar, Celia and Lillian, all of South Nelson. The funeral took place at 9 o'clock yesterday morning to St Patrick's church where Mass was celebrated by Rev Father Power and interment was made in St Patrick's cemetery.

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#### Second Lesson

#### You Next"

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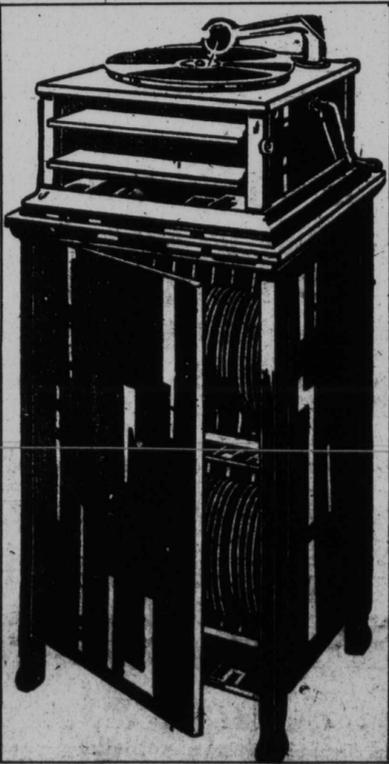
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The addition of a small teaspoonful of Bovril to the diet as a peptogenic before meals leads to more thorough digestion and assimilation and thus saves food, for you need less.

## The Week's Happenings

**TO-NIGHT**  
Don't fail to see The Halifax Dispatch Pictures at the Happy Hour Theatre. The only authentic pictures without under military permit.

**NOT TO BE CALLED FOR SOME TIME**  
Because of smallpox in Kent and Westmorland counties, the drafted men of those two counties will be exempted for the time being from the last in the province to be called out.

**MARITIME TEACHERS' INSTITUTE**  
The teachers of the three Maritime Provinces will hold a united Institute at Moncton on August 27, 28 and 29 next.

**RETURNED SOLDIERS HOME**  
Eleven hundred and forty returned soldiers of all ranks, of whom 11 of them, and 146 men belonged to the Maritime provinces landed in St. John Saturday morning. Twenty five of the whole number were "cot cases."

**MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL MEETING**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Trustees of the Miramichi Hospital was held on Monday afternoon, Mr. W. A. Park in the chair, A. J. Ferguson secretary. Others present: Messrs. E. H. Sinclair and O. Nicholson and Dr. Nicholson and Messrs. F. M. Tardieu, G. P. Buchill, R. C. Clark and A. A. Davidson. The report for December showed many patients and several serious operations all of which were successful. The finances were in good condition.

**CHATHAM ODDFELLOWS**  
Chatham Lodge, I. O. O. F., will have the following officers for 1918: George McDonald, N. G. Harry McEwen, V. G.; J. B. Bell, R. S.; Henry W. Flinger, F. S.; Shepherd A. Frost, Trustee; Howard W. Flinger, War; J. L. Stewart, Con; L. H. Abbott, R. S. N. G.; Dan. Johnson, L. S. N. G.; Chas. Weldon, F. S.; Ernest McEwen, O. G.; Alvin White, Chap; A. McLennan, R. S. S.; Wm. Weldon, L. S. S.; Frank Moulton, J. P. G.

**CHATHAM BURGLARY**  
Burglars effected an entrance into W. S. Loggie Co's store one night last week by removing a panel in one of the doors in the rear of the building. Some small change left in the cash drawer was all that was missed.

**REV CHAS STEBBINGS**  
Rev Charles Stebbings, an ordained Methodist Minister since 1880, and supernumerary since 1915, died at Sackville on the 7th instant. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Winnifred and Elizabeth at home and two sons Rev Charles Stebbings who is in charge of the Methodist circuit at Harcourt, N. B. and William G. Stebbings of Ottawa, also one sister in England.

**ONE OF THE "CHOSEN MEN"**  
Gordon Archibald who for the past eight years has been a valued member of the Commercial Office staff, went to St. John on Wednesday being one of Chatham's "chosen men" called to fill up the ranks of the battalion now being mobilized in this province to reinforce the New Brunswick units now fighting in France. Prior to his departure he was presented a wrist watch by his fellow workers in Commercial office and Benson's bookstore. His numerous Miramichi friends wish him success on his mission and hope for his safe return.—Commercial

**LOST IN TRANSIT**  
Lovers of clean cut, incisive photo dramas with all the thrills of the old "melodramatic" type and yet a new appeal of the realist sort of human interest—the sort that make a lump gather in one's throat, the while one is laughing, will be interested to know that George Beban, famous Italian Impresario, and who has perhaps done as much as any other person towards the improvement of the theatre, is to be seen on Friday and Saturday at the Happy Hour theatre in his newest Paramount picture "Lost in Transit" also the world's greatest comedian Charlie Chaplin in "The Rink" A program of exceptional merit.

### The Rundle Case Has Been Disposed Of

Report of Master Confirmed in Chancery Court Last Week

(St. John Globe)  
In the suit of James Rundle vs. James Robinson, John T. Rundle and the Royal Bank of Canada, the report of the master was read Saturday morning in the Chancery Court before Mr. Justice Grimmer, and on motion confirmed. To report showed that a balance of \$54,000 was still in the hands of the master and \$24,000 in the hands of the receivers. After payment of a claim of \$16,000 to Mr. Robinson, about \$7,000 in costs and \$4000 for delivery of lumber, the balance will be paid to Mr. Robinson, the other partner in the business having previously received the sum of \$50,000. This suit which was brought for dissolution of partnership, forced the sale of the firm's mill, lumber and timber lands, which brought about \$250,000 the claim of about \$140,000 to the Royal Bank of Canada having been previously paid.

### N. B. Spent About \$2,000,000

Total of Ordinary Revenue Amounted to \$1,572,918

Fredericton, Jan 2.—The Royal Gazette today contains the financial statement for the year ended October 31, 1917. The total ordinary revenue is given as \$1,572,918.25 and the total ordinary expenditure as \$1,988,267.84. In addition to this expenditure the sum of \$178,641.89 was due on contracts during 1917, and should therefore be added to the total expenditure. The amount expended on permanent roads under the act of last session was \$334,066.65. The expenditure on permanent bridges was \$428,679.66. The total financial transactions for the year amounted to \$3,665,288.50. The balance on hand is given as \$572,072.26.

### Donations to Miramichi Hospital

The following donations were sent to Miramichi Hospital during November and December:

- November: Mrs. E. A. McCurdy—2 quarts milk daily during month; Lieut. Lang—Side venison; Mrs. Volkman, Millerton—Maga since; Rev. S. J. MacArthur—cream; Mrs. Herbert Pallen—Six jars jelly; Mrs. H. Sinclair—1 dozen jars preserves, jellies and pickles; Miss Harley—Milk; Harry Gray, Douglastown—10 lb. smelts.
  - December: Mrs. E. A. McCurdy—1 quart milk daily during month; Mr. and Mrs. H. Sinclair—two turkey Xmas; Mrs. Chas. Campbell—Old linen; Ladies Aid of Baptist church—1 dozen table napkins; Ladies Aid and Missionary Society, St. James Church—Fifteen pairs of towels; Woman's Aid St. Andrew's church—10 dozen face towels; Mrs. W. A. Park—Plum Pudding; Arthur O'Donnell, Blissfield—Bushel vegetables; Mrs. Maude Miller—Books, preserves, pickles and dishes; Mrs. Osborne Nicholson—Oranges; Allan Ferguson—Oranges, candy, nuts and raisins; Mr. E. A. McCurdy—\$16 cash.
- The nurses were also well remembered by grateful patients with candy and small gifts at Xmas.

**MCCULLOCH-SNOWBALL**  
The marriage took place at St. Thomas church, New York, on Dec. 28th of Miss Lucille Snowball, daughter of the late Judge Snowball and niece of the late Lieut. Gov. J. B. Snowball, of Chatham, to Mr. Alexander McCulloch of San Francisco Cal.

**CHATHAM DEANERY TO MEET HERE NEXT WEEK**  
A meeting of the Anglican clergy of Chatham deanery takes place next Tuesday and Wednesday, January 15th and 16th, at Rowan's. Special services in connection therewith will be held as follows:  
Tuesday evening—St. Mark's church, 7:30.  
Wednesday, St. Andrew's church—Holy Communion at 9 a.m.; children's services in the afternoon at 4:00. Services at 7:30.  
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