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## Conditions of Clean and Prosperous Town

Was the Subject of an Interesting Paper Read by J. J. Ander Before Men's Club Monday Evening.

In the Newcastle Methodist Men's Union Monday evening, there was an unusually large attendance to listen to J. J. Ander's excellent paper on "The Conditions of a Clean and Prosperous Town."

Mr. Ander advocated more public spirit, a monument to the late Hon. Peter Mitchell, lecture courses, a strict building law, inspection to prevent fires, attention to public morals, and generally strict enforcement of all laws, and hearty admission of women to a part in civic government.

Mr. Ander's paper was heartily endorsed.

H. H. Stuart pointed out the lack of enforcement of the compulsory education law, building law, and the C. T. A. among others. He also urged the introduction of manual training and domestic science into schools, and town planning.

Rev. S. J. MacArthur wanted the number of aldermen reduced to four, and the town clerk given the superintendence of town work, town buying, etc. The town's business was now run very loosely. Aldermen who had their own business and the town's to look after could not be expected to neglect their own. He urged a Town Improvement Association.

Mrs. H. K. Pell advocated domestic science, public amusement places and kindergartens.

Mrs. Follansbee urged supervised play grounds, better home training, and resurrection of the S. P. C. A.

Mrs. Gough wanted a curfew bell.

Mrs. J. W. Miller's question as to whose fault was the non-enforcement of the Scott Act, led to explanations by Ex-Ald. Stuart, Williston and John Clarke.

Stirring addresses were also given by Rev. Dr. Harrison, R. Stirling Wood, H. K. Pell, R. W. Crocker and Rev. W. A. Allen.

Mr. Ander's Paper

With a prosperous town we understand a progressive town, where as near as possible, ideal conditions are prevailing. There are many towns in this province that are the dwelling places of prosperous and well-to-do people, but still we should not be justified in calling some of those towns prosperous.

There is a law in human life in force everywhere—the law that stagnation is equal to retrogression. An individual who does not develop himself, who does not improve and progress in one way or another, is going backward, is losing his vitality and is becoming less and less able to turn into profitable account his possibilities in life. The same applies to a business, to communities, towns and nations.

A town that does not develop and improve gets, in time, to be like a pond with stagnant water. The people become narrow-minded. They lose their power of initiative, the active young people leave the place first chance they get, and the condition of that town becomes deplorable.

We speak of the twentieth century as Canada's century and so it is going to be, there is no doubt about that. This century will grow beyond leaps and bounds. The most wonderful changes for development that the world ever knew of are within reach of this nation.

Canada can say with Kipling: "Fair is our lot, Goodly our heritage."

And when other provinces of Canada come into their own, we would not like to see New Brunswick left behind.

What does this province need in order to develop and grow? It needs settlers, it needs more intense farming and above all, it needs clean, prosperous, progressive towns. It is remarkable what a stimulating effect a live town has on the whole district where it is situated. Such a town with industries, progressive merchants, agricultural schools, clean and good amusements, exercises a creative influence on the whole country within a radius of 50 miles or more. A back-sliding, booze-smelling town makes itself and the whole country look like a sad funeral party, and on Judgment day that town will not be much better off than Sodom and Gomorrah.

Let us look at a few of the distinctive features of a clean, prosperous, progressive town.

Its citizens are public spirited. A selfish life is a miserable kind of a life. We miss our mark if we confine

our activities to those things that concern only ourselves. "The object of life is not to make a living but to make a life." I was once told about an epitaph reading as follows: "Here rests so and so. He was born, lived, sold salt, died, and that was all."

That man was not a good citizen, which was probably the reason he did not get a better epitaph, but he was not the only one of his kind in the world. If nothing but the naked truth should be told on my epitaph and yours, perhaps it would not be very much different.

A sure sign of a progressive town is the appreciation it shows the memory of those of its citizens who have served their town and country 100 times gone by. It has been proposed in the Newcastle Board of Trade that steps should be taken to raise funds for a memorial of Peter Mitchell.

This proposal is, in my opinion, worthy of the most enthusiastic support. Wherever I have come across a town of the size of Newcastle where there was erected on a prominent spot a monument of one kind or another, I have been made to feel that the citizens of that town looked farther than to the daily bread, and I have felt convinced that that town intended to progress. A memorial of this nature in our midst would preach a silent but eloquent sermon, urging us to force ahead.

In this connection I like to remind ourselves of the fact that a public hospital will be built in this town this summer, and that the money for building same has been devoted by a citizen to whom, although his name is not made public, the town of Newcastle will owe deep gratitude. Acts of such a nature help wonderfully to build up a town.

Another thing characteristic of a progressive town with public spirited citizens is their uniting in intellectual pursuits. "Men shall not live by bread alone" and a town will never reach a high state of prosperity until an intense interest is created in the vital and important questions engrossing society. These questions are manifold and the dealing with them in public lectures, discussions and by other means has an educational influence that cannot be overestimated.

We have been told that anything like that can never be brought about in our town and, if tried, is doomed to failure. Perhaps we have not tried in the right way. We have in our midst, mon, who, I believe, would be willing to lecture on subjects of this nature, and prominent lecturers could once in a while be obtained from elsewhere.

It should not be an absolute impossibility to establish an exchange of lecturers between the towns of the province, and thereby obtain also an exchange of views. An intercourse of this kind between the towns would certainly be of great importance. Things like this exist elsewhere and work to perfection. Why should they not be possible here?

All that is needed is that we make up our minds to take an interest in the matter. Empty benches form a rather unsympathetic kind of an audience.

Public spirited citizens in a prosperous, progressive town use their best endeavors to keep the town clean, morally as well as from an

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## St. Thomas Team Shut Out by Locals

Wednesday Night's Game was Fast and Exciting, Ending 3-0 For Home Team

The best and most exciting game of hockey here this season was played on Wednesday night last, when the local team stacked up against what was looked upon as one of the best aggregations in the league, the St. Thomas College team of Chatham, shutting them out 3-0.

The local boys however had been putting in some good practice, and a most noticeable improvement in their playing was evident before they were on the ice two minutes. The game was fast from the start, and ran for about twelve minutes before they scored the first goal.

A regrettable, and a very apparent deliberate assault was made on Shorty McInerney by Dunca, of the Chatham team with his stick, giving the local player a nasty-cut over the right eye. For this dirty bit of work Dunca was given five minutes on the board, but which should have been the rest of the game. A good deal of rough work naturally goes with the game, and the local boys can take and give just as much as any other team their size in weight, but when a player deliberately slashes another across the face he is running a little too handy to the criminal zone. If a player loses his temper and must have revenge, let him use his fist, it is plenty hard enough.

Arthur Allen, of Chatham, refereed.

## RICHIBUCTO NEWS

Personal and Local Happenings at the Shiretown of Kent County

Feb. 19—The best fighting season closed on Monday. Most of the fishermen agree in calling it the best season for several years.

Miss Sarah Mundy is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. K. B. Forbes.

Miss Mayne Murray, and Miss Yvonne LeBlanc, left this week for a trip to Halifax, Antigonish, Amherst and Moncton.

A children's fancy dress carnival was held in the skating rink here, on Saturday afternoon. The day was fine and the little folks enjoyed their selves to the full. Little Miss Bertha Michaud, as a Snow Fairy, was awarded the first prize and Miss Fabiola LeBlanc, as A Little Princess of 1870, the second prize.

Edward Bernard who has been seriously ill for some days, died this morning.

The following goods were packed this week for shipment by our Red Cross Society: 15 scarfs, 7 wristlets, 1 pair of mittens, 4 dressing gowns, 13 day shirts, 7 pairs of socks, 4 nightgowns and 19 nightshirts.

Postmaster Theo. Vautour has returned from St. John, where he visited his brother Stanley Vautour of the 26th battalion.

Alex. Haines, of Richibucto Division, No. 42, Sons of Temperance, attended the meeting of the District Division held at Harcourt on the 12th inst.

Miss Jane Haines has returned from a visit to relatives in Campbellton.

On the 24th inst., Division, No. 42, Sons of Temperance, will have completed its sixty-first year. The date falls on Wednesday, the Division's regular night of meeting and the members are planning to celebrate the occasion. The Rexton and Mun-leville Divisions have been invited, also the Band of Hopes in connection with Division No. 42. If the night is fine, a large attendance is expected.

Miss Mayne Kavanagh, who has been spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kavanagh, has returned to Chipman.

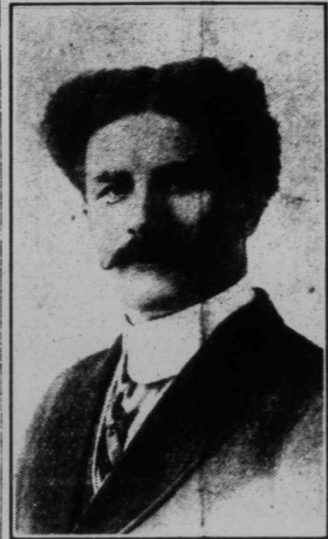
J.H. Kavanagh of the Royal Bank of Canada staff, Bathurst, who has been ill with rheumatic fever at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kavanagh, is recovering, and expects soon to be able to return to his duties.

Miss Nellie Ross, has returned from a visit to Rexton relatives.

Sunday School Entertainment  
The St. James' and Bule Presbyterian Sunday Schools gave an excellent entertainment in St. James' Hall Friday night. The children, under the management of Mrs. J. W. Miller, performed very nicely. A splendid program was carried out, after which refreshments were served.

## Retail Merchants' Association Organized

Mr. I. MacDonald of St. John, Met With the Merchants Last Evening, and Officers Were Elected



N. C. CAMERON  
Prov. Secretary of the Retail Merchants Association of Canada.

Mr. I. MacDonald of St. John, travelling secretary of the Retail Merchants Association of Canada, has been in town several days organizing the local merchants, in which he has fully succeeded. He held a meeting Monday night and another last night, at which organization was completed.

The merchants have signed the following declaration:

We, the undersigned Retail Merchants, hereby enrol our names as members of "The Retail Merchants' Association of Canada," which has for its object the safeguarding of the commercial interests of all retail merchants throughout Canada; and we agree to pay the membership fee of six dollars herewith, or upon the presentation of a draft for said amount, payable in ten days; said membership fee to entitle us to membership in said association for one year.

Those signing to date are:

Chas. J. Morrissey, Furniture; Miller Bros., groceries; Geo. Stables, groceries; D. W. Stothart, hardware & groceries; Russell & Morrison, Genl. Furnishing; J. D. Paulin, general; Moody & Co. dry goods; A. H. MacKay, dry goods; Stothart Mercantile Co., hardware and groceries; J. J. Barron for Lounsby Co.; Dickson & Troy, druggist; A. E. Shaw, druggist; Jas. Miller, grocer; W. W. Cormier, jeweller; S. A. Demers, groceries; Emma A. MacMillan, boots and shoes; J. D. Kennedy, merchant tailor; B. F. Malby, plumber & hardware; Edward J. Morris, druggist; Thos. J. Durick, per W. L. D. druggist; Miramichi Farm Implement Co., machinery; J. D. Creaghan & Co. dry goods; H. Williston, jewelry.

At last night's meeting the following officers were elected:

Pres.—George Stables  
1st Vice-Pres., Chas. J. Morrissey.  
2nd Vice-Pres.—Harry R. Moody.  
Secretary—Chas. P. Stothart.  
Treas.—D. W. Stothart.

Mr. MacDonald spoke on ways and means to stimulate trade. One way was to have a Dollar Day, on which all merchants had a big day's trade. Let all merchants a week before the chosen day decorate their windows with combinations of goods to be sold on Dollar Day only for \$1.00. This had been a great success in St. John and Woodstock, and Moncton was trying it for the 25th instant. Three or four weeks after Dollar Day a

## Patent Medicine Men Object to Stamp Taxes

Ottawa, Feb. 22—Wholesale druggists, manufacturing patent medicines, had a lengthy conference with Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, today, during the course of which they asked that the war tariff changes be adjusted so as to bear less heavily on their industry. They maintained that the increase in the tariff duties themselves is a sufficient burden without the imposition also of a special stamp tax on proprietary medicine.

The members of the delegation held a conference at the Chateau Laurier this morning of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association, of which G. E. Gibbard, of Toronto, is

Canadian Red Cross Society day could be set aside, on which a certain proportion of the sales would be handed over to the Red Cross Society. Red Cross ladies could be got to take charge of the stores on that day. Not only the newspapers but even the churches would help advertise it.

Through two or three enthusiastic men in the town the whole town can be transformed. Canada has the greatest possibilities of any country in the world. And the Maritime provinces are the best part of Canada. Our future farmers are going to come from the towns and cities—not from among the boys now being raised in the country. The farmer and the merchant must get closer to each other. Their interests are identical. The mail order question can be settled if the merchants go at it the right way. Let the merchants advertise in the local papers and keep the mail order ads out.

A half holiday during the summer is a good thing. If all the merchants adopt it, none will lose, but all will gain.

Stafford Williamson, first secretary Regina Association when formed nearly two years ago. The president and himself had been elected a second year. They had had hard work, but had been amply repaid. The half holiday had been of great benefit. The Regina Association six months after organization had organized trade sections. The association had succeeded in imposing licenses upon outside firms doing business in Regina. First the license was \$50, then \$200, then \$300, and a rise to \$500 is contemplated. Moose-jaw is \$200, Prince Albert \$250. Occasionally the merchants have trouble with the wholesale companies for selling to the co-operative associations of the province. The wholesalers at length agreed not to sell to the co-operative establishments.

The 2nd Monday of each month was chosen as night of meeting.

To Mr. Moody Mr. MacDonald said the fee to the Provincial Association was \$6. This was used in printing bulletins, helping collect bad debts, forwarding legislation, etc. A small additional fee might be needed for local purposes. If a live progressive local policy is taken up a small local fund would be needed. Any information needed can be obtained from the Provincial office, and help in all things that do not conflict with other towns.

C. P. McCabe thought well of the Dollar Day scheme. He wanted a committee appointed to take the matter up. He moved to that effect, seconded by H. R. Moody. Carried. The following committee were chosen, to act with the Executive in preparing for Dollar Day: D. S. Creaghan, James Stables, LeRoy Morrison, Mrs. MacMillan and Mrs. Demers.

D. S. Creaghan, seconded by J. D. Paulin, moved that the local dues be \$1 a year. Carried.

Those present at the meeting were C. J. Morrissey, who presided; Messrs. E. A. MacMillan and S. A. Demers; Messrs. D. W. Stothart, George and James Stables, Chas. P. Stothart, Harry Miller, H. Williston, H. R. Moody, J. D. Paulin, Geo. T. Bethune, D. S. Creaghan, W. W. Cormier, Clare P. McCabe and Stafford Williamson of Regina, besides the organizer, Mr. MacDonald.

The few remaining merchants will probably sign the roll today.

## Public Presentation to Capt. W. H. Belyea

Large Gathering of Citizens at Town Hall Saturday Night—Laudable Addresses by Pastors and Others

Newcastle turned out en masse to the Town Hall Saturday night, when the band escorted Capt. W. H. Belyea to the Hall, where, in the presence of a crowded house, he was presented on behalf of the citizens with the most valuable gold watch and chain procurable, suitably engraved on the inside of the case. Capt. Belyea who is about to leave for Europe with the 26th battalion, came up from St. John on Friday night. The address was read by Rev. S. J. MacArthur, and the presentation made by J. D. Creaghan, Mayor Morrissey presiding. Addresses were given by the Mayor, Rev. S. J. MacArthur, Capt. Belyea, Rev. P. W. Dixon, M. S. Richardson, and Wm. Harrison, J. D. Creaghan, H. H. Stuart, E. A. McCurdy, W. J. Jardine, E. H. Sinclair, Ald. McGrath and John Clark, the band playing selections between.

Mayor Morrissey  
His Worship said it was needless to say how proud all were of Capt. Belyea, who was going to fight the empire's battles—our battles—and how glad of an opportunity to greet him thus before he sets sail. All respected Capt. Belyea highly and none more than he, who had had political dif-

ferences with him. He hoped the Captain would be as successful against the Germans as when he took him (Morrissey) in the civic election. On behalf of the citizens he wished him Godspeed—that he would come home with the Victoria Cross. Knowing him as he did he felt sure Capt. Belyea would do his duty. He would now call on Rev. S. J. MacArthur to read the address on behalf of the citizens of Newcastle and Mr. Creaghan to make the presentation.

Rev. S. J. MacArthur  
Rev. Mr. MacArthur said we honored ourselves in honoring Capt. Belyea. Every man's place in this crisis was at the front, if able to fight. Some because of age, health or family considerations could not go. It was theirs to help in the way open to them. This fight was his fight—their fight. Whatever glory Capt. Belyea won would reflect on us. He was proud of the Presbyterian College, that had sent some 20 men to the front. Germany was using all means, fair and unfair, to win. If they won, we should all be slaves of Germany. He did not want to be a slave. Did his hearers? He was in perfect sympathy with Britain. She had begun this war in righteousness—may it continue in righteousness. Canada's soldiers were men to be proud of. The British and French generals were proud of them. What the Patricians had done at the front, the men of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, yes, and of the 4th and 5th contingents would do. He considered it a signal honor to be chosen to present the address.

THE ADDRESS  
Captain W. H. Belyea,  
26th Battalion,  
Overseas Contingent,  
Dear Sir,  
We, your fellow-citizens of New-

castle, desire to testify our apprecia-



CAPT. W. H. BELYEYEA  
Presented with gold watch and chain by his citizen friends, on eve of his departure to the front.

Capt. Belyea's reply

Capt. Belyea said it was one of the proudest moments of his life—this from his own people, with whom he had made his home, and to whom his first desire after Peace would be to return. The 26th were fine men. Many in his company had thrown up good positions—one had given up \$2000 a year; one had left a wife and nine children; many had left families like himself. All were making sacrifices as great as he—perhaps greater, as they were going in a humble sphere. In St. John there was a comic side to soldier life as well as a tragic. They were kept busy. The officers were taught their great responsibility. The Canadian troops had adopted the German double-company, so he had charge of 250 men. Their study course was the latest, even including pamphlets on latest from the front written by returned wounded officers. The British and French had gone into this war with nothing new, while Germany had many new ideas studied up, such as V shaped wire entanglements and opening in forests to lead their enemy into close formation to be the more easily mowed down. Germans also had "listening outfits," men speak English and French who creep near the enemy and heard their plans. They also gathered up the enemy's uniforms and dressed in them to deceive. But the allies were now on the alert and trusted no German in anything.

Capt. Belyea went on to say that he most highly appreciated the remembrance. This was one of the happiest times of his life. He could be proud to show the watch. He thanked all for their great kindness and hoped to be back again in a few months.

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NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1914.

Table with columns for date, description of expenditure, and amount. Includes entries for 'THE CONTINGENT FUND' and various salaries and expenses throughout the year 1914.

DOCTORS DID NOT HELP HER

But Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Mrs. Bradley's Health—Her Own Statement.

Winnipeg, Canada.—"Eleven years ago I went to the Victoria Hospital, Montreal, suffering with a growth. The doctors said it was a tumor and could not be removed as it would cause instant death. They found that my organs were affected, and said I could not live more than six months in the condition I was in. After I came home I saw your advertisement in the paper, and commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it constantly for two years, and still take it at times, and both my husband and myself claim that it was the means of saving my life. I highly recommend it to suffering women."—Mrs. ORILLA BRADLEY, 284 Johnson Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Can.



Something Original—that's the Cry of Every Buyer of Printing

If every print shop could or would work character into their product there wouldn't be such common place printing.

We'll be glad of an opportunity to prove to you that when your printing is placed with us, there will be character to it.

Our new type faces will do that alone, but there will be more than up-to-date type faces. There will be care taken in the arrangement of the type—good ink will be used—the proper paper for the work will be selected, and printed in the largest and most modern country printing office in the Maritime Provinces.

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Advertisement for A. D. Farrah & Co. featuring 'HAVE YOU CALLED?' and 'CLOTHES FOR MEN?' with an illustration of a man in a suit.

Advertisement for Kitchen Requisites featuring 'We have on hand a complete line of the following articles for daily use about the house.' Lists items like Early Breakfast Cookers, Double Boilers, Savory Roasters, etc.

Advertisement for B. F. Maltby, Plumber and Tinsmith, located next door to the Post Office, Phone 121.

Advertisement for The Royal Bank of Canada, Incorporated 1869. Lists assets and liabilities including Cash on hand, Government and Municipal Securities, and Loans and Discounts.

Advertisement for Trilby Shoe Cream featuring 'SELF OPENING HINGED COVER TIN' and 'EVERETT BARRON CO. Amherst, N. S.' Includes a small illustration of the shoe cream tin.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. PATRONIZE HOME TRADE MORE BUSINESS THAN USUAL

Advertisement for Mrs. Newlywed Says: "I find it so hard to economize but I must do so for a while."

Advertisement for Mrs. Wisenighbor says: "Why not do your own washing? It isn't hard if an EDDY washboard is part of your equipment. It's a wonder-worker—loosens the dirt so easily—and I never tear the clothes."

# Straight Talks to Women

About the Home and Other Things

Entered By  
Dorothy Richmond  
FOR THE UNION ADVOCATE

The only true standard by which you can be judged as a good wife or mother, is by your domestic efficiency.

Matrimony is a partnership in which your duties are just as specific and just as binding, and to be just as seriously discharged as those of your husband; whose honor and home you pledged yourself to uphold to the highest possible standard.

I grant you that all husbands are not good husbands, but when you marry, you take him for better or worse, and if he turned out to be "worse," the chances are ten to one that the reason was largely because you failed, or didn't know how to make his home the one place in the world where he would always be keen to get to.

The greatest mistake in the world that a woman can make is to get the absurd idea that she does a man a FAVOR by marrying him. The favor was no more to him than to you. The obligation rests just as much upon you as upon him—to say nothing of the tremendous responsibility which is placed entirely upon HIS shoulders.

There are many ways to hold your husband's keen interest in you; to keep the old love young; to keep the charm of domestic felicity alive, and if firmly believe that CLEANLINESS is the greatest one of these. Not only the cleanliness of the home and every nook and corner in it, but cleanliness of your person in particular. If you permit your person to become slovenly; your home keeping and cooking to become "stodgy," your interests to drift outside, and toward other things, and your attitude toward your husband to be a complaining and whining one, then the charm of living will be utterly lost to you—and you will wonder why. When you were first married, "good morning," "good night," "please," "thank you," "pardon," "certainly," were common words in your honeymoon vocabulary. Where are they

now? and WHY have they disappeared? The answer is simple enough. You married him with the feeling that you were doing him a FAVOR; this feeling produced indifference on your part—indifference toward these little politenesses and tendernesses, the precious seeds which keep the charms of married life alive and the inevitable result was, that you soon found yourself an "old shrew." What about your husband, you ask? Well, he had no alternative, but to follow your example, for had you clung to these golden threads, he certainly would have, and had you given more thought to how you and the home appeared to him and less thought to how you and the home appeared to your friends and neighbors, it would have made all the difference in the world—just the difference between a plodding and meaningless existence on the one hand and the delightful duties of a real "Home Sweet Home" on the other. And whether that home be the humblest cottage or the stilded palace, only three simple things are needed to make it the next thing to Heaven—FAITH, CLEANLINESS and GOOD MANNERS.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Dear Miss Richmond:  
I read your department, each week, in The Advocate and find it very helpful. Will you please tell me how to take ink-stains out of a table cover?  
Miss B.  
Answer:—Soak the spot in sweet milk until it disappears.  
Dear Madam:  
We are very fond of beets at our house. Will you give a good recipe for cooking them and cabbage?  
"Housewife."  
Answer:—STUFFED BEETS—Cook six beets in boiling, salted water until tender. Rub off the skins, trim the root ends to make them stand on end and scoop out the middle of the beets, leaving a shell, or shells, about a quarter inch thick. Fill the shells with some chopped, cooked fish or meat; moisten with melted butter and dust with cracker crumbs; brown in quick oven and serve with (or without) drawn butter sauce.

Miss Richmond:  
My baby is eight months old. He does not sleep well and keeps us awake. He seems to be healthy but is very restless. Can you tell me what to do?  
Mrs. H. J.  
Answer:—Give the baby several hours in the open air and sunshine, every afternoon. Bathe him carefully every day—preferably in the mornings. Feed it at regular intervals, and not merely when it cries; say every 2½ hours. Don't give it drugs. Be sure the milk is nutritious, and let me hear from you again.  
Dear Miss Richmond:  
I should like to ask you some questions, but I don't like my name to appear in the paper. Will you let me know if you can answer without using it? I wish you success with your department.  
Miss X.  
Answer:—I shall be glad to answer any questions (within the scope of this department) which you wish to ask, and will publish only your initials, or any other name you choose to use, but I must have your correct name and address, so that I may know who I am talking to. Thank you very much for your kind wishes.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Tidy the house—particularly the down-stairs—before going to bed and you will find that the work, next morning, will start off much easier. Also air the down stairs a few moments before going up. It is not pleasant to come down in the morning and find the disorders and violated air of the night before. Nor is it healthful.  
If you wish to be a little "lazy" or are indisposed in the morning, you will find the following breakfast easily and quickly prepared, tasty and nutritious, and involving minimum work.  
Sliced oranges or quartered apples.  
Toasted Corn Flakes or Shredded Wheat biscuits.  
Stirred or Poached eggs—with or without bacon.  
Toasted White or Brown bread, or toasted soda biscuits.  
Percolated Coffee.  
A daintily served breakfast, with laughter and good cheer, does more toward establishing a happy outlook for the day than anything I know of.  
DOROTHY RICHMOND.

## MORE THAN USUAL

The call is for more food . . . What we want to understand is that it is millions of bushels, not millions of acres, that are called for; more milk and butter and cheese, rather than more cows. It is a day when the economized use of labor will tell . . . Let us remember that it is more bushels per acre, more pounds of milk per cow, more pounds of meat per animal that will count, and that will mean more food per farm. Let us in 1915 make good on the farmer's fighting line with "MORE THAN USUAL."—C. C. James, at the 1915 Annual Meeting of the Commission of Conservation.

pendents have been saying ever since August: that the Allies are face to face with a united German people who will fight to the death. The hope of internal trouble which would paralyze the military operations of the Kaiser and his war lords is not likely to be realized. The Socialists will march with resolution to the front when called upon. The task before the Allies is a great one, but it must be accomplished if civilization itself is to endure. It is no will-of-the-wisp dream of military glory that has carried German Socialism from its moorings, but a determined purpose to make Germany the world's dominant State and to crush all who stand in the way of that purpose. For Socialism, as for militarism, the latter is world-power or downfall.—Toronto Globe.

### THE CASUALTY LIST

The transfer of the Canadian contingent to France means that very shortly we shall be getting additional lists of casualties. The losses to the Princess Patricia, proportionately large as they might be, will be small numerically by comparison with those in the division of 25,000 or more Canadians. Since losses in such a war as this are terrifically heavy Canadian men and women must steel themselves to bear undiminished whatever may come. They will have need of the courage of the Irish soldier who died within a few minutes of being hit in the Battle of the Aisne. Almost gasping for breath, he said: "This is a soldier's death, and I am a soldier. My father died in service in the Sudan. His father died in India. My great-grandfather died in the Battle of Waterloo. It is as natural for our line to die in battle as it is for other people to die in their beds." That brave, unquailing spirit is what makes a people great. When on the stricken fields men who are but of ordinary human clay fight their battle so bravely, they suffer so manfully, and face death with steady courage, surely those who watch and wait anxiously at home will find themselves possessed of the same strength of spirit. To most Canadians of today war is but a thing of history. This is our first great military struggle for nearly a century. While the brave sons of Canada uphold the credit of their country in the stress of conflict, those at home can do no less than resolve to receive sad news with fortitude, and prepare gratefully to do honor and full justice to those who return.—Mail and Empire.

dependants of the soldier become the wards of the non-combatants. That the people of this part of Canada will do their duty in this regard has been amply shown by their hearty response to the former appeal. In this lies the assurance that the new burden of patriotism will be cheerfully assumed.

### THE VOICE OF GERMAN LABOR

The German Socialists may stand for peace in the abstract, but they are solidly behind the military party in support of the war. That was made plain some time ago when every Socialist member of the Reichstag, save the Socialist leader, Dr. Karl Liebknecht, voted in favor of the huge war credit asked by the Government. Liebknecht voted alone against granting the money to carry on the war, and declared that within the party there were many who dissented from the action taken by the majority in support of the military caste.  
The result of his stand is that Dr. Liebknecht has been strongly censured by the Socialists and practically drummed out of the party. The ostensible offence for which he has been disciplined is the breaking of the rule that the party should vote as a unit, no matter what differences may be shown in caucus. No party carries the tyrant of the caucus further than the Socialists. The resolution passed puts the emphasis on this feature of the Socialist leader's transgression and states that "the Socialist party strongly condemns Karl Liebknecht's breach of discipline, and it repudiates the misleading information he has spread concerning proceedings within the party. The party is determined it shall vote as a unit in the Reichstag. If any Deputy is unable conscientiously to participate in the voting he may abstain, but he must not give his abstention the character of a demonstration."  
Behind this carefully worded resolution there is the sinister fact that Liebknecht is against the war and the other Socialist members of the Reichstag are for it. The incident once more emphasizes what well-informed Press correspondants of the soldier become the wards of the non-combatants.

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But in fairness—Is it not wisdom before purchasing elsewhere to see what the stores of our own town have to offer? The prosperity of each of us is tied up with the prosperity of his neighbor. Acquaint yourself with what the stores of your own town are offering by reading the advertisements in The Union Advocate.

## Notes and Comments

**A FOUNTAIN OF INFAMY**  
Germany seems determined to impute to everybody the same mercenary and conscienceless character which has distinguished her own attitude in her relation to her neighbors. Her statesmen appear to be convinced that Great Britain could be bought at any time. Every nation has its price had been adopted by the kaiser as a diplomatic axiom. That the neutrality of Great Britain could be purchased by an I.O.U. was evidently one of the calculations that Germany had made. It was a surprise to the kaiser when he found that his I.O.U. did not pass current in international politics. This is chiefly the reason that Germany takes up so much time abusing Great Britain at present. Germany had already let her note go to protest, and when it was protested no abuse could be strong enough to apply to the dissembling banker.

Still, Germany is not satisfied, and has now approached Italy, according to the latest advices, with another I.O.U. Italy is being given time to think it over, and not till the end of the month will the I.O.U. be presented at the point of a bayonet or in a 42 centimetre shell. The kaiser thinks that anybody who has not enough of the element of high finance in his make-up to accept an imperial I.O.U. ought to be made to accept it. The proposal is that Italy shall come into the war on the side of Germany and accept as a reward for such infamy the cession by Austria of the province of Trent and the rectification of the Italian frontier on the east.

This entire inability on the part of Germany to appreciate such intangible considerations as national honor and good faith has not been an element of strength to her so far and we may feel assured that Italy is no more susceptible to such dastardly considerations than other civilized powers. In thorough German fashion, this offer was conveyed with a threat. If Italy did not comply and be

friendly towards Germany, Germany would treat her worse than she was treating England.  
Prince Von Buelow, in making these statements, illustrated as low a standard of national morality, and as barren a conception of national ideals, as history anywhere presents. The cold-blooded bargain and sale of the forces of civilization which appeals to Germany as entirely natural and legitimate, cannot but revolt the sensibilities of all who have come to regard human life as worth having only as it contributes to the cultivation of truth and justice, and widens the gulf between human charity and forbearance and the capacity of the brute.

The last forty years of Germany's national life has apparently done more to brutalize Europe than could have been deemed possible in the days when Victoria, the kaiser's grandmother, staked the future of the empire on the friendship of Germany. Europe will not recover from this sinister influence until the Hohenzollern stock, the evil fountain whence all this infamy flows, is dammed at its source forever.—Toronto World.

### THE PATRIOTIC FUND

The recruiting for the third Canadian Expeditionary Force, which, from all appearances, is now proceeding satisfactorily, will in all probability be shortly followed by a further appeal on behalf of the Patriotic Fund. A few million dollars have already been raised in Canada for this most loyal and laudable purpose, but it is doubtful if the first draft of the golden forces to meet the troopers of General Poverty will be sufficient. The "irrepressible conflict" between these two armies will, if we are to be guided by the opinion of the best military experts, extend beyond the present year. Every new contribution of men for the firing line imposes a duty upon Canadian citizens to guard from want those whom the fighting patriots leave behind. The

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

**United Baptist Church**  
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Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.  
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Late Mass with sermon, etc., 11.00 a. m.  
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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  
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Worship Sunday, 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m.  
Sabbath School, 2.30 p. m.

**Salvation Army**  
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Praise and Testimony Meeting—3.00 p. m.  
Salvation Meeting—8 p. m.  
Public Meetings—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—8.00 p. m.

## TENDERS

Written applications stating salary will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, March 1st for the position of janitor for Saint James' church and Sunday School. For particulars of work to be performed, apply to Mr. E. A. McCurdy, or to ALLAN J. FERGUSON, Secretary to Trustees. S-2

## Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be introduced at the next session, of the Local Legislature of New Brunswick, to amend and continue, an act 44th Victoria Chapter 62, entitled "An Act to Consolidate and amend the several acts relating to the South West Boom Company" and amending acts.  
The purpose of this Bill is to extend the charter of the said Company, for a further term of twenty years, from the expiration of the present Charter, and also to authorize an increase of ten cents per thousand superficial feet on the rate presently charged for the boomage of all logs or other lumber.  
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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land regulations  
Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section, available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for district Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.  
Duties: Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.  
In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 per acre.  
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**SIR MAX AIKEN'S POSITION**

The appointment of Sir Max Aitken to the position of official "Eye-Witness" for the Canadian Expeditionary force, has been somewhat critically received on the ground that he has no special qualifications for the position, and is not a trained journalist. It is not therefore inopportune to consider just what are the duties of the "Eye-Witness" and the circumstances which have led to such an appointment.

In previous wars, every daily paper of any importance had its own special correspondent at the front with the troops, and it was from these correspondents that the papers, and through them the public got their information as to what was going on. But during the present generation, matters in this respect have changed, and the present war has proved a very lean and hungry time for war correspondents. As far as British Campaigns are concerned, Lord Kitchener may be said to have initiated the change in the Egyptian operation in 1895, then soon after his arrival at Omduram, he promptly sent all correspondents to the rear. The Japanese commanders too followed much the same tactics in their war with Russia.

The attitude of the Allies towards press representatives in the present war, has been along the same lines of rigid suppression. Newspaper correspondents have been kept strictly to the base, twenty or thirty miles from the sound of the guns, the result being that for their "news" they have been compelled to resort to gathering casual stories, incidents and opinions of men of all kinds returning from the front, and every story been thus collected has to pass through the further purifying fire of the Censorship.

It was recognized however that the public at home ought not to be deprived of any reliable intelligence at all from the seat of war. In order to meet this, or at any rate, make a show of meeting it, the authorities appointed a special officer to prepare reports for the benefit of the newspapers of what the British force were doing in the field. This officer is always referred to as "An Eye-Witness present with General Headquarters," but his contributions are not allowed to be styled "official" communications. In the first few months of the war, the matters which were served up by the Eye Witness, created nothing less than sheer disgust in newspaper offices, by reason of their utter boldness, and lack of satisfying features, so much so that many English newspapers absolutely refused to publish it at all. Latterly, however, things have improved somewhat, though in the opinion of more trained newspaper men, the despatches from the Eye Witness are still more remarkable for the "news" they don't give, than anything else.

Whether Sir Max Aitken, as the Canadian Eye Witness will be permitted to be more communicative, will be seen in due course.

**BRAIN AND MACHINE**

When the German war machine was set in motion it at once disclosed its efficiency. For over forty years it had been preparing—the combined ability of highly trained organizers and a meticulous care for every detail of its intricate mechanism and built it into a weapon of tremendous power. True, it stumbled over the door-mat of Belgium in its effort to make that nation a tacit ally in its campaign against France. But when its pulse was recovered it rolled along with the same confidence in its own invincibility and flooded Germany and the world with tales of its prowess in the field. Then, suddenly its triumphant progress was stayed within a half of the goal. It came within sight of the spires of Paris halted, re-treated, failed to stem the French counter-attack, and for months has simply sought to hold what remained of its early gains.

One important point the makers of the German war machine overlooked.

They had it ready, they had the plan of campaign ready, they had made provision for everything but an unforeseen derangement of their strategy and tactics. When that came something was lacking—the brain that could instantly readjust the plan to the altered circumstances. The German war lords apparently imagined that when the hour came so would the man and that he, too, would be the product of militarism and the educational system it fostered. There they deceived themselves, for great military leaders are born, not made, however much their genius may be cultivated and extended by practice of the art of war. In proverbial parlance they put the cart before the horse to their own discomfort.

Toronto World.

**GREATER CROP PRODUCTION**

It is particularly satisfactory to note that in all parts of the province the campaign to promote greater production in the matter of food stuff is meeting with loyal support of our farmers. There never was a time in the history of the country when there was so great a necessity for the agricultural community to take "a long pull, a strong pull, and all pull together" as there is today, nor need this movement be responded to simply from motives of patriotism, although that motive is of course first in all our thoughts. The duty of supplying the Motherland and her troops at the front, with such articles of food as are produced on the farm, is only second to that of supplying the needs of our own people; but greater production also means greater profits to the producer. We not only have too much idle impro-ductive land in this province as it is, but we have also a very large area of land that is not producing more than half its capacity compared with what it would do if only proper and adequate measures were taken to cultivate it as it should be cultivated.

In the matter of live stock too, there is a sad lack of enterprise on the part of a large body of farmers. It is less trouble to sell the heifer calves for veal and the young sows for pork than it is to keep them for breeding purposes. Poultry is too often looked upon as a side line, that the women and children can look after or not as they like. If only our farmers would realize that ten hens, well housed and fed, bring in the same yearly returns as the average cow, they would perhaps pay more attention to them.

To bring this matter of greater production nearer home, why is it that practically the whole of the garden truck and vegetables that are sold in the stores in the town, have to be procured from people living at a distance? Are there not among our own people some other enterprise enough to raise garden produce, without storekeepers here having to look to Napan and other outside points to supply their needs? Does any one remember any time within late years that poultry eggs were a drug in the market here? These are very largely extended.

Charity, it is said, begins at home, and it may be said that patriotism does the same. Have we got no local patriots who will try to cater to the needs of their fellow citizens and at the same time, particularly benefit themselves? There is any amount of room for them.

**THE RAILWAY SERVICE**

The recent change in the local railway service has proved a perfect Godsend to the Chatham World for it has found a subject for lengthy editorial articles when nothing else was available, and it has also provided about fifty per cent. of the local items throughout all, there seems to have been considerable misconception as to the object of the change. This was greater efficiency in the main line service. The idea of stopping the Ocean Limited and the Maritime Express twice in a distance of six miles for the benefit of the small amount of traffic, is something that is entirely incompatible with efficiency. For this reason all talk of a "Y" at Derby Junction can be discarded. To stop these expresses at Derby Junction is more absurd than to stop them at Chatham Junction. That Chatham has some cause for complaint must be conceded, for it certainly is not giving that town a square deal to cut out the passenger trains and run every train as a freight, but the silly nonsense that some of the Chatham papers have

been getting off that it is not fair to Chatham people that they should have ham people that they should have to wait at Newcastle for the Fredericton trains, is too childish for words. Newcastle people had to wait at Chatham Junction for years, both night and morning, while Chatham only jeered at them. Now that they are getting some doses of the medicine they used to laugh to see handed to others they begin to squeal like a set of babies robbed of their rattle. It is not edifying to say the least.

**TIMELY TOPICS**

Seems to be some doubt as whether a new theatrical production is called "Maid in America," "Maiden America," or "Made in America."

The Provincial Legislature will open at Fredericton on Thursday, March 11th.

No matter what his ability may be the man who chooses the wrong path is never clever.

**Opera House Given New Coat of Paint**

**Bye-Law Relating to Expectorating in Public Buildings Will be Enforced**

The opera house has been thoroughly renovated. It has also been given a fresh coat of paint on the inside and now presents a very clean appearance.

The Happy Hour management will in future adopt the strictest measures in order to keep it in a more sanitary condition, and at Monday night's show a notice was put on the side warning those who have been practicing the habit of expectorating on the floor, the gallery especially, that they would be given the full penalty of the law when caught violating this rule.

In order that all may understand the seriousness of this offence, we publish the following from Bye-law 16, section 2 of the Bye-laws of the Town of Newcastle which read:

"No person shall spit or expectorate, or commit any nuisance on any of the walks or sidewalks of the town, or upon the floors of public buildings, or other public places within the town."

Section 23—Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this bye-law, shall, on conviction thereof, be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty dollars, to be collected with costs of prosecution, in any court of competent jurisdiction, or such penalty as is, or shall hereafter be provided for, by statutory authority."

While the management have fully decided on the enforcement of the above bye-law, it trusts that no cases will arise to put it to the test, and that those who have been offending will in future show more respect to this public place of amusement.

**Miramichi Pioneer Died at Seville**

James Fitzgerald, Aged 97 Years, Died Wednesday Last—Funeral at Redbank

The Miramichi lost another of its pioneers in the death of James Fitzgerald, of Seville, who died at his home on Wednesday last at the ripe old age of 97 years.

The late Mr. Fitzgerald had not been in the best of health of late, and his death was not unexpected. The funeral was held on Friday morning at Redbank. Service was held at the Redbank Catholic church, Requiem High Mass being celebrated by Rev. Fr. Duffy. Grandsons of the deceased acted as pallbearers. They were Albert Estey, Roy Estey, Michael John Fitzgerald, John Fitzgerald, Everett Nowlan and Harvey Fitzgerald.

Two sons, Michael and Alexander, and three daughters, Mrs. Jas. Estey, one living in Superior, Wis., and another in Chatham, survive.

Big Carnival at the Newcastle Rink Friday evening. Patriotic costumes and special music. 15 bands. Get your costume ready early. 9-1

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**REXTON ITEMS**

**Of Interest to Readers From Our Regular Correspondent.**

Feb. 22—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fraser, Jr., received a letter from their son, David Fraser of Estevan, Sask., Monday, stating that their son-in-law, Ora B. Brown, who mysteriously disappeared on September 23rd last had been found in a hospital at St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Brown, whose wife is Miss Margaret Fraser, of this town, was living on a homestead at Biex Pait six and a half miles from Estevan, where he left his home to go to the latter town to do some business.

He had been in poor health for some time and was renting his farm to move to the town. After purchasing some groceries Mr. Brown started with his horse and carriage to return home but never reached there. When night came and her husband did not return Mrs. Brown became alarmed and a diligent search has been kept up ever since, but no trace could be found until the postmaster at Estevan received word from the hospital authorities that a man whose memory was a blank had been in the hospital there some weeks and could just tell them what his name was and where he belonged, he still could not remember his parents or his own family, but gradually his memory was returning. The postmaster at once acquainted Mrs. Brown with the good news and Mrs. Brown's brother David Fraser and Mr. Brown, left at once for St. Paul, and in a few days returned with Ira who is steadily improving. What had happened to Mr. Brown or where he has been may always remain a mystery.

Mr. John McMurray is confined to the house with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Alexander Lennox is seriously ill.

The Catholic people are preparing a play and entertainment for St. Patrick's night to be held in the public hall. The rural play entitled "The Country Kid" will be put on with specialties between the acts.

The children's carnival was held in the skating rink Saturday afternoon and was very much enjoyed by the little ones. Prizes were won by Evelyn Dalgie, Mary Palmer and Everard Irving. The first representing summer, the second representing the pride of the household and the third, representing Martin-Seymour paints. The ladies of the town provided lunch for the children.

The Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. Frank Melnerney, Thursday evening, a large number of members were present. The knitting at present is confined to the making of socks. A large box of articles is being shipped this morning to St. John.

**First Aid For Weak Digestion**

**Like Nearly Every Trouble Affecting Mankind Indigestion is Due to Poor Blood**

Almost everybody experiences times when the organs of digestion show painful signs of weakness. Some slight disturbance of the health starts the trouble; then the patient takes a dislike to food and dull, heavy pains in the abdomen give warning that the stomach is unable to do its proper work. Sometimes a false craving for food arises; in this is satisfied the result is additional torture—flatulence, a "browsy depression, sick headache and nausea are common signs of indigestion. The foolish practice of taking drastic, weakening purgatives at such times should be avoided. Indigestion arises from stomach weakness and the only effectual method of curing the trouble is to strengthen the feeble organs of digestion by supplying them with richer, purer blood. This is the true tonic treatment, by which natural methods, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, achieve great results. These pills make the rich, red blood needed to strengthen the stomach, thus imparting a healthy appetite and curing indigestion and other stomach disorders. Mr. Thos. Johnson, Hemford, N. S., says: "For five years I was a great sufferer from indigestion which wrecked me physically. I suffered so much that for days at a time I could not attend to my business. I had smothering spells so bad at times that I was afraid to lie down. I doctored and tried many medicines but with no benefit. I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised to cure the trouble and decided to try them. I had not been taking them long before I found that I had at last hit upon the right medicine. The improvement in my health was constant, and after I had used ten or twelve boxes I could eat and digest all kinds of food, and I felt physically better than I had done for years. I shall never cease to praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for they proved a real blessing to me."

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**NOTICE OF LEGISLATION**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be introduced at the next Session of the Local Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick to amend and continue Chapter 94 of the Acts of 1897 of the said Legislature being an Act to consolidate, continue and amend the several Acts relating to The North West Boom Company, and Acts in amendment thereof.

The purpose of the said Bill is to extend the Charter of the said Company for the further period of twenty years from the expiration of its present Charter; and to provide for an increase in the present rates for booming and rafting lumber.

DATED This twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1915.

A. A. DAVIDSON,  
9-4 Secretary, North West Boom Co.

**NOTICE OF LEGISLATION**

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, at its next session for an Act to amend the "Town Incorporation Act," in so far as it relates to the Town of Newcastle.

The purpose of the said Act is to provide that the Aldermen of the said Town shall be elected to serve for the period of two years, four of them to be elected each year, and with the provision that before the said Act comes into force, it shall be submitted to and approved by the ratepayers of the said Town.

J. E. T. LINDON,  
9-5 Town Clerk.

**ASSESSMENT NOTICE**

**PARISH OF NEWCASTLE**

The assessors of Rates for the Parish of Newcastle, having received the warrants of assessment for 1915, hereby call on all persons liable for taxes, within the said parish, to hand in to them, within Thirty Days from this date, a statement of their Real Estate, Personal Property, and Income as required by Law.

The amounts called for by the warrants for the several funds is as follows:

School Fund	\$ 697.78
Contingent Fund	1072.09
Pauper Lunatic Fund	232.20
Alms House Fund	220.00
	\$2223.07

Dated at Newcastle, Feb. 17th, 1915. (Sgd.) WM. INNIS,  
C. E. FISH,  
ROBT. F. STOWHART.

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SUNNY CORNER

Feb. 22—Miss Harriet Schofield spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Renous.

Mr. Clifford and Miss Bessie Somers, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tozer.

Miss Edith Tozer visited her grandmother, Mrs. McTavish Saturday. Mrs. Andrew Metchett has returned to her home after a few weeks visit to relatives in Canastota.

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"Conditions of Clean and Prosperous Town"

(Continued from page 1) esthetic point of view. A town morally clean finds it comparatively easy to become clean, beautiful, inviting in an outward sense as well. Are our towns so free from harmful influences as they ought to be, and as they could be? We are sorry to have to answer No. We are glad to admit, though, that the Canadian people as a whole, are less influenced by immoral tendencies than, perhaps, any other nation in the world at the present time. This nation is not made to lurch to such damaging, impure doctrines as the fact are proclaimed to many other nations by men and women, in many cases occupying the dignity of intellectual leaders. What would we say if some professors at our Universities, or some of our most gifted writers or some of our industrial newspapermen, started telling us for instance, that marriage is an antiquated institution which should be ignored, not to speak of other doctrines in the same line. What should we further say if these doctrines got hold of a large part of the people, and made their influence felt not only in our biggest cities, where evil and good is supposed to have their battle ground, but revealed their destroying power in the middle sized cities, the small towns and the country communities as well, and in fact, threatened to poison and ruin the people? I do not exaggerate when I state that such was the position in many of the countries of Europe previous to the war, and has been such for many years, although the problem has become more and more pronounced. Such evil, destructive forces, however, call up to fight all the good energies in a people. It shakes the nation up. In every community a war is waging—a war of good versus evil, and this fight brings forth the best, the noblest qualities and sentiments that a people can produce. To take part in such a fight on the right side is the highest task that can be given a human being. Canada is not threatened, at least not yet, with this danger of national destruction. We are also far away from the terrible pressure nations in arms exercise on each other. We have everything rich and plenty and we say to ourselves: "Soul, thou hast many good things laid up for many years; take thee ease, eat, drink and be merry." We become indifferent, but indifference is second cousin of damnation. In this state of indifference, we allow evil forces, not so readily perhaps, as those mentioned above, but dangerous enough, to carry on their work in our towns and spread destruction among our people. I am thinking especially of the liquor traffic, which is the curse of our towns. We meet the hideous results thereof wherever we go. Our towns will never be really prosperous until this traffic is done away with. Existing laws should be enforced. The laws may be defective and hard to enforce but just the same, where a law exists it should be observed to the letter and the community should put all its strength behind it. In his history of England Macaulay says: "We have been taught by long experience that we cannot without danger suffer any breach of the constitution to pass unnoticed." These words contain a great truth and what is true about the fundamental laws of the nation is equally true about the minor laws, if we now may put the

prohibition laws in that class. The community cannot without danger suffer existing laws to be ignored and broken. Society is founded on its laws and regulations and same should therefore be sacred. An important principle is involved here. A community allowing existing laws to be ignored is like the man in the parable, who built his house upon the sand. Turning from the moral issues to the esthetic and practical, there are in a clean prosperous town many problems occupying the minds of its citizens. They are anxious to have their town look as well as possible, to be as sanitary as possible, and as well administered as possible. To dwell on those points in detail would carry us too far. We believe, for instance, that the town authorities should have in their power to exercise a more stringent control in many ways than what is now the case. I know from personal experience how beneficial such a control, properly exercised, really is. Just one example. Our towns consist mostly of wooden houses. If, during a stormy night, a fire breaks out and gets under headway in a closely built quarter, there is considerable danger of the fire spreading. Several towns have suffered severely in this way, as we all know. The fires are often caused by over-heated furnaces, and stove pipes. I have lived in places where a committee appointed by the town authorities have examined once or twice a year the heating in every house in the town, and if defects or insufficient protection are found, the house owner or occupant of the house is compelled to make necessary improvements. As a result of such close control to prevent fires, the insurance rates have gone down to a minimum. You can there insure your store with its contents for 1-10 per cent a year, which means that on a policy of \$10000.00 you pay a premium of \$10 per annum, while here you would for the same risk, have to pay about \$200.00. In order to build up the town systematically the town authorities should be consulted regarding the position and nature of each new building going up. If the authorities find that a proposed house, for one reason or another, would have a detrimental effect on the neighborhood from an esthetic or practical point of view they should have the right to propose necessary changes. It costs just as much to build an unsightly house as a nice looking one, and the committee in charge would often be able to make suggestion that would benefit not only the town, but the individual as well. It requires systematic work to build up a beautiful town, and the liberty of the individual must, to some extent be restricted, if the town is to gain this goal. Lastly, a progressive, prosperous town should make room for the women in the administration of the affairs of the town. Our towns would gain immensely by hearing the voice of the women in their Councils, in their committees, and other branches of the administration. The time will come when the women shall have equal right with the men in the affairs of the state and community and not only have that right but also exercise it, and we look forward to that day with the brightest hopes trusting that they will throw their influence in favor of everything that is pure, right, noble, and truly progressive.

Discussion on Reducing Number of Aldermen

Council Decides to Remain at Eight Aldermen and Mayor, Electing Mayor and Four Aldermen Annually

Newcastle Town Council met on the 18th, every member present. Following requisition from the School Trustees was adopted and ordered to be assessed as follows: salaries, teachers, janitors, etc. \$4,900; Interest, 2,400; Sinking Fund, 1,000; Fuel, 1,000; Repairs, auditors, insurance, printing, incidentals, 1,950; Total \$11,150. Less amount from County fund, about 600; Total \$10,550. Following Finance Committee bills passed: Miramichi Pub. Co. The printing of the Town book was awarded to the Miramichi Pub. Co., their tender being the lowest. Ald. Stothart reported that the auditor had not yet examined the books, and on motion of Ald. Miller and Kethro, the Finance Committee were authorized to receive the auditor's report and have it, if found correct, inserted in the town report. Following bills passed: Police W. O. Chamberlain (including two trips to St. John re C. T. A. \$30.) \$33.00; Stothart Merc. Co., coal \$52.08; \$85.08. Park & Fire Dunlop Tire & Rubber goods \$28.00; Co., boots for firemen; Can. Consol. Rubber Co., 500 ft. hose 550.00; Light & Water Imperial Oil Co. \$17.76; G. M. Lake 1.25; Can. Gen. Elcc. Co. 76.62; Can. Allis-Chalmers Co. 21.60; Inverness Ry. & Coal Co. 72.56; On motion of Ald. Miller and Doyle, the rate to be charged the R. C. church for water for motor power for their organ was fixed at \$20.00 a year. W. O. Chamberlain's report for January showed 12 C. T. A. cases—10 convictions and 2 dismissed. Fines collected \$500; magistrate's costs \$25; constable's fees and travelling expenses, \$130. Balance \$500. Police Court—2 cases, 1 for drunkenness, 1 for vagrancy. Fines collected \$18; magistrate's costs \$6; balance \$12. The reports of the Mayor, and the Public Works, Park and Fire, Light & Water, Police and Appointment of office, and Ferry Committees were received and ordered printed in the Town Book. Ald. McGrath said that the Petitions, Bye Laws and Licensing Committee had had nothing of sufficient importance before them during the year to make it worth while to burden the Town Book with a report. Ald. Kethro said there was no fault to be found with the last year's assessors—J. H. Phinney, C. E. Fish and Geo. F. McWilliam—and he nominated them for the present year. On motion of Ald. Miller and McCabe, the nomination closed, and the present Board was re-elected. On motion of Ald. Mackay and Kethro, the decision of last meeting to reduce the aldermanic Board to 4 and a Mayor, the Mayor and two aldermen to be elected annually, was reconsidered. Ald. Mackay, seconded by Ald. Kethro, moved in amendment to the above motion, that the council remain at 8 aldermen and 1 Mayor and that the Mayor and 4 be elected annually after the first year. Ald. Miller did not think it advisable to reduce to 4. There would be 6 committees, and 6 aldermen were needed as chairmen. Reduction to 6, three and the Mayor being elected yearly, would be much preferable to 4 with two elected yearly. He moved an amendment to the amendment to that effect. Ald. Mackay thought it would be hard to get 4 men who would be willing to undertake the work alone. The council should be left at 8. If it were hard to get 9 men to run, only 5 would have to run after the first year under the new system. From what he had heard since last meeting the people did not favor a reduction to 4 aldermen as proposed by Ald. Doyle. Ald. Kethro asked if it was right to make a change without consulting the people. The Mayor said the people would have to be consulted. If the change were determined, it would not begin to take effect till 1916. Ald. Miller said it was hard to get men to run for the Council. The reason why they were loath to run was, they said, that they had not time to attend to it. If it were hard to get candidates for a council of 8, how much harder would it be to get them for a council of 4, as then there would be much more work for

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Public Presentation to Capt. W. H. Belyea

(Continued from page 1) Rev. P. W. Dixon Rev. Father Dixon felt the honor being done to Capt. Belyea justly due. Capt. Belyea had come here a young man, had succeeded, and had always been a model citizen. He had occupied the highest position in the gift of the citizens, and had retired from the Council Board because he could no longer devote his time to it. And now he was making the supreme sacrifice for his country. He hoped he would come back. But if he should die on the field of battle, Newcastle would always be proud of him. Still we trusted he would come back with the Victoria cross. He was not going out seeking promotion—he had succeeded here. He was going at the call of duty alone, to defend his country, in historic Belgium. Capt. Belyea and his company would not be behind the Patricia's in gallant deeds. He will be at the front in the danger zone. May he come back and resume his life as a model and successful citizen. Rev. M. S. Richardson Rev. Mr. Richardson voiced the sentiments of preceding speakers. Capt. Belyea deserved all the good things said of him. During the six months he had known Capt. Belyea, he had grown to understand and love him. Capt. Belyea was a man of action rather than words. He knew he would not let the Germans get that watch. Patriotism was becoming international and interdenominational. He was going to protect Belgium, France and the mother Country. God bless all the men who go to fight for the great cause now before the world. The age of chivalry was not dead. We would like to have him with us, but we say, God fight the battles of 'owntrodden humanity. May God allow him to return safely. Rev. Dr. Harrison Dr. Harrison spoke in similar strain. He was delighted with the spirit that planned this meeting. He was glad to be in touch with so many Patriotic men of Newcastle. He had not known Capt. Belyea intimately, but had heard a lot of good about him. He hoped, bye and bye, to see him home after the victory—for victory was certain—without a scar. The Mayor here announced that Rev. W. J. Bates, who was not well, and Lt.-Col. Malby, who was absent recruiting, had sent regrets at not being able to be present. Capt. Belyea complimented the band, which had played selections, and wished he could take it with him. J. D. Creaghan Mr. Creaghan said he had known Capt. Belyea since the latter had first come here, and his good opinion of him had never changed. They who stayed behind had a duty to perform, and Newcastle people, men and women, were loyally performing it. We pay our respects to Capt. Belyea, and may he forward them to the Kaiser, shooting straight. H. H. Stuart Mr. Stuart said he had known Capt. Belyea before they had come to Newcastle, and he had always found him a true gentleman and faithful friend. He knew that Capt. Belyea, who thoroughly understood what was meant, was not going to the front for change, or promotion, gain or glory, but solely because he conceived it to be his duty to save the Empire from conquest and slavery. We should be glad to welcome him home, but should he not return a man would have gone for whom none would have cause to feel ashamed. E. A. McCurdy Mr. McCurdy felt glad to add his appreciation of Capt. Belyea, who was a model citizen, had acceptably and honorably filled the highest position in the Town, and whose going away was a serious loss. He would acquit himself nobly at the front and be heartily welcomed back. W. J. Jardine Mr. Jardine had known Capt. Belyea to be ever active in all good movements. Newcastle was proud of him taking up his cross and doing his extreme duty. All hoped he would return to be once more a citizen and friend. E. H. Sinclair Mr. Sinclair, a South African veteran himself, joined in all previous good wishes. Ald. McGrath Ald. McGrath had known Capt. Belyea as Mayor and Alderman, and felt sure that if his 250 men were as well looked after as were the interests of the Town under Capt. Belyea's administration, they would be safe. He wished him Godspeed and another celebration soon—on his return. John Clarke Er-Ald. Clarke testified to Capt. Belyea's integrity as a Councillor. He was never so proud of belonging to Newcastle as now. Newcastle had done much for the cause of the Empire. God Save the King

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The Belgian Relief Committee in St. John is prepared to receive gifts of money, food and clothing to be forwarded to Belgium for distribution by British and Belgian authorities. Cash gifts should be sent to Mayor Frink, chairman and treasurer of the fund.

The committee appeal to clergymen, churches and organizations of all kinds and to private individuals to co-operate with contributions and in organizing sales and entertainments.

A depot for receiving food and clothing has been opened in the new Pettigill warehouse, Water street. This committee will be glad to receive clothing of all description, new or old, for men, women and children, blankets of wool or cotton, and food of non-perishable nature that can be transported to Belgium.

Shipments from outside points to the Belgian Relief Committee will be handled by the railways free of charge. Information as to the plans of the committee will gladly be furnished any desiring to assist by the secretary, G. E. Barbour, St. John N. B. Telephone Main 216.

The local Branch of the Red Cross Society will receive all contributions to the Belgian Fund at the Town Hall on Tuesday evenings.

**Target Tips and Hunting Helps**  
by Alfred P. Lane  
Send questions to Mr. Lane care of this paper.

A New Questions and Answers Department of Interest to Shooters

Readers are reminded that this column is open to questions which should be sent to me in care of the Sporting Editor, and to discussions by the readers on anything connected with hunting or target shooting.—A. P. L.

S. E. S. Hagerstown, Md.  
I am interested in a rifle for long range target work and hunting big game. Would the new Springfield with 1906 cartridge be a good rifle? What is its weight and is the cartridge made with full jacket and soft point for hunting?

The government Springfield rifle Model 1903 chambered for the Model 1906 cartridge has many points in its favor for big game hunting and long range target shooting. It is powerful, extremely accurate, and the cartridge is furnished by the ammunition companies with various loads. There are Spitzer pointed full metal jacketed bullets of several different weights for target work and "umbrella point" or the ordinary soft nose bullet for big game. On the other hand, the rifle itself is heavy—the stock is short and does not seem to suit most hunters. The sights also are poorly adapted to game shooting, although they are very good for target work. The weight of the Springfield is 8 1/2 pounds.  
D. C. McD., Pittsburg, Pa.  
I wish to buy a .22 long rifle repeater and as I do not know of any such rifle as this with a bolt action and not weighing more than

5 lbs., I am writing to you for information concerning such a rifle. If you do not know of a rifle of the above description, would you recommend to me a repeater that would be suitable for a person with one arm?

I do not know of a .22 calibre bolt action repeating rifle to handle the .22 long rifle cartridge weighing not more than five pounds. There is one made abroad which is of military style and weight which of course would not be suitable. Eliminating the bolt action, there are two other types of action—the lever action or the fore arm action, and neither of these could be easily operated by a man with one arm. In a choice between the two I should think that the slide action would be better.

Have you considered the .22 autoloading or automatic styles? I should think they would solve the problem for you.  
F. L. W., Monon, Indiana.  
1. I have a Marlin .37 and a .22 cal. 28" barrel, fitted with a power Stevens scope. The rifle has always been very accurate without the scope, but with it I can get no results. At 25 yds. with rest have hit center and then without moving miss 10 to 18" Would

like to know if there is any special way to sight with one. Scope was recently mounted by Stevens Co., Long rifle smokeless ammunition, 3 yrs. old.

It is barely possible that in shipping the rifle to you the mounting or the cross hairs have become so loosened that shooting the rifle jars them into a new position. There is no special way of sighting through a telescope sight. It may be that your ammunition is to blame.

2. Do not fire smokeless cartridges depreciate in strength and accuracy with age, say four years.

Smokeless .22 calibre cartridges under certain conditions will sometimes depreciate with age.

3. Which is the best for barrel, inside or outside lubricated bullets?

There is no difference in wear on the barrel between inside and outside lubricated bullets, but as the .22 long rifle cartridge is not made inside lubricated, I would strongly recommend the use of lubricated bullets as their use reduces wear on the barrel to a minimum.

4. Has a 28 inch barrel any advantage over a 24 inch barrel for accuracy and hard shooting in small bore rifles?

Accuracy is not governed by length. A 24 inch barrel will shoot as accurately as a 28 inch. There is a theoretical difference in the velocity, but the difference is so slight that no practical test which you could use would detect it.

5. Why is the .25 cal. Stevens cartridge not made with smokeless powder?

The .25 Calibre Stevens cartridge is not made loaded with smokeless powder for the reason that the powder companies have been trying for the last five years to make powder adapted to this size and they have not yet succeeded.

Could you tell me what causes, or at least how to remove fouling from a shotgun barrel which appears just in front of the shell chamber? I have tried soap also a wire cleaner with no good results. I shoot shells loaded with smokeless powder and No. 7 1/2 ch. shot. I use a full choke bore pump gun.

Shotgun barrels frequently lead for several inches in front of the mouth of the shell and in the choke. It is rather difficult to tell just what the cause is with your gun without knowing the exact condition of the inside of the barrel. The Tomlinson brass wire gauze cleaner is very effective for removing leading. I have never seen a case where this cleaner would not remove all deposits of lead if applied with good nitro-solvent oil and a liberal amount of "elbow grease." There are other brass wire cleaners which would be equally effective. It might be a good plan to have the makers of your gun polish the barrel.

W. L. C., Crewe, Va.  
Will a 28 inch choke bored gun kill as far as a 40 inch choke bore, shooting same loads, or will a high price gun kill any farther than a cheap gun, both same length barrels and bore? What is the maximum length of barrel for hard shooting—we read in the catalogs of 28 inch guns claimed by their makers to kill as far as any other gun, and then we find again the 40 inch claimed for "extreme long range" and it is generally a cheap grade. We rarely ever see a high price gun over 32 inches.

A 28 inch full choke barrel will shoot as hard and close as a 40 inch barrel. The closeness of patterns is not dependent on the

length of the barrel, but upon the proper boring of it. There is a theoretical difference of less than one foot per second velocity per inch in shot-gun barrels, but with a barrel as long as 40 inches, the increased friction would probably overbalance this increase. You can readily understand how little effect this difference would have when the variation of velocity in two successive loads from the same gun under identically the same conditions may be as much as 40 or 50 ft. per second. It is a common impression that a very long barrel will shoot harder and closer than a shorter barrel. This is absolutely not true, however. A high priced shotgun will not necessarily shoot better than a cheap one. This determined entirely by the boring, although of course a cheap shotgun necessarily would receive less care in manufacture and testing than the high priced gun does. I would recommend choosing a gun with a barrel that would give the proper balance and if purchased from reputable manufacturers you need have no fear as to its ability to shoot as hard and close as possible with the gauge shells you are using.

Will you please let me know how far a 1912 model Marlin 38-55 rifle will shoot and at what distance will it kill geese when they are flying?

The 38-55 high power cartridge has an ultimate range of somewhere in the neighborhood of 9,000 ft. It would kill geese up to its extreme range.

B. S. W., Auburn, Maine.  
For many years I have had trouble in keeping my shotgun clean. I always use many rags besides scratch brush before using greased rag, but in spite of me in a little while say one year, spots appear in barrels a little way beyond the chamber. They are not rust spots or deep pits, but you might liken them to rough places. I have often thought them acid eaten, caused either by the fulminate in primer or something in the nitro powder, and nothing will seem to remove it. Will say for nitro cleaner I use Dr. Hudson's formula. What can I do and what causes it?

It is extremely difficult to say just what the trouble is. Are you absolutely sure that you remove all leading which may occur each time you use the shotgun? In this connection, see answer to P. E. C., Buda, Ill. Do you clean your shotgun each time within a few hours after use? If you will write me again, enclosing a stamped envelope and giving as many details as possible, I may be able to help you out.

Alfred P. Lane

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# FEDORA

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(Continued)

The shudder was real enough, just as most of the story was true. It was only her way of telling it that gave it a new meaning.

"I almost laughed in his old face when he leered at me, and when I went back to play—to play, do you hear?—I mimicked him, and my old friends and I had mirth at his expense. That night my father told me proudly that I was to marry the Prince Romanoff."

"I cried like the child I was at the thought of such a husband; but even then I did not realize what it would be to go to him as his wife. What do you think my parents told me to console me? That he was immensely rich, that his rank was so exalted, and then that he was so old. That he was so old that he could not live long."

"Are you not glad that you are a man? Are you not glad that you have never been bought and sold? Bought and sold! He came again after my parents had told me I was to marry him."

"I can see him now as he appeared to me that day. Every art of the stage had been exhausted to make him seem the antithesis of what he was. Instead of a worn-out seventy he was made up for an exuberant seventeen. But I could not laugh then."

"He took my hand in his, which trembled so that he could barely grasp mine at all, and he gazed over me—gazed over me! And then I hated myself for being beautiful."

She sprang to her feet, and began again to pace the rug.

"You asked me if I had had an experience like that of the song." She stopped before him with her hands outstretched before him in a piteously appealing attitude. "Now you know."

Never had he been so stirred as at that moment. The story was not such a novel one. He had heard similar ones before; but never one that appealed to him as this did. He would have given all his future, all hope of happiness, if he might have had the right to take her in his strong arms and comfort her, if he could have had the right to show her how much of happiness there could still be in the world for her.

But what time was that to talk to her of love! And what was the use of words to her. But he could not resist the impulse to do something.

He rose up, and took the two little appealing hands into his, and held them as if he had the right. If he noticed her shudder, it was to ascribe it to some other than the right cause.

"Oh, how cruelly you have been used!" he said.

"Yes, I suppose so. I think I do not exaggerate in thinking so," she said, absently, at the same time withdrawing her hands from him with a slow, lingering movement, as if doing it reluctantly, but with unconscious reluctance.

"I should think you would hate all men," he said.

"Oh, no," she said, with a bright smile. "Why should I? I am happy now—strangely happy for some reason," and she looked at him with a smile of ingenuous wonder that set his heart beating tumultuously.

"It seemed to him as if this peerless creature, who was yet but a child, must find her new happiness in him. There was nobody else, or she would have spoken of it at such a time. But she relieved his mind as to that as if she had read his thoughts.

"And now you know why I can understand the song. It is from having been robbed of the similar experience."

"And—and—not from—from having had a subsequent and happier experience?" he queried fearfully.

She laughed gayly. "Ah, no; not yet. But I will not say that I am not ready. Only," and she grew suddenly serious, "it has not been yet, not yet."

A thrill of joy shot through him, for there was something in

the way Fedora made her denial of love that gave him hope. Had he not been so afraid of shocking her he would have declared his passion at that moment.

"You will not regret having told me what you have?" said he. "Oh, no; but I know I have not been wise; for I have given you my story, hardly my secret, alas! and you have not given me yours, if you have one. Have you?" she demanded, archly, though her heart beat loudly.

A singular expression crossed his face at her question.

"My story," he repeated.

"Ah," she cried in the same gay tone, "you have one, I am sure."

"Yes," he answered, soberly. "I have one; but it is not fit for your ears."

"Oh," she answered, in a tone that was almost tender in its softness. "I am afraid I have hurt you. It was thoughtless; but I did not imagine that you, so strong, so—" she stopped in confusion, as if afraid of saying too much, or as if his eager gaze disconcerted her.

"No, you have not hurt me," he said, quickly. "But it would not have mattered if you had. I would rather be hurt by you than caressed by another."

"Oh," she cried, deprecatingly, and he was afraid he had said too much.

"I would tell you my story, but you might shrink from me. Some day I must, I know I must. Will you let me?"

"Tell it to me now," she said in a tone, the eagerness of which she could not repress.

"No, not now," he answered, "not until—" he checked himself, and she knew as if he had said it that he meant until the time she had promised to marry him.

It was to be only as his promised wife that she was to learn from his own lips that he was the murderer of her Vladimir; for what other secret could he have that he might not tell her.

But he was irrevocably hers now, and she need have no fears of the final result. He himself would tell her of his guilt, and she would punish him as the man who had robbed her lover of life should be punished.

Men are called the stronger sex, and see how they yield to the weakness of a woman. She had but acted a little and he had fallen at her feet worshipping.

But it had fatigued her, and since the game was played for the time, she wished he would leave her. She could not send him away; but she could let him see how fatigued she was, and he was in too tender a mood not to hasten away, despite her protest.

"I am sure I have bored you," she said.

"It is you who are tired," he answered, reproachfully. "See you are pale. How can I forgive myself?"

"Do not speak so. Promise me that you will come again. Since I have told you what I have it seems to me that you are a nearer friend. Will you be my friend?"

"And will you come again?"

"I am more likely to abuse the privilege than neglect it."

"Oh, you could not. I have so few friends—none, unless you really will be one—and I fear I shall be lonely."

"When may I come again?"

"When you like. I mean it. Come to-morrow. But perhaps that would not be proper, not conventional. Ah, why, are there such rules?"

"It might not be conventional; it would be quite proper. I will come if I may."

"I shall expect you. We will sing together. I know more of the peasant ballads, and I will sing them to you. And you must know something I do not, and that you must sing to me. I am sure you sing."

"Sometimes. You will forgive me for having tired you. Au revoir."

He hurried away as if he were afraid to remain under her coaxing eye and plaintive voice. He should have returned for but a

moment to see what expression took the place of coaxing in her eye when he had left the room.

## CHAPTER XI

The passions of love and hate were seething at white heat in the luxurious boudoir of the mistress; but in the little antechamber beyond, out of sight and of hearing, there was being enacted a merry comedy in which the maid was taking her part with almost as much aplomb as her mistress.

Gretch was the victim in this case. Marka had had permission to send the poor fellow to the right about; but as a mouse is played with by a cat so was he by Marka, who though she had not the cat's excuse of eventually wanting, was nevertheless loth to let him go without a deeper scratch than she supposed him to have.

And he, with his heart already scored and seared by these wiles of hers, lunged on, hoping and hoping that each day would find her more in earnest than the last had done. At first he had returned each day, thinking his case all but won; but repeated failure had made him more doubtful, until at last he had come to wondering if she ever would care for him.

It was very funny to her, but it was the most dismal affair to him that he had ever engaged in. He had not read many books, and so knew nothing theoretically about the divine passion, and not having been in love before, he had had no practical experience.

It is true that in the course of his detective work he had had a number of cases of suicide, murder, and the like, all of which were said to owe their origin to love; but if the cause ascribed had been given him in some unpronounceable and incomprehensible word he would have comprehended just as well.

There are two classes of persons who can laugh at love: the one that has never loved and the one that has outlived a love. Of course either may become a victim at any time; but until that time they can honestly scoff at love. Nevertheless, love does exist, and it does make its victims do for it what they would do because of no other passion.

Marka was not in love, had never been in love, and could not see anything but the humorous side of it; for unfortunately it has a humorous side. So has sea-sickness; but sea-sickness sometimes kills.

Marka had seen men in love before. It was her fortune to have inspired the passion a number of times; for you see, she was a trim, plump, bright-eyed creature upon whom it was pleasant for the eye to linger, and dangerous.

She could not take Gretch seriously, and she was party to be excused, for Gretch at any time was not a thing of beauty, and Gretch in love was even less so, for the reason that the failure to receive some sort of encouragement had given him a lugubrious expression that was far more comical than pathetic to look upon.

Permanent encouragement, that is to say, "He received an elusive lot of temporary encouragement in the manner of the mouse in the claws of the cat."

It is said that no man is wise in his love, and it is likely enough to be a fact. Certainly Gretch was not wise in his, for the more he was made to feel that his suit was hopeless the more ardently he wooed, as if he hoped to make her pity first, and come to love by that road.

If he had been a handsome young fellow she might indeed have done that, but being as he was no longer in the heyday of his youth, and conspicuous mainly by reason of an orange-colored beard, a yellowish complexion, and small red eyes, it was not reasonable to expect any pity from her.

Instead of pity he received at least a new pang. It was that of jealousy.

Monsieur Paul was the cause of it. Monsieur Paul was all that Gretch was not, and, no doubt, the contrast told in his favor. Not

that Marka was in love with him either. She was in love with no man, but Monsieur Paul in the pride of his importance, high salary, savoir faire, and the like, had at the first overlooked the pretty maid.

It was for no man to overlook her with impunity, and merely to punish him she had permitted herself to attract his attention. His attention being attracted there was nothing for it but to show his gallantry. He showed it, and she had not found herself able to laugh at him.

She knew, indeed, that it was gallantry, and not love, which the dapper little major-domo displayed toward her. But Gretch did not know that. He only knew that the little fellow, whom he could have twisted into a cork-screw, was treated with a consideration to which he was a stranger.

At first he was furious, and had the bad taste to upbraid Marka with her conduct. Perhaps even his judgment was worse than his taste, for Marka had lifted her eyebrows—an imitation of her mistress—and said:

"And since when have you had the right to criticize my conduct?"

Poor Gretch! he had just sense enough left to know that he had been guilty of a blunder. He stammered:

"But I love you!"

He had got as far as that before many times, however, and it only made Marka laugh very merrily.

It had reached just this point at the time that the intense game was being played in the boudoir.

"You have said that so many times," said Marka when she could stop laughing.

"And you will never give me any satisfaction," said he.

Now that was very stupid of him, for whatever a man does he should never complain of a woman to herself until he is sure that she loves him, and cannot help it.

"I did not ask you to say any such thing," retorted Marka, spiritedly, but not with any especial relevance.

"What you can see in that little Frenchman?" said Gretch, with a little regard for relevance as herself.

Marka's eyes gleamed with mischief; but she assumed a serious and as peacefully as possible a judicial air.

"Oh, as to that," she said, "he is a gentleman—almost. Look at the clothes he wears. And where will you find a more beautiful mustache or imperial? And when he walks one could almost fancy he was going to dance at the next step. Come now, Gretch, don't be so disagreeable. Don't you admire him yourself?"

"Pouf!" said Gretch.

"You are jealous of his good looks," said Marka. "And you see only his clothes, which any man could have. I could tie him into knots with one of my hands."

"Don't be silly. He would split you with your rapier while you were tying your stupid knots. I'll wager he can fence with the best. He has the air of it."

"If I catch him making love to you I will give him a chance to try it," said Gretch, savagely.

Marka would have rather enjoyed the sight of the two fighting for her sake, but she was loyal to her mistress, whatever else she was not, and she knew she would not approve of that.

"And who gave you the right to say who shall make love to me and who not?" she demanded.

"If I cannot nobody shall," he growled.

"That is like a foolish boy," said she. "Who said that you should not? Have you been doing anything else all the time we have been in Paris, I should like to know? Oh, you annoy me."

was part of the great game his superiors were playing.

However, he left without thinking of anything but the very elusive Marka and his idea, and it so happened that he was not wanted that day.

As for his idea, it would not be worth the discovering were it not, as often happens in this life, that it intruded itself indirectly into the game of his superiors, who, in making up their scheme, had failed to take into account his human frailties. Gretch, indeed, had never before given any striking evidence of having any that could interfere with the discharge of his duty.

The idea, to make as few words as possible, was nothing less than to bring into his service those arts which were so successful with Monsieur Paul. He argued in this way:

"What answers so well in the case of a little fellow like that Paul must answer still better in a bigger fellow like I am. I will show Marka what a Russian can do when he tries."

So he set about showing Marka. He had a little money laid away against a rainy day, and that he drew upon, and went to a tailor's. Said he:

"I want you to fit me with a suit of clothes in the best mode. I want that no one shall be able to say, 'Such a one is better dressed.' Do you comprehend?"

If it had been an English, or still more an American tailor, he would have grinned, and said:

"Oh, yes, I understand. A girl eh?"

But this was a Frenchman, and he took the order as if it had come from a prince of the blood and was able to charge a little extra, knowing that a man so obviously in love as Gretch would not stand upon a trifle when the fascination of the lady of his heart was in question.

How did he know Gretch was in love? You would have known yourself. If one is in love he is in love, and there is no more to be said.

Well, there was haste to be made, for Gretch was of a mind to take Marka when she was in a temper to be pleased with a man's external appearance. Could the man of shears have the clothes by the morrow? It would be difficult, but if monsieur would not object to paying a little more for the haste, Monsieur could very well see that, etc., etc.

Gretch saw, of course. He would have paid twice as much, which it was a great pity the accommodating tailor did not know. However, he did not know, and the next day he delivered the clothes, charging only half as much again as the right price was.

The clothes fitted. There was no doubt of it, and in the privacy of his own room Gretch donned them again, and admired himself. It was already clearer to him why Marka should lay so much store by the clothes a man wore. But he was not ready to wear them under the public eye yet.

Having feasted his eyes on his perfectness, as revealed by the new garments, he doffed them, and crept into his now despised clothing of barbaric Russian cut. He felt it little wonder that Marka herself so trim and tastefully clad, should have despised him, and the clearer it became to him that she had been right the surer he was that he could not now fall of a triumph.

But the clothes were not all. He went into a hairdresser's and opened his business with a bluntness that did credit to his training as a detective, one of the paramount rules of the service being never to waste time unnecessarily.

"If you take but one look at me, you will see that I am a Russian," said he to the bowing artist.

"A great people, the Russians!" said the artist diplomatically. "Yes, of course," assented Gretch, carelessly, "but they do not know how to dress nor how to wear their hair or beards."

"Oh, the customs of the country goes for much," said the artist.

"Well, this is not Russia," said Gretch.

"That is true," admitted the artist, emphatically.

He was on safe ground there. "Well, I want my hair and beard as they should be in Paris,"

"Certainly. You will have but a few minutes, and you shall see."

"I suppose a mustache and imperial will be the thing?" said Gretch, inquiringly, as he seated himself.

"It would be military," said the artist, surveying Gretch's face doubtfully.

"That is right. I wish the military style."

"It is not often that the beard of this color is so worn. A very rich color, of course; but it is not usual."

"What color should it be? What does it matter about the color?" demanded Gretch, without the least heat, and only desirous of information.

"Well, black looks the best with imperial; but with mustache alone—"

"Have you any way of making the beard black?"

He knew very well there was a way, but it was a rule not to seem too knowing.

"Certainly. I can produce such a black that your own wife would not know it was dyed."

"I had not thought of that," muttered Gretch; "I don't want to be disguised."

"It will be no disguise," said the artist, eager to smooth away all difficulties; for your tonsorial artist with his dye is like your surgeon with his knife—he likes to use it. "The dye will improve—if the looks of monsieur could be improved."

It was a compliment that could be taken or rejected. Gretch took it, and decided on the dye. His only objection had been that it was unpleasant to be loved as some one not yourself.

Ah, what changes can be made with the razor, the shears, the dye, and the pomatum in the hands of an artist. Gretch came out of the artist a transformed being. That he did not recognize himself at first did not matter at all; for after one glance at the martial face reflected at him out of the mirror, he was certain that only now had he ever seen the true Gretch.

He hastened home with rosette visions of conquests to come floating in his brain. But the full effect was not gained until he had donned his new clothing. Then indeed, did he despise the Gretch of yesterday as much as ever Marka could have done.

Where would that whippersnapper Paul be now? It was quite true that he had not yet attained the step which momentarily threatened to glide off into a dance but that could come later.

Gretch smiled at himself in the mirror between his imperial and waxed mustache, and the result of that effort was satisfying, too. If a woman wanted something fierce, there she was.

He set off to see Marka.

Fedora was again waiting for Loris Ipanoff.

Since the previous afternoon when he had left her and the present moment she had come to the determination that this afternoon she would know his secret. He might declare his love if he chose, and she would accept it—anything rather than prolong an ordeal which was trying her a great deal more than she had had any idea it could.

She could have stood it better but for a strange, unnatural feeling of pity, sorrow, she could hardly tell what it was, that possessed her whenever she thought of the man. And think of him she did more than she wished. The tones of his deep voice, the glance of his earnest eyes, haunted her, and made her angry with herself.

What had she to do with them? Why should she pity the man who had not pitted the man she loved?

And it was in this mood, so different from that of yesterday, that she waited for him, listened for his step, wondered if he would look down into her eyes as he had yesterday, and hated herself for so waiting, so listening, so wondering.

And how she hated him! It was true that he might not be the guilty man. She had thought that oftener since yesterday than at any time before, and she had wondered why. And why did she thought give her that pang of pleasure?

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There was not the fierce joy in waiting that there had been the day before, and it seemed to her that she could not wait until she had led him on to declare his love and tell her the secret he had spoken of.

Suppose, after all, he should not be guilty? But the supposition gave her a suffocating feeling, and it was as if her mind could not grasp it. She told herself angrily that there could be no doubt of it; that it only required the proof of his own word to make it certain.

She rang for Marka.

"Is Gretch waiting?"

"No, madam."

"He is late. Why is he not here?"

"I think he is sure to come. He always does."

"When he comes tell him to be ready to make a dispatch to the telegraph office."

"Yes, madam." Giving that order was something like burning her bridges behind her. Then she took to pacing the rug, and it was while so engaged that Loris Ipanoff came. His face was pale, and he looked at her as if she held his fate in her hands. She knew by that look that he could not let another day go by without saying what was in his heart; but she was not as much at ease as she had been.

"The panther is treading her jungle again, you see," she said to him, with a smile.

"I wonder if she is disposed to be merciful to intruders," he said, inquiringly.

"Always, if they come without guile in their hearts," she answered, half-fiercely.

"I cannot imagine a living creature who would wish to harm you," he said.

"We never know," she said, absently, "how or when we are to be harmed. Have you come prepared to sing me something? If you would please me, let me be something fierce and stirring."

He looked at her uneasily. Her mood disturbed him. She saw it, and upbraided herself for so ill-acting her part. She made an effort, and smiled in the old child-like way that was so captivating to him.

"Now you can see how disagreeable I can be," she said, sweetly.

"Oh, not that; but I did fear I had again offended you."

"It is not so easy for you to offend me as you seem to think," she answered, and then looked embarrassed.

"Has anything happened wrong that I can do anything to right?" he asked, eagerly.

"Perhaps—no—no. Sit as you did yesterday, and I will sit here," she took a chair instead of the divan, and rested her chin in her hand. "Will you not do something to entertain me? I know that is a hard thing to ask of you; but it is what I wish. I cannot entertain you."

And she could not. She had not the power to act that had been hers yesterday. She hungered to know if this man had really taken her lover's life; but she could not now lead him on to tell her. He looked less dismayed than he might have done. If she wished him to entertain her he could not be indifferent to her, he thought.

(To be continued)

## THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

**Skating Party**  
Douglastown Band of Hope was entertained at a skating party by Newcastle Band, Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served after the sports were over. A large number were present of each band.

**Zedora Promises Good**  
The first episode in the fascinating photoplay "Zedora" was shown at the Happy Hour on Monday night, and has promise of being as interesting as the "Million Dollar Mystery" just finished. There was a very large attendance at the opening.

**Batteries Arrived Safely**  
The troop train containing the 23rd and 24th Overseas Batteries of Field Artillery left Fredericton on Thursday for Halifax, in charge of Conductor Brock Allen, arriving there about 7 o'clock Friday morning. Assistant Superintendent Fitzmaurice went over from here to personally supervise the despatching of the train.

**Wedding at Doaktown**  
A very quiet wedding took place at Doaktown on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Fanny Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charis Reid, of New Bandon, N. B., was married to Mr. Patrick McAleer, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John McAleer, also of New Bandon. Rev. Henry Waterston, rector of Ludlow, performed the ceremony.—Gleaner.

**Child's Death**  
The death occurred on the 5th inst., at Trout Brook of George V. Copp, the infant and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Kiah Copp, aged one year and ten months, of heart trouble. The funeral was held on the 7th to the Methodist burying ground. Service was held at the house by Rev. J. A. Ives. Mr. and Mrs. Copp have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad loss.

**Mrs. Margaret Stothart**  
The death of Mrs. Margaret Stothart, nee Stewart, wife of John Stothart of Ferry Road, occurred at her home on Monday morning. Deceased was 79 years old. She was a respected member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church of Chatham. She is survived by her aged husband and by the following children: James, of Ferry Road; Ellis, at home; Wm., of New Hampshire; Mrs. Harlow, of the U. S. A.; Miss Bella, of Chatham; and Misses May and Jennie at home. One brother, Charles Stewart, of the U. S. A., also survives. The funeral will be held this afternoon interment in St. Mark's cemetery Douglastown.

MORE BUSINESS THAN USUAL

**Red Cross Auction Sale**  
The Red Cross auction sale on Saturday last brought \$26.00 for the sleigh. Arthur Jardine, of Rosebank was the purchaser.

**Red Cross Meeting**  
The Newcastle branch of the Red Cross Society held a special meeting in their rooms on Tuesday, 23rd inst., when it was decided to forward \$50.00 to Lord Kitchener's fund for providing tops for the Highlanders socks, also to send a box of supplies to Mc Gill hospital.

**Mite Box Opening**  
The annual mite-box opening of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church, Newcastle, was held at the house of Mrs. E. A. McLean on Thursday evening, the 18th inst. There was a good attendance and an excellent program. At the close a pleasant social was spent and refreshments served. Amount in Mite Boxes, twenty-two dollars.

**Died in Maine**  
Word has been received here that on Wednesday night last, George McCosh of South Brewer, Me., who with his family removed there from Newcastle in the summer of 1912, was found dead near his home at 6 o'clock. He had been coming home from work in the pulp mill and had been carrying on his shoulder a heavy stick of driftwood from the cove nearby. He must have slipped and fallen, for he was found with the stick across his head. He had bled profusely. He leaves his wife, formerly Miss Maggie Palmer of Tabusintac, N. B., and 6 children, the youngest two weeks. He was about 40 years of age and was the son of the late Alex. McCosh of Douglastown.

**Charles Morrison**  
The death of Charles Morrison, who had been ill for about a year, occurred at his home here on Monday morning. Deceased was 76 years of age. He was a native of Sydney, C. B., but had lived here for many years, and was well and favorably known to a large circle. He was an honored member of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's R. C. Church. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Mary Gills of Redbank, and the following children: James and Ronald, of Nelson, N. B.; Charlotte (Mrs. Andrew Bowlen), Newburyport, Mass.; and Effie (Mrs. Peter Ferguson), Lynn, Mass. The following brothers and sisters also survive: John and Michael Morrison, Sydney; Mrs. James Macdonald of Amherst, and another sister in Cape Breton. The funeral was held to St. Mary's church this morning at 10 o'clock.

## NOTICE.

Will the members of the Red Cross Society hand in all work by Tuesday, March 2nd, as on that date a box of hospital supplies will be sent to McGill hospital, a gift from this branch.

Signed CLARE CREAGHAN  
Sec. pro tem

Don't forget the Carnival Friday. Get your costume early and win the big prize.

**Attempt on Life**  
Thomas Taylor, of Rosebank, attempted to take his own life on Wednesday night last. Medical attendance was immediately given, and as soon as his condition warrants, he will be returned to the provincial hospital.

**Firemen Called out**  
On Friday night about ten o'clock the fire alarm rang for a fire in the residence of Chief Chamberlain. The fire had worked its way up through the walls, but the firemen at last succeeded in extinguishing it.

**Artillerymen Pass Through**  
About 325 artillerymen from Kingston, Ont., passed through here on Thursday en route to Halifax. They took a march around town and created quite a sensation. Sydney Morrison, son of Hon. D. Morrison was among them. Several other trainloads have passed through the past week.

## PERSONAL

Messrs. J. B. and Winsford Williamson, and Miss Evelyn Williamson, of Regina, arrived home on Friday night, being called owing to the serious illness of their sister, Miss Williamson. Mr. W. B. Fitzmaurice, assistant superintendent, I. C. R., was in Moncton on Friday.

Mrs. Chas Gunn of Chatham, was a visitor to town on Tuesday. Misses Nellie and Hannah McEachron spent Sunday in Chatham. Miss Rita Buckley has returned home from St. John, where she was visiting friends.

Mrs. J. W. Howard, of Kent Junction, was a visitor to town on Monday.

Miss Louise Walls of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. J. Robertson Allison.

Miss Birdie Barry of Blackville is visiting Miss Florence Price.

Mrs. David Petrie of Protectionville, is visiting her brother, Elias Smallwood of Harcourt.

Mrs. E. T. Knowlton, who had been visiting her brother, William Styliest, has returned to Brewer, Me.

Wm. Styliest, who has been sick for some time, is slightly improved.

Mr. Stanley Crawford of Blackville is spending a few days in town. The many friends of Mr. Wm. Lawlor will regret to learn that he is ill at his home here.

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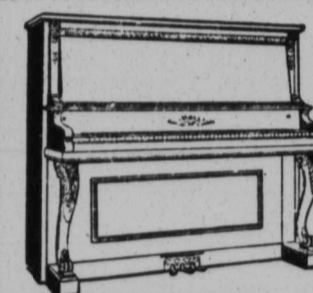
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