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Millerton Honors One of Her Soldier Boys

Private Ebenezer Abram Fury, No. 63,295, of the Fighting 26th, who enlisted in November, 1914, and spent several months in the trenches, returning to Millerton last Saturday, incapacitated by his wounds for further active service, received a royal reception from the Millerton people Monday night. The whole population turned out to welcome the returned hero, the crowd filling the Millerton hall. Rev. Alex. Rennie presided, and the speakers were the chairman, Rev. H. P. Montgomery, Rev. Ernest Howlands, Dr. Wilson and Private Fury. Pte. Fury gave a most interesting account of the life in the trenches with the fighting 26th, showing the gas masks, etc. When he left his comrades there were but 60 of the original men left, and now but a mere handful. A big dance, attended by some 50 couples closed the evening's celebration. The hall was beautifully decorated.

The reception to Pte. Fury was arranged by Councillor J. W. Vanderbeck and John W. McKay. Through the kindness of Major Cameron of the Wireless Garrison at Newcastle, the Wireless Band was secured to furnish music for the occasion, and at 8 o'clock the band and a large number of townspeople called at the returned hero's home, and escorted him to the hall.

One of the most pleasant features of the reception tendered Pte. Fury was the dance which followed the ceremonies of the evening. Music for the dancing was furnished by an orchestra composed of Prof. Ross, of Blackville, violin; Miss G. O. Russell, of Millerton, piano; J. W. Vanderbeck, of Millerton, cello; Lawrence Mathew, of Newcastle, clarinet; Robt. Cassidy, of the Wireless Band, trombone; and Geo. Dunn, of Newcastle, cornet. The music rendered by the orchestra was splendid.

Grand Jury Makes Three Indictments

The December session of the Supreme Court began on Tuesday morning, Judge Barry presiding.

There were four criminal cases submitted to the Grand Jury:

- 1.—King vs. Etienne Levesque, on charge of setting fire to St. Thomas College, Chatham.
- 2.—King vs. Dudley Manderson, charged with rape.
- 3.—King vs. Robert Rice, a charge of manslaughter, arising from the killing of the little Nelson girl in Beletown by the defendant's automobile last summer.
- 4.—King vs. Price, charged with assault.

The jury found true bills in first three cases, and no bill in the fourth. There were three civil cases: Druet and Lawrence vs. Lund Maacarthur vs. G. G. Stohart O'Brien vs. Lonsbury Co.

All these were stood over. The grand jury were: S. D. Heckbert, Chatham; foreman; J. D. Johnstone, H. H. Carvell Chatham; C. J. Morrissey, H. Williston, A. H. Mackay and James Stables, Newcastle; G. Percy Burchill, Nelson; J. W. Vanderbeck, Millerton; James Lamont, Douglastown and Mac O'Brien, Nelson.

The first case tried was that of King vs. Levesque, Allan A. Davidson for the Crown; Lawlor and LeBlanc for the defense.

Alleged Burglar Remanded Again

Owing to the failure of a witness to go in an appearance the preliminary hearing of John McMorris, charged with burglary, which was to have been continued today, was again adjourned by Magistrate Lawlor to next Thursday, Dec. 14.

Loggieville Lad Was Acquitted

The Loggieville lad charged with dodging a little girl of that vicinity in November, and who was on trial here today, was acquitted late this afternoon. The jury was out only a few minutes. Evidence in the case was concluded about 4 o'clock. The case involves a number of children in and around Loggieville. The girl who is alleged to have been injured by the accused boy who is about 14 years of age, is only five years old. Evidence was introduced to show that the girl's brothers were shocking offenders. The evidence as to the culpability of the accused was contradictory. Messrs. Wesley Babkirk, superintendent of the Sunday school of which accused is a pupil; S. J. Simpson, manager for O'Leary and Donahue, and the father of the chum of the accused and Rev. W. Rossborough, pastor of the church of which the accused is a member, all testified to the boy's good character.

Miss Hazel Hickson Died in Toronto

Miss Hazel Hickson, younger daughter of the late William Allen Hickson, of "Election," Newcastle, died in Toronto last Sunday morning, Dec. 6, after a lingering illness.

The news of the demise of Miss Hickson, came as a great shock to her many friends in Newcastle for her sweetness of character and charm of manner had endeared her to all who knew her. She was known to all, was possessed of a remarkably unselfish nature and, notwithstanding the fact that she had never been married, she fully exemplified the fullness of living and radiated happiness wherever she went.

Her every thought was for the happiness of others and her greatest pleasure in giving pleasure. Of her, it might truly be said that "to know her was to love her," and her early passing away will long be regretted and her memory will live not only in the thoughts of her immediate family, but in her large circle of friends.

The body arrived from Toronto last Tuesday, accompanied by her mother and sister and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hopell, of Montreal; the funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from the family residence at 2.30, services at the house and grave by Rev. S. J. MacArthur. Interment was in the Miramichi cemetery. The floral offerings were very beautiful and a large concourse followed the remains to their last resting place. Deceased was 28 years old. She is survived by her mother and one sister, Miss Florence.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Don Creighton, Willis Nicholson, Weston Robinson, E. H. Sinclair, David Ritchie and Percy Burchill.

Ice And High Water Threaten Big Boom

The thaw and rains of the last few days have caused great apprehension concerning the safety of the Southwest Locomotive at Millerton. At this point and above, the Miramichi is frozen over to a depth of three or four inches, and the high water which has come from the rains and melting snow of the last few days threatens to loosen the ice and start it running. Should this happen, the boom will be in great danger of being torn away, and about a million feet of logs will be swept out to sea.

The crisis of the situation will be reached tonight when the high tide comes in about seven o'clock. It is feared that when the tide falls the ice will break.

At Doaktown, it is reported about 800,000 feet of logs from Taxis River and other tributaries of the Miramichi have been brought down by the high water, and are being held by a big ice jam at the bridge there, and if that jam breaks up and releases the logs a large part of them will also be carried away.

Jury Disagreed in Arson Case

In the case of the King vs. Etienne Levesque, tried in the supreme court here on Wednesday, the jury were unable to agree upon a verdict. Levesque was accused of setting fire to St. Thomas College, where he was a student in November.

It was brought out in the evidence that before and after the fire, the accused had made incriminating admissions, but there was no direct evidence to connect him with the fire. A. Davidson was the Crown prosecutor and R. A. Lawlor, K. C. of Chatham, and A. LeBlanc of Dalhousie appeared for the defense.

RIVER STILL OPEN

The river froze over at Newcastle Sunday night, but the rains of Tuesday and Wednesday made navigation again possible.

HARCOURT MAN HURT AT RAILWAY SHOPS

A very painful accident took place yesterday morning at Newcastle when Mr. Andrew Porter, of Harcourt, N. B., fell into the turn-table in the I. C. R. yards, injuring his back and legs very badly. He was taken to Moncton for treatment. On examination this morning in the Moncton City Hospital it was thought that a number of his ribs were broken in addition to other injuries to his back and legs. He was then taken to his home in Harcourt.

ATTENDING DOMINION ALLIANCE MEETING AT SUSSEX

Mr. E. A. McCurdy, President of the Northumberland County Temperance Alliance, went to Sussex yesterday morning to attend the annual meeting of the N. B. branch of the Dominion Alliance, of whose executive he is a member. The chief business of the meeting was to recommend to the government a person to be appointed Chief Inspector for the province under the new Prohibition Act that goes into effect May 1st next.

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Grand Division S. of T. Convention at Moncton

The 6th annual session of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of N. B. met in Moncton on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 30th and Dec. 1st. S. C. Alward of Moncton, in the chair.

Fifty-one officers and delegates were present from 15 Divisions. Those from the North Shore were: Newcastle No. 45—James Falconer, Grand Treas.; Ald. H. H. Stuart, Grand Patron. Douglactown—R. H. Jessamin, H. C. Stohart. Black River Bridge—James Godfrey, Miss Alice McLean. Harcourt—Rev. R. H. Stavert, P. d. W. P. Rexton—Geo. N. Clark. McKie's Mills—W. H. Anderson, Chas. E. Hicks and Azor A. Kay. A. A. McLeod, W. H. MacDonald and F. G. Moore were appointed a committee to decide which Division have won the prizes offered by the retiring G. W. P.

G. W. P.'s Report
The G. W. P. reported having visited a number of divisions, among them being those at Douglactown, Newcastle, Grangeville, Bathurst and Stonehaven. Douglactown says the G. W. P. "is a good working Division, and has a good many young people in it, who seem to be deeply interested in the work. With a good steady hand like Bro. Jessamin at the helm, there is no fear of failure in this Division. I found some good temperance workers along the Miramichi, but just now a dullness seems to prevail in several quarters, brought about by the war, so many young people enlisting and also many are in the lumber woods for the winter. In Chatham the Division has not met for some two years, but I made them an offer which may induce them to get the Division on its feet the first of the New Year. The Division at Loggieville had met the week before and had decided to meet monthly during the winter. This Division is in good hands. Bro. J. W. Babikirk being one of the leading lights. At Red Bank and Whiteville the Divisions have had meetings up to a week or so ago and have voted to suspend business for the winter on account of so many young men enlisting and so many being in the lumber woods. They make calculations on being in operations in March next and would like for some one like Bro. Stavert or Bro. Robinson to happen along about that time and help them to start in the work again. At Newcastle the home Division of our esteemed Grand Treasurer and Grand Patron. I also found some willing workers, but like other Divisions the war has also handicapped this Division. Yet from present indications I feel encouraged with the efforts they are putting forth. When we consider the opposition the temperance people have both in Newcastle and Chatham we can form some idea what uphill work it is, and how difficult to notice any perceptible gain. But the fact that they are holding fast what they have is encouraging if they cannot make the rapid strides they would like to. I went to the Newcastle hall on their night of meeting, but only three members put in an appearance, two of

whom were Bros. Falconer and Stuart our Grand Treasurer and Grand Patron. On that same evening there were several attractions, chief among which was a grand reception for the soldiers to wind up with a social dance, the proceeds to be devoted to the Belgian fund. This Division was organized in 1850 and has several honor members besides those who are at the front. They also own a good hall in a prominent part of the town. Continuing, the G. W. P. said that he hoped that everything that can be done is being done and will be done to repeal the Scott Act, wherever it is in force and put in operation the Act of Prohibition which has been for years the highest hopes and ambition of all temperance workers. They have worked for this a long time and he hoped to see it in operation in May next. He paid a high tribute to Women's work in the Divisions, without which the order could scarcely get along. He suggested that all Divisions located where the Scott Act is in force be requested to take up the circular sent out by the N. B. Temperance Alliance called "Scott Act vs. 'Prohibition,'" and have a whole evening given to the discussion of that circular.

Grand Patron's Report
Newcastle, N. B., Nov. 30, 1916
To the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Members of the Grand Division of N. B.

Your Grand Patron begs leave to submit the following report for quarter ending September 30th, 1916:
The following reports have been received:
Peerless Band, No. 53, at Middle Sackville, Westmorland county—Boys 18, girls 17, total 35; Band meetings, 5; average attendance, 14; cash on hand, \$3.28. Mrs. L. Emith, Worthy Patron.
Westmorland Band, No. 87, Point de Bute, Westmorland county—Boys 9, girls 19, total 28; meetings, 2; average attendance, 8; cash on hand \$4.06. Miss Daisy Bowser, Worthy Patron.
Sunshine Band, McKee's Mills—Boys 11, girls 21, total 32; meetings 5; average attendance, 21.2; one public meeting held; cash received 69 cents; on hand 69 cents. Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Worthy Patron.
Caledonia Band, No. 5, Douglactown, Northumberland Co.—Boys 22, girls 60, total 82; worthy patron Robert Comie.
Crusader's Band, No. 50, Redbank—Boys 6, girls 8, total 14.
Total number of bands, 5; boys, 66, girls 125; total 191; a loss in membership of 26 since last report.
The Bands at Little Ridgeway and Newcastle are dormant; those at Bala Verte and Canterbury Station have not reported.

I would urge all Divisions to take the utmost interest in young people's work. Many bands could be maintained if leaders would volunteer. I believe that leaders are available, and hope they will come forward and offer their services.
Submitted in L. P. and F.,
HENRY HARVEY STUART,
Grand Patron.

Grand Scribe's Report

The Grand Scribe's report showed 49 divisions in good standing. Thirty five of these had paid up to Sept. 30, 1916, and 14 were in arrears. Three divisions—Nos. 463, 407, and 270—had been suspended for non-payment of per capita tax. The membership showed a loss of 128 during the year. Forty divisions reported \$7508.63 on hand—9 did not state their balances. Dalhousie Division's Hall had been sold under mortgage, contracted without consulting the Grand Division. The whole transaction was illegal, but it would cost more than it was worth to fight the case in the Courts. He strongly endorsed Prohibition and Repeal of the Scott Act.

Officers Elected

The following officers were elected
G. W. P.—Geo. A. Fawcett, Sackville
G. W. A.—F. H. Rouse, Corn Hill
G. S.—Rev. W. R. Robinson, St. John, (re-elected).
G. Chm.—Rev. W. P. McVie, Pte de Bute.
G. Treas.—Jas Falconer, Newcastle (re-elected).
G. Cond.—A. A. McLeod, Moncton
G. Sentinel—H. C. Stohart, Ferry Road
G. Patron—Ald. H. H. Stuart, Newcastle (re-elected).
Representatives to National Division—Messrs. Fawcett, Rouse, Robinson, Falconer, Stohart and Stuart, Rev. R. H. Stavert, Geo. N. Clarke, Azor A. Kay and 22 others.

K. and N. District Division
The following report was received: Newcastle, N. B., Nov. 30, 1916
To the G. W. P., Officers and Members of the Grand Division:
Dear Brethren,

The Kent and Northumberland District Division begs leave to submit the following report of the last quarter's work:
There are 16 Divisions in good standing in the District—10 in Northumberland and 6 in Kent; and 3 Bands of Hope—2 in Northumberland and 1 in Kent. The membership for September 30th, 1916, was as follows:

Adult	Northumberland Co.	June 30 Sept. 30
Caledonia No. 126, Douglactown	72	64
Newcastle No. 45	65	41
Whiteville No. 452	48	41
Riverside No. 457, Black River	31	29
Bridge	31	29
Miramichi No. 428, Burnt Church	25	25
Steadfast No. 470, Maple Glen	23	24
Silver Stream No. 330, Loggieville	23	23
New Era No. 215, Nelson	21	20
Redbank No. 453	207	289
Bay View No. 443, Bay du Vin	No report	No report
Kent Co.	No report	No report
Forest View No. 479, McKee's Mills	47	56
Rexton No. 419	55	52
Grangeville No. 440	40	38
Excelsior No. 469, Mundeville	31	36
Richibucto No. 42	2	2
Harcourt No. 438	199	208
Total in 13 Divisions reporting	506	497
Juvenile	—	—
Northumberland Co.	—	—
Caledonia Band No. 5, Douglactown	82	82
Crusader's No. 50, Redbank	14	14
Sunshine, McKee's Mills	—	32
Total	96	128

The District Division has as usual held a session every quarter, forty-four sessions having been held during the eleven years of its existence. Considerable temperance work is being done in the District, both by the Sons of Temperance, and by allied bodies affiliated with and inspired by them. A county branch of the Dominion Alliance was organized in Northumberland County in August last, and is actively superintending the work for repeal of the Scott Act. Working earnestly and effectively with both these organizations is the Newcastle Town Improvement League.

Financial Statement
The District Division's only source of revenue is the collection taken at the public meetings at each quarter session. That at Burnt Church on July 15th, was \$4.32. Paid for postage, telephoning and travelling expenses, \$4.32.
Submitted in L. P. and F.,
HENRY HARVEY STUART,
District Scribe.

State of the Order
The Committee on the State of the Order—H. H. Stuart, F. G. Moore and Mrs. E. S. Hennigar—submitted a comprehensive report which, after thorough discussion, was carried section by section, without any change, and finally, as a whole. The report regretted the small loss of membership, but rejoiced in the strength still remaining in the order; suggested that quarterly returns show average attendance and indicate more about internal conditions; noted with approval the granting of a prohibitory law for the province and recommended that our order, as it has been active in securing that law, be equally active in supporting it and trusted that, should there be any features not altogether satisfactory such in time may be remedied; recommended the work of the N. B. Branch of the Dominion Alliance; and referred with pleasure to the noble stand our young of King and Country.

Sixteen delegates, including all the new grand officers, were chosen to attend the annual meeting of the Alliance in Sussex, Dec. 6th.
Investigation Promised
To Geo. N. Clarke of Rexton, who reiterated his demand for an investigation into his dismissal several years ago as Liquor License Inspector for Kent Co., the Grand Scribe replied that the Government would

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Mr. Clarke and the Kent County members in regard to the matter in St. John, December 8th instant. The Grand officers, R. H. Jessamin, F. G. Moore and Rev. Bros. Stavert, W. J. Kirby and B. H. Thomas, were chosen as a Propagation Committee.

Next Meetings
Dates for next Grand Division meetings were set as follows: Semi-annual—Second Thursday and Friday of July next, at Corn Hill, Kings County.
Annual—Last Wednesday of November next and following day, at Newcastle.

The new Prohibition Act was thoroughly discussed. The enrollment report showed an attendance of 64—51 officers and delegates and 13 other members of the order. All existing delegates were most hospitably entertained by members and friends of Moncton Division. After transacting much important business Grand Division adjourned last Friday afternoon, with God Save the King.

Public Meeting
There was a well attended public meeting in the same hall in the evening. A. A. McLeod presided most acceptably, and gave the address of welcome. Five solos were given by Rev. C. Flemington and Mrs. A. A. McLeod; and an excellent drama was acted by several young ladies of Moncton Division.

The Northumberland Delegation had to leave early to catch their train. Among the speakers of the evening were Geo. A. Fawcett, Revs. W. J. Kirby, W. P. McVie and R. H. Stavert, Mr. S. B. Bustin of St. John and Rev. W. R. Robinson.

Mr. W. R. Bustin
S. B. Bustin, of St. John, who was the principal personage entrusted by the provincial government with the work of framing the new Prohibition Act, said in part: "The Attorney-General in authorizing him to draw the bill, told him to 'go ahead, but what you like in it, and you will not be interfered with.' He did not think that any minister could go further than that in giving the temperance people carte blanche to frame the most stringent law of which they might be capable. In preparing the new bill, he consulted first the prohibition law of Kansas, but as this is most voluminous, consisting of thirty or forty separate enactments, it was impossible to consider it all. Nevertheless, he would like to say in passing, prohibition has been a great thing for Kansas. For one thing, the state is now free from bonded indebtedness (bonded in the sense of New Brunswick.) The people of the state are incomparably wealthier than they were before the adoption of the measure; and there are fewer criminals within her borders. After considering the prohibition legislation of Kansas and Manitoba, he drew up a bill for New Brunswick, and then submitted it to a committee which consisted of the Rev. Mr. Robinson, J. Willard Smith, Rev. Thomas Marshall, and others, by whom it was mercilessly criticized, with the object of weeding out all possible weak points. However, they had been unable to do everything they desired. They had had to provide for the regulation of soft drinks by licensing premises to sell beer containing not more than two per cent. of proof spirits. Where soft drinks are sold all over the country, it would be absolutely impossible to regulate the sale of two per cent. stuff except by licensing premises to handle it. The officers can rigidly prosecute all persons selling without a license while the comparatively small number of licensees attend the annual meeting of the old Canada Temperance (Scott) Act. For (Continued on page 6)

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Geo. Gallant of Westmorland Co., N. B., recently charged with murder in Rumford, Me., has been acquitted.

The first "Mikado" type of C. G. R. engine arrived in Moncton Saturday, after hauling 2800 tons over the N. T. R.

If the Government will subsidize the shipbuilding industry, in general, Angus McLean, general manager of the Bathurst Lumber Co., will start a shipbuilding company at Bathurst.

In the case of Fahey vs. Roberts, a Kent County case, Judge McKeown in St. John, on Saturday, gave judgment that a white man cannot acquire title to land reserved for the Indians by sixty years possession thereof.

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Three 42 piece tea sets, Englishware, for \$5.00 were \$6.00.
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Water Sets—six tumblers, pitcher and tray, heavy gold borders, were \$2.50, for \$1.75.
China Pitchers, we've 25c for 15c.
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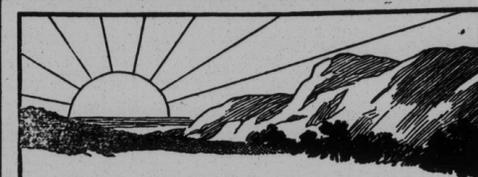
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HERE AND THERE THROUGHOUT WIDE NORTHUMBERLAND

GREY RAPIDS

Snow fell here on Saturday making good sleighing for Sunday, and the young ladies took advantage of it.

As Xmas is drawing handy the young ladies are wearing smiling faces and fancy tams.

The many friends of Mr. John Vickers are delighted that he is coming home for Xmas, especially the ladies who always greet John with a smile.

Our prosperous lumberman, Mr. Willet Underhill, who has been very ill, is around again.

Owing to the high cost of living the people of Gray Rapids had little hope of seeing Santa Claus this year, but fortunately he arrived on the "Whooper" Monday night with such a large box that he was obliged to get two able bodied ladies to assist him to his destination.

We are very glad to see some of the men coming from the lumber woods, especially Messrs. Robt. Urquhart, Sandy Underhill and Ben Coughlin, but sorry to see them going back Sunday leaving some people downhearted.

Mr. Eugene Coughlin arrived home Friday night looking hale and hearty. Mr. H. Dickson spent the weekend at Gray Rapids.

Miss Dolly Urquhart spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Urquhart.

Misses Siste Underhill, Edna Warren and Leontine Underhill, spent a very enjoyable evening with Mrs. Frank Underhill.

We are very sorry to hear of Mrs. Alex. Underhill being ill at her home here.

Mrs. Thos. B. Coughlin was the guest of Mrs. Alfred Jardine on Saturday.

Mrs. James Coughlin spent Tuesday as the guest of Mrs. Herbert Coughlin. Mrs. Ben Underhill, Mrs. Thos. M. Coughlin and Mrs. Herbert Coughlin, were calling on Mrs. James B. Coughlin on Sunday.

Miss Bernetta Coughlin passed through here Friday.

Miss Leontine Underhill was the guest of Mrs. Thos. Vickers and daughter Ethel.

Mrs. Alfred Jardine and daughter Lottie were calling on Mrs. James Urquhart Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Underhill who has been very ill at Mr. Crawford's, is recovering under the skillful treatment of Dr. Beaton.

Mr. John Underhill was in this vicinity this week butchering some fine hogs.

Mr. Johnnie Jardine made his usual trip here on Monday selling papers, but on account of cross dogs, he was forced to pass by some houses.

CASSILIS

The roads are in good condition and a large number of cars and portagers pass through this place every day.

Mr. Jos. Ferguson was in town one day last week.

The many friends of R. Chaplin are glad to learn he is carrying on large operations in the lumber woods.

Mr. Jauriel Sutherland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Harris.

Miss Ida Mullin is spending the winter with Mrs. Tom Mullin.

Miss Bella McTavish has arrived home from Maine after a very pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sutherland have spent the week with Mrs. James Harris.

There has been "dandy" skating here the last few days.

John Leach has secured a fine position with W. Sullivan, Redbank.

The remaining folks of this place are glad that Christmas is drawing near.

Mrs. Walter Johnston is spending a few days with Miss Elizabeth Payne.

Miss Bernita Hyland is spending the winter with Mrs. M. Bryenton.

Miss Roberta M. Chaplin spent the weekend with Miss Bernetta Ring of Redbank.

WHITNEYVILLE AND STRATHADAM

Miss Millie Forsyth was the guest of Miss Mary H. Rae Saturday.

Miss Edna Menzies, Newcastle, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. M. J. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. D. Mann and two children, Chatham, were the guests last week of Mrs. Mann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neville P. Whitney.

Richard Scott, guide for Ed. Menzies, at Bald Mountain, returned home this week after an absence of three months.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Justus McKay, jr. in the loss of his wife, who died Friday morning, leaving her husband and two small children to mourn their loss.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Ernest Whitney is very ill with heart trouble.

Miss Roberta Adams spent Sunday evening with her friend, Miss Millie Forsythe.

Dickie McKay, Strathadam has gone to Douglastown, where he has a position for the winter.

BLACKVILLE

Mr. M. Schaffer and D. S. McPhail spent a couple of days in St. John last week.

Among the commercial men in town last week were the following: G. G. Walters, W. J. Nagle, Mr. Woods, E. W. Shields, D. W. Campbell and Mr. Atkinson.

Mrs. James Gerrish was in Newcastle last week.

Miss Clara Walls is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Walls at the Pines.

We are glad to learn that Miss M. Pringle is able to resume her duties after a short illness.

Miss Maisie Stephenson returned to her home in Fredericton last week. School Inspector McFarlane was in town a few days ago.

We are glad to see Miss Stella Fowler resume her duties after a short illness.

Mrs. Ida Campbell and two children have returned to Chatham.

Mrs. J. A. Hennessy spent the latter part of last week in Chatham.

Mr. J. A. Hennessy was in Newcastle last week.

John W. Duffy was in Newcastle a few days ago.

Thomas E. Ross is in Millerton a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Donohue were visiting friends in Millerton a few days ago.

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. John Beaton on the arrival of a baby boy at their home last week.

Miss Carrie Layton was visiting friends in Newcastle Monday.

Mrs. Thos. Dunn was visiting friends in Chatham last week.

Mrs. R. S. McAvoy and children are visiting in Grandfield.

Mr. A. Alcorn was in Chatham last week.

Mr. Charley Grady of Millerton spent Sunday at his home here.

Suggestion to Housewives

If all the housewives in our town could form in a body, and place a boycott on any food stuffs such as Eggs, Potatoes, Butter, etc., the plan if carried out would succeed in forcing any retail merchant to cut down prices till after the war. As geese and turkeys are scarce, we would not be surprised if the prices go up before Xmas.

Miss Irene McCormick and Miss Alice Norwood of Gazetown, who have been nurses at the Miramichi Hospital, Newcastle, are the guests of Miss McCormick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCormick, Bartholomew.

Simon Bean has installed a phone at Grey Rapids for J. J. Harris.

Stanley Crawford of McKenzie Brook, spent Sunday at his home here.

Frank McLaughlan was in Newcastle Saturday.

Busy on Washout

Mr. Justus Underhill, Trackmaster, started out Sunday with a number of section men to fix a washout at Doaktown Bridge caused by an ice jam. Conductor T. S. Vye and crew of the Whooper were also ordered out with the train to haul stone to the washout.

Remodelling Store

M. Schaffer has remodelled his clothing department and is having an up to date Tailor Shop in connection. Contractor C. B. Ross has the job in hand. He will have the finest selection to be shown in town in a few days.

Mr. Harry Steel spent the weekend in Doaktown.

Michael O'Haran was in town Saturday last.

Detective Charles F. Underhill left on the Whooper for Doaktown on business Monday.

A. Alcorn went to Doaktown on business Monday.

Rowdies Out of Place

There was much rowdiness last Sunday night. It was said a number of boys are down for the mischief and if same is continued their names will be given to a Justice of the Peace to be dealt with. The best place for them is in the front trenches and not at home.

Mr. B. N. Underhill of Barnetts was in town.

Little Miss Willmma Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bean fell on the ice Monday morning while playing closing hour, but was able to attend school in the afternoon.

Miss Annie Underhill left Monday morning on the Whooper to visit friends in Nelson.

Rev. S. J. Crumbly was in Boiestown last Saturday.

We are having some very fine weather but owing to the recent rain it has prevented the young ladies from enjoying sleigh driving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Corney were calling on relatives in Quarryville on Sunday.

Mr. Albert Crawford who has been ill at his home is recovering.

Mrs. Trian Underhill was visiting Miss Muriel Underhill one evening last week.

Mrs. Willie J. Underhill and daughter Vida, are visiting Mrs. Underhill's sister, Mrs. Thos. A. Vickers.

Mr. Frank Corney drove his mother and Mrs. A. Arbeau down to Sunday school on Sunday.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Willie J. Underhill has returned to the lumber woods after an illness of two weeks.

Miss Flossie Walls intends spending the remainder of the winter in St. Stephen.

Mr. Waverley Underhill has returned to Boston after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Underhill. Some of the girls are wearing sad faces.

A Monster Deer

Alexander Washburn of Blackville, shot a monster buck deer, which dressed 286 lbs having a spread of

LUDLOW

Mr. Edward Meagher has returned from the Canadian West, where he spent the last three months in the wheat fields. We are glad to see his smiling face around again.

New Saw Mill

Mr. Cormier from Rogersville, has moved with his mill to this place where he is to spend the winter sawing lumber for Mr. Howard Holmes.

Miss Lottie Neagle who has been visiting Miss Jessie O'Donnell has returned to her home.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Florence Murphy, with Jaundice. She is waited upon by Dr. Ryan of Boiestown.

Mr. James Clowater paid a flying visit to his parents' home on Sunday last.

Profitable Visit

Mr. Herbert Neagle was calling on his father-in-law, Mr. Flavis Clowater on Sunday. He brought back a fine axe handle which he says will fit his axe to a nicety. He also had the pleasure of getting his hair trimmed by Mr. Perley Clowater, the New Bandon barber.

Wedding Bells?

Mr. Earle Hovey paid a flying trip to Fredericton on Saturday. We think we will hear wedding bells in a few weeks.

Mr. Harold Carr was calling at the home of his uncle, Mr. Herbert Neagle on Sunday. Harold is a jolly lad to see around.

Mr. Herbert Neagle and Mr. Edward Meagher are doing a flourishing business lumbering for Mr. Bentley Neagle.

Mrs. Ernest Hovey was calling on her sister-in-law, Mrs. Peter O'Donnell one day last week.

Mr. Darcy O'Donnell paid a visit to his home on Sunday. He is time-keeper and saw sharper for his grandfather, Mr. John Hovey, who is lumbering for the Miramichi Lumber Co. on Burnt Land Brook.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hovey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Palmer of Avery Portage.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hovey are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl at their home.

Mrs. William Turner is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Clowater.

OTHER COUNTY NEWS ON PAGE FOUR

28 inches with 42 points. This monster deer was got on Black Brook on the Miramichi. Can any other Blackville boy beat this?

LOWER DERBY

Miss Hazel Lee has gone to Boston to spend the winter.

The many friends of George Lee will be glad to hear of his recovery from his brief illness.

Mr. James Pleadwell and Master Tom Shannon are busy cutting pulp wood for the new pulp mill.

Mrs. M. Amos has returned from a visit to Bathurst.

Shannon-Ward

A very pretty wedding took place on Nov. 27th at the Roman Catholic church, Loggieville, when Miss Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ward, was united in marriage to Private James Shannon of Wireless Station, Newcastle. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Hart. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Shannon wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clouston gave a very enjoyable supper at their home here on Nov. 28th. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Shannon, Mr. James Pleadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Shannon and Miss May Ward. They spent a very enjoyable evening.

Miss May Ward of Loggieville was visiting friends here last week.

Mr. Anthony Shannon and his daughter Sadie, were in Loggieville attending the wedding of his son.

The many friends of Miss Jane Shannon will be glad to hear of her recovering from a very severe attack of influenza.

Owen Clouston has resigned his job at the bear den and has accepted a position at the building of the new pulp mill.

Miss Amanda and Eliza Barron were visiting friends in Douglastown one day last week.

UNDERHILL

Mr. W. M. Underhill spent Friday in Newcastle.

Mrs. Myles Underhill is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kennedy.

Miss Lard Corney was visiting friends in Blackville Thursday.

Miss Richard and Muriel Underhill were visiting their aunt, Mrs. John Corney one evening of the past week.

Mrs. Mary Jardine was visiting relatives in Millerton Friday.

Miss Della Urquhart and Hattie Parks were calling on friends Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Corney was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Underhill, Monday last week.

Miss Ruby Underhill has returned to her school in Leckatead.

Mr. Ben Coughlin passed through here on way to his home.

Mr. George Sturgeon jr had the pleasure of driving to Blackville, accompanied by Miss Clara and Ruby Underhill, Saturday evening. George is fond of driving ladies.

Miss Hattie Parks returned to her school Monday morning from Upper Derby, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Bell.

Miss Della Urquhart was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Urquhart.

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ONTARIO VISITOR

Mrs. McKillop, of Ontario, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Beaton, of Redbank, and it is understood will remain for the winter.

Let us lay aside your Xmas purchases. Pick your choice at the Xmas opening at the Rexall Store, Friday and Saturday. (adv. 50)

TOWN IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Improvement League will be held Thursday night, Dec. 14, in the police magistrate's office.

CONFIRMATION AT BAY DU VIN

Right Rev. Bishop Richardson of Fredericton, bestowed the rite of confirmation on a large number of candidates in St. John the Evangelist church, Bay du Vin, last Sunday morning.

GATES ON THE MORRISY BRIDGE

Gates are being placed on the Newcastle bridge to take the place of the ropes formerly used to keep people from driving over the open draw. The gates will be raised and lowered by means of levers.

GONE TO MONTREAL FOR SPECIAL TREATMENT

Keith Anderson, whose eye was badly injured at the G. R. shops here last week, was compelled to go to Montreal to have an operation performed in the hope of saving the sight of the injured eye.

Mr. Anderson's eye was operated upon by Dr. Sterling on Tuesday, and he is doing as well as can be expected.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETS FRIDAY EVENING

A special meeting of the town council has been called for tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. It is understood that there is nothing of particular importance requiring attention, but that the meeting is considered desirable in order to clear up an accumulation of business which can not conveniently be left over until the regular monthly meeting of the council on the 21st inst.

COMEAU-JOHNSTON

The marriages took place yesterday (Wednesday, December 6th) in St. Andrew's church, Newcastle, of William Doran ComEAU, Corporal of the 226th Battalion, the Klitties, and Miss Barbara Olivia Gladys Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston of Bridgetown, Newcastle. The attendants were Gummer Jerry Muzzarelli and Miss Lillian Johnston. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. J. Bate, Rector of the parish.

SALVAGE CORPS MEETING TONIGHT

A meeting of those interested in the organization of a Salvage Corps, as an adjunct of the Newcastle fire department, will be held in the firemen's rooms in the Town Hall to-night. Fire Chief Dickson has been busy gathering information in the matter. Considerable interest has been manifested in the proposal and it is expected that an organization will be effected tonight.

HONOR ROLL OF ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

For month of November:
SENIOR DEPARTMENT—Margaret Callahan, Lottie McWilliam, Cleora McLaughlin, Gertrude Ryan, Bernette Keating, May Dolan, Doris Buckley, Helen Neff, Margaret Clarke, Annie Ryan, Nellie Creamer, Estelle Theriault, Agnes Lawlor, Cecelia Murphy, Bessie Creamer, Margaret Dolan, Dora Allen, Mary Taylor, Mona Robinson, Mona McWilliam, Cecelia Roman, Irene Whalen.

Pupils of Senior Department making 75 per cent. in examinations during month are:
Cleora McLaughlin 92.7, Gertrude Ryan 88.8, Margaret 87.9, Mona Robinson 86.6, Helen Neff 88, Bernadette Keating 87.7, Margaret Clarke 86.5, Nellie Creamer 86.2, Agnes Lawlor 78.2, Estelle Theriault 77.2, May Donovan 75, Bessie Creamer 93, Dora Allen 85.6, Marguerite Dolan 87.9, Mona Robinson 80, Mary Taylor 78, Irene Whalen 75.7, Mayme Doyle 75, Anna Keys 75.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT—Louise Ryan, Hazel Clarke, Rose A. Gauvin, Jennie Szymist, Agnes Flett, Erucilla Grey, Florence Gallagher, Nan Nicholson, Hazel McMaster, Marion McCreary, Lillian Fitzpatrick, Jennie Copp, Jessie Whitney.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT—Yvonne Daigle, Lenora Ryan, Frances Dolan, Lila Sullivan, Carmel McCarron, Beatrice Dolan, Florine Wright, Helen Lawlor, Laurie LeBlanc, Marion Cahoon, Armande Lavigne, Adrienne Belanger, Gabrielle Lepine, Gabrielle Gelly, Lillian McKenna, Flora Chasson, Lennie Stewart, Helena Gallagher, Kathleen Clancy, Margaret McMahon, Georgina Dolan, Katie Cassidy, Clara Murray, Alice Dumont, Mary Salome.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT—Bella Dunn, Laura Black, Hannah Fogan, Irene Gallah, Bertha Dutcher, Annie Gormery, Marguerite Dunn, Violet Crawford, Bridget McLean, Irene Stewart, Alma Paulin, Helen Fraser, Mary Fletcher, Florence Dunn.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT—May Allen, Kathleen Richard, Margaret Buckley, Mildred Vickers, Virginia Hayes, Eleanor Dunn, Stella Stewart, Mary Savage, Martina Witzell, Annie Fraser, Stella Allen, William Robinson.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT—Helen Neff, Gabrielle Lepine, Gabrielle Gelly, Margaret Callahan, Margaret Clarke, Lottie McWilliam, May McCreary, Florine Wright, Laurie LeBlanc, Irene Fraser, Mona Robinson, Doris Buckley, Estelle Theriault, May Donovan, Nellie Creamer, Mona McWilliam, Helen Lawlor, Armande Lavigne, Yvonne Daigle, Alma Paulin, Mary Fletcher, Helena Gallagher.

Ladies to Help Patriotic Fund

The Executive of the West Northumberland Patriotic Fund met on Tuesday night.

There were present: C. J. Morris in the chair; Revs. W. J. Bate, P. W. Dixon and S. J. MacArthur, Judge Lawlor, R. C. Clarke, H. H. Stuart, E. P. Williston, Councillor J. W. Vanderbeck and J. D. Creaghan. E. P. Williston, County Secretary, Treasurer, was appointed secretary, the resignation of R. A. N. Jarvis being accepted.

Twelve names were added to the list of beneficiaries, aggregating \$199.50. Two cases were referred to Chatham, one to Richibucto, and one was deferred. The list for December will be over \$1600.00.

A communication was read from East Northumberland Branch saying that nothing had been done about reducing patriotic allowance.

A committee of five had been appointed to consult with Newcastle Fund. Chatham was unanimously in favor of the issue of bonds.

The Treasurer said he had received \$75.65 from the Parish of Derby Machine Gun Committee.

The President said that several ladies had waited upon him and asked if they could not do something to help the Patriotic Fund, by selling a cake by lottery. He authorized them to do so, and hoped that when the ladies would offer the tickets at 25 cents each they would be generously patronized. A grand drawing will be held in the Opera House just before Christmas.

J. D. Creaghan suggested that Councillor Vanderbeck speak on Patriotic matters.

Councillor Vanderbeck said that when the County Council had voted money for the Patriotic fund it had been understood that the Councillors for each parish would be consulted about the distribution of it. One woman, at least, in his parish, had had to wait a long time for her money.

Eighty dollars of her husband's money also had been withheld for transportation home to Canada, he being a British reservist. And he (Vanderbeck) was not sure she had got the benefit of all the cheques issued to her.

Mr. Clarke said that the ladies might help the Patriotic Fund by forming themselves into a committee to visit beneficiaries of the fund.

Mr. Creaghan thought it a good thing to have such a ladies committee.

Mr. Clark moved that the Red Cross ladies be asked to assist the Patriotic Fund by appointing certain of their number to help in investigating and looking after certain cases which require supervision.

On motion of Rev. P. W. Dixon, and R. Corry Clarke, a hearty vote of thanks was extended Mr. R. A. N. Jarvis for his services as secretary to this Committee for the last ten months.

Adjourned till third Tuesday of December.

All correspondence in future should be addressed to the new secretary, Mr. E. P. Williston, Newcastle, N. B.

Bran and Middlings—about 6 tons on hand to-day at the Radio Flour Mill. All size bags. (adv. 50)

Call and see the extensive line of Xmas gifts at Dickison & Troy's. Xmas opening Friday and Saturday. Useful gifts at low prices. (adv. 50)

DANCE AT MILLERTON

The Rebekah lodge of Millerton held a very pleasant dance in the Millerton Hall Friday evening, to help pay for recent repairs in the latter.

\$3,000,000 FOR PARTING-TON PROPERTY

"The Paper Mill," a New York Journal, says that the price paid for the Partington interests in their 372,000 acres of Province and New Brunswick, of which 146,000 acres is leased from the crown, and their 1,000,000 feet of hard wood, and land containing about 30,000,000 cords of wood was over \$3,000,000.

EDDIE POLO IS HURT

After having worked before the camera at Universal City in its big serials and performing feats which appear very nearly impossible, Eddie Polo at last has been injured. These injuries were sustained while working in the fourteenth episode of "Liberty."

While working with Jack Holt and Polo. During the filming of several scenes under the direction of Henry McCrae, Polo was sat upon by a number of men and as a result dislocated one toe, sprained his wrist, put one finger out of joint and sustained several cuts and bruises on his legs. This did not deter him from continuing his work in the next scene.

WILL NEWCASTLE HAVE TEAM?

Preparations are under way for reorganization of the North Shore Hockey League and it is expected that at least 3 teams will compete for the Lennel Cup this season. The line-ups are already formed. The schedule will probably commence right after Xmas. It is announced that a Newcastle team will be in the League this year, that however, is not yet certain.—Gazette.

So far as could be learned this morning no definite plans have been made by Newcastle hockeyists yet, but it is expected that one or more teams will be organized within a week or so.

OBITUARY

HICKSON—Entered into rest in Toronto on the morning of Dec. 3, 1916. Habel Madonnen, younger daughter of the late William Allen Hickson, Esq., and of Mrs. Hickson, Fimligh, Newcastle, N. B. Interment at Newcastle, N. B. 50

PERSONALS

D. W. Stothart is confined to his home with a threatened attack of appendicitis.

J. D. Creaghan and T. M. Burns of Bathurst, attended the meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Commission at St. John last week.

Edward Dalton who has kept the Windsor Hotel for the past five years or more has left the hotel and has moved to the George Dalton house, lower Pleasant street.

Miss Edna Vye and Muriel Johnson of Blackville were in town Thursday.

Mrs. H. H. Stuart who has been ill since the beginning of last week, went to the Miramichi Hospital for treatment yesterday afternoon.

Misses Pearl Wright and Annie Condon left on Saturday for Portland, where they will spend the winter.

Melvin Allison, lately with the Bank of Nova Scotia at Port Daniel, P. Q., has been transferred to New Waterford, N. S. as manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia there. He spent Sunday with his parents, ExAlid and Mrs. John R. Allison.

Hon. John P. Burchill, the well-known lumberman of Nelson, is confined to his home by illness. Hon. Mr. Burchill has been ill for several weeks.

Sergt. Hiram Copp of the 236th N. B. Klittes, has been promoted to acting Sergt. Major of B. Co of that Battalion.

Right Rev. Bishop Richardson was the week-end guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Bate at the Rectory.

Mrs. J. J. Roy who was visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Willis, returned to Sydney, C. B. Saturday.

C. P. McCabe and D. S. Creaghan, attended an initiation of the K. of C. at Moncton Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Crocker is home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Ball, of Stanstead, P. Q.

Mrs. C. H. Freeman, of Winnipeg, formerly Miss Agnes Corbett of Newcastle, has joined her husband in England. He is a soldier convalescing in hospital there.

Mrs. John B. Robertson of Nelson will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. N. N. McLeod, of Moncton, P. E. I.

Obituary

MRS. KATIE BREWSTER
The death of Mrs. Katie Brewster, formerly Miss McDonald of Bay du Vin, occurred at Philadelphia on Nov. 28th, of diphtheria.

MRS. WILLIAM GRAY
The death of Mrs. Wm. Gray, a most respected resident of Douglstown, occurred on Tuesday evening at 8.30 after an illness of about eight months. Deceased was an honored member of St. Mark's Presbyterian church, a native of Douglstown, and 55 years of age. Her maiden name was Miss Helen Wood. She leaves to mourn her husband, and the following children: Harry A., manager of the Miramichi Lumber Company's mill, and Fred W., of Douglstown; the Misses Ethel, Dora and Katherine of Boston; Robert, Allison, Miss Frances, and Private Chesley K. of the First Contingent, C. E. F., all of Douglstown. The surviving brothers and sisters of deceased are Robert and Alex. Wood, Mrs. James Ahearn and the Misses Annie and Mary Wood, all of Douglstown. The funeral was held at 2.30 this afternoon, services at the house and grave by Rev. Alex. Firth, and interment in St. Mark's cemetery. Mrs. Gray will be very much missed by a very large circle of friends.

There was a very large attendance. The hymns sung were "Hold Thou My Hand," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. Carruthers, Lawrence Doyle, George Henderson, R. H. Jessiman, Abrant Scott and Charles Williston.

Lloyd-George Premier of Great Britain

Following the demand by many newspapers and members of the Parliament and government itself, for a smaller war council and a more vigorous prosecution of the war, the British government has resigned. Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the Unionists declined to accept the Premiership. It was then offered to David Lloyd-George, the leader of the Radical Liberals, who accepted the office yesterday. The personnel of the new government is not yet announced.