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Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, reg. \$1.60 for **1.25.**

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REV. JOHN E. DAVIS HAS PASSED AWAY

The Heroic Baptist Missionary Who Caught the Leprosy In India Died in Tracadie Friday-- A Memorial Service For Him

The death of Rev. John E. Davis, until 10 years ago, a missionary at Ramchandapuram, India, occurred at the Tracadie Lazaretto on Friday, 28th ult.

Mr. Davis was sent to India by the Canadian Baptist Mission Board and did excellent work there until the accident by which he caught the leprosy.

Returning to Ontario he lived apart from his family, but on the same farm for about four years until his wife died. The disease rapidly developing and becoming complicated with tuberculosis, he was removed about six years ago to Tracadie, where he spent the rest of his life, towards the close in great suffering.

He was lovingly tended by the good sisters in charge of the Lazaretto and ministered to in spiritual matters by the Protestant Chaplains, first Rev. T. H. Cousins, as long as the latter lived here, and since then by Rev. M. S. Richardson. Rev. Mr. Richardson was with him the night before he died, and is now on route to Wicklow, Ontario, with the remains for interment.

Deceased leaves three sons and two daughters. He was about 63 years of age.

A memorial service in honor of the late Rev. John E. Davis was held in Newcastle Baptist Church last Sunday night.

Rev. Mr. Richardson spoke, in part, as follows:

The master roll of fate does not end with the eleventh chapter of Hebrews. We are all here worshippers. Longfellow was right in saying:

"Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time."
If today we would add to the names in the great hall of fame we must be very careful, for we are surrounded by a great number of heroes—they are developing with amazing rapidity in this great war. To be added to the hall of fame one's life must stand out.

Rev. John E. Davis was such a man. He was our heroic martyr-missionary. He was too big a man to belong to the Baptists alone, he belongs to all Christians.

How mysteriously God deals with his servants. When I looked upon Mr. Davis wrecked as he was, I saw that he must have been a magnificent man physically as well as mentally. Fully six feet in height, he must have weighed 180 lbs.

He was sent to India by the Canadian Baptist Board of Missions, and proved an ideal Missionary. He quickly learned the language. Wherever he went there were conversions. The fatal day arrived. He was repairing an old building. His native helpers were slow and stupid. He reached up to tear away, with his own hands, some rubbish. He scratched his hand, but thought nothing of it at the time. In a few months white spots appeared upon his body and the doctors could not tell what it meant. He went to London to consult an expert, and was told that he had what made men throw themselves into the Thames when they discovered it—the leprosy. Lepers had once lived in the old house in India.

Mr. Davis walked the streets of London for hours before he could bring himself to go to his hotel and tell his wife and children he had the disease which must separate him from his kind—the most loathsome in the world. He was sorely tempted to commit suicide but he realized that only God who gave his life had the right to take it away. Though He should slay him, yet would He trust in Him.

Mr. Davis lived a large life. I found him blind and in a little room on the bleak coast of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, yet his mighty mind roamed the boundless universe. The cell could not shut him in. This world was a most attractive

place to him. He knew all about the some good as coming out of it. He noted with joy the progress of the temperance reform, the signs of a coming solution of the Labor question in England, the hopeful features of the sex war, the rising of the downtrodden masses of Russia, and trusted that all these questions would be either settled or improved as the outcome of the war. He was content he said, but no one knew how he would like to live and give battle to the world. If Christians only realized how much more would be done for the Kingdom of God!

The sisters were kind to Brother Davis, and so was the doctor—extremely kind and he wished this made known. Yet the conditions in a Lazaretto are necessarily horrible. But he found something beautiful among the terrible surroundings. As the prize flower in a recent great English Exhibition came from the slums, so Brother Davis's life is a stone that they all said he was good. He lived a useful life even in those last days. He never gave up. He let his light shine as a great beacon light. His life will be written by another missionary and shall be read by thousands.

He met death joyfully, as a great relief from intense, horrible suffering.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN TURNED DOWN

Was Not Considered to be to The Best Interests of The Laboring Class--Strongly Opposed

A public meeting to consider the daylight saving plan, proposed by the recent petition of local business men to the Town Council, was held in Town Hall to-night (Wednesday), Mayor C. E. Fish presiding. About forty ratepayers attended, and most of these were opposed to the plan.

Mayor Fish explained the objects of the meeting to be to consider a plan whereby we might commence our work an hour earlier than at present, and thus have an hour extra of daylight to ourselves in the afternoon. Such an arrangement would cause no discomfort to any one, but would be convenient and conducive to health. The clocks would be set ahead one hour, and would notice the difference. The plan was a little new, but had been adopted by St. John, Halifax, Sussex and other places, and was especially favored in the West, also in Ontario, but less so in Quebec, France and Germany had adopted it and it would doubtless soon become universal.

J. D. Creighton asked if there had been any demand for this daylight system in the country people, the working men, the neighboring towns, must be taken into account. If the plan were Provincial it would be different. But the people of Nelson and Blackville would come here and find our time an hour ahead of their own and confusion would result. He did not see any demand for it. It looked like a bad, foolish farce.

Ex-Ald. Chas. Sargeant—We'll get up an hour earlier, but go to bed no sooner—lose an hour of sleep.

The Mayor said that the petition presented to the Council was not largely signed. The council left it in his hands to call a public meeting. He had sounded the people and given to understand that the labor

ing men were largely in favor of the change.

Ex-Ald. D. S. Creighton opposed it, because not yet general. Different time on the boat between Chatham and Newcastle would be confusing.

Ex-Ald. David Ritchie opposed the proposed plan. His workmen were not in favor of it.

Capt. Barry of the 132nd said that the militia all over the province had been ordered to adopt the system, and they found it very convenient, except for the fact that Newcastle still kept the old time. If the town should change, the arrangement would be perfect. He had now three hours leisure instead of two in the afternoon, to train cadets and work around home. St. John and other towns had adopted it, and if not, why should Newcastle not set the pace herself.

D. S. Creighton thought Capt. Barry had really made a point against fast time.

D. Ritchie said that on Nelson millwork would not adopt fast time. It would be of no use if not general. The Mayor—You usually move your clock ahead, do you not, Mr. Ritchie.

Mr. Ritchie—Not till September or October.

Ald. James Strables supported Capt. Barry. Take a man in business of his own. He would have more time to work around his own place by daylight. Nearly all the western cities had adopted fast time in summer. A few years ago we were here an hour ahead of railway time, but there was no inconvenience about it. The plan was sensible and up-to-date.

Ald. F. C. McGrath said the country people got up at daylight, did their work, and then came to town. They wouldn't like to find a different time here. We can't live without being in agreement with our neighbors. If the plan were an improvement, why hadn't the Town Improvement League, who were in favor of all improvements, taken the matter up, and why hadn't they come here to back it up?

Ald. Stables said many people were against early rising because they lacked ambition. Men who were anxious to clean up their premises, pile their wood, etc., should, he thought, favor the daylight saving plan. Ald. McGrath had made a mistake about the country people. The different time would enable them to get here at about the same time they left home.

Ald. McGrath admitted his mistake but had not thought Ald. Stables would have been sharp enough to notice it.

J. D. Creighton regretted the absence of the T. I. L. There was another matter he wished to speak of. That day he saw a sewer being fixed, with fourth-grade plank and a plank being taken out. Another thing—baskets of bread were coming in by express, when the bread could be manufactured in town to cents a loaf cheaper, and should be here. He wanted more bakeries here.

Ritchie said that he would like to say something about the deal. It was 5th quality deal—all they had to spare—all the better grades were sold. It was too hot in summer to get unsuitable and get their money back any time.

The Mayor said he would look into the matter. He was not in favor of doing temporary work where permanent should be done.

Ex-Mayor Morrissy opposed the daylight saving idea. It was first demanded by a few hysterical women in St. John, made hysterical by the war. Laboring men who work 10 hours a day have now an hour and a half to pile wood. And more work would make them cripples. There would be recruiting meetings in Nelson and different times would be inconvenient. The hotel girls would not want to get up an hour earlier. Only two towns in N. B. had adopted it. Newcastle could set an example in far more important things than new time.

T. H. Whalen, B. C. L., said no laboring men were in favor of the plan. It was too hot in summer to go to sleep early. This movement was started by a few fanatics. Employers were against it. "We can go to bed when we like and get up when we like."

On behalf of the mill men, John Macdonald said the time was all right as it is. Stanley Trevellick agreed.

Mr. Sargeant said that in his business it was hard to get men to work in the mornings.

Mr. Whalen said it was a fool scheme to set forward the clock.

Mr. Ritchie, to Ald. Stables, replied that his firm set the clock ahead in summer.

Ald. H. H. Stuart favored the daylight saving plan, as saving of artificial light, reasonable, natural and healthful and at all inconvenient. Country people were intelligent enough to accommodate themselves to the change.

J. D. Creighton moved seconded by T. H. Whalen. That the new plan be adopted.

Carried by a large majority.

C. J. Morrissy advocated a Clean-up Day, and Mayor Fish replied that one was already chosen—May 10th.

Adjourned.

Premier Clarke Asks Mr. Morrissy to Resign

Minister of Public Works Complies--The Premier's Letter and Hon. Mr. Morrissy's Reply

The Premier's Letter

The full text of the Premier's letter requesting the resignation of Hon. John Morrissy, Minister of Public Works, is as follows:

Fredericton, N. B., April 29, 1916.

Hon. Mr. Morrissy—It must have been apparent to you for some time that a change in the administration of the department of public works is desirable. The recent action of the government in cancelling the contract entered into by your department with the Foundry Company, Limited, and the result accomplished by the call for new tenders must be accepted as showing conclusively that the wider supervision rendered possible by the full exercise of the powers of the board of works would prove a valuable safeguard even in the most carefully administered department. Since I became premier I have very strongly urged upon you the adoption of a policy which would provide this greater security, but apparently does not commend itself to you. I feel that the time has arrived when the necessity for the change suggested must be recognized and acted upon.

I need not call your attention to the unfortunate result of the recent investigation by Mr. Mariner, G. Teed, K. C., of certain charges against an official of your department, a result which, while not reflecting on you personally, disclosed conditions which should not exist in the administration of any government department. Your refusal to suspend the official during the investigation, and your reluctance to take action looking toward his dismissal indicated a disposition to condone the offence rather than to adopt the course called for by the serious nature of the wrong perpetrated, and appeared necessary as an evidence of the determination of the government to insist on the maintenance of that high character in the public service, which it is the duty of every member of the government to preserve.

In addition, I feel of late that your attitude toward your colleagues has not been conducive to the satisfactory administration of provincial affairs. You have displayed a disposition in many matters to act alone rather than in conjunction and harmony with the other members of the government, and I deem it necessary to express my disapproval of some of your recent utterances in the house of assembly and to state that they cannot be accepted as expressing sentiments worthy of your position as a minister of the crown or for which the government is in any way responsible.

I express my regret that in face of the conditions briefly referred to above and others which you will doubtless readily call to mind, it is

requisite that a change affecting you personally, be made in the constitution of the government. This being so, I feel compelled to request your resignation as a member of the government. My regret that a full sense of my duty compels this action is somewhat tempered by my belief that your personal inclination may be in accord with the course which is here indicated.

With kind personal regards, believe me,

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd.) GEO. J. CLARKE,
Hon. John Morrissy, Minister of Public Works, Fredericton.

Hon. Mr. Morrissy's Reply

Fredericton, N. B., May 1, 1916.

Hon. George J. Clarke, Premier
St. Stephen, N. B.

"My Dear Premier:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 29, which, however, reached me so late in the afternoon and so shortly before my departure for Newcastle that day, that I was unable to give you a reply then. Before doing so, will you permit me to say that I would have had an opportunity of replying to you and making my explanation to the people of this province whom I have served so long and I think so faithfully, from my seat on the floors of the House of Assembly. However, as you apparently seem to think that that was not desirable, my reply to you, which will be in a great part my message to the public, must be of greater length than it would otherwise be.

At the outset you say that it must have been apparent to me a change in the department of public works was desirable. I will go further than that, Mr. Premier, and say to you that I have been very considerably time it had been most apparent to me that it was my duty to resign from a Government which was conducting the affairs of this Province in a manner that was certainly not bringing credit upon itself and causing much discredit to those who were considered to have had a part in the conduct of affairs. That, Sir, had impressed itself upon me very strongly at the time of your taking office, and you will remember that I insisted there, as a condition to continuing as a member of the government under you as the new premier, that a royal commission should be appointed to examine into the affairs of the department of public works so as to give opportunity for proof to Messrs. James K. Pinder, Woods, Price, Jones and others who had been circulating accusations of graft and dishonesty against me, a minister of the

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Young Girls at Mercy of Unprincipled Men

They are That Class That Roam About the Streets at Night Making Goo-goo Eyes At The Chappies

(Colchester, N. S. Sun) A military party were scouring Fredericton and vicinity in search of a soldier named Donahue, charged with a very serious criminal assault on a 13 year old girl named McCoy this week.

It seems the soldier accompanied the girl from her home to a picture show, and that the offence was committed on the way home.

If the parents knew that their 13 year old girl was going about the streets at night with a soldier, or civilian, and made no attempt to interfere, they, too, should be punished. There is too much of that sort of thing going on in all towns and cities.

Too many slips of girls going around making eyes at thoughtless men, men with not very high ideas of morality.

A vigorous and sudden change in that respect is much needed. The man that will take advantage, brutal advantage, of a 13 years old girl is not fit to live, much less to be a British soldier.

Such people are fit only to be shot by Germans.

The police should keep a sharp eye on young girls going about the streets at night, unless accompanied by a parent, or some other responsible person or persons. Rather than destroy a young girl, a creature with an ounce of manhood in him would protect her.

MOTHER AND BABY

The fond mother always has the welfare of her little ones at heart. She is continually on the watch for any appearance of the maladies which threaten her little ones. Thousands of mothers have learned by experience that nothing will equal Baby's Own Tablets in keeping the children well. Concerning them Mrs. R. Morehouse, Blissfield, N. B., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I ever used for my baby. He was very cross but the Tablets soon put him right again." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

New Feature Added To Advocate Job Dept

New Method of Embossing by Which Job Printing is Improved One Hundred Per Cent.

The Advocate has added a new feature to its Job Printing Department by the addition of what is called the Walter J. Ellis "New Method" Embossing. By the use of this new method the Advocate is now in a better position to put that "something nice" into its work, and give its patrons, for very little extra cost, something apart from the ordinary run of printing.

Letter heads, and other classes of stationery, business cards, and all special work such as pamphlets and book covers, programs, and in fact most every kind of a job where something out of the ordinary added means an improvement, are improved in appearance 100 per cent, by being touched up a bit with this style of embossing. It gives unlimited scope for versatility in design, and one of its main points is that should any particular design which we should make for a customer not be satisfactory, it can be altered to suit, or an entirely new die made without extra cost to the customer.

All dies are drawn and made right here in our office. Proofs can be submitted within an hour's time and corrections made as with type. The dies can also be saved for repeats and kept exclusive for good customers.

The Advocate would be pleased to show samples and quote prices to all who may be interested. Dies can be cut to match any letter head that is already printed. Exclusive rights for Newmarket.

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Settlement Of Crown Lands

Premier Clarke Writes a Northumberland Man About The Granting of Land Under The Labor Act

(Fredericton, 29th March 1916. Dear Sir— I have given very careful consideration to the large signed petition you personally left with me a few days ago.

It is needless for me to say that the settlement of the Crown Lands is a matter that receives the best consideration of this Department at all times, and that any aid which can be extended to prospective settlers who are complying with the law will be freely given.

The great difficulty I find with applicants for lots on the Southwest Miramichi River is that many of them are not residing on the lots as prescribed by the Act, and while their intentions to a large extent are no doubt to become permanent settlers, yet I must be governed by the law, which contains as one of its main provisions, this bona fide residence requirement.

I quite understand the hardship that generally prevails when a young man takes up land under the Labor Act and the difficulties of carving out a home for himself in the forest. There is the drawback of slender means in the majority of cases, or the part of the applicant; the lack of proper roads; the isolation from his former abode, and these all tend to make actual settlement a matter of very considerable hardship.

I have seen fit of late to have one of the outside officials of this Department, at considerable expense, make full inquiry and report on the status of each and every one of the large number of applicants for lots on the Southwest Miramichi River in order to guide me in the administration of these matters. Where it was found that a settler was trying to live up to the requirements of the Labor Act, it has been my endeavor to assist him by keeping the lot out of the license and thus to conserve to him the standing timber which is often a considerable asset. I am sorry to state, however that in one examination, made in August last, out of one hundred and twenty-one lots examined, the evidence on all but nineteen failed to establish that the lot had been carried out as regards bona fide settling conditions.

Upon the western prairie fair in eastern forests grand, Ah, there is many a vacant chair In our Canadian land, Ah, little did we ever deem That war should soon destroy Thy darling, dear, delicious dream, Our brave Canadian Boy.

Under the western prairie fair In eastern forests grand, Ah, there is many a vacant chair In our Canadian land, Ah, little did we ever deem That war should soon destroy Thy darling, dear, delicious dream, Our brave Canadian Boy.

It is my opinion that the practice of the Department for many years in ordering surveys of individual lots is not justified by the law and that a sounder policy for the present, and until a proper classification of Crown Lands can be made, and it can be determined just where the lands of the Province are which can be profitably settled for agricultural purposes, will be to confine applicants to those areas which have already been legally set aside for settlement. Such a classification is now going on and survey parties are being organized and will be sent out at the earliest possible times. One of these parties will work during the coming season on the Southwest Miramichi River in your locality. In the meantime, applicants will be confined within the limits of areas already set aside.

I desire to assure you that the Government will at all times have at heart anything that will further the interest of the young men of the Province who settle permanently within its borders, and thus materially add to its prosperity.

Yours sincerely, GEORGE J. CLARKE, Mr. John McAleer, McNamee, Northumberland County, N. B.

WHY LEGS ARE CALLED "CORK." The first artificial leg, other than the ordinary wooden legs, is said to have been made in London by a man named Cork in the early part of the nineteenth century. Hence the name "Cork leg," no matter what the material.

AFTER SIX YEARS OF SUFFERING

Woman Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Columbus, Ohio.—"I had almost given up. I had been sick for six years with female troubles and nervousness. I had a pain in my right side and could not eat anything without hurting my stomach. I could not drink cold water at all nor eat any kind of raw fruit, nor fresh meat nor chicken. From 178 pounds I went to 118 and would get so weak at times that I fell over. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and ten days later I could eat and it did not hurt my stomach. I have taken the medicine ever since and I feel like a new woman. I now weigh 127 pounds so you can see what it has done for me already. My husband says he knows your medicine has saved my life." Mrs. J. S. BARLOW, 1624 South 4th St., Columbus, Ohio.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound contains just the virtues of roots and herbs needed to restore health and strength to the weakened organs of the body. That is why Mrs. Barlow, a chronic invalid, recovered so completely. It pays for women suffering from any female ailments to insist upon having Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

POET'S CORNER THREE WAR SONGS In Memoriam Major Belyea, Gunner Samuel Regan and Pte. Gulliver. By Michael Whelan.

OUR BRAVE CANADIAN BOY

Beneath the blue Canadian skies Our bonnie lad was born, But on a foreign field he lies And we are left forlorn. How brave and gay he sailed away Our pride and only joy, But he is lying dead today, Our brave Canadian Boy.

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News From The Front

George Craik of The 26th Writes Home—Tells How Major Belyea Fell—Saw Newcastle and Nelson Boys

March 24th, 1916

Dear Mother: Received your letter and was very glad to hear from you and that you were well. We have enjoyed some very nice weather these last few weeks, but it has changed to winter again, and is snowing today and is quite cold. I don't think we will ever have summer as it has been cold and raining since last October.

We last Major Belyea the last trip in, and we were all very sorry to lose him. He had just been around giving us some cigarettes which had been sent in care of him from Newcastle. He had been up to the firing line to give some tobacco to Ernie Treadwell, and when he was crossing back he got hit. I was sitting in the ditch of a dugout watching the Major crossing a trench—for he was walking over and not going into the trenches. All of a sudden I heard the sound of a shell coming, and I ducked into the dugout. When the shell had exploded I looked out and saw the Major lying on the ground and a stretcher bearer running over to him. He was badly hit and lived only a few minutes. I have a handkerchief that he gave me about a half hour before and I will save it in remembrance of him. I would like to tell you about the other narrow escape I had, but am afraid it would not pass the censor.

I saw some of the boys from the 8th and the 28th batteries this week. I met Gec. Bate yesterday and he was looking fine, as are all the others. I saw Cliff Stewart, Alex. McDonald, Wilfred Comfort, Arch. Fleiger and some of the Nelson boys two days ago.

If some of the boys are able to sit in their bare feet and write letters, they must be in a hot house for I can hardly write in comfort with my boots on. It is so cold just now that I am shivering so much I can hardly write. But you don't want to mind all you hear, for some of them have never been within two or three miles of the firing line, and I guess there is no danger of losing them unless they catch cold and die.

We all got inoculated in the breast the other day, and it was pretty sore believe me. Well I guess this will have to do for now as news is scarce, hoping to hear from you soon, I remain, Your son, GEORGE.

George F. Craik, B Company, 26th Batt.

Judge E. T. C. Knowles Dead

E. T. C. Knowles, Probate Judge for city and county of St. John died on the 28th ult., aged 66 years, after a six days illness of pneumonia. He was born in Granville, N. S. He was admitted to the bar in St. John in 1871, practised law with credit, and succeeded Judge Armstrong as Probate Judge. He was a prominent Methodist, and member of the Temple of Honor, Oddfellows and A. O. U. W. He leaves a widow, the daughter of Richard W. Thorne.

Women in Norway are eligible for all professions excepting the priesthood and the army.

14,000 Ton British Battleship Sunk

A German Submarine Goes to The Bottom The Same Day

London, April 25.—The British battleship Russell has been sunk by a mine in the Mediterranean. Admiral Fromante, the captain of the Russell, 24 officers and 676 men were saved. About 124 men from the Russell are missing. Under ordinary conditions the Russell carried between 750 and 800 men. The Russell was laid down in 1899, and completed in 1902. She was 465 feet long, 75 feet beam, 26 feet deep, and displaced 14,000 tons. She was armed with four 12-inch, twelve 6-inch, twelve 4-inch, and six 3-pound guns, and four torpedo tubes. She cost about \$5,000,000.

London, April 28.—A German submarine was sunk off the east coast yesterday. It was announced officially today. Eighteen men on the submarine were captured.

Bohemians Rise Against Austria

New York, April 27.—Fresh revolts have broken out in Prague, Pilsen, Tabor and other Bohemian cities, and many members of prominent Bohemian families including Miss Alice Maayk, well known in America for social settlement work, have been executed by the government, according to advices said to have been received here yesterday by the Bohemian National Alliance from secret sources in Austria.

New Strength In The Spring

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH (Catholic) (During winter months from November to May.) Early Mass with sermon, etc., 9.00 a. m. Late Mass with sermon, etc., 11.00 a. m. St. Aloysius Society for boys, 1.30 Children baptized, when there are baptisms, 2.00 p. m. Sunday School Classes, 2.30 p. m. Vespers, with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, etc., 7.00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Dr. Harrison Sunday Services 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Prayer and Praise Service, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

THE KIRK St. James Presbyterian Church Rev. S. J. MacArthur, M. A., B. D. Worship, Sunday, 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sabbath School, 2.30 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY Capt. P. Forbes Holiness Meeting—11 a. m. Praise and Testimony Meeting—3.00 p. m. Salvation Meeting—8 p. m. Public Meetings—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—8.00 p. m.

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London, May 1—The Norwegian steamer Mod has been sunk, according to Lloyd's. She was a vessel of 665 tons and was owned in Christchurch.

Local and Provincial

Rev. B. J. Murdoch Honored

Several Presentations Made Him by Loving Members of His Congregation

At the regular meeting of the Sodality of the Children of Mary Wednesday evening, the Director, Rev. B. J. Murdoch, Chaplain of the 132nd Battalion, was tendered an address and presentation by gold Mrs. D. P. Doyle read the address and Miss Annie Power made the presentation. Father Murdoch replied feelingly and his remarks were listened to with rapt attention. The members of the Sodality feel very keenly the parting with their director, as his helpful addresses at each meeting were looked forward to with much pleasure.

Fredericton Rejects Daylight Saving

Fredericton City Council after the citizens held a very sparsely-attended public meeting decided last Thursday night not to adopt the Daylight Saving Plan, at present, but to await action by the Provincial authorities.

Sackville Board of Trade Against Changing Clocks

Sackville Board of Trade Thursday adopted the following resolutions: "That whereas Moncton and Amherst have not approved of the Daylight Saving Scheme. Resolved that in the opinion of this Council it would be unwise to make any change on the Sackville time.

The Workmen's Compensation Act

A delegation from the Labor Council of St. John, headed by J. L. Sures, had a conference with Acting Premier Murray and Attorney General Baxter last evening respecting the passing of some legislation to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act. The Government's intention has been to have a commission take up that whole question during the year and to frame new legislation upon their report for the next session of the Legislature.—Fredericton Gleaser.

School Teachers Take up Military Duties

Capt. A. S. MacFarlane of the N. B. Normal School has been appointed to the command of the 71st Company of the Composite Regiment of the Halifax garrison.

Chatham's Assessment

The Chatham Town Council has voted the following assessment for 1916:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Interest \$ 9,700; Sinking Fund 2,440; School Sinking Fund 450; Schools 11,400; Electric Plant 4,900; Water Works 2,500; Board of Health 50; Public Works 3,500; Fire 1,500; Contingencies 2,500; Park 400; Total 38,740

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Easter Elections at St. Mark's

The annual Vestry meeting of St. Mark's, Nelson was held in the Church on Tuesday evening, April 25th, the rector presiding. Financial statement read by Mr. Geo. Flett was moved and adopted. Following officers were chosen for ensuing year: Wardens—Robt. McLaughlin, Warren McKenzie.

Vestry Clerk and Treasurer—George Flett.

Vestrymen—G. Hubbard, R. C. Flett, Richard McKenzie, Thos. Drilten, James Astles. Delegate to Synod—Robt. McLaughlin. Substitute Delegate—Allan McKenzie. The rector read a report of the W. A. presented by Miss Hubbard, the secretary, and on motion the thanks of the Church Corporation was tendered to the Auxiliary.

Prunce last year produced 8,057,092 tons of potatoes.

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Daughters of the Empire Raise Much Money

The 15 primary chapters of the N. B. Daughters of the Empire raised \$28,366.51 for the purchase of soldiers' comforts and Red Cross supplies.

Dr. D. R. Moore Coming to Newcastle

Dr. D. R. Moore of Stanley, York Co., is removing to Newcastle, where he will practise his profession and look after the operative work in connection with the new hospital. The doctor is a skilful surgeon and only recently completed a course at the New York Post Graduate Hospital.

A Curfew Bell Needed

A great many citizens noting the large number of small children on the streets till a late hour at night and the many young girls in company with soldiers and other men in the streets and lanes are strongly in favor of the adoption of a curfew regulation, requiring children, under fifteen or sixteen years of age, unless accompanied by parents or guardians, to keep off the streets after eight or nine o'clock.—Campbellton Tribune.

Union Hotel Damaged by Fire

The firemen were called out at eight o'clock Thursday morning, to extinguish a fire in the Union Hotel, occupied by Frank Hayes, and owned by J. D. McAuley. The roof of the ell was badly burned and the side and roof of the main building damaged. The fire caught from the kitchen flue. The water did considerable damage to the interior. The loss on both the building and furniture were covered by insurance.

Chatham Easter Elections

The usual Easter Monday meeting of St. Paul's Corporation and the parishioners were held last week in St. Mary's School Room, Chatham. The following were elected to office for the ensuing year:—Church Wardens: Hon. J. P. Burchill and F. E. Noale; Vestrymen: V. A. Danville, G. Stead, S. A. Frost, W. H. Baldwin, W. J. Baldwin, D. T. Johnston, G. P. Burchill, W. P. Eaton, H. P. Searle, Jas. McLaughlin, M. Moss, H. E. Danville, Lay Delegates to the Diocesan Synod: Hon. J. P. Burchill, F. E. Noale, G. Stead; Substitutes: V. A. Danville, W. H. Baldwin, G. P. Burchill; Auditors: J. S. Lewis, J. H. Pullen.

Herbert E. McKel

The death of Herbert E. McKel occurred at his home in Chelmsford, on April 17th, after a lingering illness which he bore with Christian submission to the divine will. He was of a kind and cheerful disposition and a practical Catholic and his death is learned with much regret by a large circle of friends. He was thirty-nine years of age and is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Alice Chambers, and four young children, Irene, Ethel, Mildred and one son Francis. The funeral took place on the 18th to the Catholic cemetery, and was very largely attended. Requiem mass was sung by Rev. Father Martin.

W. G. Barclay

W. G. Barclay died suddenly on April 5th at the home of his parents 527 Cordova St. East, Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Barclay was ill only three days with pleuro-pneumonia. Besides a widow, he leaves to mourn their loss, his mother and father, and five brothers and two sisters, all residing in the West but one sister, Mrs. John Hambrook, of Grainfield, N. B. Mr. Barclay was 44 years of age, and had resided in Vancouver for the past twenty-three years. At the time of his death he was connected with the Barclay Shingle Mills, Ltd., Port Haney, being president of that concern. The funeral was held under the Masonic auspices, on the 5th, interment at Mountain View cemetery, Vancouver.

N. B. Masons Elect Officers

At the closing session of the N. B. Masonic Grand Lodge Wednesday last, the following officers were appointed: R. W. J. Twining, Hartt, grand secretary, George O. Spencer, D.D.G.M., District No. 2, A. A. Andrew, D.D.G.M., District No. 3, John M. Stevens, D.D.G.M., District No. 4, W. H. Smith, D.D.G.M., District No. 5, John R. Haycock, S.G. deacon, Harry S. Campbell, J.G. deacon, J. H. Hawthorne, G.D. of C., Geo. D. Ellis, assistant G. D. of C., James McQueen, G. Sword bearer; Harry S. Thompson, G. standard bearer. D. Arnold Fox, grand organist. W. B. Robertson, grand pursuivant. Fred M. Tweedie, F. T. Atkinson, E. W. Jarvis, Jarvis M. Wilson, Wm. A. Church, R.S. Orchard, Ernest Law O. B. Dobson, Charles H. Perry, Wm. Pearce, Luther B. Smith, Hjal Bennett, grand stewards.

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THE POST OFFICE OF DUBLIN BURNED

Dublin, May 1—The Post Office has been burnt down. Connolly, one of the leaders of the rebels, is reported killed and many rebels were taken prisoners.

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We are pleased to welcome as a citizen of our town Dr. D. R. Moore of Stanley, York County, N. B. Dr. Moore has quite a reputation throughout the Province as a skillful surgeon and the splendid facilities afforded by our new hospital caused him to decide to move to Newcastle.

Premier Clarke Asks Mr. Morrissy to Resign

(Continued from page 1) government which they supported.

"You agreed to this, and yet, instead of the appointment of a royal commissioner being credited to my demand, you and the attorney-general, on the floors of the house at the first session of 1915, announced it as the intention of the government to hold an investigation into all departments and to find out who was responsible for the investigation and report of Mr. W. B. Chandler was long delayed, and while I felt that I was out of place in the government over which you presided, yet to resign while the investigator was at work, to retire from the government while my department was under fire, would have been an act of cowardice and would have been so heralded throughout the length and breadth of this province. I remained, therefore, as you know, because of this, until this present session opened, for I did not feel it well until you had brought Mr. Chandler's report officially before the house, to make any move toward resigning.

"Your reference to the recent action of the government in cancelling the contract entered into by my department with the Foundations Company Limited, gives an opportunity that I must take advantage of. The contract was awarded about the first of April 1915. It was awarded on the recommendation of the engineer of my department, Mr. A. R. Wetmore, and from inquiries made by me, and from inquiries made by the opposition, that the work was exposed through a telegram and letter, the telegram being sent by the president of your executive council, Hon. John E. Wilson, on April 8, 1915, to A. S. Curry of the Rhodes Curry Company, of Amherst, N. S. That telegram Mr. Premier, which stated that the contract was not quite settled yet. I am looking after your interests, I disclosed the true relation between your government and the Foundations Company. If anything were needed to prove my assertion, the letter of A. S. Curry, vice-president of the Rhodes Curry Company, in answer to you, Mr. Wilson, the president of your council, thanking him for his telegram and stating that the work was almost absolutely necessary to insure the election of E. N. Rhodes in Cumberland county, N. S. is surely sufficient to convince you, and if not you, the people of this province, that the true reason for the cancellation of the contract of the Foundations Company and your Conservative friends that the contract should go elsewhere. I am obliged to you for your reference to the recent investigation of M. G. Teed, Esq., K. C. into charges made against the secretary of my department, H. M. Blair. You explained that I did not suspend Mr. Blair during the period of his investigation. "What will the people say, my dear premier, when they learn that you proposed to this same official, Mr. Blair, that during the investigation he should play sick, or go away for a time until it blew over the telephone promise to Mr. Blair that his salary would be forwarded to him regularly? Do you forget making that proposition to him over the telephone? If you do, I have a distinct recollection of receiving the message outlining the proposition that you had made to him, Mr. Blair, and told me at the time, but he informed many personal friends who can substantiate what he says. "Again, the refusal of Mr. Chandler to investigate the purchase of patriotic potatoes, which we all

and I know also of the great pressure that had been brought to bear upon him to secure the affidavit. I knew also of the visits of Messrs. Woods and Price, the organizers and whips of the party of those government I was a member, to Ottawa, and their arguments, together with those of Mr. Pinder, financial and otherwise, that persuaded this man to come forward and make charges that in my mind, were ridiculous and false against my secretary of public works.

"I need not discuss Mr. Teed's finding at this present time, further than to say that I have been assured by the most eminent lawyers in New Brunswick who have read it that he departed from the usual fair and honorable practice of giving every man a chance, in his conduct of the investigation. Then let me recall for a moment the facts that might be brought out, that you made the investigation secret, and the evidence taken then, which would have been published from day to day in the newspapers, has never yet been made public, and the people do not know upon what evidence Mr. M. G. Teed made his finding.

"As for your further complaint that seemed directed to discuss Mr. Blair after Mr. Teed's finding, need I remind you that he was not appointed by me but by an order-in-council of the whole government, and I felt that the same power which appointed him should take action looking towards his dismissal. You are careful enough to say that the Teed report does not reflect upon me personally. That was unnecessary, my dear premier. If Mr. Teed had discovered anything which would have in the slightest degree reflected upon me he would not have hesitated to say so. He did not hesitate to bring in the name of my son, and in reality to strike at the father through him, but he was not man enough, the slightest evidence appeared touching either of us, to invite us to come to his tribunal to give evidence. I do not give the snap of my finger for the verdict of such a man as that. "You speak, Mr. Premier, of the determination of the government to insist on maintenance of high character in the public service, and if that sentiment came from anywhere else I would heartily applaud it; but let me recall for your information some things that have happened within the past year which do not seem to agree with the loftiness of purpose that you have expressed.

"You surely cannot be in earnest in holding that view, when you permitted A. J. H. Stewart, a member of your Legislature, condemned by a royal commissioner to sit in the House, not only as long as you did this session, but to use your influence to have a motion condemning him ruled out from consideration of the members of the House. "Does it agree with this purpose that you should permit Mr. James K. Pinder, another member, to remain a representative in the legislature, after being so utterly condemned of looting the public treasury of the Dominion of many thousands of dollars? "And what about Martin J. Robichaud, another member condemned, and what had you to say on the floors of the house with reference to the report of Mr. W. B. Chandler, which found so much rottenness and corruption among the members supporting your Government and among the officials specially selected and appointed by the representatives supporting you? Do not lay to my door the faults of others. I have protested to you and to my colleagues again and again, against this system of having road supervisors and structural superintendents appointed by the members supporting your Government, and I have pointed out the graft, and perjury, and theft, some very notable instances of which have not yet been made public.

"Do you remember, Mr. Premier, that I sent my secretary to you with the statement of Hon. Dr. Landry, your provincial secretary, that it was not customary in Kent county for road foremen or superintendents to be appointed by the members supporting your Government, and that they swore to their accounts, and therefore, assuming that a light matter when certain checks were returned to my department after the supervisor had forwarded me a statement of material purchased, and all work done, solemnly sworn to before a justice of the peace, when that statement was brought to me by my secretary, I was so astounded that I directed him to go to you as premier of this province, and to inform you of the condition of affairs as disclosed by the statement of the honorable provincial secretary, a member for the county of Kent? "If your memory serves you, Mr. Premier, you will recall the apparent astonishment and indignation that you felt at this disclosure by my secretary, and your message to me, through him, that I should prosecute the offenders. When that message was given to me, I myself went to your office and saw you personally wishing to have the assurance myself from your own lips that I should proceed against these offenders who were stealing from the public treasury, and then do you remember, you told me to wait a while, not to take any action until you saw the attorney-general—and I have never heard about the matter from you since. "Was that maintaining the high character of the public services which you say to me is one of the reasons now for asking my resignation? I do not think so, but if anything else were needed to prove that you are wholly insincere in your reasons and your motives, let me recall to your memory the apparent position organizer, upon your royal commission, W. B. Chandler, who investigated the collection of large sums of money from liquor license under your Government, while the Legislature was in session, and after some days' consideration, the refusal of Mr. Chandler to do so. "Who prompted that refusal? Would not one word from you to the Royal Commissioner Chandler have permitted him, as you encouraged him, to investigate so important a matter as that, and thus carry out the 'preservation and maintenance of a high character in the public service' that you are so desirous to continue? "In proof of Mr. Carter's charges, Mr. Richard Sullivan, a wholesale liquor merchant of St. John, told me a few days ago that \$6,000 or thereabouts was collected from the liquor license interests, and paid over, and that \$2,000 more was demanded, and they refused to pay such additional demand.

know was mixed with graft and extortion, and you less a person than the honorable provincial secretary himself told me at a meeting of the government in the city of St. John in December last that the books of the province had not been closed, because forsooth the Hon. Mr. Murray, minister of agriculture, had told him that they were waiting for a refund of \$10,000 from R. Frank Smith and his associates because of the fuss made by the opposition with respect to the patriotic potatoes.

"And do you further recall, Mr. Premier, that your colleague, Hon. Mr. Murray, said to Dr. Landry, 'Hon. Mr. Teed don't tell Morrissy of this?' "If you are still of the same mind to maintain that high character in the public service, I would suggest to you, Mr. Premier, that you investigate the activities of your chief organizer and government whip, Mr. H. W. Wood, who, it is reported, and I believe correctly, claimed, brought \$4,000 to the city of Fredericton at the time of the election of Mr. Gutarie for the purpose of assisting toward that end, and Mr. Premier, because of that election, there was a note of \$5,000 discounted in a city where the whole was referred to when Colonel P. A. Gutarie, M. P. P., spoke in the house this session, a note which was renewed in time to time, apparently, and one of the payments made upon it, \$500, was furnished by the secretary or deputy minister of the agricultural department, a minister of which had full knowledge of the transaction?

"I speak plainly, Mr. Premier, for the time I come by to deal with these matters in any other way. "I know of other transactions that will detract greatly from the efforts you are making in pushing such a maintenance of high character in the public service. I have another reference to make because of the statement in which you state 'You have displayed a disposition in many ways to act alone rather than in conjunction and harmony with the other members of the government.' The latter part of that statement, in a measure, and only in a measure, correct. When I felt that my department was not being used in the interests of the public service, I became a certainty with me during last summer and fall, I did feel a certain reluctance in joining with my colleagues in pushing such a maintenance of high character in the public service. That reluctance became intensified early during this session, when I saw that a deliberate attempt was being made to give false information to the people in answer to opposition inquiries.

"I am old-fashioned enough to believe that the rights of the people are above everything, that we are only stewards of the public, and the experience in my own mind, that the true answers which were made up by my officials from the records there, were being changed and falsified by the members of the Council Chamber and returned to my department to be rewritten and given to the public in the House of Assembly. I determined to put a stop to it, if possible. "For this purpose, and with this end in view, Mr. Premier, I went to the highest authority in the province, His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Wood. I was one of his advisers, the same as you, and I told His Honor what was taking place, and informed him that false information was being given to the people and that the time had come when I felt I would have to resign from the Government. "He told me then that he was very much surprised at the information I gave him, and desired me to remain as one of his ministers for a while longer. It was in deference to that request, Mr. Premier, that I remained in your government, and I recall that I may recall to you another circumstance which occurred on the very same day that I saw his honor the governor. You were coming into my room in the hotel shortly after luncheon and asking concerning an opposition inquiry into the important affairs of the Valley railway consult with John Horne, did you recall, Mr. Premier, and Mr. Murray, and Dr. Landry, notify John Morrissy that they were changing the route of the Valley railway? You know that you did not. You and they are the men who have ignored the principles of constitutional government. You have frustrated your colleague whom you have threatened from time to time, and did not dare to dismiss because you felt that you would insult a particular class, and the particular friends whom he was supposed to represent in the house and in your government.

"I regret exceedingly that I have felt it necessary, in justice to myself, to write the leader of the government of which I have been a member for eight years, a letter, but, as you truly observe, your communication to me agrees with my personal inclinations, and I beg you to notify you that, in compliance with your request, I have placed my resignation in the hands of his honor, the Lieutenant-governor. I am, Yours truly, JOHN MORRISSEY.

Death in Doaktown The death occurred at his home in Doaktown on April 26th of Mr. Wm. W. Lyons. The deceased had been in failing health for some time and while his death was not altogether unexpected, it has come as a great shock to his family and friends. The late Mr. Lyons was 62 years of age and has always resided in Doaktown. Besides a widow he is survived by five children, four brothers and five sisters.

PERSONALS

Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence McDonald have a new baby girl. Mr. Hubert Rozan of Boston, Mass. is visiting his parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are receiving congratulatory messages on the arrival of a son. Private Newton Jarvis of the 104th, Fredericton, spent Sunday here with his son, Robt. Jarvis. Miss Kathleen McGowan of Boston is home to spend some weeks with her mother, Mrs. Owen McGowan. Wm. Kirk of Kirkwood, was taken to Montreal last week to undergo treatment at the Royal Victoria Hospital. Mrs. W. W. Burton, accompanied by her children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Macaulay last week. Mrs. R. Tabor of New York, is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kingston, C. I. Road. Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Park are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy at their home on Sunday morning last. Miss Alice Harrison of Summerside, P. E. I. is visiting her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Harrison at the Methodist parsonage. Miss Rosalind Ferguson of Dalhousie and Miss Madeline McLennan of Quebec, were visiting the Misses Bate at St. Andrew's Rectory, last week. Miss Hedwidge Morris visited Rev. Sister St. Mary Alice and her brother, Charlie Morris who is a student of St. F. X. University, Antigonish, last week. Mr. Percy Lydon is leaving tomorrow for Concord, New Hampshire, where he will undergo another operation at the hospital. He will be accompanied by his brother Stanley.

Major John S. Sweet, only son of the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, a former pastor of St. Andrew's church, Newcastle, now of Vancouver, passed through Newcastle recently with the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders. Mr. C. P. Harris, of Moncton, who has been spending the winter in Newcastle, left Wednesday for St. John, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Claude Peters of New York, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Sinclair. Eugene Savage who recently removed here from Marysville to take a high position on the I. R. C. staff here, has been transferred to Campbellton, N. B. Mr. Savage and family returned to Marysville today to take up their residence there again. A large number of friends saw them off on the early train. Miss Edith O'Donnell accompanied them to Marysville. Mr. and Mrs. Savage and family will be much missed in Newcastle, where they have made many friends.

RENOUS

The Easter program which was postponed was successfully carried out last Sunday at the Querrville Presbyterian Church, and was much appreciated by the large audience present. The program was called off by Mr. Otto E. Gerrish and Mr. J. S. Milton presided at the organ. The program was as follows: Opening Hymn—Hallelujah—By the School. Recitation—Easter Greetings—Donald Schofield. Exercise—The Mission of the Lilies—Gladys Stewart, Mildred Gerrish and Katie Gerrish. Duty—Rejoicing in Springtime—Inez Gerrish and Hattie Schofield. Recitation—Better than Words—Maude Shaw. Exercise—The Lilies Easter Song—By six pupils from the Primary Class. Recitation—Message for Easter—Flowers—Ruby Jardine. Song—Seek Ye the Saviour—By the choir. Recitation—Take Comfort—Robert Taylor. Recitation—The Bell—Alice Schofield. Exercise—My Saviour's Cross—By Three Girls. Hymn—Send out the Sunlight—By Choir. Recitation—Eastertide—Anno's Gerish. Recitation—A Little Loving Ward—Irene Howe. Recitation—A Friend—Stanley Poy. Dialogue—Her Easter Choice—Six Young Ladies. Recitation—Easter Collection—Arthur Schofield. Duet—Never let go—Hattie Schofield and Inez Gerrish. Recitation—Easier Good-bye—Elijah Shaw. Closing Hymn by the school, after which the audience rose and sang God Save the King.

Much praise is due Miss Hattie Schofield who is day school teacher at Renous and Miss Inez Gerrish for the efficient manner in which each number was rendered. Several of the young people deserve much credit for the excellent manner in which the respective numbers were rendered, among them being Miss Susie Schofield who performed her part in the dialogue, 'Her Easter Choice' in a way which called forth much praise from every one present. Private Frank Richard of the 104th Battalion, Fredericton, spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. J. S. Milton. Mrs. John Gerrish spent a day at Newcastle recently. Miss Hattie Schofield spent Wednesday evening in Blackville. Mr. D. C. Sullivan returned home Monday after spending the week-end in town. Sgt. Geo. Oak of the 132nd Overseas Battalion, Chatham, spent Sunday at his home in Querrville. The many friends of Mr. Lindsay Gerrish are pleased to see him convalescent after being confined to his home for some days. Miss Mabel Dickson of Fredericton who has spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Milton is to return home soon. Miss Bertha Murdoch of Loggieville is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. James P. Sullivan.

returns—not through the cloven skies, but down into the awful chamber of a leper's grave—without hesitancy and without fear. Who shall lay anything to the charge of God's elect? So passed the heroic soul away, adding one more to the great cloud of witnesses with which we are surrounded. ROSE BANK SCHOOL REPORT Jan.—April 20th, 1916 Pupils enrolled 41. Pupils absent never—Burton Howe; 1 day—Muriel Russell; 1 1/2 days—Sigrid Jansson; 2 days—Willie Howe; 2 1/2 days—Raymond Roy; 3 days—Joseph Taylor; 3 1/2 days—Marta Hedman, Sam Howe, Leonard Malley. Average on examination: Grade IV (a)—Aarlie Ryan 81, Leiby 65. Grade IV (b)—Linnea Hedman 85, Florence DeWolfe 76. Grade III (Second Reader)—Muriel Russell 92, Richard Kenny 81, Lizzie Taylor 64, Elsie Hedman 57, Raymond Roy 53. Grade III (First Reader)—Marta Hedman 88, Alexia Taylor 87, Burton Howe 81, Willie How 76, Vincent DeWolfe 78, Bessie Edmonds 73, Henry Malley 51. Grade II (Second Primer)—Sigrid Jansson 98, Gordon Sullivan 92, Joseph Robichaud 83, Florence Ryan 74, Sam Howe 72. Grade I (a)—Helga Hedman 97, Vincent Taylor 92, Hazel Taylor 82, Vincent Taylor 67, Jane Howe 62. Grade I (b)—Norman Russell 96, Francis Tobin 93, Harry Taylor 91, Karin Hedman 86, Norman Taylor 84, Edith Russell 70, Winnie DeWolfe 67. The clock at the local barracks was put ahead one hour yesterday, May 1st. This is in accordance with an order issued to all troops stationed in the Maritime Provinces, to adopt the Daylight Saving System. Wanted Party with a little capital to take an active interest in a well established and paying business. For particulars, address M. P. S., Box 299, Moncton, N. B. THE NEWCASTLE STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED

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NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Interesting Items Written by The Advocate's Regular Correspondents for its Readers.

BLACKVILLE

Mr. and the Misses Clark of Millerton were in town on Monday. Misses Maud McEachern and Miss Esson of Millerton were the guests of Miss Ruby Underhill on Monday. The Sun Shine class of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church gave a very pleasing entertainment on Monday April 24th, under the management of their teacher, Mrs. John Beaton. The stage was very nicely decorated with flags and evergreens. The program was as follows:

Chorus—Soldiers of Canada—By the Class.
"Fly Drill"—By the Class.
Recitation—An Appeal to the Boys on the North Shore—Muriel Johnson.
Chorus—Misses Iva McElae, Bernetta Schaffer, Lorne Walls and Helen McLaggan.
Solo—'I'm the Man that's left behind—Mr. T. Connors.
Recitation—Aunt Polly Green—Miss Iva McElae.
Duet—Misses Bernetta Schaffer and Helen McLaggan.
Recitation—Changing Color—Miss Muriel Johnson.
Chorus—Knitting—By the Class.
Vocal Selections—T. Connors.
Recitation—My Ideal—Miss Thelma McDougall.
Motion Song—By the Class.
Flag Drill—By the Class.
God Save the King.
Lieut. and Miss Lillian Allen of Chatham were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Jacob Layton for a few days.
Miss Vida McCloskey of Boiestown was visiting friends in town the past week.
Mr. Earl Vanson of Gibson was the guest of Mr. Jas. Dunn on Wednesday.
Mr. Frank Dunn of Chatham was the guest of his brother Mr. Thos. Dunn on Tuesday.
Rev. Father Murdoch of Renous was the guest of Rev. Fr. Crumley on Tuesday.
Mr. Jas. Davidson of Newcastle was in town on Tuesday.
Miss Ethel Underhill spent the week-end in Newcastle.
Mr. Chas. McEachern of Chatham was the guest of Mrs. J. Layton for a few days the past week.
Miss Clara Keany of Chatham was visiting friends in town for a few days.
Miss Myrtle Higgins who has been visiting relatives in town returned to her home in Marysville on Monday.
Miss Gladys Crawford returned to her school in Weymouth on Tuesday.
Miss Jennie Jewett returned to her school at Sillikers on Saturday.
Mrs. Bert Dunnett of Millerton was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Don on the past week.
Mr. Harold Crawford spent part of last week in Blissett.
Mr. David McPhill spent Friday in Ducktown.
Mr. Chester White who has been attending Pinehill College in Halifax is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walls.
Messrs. Jas. and Morrissey Dunn returned to St. Thomas College, Chatham, on Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Crocker of Millerton were in town on Thursday the guests of Mrs. E. Vye.
Private Geo. McKennie of 132nd Battalion spent a few days the past week at his home here.
Mr. D. P. Sullivan of Renous was in town on Tuesday.
Miss Sadie Coburn of the Rapids is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. J. McLaggan.
Miss Mildred Schofield held her spring millinery opening in Boiestown on Monday.
Mr. Stephen Brophy had the misfortune to have his house burned on Monday morning about three o'clock.
Mr. Brophy had the tooth-ache in the night and got up and made a very hot fire with dry chips and paraffin oil, and it is thought that sparks landed the tar paper on the roof of the shed. Nothing was saved as the house was badly gutted before the fire was known and the people barely escaped with their lives. Mrs. Calvina Brophy of the Forks who was visiting there, had her back badly burned.
Private T. Underhill of 132nd Battalion is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Underhill.
Miss Susie Holt who has been the nurse in attendance on Mrs. Allyn Johnson left on Friday for Newcastle where she will be nurse for Mrs. LeRoy White and Miss Johnson of Chatham has taken her place here.
Miss Doris Holt of Quarryville was visiting friends in town the past week.
Miss Gladys Jardine of Renous was visiting friends in town on Tuesday.
Miss Fish of Newcastle has accepted the position as Principal of the Blackville Superior School.
A number of young people spent a very enjoyable time at the home of Miss Angela Donohoe on Friday evening. Dancing and games were enjoyed and luncheon was served about midnight, after which the young people returned home.

In The Local Legislature

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Fredericton, April 29—The session of the Legislature was prorogued this morning by Lt. Gov. Wood.
His Honor reached the Legislature at 8:30 o'clock and within half an hour ninety-one bills were assented to, and the House had been prorogued with the following speech:
"Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:
"I desire to thank you for the zeal and diligence you have given to the discharge of your legislative duties, and it affords me much pleasure to give royal sanction to the various acts you have passed during the session.
"Some of the legislation passed this session is of more than ordinary importance. In the bill respecting the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, you have reached a happy settlement of the difficulties connected with this important work to be completed and ready for operation within a reasonable time.
The act for suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquor gives evidence of great care and labor in its preparation. No effort has been spared to perfect the provisions for its successful operation. The present time is opportune for the passage of such a bill. Its necessity is more apparent than ever before and it is hoped that it may be the means of materially lessening and ultimately completely doing away with the evils resulting from the excessive use of intoxicating liquors.
The bill to facilitate raising money for patriotic purposes during the continuance of the war is in harmony with the patriotic sentiment of the country.
The other bills which you have passed, I trust will promote the prosperity of the country and the welfare of the people.
I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for several important services of the province. I cannot take leave of you without making a brief reference to the one subject which overshadows all others and in comparison with which our local matters sink into utter insignificance. We realize more vividly than ever before, the terrible nature of this great war in which we are engaged. Unold suffering and wholesale slaughter on the battlefields have for us new terrors from the fact that so many of our own countrymen are engaged in them. We read accounts which appear in the newspapers with the greatest anxiety, and scribble the list of casualties for names of our relatives and friends. There are very few families in Canada today who have not some one among their number who has been engaged in these terrible onslaughts. In many cases they are lying wounded in hospitals or in their last resting place upon the battlefield.
I congratulate those who have won well deserved distinction and earned the gratitude of their country for their acts of daring and heroism. I desire to express my sympathy with parents, relatives and friends of those whose lives have been sacrificed to save their country. I sincerely trust that their burden of sorrow and grief may be lightened by the thought that the lives of these brave men were sacrificed in the discharge of the highest duty a human being can be called upon to perform.
In relieving you of your legislative duties, I desire to assure you that you have my sincere wishes for your individual happiness and prosperity. After the prorogation proceedings, Mr. Glester of Sunbury, nestor of the House, was presented with a gold-headed cane, suitably engraved, by Premier Clarke, on behalf of the members of the government and their supporters in the House.

THE TRUTH ABOUT COLIN
Stephen kissed me in the spring.
Robin in the fall,
But Colin only looked at me
And never kissed at all.
Sarah Teasdale
Not that Colin did not thirst
Honeyed kiss to sip.
Colin's plan was Safety First.
Colin feared the grip.
Boston Transcript.

GIVE 'SYRUP OF FIGS'
TO CONSTIPATED CHILD
"Colic, flatulence, fruit laxative" can't harm tender little stomach, liver and bowels.
Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of his little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

BOIESTOWN

Once more the birds are beginning to fill the air with their wondrous music and everything seems to teem with life.
The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Charles Nelson on Tuesday evening. Quite a number of ladies were present and an enjoyable as well as a very busy evening was spent by all.
Mr. and Mrs. William Ramsay are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing boy at their home.
The Women's Auxiliary Society held a very successful Fancy Sale and Supper on Monday evening. The sum realized being upwards of \$50.
Mrs. Eliza Nerrad of Bloomfield had the misfortune to lose her valuable store on Saturday morning through fire. How the fire started remains as yet a mystery, the store having been closed the evening before at an early hour and upon opening it this morning, at the usual hour, the interior was found to be in a mass of flames. The loss has been estimated at \$1200.
Mr. Dorris O'Donnell of Ludlow has gone to Maine for steam driving.
Miss Mary Saunty returned to school again after the Easter vacation. She has been unable to attend school nearly all winter owing to ill health.
Master Jefferson Carr spent his Easter vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Neagles of Ludlow.
Mrs. Donovan and family of Blackville spent their Easter vacation with Mrs. Donovan's mother, Mrs. Harriet Whalen.
Miss Georgia MacLeod who has been spending a few days in Fredericton returned to her home in Parker's Ridge on Tuesday evening.
Mrs. Patrick McCarthy was the guest of Mrs. Charles Welsh of Fredericton for a few days. While there she called on Mrs. Vivian Pond of Gibson also. Mrs. Pond's former home was in Ludlow.
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fairley and little daughter spent Easter with Mrs. Fairley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cameron of Nashvok.
Mr. Lee Thibodeau of Bloomfield paid a business trip to town on Tuesday.
Miss Iva Thibodeau who is attending the Fredericton High School spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thibodeau.
Miss Addie MacLellan, one of York County's most successful school teachers, passed through here on Friday enroute to her home at Parker's Ridge, where she spent her Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. MacLellan.
Miss Edna Amos spent a few days last week at her home in Carroll's Crossing.
Miss Alice Munn who is spent the winter in town has returned to her home in Holtville.
Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Ryan who spent a few days in Fredericton and St. John, returned home on Wednesday evening.
Miss Alice Delaney was the guest of Miss Kathleen Duffy on Wednesday.
Mrs. Mabel Brown, Mrs. John Whalen and little daughter Elaine, were calling on Mrs. E. J. Norrid on Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. A. Astie and daughter, Frances spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Artie, of Astles Crossing, returning to their home in Newcastle on Tuesday evening.
On Tuesday our Boy Scouts marched to Ludlow, where they had lunch and returned home in the afternoon, covering the distance in a very creditable space of time.
Miss Myra McNabb spent a few days with her parents last week.
Mr. James S. Neill of Fredericton is a guest at the Duffy House.
The Misses Vida McCloskey and Margaret McCarthy returned home yesterday from Blackville, where they have been spending a few days.
Mrs. Weadall Hovey was in town on Thursday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Frosz.
Mrs. James Whelan was calling on Mrs. John Whelan on Thursday afternoon.
Mr. Ethelbert Norrad is wearing a broad smile over the arrival of a 15 pound boy at his home.
Master Festus Sharps, who has been quite ill for a few days is now convalescent and we hope to see him with us again in a few days.
Master Robert Norrad left for St. John this morning.
Mrs. Mabel Brown spent Sunday at the home of her parents in Carroll's Crossing.
Pre. Roy Nelson of C. Company with his mother.
Mrs. Ellis Pond of Ludlow was calling on friends here last Wednesday.
Miss Myrtle Hovey of Ludlow was calling on friends shridu acintinwyp in town on Saturday.

SUNNY CORNER

George Leach and family moved to Nelson last week to run the Sullivan Darning House this summer.
The many friends of Mrs. Henry Matchett will be sorry to learn that she is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.
Misses Rose Tozer and Eva McAllister are visiting relatives in Sillikers and Lytleton this week.
Messdames Chas. Mullin and Mrs. Matchett, Boom Road, called on Mrs. Hiram Matchett Friday afternoon.
News is not very stirring around the country now as all the men are stream driving and the women busily employed house cleaning.

DONALD FRASER ESTATE WELL UP TO MILLION
Fredericton, May 3—Letters of administration in the estate of Donald Fraser were issued yesterday to his sons, Archibald and Donald Fraser. The personal property, largely stock, is valued at \$918,441 and realty at \$10,400. A. R. Slipp is proctor.

STAPLE STATIONERY

WE have added to our stock 500 Tablets of the best Canadian manufacture which, while they last, we will sell at old prices.
We have now in stock the most complete Line of Lead Pencils ever offered to our Customers which with the exception of Indelibles, we will also sell at the old prices.

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Board of Health Notice

Notice is hereby given that property holders in the Town of Newcastle must have their premises clean by the fifteenth of May. On that day an inspection will be made and a fine imposed on all who have not complied with the above.
BY ORDER BOARD OF HEALTH 18-3

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to firms and individuals who sell provisions or other supplies to Stewards of Canadian Government Ships under this Department, that the Department is not responsible for debts contracted by such Stewards.
Clause No. 8 of Contract with Stewards covering the Victualling of such Ships reads as follows:
"It is distinctly understood by the parties hereto that the said Department shall not be responsible for any debts contracted by the said Steward, and the said Steward agrees to notify all persons with whom he wishes to contract for the purchase of any such provisions, store or groceries, and before contracting for same, that the said Department shall not be responsible for any debt to be contracted by him in that or any other respect."
G. J. DESBARATS, Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Ottawa, March 21st, 1916.
Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.— 15-6

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OUR SPRING STOCK OF Children's Boots and Shoes are arriving daily. We have our lines of the heavier stock in as well as a few lines of Patent and Gun Metal and expect lines of the finer and high Class Grades very soon.

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IN THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE

Prohibition Bill Passed---Beer Shops to be Licensed---Valley Railway to Join C. P. R. at Westfield---Employer's Liability Widened---Prorogue Saturday

Fredericton April 25.—The House met at 9:15 a. m.

Hon. Mr. Murray introduced a bill relating to the St. John & Quebec (Valley) Railway. He said that in 1907 a bill had been brought into the Legislature to add the construction of such a railway to the construction of the Valley Railway from Fredericton and thence on to St. John or to a point at or near Westfield on the C. P. R. The road was to be constructed for the benefit of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, which was the company that Mr. Pugsley hoped to be able to get to operate it and because that was what they desired. Later on when the present Government proposed to cross the river and take the railway into the East side, it was because the Transcontinental wanted it to run that way. That project, however, was interrupted because nobody realized that the crossing of the St. John River meant such a gigantic proposition, as it provided to be, and now that the Transcontinental is not being operated by the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Government desired to offer the same facilities to the Canadian Government Railways, which controlled that traffic under present conditions.

Cost of the Railway and Transcontinental

He next came to the question of the cost of the railway as built up to the end of February last, including the completed section from Gagetown to Centreville. The statement of distribution of cost showed that the section from Gagetown to Fredericton had cost \$1,148,310.45, the section from Fredericton to Woodstock \$2,406,998.85; from Woodstock to Centreville, \$914,218.01. The total expenditure on the completed line from Gagetown to Centreville was then \$4,469,527.31. This section was 120, 3-10 miles in length, which made the average cost \$37,157.15 per mile. There had also been expenditures on the uncompleted line south of Gagetown amounting to \$68,465.82 and north of Centreville of \$67,735.02 which brought the gross expenditure up to \$4,605,728.16.

The cost of the 225 miles of the Transcontinental in N. B. had been \$16,865,550, or \$73,770 per mile although it had been previously estimated by Hon. Mr. Fielding at from \$31,250 to \$35,000 per mile.

Change of Route Justified

He defended the Western route, first, because it was the original route, and second, because the Government was not assured of the practicability of St. John river bridge construction or the permanency of the structure after construction. The original route was on the West side, and the East side was not mentioned in legislation until 1911.

The bill which he was now introducing was based on the recommendation of Mr. Gutelius, Manager of the Canadian Government Railways. The Company was required to complete the road from Gagetown to Westfield by Feb. 1, 1917, and from Centreville to Andover by Dec. 31, 1918.

The Dominion would lease and operate the new sections.

From Gagetown to Westfield, 127.5 miles.

A branch is to be built from some point between Fredericton and Centreville to the Maine border to connect with the Maine Central Railway. The bill was read the first and second times.

Seats for Female Employees

The bill to amend the Factories Act which makes it compulsory on the employers of female labor in stores to provide seats for these employees was then taken up.

Dr. Price said he was glad to see this legislation which was in line with modern ideas, and had been advocated by the inspector for some time. He would like to ask if the Attorney General could see his way to make it compulsory for the Inspector to include schools and public buildings in his inspection.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said he had a few bills left over but he wanted something left over to legislate about next year, and he was afraid if he took up all the suggestions that were made to him at once he would run out of stock. The bill was then agreed to.

Prohibition Bill

The House took up the Prohibition Bill in committee and agreed to all the non-contentious clauses.

It was agreed that where necessary a wholesale license might be granted to persons who were not ordinarily in the liquor business.

"Private dwellings" was added to include a self-contained

apartment.

Persons who have violated either the Prohibition Act or Scott Act will have their licenses cancelled.

Mr. Carter opposed the section that gives the Chief Inspector the final decision as to who shall and who shall not have a license, but he did not succeed in having it changed.

The section that puts the onus of proof on the person charged with any offence under the act of proving that he is not guilty was allowed to stand, although Mr. Carter vigorously opposed it.

Beer Licenses will be issued by the Chief Inspector.

Captain Tilley asked was there no provision by which a constable might enter upon suspected premises to search for liquor. Another thing he did not like the power that was left in the chief inspector's hands to employ any "competent" analyst. The question as to who was a competent analyst should not be left to the chief inspector's discretion. The Government should appoint an official analyst, properly qualified to perform the duties expected of him, and not leave it to the inspector's choice.

Hon. Mr. Baxter did not think there were many professional analysts in the Province. By that he meant men who made analysis the principal branch of their profession. The Provincial Board of Health were in the habit of sending to analysts outside the Province. He did not favor the creation of too many officials. The Government would appoint a chief inspector, and look to him only to see that the act was properly enforced. He (Baxter) would not feel like giving the chief inspector such wide powers as he would have, and then tying him down to some political appointee as the analyst. He thought it would be better to let the inspector choose the man best suited to his purpose.

Captain Tilley said that the efficiency of the chief inspector would depend very largely on the men behind the gun, and as the Government were these men, after all, it would be seen that the matter came down to a political basis. He could see no reason why the Government could not appoint a highly qualified chemist as public analyst, for as far as he (Tilley) could see from the provisions of the act there would be no work enough to keep him pretty busy all the time.

Mr. Slipp wished to know what was the object of the clause preserving the right of private trade with points outside the Province.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said it was necessary to walk carefully in that matter for fear of conflicting with some constitutional questions. It was impossible to prohibit liquor passing through the Province or being imported into the Province from outside places or dealing in liquor by private persons. All that the Province could do was to prohibit the contravention of laws which it was entitled to make.

Fredericton, April 27.—The prohibition bill passed the committee stage in the legislature today and was reported for third reading shortly before the house adjourned about midnight tonight.

Several Changes in Prohibition Bill

While the percentage of proof spirits allowed in beverages deemed to be non-intoxicants, remains at two per cent, by weight, there have been a number of more or less important changes made in the provisions of the bill. Among the important changes is that which does away with setting forth of any specific amount of liquor which a physician or licensed druggist shall keep on hand for prescription purposes or that a hospital shall be allowed to have. New provisions which are made as a result of representations in the house today by doctors who are members of the house, make it possible for a physician, a licensed retail druggist or a hospital to have on hand whatever amount of liquor is required for their bona fide purposes under provisions of the act.

Another change of interest is in respect to hours at which licensed beer shops can keep open. It was provided in the original bill that they should close on Saturdays evening at 5 o'clock but it was pointed out that as they were only licensed to sell non-intoxicants with up to 2 per cent of proof spirits there was no more reason why they should close at an early hour on Saturday more than any other day.

This bill will come into force in every municipality in New Brunswick in which the liquor license act is now in force on May 1st, 1917, and will be automatically effective in municipalities where Scott Act is

now in force just so soon as they repeal the Scott Act. A referendum is provided for in the following section: "After declaration of peace, consequent upon the termination of the present war, and after this act shall have been in force and operation for a sufficient length of time to enable its efficiency to be fairly tested, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council to appoint a day for holding of an election for or against retention of said act, in municipalities subject thereto. All provisions of the New Brunswick Elections Act, 1916, shall be applicable to such election as far as may be."

One of the strongest speeches against the prohibition bill was that of Capt. Tilley of St. John. The Hon. Dr. Landry said bill was in nature of a war measure and called for a tax of from fifty to one hundred dollars per mile upon lines of railway companies, including spurs, switch-etc. The bill was an extension of an act passed several years ago.

Mr. Carson asked if this bill affected branch lines. He would not like to see St. Martin's branch road have any impositions placed upon it.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said St. Martin's Railway would not be affected.

The bill to amend Employers' Liability Act was then taken up.

The object of this bill is to widen the scope of the act by making the employer liable to pay compensation to a workman who is killed or injured under any circumstances, as long as he was following out his lawful employment and was not negligent of his duty.

Last year there were 89 deaths and 200 persons injured as a result of accidents which happened while at work. The cost to employers would be very little more than at present, now that facilities for insurance were so convenient.

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NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Interesting Items Written by The Advocate's Regular Correspondents for its Readers.

HALCOMB NOTES

Halcomb, April 28.—The roads in this vicinity have been very bad, but the last few weeks of fine weather have made a great improvement.

The men in this vicinity have nearly all gone to the drive, which leaves the place rather dull.

Miss Leona Somers and Miss Maude Chambers, who have been spending the Easter holidays home with their parents, have returned to Fredericton to continue their studies.

Miss Laura Matchett of Red Bank is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. John Foran.

Mrs. Burton Tozer who has been seriously ill, is convalescing.

Pte. J. G. Somers of the 132nd Batt. spent a few days of last week at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Willie Somers.

Miss Della McDonald entertained a few of her friends one evening last week where a most enjoyable time was spent.

Miss Gretta White of Red Bank spent the Easter holidays with friends here.

Mrs. Burton Somers of Newcastle, called on a number of his old friends here, one day last week.

A number of the young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Somers last Monday evening for the purpose of saying good-bye to the young folks, with music and games, and a lunch of ice-cream and cake, they spent a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. S. Travis has returned to her home here, after a very pleasant visit with her daughter in Brewer, Me.

Sergt. Burton Baker of the 132nd Battalion spent a few days of last week at his home here.

Mr. Elisha Somers and family have the sympathy of the community in their recent sad bereavement.

The Queen of Sweden has visited the German Empress three times since the outbreak of war.

SILLIKERS NOTES

April, 28th.—A very sad event here was the death of Mrs. Elisha Somers on Sunday afternoon, after a short illness. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Somers and his family in their trouble this being the first break in the family.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Ray Somers' little son is still very ill.

Miss Jennie Jewett is spending the holidays with her friends in Blackville.

Mr. Ernest Tozer has gone to Nelson, where he is engaged in carpenter work for Wm. Sullivan.

M. Burton Somers of Newcastle spent Monday evening as a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Hazel Tozer.

Mrs. Eric Sillikers is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Stewart.

Miss Annie Sutherland of Redbank was the guest of Mrs. Melvin Sutherland on Monday.

Word has been received from Pte. Harry Tozer by his parents, that he has been transferred from the 55th Battalion to the Machine Gun base.

Mrs. David Hill and Mrs. Henry Mullin were guests of Mrs. Angus MacDonald on Tuesday.

Mr. Roy White has a number of men rafting his logs, and is running the logs to Red Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sutherland spent Sunday in Red Bank.

UPPER BLACKVILLE

Mrs. Sadie Arbecu has returned home from an extended visit at Re-nous.

All the young men of this vicinity have left for the steam driving.

Mrs. Chas. Morehouse is getting better after being confined to her bed for some time. We are all pleased to see her out again.

Misses Nora and Minnie Weaver passed through on route for Perks, Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Connors of Doaktown, were the guests of Mr. Connors' mother, Mrs. N. Connors recently.

Mrs. Carrie Arbecu was calling on her daughter, Mrs. N. W. Campbell.

Miss Gladys Jardine of this place has gone to Re-nous to visit her mother, Mrs. J. Jardine.

Mrs. Peter Moran was the guest of Mrs. William Connors one day last week.

Mrs. Herbert Morehouse made a flying trip to Blackville, where she was the guest of Mrs. Judson Morehouse.

Mr. William Urquhart who is stationed at the Wireless garrison was home on a furlough of two days.

Mr. James Campbell of this place has received word that his sons Nathaniel and Herman who were with the Grenadier Guards at St. Johns, Que., have sailed for England. He also received word that his son Sergt. Chas. D. Campbell who was wounded while fighting with the 26th Battalion in Flanders, is now in the convalescent home in Bear Woods, England, hopes to get back to the trenches soon.

We are glad to see our popular mail-carrier Frederick N. W. Arbecu around again after a serious attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Margaret M. Bergin was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. P. Moran Thursday last.

Mrs. G. W. Hall of Sussex is spending a month with her daughter Mrs. E. K. Ward Arbecu.

Miss Mildred Campbell who has spent three months in Marysville, returned home today.

Miss Mary Dunphy spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Coughlan of this place.

Mr. William P. Davidson and Mr. Lester Parks was on a business trip to Cains River Wednesday last.

UPPER NELSON

The many friends of Mrs. J. Lamont, will be pleased to hear she is recovering from a bad attack of Rheumatism.

We are glad to see Mr. Louis Gallant in our midst again, after a severe attack of La Grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Marchison, who have been visiting Mrs. David Smith, and Mrs. James Gallant, have returned to their home in Lee, Maine.

Miss Alice Jardine of Upper Derby, is spending the spring and summer,

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Make Your Labour Efficient In war-time do not waste time and energy on unimportant and unprofitable work. Economize labour. Put off unproductive work till after the war, and, if possible, help in producing something needed now. Let us not waste labour. Canada needs it all. If possible help to feed the Allies. Make your backyard a productive garden. Cultivate it with a will. Make your labour count for as much as possible.

Do Not Waste Materials There should be no waste in war-time. Canada could pay the annual interest on her war expenditure out of what we waste on our farms, in our factories, in our homes. Every pound of food saved from waste is as good as a pound of increased production. The way for a nation to save is for every individual to save. France is strong to-day because of thrift in time of peace. The men and women of Great Britain are not only "doing" but are learning to "do without."

Spend Your Money Wisely Practise economy in the home by eliminating luxuries. Wasting our dollars here weakens our strength at the front. Your savings will help Canada to finance the war. Save your money for the next Dominion War issue. There can be no better investment.

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Cynthia's Chauffeur

By LOUIS TRACY
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(Continued)

"Want you enquiring after" she demanded imperiously.

"Only at your divination," he answered. "Indeed, if a tirade were given out soon after I left White church I would now be well on my way to the 'Yat'."

Suddenly he recollected the singular outcome of the incident. There was some reasonable probability that it might exercise a material effect on the course of events during the next few days.

So, after a little pause, he added: "That is one reason; there are others."

"Is something detaining you, then?" she asked.

"Yes, a trivial matter, but I shall be to the hotel before lunch."

"Mrs. Devar is much better. She is so sorry I remained indoors this morning."

"Mrs. Devar is cultivating angelic qualities," he said, but he murmured under his breath: "The old cat finds now that she has made a mistake."

"I want you to pay the hotel people for the rooms I reserved but have not occupied. Then, perhaps, they will hand you any mail that may have been sent after me. And please give them my address at Chester. Will you do all that?"

"Certainly. There should be no difficulty."

"Is Hereford looking very lively?"

"It strikes me as peculiarly empty," said with convincing candor.

"Shall we have time to see all the show places to-morrow?"

"We shall take time."

"Well, goodbye. Bring the letters. I have not heard from my father since we left Bournemouth."

"Ah, there I have the better of you. I heard of, if not from, my reverend dad since reaching Hereford."

"Unexpectedly?"

"Oh, quite."

"Nothing wrong, I hope?"

"The old man's temper seems to be a trifle out of gear; the present attack is not serious; he will survive it—for many years, I trust."

"You must not be flippant where your father is concerned. I believe he is annoyed because you came away with me, and so failed to keep the appointment fixed for Saturday in London. Eh? What did you say?"

"I said 'Well, I am surprised at your words to that effect. As my name is George I cannot lie, so I must admit regretfully that you have guessed right. Indeed, Miss Vanrenen, I may go so far as to suggest, by letter, that before my father condemns me he should first meet you. Of course, I shall warn him that you are irresistible."

"Good-by again," said Cynthia severely. "You can tell me all about it after—oh, some time to-day, anyhow."

The Green Dragon proved to be most ungracious. No manner of doubt was cast on Medenham's good faith; he pocketed half a dozen letters for Cynthia and one, unopened, bearing the crest of the Green Dragon. He was the most careful he could be; he caught sight of a note, addressed "Viscount Medenham," stuck in a rack among some letters. He was sure it was not his. But how to secure it without attracting undue reasonable suspicion? He heard the hold carrier.

"May as well take that too," he said, and he took it.

"Is Viscount Medenham also in your party?" inquired the bookkeeper.

"Yes."

Again no demur was raised, since the Earl's repeated demands of information as to Miss Vanrenen's whereabouts showed that some sort of link must exist between him and the missing tourist. Cynthia and Medenham sat in his car outside and read.

My dear George—If this reaches you, please oblige me by return to town at once. Your aunt is making a devil of a fuss, and is most unpleasant. I say no more now, because I am sure that you will be in Hereford before we meet.

Yours ever, F.

"I can see myself being very angry with Aunt Susan," he growled in the first flush of resentment against the unfairness of her attitude.

But that phase soon passed. His mind dwelt rather on Lady St. Maur's bland amazement when she encountered Cynthia. He could estimate with some accuracy of precision her ladyship's views regarding the eighty millions of citizens of the United States; had she not said in his hearing that "American society was evidently quite English—but with the head cut off."

That, and a sarcastic computation as to the difference between Ten Thousand and Four hundred, constituted her knowledge of America. Still, he made excuses for her. It was no new thing for an aristocracy to be narrow-minded. Horace, that fine gentleman, "hated the vulgar crowd," and Nicolo Machiavelli, fifteen centuries later, denounced the nobles of Florence for their "easy-going contempt of everything and everybody." So Lady St. Maur had plenty of historical precedent for the coining of cheap epigrams.

The one person Medenham was really bitter against was Millicent Poth caw. She had met Cynthia; she herself must have frowned at the lynx innuendoes written from Burne mouth; it would give him some satisfaction to tell Cynthia that the Porth caw ménage ought not to figure on her visiting list. But there! Cynthia was too generous-minded even to avenge her wrongs, though well able to deal with the Millicents and Maud Susan; it had been proved that she was not a coward.

Then, the coming of Dale with various leather bags roused him from the reverie by his father's curt missive, and he laughed at the discovery that he was fighting Cynthia's battles already.

The Mercury was raising a good deal of dust in the neighborhood of

beating his thoughts than the girl herself.

"An old friend of ours," she explained hurriedly. "In fact, her husband was my father's partner till he died."

The air was electric between them. Each knew that the other was striving to cloak emotions that threatened at any moment to throw off the last vestige of concealment.

"My father is a very clever man, Mr. Fitzroy," she said slowly. "If he did not choose to tell you why he did a thing, you could no more extract the information from him than from a bit of marble."

"He has one weak point, I am sure," and Medenham smiled confidently in to her eyes.

"But I know it," she murmured. "I do not know it," he murmured. "But I know it, though I have never seen him. He is vulnerable through his daughter."

Her cheeks flamed into scarlet, and her lips trembled, but she strove valiantly to govern her voice.

"You must be very careful in anything you say about me," she said with a praiseworthy attempt at light talk.

"I shall be careful with the care of a man who has discovered some rare jewel, and fears lest each shadow should conceal an enemy till he has reached the place of utmost security."

She sighed, and her glance wandered away into the sun-drenched valley.

"Such fortresses are rare and hard to find," she said, and she looked really enjoying this pleasant tour of ours, yet it is broken in two, is it were, by some force beyond our control, and the severance makes itself felt in this needed look. She perceived that myself—the way that leads least hopefully to my speedy introduction to your aunt is that you should know, I am sure, that I look on you rather as a friend than a mere—"

"Slave," he suggested, trying to wrench some snatches of humor out of her in their souls.

"Don't be stupid. I mean that you and I have met on an equality that I would deny Simmonds or to any of the dozens of parts of the world. And I want to warn you of this—knowing my father as well as I do—I am certain he has asked Mrs. Leland's help in the undertaking of my budget. My father is in London; Mrs. Leland, a friend of ours, joins us at Chester to-morrow; and Fitzroy deserts us at the same time."

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She was troubled, disturbed somewhat, thoughtful of the unforeseen change in the programme arranged for the next few days. Medenham could have chosen no more unhappy moment for what he had to say, but during those twenty minutes of reflection a definite line of action had been forced upon him, and he meant to follow it to the only logical end.

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fied, some years ago. She is a charming woman, quite cosmopolitan. She lives in Paris most of the time, but I fancied she was at Trouville for the summer. I wonder . . ."

She read the letter a third time. Drooping lids and a screen of heavy eyelashes, she looked at the words as if her fingers holding that disturbing note rested on the rail of the veranda again, those radiant blue eyes remained invisible, and the eloquent eyebrows were not arched in laughing bewilderment but straightened in silent questioning.

"Mr. Vanrenen gives no details," she said at last, and seldom did "Mr. Vanrenen" replace "father" in her speech. "Perhaps he was writing against time, though he might have told me less about the post and more of Mrs. Leland. Anyhow, he was a fine Italian hand in some things, and may be this is one of them. But I must telegraph at once."

"I am glad now that I mentioned forth British idiosyncrasies on the question of Sunday labor. He remembers the telephone, however, and Cynthia with us Savoy Hotel. He withdrew a little way, and began to smoke a reflective cigar, for he knew now who Mrs. Leland was. In twenty minutes or less Cynthia came to him, and it was difficult to account for her obvious perplexity, though he could have revealed some of its secret springs readily enough.

"I'm sorry I shall not be able to take that walk Mr. Fitzroy," she said, frankly recognizing the tactic practiced by them. "We have a long day before us to-morrow, and we must make Chester as good time as Mr. Leland is coming along from London. Meanwhile, I must attend to my correspondence."

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but her mind was too consumed to work in its customary grooves, and she blurted out Medenham's title in a frantic attempt to gain his support.

"It means this," he said coolly, resolved to clear the ground thoroughly for Mrs. Devar's benefit. "Your French ally is resorting to the methods of the blackmail. If you are wise you will cut yourself entirely free from him. As for your son, to follow your example, I shall deal with Monsieur Marigny—have no doubt on that score—and if you wish me to forget certain indiscreet incidents that have happened since we left London you will respect my earnest request that Miss Vanrenen shall not be told anything about me by you. I mean to choose my own time and place for the necessary explanations. They concern none but Miss Vanrenen and myself, in the first instance, and her father and mine, in the second. I have observed that you can be a shrewd woman when it serves your interests. Mrs. Devar, and now you have an opportunity of adding discretion to your shrewdness. It is simple and to the point. Enjoy yourself, cease acting as a matrimonial agent, and leave the rest to me."

The residents in the hotel were gathered in the veranda, as the luncheon hour was approaching, so Mrs. Devar could not press him to be more explicit. In the privacy of her own room she read Marigny's letter. Then she learnt why Cynthia's father had hurried across the Channel, for the Frenchman would scribble to warn him that his presence was imperative if he would save his daughter from a regime who had replaced the confidential Simmonds as chauffeur.

For what Mrs. Devar became more amazed than ever. She felt that she must confide in someone, so she wrote a full account of events at Symon's Yats to her son. It was the most possible thing she could have done. Unconsciously for she was now anxious to help instead of hindering Medenham's wooing—some of the gall in her nature distilled itself into words. She dwelt on the river episode with all the sly rancor of the inveterate scandal monger. She was really striving to depict her own confusion of ideas in the privacy of her own room. Medenham's position, but she only succeeded in stringing together a series of ill-natured innuendoes. Sandwiched between each paragraph of the Frenchman's letter were a number of catch-words—thus: "What was I to think?" "What would people say if they knew?" "My dear, just picture your mother's indignation if she saw you in my arms, and there was no news!" Of course, one makes allowances for an American girl, and the rest.

"Though this sordid woman was a real beauty, she really is a real reader, or in days to come she might have parodied Pope's 'Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot.'"

Why did I write? What sin to me unknown Dipped me in ink—my parents', or my own?

Not content with her out pouring to Devar she dashed off a warning to Marigny. She imagined that the Frenchman would grin at his broken fortunes, and look about for another heiress! And so, abandoning a meal to the fever of scribbling, she packed more mischief into an hour than any elderly marriage broker could do that day, and waddled off to the letter-box with a sense of consolation, strong in the belief that the morrow would bring telegrams to guide her in the fray with Mrs. Leland.

Medenham sent a short note to his father, saying that he would reach London about midnight next day and would be in Paris some few days before lunch on Tuesday. Then he waited in vain for sight of Cynthia until, driven to extremes by teething, he got one of the maids to take her a verbal message, in which he stated that the climb to the summit of the Yat could be made in half an hour.

The reply was deadening.

"Understand, I am a busy man. She does not intend to leave the hotel to-day, and you will please have the car ready at eight o'clock to-morrow morning."

Then Medenham smiled frolicously, for he had just ascertained that the local telegraph office opened at eight.

"Kindly tell Miss Vanrenen that we had better make a start some few days earlier, because we have a long day's run before us," he said.

And he hummed a verse of "Young Lechwin" as he moved away, there being no other means of conveying an expression of opinion that some folk thought a lot of themselves—but as for London shufflers and their manners—well! there!

America," she said irreverently.

"Oh, even at that date the United States were on the other side. You see, Richard was a person of intelligence. He anticipated Galileo by making the earth round, so he would surely get ahead of Columbus in guessing at a New World."

"They were the only tourists in the cathedral at that early hour, so the attendant verged tolerated this flippancy."

"In the left-hand corner," he recited, "you see Augustus Caesar delivering orders for a survey of the world to the philosophers Nichodorus, Theodotus, and Pollicitus. Near the center you have the Labyrinth of Crete, the Pyramids of Egypt, the House of Bonaparte, the Jews worshipping the Golden Calf."

"Ah, what a pity we left Mrs. Devar at the post-office—how she would have appreciated this!" murmured Medenham.

Still Cynthia refused to take the fly.

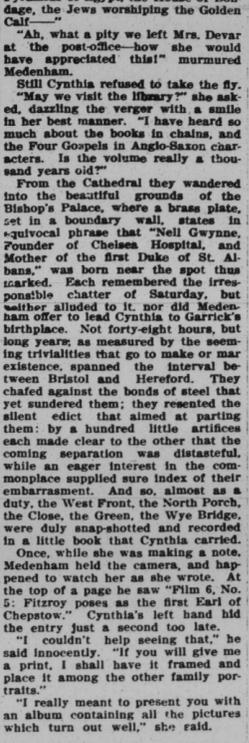
"May we visit the library?" she asked, dazing the verges with a smile in her best manner. "I have heard so much about the books in chains, and the Four Gospels in Anglo-Saxon characters. Is it volume really a thousand years old?"

From the Cathedral they wandered into the beautiful grounds of the Bishop's Palace, where a brass plate, set in a boundary wall, states in an equivocal phrase that "Nell Gwynne, founder of Chelsea Hospital, and Mother of the first Duke of St. Albans, was born near the spot thus marked." Each remembered the irresponsible chatter of Saturday, but neither alluded to it, nor did Medenham offer to lead Cynthia to Garrick's birthplace. Not forty-eight hours, but long years, as measured by the semiotic trivialities that go to make or mar existence, spanned the interval between Bristol and Hereford. They chafed against the bonds of steel that yet sundered them; they resented the silent edict that aimed at paring them; by a hundred little artifices each made clear to the other that the coming separation was distasteful, while an eager interest in the commonplace supplied sure index of their embarrassment. And so, almost as a duty, the West Front, the North Porch, the Close, the Green, the Wye Bridge, were duly snapped-shot and recorded in a little book that Cynthia carried.

Once, while she was making a note, Medenham held the camera, and happened to watch her as she wrote. At the top of a page he saw "Philip G. Fitzroy poses as the first Earl of Chepstow." Cynthia's left hand hid the entry just a second too late.

"I couldn't help seeing that," he said innocently. "If you will give me a print, I shall have it framed and place it among the other family portraits."

"I really meant to present you with an album containing all the pictures which turn out well," she said.



Fitzroy poses as the first Earl of Chepstow.

"You have not changed your mind, I hope?"

"No, no, but there will be so few. I was rather lazy during the first two days."

"You can trust me to fill in the gaps with exceeding accuracy," he said. "Oh, don't let us talk as if we would never meet again. The world is small—to motorists."

"I had the exact contrary in mind," he said quickly. "If we parted to-day, did not meet for twenty years, each of us might well be doubtful as to what did or did not happen last Friday or Saturday. But association strengthens and confirms such recollections. I often think that memories held in common are the most solid foundation of friendship."

"You don't believe, then, in love at first sight?" she ventured.

"Let me be dumb rather than so misunderstood!" he cried.

Cynthia breathed deeply. She was profoundly conscious of an escape wholly due to his forbearance, but she was terrified at finding that her thankfulness was of a very doubtful quality. She knew now that this man loved her, and the knowledge was at once an ecstasy and a torture. And how wise he was, how considerate, how worthy of the treasure that her overflowing heart would heap on him! But it could not be. She dared not face her father, her relatives, her host of friends, and confess with proud humility that she had found her mate in some unknown Englishman, the hired driver of a motor-car. At any rate, in that moment of exquisite Cynthia did not know what she might dare when put to the test. Her lips parted, her eyes glistened, and she turned aside to gaze blindly at the distant Welsh hills.

"If we don't hurry," she said with

"the showiness of conversation, 'we shall never complete our programme by nightfall. . . . And we must not forget that Mrs. Leland awaits us at Chester.'"

"To-night I shall realize the feelings of Charles the First when he witnessed the defeat of his troops at the battle of Rowton Moor," was Medenham's savage growl.

Hardly aware of her own words, Cynthia murmured:

"Though defeated, the poor king did not lose hope."

"No; the Stuarts' only virtue was their stubbornness. By the way, I am a Stuart."

"Evidently that is why you are flying from Chester," she contrived to say with a little laugh.

"I pin my faith in the Restoration," he retorted. "It is a fair parallel. It took Charles twenty years to reach Rowton Moor, but the modern clock moves quicker, for I am there in five days."

"I am no good at dates—" she began, but Mrs. Devar discovered them from afar, and fluttered a telegram. They hastened to her—Cynthia flushed at the thought that she might be recalled to London—which she would not regret, since a visit to the dentist to-day is better than the toothache all next week—and Medenham stole himself against imminent unmaking.

But Mrs. Devar's main business in life was self.

"I have just heard from James," she cooed. "He promised to run up to Shrewsbury to-day, but finds he cannot spare the time. Count Edouard says that Mrs. Vanrenen was in town, and he regrets he was unable to call before he left."

"Before he left?" demanded Cynthia.

"Your father, dear."

"Left for where?"

Mrs. Devar screwed her eyes at the pink slip.

"That is all it says. Just 'left'!"

"That doesn't sound right, anyhow," laughed Medenham.

"Oh, but this is too ridiculous!" and Cynthia's foot stamped, "I have never before known my father to be have in this Jack-in-the-Box fashion."

"Mrs. Leland will clear up the whole mystery," volunteered Medenham.

"What shall we do?" Mrs. Devar pursued Mrs. Devar, blinking first at one then at the other. She bent over the telegram again.

"I am sending this message from the West Strand at 9.30. Perhaps he had just heard of Mr. Vanrenen's departure," she said.

Judging from Cynthia's occasional reticence to her father's character and associates, Medenham fancied it was much more likely that the American railway magnate had merely refused to meet Captain Devar. But therein he was mistaken.

At the very hour that the three were settling themselves in the Mercury before taking the road to Leominster, Mr. Vanrenen, driven by a perturbed but silent Simmonds, stopped the car on the outskirts of Whitechurch and asked an intelligent-looking boy if he had noticed the appearance of an automobile numbered X L 4600.

"I s'pose you mean a motor-car, sir?" said the boy.

Vanrenen, a tall man, thin, close-lipped, with high cheekbones and long nose, a man utterly unlike his daughter save for the wide-open, all-seeing eyes, smiled at the naive correction, with that smile which characterized and mirrored Cynthia in her father's face. Even Simmonds, who had seen no semblance of a smile in the features of the chilly, skeptical man by whom he was dragged out of bed at an unearthly hour in the morning at Bristol, witnessed the alchemy, and marvelled.

"Yes, sir, rather," continued the boy, brimming over with enthusiasm.

"The gentleman went along the Hereford road, he did, yesterday morning. He kept back, too, wiv a motor, an' he 's stayin' at the Symon's 'Yat Hotel."

Peter Vanrenen frowned, and Cynthia vanished, to be replaced by the "Wall Street" speculator, who, being an American, he was ever ready to absorb information, especially in matters appertaining to figures.

"What was the sum?" he said.

To his very keen annoyance he found that he could not determine straight off how long two men take to mow a field of grass, which one of them could cut in four days and the other in three. Indeed, he almost caught himself saying "three days and a half," but stopped short of that folly.

"About a day and a three-quarters," he essayed, before the silence grew irksome.

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THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

Acknowledgment
The 132nd begs to acknowledge with thanks receipt of \$8.55 collected by the pupils of Strathadam school for the band fund, Miss May Rae, teacher.

The Red Cross Show
The musical talent of Newcastle, under the direction of Mr. A. H. Cole, who have put several very successful plays on the local stage, are preparing a grand entertainment in aid of the Red Cross, which will be staged towards the end of the present month. Wait for it.

Sweeney-McCafferty
The marriage of Pte. Stanley Sweeney of Ellenstown a member of the 132nd Battalion here, and Miss Esther McCafferty of Newcastle, was solemnized by Rev. Father B. J. Murdoch in St. Mary's Church Monday. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCafferty.

Capt. and Mrs. Forbes Farewell
A large audience heard the farewell addresses of Capt. and Mrs. Peter Forbes in the Salvation Army hall Sunday night. These faithful officers who have been here since October 1914 remove to Sussex tomorrow, where a large part of their work will be among the soldiers. Capt. Dow of Chatham, takes charge here to-morrow night, when a special welcome meeting will be held. Capt. Dow has been eight years in the work, and has filled several commands very successfully. A lieutenant from the S. A. Training College will arrive about May 13th.

Solemn High Mass of Requiem
Solemn High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated in St. Mary's R. C. Church tomorrow morning by Rev. P. W. Dixon, assisted by Rev. S. J. Crumley as Deacon, Rev. Fr. Chlassen as Sub-Deacon, and Rev. Fr. Martin as Master of Ceremonies. Captain the Rev. Fr. Murdoch will preach a sermon suitable to the occasion. The soldiers of the 132nd Battalion and the Wireless Garrison will parade to the church headed by the band playing the Dead March in Saul. The church service will commence precisely at 10 o'clock. Other clergymen will assist in the Sanctuary.

Cadet Corps Visited
Capt. Black was here last week on a visit to the Cadet Corps in connection with the Academy, which already holds a proud record in this Province amongst the cadets. He has succeeded, notwithstanding the other duties imposed on Capt. Barry, not Company Commander of the 132nd Overseas C. E. F., to enlist his support and continued supervision of the training of the Cadets for their coming inspection. The principal of the Harkins Academy, Mr. Kane, and his assistant, Mr. Boyd, accompanied by Capt. Barry, had all the boys assembled in the school room Thursday forenoon. The Organizer and Inspector of Cadets, Capt. Black, arrived punctually at 12 o'clock noon. Capt. Barry then introduced the Inspector, and the boys were given a rare treat in the heart to heart talk and rousing address given them by the Inspector. The new feature of visiting the Cadet Corps is highly appreciated in Newcastle and we are not surprised to learn that the Inspector's efforts are meeting with marked success. The Inspector also visited Douglastown and the Corps there is going ahead. On Thursday evening the Inspector paid a visit to the Chatham Cadet Corps, where we are sure the boys also appreciated the address and encouragement which such visits are tending to increase all over the Provinces. Official inspection of the several Corps will take place in the month of June, when we look forward again to renew our acquaintance with Capt. Black whom we can assure of a hearty and generous welcome.

Married
Melvin Stewart and Miss Beattie H. Walters, both of Whiteville, were quietly married at the bride's home on Tuesday, April 11th. Rev. Henry Allaby officiating.

The White Feather
The White Feather at the Opera House last Thursday night was one of the strongest bills ever witnessed here by a Newcastle audience, and was well received by a good house. The war drama was full from the beginning, and intensely interesting. It certainly gave some idea of the extent of the German spy system in practice throughout the world.

Kenneth Macdonald
The funeral of little Kenneth, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Allan P. Macdonald, was held on the 28th ult., interment in St. James cemetery. Rev. S. J. MacArthur conducted services at the house and grave. The child who was born on the 18th ult., died on the 27th. The parents and two sisters—Lucy and Thelma survive. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

50 lbs of Reading Matter to the 28th Battery
The Melerton Women's Institute are in receipt of a letter from Major Randolph Crocker acknowledging a shipment of books to his (the 28th Battery), and stating that some reading matter—old magazines, etc., would be very much appreciated by the boys. In response to this appeal, a special meeting was held on Friday evening last, at the home of Mrs. Clifford Crocker, and upwards of 50 lbs of reading matter was contributed, and prepared for shipment to Major Crocker's address.

Tweedie-Lottimer
Lieutenant Arthur H. Tweedie, of "C" Company, 104th Battalion, and Miss Myrtle Lottimer, of Fredericton, were united in marriage at 6.30 Friday evening at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Fredericton. Capt. the Rev. C. G. Lawrence, Chaplain of the 104th Battalion, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, pastor of the church. The groom is a son of Hon. L. J. Tweedie, of Chatham, formerly lieutenant governor of New Brunswick, and the bride is a daughter of Mrs. W. T. Chestnut of Fredericton. Captain P. M. Rising of the 104th Battalion was groomsmen, and Miss Nell Harmon, of Mars Hill, was bridesmaid.

The bride was given in white, with satin with pearl trimmings with train of ivory satin and wore a 132nd Overseas C. E. F. to enlist his support and continued supervision of the training of the Cadets for their coming inspection. The principal of the Harkins Academy, Mr. Kane, and his assistant, Mr. Boyd, accompanied by Capt. Barry, had all the boys assembled in the school room Thursday forenoon. The Organizer and Inspector of Cadets, Capt. Black, arrived punctually at 12 o'clock noon. Capt. Barry then introduced the Inspector, and the boys were given a rare treat in the heart to heart talk and rousing address given them by the Inspector. The new feature of visiting the Cadet Corps is highly appreciated in Newcastle and we are not surprised to learn that the Inspector's efforts are meeting with marked success. The Inspector also visited Douglastown and the Corps there is going ahead. On Thursday evening the Inspector paid a visit to the Chatham Cadet Corps, where we are sure the boys also appreciated the address and encouragement which such visits are tending to increase all over the Provinces. Official inspection of the several Corps will take place in the month of June, when we look forward again to renew our acquaintance with Capt. Black whom we can assure of a hearty and generous welcome.

NOTICE TO READERS

Owing to an unavoidable accident to our Linotype, The Advocate is compelled to go to its readers a day late this issue.

May 12th is Arbor Day
Next Friday week, May 12th, is Arbor Day in Northumberland and Restigouche county schools.

Please Notify Us
Subscribers in Lyttleton, and other points who are not receiving their Advocates regularly, will please notify this office, and we will endeavor to trace the trouble.

Correction
In last issue, John Ferguson & Sons advertisement was made to read that they had secured "contract" of the Hartt Boot and Shoe Co.'s goods for Newcastle, but which should have read "control."

Rossley's Pantomime Co.
Rossley's English Pantomime Co., which played here three nights last week, gave very creditable performance. The audience was small, and much smaller than this company of young performers were deserving of.

Music Tuition
Mr. C. M. Browne, who has accepted the position as organist of St. James Church, is also prepared to take a limited number of pupils in pipe organ and pianoforte instruction. See his card in this issue.

Frank Curry Wounded
Word has been received through the R. C. Chaplain by the mother of Frank Curry, of Nelson who left here with the 28th Field Battery, that he has been wounded in the hip. The wound is a bad one, but not thought dangerous.

Mutt and Jeff
Mutt and Jeff at the opera house last night drew only a fair house. There is a wide difference of opinion as to the merits and demerits of this company. Their singing and acting, however, was as good as the average.

Str. Arthur Sunk
The Dominion Pulp Company's tug boat Arthur was sunk at the Northwest bridge this morning about nine o'clock. The Arthur was bringing down a tow of logs, and in some manner got caught in the big span, the logs driving her under as she struck the bridge. The crew was saved.

Sample of Work
In connection with their big sale next Saturday, and their \$5.00 prize for the best name for their store, R. M. Faudel & Co. have mailed several hundred cards to patrons throughout the county, announcing that the prize would be awarded on that day. The cards were printed and embossed in The Advocate Job Department.

Miss Nellie E. Stavert
Miss Nellie E. Stavert, sister of the Rev. R. H. Stavert, of Norton, District Worthy Patriarch of the Kent and Northumberland Sons of Temperance, and most Worthy Patriarch of the S. of T. of North America, passed away in the Summerside Hospital on the 25th ult. About a year ago Miss Stavert completed her course in the Moncton hospital, since then her health has not been good but was improving until recently she was stricken with meningitis and passed away.

Capt. Black and MacDougall
Visit the Wireless
The members of the 73rd Regiment stationed here had a pleasant and unexpected surprise on Thursday last in a visit made to their quarters by Capt. MacDougall and Capt. Robinson Black. Through the generosity of the O. C. in charge of the Detachment, Major Cameron, who introduced the visitors to our boys, a very enjoyable and entertaining half hour was spent. Capt. MacDougall's mission was to enlist recruits for the 4th Pioneer Overseas Battalion, which is being enlisted for the front. He made an earnest and convincing appeal to the boys who were still anxious for overseas work, to transfer to the new Battalion. His address was followed by Capt. Black, who in a short but highly interesting and patriotic speech made an appeal to the boys in support of the filling up of the ranks. Capt. Black claimed that the Irish and Scotch combination which was in his make up prevented him saying more than a few words, but before long the boys were enthusiastically worked up to such a pitch that no doubt good results will follow. Capt. Black dwelt in the short time at his disposal on all the urgent features of the Empire's immediate requirements and called on the boys to continue their efforts amongst their pals and comrades to fill up the depleted ranks so that the grand old flag will remain not alone mistress of the Seas but the world's protector of Freedom, Liberty and Justice. The demands of the speakers were met with hearty responses and cheers from the men and three cheers were given for the popular O. C. of the Detachment, Major Cameron.

HOSPITAL NEWS

At the weekly meeting of the Board of Trustees Monday, it was decided to have a Hospital Tag Day the last week of this month. The committee in charge are Messdames John Morrissey, O. Nicholson and E. H. Sinclair, with power to add to their number.

Henceforth the Board's weekly meetings will be held at 3 p. m. each Monday instead of at 2.30.

Good Way to Help The Band

Prizes Given to Most Active Boy and Girl In the Upper Blackville District

The Upper Blackville School has collected \$25.35 for the fund which is being collected for a band for the 132nd Battalion.

- The teacher Miss Willa Coughlan, gave a prize to the boy and girl who collected the most money.
 - The boy's prize was a watch and the girl's prize was a sofa cushion.
 - The prize winners were Isabel Bergin and Harold Danphy.
 - The following is a list of those who collected with the amount collected by each.
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| Isabel Bergin | \$7.25 |
| Muriel Donald | 3.10 |
| Jennie Arbeau | 1.70 |
| Helen Donald | 1.95 |
| Jean Duncan | 1.95 |
| Lilla Cofford | 1.80 |
| Charlotte Arbeau | 1.70 |
| Clady Arbeau | 1.45 |
| Eva Cofford | 1.40 |
| Vilia Cofford | 1.35 |
| Ellen Arbeau | 1.20 |
| Harold Danphy | 1.20 |
| Gordon Arbeau | 1.25 |
| Miles Urquhart | 1.50 |
| Miles Urquhart | 1.50 |
| Wilson Arbeau | 1.50 |
| Norman Arbeau | 1.70 |
| John Murray | 1.65 |
| Murdoch Bergin | 1.60 |
| Russell Urquhart | 1.40 |
| Earle Bergin | 1.30 |

The contest closed Friday with a treat of candy for the children.

LIQUOR ADVERTISING

The prohibition bill before the legislature makes it unlawful for any newspaper in this province to publish liquor advertisements. The section of the bill dealing with the matter is as follows:
(38) That no person shall, upon any public place or resort, or upon any sign or billboard, or upon any circulars, posters, price lists, newspaper, periodicals or otherwise, within the limits of this province, advertise liquor or advertise the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale or furnishing of liquor, or the person from whom, or place where, or the price of which, or the method by which liquor may be obtained. And that no person shall circulate or publish, sell or offer for sale, any newspaper, periodical, or other written or printed matter in which an advertisement in this section specified shall appear, or for any owner or occupant to permit any sign or billboard containing such advertisement to remain upon his premises, or to circulate any price lists, order blanks, or other matter for the purpose of inducing or securing orders for liquor, no matter where located.
The penalty for such offence is a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$50 for the first offence, not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 for the second offence, and imprisonment not less than two months nor more than five months for the third offence.

Homeseekers' Excursions

Via Canadian Government Railways to Manitoba and The Canadian North West

Excursion tickets will be sold every Wednesday until October 25th, to Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton and numerous other points in the Canadian North West. These tickets will be good for return within two months from date of issue. Full particulars can be obtained from any Ticket Agent of the Government Railways.
Holders of these tickets have the privilege of travelling by the new "Transcontinental Line" via Toronto, North Bay and Cochrane, Ont., to Winnipeg. Homeseekers' tickets read along via this route are good for stop-over requirements and called on the boys to continue their efforts amongst their pals and comrades to fill up the depleted ranks so that the grand old flag will remain not alone mistress of the Seas but the world's protector of Freedom, Liberty and Justice. The demands of the speakers were met with hearty responses and cheers from the men and three cheers were given for the popular O. C. of the Detachment, Major Cameron.

SEEDS Grass, Field and Garden SEEDS

We have just stocked our Timothy, Clover, Field, and Garden seeds, which are as usual, all No. 1 Government Inspection Seeds

John Ferguson & Sons

LOUNSBURY BLOCK PHONE 10

Rennie's Best Grade of Field and Garden SEEDS
A Special Grade of Seed Wheat at the STOTHART MER. CO. LTD., Newcastle.

LAND PLASTER! CEMENT! FLOUR! OATS!
Unloading a Car of Each this week.

Kodaks! Kodaks!

THE ONLY CAMERA THAT GIVES SATISFACTION
Always a large assortment of Films, Developing Powders, Trays and Printing Paper, etc., on hand. Your chance to purchase a Camera very cheap. While Waiting Try a Cool Refreshing SODA.

E. J. MORRIS, CHEMIST & DRUGGIST.

THE SHAW DRUG STORE

STIRRING BRITISH WAR DRAMA AT THE HAPPY HOUR

An event of the greatest importance in the moving picture world, comes with Quality Metro's production entitled "The Second in Command." In this production Francis X. Bushman makes his debut with the Quality producing company as its leading star and will be seen in productions of this company for the next five years. Marguerite Snow, is another movie star of distinction who will appear exclusively on the Metro program in conjunction with the Quality corporation's output. Mr. Bushman, it will be found, has achieved greater distinction in the Second in Command than in any former screen play in which he has yet appeared. "The Second in Command" was first presented as a drama by Charles Frozon with John Drew starring in the role which Mr. Bushman has developed. The possibilities for dramatic action in scenes where military forces are in action, never possible in the play, but referred to, are vividly visualized on the screen. Powerful scenes of rivalry in love culminating in a confession on the battlefield, are reached after much action that is enthralling because of its dramatic stress. "The Second in Command" will be the attraction of the Happy Hour on Thursday night.

Dance at Nelson

The young ladies of Nelson intend holding a dance in the Forrester's Hall there on Friday night. Supper and dance \$1.00, the proceeds to go towards the 132nd band fund. A pleasant time and excellent music is promised all who attend. Tickets are being sold by the young ladies.

Should be Repaired

A bad hole in the sidewalk at the entrance between Ritchie's store and this office should be repaired. Ditto several on Pleasant street.

Prince A.J.ers, Sec'd—The rate-payers here approved the daylight saving scheme by a majority of 64.



CLEAN-UP

Wednesday, May 10th has been selected as CLEAN-UP DAY
The Board of Health will inspect all premises on May 15th. By order of the Mayor.

Happy Hour Specials

THURSDAY
METRO PRESENTS
Francis X. Bushman in
"Second in Command"

A Tale of South African War
The spirit of this story is truly British, the uniforms, the scenes and the details of the warlike ensembles are likewise patriotic. It deals with the love affair of two officers and a comely lass who is betrothed by her mother to one man while she loves the other. These rivals become estranged until the great climax of their rivalry is reached amid the din of terrible strife. The Metro people have produced a thrilling war story and yet a pleasing love romance, elaborately scored and truthfully delineated as a British story.

Admission 10c to All

FRIDAY
8 REEES 8
Jesse L. Lasky Presents
EDGAR SELWYN

"The Arab"
Edgar Selwyn romantic drama of the Desert

GRACE CUNARD and FRANCIS FORD in
The Military Romance

"The Madcap Queen Of Crona"

A SPLENDID PROGRAM

The Rexall Store

A Few of the Leading Toilet Lines just Received

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| Houbigant's Toiletum | \$1.00 per bottle | Piver's Sachets in above odors. | 75c per oz. |
| Mary Garden Toiletum | .75 per bottle | Piver's Eau de Quinine. | 65c per bottle |
| Jess Toiletum | .50 per jar | Piver's Toilet Water. | \$1.00 per bottle |
| Dora's Toiletum | .50 per jar | Hudnut's Cold Cream in tubes. | 50c |
| Rodger & Gallet's Scented Soaps, | | Hudnut's Cold Cream in jars. | 75c |
| all odors. | 50c per cake | Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream | |
| Erasmic (English) Scented Soaps, | 35c per cake | in tubes and jars. | 15c, 25c, 50c |
| Piver's Perfumes in La Trefle, | | Phoebe Snow Cold Cream. | 40c per jar |
| Azurea and Saffron odors | \$2.00 per bottle | Phoebe Snow Greaseless Cream. | 40c per jar |

DICKISON & TROY

Druggists & Opticians Newcastle "The Rexall Stores"

SEEDS! SEEDS!

Seeding Time is here and we have the largest and best assortment of Rennie's, Ferry's, Steel, Briggs & Simmers' Flower and Garden Seeds, ever shown in Newcastle. All Government tested and reliable. Our Seed sales are growing every year.

Choice Groceries and Fruit
Pure Maple Sugar, Pure Maple Honey, Oranges, Lemons, Grape Fruit, Bananas, Rippe Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Lettuce and Celery.

Campbell's Soups in
Tomato, Chicken, Celery, Vegetable and Pea, Mushroom, Asparagus, Beans, Peas and Vegetables in Glass Jars Put up in France. Robinson's, White and Brown Bread and Currant Buns daily. Rankin's Pound, Citron and Sultana Cake.

GEORGE STABLES

GROCERIES PHONE 8 CROCKERYWARE