

MINARD'S KING OF PAIN LINIMENT. Extract from a letter of a Canadian soldier in France. To Mrs. R. D. BARRICK: The Rectory, Yarmouth, N.S.

CHEMICALLY SELF-EXTINGUISHING. What do these words mean to you? They mean greater safety in the Home.

Notice of Legislation. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick at the next approaching session for the passage of an Act entitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the South West Boom Company."

Department of the Naval Service. Notice of Sale. C. G. S. "OSTREA". SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Ostrea" will be received up to noon of Monday the 15th day of April, 1917, for the purchase of the steam vessel "Ostrea."

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A REQUIEM RONDEAU. In Grateful Memory of James E. Lynott, Who Died "Somewhere in France," January 19th, 1917. Somewhere in France new grass blades spring Above a Cross marked grave where lies A youth who dared the dread empire Of righteous war for God and King.

ATTEMPT LIFE OF PRES. WILSON. Adolph E. Zimmers of Woodblae, N. J., said to be a German, was on April 2nd held under \$20,000 bail for a further hearing on Wednesday by United States Commissioner Joline as a charge of threatening the life of President Wilson. No testimony was taken by the commissioner. Acting on instructions from Washington not to discuss arrests made during the international crisis, federal agents refused to give any details in the case.

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Police & Street Lighting \$4,000.00, Schools \$11,100.00, Public Works \$2,500.00, Contingencies \$3,000.00, Sinking Fund \$4,500.00, Interest \$3,200.00, Sewerage \$1,200.00, County Schools \$1,200.00, Pension Liabilities \$11,200.00, Contingencies \$2,100.00, Alms House \$400.00, Patriotic Fund \$11.23. Total \$81,735.00.

The Chalice of Courage



(Continued) ...somewhere in France where he discovered the famous footprint of Man Friday. He stopped dead with a sudden contraction of the heart. Humanity often than he had seen in that wilderness! It could not be! For a moment he doubted the evidence of his own senses. He shook his pack loose from his shoulders and bent down to examine it until he reached the knoll. The indications he could see that someone had come up the canon, that someone had leaned against the wall, that someone had gone on. Where had he gone?

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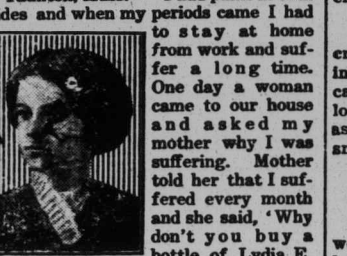
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YOU! SUGGEST THE WOMAN COMPTONIOUSLY.

"Spare him? Be advised, look to yourself, if he ever finds out what I know, I don't believe any power on earth could save you." "Oh," said Armstrong carelessly enough, although he was consumed with hate and jealousy and raging against her clearly evident disdain. "I can take care of myself, I guess. Anyway I only want to talk about you, not about him or her. Your father--"

"You!" She exclaimed, almost in Terror. day in the sand was not more astonished at what met his vision than Newbold on that winter morning. For there, in the virgin whiteness, were the tracks of a man!

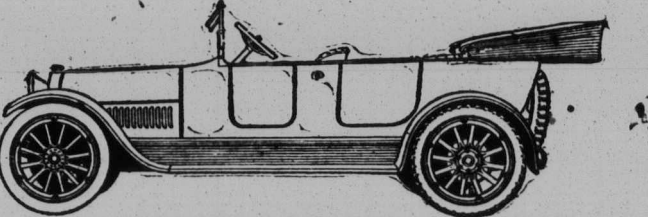
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hard; it was five or six years ago; it was a youngster then, I am a man now. The woman has been dead long since; there was some cock-and-bull story about her falling off a cliff and her husband being compelled to shoot her. I didn't believe it at the time, and naturally I have been waiting to get even with him. I have been hating him for five years, but he has been good to you and we will let bygones be bygones. What do I care for Louise Rosser, or for him, or for what he did to her, now? I am sorry that I said what I did, but you will have to charge it to my blinding passion for you. I can truthfully say that you are one woman that I have ever craved with all my heart. I will do anything, be anything, to win you."

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Saskatchewan Soldiers Practically Disfranchised

Three Seats at Large in Provincial Legislature, Allotted to 33,000 Soldiers, While 30,000 Austrians and Germans' Influence 59 Seats

Regina, Sask., Apr. 3.—"It is no false alarm I am sounding when I say that this province is in danger of losing its British character," asserted Rev. Murdoch MacKinnon, the vigorous pastor of Knox Church, in discussing the rising tide of alien enemy aggression in Saskatchewan and what he conceives to be the failure of the constituted authorities to protect the interests of the boys at the front.

"I assert, and the facts confirm my views, that unless the European alien enemy citizens who are entitled to vote in this province are disfranchised, or in some other effective way curbed in their hostility to Canada's soldiers who are fighting against the national enemies in this war, our soldiers will be paralyzed at the polls for their loyalty, and their interests will be neglected by a legislative body whose majority owe their seats to German and Austrian voters."

Should be Disfranchised

"For my part, I unhesitatingly declare in favor of the disfranchisement, not only in this province, but throughout the Dominion, for a term of years of every elector born in Germany and Austria. I would not go behind man's birth in Canada, even though it is necessary to disfranchise his father, but certainly the situation in this province, and in Alberta, with their predominating Prussian element is fraught with real danger to British institutions. If we are to conserve the British character of Saskatchewan the Dominion Government must act, or we cannot, apparently, hope for much support from our Provincial authorities."

Mass Meetings Soon

"I do not believe the east appreciates the menacing condition confronting these sections of the west where the alien enemy element is so overwhelming in political influence. We of the west do, and while the public men have not yet begun to speak out in favor of some united action to control the danger of British interests, they are talking among themselves, and I expect to see a mass meeting in every city of the province before many months that will register popular opposition among the fathers and mothers of the boys at the front."

Practically Disfranchised

"The danger becomes worse daily for every man who enlists gives the German and Austrian left at home that much more influence at the polls under present conditions. Does the east realize what occurred in our Legislature last before it adjourned last week, when Premier Martin, with his Government majority, and against the solemn protests of the Opposition, insisted upon passing the act which practically disfranchises the boys at the front? That is the intent and purpose and practical effect of the law adopted, which gives three seats at large to be filled by the overseas contingent from Saskatchewan."

NORTH SHORE CASUALTY LIST

Killed in action:
Presumed to have died:—
R. C. Ferguson, Campbellton
H. J. Gould, Rxton.
Died of Wounds:
Edw. Marcou, Balmoral
Wounded:
Acting Corporal F. A. Glenross, Rehbucto.

A DANGEROUS GAME

During the past few weeks there has been carried on among French-Canadians an industrious and systematic propaganda against National Service. Quebec audiences have been told that the Borden Government is using National Service as a stepping stone to conscription; that National Service cards are being issued under false pretences; that those who sign them are made liable for compulsory military service; and, finally, that the one way out of the difficulty is to refuse to sign the cards and work for the return to power of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. At the present time the cities of Quebec and Montreal are plagued with posters denouncing the Government for attempting to bribe about conscription, and mass meetings are being daily held, addressed by Liberals and Nationalists, inflaming the public mind against the Administration. Within the past week alone meetings of this character have been addressed by one of the most prominent of Quebec Liberal members of Parliament—Alphonse Verreille—as well as by the official Liberal candidate for a constituency in Montreal, and a score of others who are well known among Sir Wilfrid Laurier's workers in Quebec. There is all too good reason to believe that this sinister activity is being engineered from Ottawa, and that it is not being carried on without the knowledge and consent of Liberal leaders outside Quebec. The other day, for example, the Montreal Herald Telegraph, of which Hon. George F. Graham is the editor, contained a double column front page editorial denouncing any attempt to enforce conscription in Canada.

The time has come in Canada for plain speaking. The truth is that a few mad partisans in the Liberal party are scheming to plunge this country into the turmoil of a war election, hoping thereby to be placed into power by the votes of the foreign element in the West and a disloyal minority in the Province of Quebec. We do not affirm that this madly partisan scheme has either the sanction or support of the rank and file of Canadian Liberals. We believe, as thousands of their sons at the front have shown, that they are just as loyal, just as devoted to the Empire's cause, as Conservatives. The menace lies in the character and well known ideas of the men who control the party's policies. The Liberal party, if elected to office tomorrow, would be dependent for its life upon the support of Austrians and Germans in the West, shirkers who want to avoid conscription in the rest of Canada, and Nationalists in the Province of Quebec; and its war policy would necessarily be influenced accordingly. To such a danger, this country must be aroused. If an election is forced before the war is decisively won the people must see to it that steps are taken to prevent slackers and conscription-haters, aliens and Quebec Nationalists from getting control of the country's destiny, while 400,000 of our best and bravest are at the front.

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A NORTH SHORE CASE

Before Chief Justice McLeod in the Chancery Division of the Supreme Court on Wednesday last, an action arising out of the estate of the late William J. Miller, of Newcastle, was heard. The action is one for an account brought by Clarence Miller against the administrators, Stanley W. Miller and Harry Miller, and other defendants. The question of further directions to Mr. Robt. Murray, master of the Supreme Court, to whom the matter was referred, was discussed and judgment was reserved. Mr. M. G. Teed for plaintiff, and Mr. R. A. Lawlor for defendants.

F. T. Gilbert was reelected Mayor of Marysville on Monday by 37 majority.

Sheriffs Sale.

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



NOTICE

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF NEWCASTLE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual

ELECTION

For Mayor and Aldermen for the Town of Newcastle will be held as required by law at the Town Hall, on **TUESDAY** 17th Day of April Inst.

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

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

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

15-16



NOTICE

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

J. E. T. LINDON,
March 20th, 1917. 13-16

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA
OCTOBER 20, 1916

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JOHN S. SCOTT, Editor and Manager.

THURSDAY APRIL 5th 1917

EDITORIAL

A TOWN COUNCIL TICKET

Should the Town Improvement League nominate a ticket for the Town Council? The League unquestionably has every moral right to so involve itself in the forthcoming elections, if its members decide that such a course is advisable, and if a League ticket is nominated the people have the right to approve or disapprove of the League's action, by voting for or against its ticket.

There is some likelihood of some people losing sight of the principles underlying the nomination of a T. I. L. ticket, and a consequent danger of the feeling arising that they are called upon to vote for or against the Town Improvement League, instead of for or against the principles for which the League stands, and which are the event of its placing a ticket in the field, would be the cause of such action. There are people who approve of town betterment and enforcement of the Scott Act, who for various reasons are not identified with the Town Improvement League, and may be that citizens belonging to this class may offer themselves as candidates for the Town Council. Should they do so, the T. I. L. could hardly justify itself in asking the electors to vote for the men nominated by the League, and to vote against other capable, qualified and suitable men simply because they were not nominated by the League. The Union Advocate does not presume to advise the Town Improvement League upon the question of what that organization should do in regard to the civic elections. We are thoroughly in sympathy with the general objects of the League, and in its declared purposes of laboring to improve social, moral and economic conditions in Newcastle, and strict enforcement of the laws tending to restrict and abolish the sale of alcoholic liquors, the League should have the earnest and active support of every man and woman in the town who is in accord with those purposes.

The T. I. L. is justified in concerning itself about the personnel of the next Town Council, and is to be commended for the interest it has shown in the matter. If it were necessary, in order to induce suitable candidates to offer themselves, for the T. I. L. to nominate a ticket the ticket should be nominated. But the Union Advocate is of the opinion that more than enough suitable candidates to fill up a ticket can be found, and under such circumstances it would seem that the T. I. L. could render a greater public service by making clear to the electors what the respective candidates stand for, then by placing a straight T. I. L. ticket in the field.

SINGLE TAX IN WESTERN CANADA

"The single tax idea, which swept over Western Canada, had the effect, which its friends predicted. It not only killed the boom in real estate, but strikes at private ownership in real estate and worked out in the direction of confiscation. The worst feature of the confiscation is that the lands will not be held by the municipalities but will be sold to those who are fortunate enough to be able to purchase them for the amount of the tax. In the city of Edmonton alone there are no less than eight thousand lots of land advertised to meet unpaid taxes, varying from \$3 to \$4 on each lot. The tragedy of this lies in the fact that it is not the speculators in the land who are suffering, but the innocent people who bought the land."—Moncton Transcript.

This is a peculiar sample of logic. The Transcript tells us that the land tax in Western Canada "strikes at private ownership in real estate and worked out in the direction of confiscation" because land owners there, concluding that it is unprofitable to hold their lands, allowed the cities to take them for taxes due thereon. The land, by this process is released from private ownership, and becomes purely public property. But, the Transcript also tells us that "the lands will not be held by the municipalities but will be sold to those who are fortunate enough to be able to purchase them for the amount of the taxes." That means the lands go back to private ownership, does it not? The municipalities simply take the land from those who find it unprofitable to retain possession of it, and transfer it to others who presumably think it will be profitable to have possession of it. The principle of private ownership in land is not endangered in any sense, is this process; and can not be endangered unless the municipalities refuse to sell the land after it comes into their possession.

The Transcript might get a clearer conception of the question of the single tax, or land tax idea, and its relation to private ownership, if it recognized the fact that in this country there is no such thing as absolute private ownership of land or any other form of property. Primarily the state owns everything, and merely permits people to possess property within its borders, under certain conditions. People possess real estate only by permission of the state, one of the conditions of possession being that they pay taxes if required to do so by the state or any of its constituent parts, for certain purposes. Municipalities, with the state's authority, have power to collect taxes, by the seizure and sale of lands, if necessary. Thus, by a brief review of the elementary principle of our political economy, we perceive that private ownership is not the absolute and divine institution which it is sometimes assumed to be; and in thus understandingly considering the acts of the Western municipalities we find that they have in no manner struck a blow at the degree of private ownership which is permitted to exist under our political constitution. No, the simple truth concerning single tax in Western Canada is that it has done there just what it will do anywhere else; given possession of the land to those who can make the best—most profitable—use of it. The Transcript's "tragedy" of the suffering of the AR, AR, AR, AR, suffering of "the innocent people who bought the land" is very much overwrought, as our contemporary will probably admit when it candidly answers the question: "Did the innocent people who bought the land, buy it to use, or did they buy it in the hope of selling it again at a profit? The obvious answer is that they bought it to sell again at a profit. They, therefore, were speculators, whose poor judgment does not entitle them to any more sympathy than gamblers in wheat or anything else may claim.

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SUNNY CORNER

Sunny Corner, April 3—Mrs James B Johnston spent Tuesday evening with Mrs Allen Tozer. Miss Bernetta Hyland is home from Cascilla for a few weeks. Miss E Gulliver spent Sunday in Redbank, the guest of Mrs James Harris. Miss Marjorie Mathews was the guest of Miss Rose Tozer Saturday and Sunday. Mr W A Matchett, Derby, was home here the latter part of the week. Mr. George Leach intends moving to Nelson this week. Everyone is taking a great interest in the concert in Redbank hall Tuesday night, April 10th.

PERSONALS

Mrs. John Russell is visiting relatives and friends in Fredericton. Mr. Edward Dalton was among the visitors to Fredericton this week. George Cassie of Dinglston is suffering from an attack of appendicitis. Master Crumbley Driscoll of Doug last night, is laid up with rheumatic fever. Mr. B. F. Maltby has returned from a business trip to St John, Moncton, Truro and Halifax. Pte. Clinton Rae of the 236th Batt., who has been visiting his parents returned to Fredericton this morning. Friends of Miss Annie Harriman will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness. Miss Gertie Vicko returned to Lynn, Mass., on Monday, after spending the past few months at her home here. Mrs. James Delano and Mrs. Harry Schumaker, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs Timothy Murphy, returned to their respective homes in Salem and Lynn, Mass., on Wednesday. Miss Louise Murphy accompanied them.

BYE ELECTIONS ON APRIL 25th The Bye Elections, made necessary by the acceptance of Cabinet rank by members of the new government will be held on the 25th instant, in all cases but Gloucester, where the election will be on April 30th. Premier Foster will run in Victoria county, where Mr. Burgess will retire.

FREIGHTER SANK U-BOAT A British freight steamer which arrived in St John on Tuesday encountered a German submarine on the trip over and, after a brief fight, sent the U-boat to the bottom with all her crew.

TURKS FALLING BACK IN PERSIA Petrograd, April 4—The Turks are falling back before the Russians towards Khankita on the Turko Persian border.

have 500,000 additional troops on the Western front between now and July General Wm. K. Robertson, British chief of Staff, says that Britain must

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Large advertisement for 'CHARLEY'S AUNT' featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and the text 'TILL RUNNING!!' and 'CHARLEY'S AUNT'.

Theatrical advertisement for 'CHARLEY'S AUNT' at the Opera House on Saturday, April 7. Includes text: 'THE THEATRICAL EVENT OF THE SEASON COMING HERE DIRECT FROM THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, HALIFAX', 'OPERA HOUSE SATURDAY, APRIL 7 ONE NIGHT ONLY', and 'The Greatest Farce Comedy of the Century "/>

GARD

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

MAYOR

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

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

Your Obedient Servant, CHAS. J. MORRISSY

GARD

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

ALDERMAN

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

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

I remain yours truly, P. RUSSELL

GARD

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

ALDERMAN

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

Your Obedient Servant, D. P. DOYLE

GARD

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

ALDERMAN

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

Your Obedient Servant, JOHN RUSSELL

Newcastle Town Improvement League

Appoint Committee to Interview Candidates For Council Board--Another Meeting Next Tuesday Night

The Newcastle Town Improvement League, adjourned from March 29th, met in Police Court room, on Monday evening, April 2nd. The attendance was much larger than usual, the majority of the members of the old Executive being present, as also a large number of non members.

Among those present were: Of the Executive--President J. M. Troy, second vice pres. G. G. Stothart, sec. treas. H. H. Stuart, Revs S. J. Gray and S. J. MacArthur and Messrs F. Aharon, John R. Allison, John H. Ashford, A. Astle, J. Ander, Mayor C. Fish, Ald. C. C. Hayward, Fred E. Locke, Ald. H. Mackay, Andrew McCabe, E. A. McCurdy, Edward O'Donnell, Ald. James Stables, Ald. T. A. Scribner, D. W. Stothart.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed, and the revised Constitution was read and adopted. The following signed the revised Constitution: J. M. Troy, Henry Harvey Stuart, C. E. Fish, C. C. Hayward, E. A. McCurdy, J. Ander, A. Astle, E. O'Donnell, (Rev.) S. Gray, Jas. Stables, A. H. MacKay, Mrs. A. McMastlo, Mrs. C. C. Hayward, Mrs. A. E. Shaw, Anna R. McCurdy, Jessie A. Flemming, G. G. Stothart, H. Sproul, Andrew McCabe, D. W. Stothart, T. A. Scribner, D. A. Jackson, (Rev. S. J. MacArthur, J. Robinson Allison, F. E. Locke.

President Troy asked to be relieved of the chairmanship, on the ground that his private duties were such that he could not attend meetings before 8.30 or stay much after 10. Mr. McCurdy thought that Mr. Troy was too good an official to lose for such a reason. The vice president or some other member could occupy the chair when Mr. Troy could not be there. He moved, seconded by Ald. Stables, that a nominating committee be appointed to recommend officers. Carried.

The chairman appointed Messrs. McCurdy, Fish and MacArthur as such committee. The President's circular sent out March 31st was read by the secretary. The Nominating Committee reported as follows: President--James M. Troy, First Vice Pres--Joseph Ander, Second Vice Pres--Ald. T. A. Scribner, Secretary--Ald. H. H. Stuart, Treasurer--F. E. Locke.

Additional members of Executive--Andrew McCabe, Ald. Jas. Stables, D. A. Jackson, Ald. C. C. Hayward and D. W. Stothart. The report was unanimously adopted. Rev. S. J. MacArthur reported from the committee appointed at last meeting to interview candidates. He had seen several, but thought the committee was too small, and not representative enough.

Mr. McCurdy gave a similar report and moved, seconded by Rev. Mr. Gray, that the committee be enlarged and that they bring in a report at a special meeting at an early date. The president agreed that the committee of three was too small. It should be seven at least. Better have it settled what was the duty and scope of this committee. He did not think it wise for the League to take everything in their own hands. Rev. Father Dixon at last meeting had spoken very appreciatively of the retiring Council and thought it would be wise to give His Worship and the most of the Aldermen a second term. The League should be careful and stand by those men who had shown their value.

Ald. Stuart asked that the committee be instructed to bring in a recommendation in favor of not more than nine candidates--the nine they should, after thorough investigation deem most worthy of the League's support. Rev. S. J. MacArthur agreed that a committee of seven, fully representative of the League, be appointed to interview possible candidates for civic honors. One of the candidates spoken of had said him he was not sure he would run, and he understood that one more was also under consideration. Mr. McCurdy's motion was adopted. Rev. Mr. MacArthur asked that

Candidates Mentioned for Civic Election

Very little has transpired in the Civic Political Arena, since our last issue. The cards of Mayor C. E. Fish and Mr. Chas. J. Morrissy for the Mayoralty, and Messrs D. P. Doyle, Perley Russell, John H. Troy and Capt. John Russell for Aldermen, appear in this issue and it is understood that Ex-Ald. Charles Sergeant and David Ritchie and Messrs C. P. McCabe, W. L. Durick and Stewart L. Demers will offer as will Ald. Kingston, Hayward, Miller, Scribner and Stuart of the present board. Several new names--including Clifford Allison, John Williamson and Thomas Fowler are spoken of as probable candidates. Ald. McGrath has stated that he will not be a candidate and Ald. Stables and Mackay, although expressing themselves against offering again may be found in the field on the 17th.

Let the Committee report to the T. I. L. and recommend suitable persons to be supported. It was moved by Rev. Mr. Gray, seconded by Ald. Stuart and carried. That the committee consist of seven with the clergymen of the town as honorary members, and that they be instructed to approach the various candidates, and from the men offering recommend to the T. I. L. nine men for the latter's support.

Following committee were chosen by the League: E. A. McCurdy, chairman; Andrew McCabe, A. Astle, J. Robinson Allison, D. A. Jackson, J. Ander and D. W. Stothart, together with all the clergy of the town. Rev. Mr. MacArthur spoke of the cultivation of vacant lots. One of the candidates spoken of told him he would give the use of a big field free to any four who would cultivate it this season. The League should follow up this matter. Mr. McCurdy said that the Miramichi Hospital would most likely cultivate their nine acre lot this season. Mayor Fish said he had not found anybody who would take hold of the idea heartily. They seemed to expect someone to cultivate the land for them and hand them over the products in the fall. Vice president Ander took the chair and the meeting adjourned till Tuesday evening, April 10th at 8 o'clock, to hear report of the committee and transact all business that may come up.

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BOIESTOWN

Boiestown, April 3--Fire visited our community last week and burned the barn belonging to the Miramichi Lumber Co. They were fortunate in getting out the horses, and in preventing the other buildings from catching fire.

Birthday Party Mrs. William Harris, Jr., entertained at a birthday party, March 29th. A large number of friends were present and Mrs. Harris proved herself a charming hostess.

Mr. William A. Brown was the guest of James Murray this week. Mr. William MacMillan drove to Holtville on Monday.

Miss Dorothy Price of Avery's Portage is doing some sewing in this village. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Norrad were in town one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. William Hovey of Florenceville arrived in town on Wednesday night and are guests of relatives at Bloomfield.

Dentist J. B. MacMillan of Newcastle was in town on Friday and Saturday and as usual was kept very busy. Mrs. Justus Carroll and children went to Taymuth on Monday to visit Mrs. Carroll's sister, Mrs. Fred McBean.

Ploughed Out Roads A large crowd from Holtville snow ploughed their roads on Wednesday. The roads have been almost impassable. It took twenty five men and four teams to fix it, and Holtville people boast of the best roads on the boat now.

Mr. Harry L. Norrad, the new store keeper, is kept very busy. The young people of the community enjoyed a sliding party on Saturday evening.

Following are appointments of Pastor and assistant for Methodist mission circuit. Sunday April 8th: Avery's Portage--10.30 a m Parkers Ridge--11 a m Bloomfield--3 p m Boiestown--7 p m New Bandon--7 p m Tuesday, April 10, Upper Hayesville at 7 p m Thursday, April 12--Taxis River--7.30 p m.

Miss Kathleen Hinchey of Bloomfield was in town yesterday for Fredericton, where she will spend a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Jones of that place. She was accompanied by her uncle, Mr. Jones. Miss Jane Woodcock of South Por tage is the guest of her aunt, M. P. John Cameron.

GARD

I will be a Candidate for the Office of MAYOR

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

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

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

C. E. FISH

GARD

To The Ratepayers of the Town of Newcastle. Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

ALDERMAN

and take this opportunity of soliciting your support.

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

Your Obedient Servant, JOHN H. TROY

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AGAINST UNION

St. John's Presbyterian congregation, Chatham, has rejected the plan of union with St. Andrew's church, proposed by its leaders, and will remain independent.

LECTURE ON INDIA

Next Monday evening, April 9th, in the United Baptist Sunday School room, Rev. Mr. Gray will give a lecture on his visit to India, illustrated by about 100 choice lantern views. A large collection.

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THE UNION ADVOCATE

NEW BRUNSWICK'S NEED OF A SOUND FORESTRY POLICY

The Crown Lands of the Province of New Brunswick consist of 74 million acres of which 6 1/2 million are under license.

The revenues from these Crown Lands pay most of the costs of public administration.

The value of the lumber industry is second only to agriculture. It is worth about fifteen million dollars a year.

In common with other parts of Eastern Canada the quality of New Brunswick forests has been steadily deteriorating. In 1825, 400,000 tons of squared white pine was the export crop of a single season. White pine is almost an extinct commercial species.

A few years ago, hemlock was valued only for its bark. Today it is very scarce at \$12.00 to \$14.00 per thousand feet for the round log.

The Government's minimum measurements for the spruce log have been lowered, for the reason that the spruce stands were no longer equal to higher specification.

The devastation of the forest areas by fire has reduced the stock of wood supplies much faster than have lumbering operations.

Thousands of acres of timber land, where the soil could not possibly produce fire, have been taken up under pretense of settlement. The clearing fires of the temporary farmer have spread into surrounding timber, taking a vast toll of badly needed forest material. What the so-called farmer gained from clearing such land was but a fraction of what the province lost through his fires. More over, the toleration of settlement on lands unfit for agriculture is preposterous from every point of view. The land is deprived of its only crop; the surrounding timber is frequently ruined; the human crop is demoralized by its shiftless purpose and inevitable poverty.

By inaugurating the Forest Survey and Land Classification, now in progress and soon to be completed, New Brunswick put an effectual stop to the waste of land, timber and human energy. By making a careful inventory of the location of timber lands, the stock upon them, the good agricultural soil in and near the timber areas, the province will possess a business like foundation from which settlement can be expanded, and new industries introduced to utilize tree species now held valueless. The survey is the first step in making every acre of land contribute maximum revenues to the people of the province. It has the same value to Crown Lands administration as a set of blue prints in the erection of a mammoth bridge.

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UPPER BLACKVILLE

Upper Blackville, March 31.—Spring is making its appearance once again and the dear little birds are singing in the trees.

Mrs. M. Bergin who was sick is now convalescing.

Mr. Chas. B. Campbell of Blackville was a visitor in this village Thursday last.

Master Harold Dunphy spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Chas. Morehouse.

Another of our brave boys, Wilbur Arbeau, has departed for England.

Mrs. Margaret Arbeau is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Urquhart at present.

Messrs. John and Harry Davidson spent Monday in Newcastle.

Mr. Edgar G. Arbeau is on the sick list at present. We look forward for his speedy recovery.

Mr. Nelson Arbeau passed through this place with his prancing grey, en route for Beaver Brook camp.

Mrs. P. Moran and son Lawrence, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. John Bowes of Blissfield.

Blue and White Club

The Blue and White Club met in the Orange Hall on Wednesday evening. Owing to the roads being in such a condition there were a few of the members absent, and the evening would have been very dull only for three gentlemen of Blackville assisting by singing, which was highly appreciated by all. The gentlemen were Messrs. Thomas Connors, Thomas Ross and Chas. B. Sutherland. The members wish them back again.

Miss Helen Campbell was calling on Misses Bergin recently.

Judge parties are not as plentiful as they were sometime ago.

Miss Jennie Arbeau was calling on Mrs. Wm. Urquhart one day last week.

Mrs. Cutbert Donald left for St. John Saturday to meet her husband. Major C. Donald, who is returning home from France.

Messrs. Eugene Connors and William Bargin attended the funeral of the late John McCormack of Blackville Thursday last.

Our mail carrier, Frederick Arbeau is around once again, after having been ill for the past week. Freddie is the right man in the right place as he always gives our mail with a cheery call.

CANADA HAS LARGE TRADE BALANCE

The financial year closed Saturday for Canada. It is stated that the revenue will be about \$130,000,000. This is \$100,000,000 in excess of the federal revenue two years ago. The aggregate trade will exceed two billion which is about double what it was two years ago. The trade balance in favor of Canada will be about \$250,000,000.

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WHEN THE ICE RAN EARLY

In 1902 the ice on the Miramichi ran out on March 27th, and on March 29th the steamer Nelson which then plied between Chatham and Newcastle, started on the first of the season's trips.

Seattle has won the World's Hockey Championship from the Canadians of Montreal.

CHARLEY'S AUNT

HOW MANY PLAYS THAT your grandparents and parents laugh and weep over when they attended the theatre in their earlier years? Barring the Shakespearean horde and probably Shakspeare's "School for Scandal," there were few plays that the public of a quarter century ago could pass on to a new generation with the assurance that the younger generation would accept them. One of the few is "Charley's Aunt," which comes to the Opera House, Newcastle on Saturday, April 7th.

This play is thirty years old but its comedy, tabling and effectiveness at all times is just as infectious as in the days when our parents and grandparents attended the theatre. This play by Brandon Thomas may be compared to music—its language is universal, and wherever good music and intelligent auditors are to be found "Charley's Aunt" will be given a respectful, a hilarious hearing.

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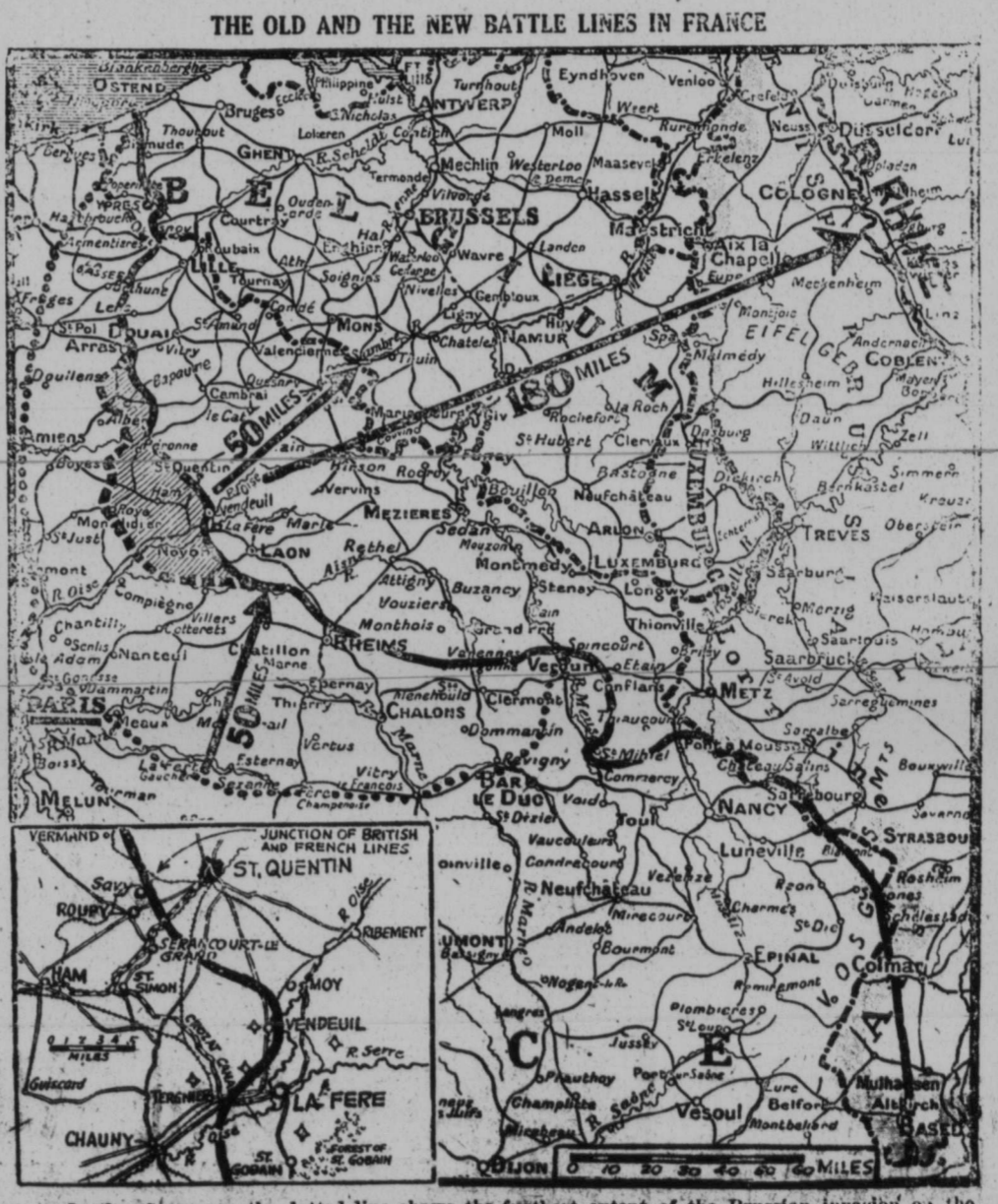
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Dated the seventh day of November, A. D., 1916.
18c JAMES ROBINSON.



In the above map the dotted line shows the furthest extent of the Prussian invasion of the western front. The shaded area shows the Allied advance this year and the solid line the present front. The inset map shows the situation around St. Quentin and La Fere.

As it appeared on March 29th. Since then however, the Allied Armies have made substantial advances.

WANTS TO LEAD BIG ARMY IN FRANCE



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It has been said that Theodore Roosevelt purposes to raise an army of 100,000 men to be landed in France as soon as training can be completed. Part of the organization will be recruited from the trained American soldiers now fighting for the Allies, and it is said that a number of wealthy men are behind the movement.

-N. Y. H. Special

A LUMBER TRANSFER
J. B. Brand of St. John and W. D. Gunter of Fredericton, have purchased from the Swedish Canadian Lumber Co., the mills at Rexton and Richibucto, and all of their lumber lands. The mill at Richibucto is

known as the O'Leary mill and was disposed of some time ago by Col. Richard O'Leary to William Nordin, representing the Swedish Canadian Lumber Company. The mill at Rexton is known as the Jardine mill and is one of the most up to date plants on the north shore.

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CENTRE CAFE

In Old Commercial Hotel :: Newcastle, N. B.

T. I. L. Re-Organized on Thursday Evening

New Constitution Submitted and Approved—Civic Election Matters Discussed

The adjourned meeting of the Newcastle Town Improvement League was held in the Police Court room on March 29th. There were present: J. M. Troy, in the chair; Revs. P. W. Dixon and S. Gray; Mayor C. E. Fish; Aldermen C. C. Hayward, T. A. Scribner, James Stables and H. H. Stuart; Messrs. J. H. Ashford, J. Ander, John R. Allison, F. E. Locke, G. G. Stothart, J. Robinson Allison, Albert Robertson, John S. Scott and Cecil McWilliam; and the following members of the Newcastle Women's Institute: Messrs. James W. P. Copp, Bessie Gough, C. C. Hayward, Geo. Lake, H. S. Leard, Emma MacMillan, A. E. Shaw, G. G. Stothart and Miss Jennie M. Fellows. Minutes of two previous meetings were read and confirmed.

A revised Constitution was submitted by the Committee—Messrs. Stuart, Stables and Ander. It was taken up section by section. On motion of Mayor Fish and Rev. Father Dixon, section 5 was amended so as to admit ladies to membership without the payment of any fee. The Constitution as amended was adopted, section by section, and as a whole, as follows:

Constitution

- 1.—This organization shall be known as the Newcastle Town Improvement League, in affiliation with the Civic Improvement League of Canada.
- 2.—The object of the said League shall be the promotion of all interests looking towards the welfare of the town socially, morally and economically. As one means to this end, it places itself on record as favoring the strictest enforcement of all laws tending to restrict and abolish the Liquor Traffic.
- 3.—All citizens, male and female, who are interested in town welfare and town improvement, shall be eligible for membership, and shall be admitted on vote of the League and signing of the Constitution and payment of the annual fee.
- 4.—The officers of the League shall be President, First Vice president, Second Vice president, Secretary and Treasurer, and the Executive shall consist of the officers and four additional members, all to be chosen at the annual meeting in March by the majority vote of the members in good standing present at such meeting. In the event of any member dropping out of the Executive, a successor may be elected at any subsequent regular meeting.
- 5.—The membership fee shall be one dollar a year for males, and females shall be admitted free.
- 6.—The regular meetings of the League shall be on the fourth Tuesday evening of each month. Special meetings may be called by the President on notice of at least two days.
- 7.—This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members in good standing present, notice of such amendment having been given at least one month previous.
- 8.—Seven members in good standing shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any regular or special meeting of the League; and for Executive meetings the quorum shall be five.

The secretary treasurer submitted his accounts for the last year, and asked that they be submitted to a Finance and Audit Committee.

The following Committee were named by the chairman: Messrs. Fish, Stables and Ander. On examination they found the accounts correct: receipts \$18.75; expenditures \$15.75; balance on hand \$3.00.

A Ticket Discussed
The meeting then discussed the advisability of naming a Ticket to contest the approaching Town Elections.

The President thought it unwise to do so. Last year there had been difficulty in securing enough men to fill the Council Board, but this year, if all those offered as candidates who were said by the local papers just issued to be likely to do so, there would be enough good men in the field from whom to secure the required nine. He would recommend the appointment of a committee to interview prospective candidates and see how they stand on the question.

At the hour, this committee to report to a special meeting of the League, who would then take any further action deemed necessary.

Ald. Stables advocated the forming of a Ticket by the League. What was the League for, if not to take definite action where necessary?

Rev. S. Gray favored the President's recommendation to appoint a Committee to confer with candidates, and this committee should consult with non members of the League re good candidates.

Ald. Hayward agreed with the Chairman that candidates must have other qualifications besides that of being sound on the Temperance question. The town's financial condition has been improving the last few years and men are wanted who are able to so manage affairs that this improvement shall continue. Good business men are needed at the Council Board. The League should demand that all candidates pledge themselves to support the Prohibition laws.

Rev. P. W. Dixon said that, as a rule, he was not in favor of the League naming candidates. The League meetings had not always been well attended. Sometimes there had not been a quorum. Last year people had to go out on the streets to select the last one or two, needed to make a full Board. But had the League

selected a ticket, there would probably have been opposition. On the whole, he thought last year's Council a very good one. Although some few did not take the League pledge, the result, on the whole was good. Personally, the idea of the League naming candidates was repugnant to him, but if the League should name a ticket he would support every one of its candidates. If the men now said to be offering do offer, they should be questioned as to their attitude. He thought Mayor Fish was a good officer and could with propriety be given a second term. The last council had done their duty quite well, and they, or at least the greater part of them, deserved re-election.

LIQUOR SOLD IN DISORDERLY HOUSES SAID BY REV. F. DIXON
Father Dixon also spoke strongly on the question of liquor selling and disorderly houses. The police had shut down hotels that had sold liquor without restraint. Yet there were some persons in the town to say who were selling liquor in disorderly houses. There was any amount of liquor to be got there, he understood. It could not be got at all of the hotels, but it could at certain houses. It was not necessary to go to Chatham or Nelson for it. He thought that the policemen had not done all in their power to suppress such places. The chief and his assistant had said that they needed a written complaint and legal papers before they could raid such places. He (Father Dixon) did not agree with this decision. What were policemen for? He thought it was the duty of the police, at any hour of the night, to enter any noisy house. Recently a woman had come to the Rectory at three o'clock in the morning to say she could not get her husband away from another woman's house. Wasn't it the duty of the police to examine

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such places? He did not think legal papers necessary. Mayor Fish had assured him that he (the Mayor) would insist on the police doing their duty.

Father Dixon continued, asking what kind of a town it was where young men and young women were on the streets at all hours? Was it not the citizens' duty to drive the keepers of disorderly houses out of town? He had spoken to a property owner whose house was rented to an idleizable party, and that party had been given notice to quit. He also spoke of two other houses of doubtful character. He had not been able to obtain an interview with the Town Solicitor, but other lawyers had assured him that legal documents were not necessary in the case of raiding disorderly houses. Owners of houses should be warned to be careful as to whom they rented.

Mayor Fish said he had spoken to the Chief of Police, and they were giving careful attention to the disorderly house question. The law must be observed, and the police must be the possession of facts. Certain legal processes must be observed. The police were observing all suspected houses and would endeavor to suppress all lawlessness.

Mayor Fish did not think it wise for the League to put a ticket in the field. Such a proceeding would be undemocratic. It would be very unwise to put a ticket in the field standing only for the enforcement of the Scott Act. The League stood on a broad, progressive platform. Many improvements were needed—socially, morally and economically, especially on the economic field. The town had the right material. The ladies were always ready to help—they got results from their work. Seventy five per cent of the citizens, he felt sure were with the T. I. L., and would not help to wipe it out. He thought five men were enough to manage the Town's affairs. Only heads of departments counted at the present. There was a lot to do for the town. The Scott Act had been well enough enforced. Last year's ticket was not nominated by the League, yet people say it was a fairly good council. Temperance sentiment was strong in Newcastle, and they need to work it up still further. They never need fear that Mr. Rumseller would get the upper hand.

The Chairman—That all depends upon your Aldermen.

Ald. Stables reminded the League that it had been formed two years ago because there was then too much opposition to Temperance.

The Chairman emphasized the importance of appointing a committee to have supervision of Election proceedings and see that proper men are in the field. When the candidates are known, let those who are suitable be supported. While he did not think that the citizens should be deprived of the right to do their own nominating, all those nominated should be pledged.

Ald. Stuart said that pledging candidates would be no good unless those who answered satisfactorily were heartily supported and the rest determinedly opposed. Candidates were asked to pledge themselves in the recent provincial election, and in many cases there was no evidence of anything having been done afterwards to accord different treatment to those who refused the pledge than to those who signed it.

Here President Troy, having to retire, asked Mr. Ander to take the chair.

Mayor Fish advocated appointing a committee to interview candidates, and, if necessary, solicit men to offer themselves.

Rev. Mr. Gray moved, seconded by Mayor Fish, that a committee of three be appointed to approach any probable candidates and learn their attitude on public questions, such committee to report to a special meeting of the League. Adopted.

Following committee were selected by the League: E. A. McCurdy, Rev. S. J. MacArthur and Joseph Ander.

Election of officers was postponed to next meeting.

Adjourned to meet in Police Court room Monday evening, April 2.

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