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Ideals and Ideas Make the Race

St. James church was crowded last Sunday night on the occasion of the memorial service for Ptes. Arthur McMurray and Willard Macdonald, members of the congregation who last month made the supreme sacrifice on the battlefields of France. The second draft of the Twelfth Battery, the Wireless Garrison, and No. 47 Lodge of the L. O. A., of which the late Pte. McMurray was an honored member, attended in a body, and many citizens of all denominations were present to pay their last deep tribute of respect. Special music for the occasion was as follows:

Opening Voluntaries
Elevation in A flat (Gullmant)
The Saints of God (Noble)
Lesson from St. John XI
Duet—Mrs. P. Russell and Miss C. Russell
Just Across the River—(Stobbins)
Anthem: The Heroes
God Shall Wipe Away all Tears—(Adams)
Postlude:
Commemoration March—(Scottson-Clark)

Rev. S. J. MacArthur spoke from the text: "I am the Resurrection and the Life. He that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die."

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

He wished to draw attention to words of inspiration and comfort. We ought to be comforted by the Sacrificial Act of our men at the front, who are giving their lives for their God, their King and their country. A man's life does not consist in the number of days he has lived but in the quality of his life. Some live more in ten minutes than others in half a century. What we do, what we think, what we feel, what we aspire to and deliberately strive to be, matters. What matter if a man's life be only 20 years if in the last two years of that twenty he has crowded all the ideals and inspiration of the longest life! The race is made by ideals and ideas, and those who die childless in the path of duty, and not the unit who stay behind and have children, are the real upbuilders of the race and shall inspire and uplift the unit and make them and their descendants fit and heroic.

Never shall the unit, who will not advance, live! The heroes in the natural course of events, in the days that shall succeed this war we shall have a testing that shall try men's souls until this world shall be redeemed from sloth and sluggishness. It is not our deepest and most poignant grief tempered and assuaged when we think that our men are dying for today? If he were near by anyone who has a son in peril, let the parent think why the soldier was there and then consider would he have him anywhere else in such a crisis. No man or woman who has a son at the front would recall that son. No one but appreciates the fact of the German menace. No one wants to risk the triumph of the German flag. Do we realize that the German policy is to spread over the world? It is hard to make people understand that thousands of Poles in Germany, in the ten years before the war, were systematically done to death merely because the Germans wanted more room for themselves. He (Mr. MacArthur) felt that when the Germans rode roughshod over Belgium, they did not want any Belgians in Belgium. And in corroboration of this an American was afterwards told by a high German official that the German policy was to take the able-bodied Belgians as slaves to reclaim the land of Mesopotamia and drive the feeble part of the population to France to be adopted by the Allies or starve. He asked those who are weeping for loved ones to stop and consider.

Continuing Mr. MacArthur told of an American brought up in Germany, who told Lady Rivers-Wilson that he had been shown a German order that certain stores and five hundred young women for the use of the officers be sent from a certain district in Poland. That had caused the American to leave Germany at once and enlist as soon as possible in the British army, where he had been wounded eight times but was glad of it. A Polish princess—an American woman—told of Von Hindenberg sending from her husband's estate all women below 35 years of age. These were handed over to his officers and had never been heard of since. Do we contemplate with anything but horror the possibility of becoming slaves to Germany? Shall we not avenge the victims of such brutality? Shall we not fight until Germany is beaten to her knees and never again be able to disturb the peace of the world? A mighty nation like Germany, with allies of no mean ability, going forth to demonstrate the theory that might makes right would it successful, leave the world in the condition that the victorious eruption of fanatical Mohammedanism twelve or thirteen centuries ago left the eastern shores of the Mediterranean. There is no point of agreement between a righteous and an unrighteous cause. And this means that many a

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First Douglastown Boy Falls

Pte. Ernest Cameron Forgets His Wounds and Dies Nobly Charging the Enemy

Pte. Ernest Cameron, the first Douglastown boy to give his life at the front, was killed somewhere in France last month, presumably in the battle of Vimy Ridge, although place and date are not yet certain. The news is not official but comes in a private letter.

Writing from Shoreham, England, April 29th, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKnight of Douglastown, Lieut. J. Graham McKnight of the 13th Reserve Battalion, says:

"When I got here I found a letter from Fred Hachey and one from Fred Herbert, who used to be one of our sergeants. Hachey wrote to tell me about poor Ernie Cameron. He said he went over the top in that last big drive and a sniper got him on the wrist. He had his wrist bandaged up and, Hachey said, instead of going back to have it attended to, he pushed on and a whizzbang got him in the stomach and he died in about five minutes. I feel absolutely upset about Ernie. He was one of the best little fellows I ever met. Hachey also told me about some others of our old 'C' Company that are killed or missing."

In Herbert's letter he told me that he is in Hospital at Colchester."

Pte. Cameron was only 19 years of age. He enlisted before he was 18, in the 132nd Battalion, and in England was the first of that Battalion to volunteer to go to France. The same dashy spirit and stern devotion to duty characterized him all the way through, and had he gone back to nurse his first wound, as he might honorably have done, his life might still have been spared. He was beloved by all his officers and fellow soldiers, and by his life and death he has been the inspiration of many. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Ann Cameron, and four sisters—Misses Evelyn, Kathleen, Marion and Jessie—and a host of friends to mourn his early death.

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Priest Denounces Food Extortioners

In St. Mary's church Sunday morning, Rev. Father P. W. Dixon read and cordially endorsed the Minister of Agriculture's circular re economy and the necessity of increased food production. He urged the greatest economy on the part of his hearers and the greatest effort to produce as much food this year as possible. He referred in scathing terms to the extortionate raising of prices by those who were cornering the food supply. In Britain prices of food were fixed and adhered to but here everybody seemed able to charge what he pleased. Already starvation stares many in the face. How can a family on two dollars a day pay \$18 a barrel for flour? If conditions get much worse people will be compelled to help themselves to the food they are unable to buy. People have the right to live, and in cases of extreme necessity have the right to preserve life by taking the article necessary for that purpose. In such cases property in the particular article needed becomes common. Present conditions pointed to such a crisis. Working men at the ordinary wages cannot pay the high prices asked.

While calling for immediate government action to stop the rise in prices, Rev. Father Dixon strongly advised his people to eliminate all luxury and waste. People were far more apt to eat too much than too little. It would be better for most persons if they ate less than they have been accustomed to. The British people had been eating less the last two or three months, and we in Canada must prepare to do the same in the very near future.

FUNERAL OF LATE

A. H. MARQUIS
The funeral of the late Andrew H. Marquis which was held Sunday, was attended by a very large concourse of people from all parts of the Miramichi.

The very impressive service at the house was conducted by Rev. Dr. Wylie. The Oddfellows and the Masons paraded from their halls to the house and were in waiting when the service finished. The cortege was then formed for Riverside cemetery, the band in the lead playing the Dead March in Saul, the Oddfellows, Masons, hearse, mourners and general public following in order. On arrival at the grave the burial service was conducted by Dr. Wylie, followed by the Masonic and Oddfellows' burial rituals. Interment was in the family lot at Riverside and the pallbearers were H. B. McDonald, P. M. Tweedie, G. H. Henderson, Claude Brown, Dr. W. Stuart Logan and Wm. Johnston, all Past Masters.

A Newcastle Hero



PTE. WILLARD MACDONALD Who Made the Supreme Sacrifice at Vimy Ridge on April 9th.

Pte. Macdonald was second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Macdonald of Newcastle, and was only nineteen years of age. When he had just passed the age limit for overseas, he together with his brother, Pte. Charles Macdonald, donned the King's uniform and became members of the 132nd North Shore Battalion. After a short training in Canada and England they were drafted to a Montreal Highland unit and for about four months were doing their bit to keep back the German forces, but in the attack on Vimy Ridge, Pte. Willard gave his life while doing that duty. Besides his brother Charles, no less than seven cousins are on the firing line.

More Food will be Grown on Miramichi

The campaign for increased production seems to be bearing fruit in Northumberland, judging from the largely increased area that the farmers of this county will put under cultivation this season. Fields that have never known a plow are today being put in seed. Farmers who have never grown more than enough for their own personal use are tilling many extra acres, and so on all over the county, renewed activity in agriculture is to be found.

Along the Canada Eastern the increased area that has been put to the plow is very noticeable. At Blackville, the closing of the Nash-Lumber Company's mill will send over one hundred men back to the farm, from which many will never return to mill work again. Similar circumstances obtain all over the province, and thus will New Brunswick come back to its own as a producing province.

The surprising increase in the amount of wheat that will be sown on the Miramichi this season will come as a revelation to many. Upwards of one thousand bushels of seed wheat has been disposed of by local merchants, while many farmers have imported their seed from St. John, Fredericton and Moncton, and are as yet unable to secure all that they would like. Providing a good crop is realized on this grain, Northumberland will be almost independent of Western wheat. Potatoes will also be planted in large quantities, the excess price of seed being no hindrance in this line.

The increase in live stock, it is expected, will be very light. The usual number of calves will be raised, but there will be a marked decline in pigs, it being almost impossible to secure young pigs this season at all, the continued cold weather being responsible for the loss of many fine litters.

THREE MORE MEN FOR 12th BATTERY

Lieut. McKenzie, in command of the second Newcastle draft for the 12th Field Battery continues to meet with success in recruiting, and only a few men are now needed to fill up the draft. Within the past week the following men have joined the draft: Duncau A. Munn—Doaktown James W. Ronan—Nelson Wilfred J. Glidden—Pokemouche, Gloucester Co.

Next Monday night a recruiting meeting will be held in Blackville.

WOOD-CLARK

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, 85 Sydney St. St. John, N. B., Monday afternoon, May 14th instant, at 2.30, when Rev. W. H. Robinson united in marriage Miss Kendall Laura Clark of Boston and Wendell Wood of Douglastown. The bride was attired in brown crepe de chene with chiffon trimmings, and carried a bridal bouquet of pink and white roses. Miss M. E. Mullin played the wedding march as the couple entered the parlor. The happy pair left on the Montreal express for their future home in Douglastown. The bride received many beautiful and costly presents including a glass, silver and china.

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On and after June first our prices will be as follows:

Haircut	25 cents
Shave	15 "
Shampoo	25 "
Massage	25 "
Rozor Honing	25 "
Hair Singeing	25 "
Hair Tonic	10 "
Neck Shave	5 "
Childrens' Hair Cut	20 "

NEIL O'BRIEN
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ALBERT ROBERTSON,
J. P. RYAN,
GEORGE DUNN,
D. R. HOGAN.

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Rummage Sale

(Under auspices of Newcastle Women's Institute, to raise funds to assist in carrying on the beneficent work of the Y. M. C. A. at the front.)

Firemen's Quarters, Town Hall ON FRIDAY, JUNE 8th

The committee in charge of the sale solicits contributions of any saleable article, including new or second-hand furniture, or wearing apparel.

While you are doing your spring house cleaning, why not go over your cast-off goods, select such articles as you do not need, that may be useful to some one else, and send them to the Rummage Sale. A committee of the Women's Institute will be at the Town Hall on the afternoons of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 5, 6, 7, to receive contributions. Articles which can not be delivered by their donors will be called for if notice be sent to Mrs. G. G. Stohart, Mrs. A. E. Shaw or Mrs. John Robinson.

Cash contributions towards the fund which the Women's Institute is endeavoring to raise, are solicited from those who can not contribute saleable articles for the Rummage Sale.

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All Pure Tea—Free from Dust

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SILLIKERS NOTES

Sillikers, May 13—Owing to the cold weather the drives on the northwest river are not coming on very well, as the water is quite low but it has risen some this week.

ing this week, has postponed it till next week owing to unfavorable weather.

Mrs. William Matthews spent Wednesday as the guest of Mrs. Leroy White.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Silliker on the arrival of a son.

The Ladies Missionary Aid Society, which should have held its meet-

Quite a number of the ladies of the

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ESCUMINAC

Escuminac, May 15—Mr. George McIntyre of Loggieville, is here on a visit to his sister, Miss Sarah McIntyre who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Luther Lewis is yet confined to her bed.

Bad Weather Hinders Lobster Fishing

The stormy weather has prevented the lobster fishermen from their work. Some of the boats have most of their lobster traps out, but owing to the stormy weather and heavy sea it has been impossible to get to their traps this last week. Two of the boats at W. S. Loggie's factories filled with the heavy sea while lying to anchor. One of them got broke considerably but has been repaired.

Muskrats Go To Sea

Something strange is to find the muskrat out on the high seas. While the fishermen were running their set-lines, muskrats climbed on the spar buoys used for-marks on either end of the set lines and some of them made for the boats and tried to get aboard. One of the boats owned by T. H. Smith and manned by Christopher Lofseu and Lesley Lewis helped one of the fur bearing animals aboard the boat and while Lesley Lewis was carrying it ashore it turned around and gave him a bad bite on the thumb, which caused him great pain for a few days.

Herring Are Scarce

The spring herring are very scarce as yet, the fishermen are not getting enough to bait their traps. Lobsters but no Herring on Island.

Bought Fine Horse

Mr. Gregory McRae arrived from Chatham on Saturday last where he went and bought a fine farm horse. Farming is backward.

The farmers have not as yet planted any seed and they are in doubt if they will be able to sow any wheat at all, for if this weather continues this week then it will be a chance if the grain will ripen. The roads are scandalously bad from the storm and hardly passable.

Miss Lorna Mutch who has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Wm. Hare, has returned home.

Mrs. Stewart is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. De Witt Silliker.

Mrs. Hazel Tozer spent Tuesday as the guest of Mrs. Frank Matchett. Messrs. Vernon and Hubert Tozer have gone to Campbellton to spend the summer.

Misses Marjorie Matthews and Mary Johnston spent Monday evening with Miss Muriel Tozer.

The Hopewell Mission Band held their mite-box opening on Sunday.

BOLESTOWN

Bolestown, May 15—The weather still continues cold and rainy, and the farmers are unable to get in much crop.

We are very sorry to lose such a fine family as Joshua McNabb from our community. They have been great church workers and taken an active interest in all the business affairs of the community.

On Wednesday evening the Sunday School Scholars gathered at the Methodist parsonage and had a farewell party for Miss Myra McNabb, who has been a teacher in the Sunday school for a few years. She was presented with a jewel case from her scholars. She will be much missed in the community.

Mrs. Frank Dunsmore from Napa-Joggan was in town on Saturday, and was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hedleigh McCloskey.

Mr. Wm. Brown drove to his home in Bloomfield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Alex. Norrad were in town on Saturday.

Miss Gladys Hanley of Penniac is spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. Macdonald at Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ross of Holtville were guests of this city on Monday.

Mrs. Willard Norrad and daughter Zola are visiting at Mr. Harry Norrad's.

Mrs. Susan Calhoun is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alan H. Munn and little hopes are held for her recovery.

Misses Annamaria Norrad and Violet Davis drove to Bloomfield on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Frederick Fairley is very ill at her home.

Miss Carrie Ferguson was making a few calls last week.

Miss Alberta McKay who has been spending a few months at Taymouth has returned home.

Mr. James Scott of Fredericton was in town on Monday. He and William MacMillan visited some of the rural districts on business.

Miss Nellie Case is spending a few days with Mrs. Sandy Palmer.

Mrs. Clafre Young and son Ma-char, were the guests of Mrs. Harry Norrad on Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Carson and Mrs. Willis Norrad were the guests of Mrs. John Clowater last week.

Following are the appointments for the Methodist Mission for pastor and assistant pastor, Sunday, May 20:

Bloomfield—11 a. m.
Upper Hayesville—11 a. m.

Parkers Ridge—3 p. m.
Hayesville—3 p. m.
Bolestown—7 p. m.

Avery's Portage—7.30 p. m.
On Wednesday May 23rd, Ludlow at 7.30 p. m. and on Thursday May 24, Carrolls Crossing at 7.30.

St. Vitus Dance

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According to a report tabled in the commons at Ottawa on May 7, seven per cent. of the men who enlisted in Canada and who were accepted and trained were afterwards discharged, before going overseas at all, as being medically unfit. Out of 407,221 reported as having enlisted up to March 31st last, 29,658 were discharged in Canada as medically unfit. The total number who have been discharged as medically unfit, including those who were discharged after being wounded overseas, is given as 43,063. The number of men who returned from overseas and were then discharged in Canada as medically unfit, including those whose disability was due to, or aggravated by, military service, is 1,474. During 1916 the total number of those offering for enlistment was 245,851, and of these 198,342 recruits were accepted. The percentage accepted for all of Canada was seventy-six and percentage of rejections twenty-four per cent.

Miss Marie Buckley of Chatham, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. F. Kenny and Miss Jennie Burns of Newcastle.

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ALBERT BROWN RETURNS TO NEWCASTLE IN "A LITTLE BIT OF FLUFF"

The success of the Canadian tours of the brilliant comedian, Albert Brown during the past two years has encouraged that actor to formulate still more ambitious plans for the future. During that period he has acted entirely in Canada, despite the fact that he has had several alluring offers to return to Broadway. He has of late been reaping the harvest of his foresight as one of the first actor-managers to realize that this country was ripe for something better than the slipshod productions by third rate companies which until a few years ago were considered good enough for the smaller Canadian towns and cities. He announces that in future he will continue to make Canada his producing field presenting to our public the best successes of the London stage.

His latest production in which he will be seen here very shortly was secured in pursuance of this policy. It is the phenomenally successful farce which has been running for upwards of twenty months at Sir Charles Spindham's historic home of comedy, the Criterion Theatre, London. Many as have been the celebrated pieces produced there during the past forty years, the run of "A Little Bit of Fluff" has never been approached in its box office. Mr. Brown presents this farce precisely as it is done in Great Britain with scenery, gowns and furnishings that were sent direct from London for the purpose. In the Canadian west and in the cities of central Canada it has already duplicated the success it has won in England and other parts of the Empire. No less than eight companies are presenting it at the present time in various parts of the world, but it is extremely doubtful if any one of the productions elsewhere enlists the services of so gifted an actor as Mr. Brown. In it he plays a type of character entirely different from any he has previously played in this country. Since the tours of Martin Harvey and Lawrence Irving a few years ago, no such complete London production has been routed through Canada. Mr. Brown expresses the hope that it will be but one of many notable productions that he will bring to this country during the next few years. The support he has so far won from audiences in every part of Canada warrant him in the belief that our playgoers are ready to support clean and refined dramatic entertainment.

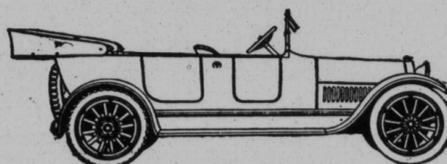
PRICES STILL RISING

Wholesalers report an advance of ninety cents in the price of flour. Quotations have been cancelled by most of the millers doing business in the Dominion. The prevailing price is \$14.90 for Manitoba and \$16.75 for Ontario brands. Rice advanced \$2.00 in price during the week, while peas went up \$1 per bag. Cornmeal advanced twenty-five cents per bag, while pork and lard showed a slight increase. Oats advanced ten cents.

There is some consolation for the householder in the fact that the price of eggs fell off two cents per dozen by the case, while Turkey—a rather expensive luxury—was reduced in price by five cents per pound.

RUSSIAN DUMA SEEKS COALITION
The Russian Duma, controlled by what in this country would be called the Liberal Party, seeks a coalition with the Workmen's and Soldiers' Organizations, which are largely Socialist. A strong position of the latter parties are opposed.

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The Testing Time!



WHEN the test of the world-conflagration called for every ounce of strength in every available man to stem the tide of destruction, one of John Barleycorn's greatest friends, Russia, was the first to abolish the Traffic because it could not meet the test. In good time, when her hour of test arrived, New Brunswick banished the great Drink curse let us hope forever!

After the war, in his turn, John Barleycorn is going to put New Brunswick to the test. Prohibition may again be voted upon after the war.

Every bit of lax enforcement and indifference is just so much ammunition for him to use against us. How does Prohibition meet the test?

Russia—

Some idea of the enormous effect of Prohibition is afforded by the wonderful example of Russia. In spite of the fact that millions of producers are in the army the savings of the people enormously increased. In 1912 and 1913 they were saving, per year, about \$20,000,000. In the first five months under Prohibition they saved \$60,000,000. In 1915 the banks took in \$265,000,000. For the first half of 1916, the Russian people saved \$300,000,000!

The Dakotas—

Town and city population in South Dakota under License increased 168 per cent. in 20 years. In the Prohibition state of North Dakota it increased 494 per cent.!

In "dry" North Dakota, for the year 1909, 2,789 men produced \$19,137,000 worth of manufactured goods. In the "wet" Dakota it required no less than 3,602—813 more men—to produce only \$17,870,000 worth of manufactured goods, or \$1,267,000 less!

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EDITORIAL

UNCONSCIOUS ENEMIES

Under an Act of the Dominion Parliament passed during the session of 1916 any province in Canada that has prohibitory liquor laws is provided with machinery to prevent the transportation into it of liquor from outside points.

MR. PUGSLEY SAID IT Hon. William Pugsley's consistent inconsistency occasionally brings him to grief. Here is an example.

In an interview given the Manitoba Free Press on September 15, 1915, Hon. William said: "The present circumstances are so grave from the standpoint of Canada and the Empire that it would be DEPLORABLE in my opinion to have the people divided upon party questions."

WHAT NATIONAL SERVICE DID

The efforts of the National Service Board and the Government to secure farm help to meet the pressing needs of the agricultural situation in Western Canada have been a complete success.

RUNNING DOWN CANADA

Running down Canada and Canadians seems to be an incurable habit of Liberal politicians. The United States had no sooner entered the war than they began in Parliament and the press to tell us how much more honestly, ably and efficiently the Americans are handling war work than the Canadians.

THE GLOBE AND CONSCRIPTIOIN

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Obituary

JOSEPH BIJON Joseph Bijon died at his home in Chatham on Tuesday, aged 43 years. He had been ill a long time. He is survived by his wife, a son, Edridge, and two daughters, Misses Ethel and Reta. The funeral was held this (Thursday) afternoon, interment in St. Michael's cemetery.

MRS. ROBERT BROWN The death of Mrs. Robert Brown of Chatham, occurred on Saturday evening. Deceased was 65 years old. Her husband, one brother, Robert Bremner of Black River; and two step-children—William, of Brownville, Me., and Miss Eva at home. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Wylie conducting services, interment at Riverside cemetery.

RAYMOND ALVI NDELANO The death occurred at Derby on the 15th ult. of Raymond Alvin, only child of Mr. and Mrs. David Delano, aged five years and ten months. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Alex. Rettle, on the 20th. The hymns sung were: "Asleep in Jesus," and "Safe in His Arms of Jesus." The pallbearers were Everett Bryenton, Fearon Parks, George and Elkanah Delano.

MRS. P. G. RYAN Mrs. Margaret Ryan, widow of the late Hon. P. G. Ryan, formerly Chief Commissioner of Public Works for the Province of N. B., died on the 5th instant at her residence in Fredericton, after a lingering illness. The deceased formerly resided in the county of Gloucester, but had been a resident of Fredericton for upwards of twenty years. She is survived by one cousin, Miss Mary Lodge, who made her home with the deceased, two nephews, Francis J. Murphy, of Sacramento, Cal. and Joseph L. Murphy, of Marinette Wis., and two nieces, Mrs. Geo. Kilpatrick, of Newport, Wash., and Mrs. Wm. Kiley, of Columbia, Montana. The funeral took place on Friday morning at High Mass, celebrated at St. Dunstan's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father Carney, interment at the Hermitage, Fredericton.

MRS. WM. KIRKPATRICK, SR. The death of Mrs. William Kirkpatrick, sr., of Douglastown, took place Thursday afternoon. Deceased, who was formerly Miss Mary Mahoney of Nelson, and was first married to the late Daniel Desmond, was 70 years of age. She leaves her husband, two sisters, two brothers, three sons—John and Wm. jr., of Douglastown, and Ephraim of Port Arthur, Ontario, and one daughter, Annie (Mrs. John Brophy, Derby Junction). The sisters are Elizabeth (John Hanlon) of St. John and Bridget (Mrs. John Losier) of Boston. The two brothers live in the United States. Deceased's oldest son, James Desmond, died four years ago. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at St. Samuel's church, Rev. Father J. G. Cormier officiating. Interment in St. Samuel's cemetery.

The palbearers were James Hanlon, James Dinan, Wm. Dinan, Robert Dinan, John Brophy and Thomas Lane. Among those who attended the funeral from outside were Mrs. Thomas Holland of Redbank, and James Hanlon of St. John.

Ideals and Ideas Make the Race (Continued from page 1) man may yet shed his heart's blood in the struggle. What about the souls of the men who die in battle? Many of the heroes have written that they were ready to take whatever God sends. Our chaplains have written that there is more religion in the soldier than ever was dreamed of. He, the speaker, was satisfied that the men who had been duly admonished by their parents did not go into battle unpreparedly. Let our souls be comforted with the thought that the boys who went from us were good boys and did not forget the claims of God upon them.

We honor tonight Arthur McMurtry and William Macdonald—brave boys who died for us. They were men who considered well what they were doing—who knew their duty and gladly performed it. Brethren of the Lodge; companions in arms, who are defending our homeland; and men who are preparing to go overseas, shall we not consider what these men did—how they felt? Let us honor them. Let us trust in Jesus Christ. Let us remember them as long as we live. Rev. Mr. MacArthur hoped to see upon the walls of the church tablets in memory of the three members of the congregation who have fallen in France so that the boys and girls of the future may say "these men died for us." He would that all who have loved ones at the front should face the question of life and death and ask the loved ones to do the same, for no one who goes into action knows he will not be killed. Let us thank God for the brave men who have suffered and died for us, and let us realize that the great struggle is not yet won. Let there be no stint of anything required to enable Britain and her allies to win. Grow food, give money, stop spending even a dime that will help win the war. Let us show ourselves worthy of the men who have died. Let us show it by deeds. There is no one but can make a contribution for us. While we are proud of our soldiers let us do all we can to assist them and honor them. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord. They are at rest with Him.

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The New Brunswick Legislature was formally opened last Thursday afternoon by His Honor Lt. Gov. Wood. Mr. Currie of Restigouche was chosen speaker. The speech from the throne was as follows: Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: It affords me much pleasure to welcome you on your assembling for the discharge of your legislative duties for the first time since the General Election, and I extend to you all a hearty greeting, and trust that the result of your deliberations at this time may be of great benefit to the province.

It is a matter of regret that you should be called upon to assemble at the inconvient season of the year, when the attention of so many of you is required in connection with your private affairs, but the recent general election and the change of administration made an earlier meeting of the Legislature impossible and also makes it necessary to postpone legislation upon many important matters. Since the last session of this Assembly, His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught has completed his term of office as Governor-General of Canada and returned to the Mother Land, bearing with him the sincere appreciation of the people of the Dominion for the able, impartial and tactful manner in which he discharged his important duties as the representative in this country of His Most Gracious Majesty, the King, and with the kindest wishes for his future welfare and that of his gracious Consort and family. It was therefore with feelings of deep regret that it was learned that Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, after returning to England, had been taken seriously ill and passed away, and I am sure that the sympathy of the people of this province has, in common with that of the whole Dominion, gone out to His Royal Highness and family in their great bereavement. His Royal Highness was succeeded by another distinguished representative of our Sovereign, in the person of the Duke of Devonshire, who has already shown a deep interest in Canada by visiting several of the provinces and acquainting himself with the people and the various industries carried on, and we join in extending to His Excellency and the Duchess of Devonshire a cordial welcome to Canada, and trust that they may visit our province at an early day, where a hearty welcome awaits them. There was also very general regret that during the recess honorable George J. Clarke who had filled the office of Premier and Minister of Lands and Mines in this province, passed away after a long and severe illness. It is a matter of the deepest regret that the great world-war which has been going on with increasing intensity for the last three years, still continues. It is gratifying to know that Great Britain and her Colonies and Allies have recently assumed a successful offensive and with greater determination than ever, are bound to still continue the struggle for freedom and for right. The entry of the United States of America into the war at this time on the side of humanity and civilization is welcomed by the Allies, not only on account of the great resources of the Republic, but because of the moral effect upon other neutral countries which must tend to bring about an earlier end to the war than would otherwise be the case. The valor and courage displayed by our Canadian soldiers on the many battlefields of France and Flanders in which they have been engaged, and in which the soldiers of our own province have borne such a conspicuous part, have been such as to make our breasts swell with pride and admiration, and brings home to us the fact that those who are thus fighting our battles and enduring great hardships, and those dependent upon them, should not be forgotten. In this connection I most heartily commend the work done by the women of New Brunswick in their

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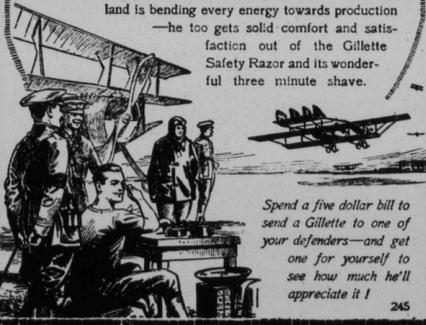
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DOAKTOWN

Doaktown, May 15—The weather for the past five days has been very disagreeable, raising most all the time, but the high water has been a great help to the drives which are coming right along.

Mr. (Col.) Geo. W. Mersereau who has spent the winter with her daughter Mrs. William Coott of Fredericton returned to her home here last week, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Nan.

Miss Chloa Alexander of Blissfield is the guest of friends in town.

Mr. Herbert Cowperthwaite of Boston arrived in town last week and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. (Col.) G. W. Mersereau.

Mr. Luke B. Amos the well known contractor and builder has taken over the plant of the Doaktown Mfg. Co. and will be prepared to supply all kinds of building material at any time.

Mr. David Mersereau of Blissfield, who is working with James Holmes & Son, had the misfortune to fall from the top of a box car, breaking several ribs and receiving other injuries.

Sunday the 13th was observed as Mother's Day, and many were indeed glad to wear a flower as a token in honor of "Mother." Some wore bright colors in loving thought of the dear mother at home, while many others wore white for the Mothers who had passed to the great beyond.

Rev. Geo. V. Tilley preached a very interesting sermon to a large congregation Sunday evening. His sermon was very appropriate for Mother's Day. Special music was rendered by the choir.

The U. P. B. N. will meet in the vestry of the Baptist church on Monday evening.

Mrs. Mike McCormick and daughter Phyllis of Carrolls Crossing, were in town on Monday and were guests of Mrs. McCormick's sister, Mrs. Lawrence Doak.

Miss Ada Norton of Boiestown was the week-end guest of Miss Minnie Bettis.

Miss Florence O'Donnell who is spending a few months with Mrs. Archibald Porter, spent Sunday with relatives in Carrolls Crossing.

Mrs. Wm. Lyons and three children who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Doak at South Road, have returned to her home at Ludlow.

Mrs. Cowperthwaite who has been visiting relatives and friends in Redbank arrived in town by Monday's whooper and is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Mersereau.

Rev. Sterling Stackhouse is at present visiting his parents at St. John.

Mrs. Thomas Cowie of Weaver Sidings was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Eric Doak and two children were guests of Mrs. Doak's brother, Mr. Everett Lyons.

Mrs. George Parker who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Maurice O'Donnell and Mrs. Lyons at Carrolls Crossing, has returned home.

Mr. McNeil is much improved after a serious attack of la grippe.

Mrs. F. D. Swim received a letter from her son Lloyd who has been in the past year attending McGill College at Montreal, which said he was much improved after his recent serious attack of inflammatory rheumatism. He has been confined to the hospital for ten weeks. His many friends here wish him a speedy recovery and will be pleased to see him home in a few days.

Mr. M. Schaffer, popular merchant of Blackville was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Henry Swim entertained the Red Cross Society at the Ardreen Hotel on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. James Parker and Duncan Mann of the 12th Battery of Newcastle, arrived in town by whooper Tuesday evening for the purpose of securing more recruits for that unit.

Mrs. Ellis Mersereau is confined to her home through illness.

Mrs. Howard Holmes attended the Red Cross gathering on Tuesday afternoon.

Messrs. Levi and Roary Morehouse were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Arbeau, Jr. of Upper Blackville, is now in the employ of Mr. L. P. Arbour.

Miss Mildred Russell went to Boiestown recently while there she is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Millan.

The Rev. A. J. Patstone will preach on Sunday, May 20th, at the following times and places:

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LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, May 14—The sincere sympathy of the citizens of this town is extended to Miss Katie Mills one of the local school teachers here. Last week, Miss Mills was advised of the death of her brother Archie Mills of Hardwicke, who was one of the heroes of Vimy Ridge. Pte. Mills enlisted for overseas service with the 132nd battalion. After his arrival in England, he was drafted into the 42nd Royal Highlanders of Montcalm, and went with them to France. His letters to his friends here were always cheerful. He was a splendid type of young manhood, and his relatives cannot but be proud, even in their great sorrow, that he recognized and accepted his duty to his country without a moment's hesitation, making the supreme sacrifice at the early age of 23. Pte. Mills was very well known here, having been in town frequently. Pte. Roy Mills of the 104th battalion is a brother of the deceased.

Miss Aneta Landry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Landry, is reported seriously ill at the Chatham hospital. Miss Landry has been attending school in Chatham and was taken ill with fever a week or more ago. The fever epidemic in this place does not seem to be yet under control.

A recent casualty list contains a name which those who were acquainted with him, recognize as that of a man who used to work in this town. It is Pte. Sam Bezzisto of Prince Edward Island. Pte. Bezzisto was here some years ago, and during his stay became a member of several of the local lodges. His many friends regret to learn of his death.

Lieut. F. F. Fowle, accompanied by his wife, spent Sunday in town. Lieut. Fowle is stationed at the Wireless at Newcastle.

Miss Emily Watling, R. N. of Rhode Island, spent a day recently in town, guest of Mrs. Watson Touchie.

Gordon Anderson of Burnt Church was in town for a few days recently. Mr. Anderson was registered at the "Terminal."

Randolph Cox, proprietor of the "Terminal" has recently had erected a fine garage. Mr. Cox has lately purchased a splendid new car, an "Overland."

The Ladies' Aid Society of Knox church held Thursday's meeting at the Manse. Mrs. Fowle entertained the Swastika Club on Thursday evening of this week.

The May meeting of the W. M. S. of the Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mrs. W. B. Rosborough.

The schooner Bocus is in port, loading lumber.

A number of the Oddfellows of this town attended Divine service at Chatham on Sunday.

Rev. John Harris of St. John's church, Chatham, and Rev. W. B. Rosborough exchanged pulpits on the evening of the 13th inst. The morning service in the Presbyterian church here was in keeping with Mother's day. The speaker, Rev. W. B. Rosborough impressed upon his hearers the important place which the home held in the individual life.

The 12th anniversary of Knox church here will be celebrated on Sunday next, by special services. Rev. Mr. McKelghan of St. David's church St. John, has been engaged as the special speaker for the three services.

The spring here is unusually backward. The farmers are anxiously awaiting dry weather to enable them to get in their crops. A stirring appeal for the hearty co-operation of every man, woman and child in the greater food production campaign is necessary to win the war, was made from the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here on the morning of the 13th inst. in response to a request of the National Service board.

Mr. William Stewart is critically ill at her home here. Mrs. Stewart's health has been on the decline for some time, but her friends are hoping that she may soon number with the convalescent.

Sterling Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Simpson had a narrow escape from injuries one day last week. The boy fell between the wheels of a cloven, one of them passing over his body. He is suffering no bad effects of the accident.

PERSONALS

Simon Driscoll of Douglastown, is visiting Rev. Father Crumbley of Blackville.

Miss F. Maude Duncan of the General Offices, Can. Gov. Rys. Campbellton, spent the week-end with her brother, Gunner James T. Duncan of the 12th Battery.

Miss Lillian Hambrook of Grandfield was the guest this week of Mrs. J. Robinson Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillis are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home on Saturday.

Miss Mary Salome is visiting friends in Redbank.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Frank and Mrs. James Robinson of Millerton, have returned home from an extended visit to New York and other cities.

Hinson Ward of Jacquet River is spending a few days in town.

Miss Lou Nevlin has returned from Chatham.

Mr. John Maloney left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Fredericton.

Mr. W. J. McNeil of Campbellton, was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. George F. McWilliam, was among the visitors to the Capital last week.

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Patriotic Fund Asks For Food Controller

The West Northumberland Patriotic Fund Executive met Tuesday night. Mayor Morrissey in the chair. Others present: E. P. Williston, Secretary; R. Corry Clark, treasurer; Rev. J. E. Bate, P. W. Dixon and S. J. MacArthur, and Messrs W. A. Bark, H. H. Stuart, J. D. Creaghan and J. R. Lawlor.

Three new names were added to the Benefit List increasing it by \$53 a month.

At the close of the regular business, Mr. J. D. Creaghan, president of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and vice-pres of the Associated Charities, brought up the question of the High Cost of Living, twice turned down this year by the Town Council. Mr. Creaghan said that if the two Charitable Societies were to help poor people, they should be able to guarantee that the people helped got the proper weight in a loaf of bread. Someone should take the initiative re the size and weight of the loaf, probably the Town Council. In the Old Country, and in some places in Canada the size or weight of the loaf was regulated by law. Some six bushels of bread were coming into Newcastle every day and there should be restrictions as to size and weight. Poor people should be protected. He blamed the Board of Trade and Town Council for not having taken action.

Ex-Ald. Stuart said that the Town Council had power to fix the weight of the loaf, or order that the exact weight be stamped on each loaf.

E. P. Williston denounced the food speculators with great vigor, declaring some should be shot. Mr. Creaghan said that meat inspection was also needed here. He thought there was a good Town Council now, and it should get busy. Rev. Father Dixon said that the Town Council should sell flour too. Something should be done. A Food Controller should be appointed by the government or some people will stir up starvation, and the others will rise and take the food and precipitate a revolution.

Mr. Williston blamed the situation on speculators. There were still 100,000,000 bushels of wheat in the country, he understood.

Mayor Morrissey thought that the men who were boosting prices were those who had contributed to the anti-reciprocity campaign in 1911, and therefore they were not being interfered with.

Mr. Park—What about the other side?

Rev. Mr. MacArthur—That's the trouble. Both sides have campaign funds and speculators.

Mayor Morrissey said the council had authority over the local bakers, but not over imported bread. Mr. Creaghan—You have power over the merchants.

Rev. Mr. MacArthur said that Rev. Mr. Bate, Mr. Williston and himself had figured out that half a pound of flour makes a pound of bread—332 pound loaves to a barrel. That at 12 cents a loaf would mean \$47.04 for the bread made from a barrel of flour.

Mayor Morrissey said that two or three carloads of potatoes had lately been shipped from this country. The committee to get seed for people had had practically an option on six barrels of potatoes at Renous for \$3.50 a barrel, but A. & R. Lozgie had offered \$5.00 a barrel and had got the potatoes to ship out of the country.

Replying to Mr. Creaghan the Mayor said that if someone came to the Town Council with a specific charge of extortion the council would take action.

Mr. Creaghan said it was putting too much on an individual to expect him to make a charge on what was patent to all.

The Mayor said that between Milverton and Blackville 1,000 barrels of potatoes were being held for higher prices.

Judge Lawlor said that M. Schaffer of Blackville, was selling flour to Baird & Peters, wholesalers, at \$2.50 a barrel.

The following was moved by H. H. Stuart, seconded by Rev. P. W. Dixon, and carried unanimously: That, in view of the extremely high prices of the necessities of life in this and other parts of Canada, and which in our opinion are exorbitant, we, the members of West Northumberland Patriotic Fund Executive, ask the Dominion Government to appoint a Food Controller; and

That the Secretary be instructed to send copies of this resolution to the Premier and Minister of Labor, and also to ask other public bodies to co-operate with us in this matter.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

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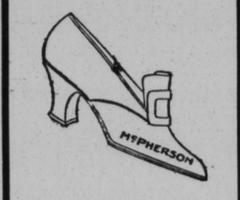
RECRUITS FOR FORESTRY BATTALION
The following men of the Wireless Garrison enlisted last week in the Forestry Battalion:
John J. Gerrish, Quarrville
Lockhart Walsh, Newastle

PRESENTATION TO MISS MERSEREAU
Miss Nan Mersereau who recently resigned from the staff of the Auditor General Dept. at Fredericton, was presented with a silk umbrella by her fellow employees on Friday last, prior to her departure to her home in Doaktown.

TWO YEARS FOR THE DESERTER
Leonard Peever, the deserter from the 20th battalion, who was recently captured in Newcastle by members of his own battalion, was last Thursday sentenced to a term of two years in the penitentiary at Dochester on a charge of desertion.

PTE. VERNON WHITNEY IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. Howard Whitney has received a letter from her son, Pte. Vernon Whitney of the Canadian Grenadier Guards, announcing that he had been in a hospital in France for fourteen days sick. His letter was dated April 17, 1917. He was then at the base and expected to return to his battalion soon. Pte. Whitney formerly belonged to "C" Company, 132nd North Shore Battalion.

PTE. JAMES DOLAN MAKES SUPREME SACRIFICE
Another Northumberland hero to lay down his life at Vimy Ridge was Pte. James Dolan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dolan of Nowlanville. Official information to that effect having been received by his parents on Friday last. Pte. Dolan, who was twenty six years of age, was well known all over the Maritime Provinces, having for a number of years been the travelling representative of J. J. Turner & Sons, of Peterborough, Ont. He enlisted with the Commercial Travellers platoon of the 104th Battalion in November 1915, and had been on the firing line for



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PTE. CHARLES ALEXANDER MISSING
Pte. Charles Alexander, who is reported missing, is a native of Eel Ground, where his father, Dominique Alexander, his wife and one son reside. Pte. Alexander enlisted with the 26th Battalion, and has been through a lot of the best fighting with that unit. His many friends trust that he has fallen a prisoner, rather than that he has sacrificed his life.

PTE. ALEX. AYLES
No. 832523 Pte. Alexander Ayles is reported killed in action, April 9th, 1917. The late Pte. Ayles was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Ayles of Moncton. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Sarah MacKay of Newcastle, and one sister, Mrs. James Wilbur of Moncton. Pte. Ayles was 38 years of age and at one time a C. G. R. soldier and later a brakeman, and then a carpenter. He enlisted on March 1915, and was at the front nearly two years.

METHODISTS ELECT OFFICERS
At the annual meeting of the auxiliary of the W. M. S. recently held at the home of Mrs. E. A. McLean the following officers were chosen:
Pres.—Mrs. E. A. Follansbee
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. John Ashford
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. E. Petrie
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. A. Swinerton
Treas.—Mrs. Thomas Jeffrey
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Henry Price
Supt. of Christian Stewardship—Mrs. H. H. Stuart
Supt. of Outlook—Mrs. Beattie Gough

The annual meeting of the Excelsior Mission Circle was held last Thursday evening at the home of the President, Miss Dick. The following were elected officers:
Hon. Pres.—Mrs. J. Robinson Allison
Pres.—Miss Ethel Allison
Vice Pres.—Miss Beattie Dick
Rec. Sec.—Miss Florence Price
Treas.—Miss Maude Atkinson
Cor. Sec.—Miss Jennie Fellows
Supt. of Christian Stewardship—Miss Ethel Stuart
During the year the circle has raised \$70.16 for mission work. The annual meeting of the United Workers Mission Band was held on Friday last at which the officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows:
Pres.—Miss Delphine Clarke
Vice-Pres. and Cor. Sec.—Miss Doris Atkinson
Sec. Treas.—Miss Ethel Stuart

Miss Fish Distinguished in Law School Exams.

In the terminal examinations of the Dalhousie Law School, the best record among the second year students was made by Miss Frances Fish, M. A., daughter of Ex-Mayor Charles E. Fish of Newcastle. She led her class of second year students in no less than four subjects—Sales, Agency, Partnership and Procedure, while she was second in two other examinations, Insurance and Wills and Administrations. Miss Fish also secured first division honors in Equity, Bills and Notes and Evidence. There were ten subjects in all. In several of these subjects the same examinations were taken by third year students, otherwise Miss Fish's standing would have appeared still higher. Miss Fish is the only New Brunswick lady engaged in the study of law at the present time. Two Nova Scotia ladies are also students at the Dalhousie Law School. Miss Fish is a graduate of the U. N. B., and obtained her M. A. degree from the University of Chicago. She has taught very successfully in several places, having been Principal of the Blackville Superior school, vice principal of the Campbellton Grammar school, and principal of the girl's department of the Aberdeen school in Winnipeg. Newcastle is proud of her gifted daughter.

been the cause of annoyance to her and her parents. The Union Advocate deeply regrets this mischievous abuse of its columns by some unscrupulous person, and gladly publishes this correction and explanation in justice to Mr. and Mrs. Drummond and their daughter.

FOR INCREASED PRODUCTION
The school inspectors have been released by the Board of Education for the remainder of this term at least, of their duties with respect to the examination of schools and have been sent out to their respective districts to discuss with farmers the necessity of increased production, economy, etc.

A public meeting was held by Inspector McFarlane in Doaktown on Friday evening last when Mr. Frank Swin, ex-M. L. A. acted as chairman. Besides the inspector there were seated on the platform Mr. Hillbrand, chairman of the school board, Mr. Parker, Rev. Mr. Patience and Rev. Mr. McNeill, each of whom gave brief addresses.

Inspector McFarlane was given a vote of thanks for his address. Inspector McFarlane will hold similar meetings at all important centres of Northumberland and Restigouche counties.
COST OF THE WAR
The war is costing Britain alone \$37,500,000 a day. She has already spent \$23,000,000,000 on it. Germany's war bills are already \$15,000,000,000.

MISS GEORGIE DRUMMOND NOT ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Drummond, of Chaplin Island Road, have advised The Union Advocate that the announcement of their daughter's engagement, published last week, has no foundation in fact. The announcement was published in good faith by this paper, and was based upon a communication received by mail, to which the name of Mrs. Henry Drummond was attached. Mrs. Drummond asserts that the use of her name in this connection was a forgery. As the Miss Drummond referred to is only a ten year old school girl, the publication of the announcement has

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candy, etc., were sold. The amount realized, was \$58.54 which, with expenses deducted leaves a balance of about \$45 clear. It is intended that the proceeds shall go towards establishing a Manual Training Department in the school.

WENT TO HALIFAX

Mr. and Mrs. James Rundle, and Miss Marion Rundle, left Monday morning for Halifax, where they will make their home. They will be greatly missed among a large number of friends in Newcastle, Millerton, and on the Miramichi generally.

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Local Happenings

CORRECTION OF NAME

In a recent issue the name of the infant son of Rev. H. E. and Mrs. Alaby of Whitteville, was given as Terry Vernon; it should have been Perry Vernon.

WILL BE HELD MAY 24th

The Associated Lodges Trustees' postponed dance will be held on May 24th. All those who received invitations on April 10, are asked to attend.

By Order of Trustees,

Douglasston, May 15, 1917

WILL BE GIVEN B. A. DEGREE

Gunner William V. Creaghan, who was to have graduated this year from the U. N. B. but having enlisted for overseas was unable to stand his examinations, will be given the degree of B. A. at the Encenical exercises in Fredericton today.

SAFE IN ENGLAND

The official press censor yesterday announced the safe arrival in England of a number of Canadian battalions, including a draft from the Forestry Company at Sussex, which contains two local men, Pte. Thomas Davies and Clayton Jones.

AFTER TUSOCK MOTHS

Mr. James Keenan, of Moncton, is in town this week in search of Tussock Moth nests and has a crew of men at work destroying them. Mr. Keenan reports that along the Miramichi these moths are very numerous and working much destruction. The work is being done under direction of the Provincial Government.

REV. DR. SQUIRES HOME

Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires, who went to Massachusetts on March 31st, shortly afterwards undergoing a very serious operation at the hospital at Back Bay, Boston, returned on the 10th instant. The operation was very successful, and Dr. Squires is much improved in health. He was accompanied home by his father, Rev. John Squires, who preached for him Sunday morning. In the evening, Rev. Dr. Squires preached. His many friends are delighted to see him back again.

RESULTS OF WEEKLY TESTS

St. Mary's Academy High School Department:
Pupils who made 60 per cent:
Grade XI (a) subject English Literature—Cleora McLaughlin 98, Lotie McWilliam 97.3, Margaret Callahan 96.9, Gertrude Ryan 80.4
Grade XI (b) subject Nature Study—May Dolan 97, Bernadette Keating 95.5, Helen Neff 94.5, Margaret Clarke 94, Doris Buckley 94
Grade X subject History—Cecilia Murphy 79.2, Estelle Theriault 75.5, Agnes Lawlor 66
Grade IX subject Civics—Bessie Creamer 96, Mary Taylor 93, Margaret Dolan 92, Mona Robinson 89.5, Irene Whalen 73.5, Mona McWilliam 70.5, Anna Keys 70.

TO AID BLIND SOLDIERS

An address which promises to be unusually interesting and instructive will be delivered in the Newcastle town hall on Wednesday evening, May 23 by Mrs. Philip Warren of St. John. Mrs. Warren, who is a forceful and convincing speaker, is touring the province, in the interests of the rehabilitation and vocational training of wounded soldiers. She is particularly interested in furthering the work of St. Dunstan's Hospital, in London, where blinded soldiers are given special attention and where when efforts to restore their sight fail, they are given special training to equip them to make their own ways in industrial or commercial life, and thereby become economically independent. Many blind soldiers have undergone training which has fitted them for splendid positions, and it is the purpose of the hospital authorities to extend the work as much as possible.
Mrs. Warren's address will begin at 8.30 o'clock.

MRS. BRANKLEY'S POST-NUPTIAL RECEPTION

Mrs. J. W. Brankley, (nee Ingram) received for the first time since her marriage at her home, Chatham, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, May 9. Mrs. Brankley, wearing a gown of pale pink chiffon and satin and carried a bouquet of pink and white sweet peas and maiden hair fern. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. L. J. Tweedie, who wore a gown of purple satin and georgette crepe. The drawing room was beautifully decorated with carnations, primula and smilax. In the tea room the table looked very dainty with a silver basket of pink carnations in the centre and was presided over by Mrs. George Watt, wearing a gown of black lace over satin, and black hat, and Mrs. J. S. Lewis, in a gown of green satin and black picture hat. Miss Allison Brankley, wearing a dainty gown of butterfly crepe de chene and lace corsage bouquet of violets, served the tea. Assisting in serving were Miss Kathleen Fisher in pale blue silk chiffon and large picture hat, Miss Gwen Watters in white crepe de chene and lace, wearing a large paisley picture hat, Miss Helen Fraser, New Glasgow, in dark blue crepe de chene and black hat, and Miss Doris Brankley in pale yellow silk with corsage bouquet of violets. Miss Harley, Newcastle, wearing black satin and georgette crepe and black with corset hat, ushered the guests to the room. Miss Mona Robinson, Newcastle, in pale rose silk, attended the door.

CALLED TO TIDE HEAD

Rev. J. R. McKay of Harcourt Presbyterian church has been called by the congregation of Tide Head. A special meeting of the Miramichi Presbytery will deal with the call, at Campbellton, May 21st instant.

WAS KILLED BY CONCUSSION

Writing home to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trites, of Moncton, Pte. Leslie Trites tells how Pte. Arthur McMurray met his death. Pte. Trites says: "Poor Art McMurray fell. He was killed by concussion. He was not hit at all."

The entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. James' Church which was to have taken place on April 21st, but had to be postponed, will take place Monday, May 21st at 8 o'clock, in St. James' Hall. Refreshments will also be served. All are welcome. Tickets: adults 25c; children 15c.

MEAGRE PROGRAM PROPOSED BY NEW N. B. GOVERNMENT

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of permanent roads, which work it is the intention of my Government to have well started during this season, and to devise ways of providing money for the work without imposing too great a burden upon the taxpayers.
My Government proposes during recess to prepare legislation relating to our Crown Lands after making as full an inquiry as possible into the present methods of management and also to make provisions for the better protection of our forests from fire.

I have directed the accounts of income and expenditure for the past year as well as a statement of the receipts and payments of the current year up to the opening of the present session to be laid before you. Estimates of the probable income and expenditure for the current year will be submitted to you and I believe you will find that the estimates of expenditure have been prepared with a due regard to economy and the requirements of the public service.
In conclusion I desire to assure you of my confidence in your patriotism and zeal for the public good, and to express the hope that your deliberations will insure to the welfare and prosperity of the province.

I am pleased to inform you that my Government has under consideration a proposition of the Military Hospitals Commission to assist in providing hospitals for the treatment of returned soldiers suffering from tubercular disease, and also for a Convalescent Hospital. You will be asked to make provision for the amount required to effect this most commendable subject.

I am pleased to be able to congratulate the farmers of the province upon an abundant harvest for which they have realized good prices. The increased production of foodstuffs is one of the most important matters now commanding the attention of the Empire, and upon it depends in a considerable measure the successful issue of the war. My Government recently called a conference of all those interested in this important matter, which was very largely attended, and gentlemen of national reputation in agricultural matters delivered most interesting and instructive addresses. I have no doubt that the Provincial Committee appointed by the said conference will forward the movement with energy and success.

My Government, on assuming office found the St. John Valley Railway, legislation for the construction of which was passed at the session of 1910, still uncompleted. The construction of said line of railway will be continued as speedily as possible in order that it may be taken over and operated by the department of Railways of Canada at an early date. A commissioner has been appointed to enquire into the affairs of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company, and the evidence taken and the report thereon will be laid before you when the same are received. In order to ascertain in an authoritative form the actual financial position of the province, and to introduce the most modern system of keeping the public accounts, a firm of chartered accountants of the highest reputation has been engaged to make a thorough audit of the finances and to report thereon, which, when completed, will be submitted to you for your consideration.

The Act for the suppression of traffic in intoxicating liquors, which was passed at the last session of this House, came into operation on the first day of this month in those counties that were subject to the provisions of the Liquor License Act of 1915. My Government has appointed a Chief Inspector for the enforcing and carrying out the provisions of the Act.
Bills to amend the Election Act in several important particulars; to consolidate and amend the Public Utilities Act; to consolidate the Act relating to the solemnization of marriage; to enable cities, towns and municipalities to purchase outstanding sterling debentures; to amend the Audit Act to amend the Acts relating to our Crown Lands and the Prohibition Act and other measures of importance will be submitted for your consideration.

The address in reply was moved by Mr. Messersieu of Saint-Jary and seconded by Mr. LeBlanc of Restigouche.
Premier Foster moved that the committee to nominate all standing committees consist of Hon. Messrs. Foster, Fenlon, Robinson, Murray and Smith, (Carleton.)

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