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## Newcastle Boy Wins Honors

Master Fred Russell of Newcastle Awarded First Prize in Essay Contest

The St. Catharines Chapter of the Independent Order of the Daughters of the Empire offered prizes to each Boys' School in Canada for the best essays on the subject "How the British Empire Should be Governed." Many schools throughout Canada entered this competition. The winner of the first prize of \$15 in Acadia Collegiate Academy is Fred Russell of this town. The winning essays of the various schools were sent for examination to Prof. G. Wong, of Toronto University, who has recommended a special recognition of Mr. Russell's essay, as scarcely second to that of Morley Y. Ayeart of the University Schools, Toronto.

St. Catharines Chapter, through the generosity of Mrs. R. W. Leonard, have donated a Shield, and instructed Ryrles, of Toronto, to send same to Principal W. L. Archibald, to remain the property of the school. In a letter to the Principal the Secretary says: We wish to congratulate your pupil on his success and trust that the awards which have crowned his efforts will be the means of inspiring others to take up this work.

During the past four years from 7 to 21 students have annually entered this competition from the Acadia institution for boys, winning third prize in 1915, second prize in 1916 and practically tying for first place in 1917. These results speak well for the character of the instruction received by the young men in Wolfville.

We wish to congratulate Master Russell on his success.

Master Fred is a son of A. J. Russell, a former resident of Newcastle. He has led his class with the highest average for the course, and won the ten dollar prize each year of the three years, he has been at Acadia. He also captured the British prize this year in the Mrs. H. B. Rogers competition Miss Lillian Russell, a daughter of A. J. Russell, won the Payzant Music prize of twenty dollars this year for being the most competent pianist at Acadia Ladies' seminary.

## Pass List of Harkins Academy

High School Entrance Examinations:

Division I—Gwendolin Belyea 901, Marjorie Kennedy 884, Hammond Atkinson 830, Joseph Campbell 782, Annie Astles 758, Jack Corbett 755, Edwin A. Stuart 754, Sadie Cassidy 699, Willis Murray 673.

Division II—Gwendolin Robinson 669, Florence Jardine 640, Edna Benson 620, Arthur Major 594, Doretta Connolly 576, Louis Kingston 566, Myrtle Doyle 545.

The following have made the total required for Division I, but through failure to reach the minimum in one subject are not entitled to rank in either of the above divisions: Charles Dickson 681.

The following have secured the total necessary for conditional admission to High School, i. e. 500 marks, but for the reason already given cannot be ranked in Division II:—Alban Taylor 460, Robina Bell 546, Frances Murphy 508.

High School Promoted from Grade IX:—Austin Clarke, Doris Atkinson, W. Petrie, Helen MacMichael, W. McColm, Alex. Ryan, H. Thompson, B. Bate, Dorothy Everton, John Gough, Margaret Menzies, Mark Hachey. Promoted from Grade X:—V. Moody, Ethel Crocker, Helen McCurdy, Elsie Whitney.

## RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSO. TO BE RE-ORGANIZED

At the meeting of the Executive of the Newcastle Branch of the Retail Merchants' Association on Friday, the 6th inst., it was unanimously decided that the Association should be reorganized and put on a permanent basis in Newcastle, and feeling assured that now as the work of the Association is in much better shape than at any previous time and in view of the splendid results being accomplished elsewhere in the Province and throughout the Dominion, particularly in the Collection Department, and securing good legislation and improving of retail trade conditions generally it could be realized in Newcastle more fully.

A meeting has been called tonight at 8 o'clock in the Council Chamber, to which all interested are urgently re-

## SCHOOL MEETING AT NORDIN

Election of Trustee Proves Very Interesting and Will Be Protested

WILL NOT CHANGE NAME

Resolution to Change Name of Nordin Meets Defeat—Votes of Thanks Passed

At the annual school meeting in Nordin Monday night, Mr. Kenny presiding, the finances of the district were found to be in such a flourishing condition that the assessment for next year was fixed at \$400, instead of \$450 as last year.

William Sullivan was elected trustee in place of William Stewart, retiring. The full board are now: Geoffrey DeWolfe, Thomas Daughney and Wm. Sullivan.

An interesting question came up which will be referred to the School Inspector and if necessary to the Board of Education and the Attorney-general for final decision. Mr. Joseph O'Beirne, the secretary, had the proxies of nine ratepayers, four of whom were non-residents, and all of whom but one, who came late to the meeting, being unable to attend. He claimed that as these ratepayers had the right to vote they also had the right to delegate that right to whom they would and that therefore he had the right given to him by the written powers of proxy, to cast the eight votes, along with his own, en bloc. After considerable discussion the right of anyone not present to vote by proxy was disallowed by a majority vote of the meeting, Mr. O'Beirne protesting.

Mr. O'Beirne declared that he had legal advice that he was within his rights in the matter of the proxies and that he would contest the election of trustee, which had resulted: Mr. Sullivan 14 Mr. O'Beirne 3

After the ordinary business was finished the question of changing the name of the district was introduced by Mr. O'Beirne, who declared that the heaviest non-resident ratepayers (including Messrs. D. J. Buckley and Joseph Ander of Newcastle) and many residents wanted to change the name. Mr. Wm. Nordin, after whom the district's name had been changed from "Rosebank" had no connexion with the place. He moved:

That it is the settled conviction of the ratepayers of this District in annual meeting assembled, that the name of Nordin as applied to our post office be discontinued. Mr. Anger being called upon to express his views, said that he understood that it was the general wish of the people to change the name. Shipbuilding would probably be started there soon, and a change of name would be advisable from a business standpoint.

Mr. Dolan said he understood that Mr. Buckley wanted the name changed. The motion was strongly opposed by Thomas Daughney and Alfred Hogback. Mr. Daughney said that Mr. Nordin had done well for the place, had left lots of money in it, and had not overworked any of his men. Mr. Hogback said he had received letters from Europe addressed "Nordin, Canada," only, as there was only one Nordin in Canada. A change of name would confuse matters.

The motion was defeated, Mr. O'Beirne again protesting that he should be allowed to cast all the votes for which he had power of proxy.

Following votes of thanks were passed unanimously: To H. H. Stuart of Newcastle for attendance and assistance; To the secretary, Mr. Joseph O'Beirne for the able and most satisfactory way in which he had managed the finances and made collections, and

To the chairman for the able and impartial manner in which he had presided over the meeting. A large number of men and many young people and ladies were present. Twenty-four were qualified voters.

Twenty-two airplanes of the Gotha bombing type took part in the raid on London last Saturday. Premier Lloyd George announced at the secret session of the house of commons on Monday, according to the account. Three of the raiders were destroyed and six machines were destroyed. The raiders also were destroyed.

## Many Weddings of Local Interest

Well Known Young Couple Wedded—Pretty Wedding at Remous

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Cathedral at Chatham Tuesday morning when Miss Mary Alice Kerr, daughter of late Thomas Kerr, of Chatham, became the wife of John Clayton Foran, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Foran of Newcastle. Rev. Father O'Keefe was the officiating clergyman. The ceremony was performed at 8 a. m. The bride was attended by Miss Beatrice Foran, sister of the groom, while the groom was supported by Fraser Sullivan of Newcastle. The bride looked lovely in a gown of blue taffeta silk, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and fern. The bridesmaid wore blue silk with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. After a wedding breakfast at the bride's home, the bridal party motored to Newcastle where dinner was served at the groom's home. A large number of guests were present and sat down to a sumptuous repast in a room beautifully decorated with flowers. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome pendant, to the bridesmaid an amethyst pendant, and to the groomsmen a gold stick pin. The bride received many other gifts of gold, silver, cut glass, linen and furniture. Mr. and Mrs. Foran will reside here.

## SCHOFIELD-UNDERHILL

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schofield of Remous was the scene of a very pretty but quiet wedding on Wednesday July 4, when their second daughter, Grace Mildred E. Underhill, of Underhill, N. B. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion with ferns, potted plants, carnations and sweet peas. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march which was tastefully rendered by Miss V. E. Schofield, sister of the bride, the ceremony being performed by Rev. L. J. Beaton of Blackville.

The bride who was given in marriage by her brother looked charming in a gown of embroidered net and chiffon over satin, with bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of white snowballs and carnations. Immediately after the ceremony supper was served to a number of invited guests, after which the young couple drove to their own home at Underhill, N. B.

The many beautiful and costly gifts received show the high esteem in which both parties are held. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

## STABLES-SMITH

On Tuesday, Miss Alice Smith, who so long resided in Amherst, was married to Mr. George Stables, of Newcastle, N. B., in the Charles Street Methodist church, Halifax, the Rev. Hamilton Wigle, B. A., performing the ceremony. Before coming to Amherst Miss Smith resided at Port Greville, but with her late father, Charles Smith, Esq., came here many years ago, but since breaking up housekeeping has divided her time between Amherst, Parrboro and Halifax, in all of which places she had hosts of friends. The groom is one of the leading and most representative citizens of Newcastle, where the newly wedded couple after their honeymoon, which will be spent in Chester where they now are, will reside.—Amherst, N. S., News

## CHUTE-BEEK

Lance Corp. Silvan Chute of the 236th Highlanders, a resident of Zealand, and Miss Millie H. Beek, of Doaktown, were married yesterday afternoon at the Brunswick Street Baptist parsonage, Fredericton, Rev. G. C. Warren performing the ceremony. Miss Beek is well known in Newcastle where she has spent some time.

## TAG DAY FOR FRANCE

Saturday, July 14, the anniversary of the Fall of the Bastille, and the great national holiday of France, is to be observed in Newcastle as in all parts of Canada in honor of our valiant ally. It will be Tag Day in Newcastle in aid of France. Young ladies with the tags will be sent early, and all the money given will be expended to relieve suffering in France. This is a most worthy object, and, no doubt, our citizens will respond generously as they have to

## SAD DEATH OF PATK REGAN

Body Found Floating in River Near Douglastown on Tuesday Morning

MISSING SINCE THURSDAY

Brooded Over Eldest Son, Who Was Killed Early in the War

Mr. Patrick Regan, a well known resident, who kept a little shop on the public wharf, mysteriously disappeared on Thursday evening, 6th instant, being last seen by his family at 11 p. m. that night. On Friday afternoon his hat and cane were found on the wharf, and the circumstances pointed towards suicide. Grappling along the wharf was carried on for several days, but without result. On Tuesday morning workmen at the Douglastown pier saw a body floating past, and two men went out in a boat and brought in the remains, which proved to be those of Mr. Regan. Deceased, who recently lost his eldest son in France, had not been in good health for some time. Coroner Desmond held an investigation into the circumstances and decided that an inquest was not necessary. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon. Deceased was 46 years of age. He leaves a widow and five children—May (Mrs. Richardson) of Nelson; Katie, Bessie, Josie and Charles, at home. One brother, James Regan, of Millbank, and two sisters—Mrs. Thomas Young and Mrs. Michael Young, both of Bridgetown, Newcastle, also survive.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended.

## Bloomfield Lady Passes Away

The death of Mrs. Eliza Jane Norrad of Bloomfield, York Co., widow of the late Edward Norrad, occurred in Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, Friday afternoon, following an operation that morning for internal trouble. Deceased was 45 years of age. She was the daughter of late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid of Newcastle. She had been ill only a short time, and confined to bed only a week. She was taken to the hospital on Thursday. Her husband had predeceased her by fifteen years. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church and much esteemed by a very large circle of friends.

The funeral was held from her late residence in Bloomfield Sunday afternoon, services by Rev. Mr. MacKay. Interment was in Bloomfield Union cemetery. Deceased leaves seven children: Emily (Mrs. Cyr), St. John; Mina (Mrs. Casson) Ottawa; Louise (Mrs. Harry Norrad) Bloomfield; Grace (Mrs. John Whalen), Boiestown; Charles, Robert and Anna May, at home. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Rosalind (Mrs. Wm. Brown), Campbellton; Emily, (widow of late Charles Stultz) Ottawa; Forbes Reid, Edmonton, Charles, Vancouver; Mina (Mrs. Arthur Caldwell), New Carlisle, P. Q.; Wilfred H., Newcastle, and Margaret (Mrs. W. R. McMillan), Woodstock, N. B.

## ORANGEMEN TO MEET HERE NEXT SUNDAY

A special service under the auspices of No Surrender, L. O. L., No 47, will be held in Newcastle Methodist Church next Sunday, July 15th, at eleven o'clock.

All the lodges in the county within a radius of twenty miles or more have been invited to attend, and it is likely that a large number will be present.

The order of the service will be: Prelude—Organ. Doxology. Invocation. Hymn No. 82. Prayer with Lord's Prayer. Selection by Choir. Psalm XXXIV, Responsive Reading New Testament Lesson—Phil. II. Hymn No. 63. Sermon from Phil. II: 5—Rev. C. W. Squire. Prayer. Offertory—Anthem. Imitations. Hymn No. 24. National Anthem.

## Pte. W. H. Appleby Likely Killed in Action

Hero Went Over the Front Trench at Vimy Ridge and has Never Been Seen Since

The following letter was recently received by Mrs. Thomas Newman from Lieut. J. W. Neill, O. C. of the First Canadian Mounted Rifles: It is regretted that no definite information can be obtained in regard to your son, Pte. Willard H. Appleby, other than that he was engaged in the attack on Vimy Ridge on April 9th, and as he leaped from the jumping-off trench, going over the top, a shell broke in the midst of a number of men, which killed and wounded the whole of the party. Nothing was seen, however, of your son afterwards. It is just possible that he was instantly killed by the shell.

Pte. Appleby enlisted in Winnipeg with the 107th Battalion, in January, 1916, going overseas in September last where he was afterwards transferred to the Mounted Rifles and drafted to France, where he took part in several heavy engagements previous to the time he was reported missing.

## CORP. CLARENCE WRIGHT INJURED IN FRANCE

Mrs. Archibald Wright received the following telegram on Saturday relative to her son Lance Corporal Clarence Wright, who went overseas with the 140th Battalion:

Ottawa, Ont 7

Mrs. Annie Wright, Newcastle.

A Y Y 272—Sincerely regret inform you eight one seven five seven seven, Lance Corporal Clarence Wright, Infantry, officially reported admitted twenty general hospital, Dannes, Camiers, June 30, 1917. Contusion chest, fractured rib, accidental. Will send further particulars when received. Director of Records.

## PTE. WM. F. RYAN SUFFERING FROM SHOCK

A letter recently received from Pte. Wm. F. Ryan states that he has been removed to the Base Depot suffering from a severe shell shock and badly crippled with rheumatism. Pte. Ryan left Canada with the 132nd North Shore Battalion, but was transferred to the 87th Grenadier Guards and has been in France with that unit since December last.

## ANOTHER BLACKVILLE BOY WOUNDED

Thomas Stewart, son of G. D. Stewart, has been seriously wounded. He enlisted with the 132nd Battalion. He was with James Donahoe when the latter was killed. Thos. Stewart is a married man with two children. He enlisted only a short time before the 132nd sailed. He has another brother George in France.

## NORTH SHORE CASUALTIES Killed in Action:

A. L. Souter, Bathurst. J. M. Donohue, Blackville. A. Peterson, Blackville. J. Dalgis, Bathurst.

Died: A. Divine, Bathurst. W. Duguay, Caraquet.

Missing: J. McKenzie, Loggieville. J. Thompson, Glenlivit. J. Ward, Miscou Centre.

Wounded: M. E. Harkan, Campbellton. Lieut. R. F. MacAfee, Millstream. J. M. Stewart, Quarryville. W. McDonald, Gloucester Co. T. W. Stewart, Blackville. A. Paradis, Campbellton. G. Vine, Weaver's Sliding. J. Bert Fenelon, Newcastle. C. Wright, Newcastle. F. J. Vautour, Burnsville.

Prisoner: E. McManus, West Bathurst.

## DIED IN ST. JOHN

Mrs. Taylor of Bay du Vin, who has been undergoing treatment in St. John for some time, died in that city this week. The body was brought home yesterday for burial. Two sisters of deceased reside in Douglastown, Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Williams.

## OFF TO PETEWAWA

A sergeant and five men of the Second Draft of the 12th Field Battery left last night for Petewawa, and the main body of 44 men under Lt. McKenzie leave tonight. The boys made many friends during their short stay here and both the commander and his men will be much missed.

## CAME FROM NEWCASTLE

Girl Arrested in Fredericton on Monday Says Her Home is Here

WAS IN MALE ATTIRE

Refuses to Tell Her Name and is Held on Vagrancy Charge

(Fredericton Observer, Monday) The story is in circulation this morning that a young woman has been masquerading in men's attire at Springhill, Saturday a young woman was seen to go off the side of the road and change her wearing apparel which she put in a suit case, she even cutting off her hair to make her look more like a man.

Her next stunt was to start out to look for employment on a farm. Help being scarce, she was quickly hired. Her employer became suspicious that things were not just right, and hearing that a number of young men had found a suit case containing a woman's apparel and some hair, the neighbors at once became suspicious and all sorts of rumors that a German spy was spreading. The chief of police was called and went up to investigate the case and met the supposed young man on the road. He started to talk to the young man and asked where he came from and other questions, and then asked where he was going, and on being told Fredericton, the chief suggested that they walk down together as it was getting dark. When about half way to the city the young man took a quiet sneak in the woods at the side of the road and has not been seen since.

## Death of Patrick B. Troy

Patrick B. Troy, one of Dalhousie's most respected citizens, passed away at his home there on Saturday morning after an illness of only a few days. Mr. Troy's health had been failing, but his death was unexpected. He was born at Douglastown sixty-seven years ago being a son of the late John Troy. He was an expert architect and his first work in Restigouche county was the building of a large school at Campbellton. Many fine buildings in the North Shore and Gaspe Coast due to his great skill, such as the convent, R. C. and Presbyterian Churches, Dalhousie; Academy, Gaspe; R. C. Church, Port Daniel, and the modern stores at Gaspe and Pasobiac, P. Q. owned by Robin, Jones Whitman & Co. He leaves a wife formerly Miss McAliskill, of Dalhousie; four sons—Frank, St. John; Alcyonius, Winnipeg; Leo, assistant paymaster 132nd Battalion, England; Bernard, at home, and three daughters, Stella, Dorchester, Mass.; Audrey and Eileen at home; three brothers, James M., postmaster at Newcastle; John, postmaster at Douglastown; and William, Chatham; and one sister, Miss Mary, Douglastown.

## NEWCASTLE RED CROSS REPORT

Goods shipped to Provincial Headquarters for quarter ending June 30th:—95 suits pyjamas, 22 field shirts, .55 shirts, 67 pillow slips, 4 pairs slippers, 1 pair wristlets, 383 pairs socks, 109 towels, 2 feather pillows, 3 many sized bandages 9 T bandages, 44 kit bags. Each bag contained lead pencil, writing pad, bunch envelopes, shaving brush, shaving lotion, razor, face cloth, tooth brush, tooth paste, cake of soap, comb.

The following donations have been given: \$2.75, Mrs. Wm. Sinclair; \$1.00, Mrs. Wm. Whelan, South Nelson; \$5, Miss Gertrude Davidson, Fredericton; \$10, Mrs. Sinclair, Chicago; \$10, Mr. R. Corry Clarke; \$440, proceeds of a tea, Mrs. Pilkington, Nelson Reserve; \$55, proceeds of tea given by Mrs. Park; \$50, Mrs. McKean, Oakland, Calif.; \$50, rink association, Newcastle.

The following money was voted to be sent to Lady Tilley to be used as designated: April—\$50 for Red Cross needs June—\$100 for Red Cross needs \$50 for Prisoners of War \$55 for nursing sister Campbellton. Granville Can. Special Hospital, Ramsgate, England. \$50 for food in Princess Patricia Hospital, Ramsgate, England.

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## Inspector McFarlane Addresses W. I.

Urges Necessity of Girls Efficiency Club for Newcastle and also School Garden

The Women's Institute met in special session Friday evening, Vice president Mrs. Beasle Gough in the chair. Inspector F. G. MacFarlane addressed the meeting on behalf of the organization of a Girls' Home Efficiency Club, which he urged upon the ladies present. He specially urged it upon Newcastle, as Newcastle has no domestic science department nor school garden, both of which he declared were necessary. Doaktown, Nordin and Douglastown and other places have excellent school gardens and he felt sure, Newcastle would have facilities for these branches as soon as they finish their new school building up the road. A good school garden would be an inspiration to the whole neighborhood.

The Institute decided to organize the girls into a Home Efficiency Club, if possible, and elected Miss Jeanie M. Fellows, teacher of Grade VII in Harkins Academy, its president.

The Institute met in regular monthly session Tuesday night Vice president Mrs. Beasle Gough in the chair. Roll call was answered by each member giving the name of her favorite flower or a quotation about the same.

On behalf of her son, Beaumont Whelan, overseas, Mrs. Howard Willison thanked the Institute for the parcel they had sent him. No girls were present to join the Home Efficiency Club.

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## Conscription Bill Carries

Passes Second Reading by a Non-Partisan Vote of 118 to 63

After a lengthy session of the House of Commons the vote was taken on the compulsory military service bill at 3 a. m. July 6th.

The Harrold amendment for a six months' hold was defeated by 165 to 9; a Government majority of 156.

The Laurier amendment calling for a referendum was lost by a vote of 111 to 62, a Government majority of 49.

A. B. Copp's amendment to the effect that there should be greater wages offered soldiers and larger grants to dependents and another trial for voluntary enlistment was defeated by 118 to 63, a government majority of 55.

The second reading of the Selective Conscription Bill was then passed by a vote of 118 to 63. With 22 vacancies, the full House numbers 199. There were 17 members absent. The vote for conscription was over one-half the full house, and would have been much more had the absentees been present. The Bill now goes into the Committee stage.

Of the N. B. members the vote was as follows: For Conscription: Hazen, Hartt, McLeod and Robidoux (Cons.) and Carvell, Loggie and McLean (Lib.) Against Conscription—Copp, Michaud and Turgeon. Mr. Pugsley of St. John was paired, and Mr. Fowler of Kings-Albert is now a Senator.

One of the chief speakers on the Government side before the final vote was F. B. McCurdy, of Queens-Shelburne, N. S., parliamentary secretary for the militia department. Mr. McCurdy seldom addresses the House, and his speech coming from one so closely in touch with the militia situation, and after his visit to the front, was regarded with considerable interest. He did not attempt to gloss over the seriousness of the facts. He pointed out that the present reserve would be used up in six months. This is apart from the 105,000 men still in Canada at the time the estimate was made.

Since January the enlistments for the infantry have been very meagre and actually less than the wastage of troops in Canada. Yet Canada is holding eleven miles of the Vimy Ridge front, which takes 52,000 infantry in the field and requires reinforcements of 7,800 men monthly. A number of artillery men have been transferred to infantry units, but Mr. McCurdy regarded this as hardly fair, and it would not have been done had not the losses been so great. Comparing the part Great Britain had played in this war he pointed out that 17 per cent. of the population had enlisted, making an army of seven millions. On the same basis Canada could have an army of 1,224,820. But if the United States does as well as Canada she will put in the field an army of 6,000,000 men.

## The Fighting O'Learys

Among the New Brunswick families who have earned more than the ordinary share of honor at the front, are members of the O'Leary family of Kent County. This group enjoy the honor of having three representatives in France, all holding commissions in Canadian corps, of whom one has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order and another the Military Cross, for bravery in action. These three are Captain Fred A. O'Leary, recently of Campbellton, Lieutenant E. Laurence O'Leary and Captain Harry O'Leary of Richibucto.

The first named, Capt. Fred A., is the youngest son of the late Henry O'Leary, of Richibucto, and a brother of Wm. J. O'Leary of Montreal, of Bishop Louis O'Leary of Chatham and of Bishop Henry O'Leary, of Charlottetown. He is a half-brother of Richard O'Leary, of Richibucto, and of Arthur E. O'Leary, also of Richibucto, chief game warden for New Brunswick. Fred O'Leary enlisted as a private with the 26th Battalion, and while still in Canada took the qualifying course and won his commission as lieutenant. He transferred to the 104th Battalion under Lieut.-Col. Fowler, and after reaching England was drafted to his original battalion, the 26th, in France, in which corps he recently won the Distinguished Service Order and his captaincy.

Lieutenant E. Laurence O'Leary, son of A. E. O'Leary, of Richibucto, also went in the service as a private, enlisting as a gunner in the 23rd Battery, organized at Fredericton in November, 1914. He sailed in February, 1915, for England, remaining there until the first of May, when he was drafted to the 8th Heavy Battery under Colonel Anderson. In that corps he served for nine months as a gunner, and in January, 1916, was recommended for a commission, for which promotion he qualified in three days. In May, 1916, Lieutenant O'Leary volunteered for service on heavy trench machines and was attached to one of these batteries, with which he remained until disabled during the battle of Cambrai, when he was sent to the hospital.

His home in Richibucto in December, 1916. After a brief rest Lieut. O'Leary went back to the firing line and is now recovering from a serious illness in a hospital in France. He is hoping to shortly be able to resume service and intends going back at as early a date as possible to Colonel Anderson's Brigade, where his captaincy is awaiting him.

Captain Harry O'Leary, the third member of this group of officers, is the only son of Richard O'Leary, of Richibucto, and is now only twenty-three years of age. When war broke out he was a student at McGill University, but left there to take a military course at Halifax in the spring of 1915. After securing his lieutenantcy, and later his captaincy, he obtained a commission as lieutenant with the 64th Infantry Battalion under command of Lieutenant-Col. H. Montgomery Campbell, sailing on April 1st, 1916, for overseas. Shortly after his arrival in England he was drafted as lieutenant into the famous 48th Highlanders of Toronto, and later was put in charge of the 3rd Stokes Trench Mortars Section, attached to this regiment. On September 25th last Lieut. O'Leary was promoted to captaincy on the Somme front. He was slightly wounded at Vimy Ridge on Easter Monday, April 9th, but remained on duty and for his valor on this occasion he has recently been awarded the Military Cross. While at McGill, Capt. Harry O'Leary was prominent in athletic circles, and at the time of leaving was president of the McGill College Union. He has also a member of the McGill Council of 1914, and it is worthy of note that the entire eleven members of that body are now serving at the front.

Although beyond the age for active service, Honorary Colonel Richard O'Leary, of Richibucto, father of Captain Harry O'Leary, has devoted a great deal of time and energy to the service of Canada at home. Besides being active in patriotic movements of various kinds, he has for the past year and a half, or thereabouts, been president of the New Brunswick Recruiting Association, travelling all over the country, and doing his utmost to forward the work. He has taken an active part, as well, in the national service movement, having been one of the delegates to the big convention held a short time ago in Montreal.—Moncton Times.

## How New Zealand Raises Her Army

Tried the Voluntary System First, But Now Uses a Combination of Both

The New Zealand compulsory service law has been well tested. It has been twice challenged, but on both occasions public feeling showed itself strongly in favor of the law, and the opposition proved ineffective. New Zealand has undertaken to find 2,250 men per month. The compulsory service law provides that if volunteering falls short of this number the shortage is made up by ballot. It has been proved to be a stimulus to volunteering as well as a safeguard against shortage.

The act was passed in July, 1916. New Zealand had then raised 60,000 men. The total sent abroad and in camp is now 84,000, of whom at least 78,000 have volunteered. A national register has been compiled containing the name of all men between the ages of twenty and forty-six. A man who fails to register is liable to civil punishment or to immediate conscription. Employers may be fined if they fail to demand from employees a certificate of registration. There is little doubt that the register is substantially complete. It is divided into two classes, the first consisting of married men and the second of single men. So far the ballots have been wholly among single men, and the division is expected to last until the end of this year. When the married men come to be balloted they will be divided according to age and family responsibilities, the young men without children being drawn first. There are, of course, many married men in the force, but they have all gone as volunteers.

Try Volunteering First  
For each draft a month is allowed for volunteering. The lists are then closed, the shortage calculated, and names are drawn by ballot sufficient to allow for exemptions and medical rejections. The margin is growing. At first it was three names for every soldier required, but as the register contains the names of all men, including those already rejected, the blind and the deaf, and as the fit and willing single men have already volunteered in great numbers, bigger margins are now necessary. When the law is passed it had a good effect upon volunteering. A sentiment went round among single men that it was better to "go" than to be sent. The August and September drafts were filled by volunteers. Then volunteering began to drag again. The first ballot was held in November to fill 800 vacancies in the October draft, and 400 in November. Since then there have been regular monthly ballots to fill growing shortages. The months shortages went to 2,000, which is the highest yet recorded.

These men are not, of course, included in the totals given above, as they are not yet in camp and will not be for two months, that time being allowed between ballot and mobilization to allow men to settle their civil affairs and to give an opportunity for the hearing of appeals by the Exemption Boards.

## Influences From Australia

Such active opposition as has been shown to the law has been largely due to the political situation in Australia. The act passed Parliament with only five opponents. But before the first ballot there had been a referendum in Australia upon conscription, and the anti-conscriptionists had won. This made the New Zealand anti-conscriptionists bold. They endeavored to organize a campaign hostile to the law, but it was short-lived, and the first draft of balloted men went to camp cheerfully. This has been the experience throughout. We hear a good deal of political and religious objections, but the mass of the balloted men themselves take quite a sporting interest in the proceedings. They look keenly for the lists, and when the lot falls upon them they go without resentment. A balloted man will be greeted in the workroom in the morning with: "I see you're drawn Billy." His reply, likely as not is "Just my luck." And at lunch time Billy is stripped before the doctor. Once in uniform, his wish to see his chums sharing the same "luck" eclipses for the time being all other human desires.

## Coal Miners' Opposition

The second effect of Australia's rejection of compulsory service came through the coal miners. New Zealand and Australian miners' organizations are closely associated. Through them the anti-conscription propaganda came to New Zealand, but it never spread beyond the miners, and it never wholly captured them, for many of them have sons at the front. But the leaders organized a strike. But when the crisis came, the public attitude on the conscription issue was so firm, citizens everywhere were so determined that the law must be upheld, all costs, that the miners publicly withdrew their opposition to conscription, and went back to work leaving the wage question over for settlement in conference with the employes. About the same time some

leading anti-conscriptionists fought municipal elections as a test of public feeling on conscription. They were crushingly defeated. It appears now that we have heard the end of anti-conscriptionist agitation, and that our monthly quota of soldiers will go cheerfully and unchallenged to camp for the duration of the war.

## LANCASTER YOUTH WAS DROWNED

A very sad accident occurred Thursday afternoon at Clifton, on the Kennebecasis, when Cecil Kierstead, the twelve year old son of Color Sergeant J. Vernon Kierstead was drowned in the Kennebecasis River. Mrs. Kierstead in company with her son went on a visit to friends at Clifton. While the mother was visiting a friend, the little chap in company with two other small boys went down to the wharf to fish. From the information gained from the little chaps who were on the wharf at the time, it appears that the deceased child was sitting on the edge of the pier fishing and lost his balance, falling into the water, which is quite deep at this particular spot.

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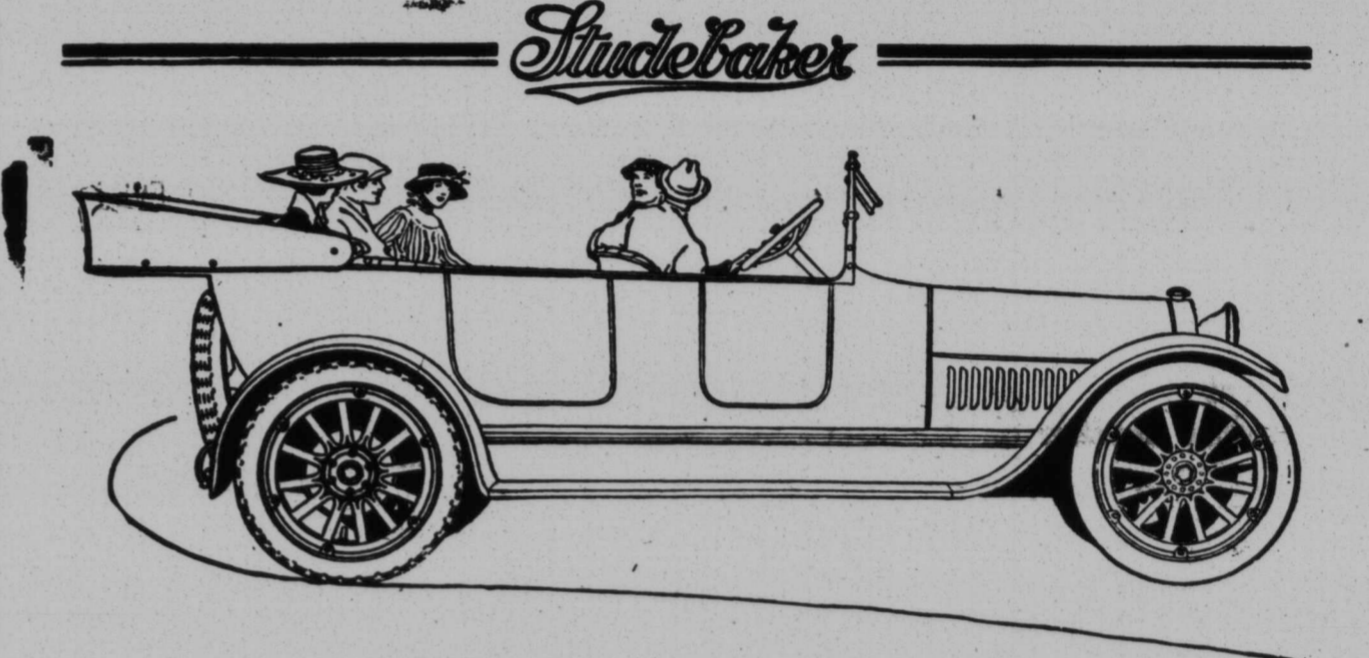
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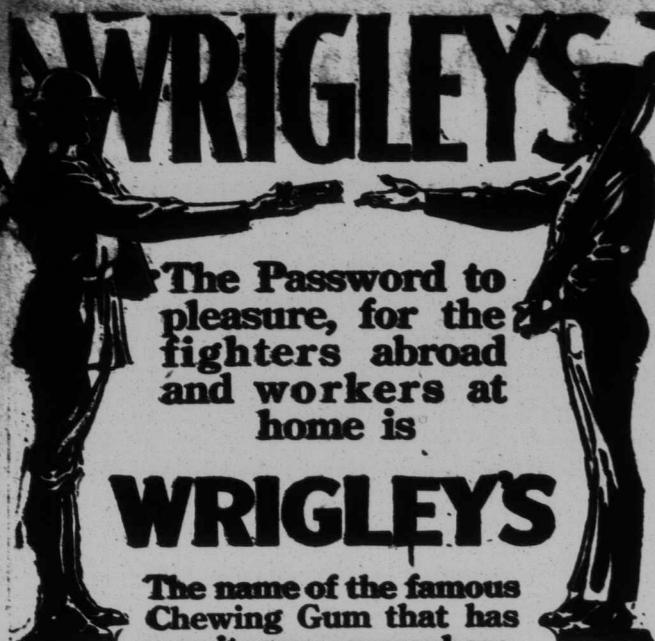
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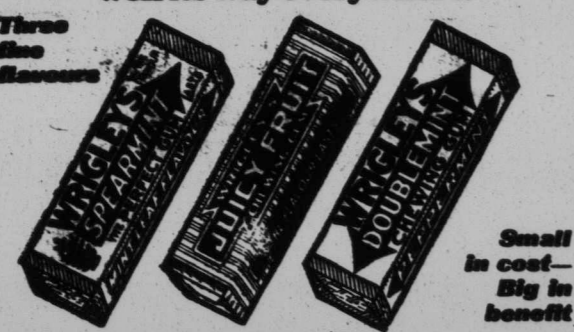
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### DOAKTOWN

(Crowded Out Last Week)

The Misses Vonie and Essie Bamford who, have spent their three weeks vacation at their home at South Road, returned on Saturday for Boston where they are both engaged as stenographers.

Mrs. Charles Robinson and Miss Annie Bamford accompanied the Misses Bamfords as far as Fredericton.

Mrs. George A. Wathen and Mrs. Frank Russell left on Monday for Bay du Vin where they will be the guests of Mrs. Wathen's daughter, Mrs. Jack McMaster.

Miss May Freese and Master John David Eaton left on Wednesday for Toronto after spending two weeks with Miss Freese's mother.

Mrs. Arthur Ballard and Thelma spent the week end with friends in Fredericton.

Mr. Enock Bamford has returned home after spending several days with friends in Newcastle and Chatham.

Miss Rena Gordon of Fredericton is visiting friends in town this week. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Swin.

Rev. Sterling Stackhouse left on Monday for St. John where he will be the guest of his parents.

Miss Fayne McDonald, trained nurse of Boston passed through here on Saturday en route to her home in Hillsfield.

A party consisting of, Mrs. Robert Nelson, Misses Beina and Grace Lyons and Violet Russell, also Mr. and Mrs. William Ogilvie, and Charles Lorne Dixon and Walter Freese returned to Boiestown on Sunday evening to hear Rev. W. Tilley's farewell sermon. Mr. Tilley will leave this week for his new circuit at Hillsboro.

Miss Mary McCormick has returned from Deray where she has been teaching school for the past year.

Mrs. Elsie Russell a niece Miss Elsie Murray left on Wednesday morning for Houlton where they will visit friends and relatives.

Miss Frida Wier, B. A., has re-

turned from River Side where she has been teaching.

Messrs. Robert Weaver and Frederick Simms visited Boiestown on Saturday.

Mr. Emily Carroll and daughter Kathleen of Carrol's Crossing were guests of Mrs. Miles Russell on Wednesday.

Messrs. Thos. Cowie and Robert Bowes of Blissfield were in town on Wednesday.

Mr. H. H. Stuart of Douglastown is in town this week supervising the thirty pupils from the surrounding districts who are taking the exams. in town.

Mrs. Jack Mann and two children of Chatham are guests of Mrs. Mann's Aunt Mrs. Chas. Betts this week.

Messrs. Archie Alcorn and David Schofield of Blackville were in town on Tuesday.

Much sympathy is extended to William Curtis in the sad death of his daughter "Juliana" who died recently at their home in St. John. They have the heart felt sympathy of friends in this town where they resided for years.

Mr. Frank McCormick has accepted a position with the St. John River Lumber Co. and left to take up his duties quite recently.

The closing exercises at Doaktown school were of a very high order. Both teacher and pupils are to be congratulated on the efficient and orderly way in which the splendid programme was carried out. Those visitors who responded to the general invitation to be present were not slow to express their appreciation. It is to be regretted that more did not attend—not only for the encouragement—well deserved—their presence would have given, but for their own enjoyment.

A special service of a national character was held in the Anglican church on July 1st. A new flag was flown for the occasion. The Rector delivered a strong appeal for all to be faithful to the high ideals for which Confederation stands. He also made a strong case for conscription and a more general response to the call of the war from the case of God and Reuben who shrink from their fair share of the fighting in Canada.

A new feature of the work in connection with the Anglican church are Open Air Services which will be held whenever and wherever possible during the summer.

Anglican services on Sunday, July 8:—Doaktown 11 a. m.; Carrolls, 3 p. m.; Ludlow 7 p. m.

### Oddfellows

#### Elect Officers

District Deputy Grand Master Anderson installed the officers of Derby Lodge, I. O. O. F., July 4th, as follows:—Wm. Campbell, N. G.; C. C. Crocker, V. G.; P. Quill, R. S.; Ray Vanderbeck, F. S.; W. G. Thurber, (P. G.), Treas.; Geo. Ifo (P. G.), War.; George Delano, Con.; John Betts, R. S. N. G.; Charles Burrill, L. S. N. G.; Wm. Crocker, R. S. V. G.; James Carter, L. S. V. G.; George Harter, Chap.; Albert Coldrick, R. S. S.; Wm. Simpson, J. P. G. The District Deputy Grand Master was assisted by the following members of Newcastle Lodge of Douglastown:—A. Gray, P. G.; Charles Spurr, P. G.; Howard Vye, P. G.; Joseph McKnight, P. G.; Fred W. Gray, P. G.; and five others. The visitors went to Millerton by Automobiles. Ice Cream was served after installation.

On the 5th inst, Mr. Anderson installed the officers of Chatham Lodge, as follows:—F. Moulton, N. G. Geo. McDonald, V. G.; J. B. Bell (P. G.) R. S.; A. A. Brown, (P. G.); H. W. Fletger (P. G.), Treas.; Shephard A. Frost, War.; J. L. Stewart (P. G.), Con.; L. H. Abbott (P. G.), R. S. N. G.; Robt. Chase, L. S. N. G.; Geo. Johnson, R. S. V. G.; Geo. Bell, L. S. V. G.; Wm. Bell, R. S. S.; Wm. Weldon, L. S. S.; Harry McLennan, I. G.; Chas. Weldon (P. G.), O. G.; Alvan Walls, Chap.; E. W. McEwen, J. P. G. The following members of Newcastle Lodge accompanied the District Deputy Grand Master: Chas. Spurr, P. G.; Harry Gray, P. G.; Richard Atkinson; Jas. A. Dickens; Wm. McDonald.

Speeches were made by the visitors and officers, and ice cream and cake were served.

The officers of Newcastle Lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed by the Grand District Deputy Grand Master on the 6th, as follows: Harry Gray, N. G.; Chas. Hanson, V. G.; Howard Vye, (P. G.), R. S.; D. W. Anderson, (P. G.), F. S.; Fred W. Gray (P. G.), Treas.; Richard Atkinson, War.; Hedman Wood, Con.; Hugh Kirkpatrick, R. S. N. G.; Chas. M. Dickson, L. S. N. G.; Wm. Wood, R. S. V. G.; Wm. P. McDonald, L. S. V. G.; M. R. Benn, R. S. S.; Wm. H. Taylor, L. S. S.; Jas. Dickens, I. G.; Wm. Cassie, O. G.; James Simpson, J. P. G. Eight members of Chatham Lodge were present and assisted in the ceremonies. After the Lodge closed ice cream and cake was served.

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### LOGGIEVILLE

(Crowded Out Last Week)

The weather on the holiday was not the most desirable for those who wished to spend the day out-of-doors. Picnic parties were obliged to postpone their outings for a latter date. Those who went angling only had short returns for their efforts. All places of business throughout the town were closed.

Washburn beach promises to be an attractive place this summer. No better summer resort can be found along the Miramichi River. The cottages which Mr. Washburn erected a couple of years ago afford excellent camping ground which is already being peopled.

The Golden Jubilee of the Confederation of Canada was observed in Knox church on Sunday last by a special Patriotic service in the evening. The sermon was a very impressive one. The hymns were all in keeping with the occasion. During the service the quartette, "Let us forget", was nicely rendered by Mrs. Clark, Miss Florence Harvey and Messrs. Simpson and Hieithly. In the afternoon, a special service was held under the auspices of the Sabbath School. The Patriotic decorations helped to make the services of the day impressive.

Among the visitors recently noticed in town were; Miss Nan Layton and Mrs. McKeen of Newcastle, Miss Chalmers and Mrs. Chalmers of Bathurst; Miss May Dickson of Napan and Mrs. Fred Williston of Bay Du Vin.

The schools are closed for the vacation. Miss Lou Henderson, Miss Katie Mills and Mr. Harrigan have gone to their homes for the holidays.

Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Dunn of Bathurst were in town this week, guests of Mrs. Margery Fowle.

Great regret was felt throughout the town when the news was circulated recently that Pte. John McKenzie had been reported among the missing in the recent heavy fighting at the front. Pte. McKenzie's friends who are many, are hoping that more favorable news will be received in the near future.

Mrs. Wm. Knox has been appointed delegate from the W. M. S. of Knox church, to attend the Presbyterial meeting at Tabusintac this week.

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# In the Balance

"In acute disease or sudden injury the steady, constant drinkers' chances of recovery are diminished 50 per cent."—Professor Gilbert Barling, F.R.C.S., Vice-Chancellor of Birmingham University.

It was at the bedside of a very sick man. The physicians gravely watched the struggle between Life and Death. All depended upon the heart. Could it cope with the crisis? Life hung by a thread. The thread snapped. The newspapers said he died of pneumonia, and so he did. But the physicians remarked, "Too bad he used alcohol, or he could have passed the crisis."

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THURSDAY JULY 12th, 1917

COAL STRIKE SETTLED

The coal mines of Alberta and Eastern British Columbia, long closed by an unfortunate strike, were reopened on the third instant, as the result of government intervention.

RUSSIA RESUMES THE OFFENSIVE

News comes from Europe that Russian troops have actively resumed the offensive on July 1st and, led by their great war minister, Alexander Kerensky, took one of the Austrian posts in Galicia and 16,000 prisoners.

A CREDITABLE SHOWING

The very creditable showing made this year by Harkins Academy in graduating a class of thirteen is a matter of congratulation to the town and county and to the generous benefactor of the institution, Lord Beaverbrook, who recently handsomely endowed the school where he himself received training.

CONCERNING ADVERTISING

On several occasions of late, our local contemporary has seen fit to slur this Journal, because for a time there appeared in our columns an advertisement of a somewhat doubtful character, the contract for which we had taken in good faith and which we promptly cancelled.

GOOD RECOMMENDATIONS

In the admirable valedictory address delivered by Master John R. Nicholson at the Graduation Exercises of Harkins Academy on the 28th ultimo, there were many recommendations which deserve the prompt and serious consideration of the Board of School Trustees and of the public in general.

LET US WAKE UP

It is to be hoped that every young man not engaged in similar work in the Women's Institute will join a Home Efficiency Club, for the purpose of canning, preserving or pickling all fruits and vegetables raised on the farm or picked in the wilderness this summer.

to the peril that is threatening us. As a whole, they have not yet begun to practise the strict economy of food and dress and the abstinence from costly forms of amusement that are now absolutely essential to the winning of the war.

Strawberries Preserved in Juice—Proceed as before, but for the syrup crush a quart of hulled and washed berries, heat slightly and strain off the juice, boil until it hangs from the spoon, then finish as before.

Gooseberry Jam—Pick the fruit just as it begins to redden, stem and wash it. Put in kettle and allow half a cup of water for every four pounds of berries.

Strawberry-Pineapple Conserve—Hull, wash and slightly crush four quarts of strawberries. Pare, cut up an equal large pineapple through the food chopper, using the coarsest wheel.

Cherries—The morello cherry is best for preserving. Wash, take out the pits, using an ivory crochet needle, and save the juice. Weigh the fruit and allow an equal weight of sugar.

Currant and Raspberry Jam—Stem the currants and wash them, also the berries. To three and a half pints of currants allow five pints of raspberries and six pints of sugar.

Through Car Service Moncton to Levis, via Edmundston—Good Connection for Fredericton.

With the summer time table in effect Sunday, June 10th, passengers will be able to leave Moncton 4.00 p. m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and travel in through car, via Edmundston, to Levis, arriving there at 10.25 a. m. the following day.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Thos. Foley spent the week-end in Chatham. Mr. Daniel Richards spent Sunday with friends in Fredericton.

Mrs. Harold Williston of Bay du Vin was in town last week. Mr. Alex. Astles was among the visitors to Moncton this week.

Mr. P. Keating spent the week-end with friends in Campbellton. Miss Nellie Doyle of Chatham has gone to visit friends in Upper Nelson.

Mrs. F. F. Fowle of Black River, spent the week-end with her husband here.

Rev. E. S. Murdock of Renous, was among the visitors in town this week.

Miss Margaret Evans of Shediac, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Nicholson.

Miss Lizzie Grossman has returned from a pleasant visit with Fredericton friends.

Chas. Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldier's Aid Committee was in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Copp left on Thursday for Bay du Vin, to spend the summer at their cottage there.

Mr. and Mrs. Georg Stables returned on Tuesday from their honeymoon trip through the Annapolis Valley.

Linden Crocker of Millerton left on Monday's Limited for Sussex, where he will attend the Summer School of Science.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Ryan were among the visitors in town this week, having come from Boiestown by auto.

George D. Pratt and party of five from New York, were at Hotel Miramichi en route to Holmes Lake Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Dawson and son Paul of Dawson, Albert Co., were recent visitors to Derby, guests of Mrs. Lorne Dawson.

Town Clerk Lindon spent Monday and Tuesday in St. John. While absent, Mr. P. Morrissy was acting Town Clerk.

Mrs. Fillmore of Rexton, Principal of Harcourt Superior School, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. James Stables.

Harry McKeen of the Bank of N. S., Montreal, who was formerly in the Bank of N. S. here, is the guest of Ray Morrison.

Dr. Harold Williams, A. E. Buford and R. W. Williams registered at Hotel Miramichi Friday, en route up river for a fishing trip.

Mrs. Chalmers Russell of Vancouver, B. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fleming, and sisters, Mrs. Jas Stables and Miss Fleming.

Mrs. J. R. Lawlor went to Chatham on Saturday to be present at the ordination of Edward Barry in St. Michael's Cathedral Sunday morning at 8.30 a. m.

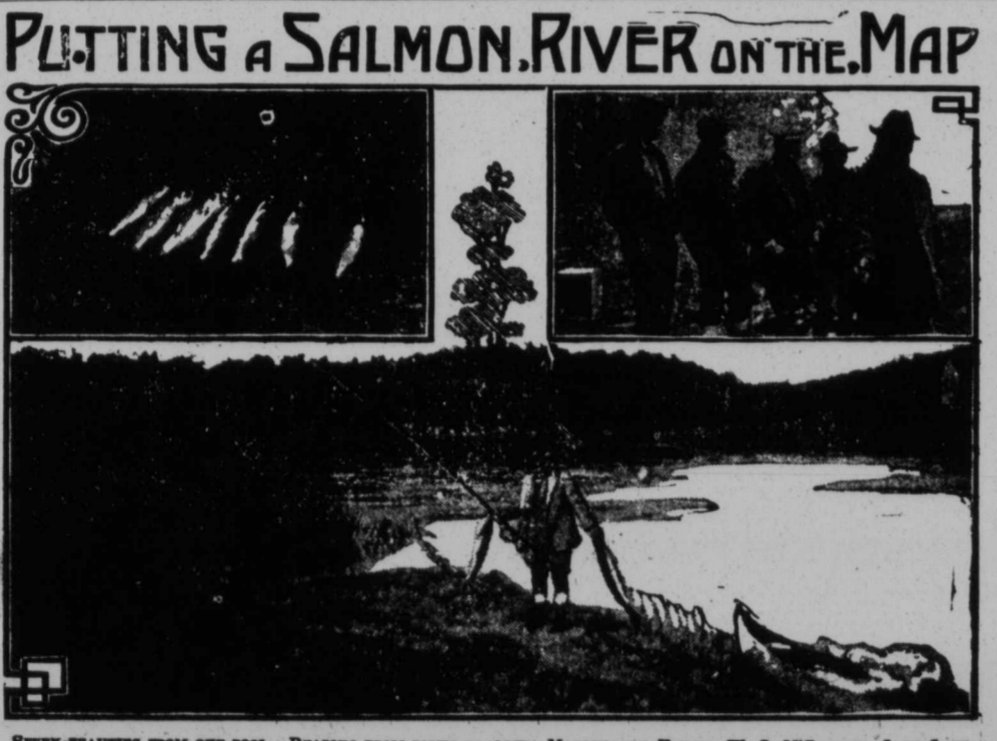
Joseph H. Curtis of Gray Rapids, and his daughters, Mrs. Harvey McRae and Mrs. Clifford Harris, each with her little son, and Miss Evelyn Curtis, were in town on Tuesday.

SHOP AT CREAGHAN'S On Wednesday Morning Every Wednesday Morning during July and August we will place on sale at a price below present wholesale cost a few specials to induce morning shoppers. These Specials Will Be Sold From 9 till 12 a. m. FOR THIS WEEK WE OFFER 85c and 90c value Velvet Cords Men's Shirts In all colors and excellent value in heavy and light cord. Special 55c. Reg. \$1.10 value in fine stripes, Tooke make, all sizes. Special 75c. TABLE OILCLOTH in White and colors, worth 35c yd. Special Wednesday morning 23c per yd. J.D. Creaghan & Co. LIMITED WHERE THE GOOD GOODS COME FROM

SCHOOLS are CLOSED After the first week's vacation the little ones become restless and long for a new Toy or Doll. During the summer of 1916 our sale of Dolls was unprecedented. This year our stock is much larger and more varied, and we have the Unbreakable Dolls from 25c to \$3.50. BUY THE KIDDIE A DOLL OR TOY AND MAKE IT HAPPY FOLLANSBEE & CO.

BECAUSE THEY FIND SATISFACTION HERE Many of the most particular families in Newcastle buy their meats and groceries regularly at this store. To satisfy our customers in every respect is our first consideration. And we do satisfy them by selling them the best and freshest Groceries, Meats, Vegetables and Fruits; by charging fair prices, and by according every customer fair and courteous treatment. We would like you to become one of our satisfied customers. In this store you will find a carefully selected stock of groceries, fresh meats in variety, and the season's range of vegetables and fruits. You can telephone your order. Our delivery system insures prompt service. H. S. MILLER GROCERIES, MEATS, ETC. Cor. Castle and Pleasant St. Telephone 22

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain! Some corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freestone, says a Canadian authority. It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freestone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection. This new drug is an ether compound, and while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue. This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heeled footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet. FOOD CONSERVATION SOME little time ago the C. P. E. realizing that economy in the use of food products was an essential of true patriotism during the war, inaugurated a policy in connection with their dining car service which prohibited the purchase of calves, young lambs, little chickens, and baby pigs, as result of which thousands of these tender but immature animals will be conserved. This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heeled footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet. The Canadian Pacific dining car service has so contrived that the high cost of living does not exist insofar as that service is concerned. It always being possible to obtain, in a Canadian Pacific dining car, a good meal at a moderate price. This has been made possible by making a close study of the traveller's wants and of the portions left uneaten which soon convinced the company that the old established custom of serving extremely large portions was wasteful and extravagant. The result was that when the war broke out and the price of foodstuffs began to soar, the argument was advanced that smaller but satisfying portions at reasonable prices would better meet the situation than the former large portions, the maintenance of which would have necessitated higher prices with much waste. The dietetic blended menus were then introduced, first out of consideration for weak digestions, but also with the economic viewpoint that it costs less to have a menu composed of a few dishes for which there is likely to be a general demand than to always offer a hundred dishes, the demand for any one of which is uncertain. This brought about the introduction of the single portions or individual service, particularly for the benefit of lady travellers, who, as a rule, are less heavy eaters than men. In the practical form of service, the C. P. E. dining car system has gone a step further by this omission from their menus of all dishes consisting of lamb chops, baby pigs, little chickens, baby pigs, lamb's liver, etc. are no longer purchased or used by the C. P. E. service, on the ground that the developed national prejudice more food for the nation, and that only full-grown animals should be slaughtered.



PUTTING A SALMON RIVER ON THE MAP SEVEN BRANCHES FROM ONE POOL. READING FROM RIGHT TO LEFT: MAXIMILIAN FOSTER, W. O. M'GEEHAN, JACK LAIT, "EXAMINER," JACK LAIT, OF THE CHICAGO "EXAMINER." Jack Lait, of the Chicago "Examiner," Grantland Rice and W. O. "Herald," Grantland Rice and W. O. M'Geehan, of the New York "Tribune," and L. O. Armstrong, of the Bureau of Commercial Economics, Washington, D.C., an old campaigner who has hunted and fished in the Canadian woods for over fifty years, and A. O. Seymour, General Tourist Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, an ardent fisherman. When they arrived at Fredericton, all the local fishermen were possessed of the same opinion as to the value of the fish. "It is a good one," they said, "you have come at the wrong time. They went out with the ice and are now at sea. Better go home and come back in a month." It was cold and raining, the worst kind of weather for fishing, but nothing daunted, they set out. With eight fishermen, one movie camera, and a boat, they went to the mouth of the Caine River, and there they found the best stream of trout in the Province of New Brunswick, and salmon were frequently caught twenty miles up from the junction with the better known Miramichi, but he believed that if the right kind of fishermen got there, they would find salmon in the length of at least eighty miles. The investigation was made a short time ago by a party of sporting writers and editors from the United States. Seymour, a member of the Fishermen's Association, a member of the Caine River fishing club, and a member of the Caine River fishing club, who knows New Brunswick and New Brunswick fishing, has written the following article for the "Examiner" of the Chicago Tribune. "The Caine River is a small stream, but it is one of the best trout streams in the Province of New Brunswick, and salmon were frequently caught twenty miles up from the junction with the better known Miramichi, but he believed that if the right kind of fishermen got there, they would find salmon in the length of at least eighty miles. The investigation was made a short time ago by a party of sporting writers and editors from the United States. Seymour, a member of the Fishermen's Association, a member of the Caine River fishing club, and a member of the Caine River fishing club, who knows New Brunswick and New Brunswick fishing, has written the following article for the "Examiner" of the Chicago Tribune.

MAIL CONTRACT SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 17th August, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, 6 times per week on the route Blackville and Kirkwood from the 1st October next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Blackville and route offices, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N. B., July 12th, 1917. H. W. Woods, Post Office Inspector

TAUNTON NEWCASTLE MIRAMICHI AUCTION SALE To be sold by Public Auction in front of the Town Hall, on WEDNESDAY, JULY 25th, NEXT at 12 o'clock noon, the building on Mitchell Street, owned by the Town of Newcastle, and known as the Copeland House. Building to be removed by purchaser within twenty days from sale. Upset price, \$80.00. J. E. T. LINDON, Town Clerk. July 5th, 1917. 28-30

Strawberry Plants Best varieties, 150 for \$1.00, post-paid; \$3.50 per 1,000; 5,000 or over, \$3.00 per 1,000. RIVERSIDE NURSERY, West River, N. S. 23-32-pd

NOTICE County of Northumberland, Province of New Brunswick. RE THE CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT Notice is hereby given that the Petition of the Electors of the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick, qualified and competent to vote at an election of a member for the House of Commons in the said County of Northumberland, in the said Province of New Brunswick, for the revocation of the Order-in-Council declaring Part II of the Canada Temperance Act in force in said county of Northumberland, shall be deposited for public examination in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the said County of Northumberland, on or about the first day of August, 1917.



# HOT WEATHER NECESSITIES

Now that the hot weather has arrived you will need:

- Fly Swats
- Fly Traps
- Oil Stoves
- Sprinklers
- Refrigerators
- Screen Doors
- Garden Hose
- Ice Cream Freezers
- Screens & Screening

How about that Pump you were thinking of installing? Nothing is nicer than a cool refreshing drink. Call and let us show you our line of Pumps and also give you figures regarding Pumps, etc. We carry all sizes.

**B. F. MALTBY**  
Plumbing, Heating, Stoves Ranges

# Bargains IN Crockery, China And Glassware

To make room for my new stock which will arrive early in July, I will sell my Crockery, China and Glassware at less than it will cost today.

- Three only Dinner Sets, 95 pieces, green and blue, worth \$18 for \$12.
- Three only Half Dinner Sets, 48 pieces, worth \$8, for \$5.25.
- Five Tea Sets, 42 pieces, worth \$3 yours for \$5.
- Six 6 piece Toilet Sets at \$3.40 each
- Six 10 piece Toilet Sets at \$4 each
- Three Water Sets, comprising 6 Tumblers, Pitcher and Tray, heavy gilt, only \$1.90
- Three only, Lemonade Sets, Pitcher & Tumblers and Tray, heavily engraved, for \$1.90 set.
- Six Glass Sets, only 90c set
- Six Sets Glasses, only 50c set
- Four Gold Decorated Sets, at \$1.90 each
- White Urns and Basins, only 40c
- Gilt Tea Cups, Blue Willow and plain White Tea Cups, with 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 inch Plates to match.
- Large Glass Butter Dishes at 25c each
- Handsome Engraved Lamp Chimneys, medium and large sizes, at 15c and 25c
- Tea Pots, at 20c, 25c and 30c
- Bean Pots, Quart sizes up, Tin Dish Pans, different sizes
- Preserving Kettles, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
- Fancy White Enamelled Slop Pails, \$1.25 each, a big bargain
- Fancy Parlor Lamps, regular selling price, \$3.50 for \$2.00

# First Come First Served

In addition to above we always carry a Choice Line of General Groceries, Flour, Macaroni and Onions; Cracked Corn, Corn Meal, Bran and Middlings. Call and see us.

# THOS. RUSSELL "The Red Store"

Rear of Post Office—Phone 79  
TOILET PAPER IN ROLLS OR FLAT, 10c PACKAGE AT THE ADVOCATE OFFICE.

# South West Boom Company

As provided by an act passed at the last session of the Legislature, the first General Annual Meeting of the above Company, will be held at the Miramichi Hotel, Newcastle, on Thursday, the Boy Scout Day of July instant, at three o'clock p. m. for the purpose of organizing the company, and transacting all necessary business.

W. BRANKLEY, President

## BLACKVILLE

Blackville, July 9—Mr. Charles Campbell met with a serious mishap while riding a bicycle over the school hill. He lost control of the wheel, it struck a rock and threw him to the ground. He has an ugly gash in his chin. Dr. Beaton dressed the wound.

Mrs. Stephen Jardine has purchased a new car. Arthur McKenzie is chauffeur for her.

The annual school meeting was held Monday evening in the school house at 7 p. m. Mr. A. Alcorn was chairman. William McLagan was elected as trustee to fill the retiring trustee's place. The amount voted this year is \$1600. It was decided by an unanimous vote that there was to be no more teaching on Saturdays.

Blackville, July 2—(Crowded out of last issue)—The ordinance of baptism was administered to two candidates Sunday afternoon at the river in front of the Baptist church by Rev. Mr. Kochally, assisted by Rev. A. E. Kinley of Bathurst. After the ceremony an able sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Kinley.

Forestry Travelogue  
Mr. Robson Black, sec. and lecturer of the Canadian Forestry Association of Ottawa, gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on our forests, illustrating his remarks with some 300 slides. What he said will have a tendency to awaken the people to greater interest in his subject. The pictures shown were taken in all parts of Canada and some in the war zone. D. G. Schofield was chairman, and a hearty vote of thanks was extended Mr. Black.

A Reminder  
Look at your calendar and always remember the post office is closed on certain hours on all public holidays.

A Troublesome Moose  
One morning last week when Mr. Patrick Vickers went to look over his fences to see that the cattle could not get in, he was surprised to find part of a wire fence and several posts gone and thought that some miscreant had poached them during the night, but when Mr. Charles Arbeau, who lives about three-quarters of a mile from Mr. Vickers, went to tend his net, he found a moose standing in the river entangled in the fence and posts. After some difficulty they succeeded in getting him clear of the wire, and found he had a very badly injured leg. So, procuring a bottle of liniment they gave it a good rubbing before they started him on his way. Next morning, Mr. David Coughlan, the mail carrier, saw the same moose on the highway and he stood in the road in front of Mr. Coughlan and did not want to let him by. The moose was about four years old and very tame. He would be a good hand to send to France to help clear wire entanglements.

Hero Falls in France  
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Donohue, parents of Pte. James M. Donohue, have received the sad news of their son's death in action. He enlisted with the 132nd. This is the third of our brave boys to fall in defence of our homes and country. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Allan Johnston has gone to Edmundston to take a position with the Fraser Lumber Co. He has been in the employ of Mr. A. Alcorn for some time.

Mr. Willard McDonald of Blissfield, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Underhill.

Sylvester Burns left this week to take up a position in Ontario with the C. P. R.

Private Cecil Dale of the 8th Field Battery Draft, was a visitor at his parents' also Wilson Crawford. Both are stationed at Moncton, and expect to go to Petawawa this week to take a course in signalling.

Communion was dispensed in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last Sunday by Rev. L. Beaton.

Mrs. John McLagan was calling on friends on Friday.

Pte Howard Walls of the 12th F. B. Draft, Newcastle, is home on a short leave.

A fishing party, composed of Messrs. J. L. Goodwin and M. Howard Goodwin, of Hartford, Conn., with Guides Geo Allen and Jerry Grant, came down from Cain's River Saturday. They reported the fishing good.

(Not from our regular correspondent)  
We are glad to see Miss Vina Hafis with us again.

The Superior School closed on Friday, June 29th.

We are very glad to hear that Fred Crawford, who has been laid up with a cut foot, for the past three weeks, is recovering under the skillful treatment of Doctor Beaton and care of Miss Hilda Bean, assisted by Miss G. Keough. We are glad to hear they are getting along so well.

Miss Clara Russell of Newcastle was the guest of Mrs. James Walls on Sunday last.

Mr. D. G. Schofield intends enjoying his life as he purchased a new driver for himself on Friday.

The crops in this section are looking very good especially hay. If the farmers can battle against the potato blight they will have a good crop of potatoes. The women of Blackville are busy attending to their plots while the men are away. We expect a good crop of wild fruit this year as there was no frost to effect them.

Mr. Poppyger of Montreal who was paying a visit to his father-in-law, Mr. Moses Schaffer, returned to Montreal on Monday.

Mrs. Matthew McCarron is visiting friends in Fredericton.

## DOUGLASTOWN

Douglastown, July 11—The annual school meeting was held on Monday night, some 20 ratepayers being present. The finances were found in excellent shape. James Craig was elected trustee vice James Driscoll, retired. Mr. Driscoll was elected auditor. The same sum as last year—\$1450—was voted for school purposes. The Board of Trustees are now Harry A. Gray, Robert H. Jes-samin and James Craig.

A memorial service for the late Pte. Ernest Cameron, who in April died gallantly in battle against the German hosts in France, was held in St. Mark's church Sunday evening. The congregation, which crowded the building, listened to a most impressive address by the pastor, Rev. Alex. Firth.

Miss May DeWolfe left on Monday morning to take a position in St. Stephen.

Miss Ethel Swanson went to Sackville on Monday.

Miss Evelyn Cameron of the General Hospital, St. John, spent the week-end with her aunt and sisters here, attending on Sunday the memorial service in honor of her brother Ernest.

David Gulliver and the Misses Myrtle Kirkpatrick and Kathleen Breen are attending summer school of science at Sussex.

Burton Anderson and the Misses Marguerite Craig and Florence Breen stood the Normal School Entrance Examinations in Chatham last week.

Mrs. Joseph McKnight has returned from an extended visit to her son Wm. F. McKnight, of Westmount, Montreal.

Miss Bertie Wood and her niece Miss Margaret Gould, of Newton Centre, Mass., are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Charles Spurr.

Mrs. Hugh G. Moncrieff and two sons, Ernest and Glen of Winnipeg, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutchison.

Mrs. Patrick Condron of Halifax is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Brown. She is accompanied by Miss Marsden of Halifax.

Miss Gertrude Holland, student nurse and Miss Gertrude Holland of Redbank, spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Wm. Kirkpatrick, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirkpatrick, Jr. are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Chamberlain are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Goddard of Ferry Road spent Sunday here.

Miss Gillis of Loggieville is the guest of Miss Lou Henderson.

Rev. Father Salmond of Loggieville spent Tuesday with Rev. Father J. G. Cormier.

Mrs. P. Lynch of Nelson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Brown.

Mrs. Margaret Keoughan is suffering from an attack of pleurisy.

Master Ernest Lee is seriously ill in Hotel Dieu, Chatham, with blood poisoning.

Pte. G. R. F. McDonald of Little Britain spent a few days in Douglastown last week.

Miss Kate Driscoll who has been teaching at The Willows is spending her vacation at her home here.

Miss Annie Alexander spent Sunday in Newcastle.

Douglastown, July 4—Mrs. George Driscoll spent the week-end at The Willows with her daughter, Miss Katherine, the guest of Mrs. John Bule.

The semi-annual public school examination in the Principal's department was held on the 15th instant. The pupils were reviewed on the work of the term, and were addressed by Rev. Father Joseph G. Cormier.

The examinations in the other three departments were held on the 27th ult., a goodly number of visitors present. The pupils showed every sign of having been carefully trained.

At the close of the term, Miss Kearney was the recipient of a handsome manicule set and a bouquet of carnations from the retiring grade VI, assisted by Grade V. The presentation was made by Jack McCosh and the address by Marion Cameron.

A similar presentation was made Miss Donovan by the retiring grade IV assisted by Grade III.

Wm. Pittman is spending a few days in Bathurst.

Miss Nellie Keoughan has taken a position with Faudel & Co., Newcastle.

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## DOAKTOWN

Doaktown—The weather for the past week has been very warm. Nearly every day we have had an electrical storm. A week ago Thursday we had a very violent thunder storm, one of the worst storms that was ever experienced in this part of the county for years. Mr. Edgar Morehouse received quite a severe shock while climbing over the wire fence on his way home from his work.

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# Newcastle Town Council

## Debate on Sewerage Extension—Committee Asked to Investigate Feasibility

(Continued from our last issue)

In the Town Council adjourned meeting held on the 4th instant, the following bills were passed:

Finance	
N. S. Leader	\$22.00
J. R. Lawlor	4.20
Union Advocate	33.97
	\$62.17
Public Works	
H. A. Russell	\$14.70
Summer Co.	45.00
Geo. Stables	2.20
J. Jardine	16.89
	\$78.79
Park and Fire	
Dickson & Troy	.50
F. Uncles	9.85
	\$10.35
Police	
J. D. Kennedy	\$98.00
B. F. Malloy	38.49
	\$136.49
Light and Water	
Maritime Foundry	\$12.50
Garlock Packing Co.	7.36
H. A. Russell	12.30
Can. Gen. Elec. Co.	70.97
T. McAvity & Co.	97.90
Geo. Burchill & Sons	189.00
Crandall, Harrison & Co.	87.00
Fraser Ltd.	86.24
Newcastle Planning Mill	59.25
	\$622.52

\* Accounts of 1916.

Ald. Durick asking that the matter of R. M. Rive's offer to build houses on George Street, if the Town would install water and sewerage there, be taken up said that this was an offer to increase the assessable property of the town. In the matter of sewerage some of the citizens have not been properly treated. They have been forced to pay for the interest on the debentures, and had only received fire protection, and in some cases very little of that. It was near time for the council to take the matter up and deal with it in a businesslike manner. It could not be all done in one year, but the present council should go as far as possible and leave it for the following council to finish. Sanitary conditions were very bad around the Public Square and in many other parts of the town and the citizens who were objecting to the extension of the sewerage were generally those who are now enjoying its privileges. There was no chance for building around the main streets and the sewerage should be extended to streets on which there were vacant lots to give these a chance to build up and thus increase the assessable value of the town. He moved seconded by Ald. Kingston that the matter of water and sewerage be taken up and enquired into at once. On the suggestion of the Mayor, the motion was changed to later in the meeting and carried unanimously.

Petition from residents of Upper King Street, Falconer and Pleasant Streets, for sewerage was read, and on motion referred to the Petitions Committee.

Ald. Ritchie of the Petitions Committee reported that the committee had considered the petitions for sewerage read at the last meeting and it was thought best to refer the matter to the whole council for their consideration. Personally, he did not think that the town could undertake the matter this year. There were no funds to undertake the work, and it was the practice of corporations and municipalities to economize. The lumber industry, which was of vital importance, was seriously threatened by the lack of tonnage, and unless this year's cut could be shipped it was likely that the mills would not run at all next summer.

Ald. Sargeant asked if there had been any money appropriated for sewerage and the Mayor said there was \$1,200.

Ald. Troy would like to see sewerage all over town, but it was another question of paying for it. Old petitions should receive more consideration than new ones. There was not enough paid for sewerage. The income from sewerage now only pays about 1% on its bonds. If we bonded the town now to put in sewerage we would have a hard time disposing of the bonds.

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Ald. P. Russell, who then came in to the council chamber, said that a charge of at least \$5 a year should be made for sewerage, whereas we are now only paying \$1.

Ald. Sargeant moved that the \$1,200 be expended in putting in sewerage. We should put in the sewer in the upper end of the town and around the square.

Ald. Durick said that sewerage should be put all over the town. The cost would be large, but the longer we delay the more it will cost. Petitions made to the council should have due and prompt consideration and not shelved away as had been the practice of previous councils. The housing problem was getting serious. Families were forced to move out of town. Ald. Troy moved that the Light and Water Committee be given power to get the opinion of an engineer, re the cost of building the necessary sewers in the town and that the matter be brought up at the next night of meeting. Sec. by Ald. Durick.

Ald. Troy took the chair.

Mayor Morrissy said that this council had been overwhelmed with petitions for sewerage. Mr. Rive proposes to build nine houses and cost of extending the sewerage to these houses would be between \$1,200 and \$1,500.

Each house would be valued at \$3,000. This together with an entrance fee of \$20.00 for sewerage, which Mr. Rive had offered to give, and water and electric rates, would give a revenue of about \$357.00 a year, or pay for the outfit in five years. The I. C. R. should build the sewer on Jane Street. There was enough money on hand to build the sewer this year, and also the one near Ald. Kingston's, which is now a disgrace.

The extension of sewerage should appeal from a revenue point of view. An alderman—There is no revenue now from the sewerage.

The Mayor—Mr. Rive will pay \$20.00 entrance fee for the sewerage.

Ald. P. Russell—Why should people not pay \$20.00 for sewerage entrance or \$5 or more per year, of approximate value to put sewer past their properties. We're not paying enough for sewerage.

Ald. Doyle said that the housing question had been a burning question at all meetings in the town. It had been discussed at the Board of Trade and T. I. L. It was a drawback to the town to have no houses. We should encourage men to put up houses, and should encourage Mr. Rive to put up his houses as it would bring more families into the town.

Ald. Durick said that Jane Street now had an assessable property value of \$21,000, and would be increased to \$50,000 if sewerage were installed. Sewerage should be put in streets that were accessible for building purposes. The sanction in some parts of the town was disgraceful.

The Mayor asked if it would not be as well for the council to find out the cost of putting the sewerage up to Mr. Rive's property. All the sewerage cannot be built in one year. Why not have the \$1,200 worth done?

Ald. Ritchie said the building of houses was commendable. He favored having the \$1,700 worth done, but why should we give newcomers the privilege and turn down old residents? Some of the Aldermen did not realize what the situation might be in another year. If they did not ship lumber.

Ald. Sargeant—"Why not cut pulp?"

Ald. Ritchie—"We can't ship it."

Ald. Sargeant—"Then manufacture it here."

Ald. Ritchie—"How do you expect industries to come here when you pile up the public debt?"

Ald. Ritchie favored the expending of the \$1,200 on hand and no more. He proposed introducing a bye-law at the next meeting making the annual rental of sewerage \$5.00, payable quarterly.

Ald. Doyle moved in amendment to Ald. Troy's motion, seconded by Ald. Ritchie, that the committee ascertain the cost of putting sewerage and water up to Mr. Rive's property and report at next night of meeting.

Ald. Sargeant asked Ald. Doyle to include the upper end of the town in his motion, which he did, and the amendment carried.

Ald. Durick moved, seconded by Ald. Sargeant that the Light and Water Committee be instructed to correspond with the C. G. R. authorities relative to the sewerage on Jane St. Carried.

Ald. Sargeant moved that a committee be appointed to ask the Board of Trade to assist in this matter. Carried. The Mayor appointed the following committee: Aids. Troy, Sargeant, and Kingston.

Ald. Troy moved that this committee also be given power to visit upon the T. I. L. in this matter. This was seconded by Ald. Durick and carried.

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## Presbytery Of Miramichi

### Further Report of Proceedings at Last Month's Interesting Meeting

At the Presbytery of Miramichi, in quarterly session at Jacquet River on the 26th ult. the following were present:

Ministers—J. M. Sutherland, S. J. MacArthur, J. R. Miller, Alex. Rettie, W. McN. Matthews, J. F. McCurdy, F. L. Jobb, W. B. Rosborough, E. J. Rattee, James Heron, L. J. King, J. H. McLean, and A. J. McNeill.

Elders—Wm. Maxwell, T. G. Scott and John Williamson. Rev. F. L. Jobb was elected moderator for six months and Rev. Alex. Rettie was re-elected Clerk. Rev. Mr. Matthews, Convener of the Home Mission Committee reported that four student mission fields are being supplied this summer:

Kouchibouguac—W. E. Aitken  
Millbank—A. N. Gillis  
Miscou Harbec—A. E. Kerr  
Stonhaven—Chester Walls.

The following standing committees were appointed for the ensuing year: Home Missions—Rev. W. McN. Matthews, J. F. McCurdy, W. B. Rosborough, John Harris and Hugh Miller.

Social Service—Revs. Alex. Firth, S. J. MacArthur, L. J. King and F. L. Jobb.

Systematic Giving—Revs. S. J. MacArthur, E. J. Rattee and Hugh Miller.  
Bursary—Revs. L. J. King and J. H. McLean.

S. S. and Y. P. S.—J. R. Miller, W. B. Rosborough, E. J. Rattee and G. S. Gardener.

Committee to strike Standing Committees—Revs. J. F. McCurdy and J. R. Miller and Mr. T. G. Scott.

The minister and congregation of New Carlisle asked for a commission of Presbytery to visit them on July 10th to adjust certain Con-

gregational matters, and the following commission was appointed: Revs. F. L. Jobb, Alex. Rettie, Alex. Firth, S. J. MacArthur and Hugh Miller.

Rev. Mr. McCurdy reported that a number of congregations had received Presbyterial visitation with good results.

The congregation of Millerton had increased their pastor's salary by \$200.00. The Presbyterial visitation would be continued.

Rev. Mr. Rosborough brought to the attention of the Presbytery the very severe illness of Rev. John Robertson, of Loggieville who has passed his 90th year, and moved that we place on record the following resolution, which was seconded by Rev. Mr. MacArthur with fitting references to the life and character of the "Father of the Presbytery":

That the Presbytery of Miramichi place on record its sincere sympathy with the Rev. John Robertson in his severe illness, and call upon the individual members of the Court to beseech for him the consolations of Divine grace in his declining days.

Splendid reports of the recent assembly at Montreal were given by the Commissioners, Messrs. J. R. Miller, S. J. MacArthur, J. M. Sutherland, and J. F. McCurdy.

The next quarterly meeting will be held in St. James Church Newcastle, on the second Tuesday of September next at 11 a.m.

### Special Meeting

The Presbytery met in special session in St. Stephen's Church, Black River, on July 10th at 2:30 P. M. for the purpose of ordaining and inducting Mr. J. M. Fraser, licentiate, into the congregation.

The interim moderator, Rev. W. B. Rosborough presided, ordained, inducted and addressed the people, Rev. D. Henderson preached and Rev. John Harris addressed the minister. This congregation is one of the strongest in the Presbytery and had been vacant since the resignation of Rev. G. A. Grant last December.

## How is Your Appetite?

Loss of appetite during the summer months is a common trouble, and indicates that the digestive system is out of order. Lacking a healthy appetite many people—especially women—go too long without food, or eat sparingly because food seems to distress them, and it is no wonder that they complain that they are constantly tired and unable to stand the hot weather. This simply means that the digestive system is not doing its proper work, and that the nutriment that should come from the food is not being distributed to the various organs of the body. In other words the blood is growing thin and watery.

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Grade IV (b)—Ethel McLean 88.8, Mildred McKinley 75.2, Clarence Clarke 58, Hazel McLean 50.6  
Grade III—Emmeline Clarke 86.2, Lawrence Duthie 79.7, George Clark 77.7, Kenneth McInnis 77, Thomas Palmer 64.7

Grade II (a)—Lorna Clarke 84.7, Alice Doyle 81.5, Howard McKinley 80, Etta McGregor 79, George Dawson 78.7, Mary McInnis 68.5, Vincent Duthie 67.7, Stella McLean 66, Milton McKinley 65.3, Wilson McKinley 64, Gertrude Harrigan 62.5.

Grade II (b)—James Carnahan 83.5

Grade I (a)—Margaret Harrigan 84, Elizabeth McInnis 82, Loretta Palmer 89, May Gallon 87, Stephen Duthie 83.5

Grade I (b)—Dorothy McGregor 100, Richard Dawson, 89.5, Lillian Clarke 84, Hudson Doyle 81.

Perfect attendance—Maude McKinley, Howard McKinley. One day lost—Alice Doyle.  
Ruth Benson, Teacher.

### INSTITUTES GIVE

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Miss J. E. Ramsay wishes to thank  
her many friends for their kindnes-  
es and sympathy in her recent be-  
reavement.

**DEMONSTRATION AT NAPAN**  
Miss Saunders, assistant supervi-  
sor of Women's institutes, will give  
a lecture and demonstration in Cen-  
tre Napan Hall tomorrow evening.

**SAUNDERS-CARNAHAN**  
A very pretty wedding was cele-  
brated at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
W. A. Carnahan, Chelmsford, on July  
3rd, at 8 p. m., when their daughter,  
Miss Jane, was married to Mr. Frank  
Saunders of Kirkwood. The cere-  
mony was performed by Rev. Alex.  
Rettie, M. A., in the presence of only  
the immediate relatives. The many  
friends of the happy couple wish  
them a prosperous voyage through  
life.

**BOLD BURGLARIES**  
Several daring robberies along the  
road between Chatham and Rich-  
bucto were committed last week by  
regular burglars. They started from  
St. Louis and raided towards Chat-  
ham. Among the premises entered  
were Rev. Father Nadeau's house,  
and the barns of G. Johnston, Bat-  
tiste Vautour and J. Flinn St. Louis;  
Rev. Father Doucet's house and  
Mrs. Mary Flanagan's barn, St.  
Margaret's; and John Flanagan's  
barn near Chatham. Chief Cough-  
lan and Constable Flanagan of Chat-  
ham came upon the two burglars at  
most of their stolen property, the  
thieves after a hard chase, managed  
to escape.

**FOR FIELD COMFORTS**  
During April, May and June the  
Chatham Field Comforts Branch  
shipped by mail the following articles  
in 363 individual parcels.  
373 pairs socks, 363 towels, 531  
handkerchiefs, 500 pkgs. gum, 317  
pkgs. tobacco, 817 pkgs. cigarettes,  
667 candles, 333 cakes soap, 132  
flasks malted milk tablets, 355 bars  
chocolate, 155 lbs. maple sugar, 44  
pkgs. candy, 60 cans tobsters, 41  
cans assorted foods, 60 dozen safety  
pins, 145 lead pencils, 81 quires  
writing paper, 227 pkgs. envelopes,  
29 tins talcum powder, 36 tubes il-  
quid court plaster, 114 boxes Oxo, 26  
utility kits, containing absorbent  
cotton, lint bandage, adhesive tape,  
cold cream, soap, etc.

**DR. M. S. MACDONALD**  
**RETURNS EAST**  
Dr. M. Stewart Macdonald, who  
lately resigned from the faculty of  
Wesley College, Winnipeg, has been  
appointed to the chair of Economics  
at Colby University, Maine, and has  
gone east to accept the position.  
Mrs. Macdonald and little daughter  
Catriona will remain with friends in  
Winnipeg for the summer. Dr.  
Macdonald, who taught at Wesley  
College for the past two years, is a  
graduate in arts and served his M.  
A. degree at Dalhousie University.  
He took a post graduate course at  
Cornell, where he received the Ph.D.  
degree. Previous to his appointment  
at Wesley University, he was in-  
structor at McGill University, Mont-  
real; professor of Economics and  
philosophy at the University of New  
Brunswick, and professor of Econ-  
omics at Pennsylvania College. Mrs.  
Macdonald is a daughter of Ex-Mayor  
Charles E. Fish of Newcastle.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
**IN CHATHAM**  
In the Chatham Town Council,  
Monday night, says The Commercial,  
Ald. Tweedie reported two special  
policemen had been engaged for cir-  
cus week. The Magistrate's report  
for quarter showed fines of \$194.75.  
The arrests for drunkenness num-  
bered 39—an average of 10 per month.  
Three boys had been sent to the  
Reformatory.  
Ald. MacLachlan asked if it was  
true that places of business were  
allowed open on Sundays? It was  
reported that there was much liquor  
selling on Sundays. He thought  
Ald. Tweedie should look into the  
matter. The town was in a worse  
state now than for years.

Ald. Tweedie said there was too  
much liquor sold. He had spoken  
to the Chief time and again, and it  
was up to him. Some move had  
been made to stop it. There were  
eleven restaurants in town, and this  
was ridiculous. It wasn't reasonable  
to assume that they all could make  
a living without selling more than  
junobas.  
Ald. Moresoran said not only bars  
but candy stores, restaurants and  
ice cream parlors were wide open  
on Sundays. A policeman shouldn't  
have to be told to do his duty. Any  
one who didn't know enough to do  
his duty and enforce the law should  
be removed. He did not intend to  
stand for this state of affairs much  
longer.  
The report was adopted.

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**Financial Statement For Month  
of June**

Receipts	
June	
5 Bal. on hand	\$344.57
Sale of ice cream, Mrs. Sargeant	12.00
Proceeds of concert given by the pupils of St. Mary's Academy	111.50
Donation, Mrs. Dunca Willston	1.00
Fees	7.50
12 Donation, Miss Cutler, Bushville	2.00
19 Sale of yarn	.50
Donation from pupils of Harkins Academy, Grade I teacher, Miss M. Davidson	1.00
Proceeds of play "The Man from India" given by the boys of St. Thomas' Col- lege, Chatham	26.00
Sale of marmalade, Mrs. Sargeant	1.32
30 Sale of waste paper by surgical committee	112.72
Life Member, Mr. G. P. Bur- chill	25.00
Proceeds of candy sale at entertainment	13.04
Proceeds of tea given by Mrs. Park and Mrs. A. E. McKenzie	25.00
Monthly mite from Nelson and Chatham Head	3.55
Monthly Mite from Newcas- tle	50.00
	\$776.70
Expenditures	
June	
5 Lady Alice Tilley for hos- pital needs	\$100.00
Mr. Rivers Bulkley for prisoners of war in Ger- many	50.00
Nursing Sister Miss Camp- bell, Granville Special Can- adian Hospital, Ramsgate, England	55.00
19 John J. Weddall, Frederic- ton	38.50
Dom. Ex. Co.	.65
J. D. Creaghan Co.	43.93
Moody & Co.	14.96
John Brander	17.55
Treasurer for stamps	1.00
	\$321.59
Summary	
Receipts	\$776.70
Expense	321.59
Bal. on hand	\$455.11
LOUISE W. HARLEY, Treasurer.	

**SOLDIERS' COMFORTS**  
Report of Soldiers' Comforts Club  
of Lower Derby, from February to  
July:  
Receipts  
Feb. 3, on hand \$1.25  
Feb. 6, collection 1.25  
Feb. 8, proceeds of bean supper 32.85  
Feb. 14, collection .85  
Feb. 22, collection 1.60  
March 1, collection 1.75  
March 22, collection 1.00  
April 20, collection 1.40  
April 24, collection 1.50  
Guess Contest .55  
May 1, collection 1.20  
May 8, collection .80  
May 15, collection 1.00  
May 22, collection 1.60  
May 29, collection .95  
May 29, guess contest .35  
June 5, collection .55  
June 12, collection .95  
June 26, collection 1.00  
Total \$52.90  
Expenditures  
Feb. 6, yarn \$1.10  
Feb. 14, yarn 5.50  
Feb. 26, yarn 5.50  
March 5, 5.50  
April 17, yarn 8.50  
May 1, yarn 5.50  
May 29, yarn 5.50  
May 29, Soldiers Com. 6.45  
June 8, postage 1.44  
June 8, Soldiers' Com. 4.15  
June 8, postage .72  
June 13, postage .36  
June 26, yarn 1.20  
On hand June 30 \$60.22  
Total \$62.90  
All of sums of checks sent away.

April 40 pairs, May 10 pairs, on  
hand 13 pairs.  
MRS. LORNE DAWSON,  
Treasurer.  
Lower Derby, July 2nd, 1917.

**Letters From the Front**  
Word From our Gallant Boys  
Upholding the Empire  
in France

From Stanley Casey  
France, June 9, 1917  
Dera Mother:  
Just received your letter, and was  
glad to hear you are all well. We  
are having nice weather here in  
France. I am working with the rail-  
road construction battalion, and we  
are nearly through with the rail-  
roads. We have the largest railroad  
construction battalion that is in  
France. We have been very lucky.  
We only had one casualty and he  
was an American and it was just  
carelessness on his part that he met  
his death. It happened in this way.  
He was trying to take the cap off  
a shell and very thoughtlessly he  
took a hammer and started to ham-  
mer the cap to loosen it, when it  
exploded and killed him instantly.  
We gave him a decent burial. We  
made him a cross of hard pine, planed  
it and painted it, while I put  
his name on it in black letters, and  
I cut a large maple leaf out of a  
brass shell and an old sailor fasten-  
ed it to the cross. The officer gave  
us great praise for the honor we  
have shown to our dead comrade.  
We have a few Americans in our  
battalion.  
I received a letter from Harold  
from England. I would like to see  
him. I am going on pass soon. I  
sent for my pass for Paris, but I  
am having it changed for England  
so I can go to see Harold. This is  
a fine country here in summer time,  
but give me the dear old Canadian  
winters. But last winter there was  
lots of snow, which was never  
known here for thirty years.  
I told you Gordon Leslie was with  
us, but it is quite a while since I  
have seen him. Let me know if  
they still have a band at the Wire-  
less.  
Well, dear Mother, I will close for  
this time, from your loving son,  
STANLEY.  
Stanley Casey, No. 832798  
Railroad Construction Battalion  
France.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT**  
**APPOINTMENTS**  
County of Northumberland—George  
MacLean to be issuer of marriage  
licenses in place of James Stymiest,  
removed for cause.  
County of Gloucester—Joseph S.  
Savoie, of Shippegan Island, to be a  
police and stipendiary magistrate for  
the Parish of Shippegan, with civil

**Death of Rev.  
John Robertson**

Rev. John Robertson, the oldest  
minister of the Presbyterian Church  
in Canada, passed away at his home  
in Loggieville on July 4th, in the  
94th year of his age. He had been  
seriously ill but a few days, having  
enjoyed remarkably good health.  
Deceased was born in Aberdeens-  
hire, Scotland, on January 24th,  
1824, and was the son of a Minister  
of the church of Scotland. He was  
educated at the University of Aber-  
deen and took his M. A. degree at  
the unusually early age of 19 years.  
He studied divinity at Edinburgh,  
where one of his professors was the  
late Dr. Chalmers the founder of the  
Free Church of Scotland.  
After serving his church in the  
land of his fathers faithfully for  
some years, Mr. Robertson came to  
this country in 1868 and accepted an  
unanimous call from the congrega-  
tion at Tabusintac. Here he labored  
with signal success for nine years,  
when he accepted the call extended  
to him by the Black River congrega-  
tion and he kept doing the Master's  
work earning the high esteem of both  
young and old, until his retirement  
in July 1903. All his ministry in this  
country was spent in the presbytery  
of the Miramichi for the unusually  
long period of thirty-five years. On  
retirement he settled at Loggieville.  
The funeral was held on the 6th  
instant, services being conducted in  
the churches at Loggieville and Black  
River. Very many of his old parish-  
ioners and friends were present. The  
pallbearers were: Rev. Messrs. Ros-  
borough, McCurdy, Rettie, Firth,  
Harris and Fraser. The burial took  
place in the cemetery at Black River  
under the shadow of the old church  
in which Mr. Robertson so long ex-  
ercised his ministry.

jurisdiction. In place of John D.  
Bruno, deceased, Stanislas Goding  
to be a labor act commissioner for  
the parish of Bathurst.  
County of Kent—Omer Comeau, M.  
D., of Buctouche, to be a coroner in  
place of Wallace King, M. D., de-  
ceased. Cliff Atkinson, of Kouchi-  
bouguac, to be vendor of school  
books.

**MIRAMICHI PRESBYTERIAL**  
The Miramichi Presbyterial met at  
Tabusintac last week in annual ses-  
sion. There was an attendance of  
over 50 delegates. The public meet-  
ings were held in the church and  
drew large congregations. Rev. John  
Harris and Rev. W. B. Rosborough  
being the principal speakers. The  
next annual Presbyterial will be held  
at New Richmond, P. Q.  
Phinlo Dods, wireless operator on  
Elder-Dempster S. S. Addah, was  
killed instantly on June 15, when that



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vessel was torpedoed by a German  
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and was several years ago, a Western  
Union Telegraph operator at Freder-  
icton. He was a native of St. George,  
N. B., where his mother now resides

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## Local Happenings

**GOT HIS HAND CUT**  
James Casey while working at the Gear Works last Thursday, had one of his hands badly cut by a saw. He is recovering satisfactorily.

**INSPECTED THE WIRELESS**  
Lt. Chase, M. D., No 6, Halifax, Inspector of Accounts and Records, paid an official visit to the Wireless Garrison on Tuesday.

**\$38.45 RAISED FOR RED CROSS**  
At a social held in McKinleyville on July 6th, the benefit of the Red Cross the goodly sum of \$38.45 was realized. This amount has been forwarded to Lady Tilley, at St. John.

**C. G. CRUISER VISITS NEWCASTLE**  
The Canadian Government cruiser Brant, Capt Frank Gallant, with Lighthouse Inspector Kelly on board, was in port recently.

**NOW TRAIN DESPATCHER**  
Mr. Robert Graham who has been night operator here for the past year went to Campbellton last week where he successfully passed examinations for despatcher. Bob is now a full fledged train despatcher and his many friends congratulate him on his success.

**YESTERDAY'S MARKET**  
There was only a fair-sized market yesterday morning at Fredericton. Strawberries were in abundance, the wild ones making their first appearance and sold for 75 cents a quarter peck. The cultivated ones were selling for 20 and 22 cents a box; lettuce, 5 cents a bunch; onions 5 cents; butter, 30 and 32 cents a pound; rhubarb, 10 pounds for a quarter, chickens, \$1.75 per pair.

**PTE. JAS. D. McCOLM HOME**  
Pte. James D. McCole of the 42nd Highlanders, invalided home, spent a few days last week at his home at Northwest Boom, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCole and has returned to Halifax for further treatment. Pte. McCole was wounded on Sept. 17th last, after several months in the trenches in the thickest of the fight. He was wounded in the left leg just below the knee, a bullet going clear through the leg in a slanting direction, fracturing the bone. After being wounded he spent twenty-four hours in a shell hole. It was feared the leg would have to be amputated, but it has been preserved so far. Pte. McCole before returning to Canada, was several months in Reading Hospital, and then in Ramsgate Canadian hospital. Pte. McCole is still unable to put his wounded leg to the ground, and, therefore, walks on crutches. It is to be hoped that he will soon recover his strength.

**CATARRHAL DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED**  
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal 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 Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

**FRASERS NEW PULP MILL**  
Work on the pulp mill, owned by Fraser Co., Ltd. at Edmondston, which will cost \$2,000,000 is well under way and it is hoped to complete the work by March 1st. Some 400 men are now employed in the work.

**LUMBERING IN JURA MOUNTAINS**  
The Canadian Construction Company, composed of colored men of which Thomas, Treadwell of this town is a member, is now reported to be engaged in lumbering operations in the Jura Mountains, France.

**NEW POTATOES**  
Sunny Bras is to the front with the first new potatoes. A resident of the suburban town had new potatoes for supper last evening. They were grown in his own garden.—Thursday's Times.

**AN IMPROVEMENT**  
Granolithic crossings are being put in all around the public square, which with the new sidewalks of similar material on Pleasant Street, just above the Post Office corner, add very greatly to the appearance of the town and the convenience of the citizens.

**EDWARD BARRY ORDAINED TO PRIESTHOOD**  
Edward Barry, son of Mr. Edward Barry of Chatham, was on Sunday ordained by Bishop O'Leary to the priesthood. Rev. Prof. Roach preached the ordination sermon, and Rev. Fathers Reath and Fleurd assisted in the ceremonial. Rev. Edward Barry has a host of friends in the town.

**SERIAL PATRIA DREW LARGE AUDIENCE**  
The serial Patria featuring Mrs. Vernon Castle, which was shown at the Opera House last evening drew a large audience, who were all well pleased with the first showing. Mrs. Castle has proven herself to be a star among actresses and future episodes of this serial will be followed on Monday evenings with much interest.

**FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. JANET McCORMACK**  
The remains of Mrs. Janet McCormack, whose death occurred at Tabucintac, were brought to Chatham by steamer and sent to New Mills by rail where interment was made. Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchanan and Miss Hierlily of Tabucintac, and Mrs. Peter Barclay of Jacquet River, accompanied the remains to New Mills.

**HALF YEARLY REPORT OF MILLBANK COMFORT CLUB**  
June 30, 1917.—79 pairs socks, 7 suits pyjamas, 28 towels, 8 pairs fingerless mittens, 5 scarfs, 21 pillow slips.  
Treasurer's Report:  
Cash in bank in January \$41.22  
Receipts 164.56  
— 205.78  
Expenditure 25.21  
Balance in bank \$153.57

**ARRESTED FOR THEFT**  
Alex. Robichaud an employee at the Depot Hotel, Chatham, has been arrested and is now in the lock-up charged with stealing goods to the value of about \$50 from A. Asouf. Asouf keeps his cart in the Depot Hotel barn and on Saturday he had loaded it up as usual with a variety of goods to make a trip through the country sections, selling from the cart. On Sunday he found a quantity of clothing, boots and shoes were missing and he reported the matter to the Chief of Police. The latter soon discovered the goods in Robichaud's possession and he landed the man in jail. The case will be heard tomorrow.

## What Do We Fight For?

**Momentous Question Answered by an American Writer**

(By Lawrence F. Abbot of the Vigilantes.)

For hatred of the German people. No, we have too many friends and relatives in Germany and too many good neighbors and companions of German stock in this country.

For jealousy of the achievements of German science and scholarship? No, too many Americans owe perhaps the best part of their education to the German university system.

For the destruction of German music and poetry? No, too many of us as children were thrilled by the incomparable Kinderlieder, chorales and carols of the nation that gave birth to Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Robert Franz, Schubert, Goethe, Heine and the brothers Grimm.

For the exclusion of the Germans from the high seas? No, too many of us remember joyous voyages across the Atlantic through the Mediterranean or among the islands of the Caribbean under stalwart and kindly captains, who were as careful of the efficiency of their crews and the safety and comfort of their passengers as "Papa" Joffre is of the skill and welfare of his poilus.

What then, are we fighting for? Why is practically the entire civilized world arrayed in arms or antipathy against Germany?

For 50 years Germany has been the greatest military power in Europe. Originally created for defense her army has been fostered and fashioned into a supreme manifestation of national power. The most honorable designation of the Kaiser came to be not King, but Monarch, not Emperor, but "Highest War Lord." Civil authority, civil rights, and even civil prosperity have been subordinated to the growth and needs of the army. The burden of army taxation made new and greater sources of wealth imperative. Hence Germany turned her eyes to Bagdad, Asia Minor, Mesopotamia, China, Africa, and even South America. She opposed the taking of the Philippines by the United States and showed her dislike of our building the Panama Canal, since these two achievements made us a possible obstacle to her plans of world domination.

A party of Pan-Germanists grew up. They laugh openly in books, in the universities, and even in the German parliament that Germany's destiny was first to dominate Europe and then from that position of European eminence, surpassing even the glories of the Roman Empire of the Caesars, to influence supremely, perhaps, actually to direct, the course of world civilization.

While other nations were dreaming of peace and international arbitration, the Pan-Germanists were teaching their young men that "war is a biological necessity," that "the will to power" is the greatest of many virtues, and that the Creator of the Universe intended the "strong to conquer" and the "weak to die" in order to produce a race—perhaps a German race—"of supermen."

The motives of the Pan-Germanists were mixed. They were moved partly by the love of military glory, partly by the ambition for political power, partly by a desire for the great natural resources out of which riches are made. They believed that they could mine, manufacture, buy and sell—in a word create wealth and wield power better than any other race. To do this on a grand scale they must have territory and yet more territory.

This meant a war of conquest. But the Pan-German leaders had no objection to wars of conquest. On the contrary, like the old Israelites—see the Book of Esther—or like Philip II. of Spain—see Motley's Dutch Republic—they believed that conquest is manly, noble, virtuous and approved by God.

It seems almost incredible that modern scientists and scholars should argue in behalf of bloody warfare like medieval kings. But such is the fact in Germany. Dr. Ostwald, a distinguished German university professor, winner of one of the great Nobel prizes in chemistry, said in a public interview early in the war that Germany was 50 years ahead of the rest of the world in culture and social organization and it was her moral duty to give her higher form of civilization to Europe, Asia, and inferentially, to America—by force if necessary. One of the strangest documents of the war is a paper taking this same view of Germany's "destiny" and therefore defending the rape of Belgium, the shooting of the women, children and non-combatants and the commission of deeds which regard as atrocious. This paper was written and signed by 98 German theologians, philosophers, and university professors.

The torpeding of the Lusitania and the drowning of unarmed and innocent women and children was hailed by the Pan-Germanists as a deed of bravery, and commemorated by the striking and distribution of a medal. The German Chancellor, a cultivated, accomplished gentleman, ex-

pressed the invasion of Belgium on the ground that "military necessity knows no law" and that an international treaty is really nothing but "a scrap of paper."

When at the end of July, 1914, the peace of the world was threatened by the controversy of Austria and Serbia over the assassination of the Austrian archduke, the British Government through Sir Edward Grey, implored the Kaiser to sit at a round table conference and see if the dispute could not be settled by international agreement instead of by war.

"No," said the Kaiser. "That would be beneath the dignity of my ally, Austria." And he deliberately chose war.

Now the intellectual German is inexorable in his logic. Given a certain premise, he will follow it to the bitterest and no matter what it may be. And if the German premise in this war is right then every one of their deeds in the war is right.

If war is a "biological necessity," if the "will to power" is the great manly virtue, if the strong are blessed for their deeds in the war is right, if the weak are to be wiped out of existence for they are a menace to civilization, if "military necessity knows no law," if military organization is the "highest form of social efficiency," then all the acts of the German army are virtuous and splendid; the rape of Belgium was patriotic; the Lusitania was heroic, not dastardly; the Zeppelin bombardment of women and babies in undefended towns was justifiable; the shooting of Nurse Cavell, was reasonable; the ruthless devastation of Northern France was civilized, not barbaric; and it is criminal, as the Germans assert, for Americans to interfere.

What, then, are we fighting for? We are fighting because we hold that the Pan-German premise is false and that the Pan-German doctrine of life which they are trying to impose by force on the rest of the world is destructive of all that is most dear to us in civilization; because we hold that international neighborliness and not war is a biological necessity; that the strong are not to destroy but to protect the weak; that military organization is not the master but the servant of the civil power; that military necessity must be made to observe some laws; that it is not merely the superman but the plain, everyday, supine man also who has an inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

### THE PEOPLE OF ROCKFORD WILL NEVER GO BACK TO LICENSE

To the Editor Union Advocate:

Dear Sir:  
The City of Rockford, Illinois, has had now a population of 45,401. It was under prohibition for two years from May 7th, 1908, to May 7th 1910, when it again became wet. The two years after it became wet as compared with the two dry years, showed the following results:

	Under Prohibition	Under License
Total arrests	2621	5122
Arrests for drunkenness	455	1522
For disorderly conduct	681	750
Drunk and disorderly	137	424

Citizens were roused by this startling record and voted again for prohibition, which went into operation in May, 1912; and the city is not likely to abandon prohibition again. Liquor selling has become disreputable and to be associated with it is discreditable. The Mayor of the city, which is a manufacturing city, reports in part as follows:

"Rockford is immeasurably better off without the saloons. The man who works, the man who employs him, the merchant, the banker, all realize that this is true. D. S. Conrad, Secretary of the Rockford Merchants' and Business Men's Association, told me recently that out of 150 members of his Association 153 vote the dry ticket. The reason is obvious. Not nearly so much credit is asked during the dry times, and credit when given is good. Old bills are being paid, and it goes without saying that when a laborer cashes his cheque in a grocery store, meat market or other store, it goes farther toward supplying his family with the necessities of life than when cashed in a saloon. Our business men have learned this lesson so that I doubt if this generation will ever have to learn it again.

"Employers of labor, with the Workmen's Compensation Act staring them in the face, have found that their men are not as liable to accident in a dry city as in a wet one. Employers of labor have found also that in the severe competition of these times, a man who is not handicapped by the man with brain not clouded by alcohol, is going to render him the most efficient service."

The Mayor also pointed to the great increase in savings accounts, the low tax rates, great municipal prosperity, small number of sudden deaths, and finally that the physicians of the city are practically a unit in refusing to prescribe liquor for any cause whatever.  
H. ARNOTT, M. B., M. C. P. S., Methodist Dept. of Social Service and Evangelism.

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