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# A. D. FARRAH

NEWCASTLE, N. B.

### Organized Four Women's Institutes

Misses Winter and Saunders Doing  
Good Work on the North  
Shore

Miss Hazel Winter, supervisor of Women's Institutes, and Miss Ada Saunders, assistant supervisor, addressed a meeting of some 50 Halcomb and Silliker ladies and gentlemen in Lytleton Baptist church last night, and organized the Halcomb and Silliker Women's Institute with 14 members. Miss Winter spoke on the History of Women's Institute Work and on Thrift and Greater Food Production, and Miss Saunders gave a lecture on the canning of fruit and vegetables. Halcomb and Silliker institute is the 89th in N. B., all of which are still active. Its officers are as follows:

President—Miss Eliza O. Johnston, Halcomb  
Vice-Pres.—Mrs Wilbur H Somers, Halcomb  
Secretary-treas.—Miss Leona Somers, Halcomb

Directors—Miss Mollie Somers, Miss Pearl Chambers and Mrs. Wallace Johnston, all of Halcomb  
Auditors—Miss Hattie Toner, Silliker and Miss Martha Johnston, Halcomb

The new society will meet on the first Friday of each month at 7.30 p. m., next meeting to be at the home of the president. Subject: Salad Dishes, and a paper on institute work.

Misses Winter and Saunders have organized four new institutes this past week. The other three are: **Yachart River**—May 18  
**Bathurst**—May 19  
**Petit Rocher**—May 21  
From this county the ladies go to Madawaska county where they expect to organize the first Madawaska institute at St. Leonards, next Tuesday

The Women's Institute of Boiestown held its monthly meeting Tuesday, May 22nd, at Mrs. Melvin Murphy's. A larger number than usual were present. It was resolved to send another box in May. The sum of \$12 was voted to be sent Miss Winter for the Y. M. C. A. fund. Resolved that the Institute hold a picnic June 11th to mark date of the inception of W. I. proceeds to be divided between the Belgian Relief and Y. M. C. A.

**MILLERTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**  
The Millerton Women's Institute met on the 17th instant at the home of Mrs. J. D. Lyon. Roll Call was answered by a verse on spring. Mrs. W. G. Thurber gave a most interesting report on proceedings of the increased Production Conference held in Fredericton on the 11th.

There were 21 members and 5 visitors present.

The subject of the evening was Women's Franchise, which was warmly discussed, everyone being in favor of it.

A short programme was rendered, consisting of:

Reading—Mrs. T. C. Miller  
Reading—Mrs. W. G. Thurber  
Reading—Mrs. C. C. Crocker  
Piano duet—Misses Bernice, Crocker and Florence Lyon  
Solo—The Swallows—Miss Jessie Lyon

The annual meeting, third Thursday in June, will be held at the home of Mrs. Annie Clouston, Lower Derby, subject—Buy Wisely. Roll Call to be answered with a rhabarbar recipe, and the payment of yearly dues.

Luncheon was served.

At the meeting the secretary read the following letter received by Mrs. James T. Crocker from a Canadian nursing sister in France, which goes to show that the work of the institute goes straight to the front and is much appreciated. The quilt referred to was forwarded with a box of hospital supplies packed by the Millerton Women's Institute in March 1915, through the Daughters of the Empire, and this letter coming two years later is very interesting. The letter is as follows:

Dear Mrs. Crocker, Your note of March 5th, 1915, attached to your quilt, was unpacked in February, 1917, by a Canadian nursing sister in a quaint old-fashioned town in France. The hospital I came overseas with had taken a hospital for the big offensive formerly managed by the French. They only had orderlies and few doctors—no sisters. The matron, another sister and myself, came as an advanced party to locate billets for the other sisters. We slept in cold houses and cold beds at night. We could not obtain coal. It was after one of those nights that I looked over a few boxes that the Canadian Red Cross had sent knowing we would be short of supplies, and found one marked "quilt". I trust you will not be disappointed when you see a sister has your quilt. Instead of a sister of British descent, I am not the sister that has your quilt, but I quite remember it as a blue comforter. The sister usually took the letters off and in her hurry forgot it. I picked it up with others, and am trying to thank the few people whose names I have. Though vague, I hope you will all un-

### Mrs. Warren Speaks For Blinded Soldiers

Interesting Lecture in Town Hall  
Last Evening was well  
Attended

Never did a speaker more thoroughly convince and please an audience than did Mrs. Philip Warren, who addressed a large number in the Town Hall last night under the auspices of the Newcastle and Nelson Red Cross Society and in behalf of St. Dunstan's school for blinded soldiers in charge of Sir Arthur Pearson, the noted blind philanthropist, in London. Mayor Morrissey presided. Nearly \$40 was taken in the collection and much more will come in later, as the result of Mrs. Warren's appeal.

Mrs. Warren, who is a native of England, but lately resides in St. John, where her husband is busy with munitions work, spoke from first hand knowledge, she having been a volunteer nurse at her own expense in France for some time. She spoke in the highest terms of the valor and worth of the French soldiers, who saved Britain and Canada by standing in the gap those few weeks before the British army could get over to Europe. The Germans at one time were only 15 miles from Paris, but the French outmaneuvered and checked them. France, she said, has now no reserves. And she was glad that Canada had at last decided to adopt conscription. We must pay France and Belgium what we owe them.

Mrs. Warren especially commented upon the wonderful cheerfulness of wounded and blinded soldiers.

Sir Arthur Pearson, a foremost Journalist, was told he would be blind in four years. He at once set to work to collect money to increase the libraries and other facilities for the blind. When the war broke out he got a large house and 14 acres of land in London and established St. Dunstan's School for blinded soldiers, starting with 12. Already 700 have been trained there by blind teachers. So thorough is the work that the blind are taught to do all sorts of things, even keep poultry and make it pay. One who had been an expert typewriter before the war, when he could see, is going back to his job as efficient as ever! And there were many such cases, very little short of miracles.

Mrs. Warren, who knows Sir Arthur Pearson, started to collect for the school at odd times a year ago, expecting to be able to send some \$500 to him. Instead she has sent \$3,800, and the response is rapidly increasing.

Mrs. Warren spoke very highly of the wonderful work being done for the soldiers by the Y. M. C. A., Maple Leaf Club, Union Jack Club, etc. We must economize and increase our effort, for the war showed every prospect of lasting two years longer. She met her brother in New York the other day fresh from a two years stay in Russia. He believes Russia, who has shaken off a desperately bad government, is true to the allies. She had been in Russia herself before the war, and the political and social condition had been terrible.

Mrs. Warren said that material sent to the Red Cross could only be used for sick and wounded soldiers and for prisoners. To reach the soldiers in the trenches, send socks, etc., to the Field Comforts.

Mrs. Warren was asked for many collecting cards and was on motion of Rev. E. J. MacArthur, seconded by Rev. W. J. Bate and Rev. S. Gray, given a most hearty vote of thanks

### New Manager For C. G. Railways

Mr. C. A. Hayes, at present general traffic manager of the Intercolonial Railway, will succeed Mr. F. P. Gatluis as general manager of the Canadian Government Railway system, according to an announcement made by the Minister of Railways and Canals. Mr. D. A. Story, at present general freight agent, becomes general traffic manager, succeeding Mr. Hayes. Mr. L. S. Brown now superintendent of the Sydney division, and a former Newcastle boy, has been appointed assistant general superintendent to have charge of the eastern lines of the government system to Quebec City.

I understand how grateful we all are for the donations sent to us through different societies. The I. O. D. E. have done splendid work. We may true breathe: "God bless the people at home!" I only wish more girls would send, if even a card, to the different persons whose names they find. It is always a comfort to know someone has derived some benefit from the things you send. I trust your soul is well, and will be spared to return to you.

Hoping this finds you enjoying good health, I am very sincerely  
Nursing Sister Mary S. Ross  
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## D. W. STOTHART

SOLE AGENT FOR NEWCASTLE

### Meeting of Town Improvement League

Newcastle Town Improvement League met in regular monthly session Tuesday night, 22nd instant. Present:—J. M. Troy in the chair, Revs. P. W. Dixon, S. Gray and Dr. C. W. Squires; H. H. Stuart, secretary; and T. A. Clark and Joseph Anderson.

The secretary reported that the League's three requests to the Town Council: To call a public meeting re cultivation of vacant lots; to investigate the High Cost of Living; and to install an all-day electric service, the council had answered as follows:

1.—The council had refused to call the meeting re vacant lots until the T. I. L. should have gathered all the information required; but the Mayor himself, on a further request from the T. I. L. Executive, had called the meeting, and at that meeting a committee of ten—5 from the council, four from the League, and one other citizen—had been appointed to receive contributions and cultivate vacant land, the proceeds in the fall to be used for charitable purposes.

2.—The council had refused to investigate the high cost of living, but had since so far reconsidered their stand as to demand of the Dominion Government a Food Controller.

3.—The council had referred the matter of the all day service to the Water & Light Committee, who had since reported that the installation was impossible at present.

The chairman reported that the committee had bought a ton of fertilizer at \$39 and 15 bbls. of potatoes at from \$4.75 to \$5 a bbl. Five barrels would be planted in the Wireless area and five in Mrs. Craig's field.

Following contributions had been received:

Mayor Morrissey	\$10.00
J. M. Troy	10.00
Ald. Doyle	5.00
Ald. J. Russell	5.00
Ald. C. Sargeant	5.00
Ald. Kingstons	5.00
Rev. S. J. MacArthur	5.00
Rev. S. Gray	5.00
H. H. Stuart	5.00
A. Astle	5.00
D. A. Jackson	5.00
D. W. Stothart	5.00
A. H. MacKay	5.00
Rev. E. W. Dixon	5.00
Rev. Dr. Squires	5.00

In reply to Mr. Clarke, who thought the disposition of the vacant lots fund in the fall was too indefinite, a general discussion took place, the consensus of opinion being that there should be no surplus in the fall, the proceeds to be used to relieve want.

Rev. Father Dixon said that while

### Boiestown Winner Of D. C. M. Home

Bombardier Tennyson A. MacDonald has Seen Much Service

Among the returned soldiers arriving at Halifax on Monday, was Bdr. Tennyson A. MacDonald, of Boiestown, N. B., who sustained a fractured knee and other severe injuries in August last year. Bdr. MacDonald received the D. C. M. for bravery in action during the battle in which he received his wounds. Bdr. MacDonald was taking a law course at Mount Allison, and enlisted with No. 1 Siege Battery, going across with them the latter part of 1915. During Bdr. MacDonald's absence Mrs. MacDonald has been acting as agent for the Western Union Telegraph Co. at Sackville, but at present is representing that company at the parliament building telephone office at Fredericton.

merchants objected, and very rightly objected, to people sending out of town for goods that can be bought here just as cheaply, the merchants who send outside for bread, while there are bakers here, said themselves open to the same objection. He further severely criticized women who buy baker's bread when they can bake their own at, it had been figured out by Rev. Mr. MacArthur and several other gentlemen at a recent patriotic meeting—one-third this cost. It was sinful waste to neglect home baking. Have they forgotten how to bake, or have they no time for such work? He spoke with approval of the co-operative baking carried on in some places where the people club together and employ a baker, thus getting their bread baked at cost. If baking were a lost art it was high time that either the Government or the Mayor should import some women to teach those who do not know how. He was afraid there was too much idleness, gossip and gadding to the dime among such women.

Rev. Dr. Squires was very glad that Father Dixon had brought up the matter. It was a matter of education. Big posters drawing attention to the waste might help. Many do not know how to buy economically.

The secretary recommended membership in the Women's Institute to all women who desired to improve themselves. The Institute had frequent demonstrations on cooking and employed lecturers.

Rev. Mr. Gray recommended school instructions on cooking, etc.

The secretary reminded the meet-

### Sudden Death of James Dalbo

The death of James Dalbo, for many years a trusted employee of the town, occurred very suddenly on the street Tuesday afternoon. He was found lying on the ground, evidently having fallen from exhaustion of the heart, while on his way to arrange some work. He was 65 years of age, and was born at Fredericton, but had lived here since he was two years old. He was in his usual good health up to the time his family last saw him alive—a very short time before his death. He leaves a widow, formerly Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick of Jacques River, and the following children: Owen Dalbo, E. T. Curtis, Everett, Miss Mary E. Dalbo, Miss Helen, Miss Kathleen, Seattle, Wash.; John, William and Edward, Newcastle; and Harold at home. One sister also survives—Miss Mary Jane Dalton of Cambridge, Mass. The funeral took place this morning at 8.45, to St. Mary's church, Rev. P. W. Dixon officiating. Requiem Mass. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

### TWENTY U. N. B. GRADUATES

Twenty young men and women graduated from the U. N. B. this month—one as M.Sc. in electrical engineering; one M.Sc. in Forestry; nine as B. A. with honors; five as B. A.; one as B.Sc. in Civil Engineering; two as B. Sc. in Electrical Engineering; and one as B.Sc. in Forestry.

Kenneth A. Baird and Geo. E. Shaw were also granted degree of B. A.

Degree in Absentia

William Vincent Creighton, of Newcastle, was recommended for the degree of B. A. despite the fact that he was absent from the final examinations owing to military service. There are no more than five members of the Creighton family—three boys and two girls—serving overseas in the Empire, and on account of the patriotic stand which had been taken by the faculty of the University, Mr. Creighton received his degree.

That the T. I. L. had last year selected the Newcastle School Trustees to install Manual Training and Domestic Science in their schools, but no action had been taken in that regard. Chatham schools had excellent departments for both these studies.

The League adjourned till Friday evening, May 25th instant, when a full attendance is requested.

### A POWER CRAFT THAT WILL HUNT SUBMARINES IN TIME OF WAR



Here is shown one of the many power craft which has been designed for use as a submarine chaser. It is from Elliott N. Burwell, of Boston. It has a crew of three officers and seven men. Her armament consists of one three-pounder and three machine guns and her speed is estimated at thirty-two knots.

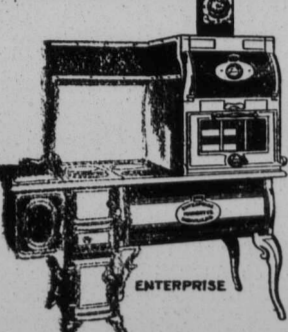
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**Shipbuilding Discussed By Board of Trade**

**And Resolution Asking Local Government to Assist This Industry in New Brunswick Was Passed**

A special meeting of the Newcastle Board of Trade was held in the Police Court Room Friday afternoon. In the absence of President Hennessy, the chair was taken by Mr. D. J. Buckley.

The object of the meeting was to take steps for the encouragement of the shipbuilding industry in N. B. and particularly on the Miramichi.

The secretary, Mr. E. A. McCurdy, read a letter from the St. John Board of Trade, asking for co-operation with it and other bodies in their request of the Provincial Government that the latter, in order to encourage shipbuilding, follow Nova Scotia's example and appoint a commission to aid shipbuilding throughout the province to the extent of \$1,000,000—one-half the amount of Nova Scotia's guarantee.

The secretary also read the Nova Scotia Act. In Nova Scotia the Act provides for a shipbuilding commission, which is empowered to employ expert and technical assistance. It may be a body corporate. Its object is to have ships constructed or purchased, to promote companies for doing so, to purchase and acquire real estate, to provide for the sharing of profits with the government or with companies, etc. etc. The \$2,000,000 to be guaranteed by the government is to be used for paying expenses of the commission, subsidies for shipbuilding, etc.

Mr. McCurdy said that the N. S. Act gave the commission very wide powers. He understood that the British Columbia was assisting shipbuilding by advancing money to cover 55% of the cost of the ship, that amount to be repaid when the ship is sold. There was also a bonus of so much a ton if vessel traded to B. C. ports.

Rev. P. W. Dixon—When built are these vessels sold to the British government?

Mr. McCurdy thought that in B. C. ships to get the bonus must trade with B. C. ports. But no builders had agreed to these terms.

Rev. Father Dixon—Do the ships built belong to the government?

Mr. McCurdy—No. Forty to fifty vessels are being built in Nova Scotia—one of them of steel, at New Glasgow. The building of steel ships is very difficult, but it may be solved soon. He noticed that the United States Steel Co. intended to start a plant in Ontario, where they would make steel plates for shipbuilding plants. A strong delegation

of St. John men had interviewed the government at Fredericton on the 5th instant, and had strongly endorsed the N. S. Act, except that they asked a guarantee of only \$1,000,000. This is a lumbering province. It would be good policy for our new provincial government to do this. He would urge the passing of a resolution at this meeting calling on the local government to follow Nova Scotia's example. Another delegation of men from different parts of the province had waited on the provincial government on the 17th instant, urging the passing of an Act similar to that of N. S. All details to be left to the Commission to be appointed. There was no reason why such an industry could not be developed on the Miramichi. Some steps have been taken in the matter here. But the promoters needed all the encouragement they could get. The shipbuilding yards in N. S. were very successful. Vessels built there at a cost of \$18,000 had been sold for double that sum. The time was ripe for such an industry here.

Mr. Buckley agreed with the secretary that shipbuilding should be encouraged, especially at the present time, when so many vessels were being sunk. Canada should produce ships to carry its grain to the markets at the front. But the Provincial Government should not be expected to make grants for purposes affecting all Canada. It lay with the Dominion Government.

Mr. McCurdy said that he understood the Munitions Board are prepared to give contracts to shipbuilders, make advances, and assure reasonable profits. But the help of both governments is needed.

Mr. Buckley said that the Provincial revenues and expenditures are largely fixed. The province had an enormous bonded debt now. The federal government should be called upon to encourage shipbuilding. The province should insist that shipbuilders have access at reasonable rates to the lands of crown land licenses for lumber needed.

H. H. Stuart said that the Dominion government itself should build the ships at convenient places and own them and operate them, all the profits to go into the public treasury.

Mr. McCurdy said that government ownership of ships would cost too much. Private parties could do the work quicker and more cheaply.

Mr. Joseph Ander said that the government, it appeared, was about to take up the matter, and ships would be built on the Pacific coast and on the great lakes.

Mr. McCurdy said that the Munitions Board was an organization of the Imperial Government. Four hundred million dollars had already been expended in Canada on its account, for munitions, etc. The idea now was to aid shipbuilding enterprises through the Munitions Board. The Dominion government supplies funds by lending money—the proceeds of bond issues to the Imperial government, who, in turn, hand over the funds to the Munitions Board. If the Dominion Government itself built the ships there might be the usual waste attending government enterprises. But with private control and supervision the results would be more satisfactory. Hard headed business men like Senator Thorne and T. H. Estabrooks thought the guarantee of \$1,000,000 by the local government reasonable. Bonds were issued for Patriotic fund. What more patriotic duty than the building of ships, seeing the submarine menace is so great? The biggest problem the Atlantic provinces face is the ship problem. The Eastern yards would have to import western lumber for the larger vessels, but most of the lumber can be got on the Miramichi. He would follow up this matter with a view to getting the industry here. Canada has better natural resources and facilities than the U. S. A. for shipbuilding, and he would not be surprised to see Americans build ships in Canada.

Mr. McCurdy also reported a very successful meeting of the Board's delegation with the C. B. authorities at Moncton. As a result the chunting at the deep water terminus had been timed for the evening, thus doing away with time lost by

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As a result of the war Germany has gained territory as follows:

Belgium	Sq. miles	11,200
Poland	50,200	
France	8,100	
Serbia	35,000	
Montenegro	5,000	
Rumania (estimated)	40,000	
<b>Total</b>	<b>149,500</b>	

Of the territory in France up to April 1, 1917, the Allies have taken back over 1,000 Per contra Germany has lost:

Togo Land	33,700
Kamerun	191,000
Southwest Africa	312,450
Kiao-Chau	200
South Sea	96,168
Southeast Africa	384,180
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,017,698</b>

Germany's ally, Turkey, has lost: Herjaz (now independent) 60,000 in Mesopotamia (estimated) 96,000 Sinai 11,500 Armenia (estimated) 10,000

In addition to the above Great Britain has annexed in Africa, Dairur, 100,000 square miles.

Of course it goes without saying that Germany's gains in Europe more than counterbalance her losses elsewhere. At the same time at the present writing Germany is losing slowly but steadily what she has gained in Europe, and should she lose the war will doubtless have to give up all that she has gained. It might also be that she would get nothing back on her other losses.

One wonders what German statesmen and military men are thinking about all this "place in the sun," thus doing away with time lost by



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**Industry Closed Down**  
Blackville, May 22—Mr. A. Alcorn, manager for the Nashua Pulp & Paper Co. received word that the mill would not run this season. This will be a hard blow to Blackville. The men are leaving to find employment elsewhere. Mr. Thos. Connors, engineer for a number of years, has gone to St. John to accept a position.  
Miss Annie Ready, half sister of Mr. Thomas Washburn, of the Forks of Cain's River, passed away on Thursday last at the age of 85 years. Interment was at the R. C. burying ground at Forks, Rev. Father Crumley officiating.

**Recruiting Meeting**  
A recruiting meeting for 12th battery was held on Monday evening in the Public Hall. D. G. Schofield, chairman, opened the meeting with a short address. He extended the sympathy of the community to the bereaved friends.  
Lieut. McKenzie made an appeal to the young men and also to the old members of the 12th Field Battery to sign on.  
Rev. Mr. MacCarthy made an able appeal to the young men for the cause. The people of Blackville will welcome him at any time. The meeting was not a success in regard to getting recruits, for there were not many young men at the meeting. They have left seeking employment on account of no work at the mill. Meeting closed by singing National Anthem.

**Winter Hard on Big Game**  
Men coming home from the drive report that the Deer and Moose have suffered this season. Hundreds are laying along the rivers dead. This was a hard season on them, the snow was deep and a severe cold season. They followed the lumbermen all winter. When there was nothing for them to eat they made for the rivers and where it was an open country, they perished. The most that died were young deer and moose. The food is getting scarce. The deer are digging up the wild spigot and sarsaparilla roots in the forests. Some sections look like it was plowed and harrowed. Would it not be a good move for the government to give the heads of families, (not boys), the privilege of killing one or two deer free, during the war. Meat is scarce and high. Permits to kill could be issued through the game warden.

Three is two cases of typhoid fever here. Mr. George Underwood's and Mr. Everett Vickers' children. Nurse McCormick is attending Mr. Vickers' child at Mr. Thos. Quinn's home. Nurse Flanagan of Chatham is attending George Underwood's at his home.  
**For Greater Production**  
The railway management has notified the station agent, Mr. T. Dunn that the people can plant the right of way on the Government road, some of the residents not land owners are taking the privilege.  
The farmers of this section are putting forth an extra effort to meet the shortage question that is threatening our country. Of course there are some that are indifferent and will not do anything. One man has three year's manure in his shed and is not making any effort to use it or sell. These kind of people ought to be looked after the same as the ones that are asking high prices for goods and farm produce. The season is cold and backward but we are told there is a seed time and a harvest time. We are only commencing to feel the effect of the war.  
**Drives Safe**  
Mr. Bert Underhill's drives on McKenzie Brook got out safe; also Wm. Underwood's drives on Lip Mile is out.  
The Bartholmev River drive under the management of D. G. Scofield has been brought in to the pond. With last year and this year's cut they have between 7 and 8 million feet of logs on hand to saw.  
The corporation running drive passed Blackville Monday. They expect to take their men back to the Haze Bar and bring the remainder of the south west drives.  
**Social Club Formed**  
There was a social gathering at Mr. Benjamin Wall's home Wednesday evening. About 20 or 30 of the young people were in attendance. As an invited guest they had Pte. John Peterson of Sweden, a returned

soldier. He enlisted with the 55th Battalion, and was across. He was transferred into the 13th C. M. B. He got wounded at Ypres. Ice-cream, cake and fruit was served. After refreshments Rev. A. Kochaly suggested the organization of a social club. He is an active worker among the young people. Following is the list of officers elected:  
Mr. Thos. Ross—Pres  
Miss Bertie Barry—V. P.  
Miss Geraldine Keough—2nd V. P.  
Miss Lillian Dale—Sec  
Our road supervisor, Penton McCormick has the men repairing the sidewalks and road which is much needed.  
The automobile has made its appearance again. Dr. John Beaton and C. B. Ross have their cars out.  
Cecl Dale has enlisted with the 5th F. B. Draft at Moncton.  
Mr. Ernest Shields and Mr. Fred Lane motored through from Fredericton on Tuesday. They had no trouble till they got two miles from Upper Blackville. They were stalled for an hour in the mud. They found the road very soft and hard to go through.  
Wm. McGrath Chief Game Warden for the County was in town on business.  
Mr. Leo McCormick is confined to his home. Dr. John Beaton is in attendance.  
Mr. J. Alward has purchased two hundred ft of ground here and is going to put up a warehouse and service station.  
Mr. Sylvester Burns who has been at Fairville Station, St. John, has arrived home for a few days. We are glad to see his smiling face among us again.  
A. Alcorn has gone to St. John on business.

**ENTERTAINED WOMEN'S AUXILIARY**  
A very pleasant time was spent Thursday evening May 17th when Mrs. Wm. McConnell who with her family have recently moved here from Fairville invited the Women's Auxiliary to Trinity Church to meet at her home. After the business part of the meeting was gone through, Rev. Mr. Bate of Newcastle who also baptised a child that evening, addressed the meeting. He spoke at some length on the aims and object of the W. A. at home and in foreign fields. He also told of the good work being done by the W. A. in Newcastle and Nelson. His address was very much appreciated by all present.  
After the meeting a social half hour was spent and a dainty luncheon served by the hostess.

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**PERSONALS**

Mr. Daniel Donovan of Moncton spent the week-end at his home here.  
Sergt. James Craik who is undergoing treatment in Perks' Convalescent Home, St. Jchn, spent the week-end at his home here.  
Gunner M. M. Kane of the 65th Battery, Woodstock, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kane.  
Pte. Clinton Rae of the 236th N. B. Killies, spent part of last week at his home here.  
Mr. J. D. Creighton and Cecl McWilliam attended the Encaocial exercises at the U. N. B. Fredericton last week.  
Clifford Lyons of the Royal Canadian Volunteer Naval Reserve is spending a few days at his home in Chatham.  
Pte. Perley Williamson has returned from St. John where he has been undergoing treatment.  
The many friends of Mr. Henry Thibodeau are pleased to see him around again after his recent severe illness.  
Mrs. Mason Betts and children of Campbellton are spending a few days with friends and relatives in town.  
Misses Hazel Winter and Ada M. Saunders of Fredericton were in town this week in the interests of Women's Institute work.  
Sergt. Major Hiram Cope of the 236th N. B. Killies and Mrs. Cope of Chatham spent Sunday with Newcastle friends.  
Mrs. W. A. Hickson and Miss Hickson, of Newcastle, N. B., have returned from Bermuda, and are now at the Ritz-Carlton for a week or two—Montreal Gazette.

Dr. F. D. Desmond who for the past six weeks has been taking a post graduate course in New York, returned home last week.  
Noble Miller of the Royal Bank left on Monday for Toronto to join the Overseas Aviation Corps.  
Keith Russell, one of the Wireless operators, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Miramichi Hospital Monday.  
Mr. D. Cameron Smallwood was among the victors to Moncton this week.

**Blackville Women's Institute**  
The May meeting of the Blackville Women's Institute was held in the Institute room Tuesday evening, May 15th, with a large attendance. Roll call was answered by the members giving house plant slips. These were given to the teachers for the schools.  
Mrs. Jas. Crawford, whose beautiful plants are a source for admiration to every passer by read an excellent paper on "The Care of House Plants." Those present could not fail but to be benefited by it.  
In place of the paper on Patriotism by Mr. Bert Underhill as announced, Increased Production was discussed. Miss Lydia Bean, the delegate to the Conference held in Fredericton read a paper on what she had heard there. This subject was thoroughly discussed by all the members. Some of the ways mentioned to cut down the household accounts were: Raise all the vegetables possible, raise poultry, mix corn meal and oatmeal with the flour, children to go to school in warm weather bare footed, children to wear no hair ribbons (hair clasps or hair cut and slates to be used in schools in place of scribbles).  
How the Women's Institute could aid the Agricultural Society was also discussed. It was moved by Miss Lottie Underhill, seconded by Miss Lydia Bean that a committee be appointed from the W. I. to consult with the officers of the Agricultural Society to try and bring this society up to its former state. The following donations for Red Cross work were gratefully received: Mrs. Beverly Underhill \$1.00; Mrs. Chas. Crawford 50c.

**HERE'S A THRILLER FOR YOUR LIFE!**  
In an article in "Flynn" of recent issue, a writer gave this thrilling account: On the Eastern Front chewing gum has been found the finest antidote for the Airman's sickness and it was the regular practice in our detachment to take a large mouthful wherever we were bound on a long reconnaissance. The habit was the direct means of saving one of our machines from falling into the hands of the enemy. The machine had been heavily shelled and a fragment of shrapnel penetrated the petrol tank. The petrol came pouring out at a rate that would have brought the machine down before the pilot could have got back to our own lines, had he not suddenly thought of his chewing gum. With this he stopped the flow and succeeded in getting back to safety.  
Now for the sequel: Messrs. Wrigley's Ltd., London, recently received the following letter:—  
Moray Lodge, Campden Hill, London: With reference to enclosed paragraph, as I was the pilot in question who was fortunate enough to be chewing your gum when my petrol tank was pierced, I beg to endorse this statement. I consider your gum an excellent antidote for air-sickness, nerves and the boredom that every one suffers from on long distance flights. The above and a subsequent effort obtained for me the award of the Military Cross. Yours faithfully, H. G. F. BELLAMY.  
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EDITORIAL

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All honor to the more than 400,000 men of Canada who volunteered for the front. And there are many who would not volunteer but who will nevertheless, welcome an authoritative call to service.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION

George Foster's announcement in Parliament that the Government will take up the question of technical education in Canada, at this crucial moment, is a decision of first-rate importance. If the war has taught one lesson more clearly than all others, it is that the nation which is lacking in organization and technical skill can make little headway under modern world conditions.

tion of technical education. Absorbed in our rapid development and caught in the vortex of temporary prosperity, we were content to be carried along by the tide of expansion, our eyes fixed on the goal of future greatness without heeding the ground before us.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT

The re-appointment of Chief of Police Lucas, for another year, is an action on the part of the Police Appointment to Office Committee, and the whole council, that will meet with the hearty approval of all right thinking citizens.

FOOD CONTROL

We are glad that the Dominion Government, judging from Ottawa advices that bear all the earmarks of authenticity, has decided to take charge of the food situation and appoint a Food Controller, in this respect following the lead of the larger belligerent powers, who have already taken such measures.

DON'TS FOR THE GIRL ABOUT TO TRAVEL

- Don't speak to strangers, men or women. Don't venture to go to any address given you by strangers. Don't go abroad without first seeking advice from those who have more experience than you.

Canadian Millionaires with fortunes of mushroom growth are afraid that farmers are making too much out of the war—blood money they call it.

Abolish the Selfish Bachelor

Celebrated English Writer Advocates State Action -- Urges That Bachelorhood Must be Made More Expensive Than the Marriage State

What are we going to do about the birth rate? How are we going to solve the much trumpeted population problem? asks Constance W. Kerrigan in the London Illustrated Sunday Herald.

These are, I am aware, old questions. They have been advertised, and parroted abroad at nauseam. They will continue to be advertised, and parroted abroad till the authorities take some action. Why not better than the appointment of a Royal Commission on Bachelors?

For many years now our newspapers and reviews have been full of warning articles on the Slump in Parenthood, Britain's Empty Cradles, the Bane of the Bachelor, and other catchy variations on the theme of sterility.

We have argued and chattered and thundered and groaned and twittered about it so persistently—and with so little result—that it would almost seem as if we had come to regard the baby rate in store for posterity as a kind of grim reaper, or as though we had come to mistake the diagnosis for the medicine.

For what has been the result of all these orations and exhortations and lucubrations? The result has simply been more orations, more exhortations, more lucubrations—all very stern, and stark, and satisfying. The amazing thing is that inaction has followed to rouse our anger.

Every now and again some preposterous panacea is put forward. The other day the London Compulsory Marriage Act suggested as a solution. Such a suggestion has, of course, all the precious ridiculousness of Prussianism, inasmuch as it entirely leaves out of account the human element.

Some German Views

The revolt of China has greatly perturbed the Germans. Who could have believed, asks the "Vossische Zeitung" gloomily, that a country "sleeping in such unparalleled decay" could be "so impertinent to the German Empire?"

The case of China is symptomatic. It shows us that our political credit has not yet reached the lofty heights to which our military might should have entitled it.

It proves even more—namely, that real military might and political prestige do not always depend on one another. Were it otherwise, how could the British Empire, with a military system that has hitherto produced merely parlor-game soldiers, have backed so long in the now fast-fading clamor of prestige that once caused the average Oriental to talk with bated breath of the "Inglees"?

The Berlin "Post" offers its readers a charming little idyll of German manners: "Do you think I have come to Dortmund to eat your vermin for you?"

Uttering these words, Hermann Kollerermann made a furious attack with a dagger on George, the grey-haired old waiter at the Dortmund Hof.

Kollerermann, who was on a visit to the town, had, it appears, asked to be served with "a dainty repast," something that was no longer obtainable in his native town of Elberfeld.

At this Herr Kollerermann, unable to contain his wrath, vented it on the partly disabled old waiter.

He was yesterday sentenced by the Assessor's Court to imprisonment for three months, and to the payment of medical and surgical fees on behalf of George, who is still in hospital and in imminent danger of death.

The Perils of Percy For two "Karl Wichmanns" are there for Birmingham's sake it may be hoped that there are, but there is certainly a "Karl Wichmann" who is writing in the "Tagliche Rundschau" of Berlin.

The grey-haired Percy W., a very active adherent of the English peace movement, was quietly passing through the dismal east-wind swept streets of London on his way home when he felt himself swept off his feet as by a sudden gust, and was dragged along in the wake of an enormous, multi-headed procession towards Trafalgar-square.

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Admiral von Grapow, to whose modest proposals for the domination by Germany of the whole of the world's waterways reference has been made was a frequent visitor to Eastbourne and London under the unassuming title of Admiral Crapow.

He came to England for the ostensible purpose of studying English, but was no doubt acquiring information for naval purposes about this section of a conversation he informed me that the Germans would, if military or naval necessity demanded, seize the Danish Islands and fortify them to prevent the entrance of the British Fleet into the Baltic.

Admiral "Crapow" visited the Territorial camp here and also the aerodrome. His son, as well as the admiral himself, took lessons in English from me, and I had no suspicion at the time of their real motive.

Other pupils I have received here included Major von Dommes. He was sent by Major von Osterling, Military Attache at the German Embassy, who has since proved to be the head of the German "spy system" in England.

Von Dommes was an official at the War Office in Berlin. Another interesting pupil was a German officer calling himself "Hansenjager," whose real name was von Dommes, who afterwards admitted he was a member of the German Secret Service.

He made several attempts to get a commission in the British Regular Army. The last I heard of him was that he was wounded in a duel and went to the Pyrenees to recuperate.

He had maps marking the landing places of a German army of invasion with the routes marked to London. The intention of the Germans was not to land at one place, but at four or five places on the east coast and two or three on the south coast simultaneously.

The moral leprosy of the German people does not seem to render them any less fearful of the suspicion and a disease-taint in others. Physicists have found that at rare intervals such a phenomenon arises as a human germ-carrier, a person who is apparently in a normal state of health and suffers from no infirmity, but who nevertheless perpetually spreads disease among others.

Such a person or rather an unfortunate German woman suspected of being a germ-carrier, has just been the victim of some experiences at the hands of her countrymen which are only comparable to the tortures inflicted in older times on a woman suspected of witchcraft.

QUALITY CHICKEN MEAT

Crate feeding on milk mashes will do more to put quality in chicken meat than any other practice. The small portion of the consuming public that have eaten crate, milked poultry have no desire to purchase the range and yard fattened birds, as there is such a great difference in the quality of the meat of the birds handled under the two different systems.

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These birds were fed for a period of fourteen days and made an average gain of two pounds per bird. The meal mixture used was sixty per cent. wheat middlings and forty per cent. corn meal. To this meal mixture was added three ounces of salt for each 100 pounds used.

The birds were starved for twenty-four hours and given a mild dose of Epsom salts before feeding commenced. They were fed sparingly for the first day and the quantity of feed increased at each meal until they were on full feed at the end of the third day.

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Knox Church Celebrates 13th Anniversary - Interesting Service on Sunday Last - Other Local and Personal Notes from Loggieville - Loggieville, May 21—It has been recently reported that Pte. Benj. Thompson of the 132nd battalion, is among those who have lately been wounded while in service at the front.

DOAKTOWN - Doaktown, May 23—Mrs. Mason Betts and children, who have spent several weeks with Mr. Betts' parents at Hazelton, returned to their home on Monday morning. They were accompanied as far as Blackville by Mr. Betts' sister, Mrs. Margaret Sargeant. Miss Ida Sutherland spent Sunday with her parents at Blisfield. She returned on Monday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John T. Sutherland and grandmother, Mrs. Cornelius Weaver.

SAVE POTATO EARNINGS - Governor Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania, has 'shut out' an appeal to consumers of potatoes to save the parings so that the eyes may be used for seed. 'I recognise the fact,' the Governor said, 'that the mere paring of a potato will not produce results at all adequate to the productiveness of the soil where such parings are placed, but I wish hotel and restaurant people and others would have the eyes of the potato cut deep enough to give sufficient nourishment to the eye in its creative period and then through the members of the local public safety committee have these parings distributed to the people who need them and who have been unable to secure seed by reason of its scarcity and its high price.'

PERSONALS - Mrs. Edward Sinclair is spending some time in St. John, a guest at the La Tour Hotel. Signaller Burgess of the Divisional Signal Corps is spending a few days with friends in town. Lieut. F. J. Lawlor, of Newcastle, recently registered at the Agent General's Office, London, Eng. Lieut. Wm. Ferguson and W. P. Thompson, of Campbellton, were visitors in town this week. Ex-Ald. Hayward returned last week from Fredericton, where he underwent a successful operation in Victoria Hospital.

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# Town Council Ask For Food Controller

**Endorse Resolution Recently Passed by Patriotic Fund--John Ashford Relieved of Scott Act Duties.**

Newcastle Town Council met in regular monthly session on the 17th instant. Mayor Morrissey in the chair. Aldermen present—D. P. Doyle, J. P. Kingston, David Ritchie, John Russell, Perley Russell, Chas. Sargeant and J. H. Troy. Absent—Ald. W. L. Durick.

A communication was read from the Chief of the Fire Department asking council to purchase two fire collars and harness, and have the two hoes repaired. Referred to Park & Fire Department.

Communications were read from the Union of N. B. Municipalities notifying the council that each town represented in the Union is entitled to select one member of the Union's Legislative Committee, and asking that the Council double its yearly contribution of \$10 to the Union's expenses.

On motion of Aldermen Sargeant and Kingston the usual fee of \$10 was ordered paid the Union.

Mayor Morrissey was, on motion, appointed the Council's representative on the Union Legislative Committee. Following bills were passed:

Assessors	\$331.27
National Typewriter Co.	12.00
N. S. Leader	45.50
Union of N. B. Municipalities	10.00
	\$399.77
Light & Water	
1000 Coal Mining Co.	\$204.75
I. C. Coal Mining Co.	201.83
Can. Oil Companies Ltd.	83.32
T. McAvity & Sons	130.55
Garlock Packing Co.	76.65
	\$897.10
Park & Fire	\$15.80
The Police and Appointment to Office Committee recommended the appointment of the following officers for the coming year:	
Measurers of Stone—C. E. Fish, John Williamson, James T. Forrest	
Surveyors of Lumber—J. G. Layton, H. H. Lamont, R. Linley, Jeremiah Craig, H. S. Lindon, Benjamin Reid, John Robinson, Thomas Hickey, James Craig, Daniel Sullivan, Michael Craz, Charles Cassidy, J. Robinson Allison, Thomas Bayle, Jr., W. E. Leslie, Robt. McLaughlin, Wm. A. Craig, Finley Sutherland, George Leslie.	
Inspectors of Butter—John Dalton, George Stables	
Fence Viewers—John Foran, Charles Crammond	
Inspectors of Fish—T. W. Crocker, H. A. Vye	
Boom Masters—James A. Murphy, James Bazley	
Inspectors of Shingles—Howard B. Cassidy, Henry Ingram, E. E. Benson	
Constables—John H. Ashford, Wm. Gallah, H. B. Cassidy, William Irving, John Jardine, Arthur E. Petrie, W. L. Curtis, D. C. Smallwood, John Fallon, R. Beckwith, F. Lucas, E. Walsh, Jas. P. Murphy, James Hachey, Jr., Stafford Dunn, M. Wedden, Hogreaves—Wm. B. McCullam, Wm. Gallah, James Ryan (Pleasant St.) Geo. Witzell, Patrick Regan, James Donovan, J. D. McAuley.	
Poundkeepers—Wm. B. McCullam, Wm. Gallah, Jas. Ryan (Pleasant St.) Geo. Witzell, Pat. Regan, Jas. Donovan, J. D. McAuley.	
Weighers of Hay and Coal—Thomas Maltby, J. D. Paulin, G. G. Stothart, H. Carter, John Russell, Chas. P. Stohart, A. Petrie, D. W. Stohart, E. E. Benson, James Dutcher	
Revisors of Votes—O. Nicholson, P. J. McEvoy	
Board of Health—George Stables, Chairman; J. H. Lindon, Dr. H. Nicholson, Edward Hickey, A. McCabe	
Auditor—J. W. Spurden	
Town Marshall—F. Lucas	
Scott Act Inspectors—F. Lucas, E. Walsh	
Building Inspector—John Fitzgerald	
Collector of taxes in default to December 31st, 1916—John H. Ashford.	
The police committee also submitted the following:	
The Police and Appointment to Office Committee would recommend that J. H. Ashford be notified that his services as Scott Act Inspector will not be required by the Town of Newcastle after June 17th next.	
(Sgd.) JOHN F. KINGSTON, JOHN RUSSELL, DAVID RITCHIE.	
May 17, 1917.	
On motion of Ald. P. Russell, seconded by Ald. Ritchie, the report of the list of officers was received and adopted and the secretary instructed to cast a ballot for them.	
The recommendation re not to J. H. Ashford was adopted unanimously.	
Ald. J. Russell read the Light & Water committee's report on the All Day Service, as follows: On account of not being able to procure the electric pump and considering the high cost of fuel, together with the necessary outlay in machinery in condition for an all-day service, your committee do not consider it advisable to start an all-day service at present.	
He also read the following letter from the Canadian Allis-Chalmers Halifax, N. S., May 7, 1917:	
J. E. T. Lindon, Esq., Town Clerk, Newcastle, N. B. Dear Sir—Your favor of the 3rd instant duly received and we regret to say that the prospects of supplying a pump and motor you ordered from us a year or more ago are no better than advised in our last letter. We have not manufactured any Mather & Platt turbine pumps for the past two years, for the reason that we have not been in a position to do so, and present indications are that we will not be manufacturing these pumps for at least another year or more.	
For all enquiries on Motor Driven Turbine Pumps we are quoting on apparatus at our Milwaukee works, and any enquiries we now receive for the class of apparatus must in each individual case be referred to the factory for quotations.	
You will, therefore, please understand if your Light & Water committee wish to purchase an electric pumping unit for early installation it would be necessary, as far as we are concerned, to call for new tenders, in which case we would quote as stated above on a pump built at our American works, and our price would be based on the present market quotations.	
Regretting that we are not in a position to give you a more favorable reply, we remain, Yours truly, Canadian Allis-Chalmers Ltd. Per H. R. Hichie.	
On motion of Aldermen Sargeant and Troy, the report was received and placed on file.	
Ald. Kingston said that night policeman Walsh did not want to stay at his present salary, but he thought that an increase of \$10 a month would induce him to stay. He therefore moved that E. Walsh be given an increase of salary of \$10 a month from May 1st instant. Seconded by Ald. John Russell and carried unanimously.	
Ald. Doyle enquired why the Curfew Bell was not being rung according to the motion unanimously adopted at last meeting. He wanted to know what the chairman of the Police Committee was going to do about it.	
Ald. Kingston replied that the committee had intended to ring the bell but had found there was no rope to the bell.	
[This is a special rope for the particular purpose of ringing the curfew. The rope for ringing the regular fire alarm is alright.]	
Ald. Troy said it was claimed that the ringing of the bell might interfere	

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with the fire department. Its ringing as a curfew might be mistaken for a signal of fire.

It was moved by Ald. Troy, seconded by Ald. P. Russell, that the Town Clock striking nine be taken as the Curfew Bell.

Ald. Doyle said that the whole of the Council had voted at last meeting for the Curfew, but when they got out round town they changed their minds. This council appeared to be falling into the habits of the old council. The firemen would soon get to know the difference between the Curfew and the Fire Alarm.

Ald. P. Russell said that the mere ringing of a bell would not keep children off the street—only a policeman could do that. Policeman Gallah had kept them off. Let the present police be instructed to do likewise and it could be done.

The Mayor said that, personally, he could not see how the curfew would interfere with the firemen's work.

There was no alderman but wanted to see the children off the streets by nine o'clock. And he wanted to see the council and firemen on amicable terms. Ald. Sargeant said the horses become restive in their stalls every time the firebell rang. If the alderman could think of some way out of the difficulty and instruct the Town Marshall, if he's down town at nine o'clock, to run the children off the streets, it would be well. He didn't know that two rings of that bell would hurt anyone. But the firemen object.

Ald. Doyle said he had spoken to the Chairman of Police Committee, and he gets out of it in that cute, evasive way of his. If he would instruct police to keep children off the streets, all right. They should be kept off. The police used to say that the bell had a good effect.

Mayor Morrissey asked if the Police Committee would so instruct the police.

Ald. Kingston said that, after the last council meeting, great objections had been made to having the bell rung, and several aldermen were now much opposed to it.

Ald. J. Russell said he would instruct Police to look after the children.

Ald. Ritchie favored the curfew, but did not want to see any friction with the firemen. There should be some way of settlement. He didn't see that ringing of the bell could mislead the firemen, but didn't want any friction.

Ald. Doyle said he didn't want any trouble with the firemen, either. But he just wanted to know what was going to be done. The town had too good a lot of firemen to have any trouble with.

Ald. Ritchie understood that the only reason the bell was not rung was that the rope was out.

Ald. Sargeant said he was satisfied with the bell not being rung and so had not enquired why it was not rung.

The Mayor said that as Ald. Kingston had assured Ald. Doyle that the police would be instructed, he would ask Ald. Doyle to withdraw his opposition.

Ald. John Russell said he understood that there was a bell down town that was never used. Why couldn't it be brought up and rung?

The Mayor replied that it could not be heard far enough.

Ald. P. Russell repeated that it was not up to the bell but to the police to keep children off the streets.

Ald. Sargeant said it was hard to keep children off the streets if the parents did not help.

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# Toronto's Experience



Theodore Roosevelt says that liquor trade is "A business that tends to lawlessness on the part of the one who conducts it and to criminality on the part of those who patronize it."

PROHIBITION went into force in Ontario, September 16th, 1916. "Since Prohibition has been enforced, Toronto has become a different place from the point of view of the police," declared Lieut.-Col. H. J. Grasett, C.M.G., Chief Constable of Ontario's largest city. "The stations are almost empty, the streets are quiet."

"The number of arrests for drunkenness during the past six weeks has decreased to a marked degree as compared with the record for the same period in 1915. From September 15th to October 15th they were:

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On account of the effect of Prohibition, the City of Toronto considers it unnecessary to replace the men enlisted for the war. The force is now decreased by 100 men.

The annual cost of maintaining the police force in 1916 was estimated at \$18,000 less than that for 1915.

In February, 1917, the Chief of Police issued his annual report for 1916. Arrests for drunkenness for the three months ending December 31st were, compared with the same period in 1915:

In 1915 (Under License)	3,347 arrests
In 1916 (Under Prohibition)	1,922 arrests
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Among the young ladies who received the degree of B. A. at St. Francis Xavier's College during the past week was Miss Irene H. Maloney, daughter of Mr. John Maloney, of Rosereville. Miss Maloney has many friends in Newcastle who will be pleased to learn of her success at college.

**THE FREDERICTON MARKET**  
There was a fairly large market at Fredericton Saturday morning, but few changes in prices were noted. Butter sold at 43c eggs at 30c, veal at 10c and 12c a pound, young pigs at \$5.00 each, potatoes at \$7.50, turkeys at \$1.50, beef at 12c and 14c, pork at 20c, country hams at 25c.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald and family of Newcastle wish to extend to their many friends their heartfelt thanks for the sympathy and many acts of kindness shown them in their very sad bereavement, the loss of a loving son and brother, Pte. Willard MacDonald.

**FREEMASONS ELECT OFFICERS**  
Among the officers elected by the N. B. Grand Lodge of Freemasons at St. John last week were: Grand Master, Daniel C. Clark, West St. John; Deputy G. M., Lt. Col. J. D. B. McKenzie, Chatham; Grand Sec., J. T. Twining Hart, St. John; Senior Grand Deacon, F. M. Tweedie, Chatham; Grand Standard Bearer, H. R. Moody, Newcastle; Grand Stewards—J. A. Wilson, Campbellton; S. Howard Cox, Bathurst; Robt. A. Logic, Chatham.

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**TOWN COUNCIL**

(Continued from page 6)  
Nay—Algermen, Sargeant, Ritchie, P. Russell and Doyle.  
Ald. Ritchie brought up the question of the High Cost of Living. At the last meeting of the Patriotic Fund Executive the following had been moved by H. H. Stuart, seconded by Rev. P. W. Dixon, and carried unanimously:

"That, in view of the extremely high prices of the necessities of life in this and other parts of Canada, and which in our opinion are excessive, we the members of West Northumberland Patriotic Fund Executive ask the Dominion Government to appoint a Food Controller; and  
"That the Secretary be instructed to send copies of this resolution to the Premier and Minister of Labor and also to ask other public bodies to co-operate with us in this matter. He said that this was a very important thing to deal with. It was necessary to get after the government to take steps to reduce the cost of food. If the government took no

hand there'd be no chance of getting any reduction. He didn't see why the government could not take the action asked for by the Patriotic meeting. He would move:  
That the Town Clerk be instructed to send the Premier and the Minister of Labor a resolution similar to that passed in the Patriotic meeting. This was seconded by Ald. Doyle and carried unanimously.  
The Mayor said there was a by-law against putting rubbish on the streets. He thought that Ritchie's teams were the only ones that were careful about dropping and leaving wood on the streets. The other day he saw a boy hauling rubbish, a large part of which was dropped and left on the street. That ought to stop. People should be clean. The town dump had been cleaned up. The people who strew things in the street should be fined.  
Ald. Ritchie spoke of the nuisance of people letting their cows run at large. He had had to drive some out of his yard. That should be stopped. He'd like to be a pound keeper himself.  
Ald. Sargeant said if Ald. Ritchie would make a complaint against the owners of the cows, the nuisance would soon stop.  
On motion of Ald. Sargeant, seconded by Ald. Doyle, Mr. W. J. McEvoy was heard.

**W. J. McEvoy**  
Mr. McEvoy brought up the case of Mr. P. Meagher, who used to work at the Power House. On four different occasions Mr. Meagher had to do other men's work there, and on one day had found most important work neglected. Another day the tubes had not been cleaned out as they should have been. He had done this extra work also, but he was "given his time" next day. He took his time on condition that he have an investigation. He was unanimously promised an investigation by the then council, but had never had one. He should have one. Ald. John Russell had complained about the cost of the Light & Water department. He (McEvoy) could explain it. Children had been put at unloading coal, etc., which grown men could have done more cheaply.  
On motion adjourned.

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**Firemen's Quarters, Town Hall ON FRIDAY, JUNE 8th**

The committee in charge of the sale solicits contributions of any saleable article, including new or second-hand furniture, or wearing apparel.

While you are doing your spring house cleaning, why not go over your cast-off goods, select such articles as you do not need, that may be useful to some one else, and send them to the Rummage Sale. A committee of the Women's Institute will be at the Town Hall on the afternoons of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 5, 6, 7, to receive contributions. Articles which can not be delivered by their donors will be called for if notice be sent to Mrs. G. G. Stohart, Mrs. A. E. Shaw or Mrs. John Robinson.

Cash contributions towards the fund which the Women's Institute is endeavoring to raise, are solicited from those who can not contribute saleable articles for the Rummage Sale.

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# Local Happenings

**FIRST AID DEMONSTRATION**  
A. H. McMullen, Inspector of the Bureau of Explosives, with his assistants, gave a very valuable demonstration of First Aid to the injured, in a special car here yesterday.

**TAX BILLS OUT**  
Tax Collector John Ashford is busy this week delivering the Tax Notices for 1917. Contrary to expectations there has been no increase in the rate, being just the same as last year.

**SUPREME COURT ADJOURNED**  
Supreme Court opened Tuesday morning, Judge Chandler presiding, and because of the illness of several lawyers, among them Hon. L. J. Tweedie and R. A. Lawlor, was adjourned till August 14th.

**JOINS THE ENGINEERS**  
Cecil E. McWilliam, eldest son of Mr. George F. McWilliam, of the North Shore Leader, has enlisted with the Divisional Signal Corps. Mr. McWilliam was a member of the class of '15 at U. N. B. but of late has been acting as editor of The Leader, and is one of Newcastle's most popular young men.

**THE DRIVES**  
The main corporation drive on the Southwest Miramichi, passed Blackville on Monday and is therefore safe, except for a few logs on Hays's bar, a little above Blackville. Ritchie's northwest Miramichi drives are out of the brooks, and all the drives on the Northwest are considered safe.

**WEDDED IN MONCTON**  
Mr. Guy Duncan McD., of Millford Station, Hants Co., N. S., and Miss Anna Hare of Whiteville, were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, at the Highfield Baptist Parsonage, Moncton. The young couple were unattended and the ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Cochrane, pastor of the Highfield Church. Mr. and Mrs. McD. will make their home in Moncton.

**MAYFLOWER TEA**  
In the A. O. H. Hall, Thursday afternoon, the Ladies' Catholic Club, held a very successful Mayflower Tea and Apron Sale, realising some \$30 in aid of the new A. O. H. Hall. Mesdames Desmond and Durick poured, assisted by Miss Clare Lawlor, Mesdames Doyle and McEvoy served the cake and sandwiches, and the tea tables were in charge of Misses Rita Buckley, Gerlie Buckley, Hedgie Morris, Margaret Sullivan, Mary Lawlor, Alma LaBillio, Lou McCann, and May Morrison. The apron table was in charge of Mesdames C. P. McCabe and A. L. Barry. The candy table was in charge of Miss Agnes McCabe, and the guessing contest, won by Mrs. E. A. MacMillan was superintended by Miss Alice McEvoy. The room was very tastefully decorated, and the attendance was very good.

**Atten-shun!**  
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**WITH THE KILTIES**  
Pte. Bertin Blanchard, Munn of Hayesville, enlisted and was taken on the strength of the Kilties on Tuesday.

**ENLISTED WITH FORESTRY BATT.**  
Among the recruits for the Forestry Battalion at Campbellton last week, was Ritchie J. Woods, of Newcastle, a brother of Pte. John Woods, who recently returned home after being wounded.

**A FINE EXAMPLE**  
The Miramichi Hospital is planting three acres of its land in oats, potatoes and vegetables. It has also planted beautiful spruce trees by setting out a large number of shade trees in the rear of the grounds. The enterprise and neatness of the hospital authorities betoken a fine grade of public spirit.

**NINE MORE MEN WANTED**  
Recent recruits for the Second Draft of the 12th Battery, in charge of Lieut. McKenzie, are:  
May 17—Joseph Raymond Cantin—Campbellton  
May 21—Frank Arbeau—Upper Blackville  
May 24—Frank Oldfield—Millbank  
May 24—James Creamer—Ferry Road  
May 24—Harold Charles Crawford—Blackville

**RESULTS OF WEEKLY TEST**  
St. Mary's High School Dept. Pupils who made 60 per cent:  
Grade XI A, subject Agriculture—Margaret Callahan 96, Lottie McWilliam 93, Cleora McLaughlin 83, Pertrude Ryan 87.5.  
Grade XI B, subject Geometry—Bernadette Keating 100, May Dolan 100, Margaret Clarke 85, Anna McLaughlin 75.5.  
Grade X subject Geography—May Douvion 98, Estelle Theriault 91, Cecelia Murphy 75.5, Agnes Lawlor 65.  
Grade IX subject Geography—Bessie Creamer 100, Mary Taylor 96, Margaret Dolan 93.5, Cecelia Roman 79, Anna Keys 72, Mona McWilliam 66, May McEvoy 60.

**FOOD CONTROLLER TO BE APPOINTED**  
A food controller for Canada will be appointed by the Government today. The choice apparently lies between Mr. G. A. MacGrath, chairman of the International Waterways Commission, and Mr. W. Sanford Evans, chairman of the Georgian Bay Canal Commission. These are the two names most prominently mentioned. Both men are well qualified for the position and would create public confidence. The Canadian food controller would work in co-operation with Mr. Herbert C. Hoover, whom President Wilson has announced he will appoint an American food dictator.

**LADIES' AID HAVE ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT**  
A very enjoyable entertainment with refreshments was given in St. James' Hall, Monday night, by the Ladies' Aid of St. James' Church. Mr. E. A. McCurdy was chairman, and C. W. Browne accompanist. The following program was carried out:  
Piano Selection—C. W. Browne  
Solo—Miss Marion MacArthur  
Recitation—Miss Margaret Stables  
Song—Mrs. and Miss Russell  
Song—Mr. Galloway  
Song (a)—Miss Nelly (Chatham)  
(b)—Miss Nelly  
Piano Duet—Mesdames McCurdy and McMichael  
Recitation—Miss Dorothy Nicholson  
Quartet—Messrs. Dickson, Cassidy, Morrison and Galloway  
Solo—Miss Clara Russell  
Violin Solo—Mr. Stewart Gekkie (Douglstown)  
Song—Mr. Galloway  
Song—Mrs. Russell  
Recitation—Miss D. Nicholson  
Song—Miss Nelly  
The entertainment was of a very high order. Miss Nelly, Miss Nicholson, Mr. Galloway and others were compelled to respond to hearty encores. Some \$28 was realized for the building fund.

**ADJOURNED**  
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Mr. Russell was operated upon by Dr. Moore, assisted by Drs. Desmond and Nicholson; Mr. Scott, by Dr. Moore, assisted by Drs. Nicholson and Marven; and the two ladies by Dr. Marven, assisted by Drs. Moore and Nicholson.  
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All workers in parishes, district visitors, and everybody should also use their utmost endeavours to prevent the young from going wrong, and to encourage them, if they do go wrong and get into trouble, to apply for early treatment, so as to curtail the period of infectivity.  
If there was a real combine of doctors, clergy, educationists, and especially of the thinking women of all classes, it would go a long way towards stamping out these diseases, and towards making a healthy and nobler race.

**PEACH SAUCE**  
Wash, soak and stew dried peaches until they are well swelled; then drain off the water, measure and for every cup of the peaches allow three-fourths of a cup of granulated sugar. Add a cup of the water in which the peaches were cooked, and simmer until thick; then add a teaspoon of lemon juice, and a few whole cloves, and set aside to chill. Serve with cream.

# Empire Day In the Schools

Empire Day was appropriately observed in the Miramichi schools. The pupils of the advanced grades of Harkins Academy gave an excellent patriotic program. Principal J. D. Kane presided. The program was as follows:  
God Save the King—School Opening Remarks—Mr. Keane  
Chorus—"Sons of the Sea"—pupils of Grade V  
Flag Exercise—Six boys  
Chorus—"Hats off to the Flag and King"—Grade VIII  
Recitation—Miss Jean Watien  
Solo—"The Best Old Flag on Earth"—Miss Marion MacArthur  
Chorus—"Heroes of the Flag"—pupils of Grade VI and VII  
Flag Salute—School  
God Save the King  
In Grades I to V of Harkins Academy the program was as follows:  
Address—Mr. Drummie  
Exercise—"We'll Stand by the Flag"—Miss Baldwin's tots  
Chorus—"We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall"  
Recitation—"The Bravest, The Best"—Harry Delano  
Exercise—"The Old Flag"—Miss Lawlor's pupils  
Exercise—"Flag Salute"  
Recitation—"How Can I Be Like the Flag"—Miss Craig's class  
Recitation—"My Own Canadian Home"—Miss Johnston  
Chorus—"Keep the Home Fires Burning"—Assembled schools  
Recitation—"The Maple Leaf Forever"—Eldrid Lawrence  
Exercise—"Miss Davidson's pupils National Anthem."  
In Douglstown: Superior School the program was as follows:  
Saluting the Flag—All grades  
Review of advanced grades on the British Empire and the History of the War  
Solo—Canada, Fall In—Genevieve Gekkie  
Recitation—"Now or Never"—Margaret Kirkpatrick  
Recitation—"Our Loved Canadian Flag"—Rudyard Kipling  
Chorus—"Good Luck to the Boys of the Allies"  
Recitation—"The Red Rose and Fleud-de-Lis"—Jack McCosh  
Chorus—"Keep the Home Fires Burning"  
Address—R. H. Jessamin  
Address—Principal Stuart  
God Save the King  
A very good program was carried out in Nordin school.

**NOW LIEUT. DAVIDSON**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson have been informed that their son Harold, who left a fine position to go overseas with the 26th, has been made a Lieutenant. All of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson's three sons are now soldiers. Warren is a signaller in the N. S. Highlanders, and John T. medically unfit for the Army, is studying wireless telegraphy.

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# Why Greater Production is Necessary

The most important question which faces the world today is unquestionably the present high cost of living with the probabilities of an increase in the future.  
This high cost of living is in no small degree due to the scarcity of food stuff in the world as demonstrated by the following facts:  
The official report to Washington of Mr. David Lubin, the U. S. representative to the International Institute of Agriculture, shows that on March 31st, 1917, the total amount of food grains necessary to feed the world until August 1917 was short by 150,000,000 bushels. The U. S. Department of Agriculture states officially that the fall wheat is the poorest on record and the total wheat crop of 1917 in the U. S. is estimated at 244,000,000 bushels less than in 1915.  
News has come from Argentina Republic—ordinarily a great grain exporting country—that the crop of food grains has been such a failure as to cause an embargo to be placed on the export of grain from that country in order to avert local famine.  
Reports from Ontario on the condition of fall wheat for 1917 are far from being encouraging.  
In the face of the above facts coupled with the extensive submarine warfare now going on, we must naturally come to the conclusion that the situation is getting serious and that it is incumbent on each and every one of us to give this matter our due consideration and do everything possible to counteract existing circumstances.  
The chief means at our disposal to overcome this great difficulty is to cultivate to our full capacity and economize in every possible way. Consequently it is the strict duty of every farmer as well as every other class of citizen to contribute to their utmost, towards the production of plant food, bearing in mind that every person who contributes towards the production and economy of food stuff is certainly doing "his bit" towards bringing this terrible conflict to a successful finish.  
It also is of the most importance that our several governments grasp the situation fully and render every assistance possible in this matter.  
The mother country is actually short of food—probably shorter than we imagine—and she depends largely on her colonies, principally in Canada for food supplies. If we fall her in this respect she will be forced to give up the struggle and the blood of our valiant soldiers, shed so profusely on the battlefields, shall have been shed in vain.  
Did we, through our own fault, fail to do our duty at this critical time, those brave hearts, on their return home could, with no small amount of truth turn around to us and say: "We have done our very best. We have fought, bled and many of us have even given up their lives for your sakes. Unfortunately we have failed in our struggle but the fault lies at your own door, whilst we were undergoing the greatest hardships and making tremendous sacrifices in your behalf, you have remained inactive in your peaceful homes and have not even made an effort to come to our assistance by endeavoring to provide us with the food necessary to continue the struggle to a victorious end."  
We have yet, in Canada a good surplus of food stuff but the drainage, caused by the export to the mother country to help continue the struggle, is extensive and the supply is not adequate to the demand.  
Some selfish person might say: "Let keep what we can and thus prevent a scarcity in this country."  
But if England, in the meantime cannot get food supplies, the results will be that she will be compelled to capitulate. Canada will then become a German colony and we, German subjects—a proposition which, I am sure, is loathing to every person, not devoid of reason, in this country.  
For many years prior to the beginning of hostilities we, in Canada, have been a happy and prosperous people—probably one of the most happy people in the world. We have enjoyed peace, ease and comfort to no small degree. Now that the whole world is cast headlong in this universal cataclysm it is only but proper that we should have our share of troubles and tribulations.  
Let us not be optimistic but look the situation squarely in the face and be up and doing. In the first place let us put forth our most strenuous efforts towards the production of plant food, secondly let us practice strict economy by living and dressing plainly and denying ourselves the many things which we can easily dispense with.  
It is gratifying to learn that this vital question has already been taken up for earnest consideration in several localities. It is to be hoped that the others will follow without delay.  
By setting to work earnestly and adopting the practice of an economical mode of living we shall, if blessed with a good harvest, be in a position to deal successfully with the impending calamity which is actually staring us in the face.  
J. A. G.  
600 invalided soldiers arrived at Quebec on Tuesday.

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