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## Honor Roll Unveiled In Methodist Church

A special service in honor of those of the congregation who have volunteered for service during the present war was held in the Methodist church last Sunday night, January 28th ultimo, and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires. The choir furnished special music, which was much enjoyed by the large audience that nearly filled the church and Dr. Squires' sermon was a masterly effort. At the close Dr. Squires unveiled an Honor Roll with 43 names of it, the list being still in- complete.

In his sermon Dr. Squires said, in part, as follows, from II Timothy 3: 1-10: "A Good Soldier of Jesus Christ: St. Matthew reports Jesus as saying, 'I came not to send peace on the earth but a sword.' Christianity does not mean passivity. It is a fight—a struggle. If it were absent there would be no struggle—no struggle, no victory. According to St. Paul, the first requirements in moral and spiritual life is endurance. And at the end of his own life he says, 'I have fought a good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith. To fight with one must have a good leader. Our Captain was made perfect through suffering. A leader must be powerful and skillful. The Greek accounts of the Trojan war ascribe all the glory and success to the leaders, but such is not so much the case now. The war now depends more upon the soldiers, but yet leadership counts for a very great deal. And in spiritual warfare a merely human leader would not suffice. A divine leader is needed, and He it is who won for us the battles of Gethsemane and Golgotha. The Christian's armor must be of the best material. Science alone is not sufficient to turn the dart of the Evil One. Philosophy alone will not suffice. The religion of humanity—Socialism—will not suffice. Materialism has failed to save man. Only the religion of Jesus Christ can do so. The men we honor tonight have faith in their leaders. They knew Belgium was trodden under foot, that the Hun was tearing at the gates of Paris, and they freely offered themselves, in company with others they went forward. Sincerity strengthened our boys at Ypres just as it did the Spartans at Thermopylae. A Canadian officer at Ypres told his men 'This line must not retire, and it did not retire. The Bible says that the Good Soldier must wear the breastplate of righteousness. Now, one can be religious and not righteous. One can be religious and not honest. He can be religious and narrowly sectarian. Away with sectarianism in the present war! Our brave soldiers were, we believe, clad with the breastplate of righteousness. They are fighting in a just cause. We believe that Pre- venter Aquila was right in his declaration about the justice of our side in this war. It is not the aim of Christianity. All through the scriptures warfare is spoken of as a preparation for Peace. The true soldier always seeks peace. The words of Bonar Law re President Wilson's message were the true ones: 'What he is longing for are we fighting for.' We all want peace but we want a peace that will be just and lasting. We look for the time when the war drums throb no longer. If man must fight, he need not fight his brother man. Let him fight the earth and make it yield more; let him overcome and harness the powers of nature, let him abolish the slums of the towns. In days to come we shall be proud to point to some number of our family and be able to say: He fought at Ypres, at Verdun, or at the Somme. A good soldier must have a good cause. The Trojans had because their cause was a bad one. 'Thrice he is armed that hath his quarrel just.' Three of those whose names are on our Honor Roll have given their lives. They fought in a religious war—a war between the religion of Odin and that of the Galileans, against Kaiserism and the triumph of mechanical industrialism. Hundreds of others have fallen in the arena of freedom and right. Let us all be good soldiers of Jesus Christ. The Honor Roll was then unveiled by Dr. Squires, with appropriate remarks. Names on the Roll: 104th Batt. Capt. Allan Clarke—Capt. 104th Batt. Geo. Hanson—Bomb 48th Howitzer Battery. William G. Allison—Corporal Am. Col. 7th Brigade. Percy M. Clarke—Pte. Dalhousie Medical Corps. Arthur M. Clarke—Sapper Royal Canadian Engineers. Raymond J. Clarke—Sgt. 104th Battalion. Thomas J. Clarke—Sapper Heavy Battery 104th B. Co. 104th Battalion. Raymond H. Lance—Corp. 26th Battalion. T. Howard Atkinson—10th Battery 2nd C. D. Gordon A. Atkinson—Doctor H. M. S. Indore. Verona Whiteley—Pte. 87th Batt. Clifford D. Stewart—Driver 28th Batt. Finley Copp—Pte. 10th Batt. Thos B. P. Copp—Gunner 12th Battery Draft. Hiram Copp—Sgt-Major 236th Kil. Beaumont Williston—Gunner 1st Can D A C. Charles Masson—Pte. 26th Batt. Harrison Gough—Gunner 58th Howitzer Battery. C. S. D. Weldon—Lt. Div. Sup. Col. M. T. Richard Greenly—Pte. 132nd Batt. Alex. McDonald—Driver 28th Batt. M. R. McDonald—Gunner 12th Field Battery. Geo. N. Johnston—Pte. 104th Batt. Chas M. Johnston—Pte. 104th Batt. Wm. Ashford—returned. Clarence Crocker—Gunner 8th Battery. Edward S. Wiseman—Princess Patricia's. Ernest Drummond—Pte. Princess Patricia's. Clifford Drummond—Pte. 104th Batt. John Drummond—Pte. 132nd Batt. Douglas Sobey—Pte. 104th Batt. Neilland Jardine—Pte. 104th Batt. Edward Jardine—Pte. 104th Batt. Neil Gordie—Pte. 132nd Batt. Daniel Jardine—Corp. 73rd Regiment. Fred Gordon—Pte. 73rd Regiment. Bernard Bages—Pte. 26th Batt. John Lingley—Driver 8th Battery. David Gordon—132nd Batt. Percival Price. \* Died in the service. The above list is still incomplete, a few names having been inadvertently omitted. One of the special hymns sung was the following:

British Hymn for War  
O God, the strength of those who war  
The hope of those who wait,  
De with our sons come forth to fight,  
And those who keep the gate.  
We draw the sword to keep our troth  
Free from dishonor's stain,  
Make strong our hands to shield the weak,  
And their just cause maintain.  
Give to our hosts in battle's hour  
Firm hearts and courage high,  
Thy comfort give to those who fall,  
Thy peace to those who die.  
Breathe on our land the spirit calm  
Which faith in right bestows,  
And in the hours of dark suspense  
A faith which stronger grows.  
In Thee alone we place our hope,  
Thou Keeper of the just  
And Thou, through fight and fire and tears  
Will justify our trust.  
Thy ways are wonderful, O God,  
Who makest war to cease,  
O let this be the final war  
That ushers in Thy peace Amen.

**BLACKVILLE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING**  
The January meeting of the Blackville Women's Institute was held in the institute room on the 24th ult. and was very efficiently conducted by the younger members. A committee was appointed to make out a programme until the end of the institute year. A good programme was carried out as follows: chorus: Arrah go on I'm going back to Oregon; a paper on 'Using One's talents was read by Miss Evelyn Dale; Miss Margaret Pringle demonstrated making and caring for an invalid's bed. A given by the Roman Sentinel, was read by Miss Stella Power. This was followed by a solo 'Goodbye, Good Luck, God bless You' by Miss Janet Walls, Miss Lydia Bean acted as accompanist; in a very satisfactory manner. Many questions of interest were then discussed. Two new members were added to the roll. The following donations were gratefully received: A. A. Gordon, wood for institute room M. Schaffer, 2 lbs yarn Mrs D. G. Schofield, 50c Mrs John Underhill, 50c Mrs Elijah Mountain, 1 pair socks Mrs MacDonald, Grey Rapids, \$1 Mrs Albert Coughlan, \$1 Justus Underhill, \$1

**BLACK RIVER GIRLS ACTIVE**  
The 'Campfire Girls' Club of Black River Bridge had a very successful year. Their receipts from Nov. 28, 1916, to Dec. 31st 1916, were \$12.24, and expenditures \$8.65. They held 31 meetings in that time, two socials, and 3 concerts. Thirty-six pairs, socks, four pairs of mittens and seven pairs of wristlets were knit during the year. The officers for 1917 are: Mrs. Archie M. Cameron, President; Miss G. Walsh, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. M. H. Macdonald, Secy.; Mrs. M. H. Macdonald, Treas.

## Fine Record of Miramichi Hospital

The following is the report in full of the committee of the Northumberland County Council which inspected the Miramichi Hospital when the county council was in session: Total number treated at Miramichi Hospital to date 134 Surgical 68 Medical 66 Discharged cured or improved 117 Remaining in Hospital 19 Patients from Northumberland Co 120 Outside County 14 Following physicians and surgeons are appointed for a term of 2 months: Drs. Wilson and Beaton—July and August. Drs. Moore and Marvin—Sept. and October. Drs. Hayes and Duffy—Nov. and Dec. Drs. Desmond and Ryan—Jan and Feb. Drs. McGrath and Loggie—March and April. Drs. Nicholson and John Beaton—May and June. Jos. Hayes, M. D. Secretary. Your committee appointed to visit the Miramichi Hospital attended to that duty Friday morning and were shown over the building by the Matron, Mrs. Richards. Everything was clean and in perfect order. There were ten patients being treated; two student nurses have been recently taken into the Hospital and others are to be admitted. The lack of electric current in th day-time prevents the use of the elevator and your committee hope that this defect will be remedied by the town at an early date.

(Signed) E. J. PARKER, ALOYSIUS S. HARRIMAN, HUGH H. LAMONT, Committee

**RESULTS OF WEEKLY TESTS**  
St. Mary's Academy High School Dept. Pupils who made 60%: Grade XI (a) subject General History—Margaret Callahan 94.8 Lottie McWilliam 90, Cleora McLaughlin 65, Gertrude Ryan 64. Grade XI (b) subject History—Bernadette Keating 100, May Dolan 99.5, Helen Neiff 97, Doris Buckley 96, Margaret Clarke 92. Grade X, subject History—May Donovan 94.5, Nellie Creaner 89.2, Cecilia Murphy 86.9, Anna McLaughlin 78.8. Grade IX, subject, History—Dora Allen 98.5, Essie Creamer 95.5, Margaret Dolan 95, Mayme Doyle 88.9, Maria McWilliam 80.9.

**JARDINE-UNDERHILL**  
On Saturday, December 23rd, Miss Nancy Jardine of Underhill and Mr. Harry J. Jardine of Quarryville, were united in marriage at St. James Manse by Rev. S. J. Macarthur.

**ESTEY-McALLISTER**  
The marriage of Miss Irene McAllister of Lyttleton, and Mr. Daniel Estey of Redbank, was solemnized at St. James Manse on Friday December 22nd by Rev. S. J. Macarthur.

**MEMBER OF 122nd SERIOUSLY WOUNDED**  
The first Newcastle boy, who crossed over to England with the 122nd Battalion to fall in the service of his country was Pte. Harry Comfort, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Comfort, of Pleasant Street, who yesterday received word that their son had been seriously wounded. Pte. Comfort, after going to England was transferred to a western battalion, and it was while fighting with that unit that he was wounded.

**NEWCASTLE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**  
A special meeting of the Newcastle Women's Institute was held at Mrs. Allan J. Ferguson's Monday night, a large number present. It was decided to speed the proceeds of the recent cooking sale, (\$24.00) for Comforts for the Newcastle Soldiers Comforts.

## Arlene Matched With Dr. Clark

Eddie Dalton's Speedy Pacer will Race for \$300 Side Bet  
A race of deep interest to Newcastle horsemen is scheduled to take place in St. John on February 6th, when Arlene, 2.08 1/2, owned by Eddie Dalton, will be matched with Dr. Clark, now the property of Fred Carvell, of St. John. The race, if pulled off, will be for \$300 a side and will take place on the ice path. Last week the backers of the two speed horses made some preliminary arrangements for the matched race and these are to be settled upon with in a day or two. Arlene is declared to be one of the best ice horses in the province today. She has shown well in matinee races this winter and Mr. Dalton is anxious to have her meet Dr. Clark. When the race was first talked of between the owners, Messrs Dalton and Carvell, \$200 was suggested as the amount of the side bet with St. John as the place of the meeting. Mr. Dalton wanted to have the race for \$500 at St. John and later suggested \$200 if the race was held at Newcastle. Finally \$300 was agreed upon and it was also decided to race the horses at St. John on February 6th.

Dr. Clark has been racing with more or less success in St. John during the present winter. Should the race be pulled off it will create considerable interest among the horsemen throughout the province. Eddie Dalton is said to be willing to back Arlene against any of the speed horses in New Brunswick for half mile heats, the mare being able to show three pretty fast heats. 'Skipper' Quarman, the former Fredericton horseman, who is now associated with Mr. Dalton will probably handle Arlene in her race with Dr. Clark.

## Chatham Wins Lawlor Medal

The annual contest between the Chatham and Newcastle Curriers for the R. A. Lawlor Medal was fought on yesterday, six games on Chatham ice and five here. Chatham kept the cup by 7 points, 128 score being 129 to 122. The scores by rinks were as follows:

Newcastle: Morning	
J. A. Whalen	A. H. Cole
A. A. McGinn	A. S. Demers
R. A. Snowball	C. Dalton
P. Archer	R. Galloway
skip 10	skip 12
L. H. Hoffman	C. C. Hubbard
G. T. O'Brien	F. E. Locke
H. McKeedy	C. P. McCabe
Joseph Wood	D. S. Creaghan
skip 10	skip 17

Chatham: Morning	
Geo. Groat	A. L. Kerr
Joe M. Tweedie	Rev. Macarthur
W. W. Logie	J. H. Troy
W. H. Snowball	J. Russell
skip 11	skip 12
H. Fleiger	W. Amy
M. F. Haley	J. Jeffrey
J. Irving	E. Dalton
H. E. Strang	P. Russell
skip 18	skip 11

Newcastle: Afternoon	
J. A. Whalen	J. D. Kennedy
A. A. McGinn	R. C. Clark
P. Archer	H. W. Harrison
G. T. O'Brien	G. G. Stothart
skip 14	skip 11

Chatham: Afternoon	
J. J. Mercereau	Jas. McMurray
E. S. Jack	J. F. Kingston
A. Mann	Hon. J. Morrissey
Joseph Tweedie	C. Sargeant
skip 13	skip 11
C. Luke	D. J. Buckley
A. T. Ross	W. Irving
C. Weldon	A. J. Ritchie
C. P. Hickey	T. Malby
skip 14	skip 14

Newcastle: Evening	
R. W. Weldon	Joseph Cooke
Bert Miller	F. N. Brown
S. D. Hochstet	J. R. Lawlor
W. M. Jardine	C. J. Morrissey
skip 18	skip 9
W. Massey	Noble Millet
A. McLellan	W. Ferguson
F. E. Jordan	C. M. Diphison
R. A. Logie	J. J. Jardine
skip 8	skip 19

Chatham: Evening	
E. Malley	H. C. Gallant
F. M. Tweedie	A. H. MacKay
G. McDonald	R. W. Crocker
Geo. Watt	J. E. T. Landon
skip 15	skip 7
J. D. Wood	D. A. Jackson
H. H. Stummond	F. Hogan
L. J. Logie	F. Dalton
W. Strang	B. D. Hennessy
skip 17	skip 9

## Derby Soldiers Comforts Club

Report of work by ladies in Lower Derby for Soldiers Comforts from Oct. to Feb 31st  
Amount on hand \$38.75  
Collection Jan 27 .70  
Collection Jan 30th .10  
Collection Jan 31 .70  
Given by Mr. D. J. Volkman 7.75  
\$50.00  
Expenses \$11.25  
Oct 25 yarn (Robinson) \$5.50  
Nov 10 Yarn (Little's Woolen Mills) 5.00  
Nov 18 skein (Robinson) .35  
Nov 21 Khaki skein (Thurber) .50  
Dec 4 Spent for Xmas hampers for eleven soldiers from Lower Derby 13.75  
Dec 28 Yarn from Mr. W. Barron 2.50  
Nov 28 Khaki yarn (Thurber) 2.50  
Nov 2 Yarn from Mrs. W. Barron 2.50  
Jan 4 2 skeins yarn (Robinson) 5.50  
Jan 22 Yarn (Robinson) 5.50  
\$38.25  
Balance on hand .50  
We sent two pairs of socks and a pair of gloves to each one of 9 soldiers from Lower Derby, 3 pairs to another soldier, 5 pair to another soldier, one pair to another. Of the eleven soldiers from Lower Derby we sent to each one of nine of them a pair of gloves and two pairs of socks, to the other two we sent to one of them three pairs of socks, and to the other five pair of socks, 7) each of the four soldiers from Lower Derby on Home Service we gave a pair of socks. We sent 30 pair of socks to Newcastle to be forwarded to a N. B. Battalion making a total of 60 pairs of socks since Oct. 1st. The meetings on Jan 27th were held at the home of Mrs. Annie Clu held at the home of Mrs. Annie Clu. Fourteen members present. On Feb 3rd will be held at Mr. C. S. Amos.

**TO THOROUGHLY DISTRIBUTE NATIONAL SERVICE CARDS**  
The committee in charge of the work of getting National Service Cards, signed in Newcastle, has prepared a list of the names of all the young men in the town not on the voters lists, and cards for all who have not received them are being held by Postmaster Troy, from whom they may be obtained upon application. Most of the eligible in the under age class have failed to ask for cards, and it is the intention of the committee to make a canvass of these young men if they do not call for their cards by the end of the week, and to present each of these with a card so there will be no excuse for anyone not signing a National Service Card.

## OBITUARY

**RICHARD GRANT**  
The death of Richard Grant, one of the oldest residents of New Brunswick, occurred at his home here yesterday afternoon. Deceased was 99 years of age. He had resided in Newcastle about 25 years, and had come to this country from County Kildare, Ireland, eighty-five or ninety years ago. He leaves besides his wife (formerly Miss Matilda Cornier of Richibucto) three children, Harry, William and Alice, all at home. The only remaining sister deceased is Mrs. Thomas Hackett of Kouchibouguac, Kent Co. All of Mr. Grant's deceased brothers and sisters died at an advanced age. Deceased will be buried tomorrow afternoon, the funeral from St. Mary's Catholic church at 3 o'clock.

**HUGH A. CURTIS**  
The sad death of Hugh A. Curtis, youngest son of Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis of Curventon, occurred at his home on Thursday morning, Jan. 18th, at the early age of twenty-three years. He was taken ill with tuberculosis over a year ago, and notwithstanding the cherished hope of his friends that he would recover, he ultimately sank, and passed peacefully away. Deceased young man was a general favorite with all who knew him and will be greatly missed by young and old. He leaves to mourn a widow mother, also the following brothers and sisters: John of Curventon, Daniel with the British forces, some where in France; Leslie of Houlton Maine; and William and Fred at home; Mrs. P. Scalls of Stouffville, Mass.; Mrs. Murdoch of Hare Curventon and Miss Bernice and Sadie at home. The funeral took place on Saturday, and many attended to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased. Interment was in the Roman Catholic cemetery, Redbank. The pallbearers were Joseph, Albert and Frank Eszy, David Whitney and William Mallin. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

**MR. HUTCHINSON IMPROVING**  
The many friends of Mr. Ernest Hutchinson will be pleased to learn that his condition has shown considerable improvement within the last few days and hope of his recovery are now entertained.

**PRESIDENT CLARKE VERY ILL**  
President of the Newcastle Soldiers Comforts Club, Mr. J. H. Clarke, is very ill and is expected to die.

## Schools Contributions to Belgian Relief Fund

These amounts are acknowledged in the names of the senders. Where the amounts were sent by more than one district, they have been divided either as directed or both schools are reported. Where the schools reporting have more than one department, it is understood that all the pupils and teachers in that district participated.

Ainwick	
Bartholomew Bridge—Kathleen Preston—\$45	
The Willows, Catherine C. McDevitt—\$12	
Burch Church, Janet E. Morrison—\$18	
River des Caches, Marie L. Robichaud—\$10	
Lower Neguac—\$20	
Tabuclat (North Side), Frances H. Fayle—\$14.50	
Tabuclat (South Side), Winifred E. McEachern—\$14.50	
Grattan, Maud Simpson—\$29.70	
Coverdell, Eve Dorodis—\$12	
Fortage River, Katherine N. Young—\$15.60	
Fair Isle, N. Virginia Bahlceau—\$8	
Neguac, M. Lida Martin—\$10	
Legacoville, M. R. Flora Gougen—\$15	
Price Settlement, Julia S. Jewett—\$33	

Blackville	
Renois, Harriett Schofield—\$20	
Grainfield, Emercentia N. Dunn—\$10	
Cuthbert, Mamie E. McDonald—\$15	
Underhill, Hattie E. Parks—\$6	
Blackville, Margaret Pringle—\$63	
Forks, Blackville, John J. McKinnon—\$6	
Lockstead, Ruby M. Underhill—\$10	
Blissfield and Ludlow Archibald, Mrs. Ada C. P. Porter—\$4.55	
Doaktown, Geo. A. Wathen—\$20	
Chatham and Glenay Chatham, G. Hugh Harrison—\$46.75	
Central Napan, Olive B. Jardine—\$24	
Middle Island, Margaret L. Martin—\$41	
Loggville, Arthur J. Harrigan—\$28	
Chatham Head, Marion M. Pileger—\$52.24	
Lower Napan, Minnie M. McKnight—\$19	
Douglasfield, Florence E. McKenzie—\$10.45	
Upper Napan, Joan Stewart—\$26	
Ferryville, Jessie McEwen—\$22	

Derby	
Derby Superior, Perley Quall-Beveridge, May M. Reynolds—\$25	
Quarryville, Mina P. Stewart—\$8.33	
Bryenton, Bessie E. Hill—\$7.30	
Glenay and Harwick	
Black River, C. Christine M. Edge—\$11.50	
Black River Road, Alice G. Fitzpatrick—\$14.60	
Widdell, Annie McEachern—\$4.60	
Tracey, Mary A. Mann—\$4.75	
Lower Napan, Eleanor Godfrey—\$4.65	
Pt. Au Carr, Jessie H. Lockerbie—\$5	
Black River Bridge, Gladys H. Walsh—\$21.50	
Little Branch, Annie Bransfield—\$21	
Upper Bay du Vin, Mabel C. Cook—\$20.80	
Redmondville, Nellie B. McDonald—\$20.30	
Wine River, A. I. MacDonald—\$10.50	
Victoria, Alice S. Carroll—\$14.26	

Hardwick	
Escuminac, Clara A. Bransfield—\$16.50	
Hardwick, M. Kathlyn McInnis—\$30	
Bay du Vin, Christina C. Brun—\$29.14	
Aunburyville, M. Ethel Fitzpatrick—\$54.60	
Ludlow	
Boletown, B. Edna Malone—\$32.00	
Ludlow, P. A. Price—\$5	
McNamee, Wilhelmina Coughlan—\$5	

Nelson	
Nelson, Anita J. Gallagher—\$22.75	
South Nelson, Annie M. Graham—\$12.75	
Seawagon Ridge, Mary L. McCormick—\$9.20	
Baraboy River (Lower), Katie M. Fitzpatrick—\$5	
Baraboy River M. Helen Reynolds—\$17.50	
McKinleyville and Kirkwood, Ruth Benson and Sara Sandover—\$57	
Novascote and Ainswick	
Lower Newcastle, Minnie E. O'Brien—\$27	
Ferryville, Florence M. Finlay—\$19	
Little Bartholomew, Mary Russell—\$40.10	
Bartholomew, Margaret Fitzpatrick—\$5	
Meadow Brook (New Road) Frances A. Barry—\$18.50	
Novascote (Lower), E. D. Keane—\$103.40	
Douglasdown, Henry H. Stewart—\$74.50	
St. John's, Mrs. E. Stewart—\$19	
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**PROVINCE GRANTS \$600 TO HOSPITAL**  
At its meeting last week the Provincial Government granted \$600 to the Miramichi Hospital at Newcastle.

**COMMERCIAL COURSE FOR SCHOOLS**  
Chief Supt. W. B. Carter would like to introduce typewriting in the public schools and have more attention given to bookkeeping.

**HON. ALBERT SEVIGNY ELECTED**  
Hon. Albert Sevigny, the new minister of Inland Revenue, was elected on Saturday in Dorchester Co. P. Q., by a majority of 274 votes over Lucien Cannon, his Liberal opponent.

**RAILWAY MEN VOLUNTEER**  
When the Canadian Government called for 39 train crews to go to France to construct railways in the war zone, double that number volunteered. Three hundred miles of railway track and fastenings for France have been given by the Transcontinental Railway alone.

**RETURNED SOLDIERS HONORED**  
The Bay du Vin Field Comforts Association held a very successful bazaar sale of fancy goods in Bay du Vin Temperance Hall Saturday night. At the close, Rev. J. A. Prendergast, on 'Pte. Leslie Williams and Sapper Clay Williams, lately returned from the trenches. B. W. Smith read the two letters an address and Harrison Smith presented a letter with engraved gold watches.



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**DOAKTOWN**

(Top late for issue of Jan. 25.)  
Rev. R. G. Gregg of Cross Creek, is visiting Rev. Sterling Stachowicz for a few days this week.

Mrs. W. G. Clark of Fredericton, is a visitor in town. She was one of the speakers on Tuesday evening at the Missionary Service.

Mrs. Howard Holmes spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Doak.

Mrs. Ernest Logan returned to her home in Fredericton after spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mr. Edward Hogan of Hillsfield was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Mr. Hamilton Upton of Doaktown, (Rev. Geo. "Tiger" assistant) preached in the Methodist church here on Sunday last. Mr. Upton who has never attended college preached very acceptably. We are very sorry to hear of the illness of Rev. Geo. Tilley who has been confined to his bed with jaundice.

Mrs. Arthur Ballard of Hillsfield was in town on Friday.

Dr. W. T. Ryan was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Miles Doak who has been in failing health for some time shows no signs of improvement.

Mr. James Holmes and two daughters Helen and Green, spent part of last week with friends in Fredericton. Canon Smithers of Fredericton occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's church on Sunday morning. Rev. A. J. Parsons assisting. Canon Smithers also conducted his services in the afternoon at Ladbroke Crossing at 3 p. m. and in the evening at Ludlow at 7 p. m.

Mrs. C. Younger Lewis who has been visiting friends in Carleton Place, was in town on Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Mike McCormick. Mrs. Lewis will leave on Thursday morning for her home in Fredericton.

Mrs. Catherine Lyons who has been visiting relatives in Ludlow for the past two months, returned back to Doaktown on Wednesday and in the guest of Mrs. Archibald Porter.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Wm. Ogilvie is able to be around again after a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. Elsie Russell has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Murray for the past few weeks.

The Dedication Service of the Doaktown United Baptist church was held on Sunday evening, January 23rd.

On Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. a meeting of the Doaktown Baptists Young People's Union, also the branches of the B. Y. P. U. of Ludlow and Hillsfield, were specially invited. They were given an interesting address by Rev. W. R. Robinson of St. John, N. B.

On Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. a Missionary Service was held in the Baptist church. Interesting and instructive addresses were given by Mr. E. A. Kochooly of Porsia, also by Mrs. W. G. Clark of Fredericton.

Mrs. Russell Watson was calling on her mother, Mrs. Robert Sturgeon one day last week.

Miss Mary McCormick was calling on Miss Florence Hinton one day last week.

Rev. W. R. Robinson of St. John was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Swain on Monday.

Mrs. J. Howard Richards of Fredericton is a visitor in town. She will leave on Wednesday evening for Bathurst, where she will join her husband.

Mr. James Harrison of Chatham arrived in town this morning en route to Bamford Camp on Cain's River.

**LUDLOW**

(Too late for issue of Jan. 25th)

The weather for the past few days has been very cold.

Mrs. John Clowater of Boiestown were calling on friends in this place.

Mrs. Roy G. Hovey was making a few calls on Tuesday.

Miss Beatrice Hovey made a flying trip to Boiestown on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. H. McEwene of Boiestown was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Meagher.

Mrs. Edward Meagher and Mrs. F. H. McEwene made a few calls on their friends before Mrs. McEwene left for Boiestown again.

The W. A. sewing circle met at Mrs. John Murphy's on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. F. Clowater of New Bandon was visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Clowater of this place and was also calling on her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Neagle.

Miss Jessie O'Donnell of Lower Ludlow was visiting Mrs. Peter O'Donnell on Sunday.

Miss Isabella Meagher has returned from Boiestown after a two weeks visit.

Mr. Ambrose Pond of this place is confined to his bed with pneumonia.

Mrs. Walter Hovey's little girl scalded herself very badly last week.

Mr. Seth Dudley is doing a big business hauling bereh to Anderson's mill in the forenoon, and in the afternoon he hauls logs to Holman's mill.

Mrs. Howard Hovey was visiting her mother, Mrs. Katie Price on Wednesday afternoon.

Master Holly Hovey who has been very sick is improving.

Miss Flora Spencer and sister Murray, in visiting their grandmother Mrs. Eliza Hovey.

Mrs. Ernest Miner was visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Jane Dudley on Sunday.

Mrs. Geth Dudley was calling on friends in New Bandon on Jan 14th.

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**DOUGLASTOWN**

Mr. Bert Cowie who has been spending his vacation in Portland and St. John, was called home on account of the death of his grandfather.

Mr. Howard Wood left Friday for New Mills.

Mr. Arthur Gorkie left for the woods on Friday.

Mr. Douglas Atkinson while working in the Miramichi Foundry had his finger badly jammed on Thursday morning.

At the home of Mrs. H. T. Atkinson on Thursday afternoon a few of the ladies of the Women's Institute met to sew for the soldiers. After spending an enjoyable evening they returned to their homes.

Miss Emma Morrison is visiting in Loggieville.

Mr. William Case and his sister, Mrs. James Simpson spent Sunday in Lower Derby.

Miss Millie Reid of Newcastle is visiting Mrs. James Dijo.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Mark's Presbyterian church was held Wednesday evening, Jan. 24. Rev. Alex. Firth presiding. Reports from the Financial Secretary and Treasurer showed that the finances were in a healthy condition having been able to meet all expenses and have a small balance left.

Vacancies in the trustee board were filled by election of the following: Robert Simpson, Allan McLean, Joseph McKnight, Robert Vanderbeck, Abraham Scott.

Joseph McKnight was re-elected Financial Secretary and Mr. H. H. Lamont was re-elected Treasurer and Secretary.

The Audit Committee was re-elected as follows: Allan McLean, R. H. Jessamine, R. W. Flett, Allan McLean and R. H. Jessamine were elected assessors.

R. H. Jessamine, Superintendent of Sunday School, reported an average attendance of 87 1/2.

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Mrs. M. R. Bean, Treasurer of Ladies Aid and Missionary Society reported much work done by both societies and a nice balance in the bank.

An unanimous vote of thanks was moved to Mr. A. E. Shaw for decorating the church with his flowers during the summer months and also to the choir for its valuable aid in church services.

Letter of Condolence

To Messrs Robert, Thomas and John Cowie:

Dear Brothers:—We, the members of Caledonia Division of the Sons of Temperance No. 128 wish to extend to you our most sincere sympathy in the great loss you have sustained in the death of Mr. E. McCallum.

We feel that we have all lost a true friend, a good citizen and a veteran counsellor.

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**LILLIAN M. ATKINSON**  
**MARGARET GRANT**  
**BERA SIMPSON**  
Douglastown, Jan 22, 1917

**BAYSIDE**

A number of the fishermen spent Sunday at their homes Bayside, Black River and Little Branch.

Miss Mable Williston spent Sunday at her home Bayside.

Rev. Mr. Residman of Chatham, filled the vacant pulpit of St. Stephen's church, Black River Sunday.

**NOWLANVILLE**

The weather for the past week has been very cold but it has taken a change as it is snowing today.

Getting Ready for Overseas

Some of our young men are still in the lumber woods, while others have returned home, and are preparing to leave for France in the near future to engage in railroading.

Found Beaver Dam

Mr. William Dooley, in company with Mr. Walter Fallon has discovered a Beaver dam on the stream known in this vicinity as the Meadow Brook.

Miss Nellie McCarty spent last week with friends in Craigville and New Germany.

Enjoyable Evening

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Connell entertained some friends from Barnaby river and Nowlanville at their home in Hearts Grove. A very enjoyable evening was spent singing and recitations being the chief amusements.

Allies Will Win

Mr. Edward Fitzpatrick of New Germany spent Sunday at the home of Mr. William Burns, Nowlanville.

In speaking on the present struggle in Europe both Mr. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Burns think that it will soon come to a settlement in favor of the Allies.

Mr. William Reynolds is still engaged hauling wood for Mr. Harry Power.

To Begin Lumbering

Mr. Albert Vickers has purchased the large tract of land on the east side of the Barnaby river road known as the Datican Place and is about to commence ex-lumber operations on the same.

Pleasant Entertainment

On Monday evening Miss Ethel Dolan entertained some friends at her home. During the evening songs were sung by Miss Dolan, assisted by Miss Cassie Donagher. After the singing recitations and other amusements were enjoyed. The ladies and gentlemen present expressed themselves highly pleased. The host of town guests were Miss Annie Underhill, Blackville, and Messrs. Jones Jones and Clement McCarthy of Barnaby River.

Mr. William Casey of Barnaby River, spent Sunday in Nowlanville. Misses Emma and Katie Burns were the guests of Miss Margaret Donavon on Tuesday evening.

Mr. William Fitzpatrick who for the past month has been hauling logs to Nelson has completed his operations.

Miss Margaret Burns spent Sunday in Nelson.

Miss Nellie Power has purchased a gramophone.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dolan spent Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. John Dolan.

Mr. Matthew Carroll spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

**HALCOMB**

Jan. 25—The weather has been very cold here for the past week and quite a number are suffering from influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tozer of Sillikers were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Somers on Saturday.

Mrs. Frederick Hamilton of Matthews visited friends here on Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Fryth who has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Wallace Johnston has returned to her home in Whiteville.

Miss Laura Matchett of Redbank is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Foran.

Mrs. Robert Silliker of Sillikers and son Howard, are spending a few days here as the guests of Miss Delilah McDonald.

The stock visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dennis one day last week.

The ladies of this vicinity are busy doing Red Cross knitting for the soldiers.

**TABUCINTAC**

The weather for the past week has been very severe.

The many friends of Miss Winnie McKachern, teacher in District No. 7, regret very much to hear of her being ill with an attack of appendicitis. She was removed to Chatham Hospital today and friends hope for her speedy recovery after a successful operation.

Mrs. Victor R. Scott left to rejoin her husband in Truro last week, after having pleasantly spent three weeks with her parents here.

The members of the Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. Donald Gay on the evening of the 18th ult.

Miss Helen Loggie of Burnt Church visited here Friday in the interests of her music pupils.

Miss Stella Wishart is spending a few days the most of her cousin, Miss Ruth Young, Portage River.

Friends of Miss Hazel Rosa are pleased to hear of her recovering from her protracted illness.

Mrs. Hugh McDougall returned home Saturday.

Miss Mable Palmer returned home after spending a short vacation in town.

Mrs. Joseph Williston of Bay Side spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Phineas Williston, Bay Side.

Mr. James Gortrey spent Saturday and Sunday evening at Bay Side.

Andrew McDonald is able to be out again.

Mrs. G. Williston and Miss Victoria spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph Williston.

The Field Comfort Society of Bay du Vin, met at the home of Mrs. B. Williston on Wednesday of last week.

Miss A. Williston and family spent Saturday at her parents home, Thomas Williston, Bay Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williston spent Sunday in Harwick Village.

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## Municipal Council

(Continued from last week)  
FRIDAY AFTERNOON  
M'Famichi Hospital

Coun Parker submitted the following:  
Your committee to visit the Miramichi Hospital, attended to that duty Friday morning, and were shown over the building by the matron, Mrs. Richards. Everything was clean and orderly. There were ten patients under treatment. Two student nurses have been admitted and more are to be taken in. The lack of electric current in the day-time prevents the use of the elevator and your committee hope that this defect will soon be remedied by the town.

Total number of patients to date, 124.

E. J. Parker,  
H. Lamont,  
A. S. Harrison  
Adopted.

### Hardwicke Default List

Coun Jimmo moved that the default list of Hardwicke be placed in the hands of Joe Williston, Rayside, for collection Carried.

### Cattle Bylaw

Coun. Burchill moved a bylaw to prevent cattle from running at large in Nelson, from Foley's Cove to the lower end of the parish and back to Nowlan Settlement and from the upper end to Kirk's. Referred.

### County Contingent Account

On motion of Coun Sinclair the County Contingent account passed—total amount, \$14,500.

### Argument Over Jail Repairs

Coun Sinclair reported from the Jail Visitation committee, finding everything satisfactory except that recommendations of last year's committee had not been carried out. There were four prisoners there.

Coun. Doyle said there was a resolution last year in favor of a new ventilator, etc. He directed Mr. Maltby to do the work, who said he was too busy. Mr. McLennan was also asked to do it, and said he was too busy. When the jail was finished there was a lot of hot air about its perfection. There was a demand for improvements and they were made at a cost of \$3000. And now another lot of improvements is asked for. Was it manful sentiment for the prisoners? They were better off than the men who paid for keeping them there. Prohibition was to empty the jail and then it could be closed up for good. He felt justified in making the repairs, who asked for. Was it manful sentiment for the prisoners? They were better off than the men who paid for keeping them there. Prohibition was to empty the jail and then it could be closed up for good. He felt justified in making the repairs, who asked for.

Councillor O'Shaughnessy said his glory was a thing of the past, that the locks were off the cells and that a jack-knife would break the ten cent locks used to keep the prisoners in. "I could get you a man to make the repairs, who asked for. Was it manful sentiment for the prisoners? They were better off than the men who paid for keeping them there. Prohibition was to empty the jail and then it could be closed up for good. He felt justified in making the repairs, who asked for."

Coun. Doyle said one prisoner had escaped, and that was in the interest of the county. He had consulted the architect about the proposed scheme of ventilation, who said it might or might not be an improvement. Coun. Doyle ended the discussion by observing that if it were as easy to find money as it is to find fault, we would all be millionaires.

### Parish Officers

Parish officers were appointed for Darby on motion of Coun. Parker.

### Nelson Pauper Lunatics

Coun. Burchill moved that \$240 be assessed on Nelson for pauper lunatics, and Nelson parish officers list pass. Carried.

Bonds for Patriotic Fund Assessment  
Coun. Doyle reported from the Finance Committee, recommending an issue of ten year bonds, \$25,000, for the Patriotic Fund.

Coun. Vanderbeck promptly raised the point that the councillors of each parish should look after the Patriotic Fund money and see where it goes.

Sec. Treas. Williston:—"If you have faith in your Secretary-Treasurer you should have confidence that the money goes where it should go, according to the act." He then read the Order-in-Council providing that contributions must be paid in to the treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, at Ottawa, who is the Federal Finance Minister.

Coun. Vanderbeck:—"Hain't the council anything to say about the spending of this money?"  
Coun. Parker:—"Are County Councillors members of the Patriotic Fund?"

(Sec. Treas. Williston replied that he thought so. There was no objection to anyone attending the meetings of the Executive on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. "Any councillor is as welcome as the flowers in May" he added.

J. R. Lawlor stated that every councillor from every parish was, ex-officio, a member of the committee and that it was always a pleasure to have them attend the meetings.

Coun Sinclair:—"Are all the clergymen of the committee, members of it, Ottawa, who is the Federal Finance Minister."

Coun. O'Shaughnessy:—"Last year was voted \$30000. How did the money go?"

J. R. Lawlor explained that a detailed statement could not be furnished, because the money went to Ottawa, and the local committees drew from them according to their requirements.

Councillor Anderson:—"If the Councillors are members of the committee, why are they not consulted about grants instead of the clergymen? Some people have got money they didn't deserve. The councillors know the people of their parishes better than the clergymen do."

Coun. Vanderbeck:—"When my milk comes off, I'll show maybe, where one woman got \$100 and her husband never went overseas, at all. Carried."

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\$500 to British Seamen  
Mayor Fish spoke in favor of a donation to the Seamen's Relief Fund. The work of the navy was of great importance. He brought the matter before the Council as he felt that we would not avoid some contribution to this fund if it were not for the navy no logs would be cut and no lumber sawn and shipped. It should come home to every one of us from Boiestown to Ecuminaac. He moved that a donation of \$500 be made to the British Sailors' Relief Fund.

Coun. O'Shaughnessy seconded the motion.

Coun. Doyle said the object was a good one. Why didn't the Government cut down the salaries of big fellows who hadn't enough to do to keep them awake? Why continue Vanderbeck After Local Government year?

Coun. Vanderbeck said he would give an example of how the County Council handles public business as compared with the Local Government's handling of patriotic contributions.

In 1914 this Council held a special session and voted \$1500 for the Belgian Relief, and gave three days' pay towards it. They appointed a committee composed of Councillors Doyle, Gillis, J. P. Benson, Anderson, Arseneau, Laviole to look after it. They went to work in a business way and bought flour and fish, which they forwarded without a dollar of expense. In 1914 the Local Legislature gave \$90,630.62 to the Imperial Government. B. F. Smith, a member of the Government, now commissioner of Public Works, and others, spent \$4,125.70 buying potatoes. Commission included. It cost \$46,400.00 to send the potatoes. In 1915 the Local Legislature gave \$27,465.54 to the Belgian Relief. They spent \$15,788.81 buying, commission included. It cost \$11,670.73 to send them as far as Halifax. The surplus potatoes B. F. Smith and others had bought for \$14,894.74, they sold the potatoes for \$2,861.30 a loss of \$2,033.34. The Belgians and farmers got the small end of it. When votes are wanted the farmers are the backbone of the country. When votes are dealt etc. are made there is no backbone. Perhaps he would be content with a suit for slander for giving these facts as he had been for another exposure of wrongdoing. He read a letter from R. A. Lawlor, notifying him that Charles J. Morrissey was beginning a suit against him for slander, in consequence of his having exposed certain transactions at the meeting of the Patriotic Committee. The letter asked for the name of his attorney, and Coun. Vanderbeck had replied that he would accept service of the writ personally and plead his own case.

Coun. Chaisson said, if they were going to give money to every one who asked for it, our women would

soon have to beg for a living. It was of no use to act the foolish thing by voting money to every one who asked for it.

Coun Anderson could not imagine a more deserving fund.

Coun. Schofield said the Government could provide the money by sending home the officers who are doing nothing in England.

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JOHN S. SCOTT, Editor and Manager.

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EDITORIAL

THE HOTEL BUSINESS

The Chatham Commercial puts forth the following stale arguments in favor of the sale of liquor in hotels:

The Newcastle Advocate makes a somewhat labored attempt to enforce the 'exit' of Mr. Willis from the hotel business in that town, though it is good enough to admit that apart from selling liquor, he kept a 'very creditable hotel.' Probably he did, but he did not do it out of the revenue he derived from the ordinary guest. Take any hotel man you like, and he will tell you that no service such as the average man will put up with can be provided for the rates which are usually charged. Go to any town you please, and it will be found that the so-called 'temperance hotel' is a very second rate affair, both in accommodation, service and cuisine, as compared with hotels where liquor is sold. Such places are usually shunned by men, who while they want no liquor, do want decent accommodation.

A temperance hotel may possibly pay its way in a large business centre where the number of guests is considerable, but in a small town like Newcastle, conditions are vastly different.

The Chatham Commercial knows and The Union Advocate knows, and every ordinarily intelligent person knows, that what may be called the standard plan for conducting a hotel with the sale of liquor is to make the profits from booze pay a large portion of the expense of the legitimate hotel business. This little scheme, of course, works out to the disadvantage of the temperance hotel, and the inevitable result is that the temperance hotel in most cases is a second rate affair. It is all very simple. The liquor selling hotel, subsidized by its booze profits, simply underbids the temperance hotel. The booze hotel gives first class service but will not charge patrons what such service is worth. Competition with the temperance hotel upon equal terms destroys the liquor seller's virtual monopoly of the hotel business. With that large portion of the public who want no liquor going to first class hotels where liquor is not sold it quickly becomes evident that the liquor selling hotel is of no real benefit to the community. In other words the booze hotel buys its legitimate hotel patronage in order to be able to continue reaping the profits from the sale of liquor.

With booze rolling out out of all hotels, they are all forced to charge what their services are worth. That is the basis upon which every other legitimate business is run. That is the only basis upon which the hotel business should be run.

A hotel which gives service which is worth \$4.00 a day ought to charge that price and not \$2.00 and make up the deficiency from its booze profits. Any honest patron of a hotel who receives \$4.00 worth of service from a hotel ought to be willing to pay \$4.00 and not ask the neglected and abused wives and children of boozers to help him pay his hotel bills.

CLASSIFICATION OF CROWN LANDS

The classification of crown lands in New Brunswick, which has been undertaken by the provincial government, is the most important step yet made towards a wise and proper development and conservation of the province's resources. With much show of reason it has been contended, and even now it is argued that farming and lumbering in New Brunswick are antagonistic to each other. If agriculture is developed, the lumbering industry will be killed, while if the lumber interest is allowed full sway, extensive farming is impossible, are the two horns of a dilemma which every New Brunswick government has had to face. It is self evident that farmers and lumbermen can not make use of the same land at the same time. Which interest shall be given the preference? Certainly farming and lumbering are both necessary to the proper development of the country's resources, and there ought to be no dispute over the proposition that the land most valuable for agricultural purposes should be so used, while the lands which will most benefit the province as timber areas should be retained for lumbering.

The government's classification scheme will doubtless disclose the fact that a considerable portion of the crown lands now under lease for lumbering are fine agricultural lands while other tracts which have been granted as farm lands will be shown to be better for timber growing.

The great benefit promised by the classification is that it will permit the government to make an intelligent disposal of the crown lands in the interests of the province as a whole. Everybody wants to see the agricultural possibilities of the province developed to the highest degree compatible with the fullest prosper-

ity, and no one wants the lumber industry destroyed, to the irreparable injury of the province. Classification of crown lands will enable the government to give proper encouragement to farming, while giving to the lumber industry all the protection it requires.

SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF

Particular friends of the Miramichi Hospital, as well as the public generally, will doubtless be pleased, not to say gratified, with the splendid record of the institution, as disclosed by the report of the county council committee which inspected the hospital two weeks ago. Up to the time the report was made, one hundred and thirty four medical and surgical patients had been admitted to the Miramichi Hospital, and of this number one hundred and seventeen had been sent back to their homes cured or improved, while ten of the number remained under treatment. Only seven deaths have occurred in the hospital.

These figures make a splendid showing, and demonstrate clearly the fact that the Miramichi Hospital is rendering to Northumberland county especially an invaluable service. This county, however, is not the sole beneficiary of the Miramichi, as fourteen patients from places outside Northumberland have received treatment at the Hospital, thus showing that the good work of the institution is being extended to all who are in need, and who can avail themselves of it.

The council committee found everything clean and in perfect order. Cleanliness and orderliness and painstaking care, attention and treatment of patients by the medical and surgical staff and by the matron and nurses of the institution, have been conspicuous elements in the conduct of the hospital, and it is to the exercise of these qualities that the success of the institution, and its high reputation in and without Northumberland county is now due.

The progress of the Miramichi Hospital has been very satisfactory indeed, and to its founder, Mr. Ernest Hutchison, and to all others who have worked so faithfully to promote the efficiency and usefulness of the institution, its record must be a source of the greatest pride.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

A good place to put away spare money today is at the Newcastle post office, where Postmaster Troy is ready to hand out the government three year war saving certificates in denominations of from \$25 to \$100. These certificates are selling at 14% discount which makes the cost of a \$25 certificate \$21.50; a \$50 certificate go at \$45, and a \$100 one at \$86. Inasmuch as these certificates are the same as money to those who are prepared to save for three years it will be seen that keeping them is a great deal more profitable than keeping money itself. \$86 in money will be \$86 three years hence while \$86 in war savings certificate will be \$100 three years from now. The money that the government borrows from the people on this plan will not have to be borrowed elsewhere. Therefore by buying these certificates the small investor can not only make money for himself on the enhanced value of the certificates, but by taking them can save the interest on other loans which in the last analysis, the people, including the small investor, of course, would have to pay.

Other Opinions

(From the Chatham World) NEWCASTLE POST OFFICE MYSTERY—The editor of The World should not be so impatient with Newcastle's mail service. His letter was delivered thirty six hours after it was mailed. Advocate mail despatched an equal distance frequently requires five days to reach its destination. The mail service from Newcastle seems to be conducted on the plan of going around the world to get to your neighbor's back door—Advocate.

Our shiretown contemporary should detail J. Dover to solve these mysteries. We have asked the Newcastle postmaster and the P. O. Inspector for a solution of the mysterious failure of a letter dropped at 7.30 p. m. for Chatham to get into the mail bag for Chatham that night and have received no information. J. Dover might be usefully employed to investigate this and the other delays spoken of by the Advocate.

MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Victor H. Arbeau who died December 12th, 1915:

Dearest husband thou'st lift us, Gone to dwell with God above, Gone to meet our other loved ones, In that Mansion house of love, Thou has left a world of sorrow, Thou has left a world of sorrow, Thou has crossed the swelling tide And gone to meet our Saviour, Over on the other side, You have left and hearts behind you Where you once made glad your home, Left your wife and child behind you, But we know God's will be done, You have found a friend in Jesus, Better than our earthly friend, And one who was ever near you, And with which you to the end, We must all prepare to rest you, For to us you cannot come, Again as to be one family, In our Heavenly Father's home, And how sadly we do miss you, In the dusky even-tide, For your room is very lonely, Where I used to sit by your side, Yet again we hope to meet thee, When the day of life is fled, And if Heaven with joy to greet thee, Where no farewell tear is shed.

WIFE AND CHILD.

"That Letter"

Dear Editor:
YOURS RECEIVED.
AND.
CONTENTS NOTED.
I.
AM NOT.
A DETECTIVE.
AND IF.
J. L. STEWART of the Chatham World.
WANTS.
TO KNOW.
WHAT'S WRONG with the Newcastle post office.
HE.
WILL HAVE to do his own.
INVESTIGATING.
FOR I.
AM NOT.
AS BIG.
AS.
THE POSTMASTER
AT NEWCASTLE.
AND IF.
I.
WENT TO him.
AND ASKED him.
WHY.
THAT LETTER.
TOOK SO long.
TO GET to Chatham.
I MIGHT.
LAND.
IN.
THE MIRAMICHI Hospital.
AND IF I didn't.
AND.
HE TALKED.
TO ME.
AND DIDN'T.
SCARE ME to death.
I KNOW he would.
ORATE.
ME.
CLEAN AWAY.
FROM THAT Letter.
AND THEN.
J. L.
WOULD BE.
SORE.
BECAUSE HE hadn't.
SEEN THERE.
TO.
ORATE BACK.
SO.
I'M GOING.
TO LEAVE it all.
ALONE.
AND.
I HOPE that J. L. Stewart.
WILL COME.
UP HERE.
AND ASK.
J. M. TROY.
ABOUT IT.
AND THEN we'll have.
THE BIGGEST.
ORATING MATCH.
EVER STAGED.
BUT IF.
J. L. STEWART wants to know.
THE TRUTH.
ABOUT.
HIS LETTER.
I'LL TELL Him.
IT TOOK.
AN HOUR.
TO SEND.
THAT LETTER.
AND.
THIRTY-FIVE HOURS.
TO READ.
THE ADDRESS.
JAY DOVER

DOUGLASTOWN SCHOOL
Following is the standing of the leading pupils of Douglastown Superior School for last term, as shown by the monthly examinations:
Grade IX—Annie Benn and Clarissa Firth 77, Clyde Gulliver 57, Haze Wood 54, Norman Dickens 53, Annie DeWolfe 52, Robert Wood and Thomas Cowie 50.
Grade VIII—Bertha Atkinson 68, May Russell 66, Burton Walsh 60, James Walsh 59, Albert Dinan 57, Barbara Craig 55, John Cowie 54, Margaret Kirkpatrick, Mary Hutchison, Johnston Getlike, Arthur Roy and Arthur Wood 50.
Grade VII—Josie Breen 75, Rudyard Henderson 71, Marion Gray 70, Eloise Anderson 66, Mary Walsh 63, Jean Gulliver 60, Weldon Jardine 60, Rachel Anderson 57, Geo. Jessamin and Annie Young 55, Yorston Benn and Gladys, Steeth 54, Yvonne Vautour 51, Maggie Wood, Wm. Sickles and Geo. Driscoll 50. Present every day—Eloise Anderson.
Grade VI—Jack MacCosh 84, Max Russell 77, Margaret Simpson 75, Willie Firth 65, Bella Wood 64, Marion Cameron 61, Dorothy Atkinson 60, Arthur Young 55, David Hutchison 53, Everett Spurr 53, Andrew Lee 52, Gordon Dickens 50, Margaret Wilkinson 50. Perfect attendance—M. Russell, L. Wood, C. Atkinson, D. Atkinson, E. Spurr, W. Firth.
Grade V—Emmett Haggarty 96, May Sickles 91, Jack Craig 82, Dick Pittman 65, Harry Simpson 64, Letitia Spurr 60, Helen Dickens 57, Audrey Baie 55, Bert Wood, Patrick

PUBLIC NOTICE

This section of the Act to amend the Rates and Taxes Act is published under a resolution of the County Council at their annual meeting in January 1917. The Assessors and non-resident ratepayers will take notice, as the section will be strictly enforced.
The said Act is further amended by adding thereto the following section:
"153 It shall be the duty of the Board of Assessors for each Parish in each County to prepare before the first day of July in each year a schedule containing a description by metes and bounds of each parcel of real estate in the said Parishes respectively, in respect of which at least two years County school or highway taxes have accrued or in respect of which the County school or highway taxes or any portion thereof shall have been due and unpaid for more than one year or in respect of which any special assessment or instalment or portion thereof shall have been due for more than one year with the name of the person or persons assessed as they appear upon the last assessment list of the said Parishes and a statement of the amount due in each case and such statement when so prepared shall be by the several Boards of Assessors for each Parish filed with the County Secretary.
(Sgd) E. P. WILLISTON,
Secretary-Treasurer, Northumberland County,
Newcastle, N. B., Jan 31st, 1917

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With the appointment of Col H W Laird, of Regina, as Senator, to succeed the late Senator Davis, the Liberal majority in the upper chamber is now reduced to one. The standing is 40 to 39. There are still eight vacancies and when these are filled the Conservatives will have a majority of seven.
Mrs Watson J Touchie will receive at her home, Manse Street, Loggieber is now reduced to one. The standing is 40 to 39. There are still Wednesday, Feb. 7th

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HERE AND THERE THROUGHOUT WIDE NORTHUMBERLAND

BOIESTOWN

Our roads are in a splendid condition in spite of our recent storms and a number of our young people are enjoying sleigh rides.

Miss Myrtle Collins from McGivney Junction, is visiting her cousin, Mr. Charles Collins at Fairley.

Mr. Chester Foster spent Sunday at his home in this place. He is employed with Herbert Fairley at Trout Brook. His operations will be over in a few weeks.

Mr. Alex Moir was visiting Fairley on Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Norrad entertained at five o'clock tea on Thursday. The guests were Mrs. E. J. Norrad, Mrs. J. V. Norrad, Mrs. H. Casson and Miss Annamay Norrad. Miss Casson left on Friday for Ottawa where she has taken a responsible position as stenographer.

Mrs. John Whalen spent Saturday in Fredericton. She accompanied her sister, Mrs. Casson.

Miss Mina Richard who was employed at L. G. Allain's has returned home.

The Sewing Circle in connection with the Roman Catholic Church will be held at the residence of Mrs. Charles Duffy on Wednesday next.

The sum of \$16 was realized from the sale of tickets on silverware, the buyers appointed were Mrs. John Whalen and Mrs. Weston Hickey and the money will be used in the purchasing of goods.

The Red Cross Society held their meeting in the ample rooms at the Duffy home. The sum of \$10.50 was received.

Miss Beatrice Hovey was in town one day last week.

Miss Izle Hovey who has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Scott, has returned home.

Miss Elaine Whalen was the guest of her grandmother on Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Sandy Green, and hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. J. Royston Norrad had the misfortune to break his finger on Wednesday.

Rev. Geo. Tilley is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. Kennay Macdonald was calling on friends Saturday.

Mr. George Parker spent a few days with his niece, Mrs. Harry Bruce last week.

Rev. Hewlett Upton preached at Bloomfield on Sunday, and his sermon was much appreciated.

The following are the appointments for the Methodist Mission by pastor and assistant:

Sunday, Feb. 4—Taxin, 11 a. m.; Bloomfield, 3 p. m.; Holtville, 7 p. m.; New Brandon, 3 p. m.; Doaktown, 7 p. m.

Tuesday Feb. 6th at McGivney Junction, 7 p. m.

UPPER BLACKVILLE

Mr. Douglas P. Connors made a flying trip to Blackville last Monday morning.

Miss Daisy E. Morehouse spent a few days with friends in Newcastle.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. David Morehouse on Wednesday evening when about thirty guests assembled together to celebrate a function party.

The evening was spent in games of all kinds and music. Refreshments were served about midnight and the guests departed after declaring Mrs. Morehouse a very charming hostess.

Our enterprising young preacher, Mr. A. E. Kochaly gave a very interesting lecture to the young people at the gathering on Wednesday evening.

Miss Catharine Campbell has returned to Fredericton to resume her duties.

Mr. Hinson Morehouse was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dunphy on the 21st inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arbeau are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a boy.

Mr. Eckward Arbeau spent a few days at his home attending the funeral of his father.

Mr. Gordon Morehouse returned to his camp at Cain's River after spending Sunday at his home.

Miss Jennie M. Arbeau spent a few days with Mrs. Grace Connors last week.

The men in Beaver Brook camp are doing good work this winter.

Miss Maude Hill, our teacher, spent Sunday at her home in Newcastle.

Miss Violet Arbeau spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Henry Arbeau.

We are very sorry to hear that Mr. Eugene Connors is ill.

Misses Daisy E. Morehouse and Maude Hill spent Wednesday evening the guest of Mr. Alex. Connors.

The roads are in bad condition on account of the recent snow.

Mr. Nathaniel Beek of Doaktown, purchased a fine driver from Mr. Wm. Connors today.

Parties are the order of the evenings.

We are sorry to hear of Mr. Jeadr Arbeau being struck on the head by a limb on Tuesday last.

Miss Katie Campbell of this place has gone to Fredericton to spend the winter.

Quite a number of our young people enjoyed Thursday evening by skating.

Miss Emma Connors spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss M. E. Arbeau.

Miss Helen Campbell and Mr. Otto Arbeau were the guests of Mrs. Jos. Arbeau recently.

Miss Clara Morehouse spent a

GREY RAPIDS

Some of the young ladies have been taking advantage of the sleigh driving of the past week.

Mrs. Ward Corney and Mrs. Patrick Whalen were calling on their aunt at Grey Rapids Tuesday last.

Mrs. B. N. Underhill and daughter Esther spent Saturday in Newcastle.

Miss Mable McEachern is spending a few days with her aunt Mrs. W. A. K. Underhill.

Some of our young men have arrived home from the lumber woods and have accepted the position as hackmen for the express and hooper.

Mr. James Underhill was calling on friends Saturday morning.

Mrs. James Coughlan arrived home after spending a few weeks with her parents in Summerside.

Mr. Randolph Jardine passed through here Saturday.

Mrs. Myles Underhill has returned to Grey Rapids after spending the week visiting relatives in Summerside.

Mr. James Smith passed through here en route to Bert Underhill's camp.

Miss Ruby Underhill left on the express Saturday morning for Summerside Hospital, where she intends training for a nurse. Her many friends wish her success.

Mr. Miles Underhill and Robt. Urquhart has arrived in the settlement Saturday evening. They report tobacco is advancing in price especially in the lumber camp.

Mrs. Annie Coughlan and Miss Della Urquhart were calling on friends one day of last week.

Mr. James Underhill who has been home for a few months on the hunt for deer report that scarce. He intends going away again on Tuesday.

Some of the young ladies are very down hearted.

Miss Bernetta Coughlan made a visit to her home Sunday afternoon.

The work in passing cables on Mrs. Eldon Mountain. It's a boy.

Mrs. Isaac Underhill was calling on Mrs. Eldon Mountain of Grey Rapids Saturday afternoon.

Misses Mary and Edna Warren were calling on their aunt, Mrs. Frank Jardine one evening of last week.

Mr. Thomas Underhill who has been very ill, is convalescent.

The Ladies Guild met at the home of Mrs. Alex. Warren Saturday afternoon.

Miss Della Urquhart was the guest of Mrs. Tom Urquhart on Monday.

Our butcher, Mr. Willie Underhill is in the vicinity again. He butchered a fine hog for Mrs. Geo. Underhill which dressed 375 lbs.

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ROGERSVILLE

Mr. Pacifico Pimp is dangerously ill at his son-in-law's, B. Leclair Isaac McGraw and Mrs. J. Arsenault have gone to Chatham hospital for treatment.

Fred Richard is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Local election (pending on Rogersville should have a candidate on a ticket.

Louis Leger who went to Portland, Maine, a year ago, is back home and will remain on his farm.

John Ferguson and W. P. Bourque went to Fredericton as delegates to attend the Farmers' and Dairyman's Association.

Mrs. Chester Alexander is calling on her sister Mrs. Thomas Vickers.

Mr. Wallace Underhill and his aunt, Mrs. Alex. Underhill passed through here en route to Blackville Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Willie J. Underhill was calling on friends Monday.

Mr. Herbert Underhill was calling on friends one day of last week.

Mr. Percy Alex. Underhill passed through here Monday en route to Bert Underhill's camp.

HOLTVILLE

The weather for the past week has been very fine and the roads are in good condition for sleigh driving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Park) and daughter Violet, were the guests of Mrs. James A. Foran on Sunday last.

Miss Bertie McKay of Hayesville is spending a few days with Mrs. Henry Munn of this place.

Mrs. Walter Cameron was calling on her grandmother, one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloud McKil were calling on friends on Sunday.

Mr. Marley Black spent Sunday at his home.

Messrs. Irvan Ross, and Chester Munn were visitors to the lumber camps on Sunday last.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Jas. Brown of this place had the misfortune to lose his trotter.

Miss Estella and Bertie McKay of Hayesville were calling on Mrs. Jonathan Munn Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hugh Black and Miss Margaret Reid were calling on Miss Margaret Foran on Friday last.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Joseph Calhoun of this place is very ill.

Mrs. Norrad Munn and Mrs. Aberham Munn were calling on their brother, Mr. Billy Brown.

Miss Bertha Needle was calling on her grandmother Sunday last.

Mrs. Wm. Carson of this place has gone to Marysville to spend the winter with Mrs. Wm. Hodges.

NOTICE

Lumbermen's Meeting

The Lessee of the South West Boom Company having given notice of his retirement from the Management of said Company the undersigned Committee has been appointed by said Company to call a meeting of the lumber men of the Miramichi for the purpose of taking steps to provide for the booming, rafting and care of Logs coming into the Boom Limits during the ensuing season, and also for the consideration of other important matters in connection with the proper care and management of all lumber coming down on the South West Miramichi River. A full attendance of the Stockholders of said Company and all other parties interested is respectfully requested.

Said meeting will be held on Tuesday the 6th day of February, 1917, at eleven o'clock a. m. at the office of Honorable L. J. Tweedie, Chatham.

DATED the 26th day of January, A. D. 1917.

W. B. SNOWBALL,  
J. W. BRANKLEY,  
DAVID RITCHIE,  
L. J. TWEEDIE, Committee.

SUNNY CORNER

Miss Lorna Mutch spent Sunday with Miss Eva McAllister.

Miss Margaret Hines is staying with Mrs. Mike Hogan for a few weeks.

Miss Fern McLean visited her cousin, Misses Rose and Georgie Tozer last week.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at Mr. Fred McAllister's one evening last week. Mr. Albert Tozer happened along so a crowd soon gathered and took advantage of the lively tunes which Mr. Tozer produced from his violin.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Porter on the arrival of a young son.

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AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, SUSSEX February 5th to 9th, inclusive.

CHEESE AND BUTTER MAKERS' COURSE, February 12th to 24th, inclusive.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, WOODSTOCK, March 12th to 16th, inclusive.

CHATHAM, March 19th to 23rd, inclusive.

The aim will be to make each course as practical as possible and also meet local conditions.

This, it is hoped, will go far to insure a full attendance.

As the courses will be short, those who purpose attending are urged to make a strong effort to enter at the beginning and remain throughout the course.

But if you cannot arrange to be in attendance during all of a course, don't let this prevent you from being present as much as possible.

The only expenses you will incur are for board and your railway fare at reduced rate. Purchase single first-class ticket and secure a Standard Certificate from the Ticket Agent.

Railway fares amounting to \$2.00 or over will be refunded by the Department of Agriculture.

An each course will be adapted to meet the conditions of the section of the province in which it is held, separate programmes, for the different courses are being prepared.

Write J. W. Mitchell, Department of Agriculture, Fredericton, N. B., for application forms, further information and a program of the course you purpose attending.

Ladies are cordially invited to attend lectures and take any portion of a course in which they are interested.

NEW BRUNSWICK DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, JOHN J. A. MURPHY, Minister.

LOCAL NEWS

A NEW J.P. Anthony D'Amore of Northumberland County has been gazetted a Justice of the Peace

MISS HOSFORD GETS CERTIFICATE

Among the Northumberland teachers who have received their certificate for School Gardening and Nature Study is Miss Gertrude Hosford of Williamstown. Miss Hosford completed her course in this work at Sussex last summer.

KENNEDY-WOOD

In the Baptist church, Putnam, Conn., Friday afternoon, Jan. 19th ult., Miss Blanche Evangeline Wood daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood, of Douglastown, N. B., was married to Norman L. Kennedy of Putnam, head of the mechanical department of the "Widham County Lumber." The ceremony was performed by Rev. Albert E. Stone. The happy couple took a short wedding trip to Boston and are now at their home on Woodstock Avenue, Putnam. The bride has been a resident of Putnam for four years, making her home with her sister, Mrs. Archie H. Bouman on George Street. The bride's many Miramichi friends wish the pair a prosperous voyage through life.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constant falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation. 6-9

CONDUCTOR GEO LAMKIE

George Lamkie, retired C. G. R. passenger conductor, passed away Friday afternoon, at his home, Moncton. The deceased never completely recovered from the effects of a collision in which his train was involved at Dalhousie Junction several years ago. Conductor Lamkie was a veteran of thirty-five years' service on the lines of the Canadian Government Railway. He is survived by widow Elizabeth, and two brothers. The daughter, Mrs. Lounsbury, is at present at Whitley, England with her husband, Lieut. Holly Lounsbury, assistant adjutant of 104th New Brunswick Battalion.

SILLIKERS NOTES

Mrs. Leroy White and Mrs. Jessie Johnston spent Thursday afternoon as the guests of Mrs. Eric Silliker. Miss Marjorie Matthews and Miss Jessie Silliker spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Wm. Matthews.

A number of the young folks spent an enjoyable time at the home of Mrs. James Johnston on Wednesday evening.

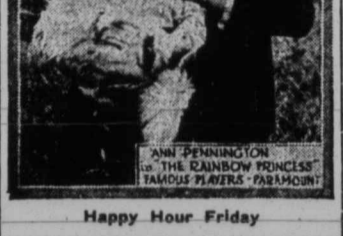
Mrs. Wm. Matthews spent Thursday visiting friends here.

Mr. Henry McDonald has gone to work with Mr. Leroy White for a few days.

Mrs. Jessie Johnston spent Wednesday with Mrs. Leroy White.

Miss Annetta Silliker spent Wednesday evening with Miss Muriel Tozer.

Mr. Leroy White and Mr. Dewitt Silliker were in town on Wednesday.



Happy Hour Friday

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership subsisting under the style and name of James A. Rundle & Co., between James A. Rundle of Newcastle in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick and the undersigned James Robinson of Millerton in the County and province aforesaid under partnership agreement bearing date the fourth day of October 1914 made between said parties whereby the said partnership was to continue for a period of ten years from said last mentioned date, has been dissolved since the expiration of the term for which said agreement of partnership was entered into and which expired on the fourth day of October 1916.

Dated the seventh day of November A. D. 1916. JAMES ROBINSON, J. A. RUNDLE, Partner.



The best sugar for the sugar bowl is

Lantic Sugar

Its purity and "fine" granulation give it the highly sweetening power. It dissolves instantly in your teacup or on your breakfast cereal.



"The All-Purpose Sugar"



Extract from a letter of a Canadian soldier in France.

To Mrs. R. D. HAMBRICK: The Rectory, Yarmouth, N.S.

Dear Mother - I am keeping well, have good food and well protected from the weather, but have some difficulty keeping uninvited guests from visiting me.

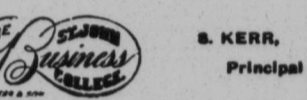
Have you any patriotic druggists that would give something for a gift express - if so do you know something that is good for everything? I do - Old MINARD'S Liniment.

Your affectionate son, Rob.

Manufactured by the Minard's Liniment Co. Ltd. Yarmouth, N.S.

1867 -- OUR -- 1917 JUBILEE YEAR

We have begun our 50th year with every prospect of it being the best yet. Students can enter at any time. SEND FOR RATE CARD.



DALTON'S Livery, Sales and Exchange Stables

Edward Dalton, Prop. McCallum Street. Phone 47 48-17.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

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

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

Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$2.00 per acre. Cultivate 80 acres and erect a "house worth" \$200.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 80 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$2.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 80 acres and erect a "house worth" \$200.

W. W. COY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. PRICE 10 CENTS PER COPY.

Municipal Council

(Continued from page 3) Coun. Watling said the Government should take the money wasted on the wireless garrison. Let the Government save up money to pay these bills.

Coun. Sinclair said no better cause could come to us for aid, and it was our place to give them help.

Coun. Swim thought we should appropriate the small amount that is proposed by the resolution. He had never seen in favor of the Patriotic Fund, but thought the Government should pay the bills. Some persons contributed nothing. He thought he had given enough to pay his taxes for ten years. If the Government financed it every man would have to pay his share. As this had not been done we should be ready to contribute to the comfort of our defendees and their families. The few cents we are paying didn't amount to a row of beans. We should put through the \$500 without a word.

Coun. O'Shaughnessy asked where we would do if it were not for the British navy. It would be a disgrace to refuse to vote this \$500.

Coun. Vanderbeck was in favor of voting the money.

Coun. Chaisson felt that we had done a great deal in paying \$55,000 to the Patriotic Fund. The war was not finished. More money would have to be voted. Who was going to support men who returned from the war disabled?

Coun. Doyle thought the Government should support the navy and tax the people for it. The County had the poor to look after, and the insane. The County had done nobly.

Coun. Burchill said Coun. Doyle had moved for \$1000 to the Serbians and Belgians, and surely after that he would not refuse \$500 to the British navy.

Coun. Doyle claimed that we should display our patriotism by subscription and not by imposing a further burden on the poor.

Resolution adopted. Mayor Fish said the expressions of loyalty and patriotism were worth more than the money.

Want Railways to Tobique Coun. Somers moved a resolution asking the Dominion Government to build a railway from the Intercolonial, up the North West to the Tobique.

Coun. Vanderbeck supported the resolution. The road would go through a great lumber country.

Coun. Sinclair would oppose it if he thought it would come to anything. It would accommodate only one parish. There was just as good farm lands in North Esk.

Adopted. Scott Act Inspector Coun. O'Shaughnessy moved that Daniel Baldwin be reappointed Scott Act Inspector at a salary of \$500. Carried.

Line Agreement Coun. Swim reported that an agreement had been made of a line between Derby and South Esk. Adopted.

Auditor Coun. Lamont moved that J. W. Davidson be reappointed Auditor. Carried.

July Meeting Committee Coun. Doyle moved that a committee of five be appointed by the Warden to act instead of a July session. Carried. Committee—Doyle, Baldwin, Burchill, Sinclair.

Bond Printing Committee Coun. Parker moved that Councilors Doyle, Vanderbeck and Burchill be a committee on printing the bonds. Carried.

More Money for Prisoner's Meals Coun. Schofield moved that the Deputy Sheriff get 15 cents instead of 10 cents for prisoner's meals.

Coun. Doyle wanted to know why it should cost twice as much to feed prisoners as to feed inmates of the Municipal Home. He wouldn't consent to an increase unless the bill of fare were prescribed. Lost.

Major Crocker suggested that Major Crocker be asked to address the Council. Carried.

Major Crocker Address Council Major Crocker who was received with great applause, said he had dropped in to meet old friends, and not to talk. He wasn't a public man and had no desire to appear in public press. Soldiers had trained themselves to forget the horrors they had seen and shared. He was a firm believer in conscription. Canada was not doing her share or backing up the men at the front as they should.

Was anybody giving so much that it hurt him? The people to whom the war comes home are those who have sons or brothers at the front. The country was never more prosperous than it is today, and this was largely due to the war. Go to France or Belgium and see how the country is torn up and how the farms are worked by women, children and old men and they would realize that there is a war. The least a man could do was to sign the National Service cards. Men were wanted for munition making as well as for the trenches. The least we could do was to back up every movement proposed by the Government for helping in the war. Every man who failed to do so was a friend of the enemy. Every man whether he wanted to or not, would have to serve in the army if the Germans had not been checked.

Three cheers were given for Major Crocker.

Ludlow Assessors Coun. McAlear moved that the assessors of Ludlow be paid \$14 in excess of the usual commission. Carried.

Councilor's Pay On motion of Coun. Anderson the usual mileage and per diem were voted to be paid.

Janitor Gets 2 1/2 a Meal More Coun. Burchill moved that the janitor be given an increase of 2 1/2 cents a meal.

Coun. MacLachlan said prisoners should be given a decent diet, and ten cents was not enough. A diet of bread and water was out of tune with modern ideas. The increase should be five cents. He moved an amendment that it be five cents, making it 15 cents a meal.

Coun. Watling said the more you fed the prisoners the more you'll have to feed them.

The amendment was defeated and the original motion carried.

Constable's Fees Ordered that the constable be paid the usual fees.

Cut Out Auto Rides Coun. O'Shaughnessy moved that auto rides to Maple Glen, at \$5 each, be discontinued, and horses hired by constables instead.

Coun. Parker said Chief Lucas told him that it would have cost more for a horse than he paid for an auto.

Coun. O'Shaughnessy—Mr. Irving is here. Did you, Mr. Irving, ever pay \$5 for a ride to Maple Glen? Deputy Sheriff Irving—I have enough to do to shoulder my own burdens.

Warden McNaughton Thanked Coun. Burchill was called to the chair. Coun. Doyle moved a vote of thanks to Warden McNaughton for the courteous and satisfactory manner in which he had performed his duties. Carried by acclamation.

The Warden responded in a brief speech, thanking the Council for the vote.

Adjournd sine die.

CALL TO SOCIAL SERVICE

The president and secretary of the N. B. Social Service Council earnestly request ministers of all denominations in the province to keep before their congregations the whole question of Christian social service, so ably presented at last week's congress in St. John. Only by universal co-operation and continued publicity can the best results be obtained from the organized effort to be immediately undertaken.

THE WINTER TERM OF FREDERICTON BUSINESS COLLEGE

WILL OPEN ON Mon., January 8, 1917

Begin today to prepare for a good paying position by getting information regarding our courses of study, descriptive booklet of which will be sent on application. Address: W. J. OSBORNE, Prin. FREDERICTON, N. B.

H. F. MCKINLEY GENERAL MERCHANT

McKinleyville, - N. B. FULL LINE OF Groceries and General Merchandise ALWAYS ON HAND

All orders received by mail given prompt attention. Carload of Feed and Flour has just arrived. 15-17.



SEPARATE SEALED TENDER addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this office until 4.00 P. M., on Monday, February 12, 1917, for the supply of: "Brooms and Brushes," "Chain," "Coal," "Hardware," "Hose," "Oil and Greases," "Packing," "Paint and Paint Oils," "Manilla Rope," "Wire Rope" and "Steam Pipe, Valves and Fittings," for the requirements of the Departmental Dredging Plant in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia during the fiscal year 1917-18.

Each tender must be sent in a separate envelope and endorsed: "Tender for Hardware, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia." "Tender for Chain, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia," etc., etc., as the case may be.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures. These forms can be obtained at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of the Superintendent of Dredges, Public Works Department, St. John, N. B.

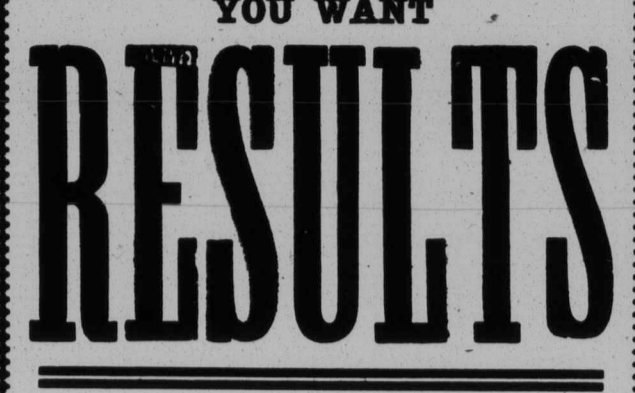
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for amount stated in form of tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the contract. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, January 17, 1917.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

WHEN YOU ADVERTISE YOU WANT RESULTS



That's What You Expect to Get when you do advertise and that's where we come in

No matter what paper you have tried, results are sure if you try

The Union Advocate THE HOME PAPER OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Results have been produced for hundreds of others who have tried our columns, and we can make good for you. There are two vital points in the advertising game. The first is to select the paper YOU KNOW has the largest circulation, and the second is to look after your advertising, changing your ads. at least twice a month in a weekly paper. The Union Advocate circulates to all corners of Northumberland County, which no other paper does, and is read by more people each week than any other paper. Is there any reason then why it should not be a better advertising medium than any other paper? If you have any doubts about the above, the subscription lists are open to interested bona-fide advertisers, why not investigate? Is it not worth your while? The Advocate has nothing to hide, and will be only too pleased to prove to advertisers the truth of the above statements. In these war times, particularly, advertisers want the very best possible results to be obtained from their advertising, and unless they use the paper that reaches the most people, they are not getting full value for the money they are spending each year. The

Average Circulation

of The Advocate each month is steadily increasing. From January 1st, this year, until May 31st, more than 43,000 copies were printed and put in circulation, and this without special editions or extra runs—bona-fide circulation only. Nearly 45,000 circulation in five months! These figures should interest every advertiser and non-advertiser within the radius that The Advocate is covering.

What Results are You Getting?

Are they satisfactory, or do you not think you should be getting more? If you have any doubts, why not investigate, and when convinced, investigate the advertising power of The Union Advocate. This will cost you nothing, and may prove the foundation of a successful business. Country merchants will be wise in taking this matter into consideration. Some have already done so, and have received surprising results.

DON'T FORGET THAT WE HAVE THE BEST JOB PRINTING

plant in Northern New Brunswick, and can handle all kinds of Job work from a dodger to the very finest class of color and plain black printing. Every bit of work turned out of our office has that nice fine printed effect—no clumsy work, such as comes from poor presses and old rollers. The work is done by experienced hands and the proper touch and color is given to it. Samples sent to Canadian and American printers' journals of art have been most favorably commented on, which shows that work turned out from this office ranks with the best or it would not receive recognition at all. It goes to show further that only the best grades of stock are used. We are also prepared now to do a very fine class of

EMBOSSING

by which your letter heads, etc., are improved fully 100 per cent. Programs, cards and menus can alike be improved by a little touch of embossing, and the extra cost is not very great. Drop in and let us show you samples of our work. We are the only office in Northern New Brunswick that does this class of embossing.

You Take No Chances

When you order work at this office. You can rest assured that you will receive the best of consideration, whether your order be large or small. We make no discrimination. Prices are the same to everybody, and stock to suit every line of business is carried. Examine your supply and then let us hear from you.

THE UNION ADVOCATE. Phone 23 NEWCASTLE, N. B. Box 359



# MACKAY'S Mid-Winter Clearance Sale

Begins on Saturday, January 27th  
and lasts until February 10th

Bargains are being offered which, considering the advancing prices, make it well worth your while purchasing next winter's supply at this sale.

**Wrappette and Flannelette Waistings**  
Worth regularly from 15c to 20c per yd.  
**Sale Price, 12c yd**

**Prints and Gingham**  
Reg. 12c quality  
**Sale Price, 10c yd**

**Striped Flannelette**  
Extra wide and good quality, nice assortment of pink and white and blue and white stripes good value at the regular price 15c per yd.  
**Sale price 10yds \$1.25**

**Quilt Print**  
Reg. 12c quality  
**Sale Price, 9c yd**

**Children's Sweaters**  
Good quality Sweater Coats in sizes 1 to 6 years, reg. \$1.00  
**75c each**

**Overall Aprons**  
Ladies' large Overall Aprons reg. 75c quality  
**50c each**

**Toweling**  
Reg. 10c Roller Toweling  
**Sale price, 8c yd**

Reg. 15c quality  
**Sale Price, 12c yd**

Reg. 20c Glass Toweling, 24 in. wide  
**Sale price, 15c yd**

**Men's Underwear**  
Good Heavy Unshrinkable Shirts and Drawers, reg. \$1.25  
**95c per Garment**

**Boy's Knit Underwear**  
Reg. 50c quality  
**39c Per Garment**

**Men's Grey Socks**  
Worth .35c  
**23c per pair**

**Children Underwear**  
Ribbed Vests and Drawers, sizes to fit 1 to 12 years, reg. 30c and 35c quality,  
**19c per Garment**

**Ladies Underwear**  
Reg. 35c quality vests and Drawers  
**23c a Garment**

**Blankets**  
Heavy White Blankets, size 60x80  
**Sale price \$2.59 pair**

Size 64x82  
**\$2.99 per pair**

**Remnants**  
Remnants of all kinds at special Bargain prices

**Girls' Sweaters**  
In Navy Blue only, sizes up to 14 years, reg. \$1.00  
**75c each**

**House Dresses**  
Print House Dresses and Wrappers, reg. \$1.25  
**98c each**

**Ladies Waists**  
A quantity of Waists to clear at  
**49c each**

**A. H. MACKAY, Newcastle**

## Pulp Company has \$200,000 Capital

The New Brunswick Sulphite Fibre Co., Ltd. have just secured incorporation under Dominion Charter, with a capitalization of \$200,000.00. They have taken over the Millerton property and nearly all the necessary machinery for operating the Pulp Mill has been secured. A crew of 40 men are now at work constructing the buildings and the work is going forward very rapidly. The Company expects to begin the manufacture of pulp in April. Quite a number of contracts for pulp wood have already been entered into. It is a source of satisfaction to the citizens to learn that the establishment of this important industry is now an assured fact.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Storey wish to thank their many friends who so kindly assisted them in their recent sad bereavement.  
Doaktown, Jan 27, 1917

## HOCKEY

The C T A Hockey team of Chatham defeated Newcastle team at the College Rink last Friday night, score 12 to 1.

## YARN

We have just stocked another 100 lbs of 2 and 3 ply Grey KNITTING YARN.  
JOHN FERGUSON & SONS.  
64 RECRUITS LAST WEEK  
The following number of recruits was secured last week from six counties: St John 41; Westmoreland 6; Carleton 5; Northumberland 4; York 4; Kent 2; Madawaska 2—total 64.

## For Railway Construction Work in France

257th Battalion now Being Recruited Offers Exceptional Opportunities to Men

A Unit that is meeting with good success in recruiting in this Province is the 257 Railway Construction Battalion which is being raised for the purpose of constructing Railways in France.

The physical standard has been greatly reduced for this battalion and many men who have been rejected from other units, will find a chance now to serve overseas. For instance, a man with one eye and whose hearing is fair, with one or two fingers gone off his hand, or with flat feet, etc., may join, and the greatest feature of it all is, that the unit will go as a whole to the front or reinforcements, etc., and the men will have a chance to do their duty together.

In authorizing this Battalion, one company has been allotted to Central and Western Ontario one to Eastern and Northern Ontario, the third to the Province of Quebec, and the fourth to the Province of New Brunswick.

The raising of the New Brunswick detachment is in the hands of Major C. F. Hannington, and he is assisted by several other just as well known New Brunswickers.

This Battalion goes through to France as a Unit just as soon as the strength is completed. It was authorized ten days ago and already over five hundred recruits have been passed and signed on in Upper Canada.

It is likely to be the last Battalion authorized in Canada and men contemplating joining the overseas forces should apply at once to the local doctor or Recruiting Officer or write to Major Hannington at 37 Water St. St John.

## SOUTH-NELSON

Miss Lula Mackenzie, teacher at Whitneyville, spent Sunday at his home here.

James McLeod has been confined to his home suffering from an attack of la grippe.

The social held at Mrs Bert Brown's on Saturday evening was quite a success. The house was filled to overflowing. Games were played and a short programme was carried out, consisting of songs, by the Misses Brown, McLeod and Coughlan, recitation by H. Brown, and violin solos by Fred Brown. Mr H Wyse de lighted the guests with a song also.

Refreshments were served and all went home quite delighted with the evening's enjoyment. Proceeds amounted to \$5 which will also be spent for Soldiers' Comforts.

The next series of socials will take place at the home of Mrs. Geo Flett and will be in the form of a Valentine tea which will immediately follow the monthly meeting of the Women's Institute, on the evening of February 12th.

Miss Olive Williamson of Newcastle spent part of last week in this vicinity, the guest of Mrs Harry Brown.

Messrs Everett Bateman and Robt McLaughlan spent Sunday at their homes here.

T W Flett paid a flying visit to Chatham one day last week.

Misses Dorothy and Allison Flett who have been visiting relatives in Loggieville, returned home Saturday.

B Jardine of Chatham visited friends in this locality on Sunday last.

Messrs. P Handley and H Brown purpose holding a dance in the hall in the near future. Proceeds towards finishing the new hall.

The St James Presbyterian church held their annual meeting a week ago and reports show a splendid year.

Mr Baldwin, who has always proved a great help to the church and who has been sec-treas for some fifteen or twenty years presented the church with a beautiful communion table in memory of his wife who died three years ago.

Miss Asple Flett is visiting friends in Newcastle.

Mrs Jas Astles entertained at bridge one evening last week.

**POTATOES GOING UP IN PRICE**  
Potatoes sold a \$4.50 per barrel in the Fredericton market yesterday morning. There as only a few barrels offered, some being sold at \$4. The market was only a fair sized one, the following prices prevailing:  
Lamb, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per quarter  
Beef, 7 and 11 cents per pound  
Pork, 14 and 16 cents per pound  
Butter, 40 cents per pound  
Eggs, 50 cents per dozen  
Potatoes, \$4.50 per barrel  
Turnips, \$1.00 and \$1 10

**PARLIAMENT TO ADJOURN Feb 7**  
Parliament will adjourn next Wednesday (Feb. 7) to enable Sir Robert Borden to attend the Imperial War Conference in London. Adjournment will probably be for two months.

**CURLING AT NEWCASTLE RINK**  
For the Father Dixon Cup  
First Series  
Jan 26  
Hon John Morrison D S O'Keaghan  
Skip 11 Skip 10  
Second Series  
C Sargeant C J Morrissey  
Skip 16 Skip 10

Jan 29  
J Russell skip 14 P Russell skip 14  
R W Crocker 10 C J Morrissey skip 11

Among the recent callers at the Agent General's Office in London, were Lieut. T. Howard Atkinson of Newcastle and Don B. Grimmer of St John.

## A Clearance Sale of Ladies High Cut Over Boots and Cloth Top Rubbers

At the following Reduction in Prices.

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
3 Buckle Overshoes,	\$2.75	\$1.75
Button Overshoes,	2.75	1.75
Cloth Top Rubbers	1.35	1.00

**JOHN FERGUSON & SONS**  
LOUNSBURY BLOCK  
PHONE 10

## FLOUR

Price is advancing in sympathy with wheat, which has advanced 32 cts per bus. from the low mark of December 15th.

We have on hand a fair stock of "Radio", Five Roses and Beaver

**RADIO** The Flour we manufacture in Newcastle is from all No. 1 Northern Wheat, a good flour. Put up in 2 1/2 lb., 49 lb., 98 lb. bags and bbls.

**TRY IT**

**STOTHART MERCANTILE CO., LTD.**  
PHONE 45  
NEWCASTLE

## MIRAMICHI FARM IMPLEMENT CO., LTD.

**BARGAINS ON WINTER GOODS**

WE HAVE A FIRST CLASS LINE OF

**Sleighs, Robes, Ladies' and Gents' Fur Coats, Sheep Lined Jumpers**

and Heavy Horse Robes which we are offering at reduced prices in order to make room for our spring and summer goods

**CALL AND GET OUR PRICES**

**THE MIRAMICHI FARM IMPLEMENT CO., LTD.**  
Newcastle -- Tracadie -- Rogersville -- Neguac

# Help to Build The Road to Victory!

The 257th Railway Construction Battalion Want 250 Men from New Brunswick for this purpose at once.

Last Battalion to be Authorized in Canada and the First Into France as a Unit. Lowest Physical Standard of any battalion yet recruited.

Apply Now to your Local Doctor, or the Recruiting Officer or write to

**MAJOR C. F. HANNINGTON,**  
O. C. N. B. Company,  
57 Water St., St. John, N. B.

## PALMOLIVE

Just received an assortment of this famed toilet line including

- Palmolive Cream, .50c Jar
- Vanishing Cream, .50c Jar
- Shampoo, .50c Bot.
- Shaving Stick, .25 Case
- Toilet Soap, 15c, 2 cakes 25c

To every purchaser buying one jar of Palmolive Cream or Palmolive Vanishing Cream we will give free of charge 2 cakes of Palmolive Soap while the offer lasts. There are fifteen chances left. Be one of the lucky fifteen.

*The Retail Store*  
**DICKISON & TROY** Druggists and Opticians

## DISTRICT DIVISION FEB 23rd

The 12th annual (46th quarterly) session of the Kent-Northumberland District Division, Sons of Temperance, will be held in the Temperance Hall at Harcourt on Friday, February 23rd instant, at 2 p m with public meeting in the evening.

## MISSION CONCERT

NEXT WEDNESDAY  
Instead of the Methodist Prayer meeting next Wednesday night there will be a Mission Band and a missionary address by the pastor, Rev Dr Squires

Joseph Ander, manager of the Canadian Gear Works, Limited, is in New York this week on business. Capt Jos McPeake, paymaster of the N B Militia, spent the week-end with the family of his brother-in-law Sheriff O'Brien of South Nelson.

Mrs Ernest McNair and little daughter who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr and Mrs T A Clark, returned to their home in Jacquet River last week.

Pte. Wm Holt, son of Mr and Mrs Wm Holt, who went overseas with the Mounted Rifles and was wounded some months ago, has died a hero's death in the trenches.

Daniel Desmond, of Chatham, attended the meeting of provincial bridge superintendents in Fredericton on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.  
Miss Georgina Armstrong of Youghall is visiting Mrs Eliza Armstrong.

## Jams, Jellies, Marmalades

About this time of year your Home-Made-Preserves are getting low, and you will be looking to your Grocery to see what it contains. We have a large stock of Canadian and English Jams, Jellies and Marmalades, in 1 lb. Glass Jars, Pint Sealers, and 7 lb. Tins and Pails, ranging in price from 20c. to \$1.50.

- DRIED FRUITS** are very acceptable just now—Evaporated Apples, Peaches, and Apricots, Prunes, Cooking: Figs and Dates.
- Cape Cod Cranberries, very fine ones, 60c. per gallon.
- Choice Dairy Butter, lb. prints, 40c per lb. Finest creamery Butter, 2 lb. prints, 45c.
- Best Grade Molasses, 65c per gallon.
- 6 lbs. Best Grade Round Onions for 25c.
- Evaporated Milk, 10c per tin. Condensed Milk, 2 tins for 35c.
- Evaporated Apples, (last year's) 10c. per lb.
- 12 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.
- Our Victoria Blend Bulk Tea at 35c Gives Satisfaction.
- Oranges, Apples, Grape Fruit, Lemons and Grapes.

Keep Your Eye on the Bargain Table

**GEORGE STABLES,** PHONE 8  
**GROCERIES CROCKERY**