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Town Council Has Interesting Session

Newcastle Town Council met in regular monthly session on the 15th instant. Mayor Doyle in the chair, and all the Board present.

A communication from the Social Service Council of Newcastle Re the rescinding of the Bye-Law relating to dances, etc. was read, and referred to the Bye-Laws Committee.

A petition for the installation of sewerage on George Street, signed by the ratepayers living thereon, was read and referred to Water, Light and Sewerage committee.

Following bills were passed:

Finance	
Assessors	\$ 343.59
Union Advocate	43.55
	\$ 386.14
Park & Fire	
Dominion Rubber System	\$27.75
James Stables	1.82
	\$ 29.57
Light & Water	
Can. Gen. Electric Co.	\$73.44
Maritime Foundry	2.40
Stammner Co.	155.96
T. McAvity & Sons	39.73
Imperial Oil Ltd.	14.13
	\$ 285.66

Ald. Fish for the Police Committee reported that there were several more applications in for position of Night Policeman. As the man temporarily filling the position—Phillip LeGallais was proving a good watchman, the Committee had no other appointment to recommend.

The resolution to amend the Dance Bye-Law, of which notice had previously been given, was, pending the report of the Bye-Law Committee on the Social Service Council's protest, not presented.

Ald. Durick reported from the Better Housing Committee. Applications for loans to build houses had been received from the following:

Mr. Comeau for	\$ 3000
Fred Galloway,	2000
Mrs. W. Roman	4000
R. A. N. Jarvis	2000
W. J. McEvey	2500
	\$14,500

Some of these applications were not exactly as prescribed by the Housing Act of 1919, and therefore would have to go before the Committee again.

Ald. Durick reported from the Special Committee to enquire into the Power question. The Committee, last week had met with Mr. Lesh of the Peggindians Ltd., of which company the Committee had decided to engage an Engineer to re-examine the Seveale site, and also some other streets that are recommended by different citizens. The Engineer would go on the work about June first.

Ald. Fish thought the Committee should have an expert Hydro-Electric Engineer.—The man chosen might be such. If not, the work would only have to be repeated. An expert could do the work quickly.

Ald. Durick replied that the man engaged was a Hydro-Electric Engineer. The Committee would do one thing at a time, and do it well. Only a preliminary—not a detailed—report was being sought. No doubt the man engaged was competent.

Ald. MacKay said that the matter should be thoroughly dealt with. He moved that the committee be granted an extension of time. Seconded by Ald. Jeffrey.

Ald. Fish did not see why the Seveale should be investigated again. The Council already had three reports of that site, and it was hardly worth while to examine that again. It was too big a proposition for this town—it would increase taxation too much.

Ald. Crocker said that the Committee had met with the Engineer who had recently given the Town a report on Water Power, Oil Engines, etc. That engineer had given as his opinion that it was of no use to examine sites more than about twenty-five miles from Newcastle. Among sites recommended for examination by different persons were: Little South West Miramichi; the main Northwest at or near the mouth of the Seveale; Barnaby River, and others. What the Town wants to know is if there be any possible water power to be got. Then, if no paying water power proposition is found, attention must be turned to something else. All felt that within a year or so

a change would have to be made in the present plant. It was of no use to send an engineer now when water was high, and the drives coming down. A report should be available shortly after June 1st.

Motion to grant the committee extension of time Carried.
Ald. Fish enquired, re Housing Scheme, what were the conditions under which the Town could get the money.

Ald. Crocker—Town will have to issue bonds.

Ald. Durick read the Housing Act of 1919, showing that land could, under the Act, be expropriated by the Farm Settlement Board, Municipalities, or companies. The Government would lend to individuals or to Housing Companies sums not exceeding 85 per cent. of cost of land and houses.

Housing Company must sell at cost to individuals, cost to include not more than six per cent. profit on money invested. Town Planning, etc. was provided for. Persons receiving loans to help them build must pay five per cent. interest.

Ald. Russell—The Town issues bonds, and collects from the borrowers, having taken mortgage of their property for security.

Ald. Durick read a letter from M. B. Dixon, clerk of the Executive Council, explaining how the Town could acquire the land needed. All Durick said the Housing Scheme was incomplete, so far as the government went. The Town must go slowly.

On motion of Ald. Fish and Ritchie, the Housing Scheme was laid over till next night of meeting.

Ald. Fish made several enquiries:
1. What had the Public Works Committee done re A. D. Farrah & Co's. offer to build sidewalks?

Ald. Sargeant—Nothing done yet.
Ald. Fish—Farrah built a concrete sidewalk some time ago. Claim he has not been repaid the half of the cost of that work.

Mayor Doyle said that work had been done while James Stables had been chairman of the Public Works Department.

Ald. Crocker understood that the agreement was to repay Farrah whenever the Town should complete the sidewalk, on that street.

The Town Clerk, reading the minutes of October, 1917, found that such was the agreement.

Re laying pipe on George Street—Had Town a deed of that street? He did not think so.

Mayor Doyle said he knew the town had a deed of all the upper part of George Street, lately acquired.

Ald. Fish said that the lower, or older, end of George Street had been given by property owners on one side on condition that those on the other side would give likewise. So that part of the street was narrow.

Ald. Jeffrey—Wasn't all that property in question sold some time ago for taxes and bid in by Wm. Ferguson? Cannot ten feet more be got to widen George Street between the Rink and where it is sixty feet wide? George Street is the main street now for traffic. William and John McCullam are the owners of the adjoining land above James Stables. Land can be expropriated.

Ald. MacKay—Widening the street would improve the adjoining property.
Ald. Sargeant said that the Public Works Committee would see the owners re widening. Last year James Stables had expressed his willingness to give ten feet towards widening the street, and be presumed the offer still held.

On motion of Ald. Durick and Russell, it was resolved to appoint a special committee to deal with matter of title on George Street.

Following were appointed: Ald. Fish, Jeffrey and MacKay.
3. Ald. Fish also enquired about the new concrete sidewalk being laid in front of the Morrison and Fish properties on Pleasant Street. How was it being done? How much was to be done? Was there any inspectors on the work?

Ald. Durick replied that permanent sidewalk was being laid from Stohart Mercantile property to Gromley's Lane, contract price \$2.50 per square yard. The Public Works Committee had not yet decided how much they would lay this year. The Committee would inspect the job.
Ald. Fish asked if they knew just how the work was being done?

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Who is the most Popular Lumberjack?

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Resolution Of Condolence

Newcastle, May 22—The following message of condolence has been sent by Newcastle Town Council to Mrs. John H. Troy:

We the members of the Town Council of Newcastle, N. B., desire to convey to you and your family our sincere sympathy in the loss of your beloved husband, John H. Troy, Mayor of our Town.

His death coming so unexpectedly was a shock to us all,—what must it have been to you, his cherished wife and children. God alone can comfort such sorrow, and we pray Him to do so.

In his capacity as Mayor, your husband had already done much for our Town, and was looking forward to doing even greater things when Death called him away. By his genial personality he had endeared himself to all and he will be sadly missed and long lamented by his fellow-citizens, who unite with us in offering you this token of heartfelt sympathy.

A similar message was sent James M. Troy, father of the deceased, and his family.

THE COLOURS OF THE 26TH

On Sunday next, June 1, the colours carried by the New Brunswick 26th Battalion in France, Belgium and Germany, will be laid to rest in Trinity Church, St. John, N. B. by members of the 26th Battalion at 11 a. m. the church are being arranged and the parade will form up at the armoueries at 10 a. m. It is expected that all members of the 26th Battalion at present in St. John will take part in this ceremony. Captain Major, M. C., at the armoueries is busy arranging for this event and securing the names of those who are to take part.

Millerton Women's Institute

Newcastle, May 21—The May meeting of Millerton Women's Institute was held Thursday evening at Mrs. L. W. Flett's, Vice-President Mrs. J. D. Lyon in the chair. Eight members and four visitors were present.

Roll Call was responded to with "A Stunt—Something to cause laughter"—which was well rendered.

A letter from Miss Robinson was read advocating Mothers' Pensions. Part of the pamphlet thereon was read and discussed and the question laid over till next meeting for final decision. In the meantime all the District clergymen are asked to refer to the matter from their pulpits.

Rev. W. McN. Matthews gave a sympathetic and very interesting address on "Woman Suffrage."

A spelling match was conducted by Rev. Mr. Matthews with Mesdames L. W. Flett and P. M. Henderson as captains. The contest lasted until each side was reduced to one, then one dropped out and the winner was the teacher, Miss Evelyn Demming of Mrs. Henderson's party.

Luncheon was then served by the hostess.

The annual meeting in June will be held at Mrs. Wm. G. Thurber's, roll call to be answered with suggestions for making the meetings more interesting.

CORRECTION

The fire which occurred Tuesday the 20th. inst. originated in the barn occupied by Mr. John Matchett, instead of Mrs. Alex. Taylors Woodshed, as stated in these columns last week.

Shocking Murder Committed Near Rexton, N.B.

(Moncton Times)
 One of the most shocking tragedies in the history of New Brunswick, and certainly the worst by far in Kent County, occurred about one mile above the town of Rexton Thursday morning shortly after 7 o'clock when Robert Childs, an aged man in the vicinity of 75 years of age shot Mrs. Childs, wife of his nephew, Harold Childs, the 16 year old son of Mrs. John Childs, and Louis Hebert, a neighbor of the Childs' and also a fire to the house and barn the larger being completely destroyed, six cattle and two horses also being either burned or shot. Mrs. Childs died from the effects of the bullet that pierced her lungs, last evening, and Louis Hebert was reported late last night to be in a critical condition and not expected to live many hours. Harold Childs, who received a bullet in the thigh was not seriously injured.

Murderer Lived in Moncton Since Last Fall
 The aged murderer, Robert Childs, who is believed to have committed the awful deed while deranged, is known in Moncton, he having lived here since last November or December, and boarded at the house of Mr. N. D. Poirier, Main Street near the Post Office. While here, Childs gave the name of Robert Mouton. He did not have any occupation but lived on his money which he accumulated while residing in British Columbia for many years. He returned to Kent County from the West about two years ago, and since that time lived about Rexton and Moncton. The industrial where his nephew and family lived, was his birthplace and for some years he has been under the impression that he had an interest in the place and should be allowed to share when he wished. On more than one occasion at least, Childs is known to have stated both at Rexton and Moncton that he would burn down the place and shoot the occupants if they did not move off by this spring. He also threatened harm to the family of his nephew, John Childs, but the threats were not taken seriously as he was believed to be deranged on this particular point.

Details of the Tragedy
 Word of the shooting and arson was received by telephone in Moncton yesterday morning by Chief Rideout and aroused intense interest during the day. The story of the triple shooting affair as received by telephone by The Times from Rexton last night throw additional light on the sad affair that has resulted in the death of one of the victims at least. It appears that Robert Childs left Moncton either Tuesday or Wednesday for Rexton and it is fairly well established that he went to Buctouche

hired a horse and drove through to the Richibucto river, Wednesday it has been learned, that he was in the vicinity of the John Childs' home, and that he also called at the home of Mr. Alexander Robertson, a farmer who lives about five miles up the river from Rexton. When there, he did not give any name and it is not known just what he wanted there. Later he was seen tying his horse at the end of the lane leading to the John Childs' property which is situated on a point extending into the Richibucto river. He then entered the woods which are near by and stayed there an hour or more finally appearing and driving off. Where he went is not known at present.

Proposed to Burn the House and Barn
 Thursday morning about 7 o'clock as Mr. Robert Harding, a resident of that vicinity, who was working on the Childs' farm was going to his work he met Robert Childs at the end of the lane and the two walked together to the barnyard. Childs said to Harding that he wished him to do something for him, adding that he knew he would not like to do it but it was a case of "you must do it." Arriving at the barn, Robert Childs proposed to Harding that the latter fire the house and barn, which Harding said he certainly would not do. Childs then turned away and entered the house where Mrs. John Childs was, her husband being then to work at a saw mill in Rexton. Harold Childs, the son of John Childs mentioned at the time to Harding that he had seen two revolvers in the pocket of Robert Childs, and he and Harding started for the house to investigate. Before they reached there, shots rang out in quick succession. Rushing in to the house, they found that Mrs. John Childs had been shot in the lungs. Robert Childs at once opened fire on Harold Childs and Harding, a bullet lodging in the latter's thigh, but Harding was not hit. Childs then fired the house and started for the barn bent on setting fire there. Harding with some effort extinguished the blaze in the house, and by this time the barn was in flames.

Neighbors Rushed to Assistance
 Seeing the Childs' barn ablaze, Mr. Louis Hebert, who lives on an adjoining farm about a quarter of a mile away, rushed to assist. He succeeded in entering the burning building and rescued one horse and two cattle. The horse was however shot dead by Robert Childs. The latter then locked Hebert in the burning building but he managed to escape through a window. Childs at once fired upon Hebert, two bullets piercing his breast. Childs then made off in the direction of the woods and has not been seen since. Other neighbors were then on the scene and the injured people were taken care of and medical attention summoned.

Live Stock Perished in Flames
 Six head of cattle and one horse perished in the flames, while the second horse was shot by Childs as above stated. A truck wagon was also burned and some other articles.

Dr. R. G. Garvan, of Rexton, responded to the request for medical attendance and Miss Hackett, a trained nurse was also summoned. Everything possible was done for Mrs. Childs and the others, but all efforts in the first named case proved unavailing and she passed away about five o'clock last evening. The victim of the sad tragedy was about 45 years of age, and a native of the United States. A family survives.

Mr. Hebert who is also expected to die of his injuries, is a man about 55 years of age and came to Kent County from France some years ago. He has a wife and large family.

Sheriff With Posse Search For Murderer
 As soon after the affair as possible, Sheriff C. H. Boudreau, of Richibucto was notified of what had taken place and at once gathered together a posse

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to go in search of the murderer. All the afternoon and night the man hunt continued but no sign of the man was seen. Dominion police also joined in search. During the afternoon the party heard the sound of a shot in the woods in that vicinity and the belief was expressed that Childs had committed suicide, as he had in his possession two guns. The majority, however, do not hold to this belief, and are inclined to think that Childs has hidden in some place prepared on the occasion of his visit to the woods on the day previous to the murder.

Chief Rideout Asked to Assist

Yesterday morning, Chief Rideout was notified of the tragic occurrence by Magistrate H. M. Ferguson, with the request that assistance be sent to aid in the hunt for Childs. Chief Rideout notified the Kent County authorities that Attorney General Byrne would have to be communicated with.

Chief Rideout speaking of the sad affair said he was of the opinion that the search for the murderer might go on for some time unaccomplished as there is a considerable forest in that vicinity. Judging also from the actions of Childs, the chief said it was quite probable that he would put up a bitter struggle for his life rather than be taken.

Despite his age, Childs is a strong man, over six feet in height and weighing about 150 pounds. He is smooth shaven and has a slightly shrunken shoulder. With his brother James, who lives some four or five miles from Rexton, Robert Childs was for four years in British Columbia, where they made considerable money. James settled down on a farm coming back to Kent County, while Robert lived on his money.

The Childs family are well known and highly respected in the community and the sympathy of all is felt for Mr. Hebert and his family. They are industrious hard working people and the sadness of Mr. Hebert's case is deepened by the fact that he received his injuries while in a heroic effort to save his neighbor's property in the face of the fact that an obviously insane acting man was shooting right and left on the premises.

BODY OF ROBERT CHILDS FOUND

The body of Robert Childs, the slayer of the late Mrs. John Childs, was found Wednesday forenoon at 11:20 about three-quarters of a mile south of the Childs home where the tragedy of last Thursday morning was enacted. The body was discovered by former Sergt. Amos S. Belliveau, and Dominion Police Sergeant Gibson, who were searching the woods across the creek from the Childs' home. They had been on the search all morning and came upon the body of the murderer quite by accident. When found the body was lying behind a hemlock windfall. Childs had shot himself in the right temple and had two revolvers by his side. One was empty and the other held a few shots. Before the murderer had put an end to his life he had shot fire to a few leaves with a view of burning himself up after he had fired the shot. The fire burned the clothes off the body and from the knee to the ankle of his left leg was burned to the bone. His left arm was also badly burned. No money or valuables were found by the searchers, the probability being that anything that Childs had in his possession had been burned up.

Prince Of Wales Coming In August

Ottawa, May 20—The Prince of Wales will visit Canada in August of this year, and will open the new parliament buildings at Ottawa. Sir Thomas White stated in the House this afternoon, just before Commons rose for dinner, that he had received a message from His Majesty the King through the Governor-general as follows:

"I am very glad to tell you that with my entire approval, the Prince of Wales will visit Canada this year in August. He will open the new parliament buildings in Ottawa. It is also understood that the Prince of Wales will also open the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto the same month."

No Change In National Railways Management

Senate Votes Down Bostock Amendment - Senator Fowler Favors Nine Directors For System

Ottawa, May 20—A proposal in the senate to have the board of the Canadian National Railways reduced in size and made responsible to parliament rather than to the government, was defeated today.

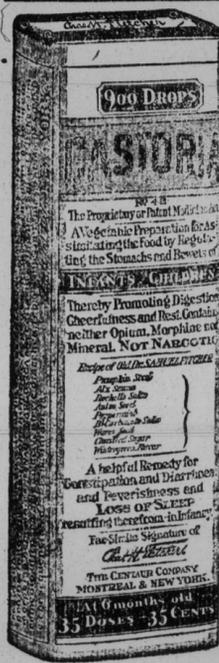
The amendment offered by Senator Bostock, leader of the opposition, called for the appointment of a chief and two assistant directors for the administration of railway.

Sir James Loughheed said that if government ownership was to succeed it had to have a fair show. There must be business administration. The road must be run by a board of directors, as other successful roads were, rather than by the commission of three.

Senator Fowler noted that the bill authorized the appointment of fifteen directors. He thought nine would be enough. Parliament had been in session three months today. While a great deal of legislation had been dealt with much still remains to be disposed of, and it is quite possible that the house will run a full five months. Today was one of the house of commons' working days. The consolidated railway bill, which was introduced on the first day of the session, was under consideration and its four hundred non-contentious clauses were expeditiously passed.

IMO AND MONT BLANC BOTH BLAMABLE

Ottawa, May 21—Both the Imo and the Mont Blanc are held responsible for the explosion in Halifax harbor that caused great disaster and loss of life. This is the decision of the supreme court which heard the appeal of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique vs. the Imo. The chief justice and Mr. Justice Dunnington held that the Imo was solely to blame, but other members of the court, Anglin, Brodeur, and Mignault, are of the opinion that the appeal should be allowed, holding both ships liable. Damages will be assessed accordingly in the exchequer court.



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TOWNS JUDGED BY APPEARANCE

We are fast becoming a nation of travelers, largely by reason of the innovation of the automobile. We travel with ease and comfort along roads never dreamt of, leading us through cities, towns and villages that we hardly knew existed and how often we find ourselves, as we pass through a town or village, judging as to the character and standing of its people.

When you find the homes well painted, in color harmony with their environments, you will find an intelligent and prosperous people, the children "well fed and well clad," a feeling of substantial solidity permeating the entire community and impressing itself upon the traveler, who journeys on, feeling the better by coming in contact with that which leaves a pleasing memory. These conditions create a civic as well as a personal asset of value.

How different your feeling when approaching and passing through a town or village, where the homes show the lack and need of painting, the inevitable result being decay and disintegration of that which might have been a substantial asset against the day of necessity. The impression formed is that of pity, if not disgust, that any individual or community should show such criminal disregard of the value of preserving and beautifying that which they have permitted to advertise themselves as "shabby" and lacking in all principles of economy.

There is no better index of the character and solidity of an individual or community than the condition of his or their properties. It shows thrift or lack of it, and where thrift abides and is practised, there you will find intelligence and prosperity.

THE TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT

The pending aerial race across the Atlantic has led to a discussion of the problems to be solved and the risks to be run in such an undertaking. There is no doubt that this flight can be made, and that it will be made sooner or later, though it is not so certain that it will be achieved by any of the competitors now waiting in Newfoundland for a favorable start. Probably the greatest element of danger in such a flight is the possibility of engine failure. We are all familiar with the tricks which automobile engines sometimes play their owners when far away from home; but the fact that the aero engine is built lightly and compactly and weighs less per horsepower than the automobile engine, makes it more sensitive to any trouble. The maximum rate of speed of the land engine is about 400 revolutions a minute, while that of the aero engine is 1400. An automobile engine may run for hours with bad bearings, and it may not even be known by a careless owner. Let the bearing of an airplane motor burn out and at 1,400 revolutions a minute the trouble quickly produces engine failure. The airplane motor lives so fast, and its life is so short, that in its very nature it cannot be 100 per cent. dependable. An airplane flying the Atlantic may run into heavy fog or rain. Rain has the disagreeable habit of getting the tops of sparkplugs and causing short circuit—then the shivering and pounding of a missing cylinder would strike terror into the heart of a pilot hundreds of miles at sea. The plane cannot fly; it must seek a landing on the water. That is but one of many things which may happen to an engine. There has never been an engine which would not at some time or other give out at the most inopportune moment. It will run for thirty hours on a test-block and perhaps go wrong in five minutes of flying. A sudden storm at sea would make their venture the most risky thing in the world. They would neither be able to guide themselves by stars at night nor sun by day, and would have to depend upon compass and dead reckoning, vastly more dangerous in an airplane than on the deck of a steamer. The airplane carries only enough fuel for twenty-five hours of flying at the most, and should they be blown from their course, they might lose precious hours trying to return. Once they lose their direction and their confidence, they are doomed to a forced landing. Then there is the human

factor to be reckoned with in the venture. The ceaseless strain of many hours in the air at the wheel of an airplane, with nerves at their highest tension, is very great, and this added to the exposure and cold at such a height is a severe test of endurance. The aviators who flew from New York to Halifax were thoroughly exhausted by their nine hours in air; but a much longer strain must be endured before the ocean is crossed. The crossing of the Atlantic by air will be a great feat when it is accomplished, but those who make the attempt with present machines, perfect as they are, are running a great risk.

THE FIGHTING CHIEF

We may rest assured it is with keen regret that Marshal Haig severs his connection with the vast army which, after vicissitudes that might well have crushed the stoutest-hearted, he led to great and final triumph. But, having been "out there" since the beginning of hostilities, and borne the burden of the chief command since 1915, he is justly entitled to the greater leisure which will be possible in his new post.

His record in the field, both before and after his appointment to succeed Lord French, is one which adds lustre to the name of the fighting HAIGS of Border renown, and will always be regarded with pride by his fellow countrymen. In the retreat from Mons he handled his men with consummate skill, and four years later he had the intense satisfaction of bringing them back in triumph to the scene of that unfortunate reverse.

A born leader of men, he added to his unique military gifts a still rarer quality—the readiness for self-sacrifice. When it was found that unity of command was essential to the success of the Allies, General HAIG showed himself a great man as well as a great soldier. When the proposal was put before him in March, 1918 he at once signified his willingness for self-effacement, remarking, "If Marshal FOCH will be good enough to give me his advice, even his orders, I shall be delighted to obey him." On his return home he is assured of a warm welcome from his grateful fellow countrymen. In command of the Rhine he is succeeded by the most distinguished of modern rankers, Sir William Robertson.

PAUL DUFAULT

The Great Canadian Tenor, who has been applauded all over the world, is making a transcontinental tour from Halifax to Vancouver.

Every Canadian should be proud to hear and applaud our brilliant artist who has made the Canadian name greater to the foreign nations. We should never be tired of hearing Paul Dufault. He has already given at different times five concerts in a week in the same place, such as Melbourne (Australia), Hongkong, Shanghai (China), etc. In the United States his successes were very numerous, and few artists have won greater fame. This transcontinental tour of the Great Tenor should prove to be very popular, especially in centres which have not enjoyed his voice. Paul Dufault is the greatest interpreter of the "English Ballad", in this he is without a rival.

PAUL DUFAULT and his eminent artists will be here some time in June.

Childhood Constipation

Constipated children can find prompt relief through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are mild but thoroughly laxative which never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus driving out constipation and indigestion; colds and simple fevers. Concerning them Mrs. Gaspard Dalgie, Demain, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets have been of great benefit to my little boy, who was suffering from constipation and indigestion. They quickly relieved him and now he is in the best of health." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at \$2.50, a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SMALLPOX CASES

IN GLOUCESTER

Fredericton, May 21—Three new cases of smallpox have been reported in Gloucester County, but Dr. G. C. Melvin, Chief Medical Health Officer, said this morning that he believed the epidemic was well in hand. "Everything possible is being done by the health authorities to suppress the epidemic," declared Dr. Melvin, "and we have a report from Dr. Desmond, the local medical health officer of the district, who has just returned from the district, and who says that nothing has been left undone in the way of precautionary steps. The new cases of small pox that are reported are in the Carleton district, while at Three Roads the quarantine has been lifted on several houses where there have been cases.

Town Council Meeting

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Ald. Durick replied that if there were any complaints they should be made in writing.

Ald. Fish demanded an Inspector.

Ald. Sargeant said he didn't remember any Inspector when similar work was done by same contractor several years ago. He thought the work was being done now in same way as then. The Town would get what was right from the contractor.

Ald. Crocker and Ritchie thought that everything was all right.

Ald. Russell said that paying an Inspector would merely waste \$400 a day.

Mayor Doyle said that it was no harm to suggest an Inspector to the Public Works Committee. But the Town had always got good work from the present Contractor, although there had never been an Inspector.

Ald. Fish—This is only a small place, but any considerable amount should have an Inspector. \$2.50 a square yard was not out of the way here. Moncton's contract at \$1.65 a square yard was for a large quantity of that machinery could be used.

Ald. Fish enquired re Fuel for Power House. What steps had been taken or were being taken? Fuel cost too much in the past. What fuel was now on hand?

Ald. Crocker replied that the Committee had enquired at all mines for prices on coal. They had ordered two carloads of coal—one of "slack," and one of "Run of Mine." They intended to try out each separately so as to test each in comparison with wood as to price and efficiency. No contract for year's wood has yet been made. There was now probably some 200 to 300 cords of wood to be delivered, and some coal on hand—enough fuel to last into June.

Ald. Fish—Wouldn't it be a good idea to advertise for cordwood?

Mayor Doyle endorsed the idea of trying out coal.

Ald. Crocker—Slack Coal (not at mines costs \$2.50 to \$2.75 a ton.

Ald. Fish—Can James Robinson, here, supply wood or sawdust.

Ald. Crocker—He is using his sawdust to fill in wharf. The fuel prospect was more favorable.

Ald. Fish said cordwood could be got by advertising. Buckley's mill would have wood, so might Maloney and Fraser.

Ald. MacKay—Wet wood is the most expensive of all fuel.

Ald. Crocker—Yes; too much handling.

Ald. Fish—Then try cordwood.

Ald. Crocker—Cordwood will cost at about \$4 a cord.

Ald. Durick—Mine cost me \$10.

Ald. Crocker—Mr. Manny has 500 cords at Brookton.

The Mayor said it would be a good idea to have a special meeting to look into the matter of fuel.

Ald. Sargeant—Lots of wood at Buckley's.

Ald. Crocker—Yes, and at Maloney's. It takes about one and a half cords of wood to equal a ton of coal. Last winter it took 15 to 16 cords a day at the Power House at about \$3.50 a cord when delivered. Last summer it took 10 to 11 cords at \$3 a cord.

Ald. Sargeant—That was the cheapest fuel for the summer.

Ald. Fish—The wood should be dried.

Ald. Crocker—They are piling out the wood at the mills now.

Ald. Sargeant—The great trouble at the Power House is that there is too little room to pile the wood so it will dry.

Ald. Durick—Wood has proved to be less cost than coal. He moved that the Light & Water Committee be empowered to secure fuel for next year.

Seconded by Ald. Sargeant.

Ald. Fish—Advertising would bring offers of wood.

Motion carried.

On motion of Ald. Durick and Crocker, the following motion passed.

That it is the opinion of this Town Council that the merchants of our town and any person or persons who are required to ship merchandise by the Canadian National Railway are not getting just service or justice from this Railway, as the Merchants and others are obliged to keep, for greater reasons than the shipping of merchandise, Atlantic standard time in their business, and we hereby petition the Railway that the Freight shed should be opened to the public, between the hours of eleven and twelve Atlantic time or twelve to one railway time and until 4 p. m. Atlantic time or 5 p. m. Railway time, because it is impossible for such firms or persons to do business with the Railway on a satisfactory basis unless these hours are adhered to.

—Adjourned.

FOR SALE

Auto and Motor Boat. See particulars apply at 215-217.

WALL PAPER

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Fredericton, May 22—The C. N. R. is preparing to put, through limited trains with sleepers and all modern accommodations, on the route from St. John to Quebec and Montreal, via Fredericton and McEwen Junction, just as soon as the St. John Valley Railway is ready to carry the traffic, according to a statement made by high officials of the traffic department of C. N. R. who are here today.



Tenders Wanted

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed on the envelope, "Tenders for Teacher's Residence on the Red Bank Indian Reserve, New Brunswick," will be received up to noon of Monday, June 9th, 1919.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of John Sheridan, Indian Superintendent, Buctouche, and at the Post-offices at Chatham and Newcastle, N. B., also at the Department at Ottawa.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank for 10% of the amount of the tender, payable to the order of the undersigned, which amount will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for.

If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. The unauthorized insertion of this advertisement in any newspaper will not be paid for.

DUNCAN C. SCOTT,
Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, May, 1st, 1919.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for repairs to Breakwater at Petit Rocher, N. B.," will be received at this office until 12 O'CLOCK NOON, FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1919, for repairs to the breakwater at Petit Rocher, Gloucester County, N. B.

Plans and forms of contract and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of the District Engineer at Chatham, N. B., and at the Post Office, Petit Rocher, N. B.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered



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bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p. c. of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

Note.—Bids will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered

\$10, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, May 12, 1919.
54-19-2

FLAGS

When the Soldier Lads have all returned or the signing of the Peace Treaty has taken place you will need some new flags. We can now supply them at all prices, from 10 cents to 17 dollars—Best British Bunting.

You do not need to send your order out of town, as anything we have not in stock we can procure at reasonable short notice.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have received the Assessment List of the Town of Newcastle for the year 1919. All persons paying their taxes on or before June 5th are entitled to a discount of Five per cent, and all taxes paid between June 5th and 15th are entitled to a discount of Two and one half per cent.

All taxes must be paid on or before June 15th.

J. E. T. LINDON,
Town Treasurer

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Edward Menzies spent a few days of last week in Doaktown.

Mr. George C. Courtis, spent the holiday with friends in Campbellton.

Mrs. Frank Hogan and child are visiting friends in Moncton and Amherst.

Mrs. A. L. Barry and daughter visited Mrs. T. H. O'Neill of Moncton last week.

Gnr. W. C. Allison arrived from overseas last Friday morning on the S. S. Caronia.

Pte. Harry Hachey of the Canadian Siberian Contingent arrived home last Wednesday evening.

Lt. Col. Geo. W. Moresseau, recently returned from overseas was a visitor in town last Thursday.

Frank Murphy of C. N. Ry's Signaling Dept. of Halifax, N. S. is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Murphy.

The many friends of Master Charlie Coughlan of Nelson are sorry to hear that he is ill at the Miramichi Hospital.

Miss Reha LeBlanc of Memramcook is spending a few days in town the guest of her sister, Miss Eloise LeBlanc.

Miss Dora Ross left last week for New York, where she has accepted a position as stenographer with the Texas Oil Co.

Herbert and Ray Ashford arrived home last week from Mt. Allison University to spend the summer vacation at their home here.

Messrs Thos. A. Clarke, and D. W. Stohart motored to Bathurst, via Tracadie last week and pronounce the roads in good condition.

Vincent McEvoy of the O.N.R. Engineering Offices, Moncton, N. B., spent the holiday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McEvoy.

Mrs. James Robinson and Mrs. Holmes Frank who have been spending the winter in Detroit and New York returned to Millerton last week.

Mrs. Annie Allingham is a visitor to town, having been called to Newcastle County to attend the funeral of her sister Mrs. F. C. Lockett.

Nursing Sister Elizabeth S. Greenley, arrived in Halifax on the S. S. Northland last Thursday morning and returned to her home here Friday night.

Capt. Howard Atkinson of the 1st Canadian Contingent, has returned from overseas, and is receiving a hearty welcome from his many friends.

Word has been received from Toronto, that Mr. E. A. McCurdy, Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada here, has entered the Toronto General Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Hickson and her daughter, who have been wintering in southern California, will spend a few days in the capital before returning to their home in Newcastle, N. B.—Ottawa Journal.

The many friends of C. P. McCabe, Accountant for the J. D. Croushan Co. Ltd. will be pleased to hear that he is convalescing satisfactorily after his operation for appendicitis in Hotel Dieu.

Mrs. I. P. Jonah and family have returned to their home in Amherst.

Mr. J. J. Curtis was registered at the Brunswick Hotel Moncton, last Friday.

DOUGLASTOWN

Douglstown, May 21—Douglstown's brave boys who did their bit overseas continue to return home. Among those who arrived last week are Lieuts. E. W. Benn and J. Graham MacKnight and Pte. Murr Geikie.

Lieut. Benn and MacKnight joined the 132nd Battalion and after staying a short time in England were transferred to the famous 25th Battalion, in which they served till the recent demobilization. They were in some of the fiercest battles of the western front, and each brought back with him the Military Cross given for distinguished valor on the field, and presented by the King-Emperor himself. Each has many souvenirs of the war, and each, though he escaped with but a few scratches, had more than one close call in the great struggle.

Pte. Geikie also saw service at the front, conducting himself in a manner worthy of a true Canadian. Douglstown extends to those most lately returned the royal welcome she has given so many of her sons who willingly risked their lives for the honor of the Empire and the safety of their native land.

Grace Cunard In "After The War"

GRACE CUNARD—known throughout the world wherever motion pictures are shown as "The Serial Queen"—has completed the best feature of her career in "After The War," a five-reel photoplay in which she will appear at the Newcastle Opera House on Thursday May 29th.

"After The War" is the most distinctive production of its kind yet attempted. It is an appalling romance of the world war, without horrid scenes of carnage. It is a depiction of a story of unusual merit and points to a solution of one of the greatest problems growing out of the war.

What is to be done for the hundreds of children in Belgium and France today who were born during the war, of French or Belgian mothers and German fathers—children who are living proof of the countless outrages perpetrated by Prussian invaders upon the feminine populations of the lands they despoiled.

In those countries today it is not uncommon to find mothers who almost dread their own children—children born in sacrifice—children who ever will remind their mothers of the horrors of invasion. There are fathers who have returned from war to find in their homes the children of their wives and German fathers. Will they tolerate these children? What will be done with them?

This situation presents a problem which will challenge the efforts of the world's most brilliant students of sociology. It is this situation which forms the main theme of "After The War," the Argosy production which is bound to become one of the most widely discussed photoplays in America.

The feature deals with the romance of Gerve, a beautiful, cultured Parisian prima donna, who had sacrificed herself to a German officer during the war, in order to save her soldier lover, Philippe Sardonis, from execution by a German firing squad.

After the war, Philippe, whom Gerve had not seen since the war, returns to Paris to claim her for his bride. But Gerve's child, whose father was the German officer, Karl Wetz, proves a barrier to their complete happiness.

The photoplay leaves nothing to be desired in its appealing depiction of a pathetic story of woman's love and sacrifice and its conclusion reveals a solution of the problem that is as logical as it is interesting. "After The War" is one of those screen dramas which will long be remembered. It will come to the Newcastle Opera House on Thursday May 29th, 29-4 with Grace Cunard in the role of Gerve, supported by a cast of talented performers.

WEDDINGS

KINGSTON—WALSH
At St. Andrew's Rectory, Newcastle, on Monday May 26th, Guy Kingston, of St. John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kingston of Chatham, and Miss Christina Hannah Walsh daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh of Chatham were united together in the bonds of Holy Matrimony.

The ceremony was performed by the Rector the Rev. W. J. Bates.

The happy couple left for St. John where they will take up their residence.

OBITUARY

MRS. ABNER ADAMS
Newcastle, May 21—Mr. Albert Robertson and his sister (Mrs. James W. McCormack) received a telegram from Bellingham, Washington this evening saying that their sister, Hannah, (Mrs. Abner A. Adams) had died at her home there at 10 p. m. the previous evening. Deceased was 55 years of age, and went west about nineteen years ago from Campbellton, where she had lived about eleven years since leaving Newcastle. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Robertson and was born at Tabusintac. Deceased leaves her husband, four sons and three daughters. She was a most estimable lady, and is kindly remembered by many Miramichi and Restigouche friends.

THE HOLIDAY

Yesterday was observed in town as a Holiday instead of Saturday the 24th. The weather was inclement, and many were disappointed.

A number of picnics etc had been arranged but were postponed on account of the rain which fell during the whole day. Expressions of censor were frequently heard, on the matter of juggling with the holidays, such as is done in this town.

It was thought by persons making these remarks, that it would be much better to hold the holiday on the day which is set, whether it be Saturday or Monday. The Banks observed the day set for the holiday, and they could see no reason why the rest of the business houses in town could not do likewise.

Others thought that the 24th of May was rather early for a holiday, especially on account of the uncertainty of the weather at this season of the year, and felt that June 3rd, was the better day in future to hold the holiday. Surely some satisfactory solution of this question could be arranged.

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DOZEN HURT AT SYDNEY
Sydney, N. S. May 25—While the races at the Sydney trotting park were in progress on Saturday afternoon the grandstand collapsed precipitating fully a thousand persons to the ground. Only a small number of persons were injured, while the seriously injured did not number more than a dozen.

A Dominion Express Money Order for five dollars costs three cents—10

"SOLDIERS' FIRST"
IS C. P. R. SLOGAN
Troop trains with returning soldiers are to be given priority over all other trains, including regular passenger trains on the C. P. R., in so far as is consistent with safety, according to a circular just issued by Vice-President A. D. MacTier. This was the rule on the C. P. R. when our soldiers were hurrying to the front, and it is felt that now that they are returning to their homes, "First" is particularly desired, says the circular, "in that all soldiers and widows concerned shall, in so far as possible place themselves to the position of the father, mother, wife, sister, or other relative of the returning soldier, and deal with them as they would wish to be dealt with under similar conditions."

"All this being accomplished, it will add substantially to the welcome the company desires to give to returned soldiers, as well as to the comfort and convenience of relatives and friends who desire to welcome them."

In order that relatives and friends desiring to meet troop trains should have information as to the hour of arrival very particular instructions are given. "Station staffs," says the circular, "at destination points should be fully and promptly advised of the expected time of arrival of troop trains, with all particulars available as to the names of steamships from which the passengers come, and any other known details. This information should be promptly and regularly posted on station bulletin boards and corrected from time to time as may be necessary. Operators should keep in close touch with the movement of the trains so that the information posted may be up to the minute. Train agency clerks should be at all times fully informed in connection with the trains and their movement and they as well as other station staff concerned, will be expected to deal courteously and efficiently with all enquiries, giving them correctly and clearly the fullest information possible in response to their enquiries."

In the operation of C. P. R. trains, the troop train is to be considered first. In the event of a troop train locomotive breakdown on the road, the locomotive which can be made most quickly available, even if taken from a regular passenger train, is to be used to handle the troop train, so that it will incur the least possible delay.



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Country Correspondence

SUNNY HILL

Sunday, May 26. The weather for the last few days has been very fine.

Mr. Alfred Mann of Holtville is visiting his uncle Mr. Alex. Mann.

Miss Christina Miner and Mrs. Chesor Miner were calling on Mrs. Arch McDonald one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Miner were calling on Mrs. Sandy Mung one night last week.

Miss Christina Miner was calling on Mrs. Frank Mann one day last week.

RIVER VIEW

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THE CAULIFLOWER

While the cauliflower is more difficult to grow than the cabbage the gardener should not hesitate to grow this delicious vegetable. The preparation of transplanting and cultivation are almost the same for the cabbage. The Early Dwarf Erfurt is one of the best early varieties while Large Algiers has been found a good late sort at the Central Experimental Farm. The method of cultivation not only for cauliflower but for cabbage

as well is fully dealt with in Pamphlet No. 23 of the Experimental Farm and available at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The pamphlet states that for several seasons early cauliflowers were grown quite satisfactorily in a cheese cloth enclosure. In the enclosure the plants were not exposed to the fly of the root maggot and the air was moister than outside favouring the development of the heads.

British Admiralty Tells How Decoy Ships Were Used to Trap Submarines

ONE of the most exciting chapters of the war against U-boats is a series of accounts of notable engagements between British decoy ships and the submarines, made public by the British Admiralty. While the whole story of the part played by these decoy vessels, "mystery ships" or "Q" craft has not been revealed it is evident that several of them were used to lure the undersea craft to destruction.

Some incidents in this campaign already have been made known, dealing chiefly with a few of the exploits of Commander Gordon Campbell as master of the decoy vessels, but others in which he and other captains participated have not been available. That at least a small fleet was used in this work is evident from the fact that Campbell at different times appears as the master of the Farnborough, the Pargust, the Durawon, and the Q-5. The Prize, another decoy ship, was commanded by Lieut. William E. Sanders, and the Stock Force by Lieut. Harold Auten.

Stories of the encounters between these ships and the U-boats are filled with deeds of heroism and instances in which the discipline of the British navy was displayed under trying circumstances. For many months the decoy ships, heavily armed but with their guns hidden behind false bulwarks, steamed zigzag paths in the seas which were the hunting grounds of the submarine.

In their character of lazy colliers or slow cargo craft they presented to the submarine commander an inviting object of attack, but once he was well within range of the British guns the false superstructure, being the ruse for a deadly and hopeless collision, became suddenly transformed into a fighting craft, bent on destruction. It was a hazardous work, requiring high order of courage, for the submarine, once fired upon, could safely begin her work. Moments after the first shot had been fired the submarine would be on the point of attack, and the British gunners would be obliged to fire at once.

The Pargust was one of the most successful of the decoy ships. It was used to trap the submarine Durawon, which was sunk on May 11. The Pargust was heavily armed and was a fast runner. It was used to trap the submarine Durawon, which was sunk on May 11.

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Peculiar Accident Ends Fatally

A gloom was cast over Derby on Sunday morning 18th inst. when it became known that Mr. David Bryenton had been found dead in a field near his home. Mr. Bryenton arose early Sunday morning, and taking a gun he started in search of deer, and he had not travelled very far when the report of the gun was heard. His son, who thought that a deer had been killed started in the direction from whence he heard the report and was horrified to find his father dead, with the barrel of the gun sunk into his head about two inches. It is presumed that Mr. Bryenton was chasing a deer, and in getting over a wire fence he fell and the butt of the rifle struck a stone which caused its discharge. The weight of the deceased's body falling on the barrel caused it to sink into the flesh under the jaw and when the rifle discharged it carried away one side of his head. The butt of the gun was badly splintered and fresh deer tracks were nearby.

Coroner F. J. Desmond was notified and after viewing the remains he considered an inquest unnecessary. Death was accidental. The late Mr. Bryenton was fifty-eight years of age and is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Kirk Carter of Millerton, Laura, of Medicine Hat, and two sons, George of Toronto and David at home; and three sisters Mrs. Hester, Mrs. Stall and Mrs. Leslie in United States, and three brothers, George, John and Albert residing at Derby.

Deceased lived on the Bryenton homestead at Derby and was highly respected. A son, William, was killed at France. He succumbed in the West. The funeral was held on Tuesday at two o'clock in the Bryenton cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Brown and R. V. Mr. Mathias.

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LOWER DERBY SOLDIER'S COMFORT CLUB

The Soldier's Comfort's Club of Lower Derby, held their final meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. White, and decided to send the balance of the money (\$17.06) to the Y.M.C.A. Since the meeting three dollars more have been sent in.

Mrs. Lorne Dawson, Sec'y-Treasurer.
 May 19th.

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Financial Statement of Red Cross Society

1918	Bal. on hand	587.21
Dec. 1.	Fees	6.00
	Monthly Mite—Nov.	4.65
	Chatham Head—Dec.	4.65
	Monthly Mite—Nov.	11.80
	Neison—Dec.	11.90
	Monthly Mite—Newcastle	15.00
	Sale of Yarn	5.00
		\$646.21

1919	Balance on hand	646.21
Jan.	Fees	5.00
	Sale of Cook Books	1.50
	Sale of Yarn	5.15
		657.86

Disbursements		
7.	Joseph McKnight	180.25
7.	Jordan Sanitarium (River Glade)	230.25
		\$ 427.61

1919	Balance on hand	\$ 427.61
Feb.	Disbursements	
	Provincial Branch (For Military Hospital St. John)	20.00
24.	J. D. Creaghan Co. Ltd.	6.28
		26.28

Mar. 4.	Bal. on hand	\$ 401.33
	Balance on Pledge cards	2.00
	Sale of Yarn, etc.	9.95
	Sale of Cook Books	4.50
		\$ 417.78

Feb. 4.	Disbursements	
	John Brander	5.40
	Moody & Co.	.55
	St. Dunstan's Hospital for blind	100.00
		105.95

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No Sign Of Missing Aviators

MONTREAL, May 22.—Officers on board the steamers Minnedosa and Saturnia, which docked here today, reported watching for the missing Sopwith airplane with Hawker and Grievie, while passing along the track the aviators expected to take on their attempted trip from Newfoundland to Ireland. They saw nothing of the aviators or their machine and repeated calls on their wireless plants failed to bring any response. The two vessels were in the immediate vicinity Sunday and Monday.

Maritime Sunday School Association

Programme of the Newcastle District Sunday School Convention, Baptist Church, June 4th

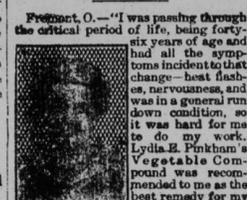
AFTERNOON SESSION.
 2:15 Devotions led by Rev. Alex. Frith.
 2:30 Minutes.
 2:35 The Conditions of the Work:
 (1) President's Report.
 (2) Secretary-Treasurer's Report.
 (3) Department Superintendent's Reports.
 (4) Reports for Sunday Schools by Delegates and charting of Schools.
 3:30 Appointing Committees.
 (1) Nominating; (2) Resolutions.
 3:45 Hymn and Offering.
 4:00 Address by Rev. E. A. Kinley.
 4:00 Hymn or Solo.
 4:30 Conference on Sunday School Plans and Problems led by the General Secretary or other Official.
 5:00 Hymn and Benediction.
EVENING SESSION.
 7:30 Devotions led by Mr. T. A. Clarke.
 7:50 Minutes.
 8:00 Reports of Nominating Committees.
 8:25 Music and Offering.
 8:30 Address by Rev. W. A. Ross.
 9:00 Remarks by the delegates present.
 9:15 Closing Hymn and Benediction.
 National Anthem.
 All Sunday Schools in Dist. requested to send delegates.

Warm Debate Over Abolition of all Titles

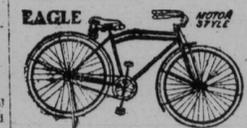
(Special to The Standard)
 Ottawa, May 22.—The report of the titles committee recommending abolition of all titular distinctions in Canada, medals for military service alone to be excepted, came under an exceptionally heavy fire in the Commons today. Two months ago the House appeared to be in a super democratic mood, prepared to abolish titles without any qualification whatsoever. But today it was in a much more conservative mood and, while still antagonistic to hereditary honors, produced strong support for the retention of knighthoods and other lesser distinctions. The debate was sharp, spirited and generally upon a high plane of wit and eloquence. Sir Thomas White added interest and independence to the discussion by declaring that the question was not a party one, and that members were free to vote and speak without regard to the whims of party whips. This they proceeded to do with a vim. Unionists and Oppositionists being sadly mixed in the fight for and against the report. In the forefront of the fight against the anti-titles men was that sturdy radical Mr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer, who declared the report to be an "embodiment of democratic cant and illogical nonsense." Dr. Clark found an unexpected ally in Mr. D. D. McKenzie who, although opposed to hereditary titles, saw no harm in knighthoods and other honors and said frankly that he was opposed to any petition being sent to the King. After the debate ebbed and flowed for and against the report an amendment was moved by Mr. Nicholson of Algona, the effect of which would be to abolish hereditary titles only. The discussion continued under the amendment until late into the evening when a vote was taken.
 The report of the committee recommending abolition of titles was carried by a vote of 96 to 43.

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Until further notice the Time Table of the above steamer will be as follows (Standard time):—
 Leave Redbank for Newcastle every morning (Sunday excepted) at 8 a. m.
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 Leave Chatham for Newcastle, 10:45 a. m.
 Leave Newcastle for Chatham, 12:45 p. m.
 Leave Chatham for Newcastle, 1:30 p. m.
 Leave Newcastle for Chatham, 2:15 p. m.
 Leave Chatham for Newcastle, 3:00 p. m.
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 Calling at all intermediate points between Redbank and Chatham, including Nordin, Bushville and Douglastown.
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Local and General News

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RETURNED MEN MEET.
Newcastle, May 20—Many of the returned soldiers of the town and vicinity held two meetings last Monday 19th inst. both in the Town Hall. At night more than fifty were present, about one-fifth being members of the local G. W. V. A. The meeting was addressed by Robert Mander-son, of Moncton, and adjourned till Thursday evening 22nd inst. the regular meeting night of the G. W. V. A. There is dissatisfaction among the returned men concerning employment, and the matter of obtaining work will loom large in future meetings.

HOSPITAL AID MEETING
The regular monthly meeting of the Miramichi Hospital Aid was held on Thursday last, much routine business being transacted. The Hospital needs from month to month are being fully met as the result of the Aids Activities.

The president reported another Life Member, Mr. George Stables of Newcastle.

Mrs. C. C. Hubbard reported the organization of an Auxiliary at Millerton with 15 members. This is the first Auxiliary organized, and one that can be relied upon for doing substantial and efficient work. On motion of Mrs. Osborne Nicholson, the report of the H. H. A. was recorded at the departure of Mrs. A. L. Kerr.

ROGERSVILLE PRIEST GIVEN PRESENTATION

On Thursday evening last the Rev. Father J. A. Leibel, assistant priest at Rogersville, was entertained at a farewell supper at the home of Mr. Chasson, where he was also presented with a substantial purse accompanied by an address in French and English, from the parishioners, in appreciation of the high esteem in which he was held by those with whom he has been associated for the past two years.

The address written in French was read by Mr. F. P. Gallant, while that in English was read by Mr. Wm. J. Buckley, both representative men of the district, and the presentation made by little Eileen O'Brien.

Father Leibel in a few appropriate words, thanked the people who so kindly remembered him, and who will miss his genial and kindly disposition.

MOST POPULAR LUMBERJACK

The Contest for the most Popular Lumberjack in New Brunswick being conducted by Mess. A. D. Farah & Co. is rapidly gaining its impetus.

Everywhere it is meeting with a favorable response and votes are being cast in large numbers. A number of candidates, are being boosted and the race between them is a tight one.

Next week the names of the Candidates will be published, and it behooves the people of Northumberland to become interested in one of their candidates and to do their utmost in securing first prize for him.

Northumberland is THE LEADING lumbering County of the Province, and being such, we should all see that a Northumberland Man receives the title of the "Most Popular Lumberjack."

The other counties are putting all their energies into the Contest, and if we are going to win, we must leave no stone unturned.

If you have not already voted, DO SO AT ONCE, as procrastination is the thief of time, and you may be too late. Very often just one vote means the losing or the winning of a contest, so make sure that you have deposited yours.

Catarrahal Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrahal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrahal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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TEA AND APRON SALE
The Ladies Catholic Club, held a very successful Tea and Apron Sale in the Town Hall Thursday evening May 22nd.

CONSPICUOUS BY THEIR ABSENCE
Flags and Bunting were conspicuous by their absence, Saturday May 24th, Victoria Day. Those owning flags might at least fly them out of respect to the late Queen Victoria.

HARRIS' RESTAURANT
Pleasant Street, Opposite Armoury, Newcastle, N. B.
Meals and Lunches served from 9 a. m. to 11 p. m.
Good Food—Well cooked—Cleanliness and Reasonable Prices shall be our endeavor.

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TAX BILLS DELIVERED
The Tax Bills for the Town are now being delivered, and are payable on or before June 26th. If paid on or before June 5th a discount of 5 p. c. will be allowed and from June 5th to June 16th a discount of 2 1/2 p. c. will be allowed. As usual many protests are being made, but nevertheless, this is one of the bills which must be paid.

THE MAX AITKEN DISABLED
One of the Max Aitken's propellers collided with a sunken log in the North West on Wednesday and the port tail shaft was broken, the propeller dropping off. The boat completed her trip to Kelbank with one propeller at work, and came to Chatham Thursday morning for a new shaft and propeller. She will be on her regular route on Monday. The Miramichi Foundry supplied the shaft and propeller—World.

MORE SOLDIERS ARRIVE

Among the returned soldiers to arrive home on the Steam Ships Bohemian and Aquitania were
Pte. G. H. Birchill, South Nelson.
Pte. H. F. Betts, Chatham
Pte. J. C. Currie, Newcastle
Pte. J. B. Doucet, Rogersville
Pte. W. J. Matchett, Newcastle
Pte. D. M. Nowlan, Douglastown
Pte. C. D. Stewart, Newcastle
Cpl. H. Leblanc, Chatham
Spr. W. J. MacDonald, Newcastle
Pte. O. Gareau, Newcastle
Pte. F. D. Hanley, Chatham
Spr. C. A. Burke, Chatham
Spr. W. P. Damery, Chatham
Spr. J. H. Barrieau, Rogersville

THE AMHERST STRIKE

Amherst, N. S., May 21—With the exception of the Robb Engineering Company and the Amherst Pianos Ltd the workshops of Amherst are all practically closed. The Federation of Labor presented their demands to the different industries of the town on Tuesday afternoon. The demands call for a forty-four hour week and a general increase of pay varying from thirty-five to sixty per cent. As many of the industries have a majority of directors outside of Amherst, the managements are not in a position to make immediate reply. The situation from an industrial standpoint is grave.

It is the first serious labor trouble that Amherst has ever experienced and it is hoped an amicable adjustment will be reached.

EMPIRE DAY EXERCISES

Grade V. Harkins Academy
Chorus by school—The Maple Leaf
Reading by Margaret Clark "Empire Day."
Map Lesson—British Possessions.
Exercise "Red White and Blue" by Dorothy Harris, Margaret Stables and Margaret Clarke.
Recitation "Song Sparrow" by Bertha Copp.
Chorus by school—"May Song."
Recitation "The Union Jack" by Dickson Ashford.
Chorus by school—"Spring Song."
Recitation "The Flag" by Vera Geikie.
Exercise "Native Born" by McFarrest, Harry Robertson, L. Dolan, Harold Stothart, also Jack Keating.
Chorus by school—"O Canada"
Recitation "Canada for me" by Dorothy Harris.
Exercise "Stand by the Flag" by school.
Flag Salute.
God Save the King

Extra No. 1 Feed Western Oats at \$1.00 per Bushel. E. E. Benson, phone 162.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. David Bryenton and family wish to thank their many friends and relatives for kindness shown them during their recent sad bereavement.

PRESENTATION TO MR. AND MRS. A. L. KERR

On Tuesday evening last, a number of St. James' Church Congregation met at the Mansie and made a presentation to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kerr in recognition of their appreciation of them, on the eve of their departure for Antigonish, N. S. Mr. Kerr, has been manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here for the past three years, and has made many friends. He took an active interest in his Church and was appointed chairman of the Board of Trustees for 1919. He was also a member of the Choir. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr have the best wishes of a host of friends, who wish them success in their new home.

EMPIRE DAY

Empire Day was fittingly observed in all departments of the Douglastown School Friday afternoon. After a review of the history, government and geography of the British Empire with special reference to the Great War, the League of Nations and Peace Terms, in the Principal's room and similar exercises interspersed with patriotic songs in the other rooms, all grades assembled in the Principal's room where the pupils sang the Maple Leaf Forever and The Red, White and Blue, and little Master Nowlan sang "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall, the school joining in the chorus.
Very thoughtful and impressive addresses were then given by Rev. Alex. Leith and Secretary Robert H. Jewson, and the exercises that had begun with everyone saluting the flag closed with God Save The King.

BASE BALL GAME

A base-ball game was played between the Newcastle Jr. team and a mixed team of returned soldiers, and Newcastle boys. The latter defeated the former by a score of 15 to 16. Most of the boys have not played fall for several years. The line up was as follows:

- Newcastle Jr.
V. Moody (Catcher)
R. Comeau (Pitcher)
W. Murray 1st Base
F. McAuley 2nd base
J. Sprout 3rd Base
R. O'Donnell Short Stop
F. McMichael L. Field
D. Daigle R. Field
P. Grossman Centre field
Mixed Team
G. MacKenzie (Catcher)
J. L. Lawlor (Pitcher)
C. McCullum (1st Base)
C. Johnston (2nd Base)
W. Gough (3rd Base)
M. Mitchell (Short Stop)
J. Mitchell (R. Field)
A. Johnston (Centre Field)
M. Lanorv (L. Field)

NORDIN SCHOOL CONCERT

A concert was given last Friday evening in the Nordin School house by the pupils of Nordin School, assisted by Misses May Russell, Helen and Annie DeWolfe, and Messrs. Arch Russell and Edward DeWolfe. Miss Ruby Haviland of Douglastown was accompanist, while others from Douglastown assisted.

Much credit is due Miss Katie Driscoll the teacher.

- The programme was as follows:
Overture—Geikie Broe. Orchestra
3 Heroes of the Flag—Duet by Gordon Sullivan and Vincent DeWolfe, with chorus.
3 Exercises—Empire Day—Children
4 Exercises—Daisy Song—Children
5 Scotch Songs—Rob Roy Mcintosh and Bella McGraw—John Elder.
6 Recitation—A Random Shot—H. Hedman.
7 Chorus of Popular Songs—Children.
8 Drill—In Grandma's Day—Children.
9 Scotch Songs—Mr. Elder.
10 Drill—Our Dollies—Children.
11 Solo—My Irish Song of Songs—Simon Driscoll.
12 Scotch Songs—Mr. Elder.
13 Dialogue—That Dreadful Boy—Children.
14 Dream Girl Waltz—Geikie's Orchestra.
15 Choruses—By the children.
16 God Save the King.
A large attendance was present and many were unable to gain admittance. The proceeds of the entertainment were to be used for the improvement of the School property.

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JUST RECEIVED—Another shipment of Christie, Brown & Co., and McCormick's Fancy Biscuits. Marven's Pound and Sultana Cake, Bodley's delicious Cake in Sultana, Walnut, Genoa and Cherry.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK—Victoria Blend Tea 50c. per lb. Club Lemon Pie Filler 2 packages for 25c Prince of Wales Prepared Corn, 2 pkgs. for 25c

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