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Westmorland Co. Loses Prominent Barrister

William Allan Russell, K. C., Judge of Probate,
Died at Shediac Monday Night--Was
Born in Newcastle.

William Allan Russell, K. C., Judge of Probate for the county of Westmorland, passed away shortly after ten o'clock Monday night at his home in Shediac, after a comparatively short illness, death being due to heart trouble. Mr. Russell was one of the leading barristers and one of the best known in the eastern part of New Brunswick. He was held in the highest esteem and enjoyed the confidence of all who knew him. He numbered among his numerous acquaintances a great many warm personal friends who will learn of his death with sincere regret and profound sorrow.

The late Judge Russell was in the 65th year of his age. He was born at Newcastle, N. B., on March 4th, 1850, and was the youngest son of James and Ann Russell, both natives of Ireland, who were early settlers on the Miramichi. He received his education in the public schools and Harkins Academy at Newcastle. After entering the law office of the late Senator Adams, of Newcastle, and subsequently entered the office of D. S. Kerr in St. John.

After being admitted to the bar he opened an office in Shediac and for thirty-five years he had practised in that town. He was very popular with people of all classes and credits and represented the parish of Shediac for many years at the County Council. He always took an active interest in educational matters and was trustee

of the Shediac Grammar School continually for thirty-five years.

When Shediac was incorporated as a town, he was appointed town clerk and police magistrate, filling both offices to the satisfaction of the public. Upon the death of the late Judge Emerson of Moncton, he was appointed Judge of Probate for the County of Westmorland. He was also solicitor for the Bank of Montreal, ever since a branch was established in Shediac.

Judge Russell was a Presbyterian in religion and a Conservative in politics. He was a Mason, being a member of Zealand Lodge, Shediac. He was also a member of Shediac Court, I. O. F. He was a man of great public spirit and identified himself with every movement that would advance the interests of the town and county. He was a promoter of the Shediac Electric Light Co., of which he was a director. His home in Shediac was the centre of hospitality as visitors to that town can testify. Shortly after removing to Shediac, Judge Russell married Miss Lois A. Evans, daughter of the late Evans Evans, of Sackville, by whom he is survived. He leaves three sisters and one brother to mourn their loss. The sisters are Miss Russell, Mrs. John Jones and Mrs. Robert Armstrong, all of Newcastle while the brother is Mr. S. Russell of Bellefleur, Ont.

The funeral will take place from his late home in Shediac on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, commencing at Greenwood cemetery.

SERGT. CAMPBELL GIVEN RECEPTION

Blackville Friends Presented Vol-
unteer Sergt. Campbell With
Address and Purse

One of our Upper Blackville boys, Sergeant Chas. D. Campbell, of the 25 Battalion, now at St. John, was granted leave of absence to visit his parents for the Christmas week. On Christmas night a reception was given him at the home of Mr. Herbert Morehouse. A large number were present.

The evening was spent in parlor games, music, vocal and instrumental. Addresses by Rev. A. K. Dunlop and Major Cuthbert Donald, also recitals which were much enjoyed. Miss Myrtle Morehouse and Mrs. Lewis Duncanson were the pianists for the occasion. Private Cecil Davidson, another of our soldier boys who is on duty at Newcastle, was also present at the reception.

A nice purse of money was made up by the friends and also members of the Orange Lodge and presented to Sergt. Campbell by Major Donald, with suitable address. Sergt. Campbell responded with words of gratitude. After the supper was served the guests once more repaired to the parlor, and although many patriotic songs had been rendered during the evening, the closing piece "God be with you till we meet again" was played and all present stood and joined in the singing just at the midnight hour which closed our Xmas day which will always be remembered by those who were present.

COME ON IN, ITALY, THE FIGHTING'S FINE

(From the Toronto Star)
Did you know that if Italy were to join the Allies the war would be over in February?

FRANCE
SERVIA
BELGIUM
PORTUGAL
RUSSIA
JAPAN
BRITAIN
ITALY

Red Cross Work
The Red Cross Society of Whitney, Strathadam, and South Esk, wish to thank all those who so generously assisted in the Red Cross work, either by work or donations.

A box containing the following articles was shipped to Halifax from the above society: 85 pairs socks, 55 pairs wristlets, 21 pairs mitts, 12 skirts, 12 scarves, 3 suits of pyjamas and 1 doz hospital handkerchiefs.

BLOCK SIGNALS INSTALLED HERE

Automatic Block Signals Installed
Between Nelson Jct. and
Newcastle

Automatic block signals have just been installed by Electrician Thomas Hay on the I. C. R. between the new Nelson Jct. and Newcastle, to be in operation when the time table changes on January 13, making Newcastle, instead of Loggieville, the regular terminus of the Fredericton branch.

The signals are of the latest type (D) three-position (stop, caution and go-ahead) union switch and signal. Under the new system, which is in operation as yet in only three main line sections—Halifax to Windsor Jct., St. John to Hampton, and Moncton to Painesic—train leaving either end of the section is completely protected from all other trains, both front and rear. The work was done by Newcastle and Derby Jct. men mostly.

James Randies
The death of James Randies occurred on Monday at the age of 86. Deceased leaves a widow, formerly Miss O'Brien of Beaver Brook, and following children: James, at home; Miss Eileen, Portland, Me.; May, married in Portland, Me.; Miss Beatrice, Samuel, Patrick, Max and Rosie, all at home. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, interment in St. Mary's cemetery, Rev. Father Dixon conducting services. The pallbearers were James Major, Alex. McFarlane, Wm. McEachern and Wm. Fenelon, Jr.

Annual Christmas Tree
The United Baptist Sunday School held its annual Xmas entertainment in Temperance Hall last night. A well filled Xmas tree was provided.

PERSONALS

Samuel Russell, ex M. P. of Bellefleur, Ont., spent Xmas with his sisters, Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Robt. Armstrong and Miss Nancy Russell. Miss Alice Harrison of Summerside, P. E. I. is visiting her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Harrison at the Methodist Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Staples and Mrs. Samuel Bird, of Marysville, and Hiram Staples of Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, the latter of whom has been absent for eighteen years, spent Xmas with their sisters, Mrs. John G. Keith, and Mrs. E. A. McLean, at the latter's home.

Racing on Ice
A number of our local sports had a woodway made on the river opposite here and enjoyed a few hours spin yesterday.

Presentation and Address To Hon. John Morrissy

By the Town Council, on Behalf of the Citizens of Newcastle, Monday Night--Presented With Gold-Headed Cane.

The public address and presentation which was mentioned in the local papers last week was given to Hon. John Morrissy by a committee of the town council, in the Town Hall, Monday night, was not attended by as many citizens as was anticipated, nor anything like the number that would have been present had the affair been properly announced.

At nine o'clock A.M. Miller as chairman of the Committee, called the meeting to order with the following address: "The town of Newcastle is a very small scattering of citizens; Ald. McCabe, Doyle, McKay, Stothart and McGrath, the Mayor absent."

On motion, Col. Maltby was appointed chairman for the evening, and on taking the chair stated that the purpose of the gathering was to present the Hon. Mr. Morrissy with an address and presentation, from the Town Council, as a token of appreciation of his valuable services to the town as the Chief Commissioner of Public Works. The chairman said he was sure that all would agree that the Hon. Mr. Morrissy was deserving of recognition from the town for the work he has achieved in the building of the Morrissy Bridge, which should be appreciated by not only the town, but the whole county as well. With this the chairman invited Mr. Morrissy to take a seat on the platform.

Alderman Miller, who was chairman of the committee, then read the address, during which Ald. McCabe, on behalf of the Council, presented Mr. Morrissy with a gold-headed cane on which was inscribed: "Presented to Hon. John Morrissy by the Town of Newcastle, 1914." The address was as follows:

To the Honorable John Morrissy,
Minister of Public Works of
The Province of New Brunswick,
Sir,
We, the members of the Town Council of the Town of Newcastle, representatives of said town, hereby wish to convey to you our heartfelt and most sincere appreciation for the magnificent public utility which you and you alone have been able to accomplish and carry to a successful completion.

This public highway is not only a credit to yourself and to the immediate surrounding communities, nor do we wish to confine its beauty and great service to the Province but must admit that it reflects credit on our Dominion of Canada. It has been a long felt want and we might further add, a long promised one, but to you must be admitted credit of its accomplishment. We also appreciate the many difficulties and obstructions you had to overcome in its erection at its particular location, but all farmined persons will admit that due regard was given to all matters in connection thereof. First, a good and proper foundation, second where it would offer the least obstruction to navigation, these two features carefully considered; then thirdly where it would best serve the towns and villages along both sides of our beautiful Miramichi river.

It is to be deplored that some of our prominent citizens in the different communities and in fact in the immediate community in which we live, became so exercised over its erection that they saw fit to offer every opposition and obstruction within their means, instead of exercising their influence in the opposite extreme, but we trust that in common with others, they will learn to appreciate its value and addition to our means of transportation. This alone Sir, looked by the ordinary observer as being very discouraging but we are only too proud to be able to say you have in a greater degree than ever before clearly shown and proven that you are not of the type that is easily discouraged, but you are built of the right metal and of that determined disposition that carried to a successful completion.

That also has been further established by the fact that in your first effort to serve the public, you started at the foot of the ladder and have worked up to the position which you have the honor to hold today. Beginning first as a fire warden of our town, then a county councillor, an alderman, member of the legislature and now a member of Executive Government of this Province whereby you were placed in a position to do something for the Province in general and we are proud to say you have availed yourself of every opportunity along those lines, considering the amount of money at your disposal for such expenditure and where demand for attention was most pressing.

We, the members of our Town Council, at a regular meeting, felt it fitting on our part to show our appreciation on behalf of our citizens. A committee was therefore appointed to prepare this short address and while it is not of a very elaborate nature yet every word of it is sincerity on our part and trust it may be looked upon by you and accepted as such. They also authorized the committee to present to you this small token, not because of its intrinsic value but that it may serve as a memento to you and to us of the erection of this grand utility for which you deserve great praise and by which you have merited the hearty thanks of all who wish to see progress and development in our Province.

Signed on behalf of the Town Council of the Town of Newcastle,
S. W. MILLER,
A. McCABE,
G. C. Stothart,
Committee.

The Honorable Mr. Morrissy on rising to respond, after critically examining the beautiful cane, jokingly remarked that it was all right for an ordinary man, but for a man coming from Tipperary, he did not think it was bulky enough. In proceeding in his usual splendid form, the Honorable gentleman thanked the council for their flattering address, and the chairman for the flattering remarks at the opening of the meeting. He felt that every citizen of the town appreciated the fact that we now have the bridge, and he sincerely appreciated their gift, not for the value placed upon it, but for the spirit in which it was given to him. He then referred to his boyhood days, to the days of the Hamilton school, when he and the boys plied wood side-way, and end-ways. He was one of the boys then, and he was still one and among them. Whether it was at church or at home, he was always associated with them, and he was not at all times a saint, either. He knew there were many times when mothers wondered where their boys were. They were sometimes together at a dance, sometimes on boyhood rambles, but they were always together. There were, however, few of those school boys here now. The majority of them have gone to the United States and made their mark, which has proved an unfortunate thing for the Miramichi. The descendants of Old Scotia and Ireland have gone, and there were none better. This town still had good men, and we should get together and start up industries and keep them here. Give them a chance to show their worth and make men of themselves. The old time saw mill industry was not enough. Something was wanted to give them a chance to show their energy and pluck. The young men of today are after the money. The saw mill is not the place for them. Every man has an interest in his own county, and if we got together, got the leading men of our town interested in investing their money, we would soon have a Greater Miramichi. What we want is a couple of good industries employing about two or three hundred men. When those were firm "establishments" we would not stop, but hustle around for more. The speaker knew our bridge is being severely criticized, but he did not mind that. He then spoke of some of the difficulties he had experienced when the bridge was partly built, but also showed that by his pluck and energy, and his persistent determination he was able to overcome the strongest obstacles that stood in his way and almost seemed at times as if even his best efforts would be thwarted. But he stuck to his traces and fought the thing to a finish. The unfriendly feeling between Newcastle and Chatham, the speaker said, should cease. We should be a greater and a bigger Miramichi, and build up a better feeling between the two towns. The kindly feeling of neighbors is worth more than money. The speaker said he had never stooped to do a man an injury, and he never would; he would rather do him a good turn. He had been often told that he was a

poor politician. Well, if being a politician meant being a diplomat, he did not want to be one, for his definition of the word diplomat was hypocrite, and he had no desire to be a diplomat. A diplomat would answer yes to a question when he really meant no. When he said yes, he meant yes, and if he made a promise, he would keep it. He then referred to charges that had been made in the House that there was graft being carried on in the Public Works Department. This accusation touched the heart-rod of the Honorable gentleman, and in a heated manner he went into details as to how he had challenged his accusers to come into the open and give his department a chance to prove that their work was carried on in strictly honest lines. In again thanking the Council and the citizens of Newcastle for their loyalty and gift, the speaker took his seat.

Ald. Miller, as chairman of the Committee, in a well-worded speech said he regretted the absence of many of the citizens, but he felt sure that those who were absent, their sentiments were in accord with those of the Council.

Ald. McGrath, McCabe and Stothart also spoke in feeling terms of the good work that had been done for the town by Hon. Mr. Morrissy. Ald. Stothart, in his speech, made reference along agricultural lines, and spoke of the good work that had been done by the Department of Agriculture. He spoke of the agricultural courses that were held here recently, and he understood that a college was being spoken of for Northumberland county, which he believed was badly needed.

The Chief Commissioner, taking the matter up, said plans were being made to have such a college here in the very near future. There was no reason why farming could not be made to pay in this county as well as in other counties of the province. We can raise as good crops here as in any other part of the province. He had had the four days' courses brought here because he thought it better than taking them to Chatham, because he felt the farmers of Nelson, Derby and this part of the county had a right to a show. The Honorable gentleman also spoke very strongly on permanent roads. The Bathurst road question was gone into and the speaker showed where advantages would be gained by this county in having this road opened up. A permanent road from Malisee to Quebec could be built which would be an unquestionable benefit, not only to this town and Chatham, but to the whole province as well. A forty year loan of a million dollars could be borrowed to build this road which could be paid back in auto taxes in that time which would leave no strain on the people whatever. There could be no better place to invest your money than in a permanent road between these two points. All autos coming from the U. S. would pass over this road, and many more would come than is the case now.

Before the close, Ex-Ald. H. H. Stuart being present, was called upon to speak and said he had always admired Hon. Mr. Morrissy's pluck in sticking to whatever he started until he won, and hoped, now that the Bridge was built, the Bathurst road nearly finished, and the local government reorganized and settling down to business again that Hon. Mr. Morrissy would be able to persuade his colleagues to consent to such amendment of the assessment law as to make the incidence of tax on much fairer and more reasonable than at present.

Acknowledgment
W. J. Jardie, Treasurer, acknowledges receipt of the following contributions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund:
Newcastle Cricket Club \$ 9.75
John Robinson, Jr. 5.00
Previously acknowledged 1751.22
\$1765.97
County of Northumberland 500.00
2265.97

Mrs. James O. Fish has gone to visit her niece in Hamilton, Ont., and later to spend the winter with her brother, John Sinclair, in San Francisco. Mrs. Wm. Sinclair accompanied her.

Local Curlers Prepare For a Busy Season

Fifteen Rinks Formed at Wednesday Night's Meeting--Newcastle Plays for McLellan Cup on January 27th

The Newcastle Curling Club has got down to business for another season, which promises to be one of the best in its history. Over sixty members have already joined the club and it is expected that this number will be substantially increased in the next week or so. Mr. James McLaughlin has been engaged to look after the ice and rooms for the season and the first games of the President vs Vice President series were played yesterday with the following results:

President	Vice-President
Tuesday Afternoon	
C. J. Morrissy 8	B. D. Hennessy 5
W. J. Jardie 5	J. R. Lawlor 10
Tuesday Evening	
J. H. Sargeant 13	John Robinson 10
John Russell 29	J. E. T. Lindon 4
Wednesday Afternoon	
John Morrissy	R. W. Crocker
A. E. Shaw	W. R. Fitzmaurice
Wednesday Night	
Chas. Sargeant vs John Ferguson	
W. L. Durick--Bye.	

The following rinks were selected at a meeting of the skips on Wednesday evening:

D. S. Creaghan	Chas. Dalton, skip
C. Rundie	P. Hogan
P. Russell	C. J. Morrissy, skip
E. W. Sawyer	C. P. McCabe
C. M. Dickison	John Robinson, skip
W. O. Chamberlain	H. W. Harrison
T. M. Maltby	John Russell, skip
Sam Craig	J. H. Troy
P. Brown	J. H. Sargeant, skip

J. M. Colton	P. E. Locke
A. H. Mackay	R. W. Crocker, skip
Dr. J. D. McMillan	J. F. Kingston
E. L. Willie	W. J. Jardie, skip
J. Ander	A. A. Davidson
A. A. Park	A. E. Shaw, skip
C. C. Hayward	D. J. Buckley
W. Nicholson	R. H. Armstrong
Rev. M. S. Richardson	A. J. Ritchie
G. G. Stothart	J. E. T. Lindon, skip
Willard Lewis	Edw. Dalton
Wm. Stables	W. L. Durick, skip

D. A. Jackson	Dan Gillis
F. W. Dalton	B. D. Hennessy, skip
R. A. N. Jarvis	J. A. Creaghan
Rev. S. J. MacArthur	John Ferguson, skip
G. P. Durbill	Wm. Ferguson
A. S. Gramley	W. R. Fitzmaurice, skip
E. A. McCurdy	H. Arsenau
Wm. Irving	Jos. Jardie
Hon. John Morrissy, skip	

The play for the McLellan Cup which is now held by Bathurst, will open next Wednesday, when Sydney will endeavor to lift the coveted silverware, Campbellton plays the winners on the 13th, Truro on the 20th and Newcastle on the 27th.

Honor Roll St. Mary's Academy For Month of December

Honor Roll of St. Mary's Academy for month of December:

Senior Department—Alice Campbell, Lottie McWilliam, Marjaret Callahan, Kathleen Meahan, Yvonne Pinesau, Gertrude Ryan, Kathleen McCarron, Agnes McCabey, Cecilia Young, Marion Kennedy, Asma Mitchell, Geraldine Keough, Cleo McLaughlin, Bernetta Keating, May Dolan, Helen Neif, Clare Bernard, May Donovan, Nellie Creamer, Agnes Lawlor, Cecilia Murphy. Pupils of Senior Department making over 75 per cent. in examinations during past month are: Alice Campbell, Kathleen Meahan, Gertrude Ryan, Agnes McCabey, Cleora McLaughlin, Bernetta Keating, May Donovan. Commercial Department—Florence Newman, Mildred Reid, Kathleen Patterson, Mabel Miller, Corinne Lawlor, Inez Copp, Bessie Jeffrey, Susie Murphy, Lula Russell, Edna Clarke, Audrey Doyle, Bessie Murray, Maudie Wrynn, Katie Black. Intermediate Department—Doris Buckley, Estelle Theriault, Louise Murphy, Annie Murphy, Isabelle Leung, Florence Sullivan, Emma Stewart, Margaret Daughney, Mary McCarron, Blanche Dube, Yvonne Cordt, Juliette Aubut, Omerille St. Onge, Mary A. Cahill, M. Louise Aboussafy, Mary Doyle, May O'Brien, Marion Cabbon, Marie Coughlin, Mona McWilliam, Bessie Creamer, May McEvoy, Helen Lawlor, Dorothy Lawlor, Cecilia McGrath, Edith Vickers, Irene Foran, Gertrude Tardy, Genevieve Gill, Lila Sullivan, Beatrice Dolan, Maud Keating. Junior Department—Gertrude Hall, Margaret Campbell, Rose Cassov, Patricia Keating, Irene Doucett, Florence McEvoy, Clara Murray, Georgina Dolan, May Dunn, Beulah Hachey, Bessie Donovan, Bertha Dutcher, Bertha McGowan, Hannah Fogan, Ella Bernard, Belle Dunn, Bessie Thibodeau, Dorothy Fogan, Adele Farrah, Ida Mullins, Helen Dunn, Helen Donovan, Anna Fouraler, Annie Gormery, Laura Black. Primary Department—Helen Black, Bridget McLean, Mary Hall, Lillian Scott, Veronica Fogan, Annie Thibodeau, Josie Rogan, Helena Daugh-

A LETTER FROM SAILSBURY PLAINS

The following letter was received by Albert Robinson, from Magus Betts, of Doaktown, who is with the First Canadian Contingent: Sling Plantation Camp Dec. 8, 1914

Dear Albert,
I was very glad to hear from you. I did not get your card, sorry to say. I am enjoying very good health just now, except a little cold. Glad you are all well.

I suppose when this reaches you, you will be so rushed you won't know which end is up, with the rush and bustle of Merry Christmas. Tell the kiddos that a new Santa Claus will have to go around this year as the old one was a German. I hope he will use you a' well. I am going to London tomorrow if I can get my pass through. We do not expect to go to the front for some time yet. I think the fighting will stand pretty nearly as it is until spring, when we will go at in right good shape. Well I suppose you get all the war news, so goodbye with love to all the family.

Yours as before,
MAGNUS.
Am sending a holly leaf to wish you all a Merry Christmas.

PREMIER BORDEN'S ADDRESS AT FORWARD MOVEMENT CONFERENCE

Held at Amherst, N. S., on Thursday December 16th--- Canada's Premier Given Hearty Applause



SIR ROBERT L. BORDEN, CANADA'S PREMIER

The following excellent address was given by Sir Robert L. Borden, Canada's Premier, at the evening session of the Forward Movement Conference, held at Amherst, N. S., on Thursday, December 16th.

"I appreciate very much the honor of addressing you here, and this is as before in this country, and although I did not anticipate the pleasure of speaking to this evening, I will come from the very bottom of my heart about the spirit which has been kindling in the movement, and in the gathering together of all those of the commercial and industrial life of the Maritime Provinces, and which has already left its mark upon the north-west of Canada. The movement has been a long one from the Atlantic to the Pacific."

The feeling time came for me to speak. It was this spirit which made it possible for the Government in Canada to have been in a position to be deemed essential for the national safety in these conditions of stress, and to organize and move ready for war the largest military force that ever crossed the Atlantic, the force under Major General Sam Hughes, which will do so as we have from his story what Canadians have always done in the past.

This same spirit has made itself manifest in the great patriotic fund for the benefit of those who have gone to the front and those still to go, and left their wives, families and dependants behind. It reflects great credit upon the Dominion for the response which has been so universal, that it has already pledged all the funds required to keep those who have gone from the Provinces to fight the battles of the Empire.

We have in this country of ours, men, whose forefathers came from some of the countries which are now warring with our Empire, and I desire to take the opportunity of testifying to the loyalty of those citizens. No more loyal citizens to the institutions of the Empire are to be found than those of Anglo-German descent. In Ontario these German citizens vied with each other in giving more to the patriotic fund than any other community in Canada.

We have in Canada conditions of the Dominion as a whole. We have been bringing into Canada for many years past men from foreign countries, who might assist us in the settlement of our lands. They are now units of the Dominion, and the children of these immigrants are not distinguishable from our own Canadian children. Many of these citizens, had as their native land the countries with whose policies we do not agree, but they have been conducting themselves quietly in accordance with the laws of Canada.

People of British and French descent in Canada should recognize that at the present situation is one which must be very trying to them. I have not come to speak about the causes of the war. In this Dominion of ours, a national spirit has been manifested in a manner of which we were never before conscious, and throughout the whole Empire, ties made manifest which bind the nations at large together in a way of which the world itself has never been conscious, and the Dominions themselves have never known before.

It is by possessing the absolute right of self government that these Dominions are bound together by the strongest ties of all—the great ties of

so great a work for the British Empire. The resources of these provinces are not only varied, but extensive. Our area of fertile land may not be so extensive as in other parts of the Dominion, but agriculture and fruit raising offer special inducements in all three provinces. I would think that in drying, and especially in sheep raising, opportunities have not been taken advantage of as fully as would be possible. Immigration of a character which would develop fruit raising still further and develop also dairying, sheep raising and market gardening, can probably be attracted in considerable volume to these provinces after the close of the war, when we may reasonably expect that immigration will flow to Canada in a more generous measure than ever before. You know the vast resources of New Brunswick in lumber and minerals; of those of Nova Scotia in minerals and fisheries. In oysters and black tobac, Prince Edward Island leads the world, as my friend Mr. Matheson will assure you, and no equal area is capable of more profitable agricultural production than our island province.

In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick a much greater development in manufacturing production is possible and may be anticipated. In both provinces coal and iron are abundant and raw material of almost every kind is easily available. The conditions of water carriage promise great advantages and we may reasonably hope and expect that great progress will be made both during and immediately after the war. The federal government is not unmindful of the opportunities which will be presented by new conditions. There should be an opportunity of extending our markets abroad and that opportunity must not be neglected.

Such investigation as will probably be attended with advantage is now under consideration, and attention will also be given to the possibility of extending our carrying trade much beyond any limits it has attained in the past. Among the many fine ports in the Maritime provinces we have the two principal ports of Halifax and St. John, which have a national status. In both ports work is being carried on with expedition and upon well-considered lines for the purpose of equipping them with all the most modern facilities. In that regard I believe they will be able to compare favorably with the finest in the world.

We have resorted to be called upon to do a task which is not only a task of a different order, but one of a different nature. There is no cause for faint-heartedness or loss of courage in any day of trial. The Government has met with difficulty in the very eagerness of the men who have gone forward, desiring to take their part in the battle line. It would be absolutely detrimental to the success of our arms to place men without training in the field, so the Empire is now making ready their soldiers for war.

It did not make ready for it in time of peace, but I do not doubt that when the time comes for the arms to be taken up in conjunction, there will only be the one end, the peace of the world, with the destruction of that militant power, Germany.

You are gathered together here in the Provinces for the purposes of inquiring into your natural resources, or in shop talk, are taking stock in the Maritime Provinces. It is all in the interests of the Dominion, to contribute to the national welfare. The Dominion of Canada is building up her natural resources and by so doing is carrying on a great work.

The early days of the war weighed upon the world, and influenced several governments to take extreme measures of avoiding a commercial panic. The past century has been one of commercialism, and in that time the commerce of the world has grown to an amazing size. What would ensue at the news of war was the question that they asked themselves.

The Government of Canada took measures at the time which would have prevented panic, but six months have now elapsed and we know that there is absolutely no need of apprehension. The naval power of Great Britain and her Allies has held command of the seas. Commerce has not ceased, and the trade of the British Empire and that of the Allied nations has continued as usual.

The Motherland made just one demand that was felt in Canada, but the move was necessary. Ships were taken for war purposes, such as transportation of troops and even this small demand is to be remedied in the early future.

I think that all that has been accomplished by the British navy is truly marvellous. Ofttimes we forget the immensity of the ocean, and the hard work entailed in the prevention or destruction of commerce and raids upon our shores. But I must pay a tribute to the officers and men of the British navy, who have done

so great a work for the British Empire. The resources of these provinces are not only varied, but extensive. Our area of fertile land may not be so extensive as in other parts of the Dominion, but agriculture and fruit raising offer special inducements in all three provinces. I would think that in drying, and especially in sheep raising, opportunities have not been taken advantage of as fully as would be possible. Immigration of a character which would develop fruit raising still further and develop also dairying, sheep raising and market gardening, can probably be attracted in considerable volume to these provinces after the close of the war, when we may reasonably expect that immigration will flow to Canada in a more generous measure than ever before. You know the vast resources of New Brunswick in lumber and minerals; of those of Nova Scotia in minerals and fisheries. In oysters and black tobac, Prince Edward Island leads the world, as my friend Mr. Matheson will assure you, and no equal area is capable of more profitable agricultural production than our island province.

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We have resorted to be called upon to do a task which is not only a task of a different order, but one of a different nature. There is no cause for faint-heartedness or loss of courage in any day of trial. The Government has met with difficulty in the very eagerness of the men who have gone forward, desiring to take their part in the battle line. It would be absolutely detrimental to the success of our arms to place men without training in the field, so the Empire is now making ready their soldiers for war.

It did not make ready for it in time of peace, but I do not doubt that when the time comes for the arms to be taken up in conjunction, there will only be the one end, the peace of the world, with the destruction of that militant power, Germany.

You are gathered together here in the Provinces for the purposes of inquiring into your natural resources, or in shop talk, are taking stock in the Maritime Provinces. It is all in the interests of the Dominion, to contribute to the national welfare. The Dominion of Canada is building up her natural resources and by so doing is carrying on a great work.

The early days of the war weighed upon the world, and influenced several governments to take extreme measures of avoiding a commercial panic. The past century has been one of commercialism, and in that time the commerce of the world has grown to an amazing size. What would ensue at the news of war was the question that they asked themselves.

The Government of Canada took measures at the time which would have prevented panic, but six months have now elapsed and we know that there is absolutely no need of apprehension. The naval power of Great Britain and her Allies has held command of the seas. Commerce has not ceased, and the trade of the British Empire and that of the Allied nations has continued as usual.

The Motherland made just one demand that was felt in Canada, but the move was necessary. Ships were taken for war purposes, such as transportation of troops and even this small demand is to be remedied in the early future.

I think that all that has been accomplished by the British navy is truly marvellous. Ofttimes we forget the immensity of the ocean, and the hard work entailed in the prevention or destruction of commerce and raids upon our shores. But I must pay a tribute to the officers and men of the British navy, who have done

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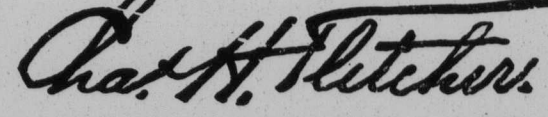
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E. L. V. Mecon, Ga.

1. Is there any way to keep a gun from rusting?

2. After using a gun a few years does it affect the choke any?

3. Are smokeless shells better for a gun than any other kind?

1. No gun will rust if properly taken care of no matter how old it is.

2. The number of years a shotgun is in use does not indicate the amount of wear it has been subjected to.

3. Smokeless shells are no better and no worse than black powder shells in any properly made gun.

H. V. J. Lexington, Ky.

What is the best size load of powder and shot to use in shooting at ducks at 50 or 60 yards?

Assuming that you mean a twelve gauge shotgun, the most popular load is three and one-quarter drams of bulk smokeless powder or its equivalent of dense, and one and one-quarter ounces of number four, five, or six shot.

L. A. W., St. Louis, Mo.

1. I am interested in finding out what can be done with a .22 calibre repeating rifle at say twenty-five yards?

2. Is there any rifle made which will hit the same spot every time at twenty-five yards if pointed exactly the same each time?

3. I have heard that it is best not to shoot .22 shorts in a rifle chambered for .22 long rifles. Is this true and if so why?

4. A friend of mine says that a .22 calibre rifle shooting the .22 long rifle cartridge is more accurate at twenty-five yards than a high power hunting rifle, while at two hundred yards it is just the other way.

1. A good .22 calibre repeating rifle or single shot rifle will make groups of ten shots which will all cut into a half inch circle, that is, the distance of the two shots farthest apart in the group will usually not be over a half inch.

2. Empirically no. 3. You were correctly informed. The reason is that the .22 short bullet when used in a .22 calibre rifle chambered for the .22 long rifle cartridge has to jump a short space before it strikes the rifling and while it is doing this the hot gases rush past it and cause "gas-cutting" which results in a scarred and pitted chamber.

4. Your friend probably based his conclusions on conditions which would be present ordinarily when a trial was to be made which would include a wind from some direction which would blow the light .22 calibre bullet farther from its course at two hundred yards than the heavy, high powered bullet.

A. R. T., Memphis, Tenn.

1. Does the length of barrel have anything to do with the accuracy of the weapon?

2. I have always believed that the sights should be very fine to secure the best results at the target. What do you think?

3. What is the best trigger pull to have on a revolver to be used for the above-mentioned work?

1. Length of barrel has very little effect on either the accuracy or the penetration when smokeless powder is used.

2. I have found coarse sights not only more accurate, but they are much easier on the eyes, especially when the light is poor.

3. The trigger should be so adjusted that it will lift at least four pounds without releasing the hammer and should be "clean," that is, without any creep or drag.

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DOUGLASTOWN SCHOOL STANDING

Following are the leading results of the terminal examinations in Douglastown Superior School, Dec. 1914, names arranged in order of merit:

Grade X—Kathleen Benn 73, Ruth Henderson 71. Grades VIII A and IX—Marguerite Craig 62, Ernest Cameron 59, Wm. Jessamin, 57, Mildred Wood 56, Stella Bransfield 53, James Henderson 52.

Grade VIII B—Kathleen Cameron 64, Florence Broen 54, Hazel Wood 51.

Grade VII—Clarissa Firth 79, Annie Benn 76, Mamie Mullin 63, Clyde Gulliver 59, Bertha Atkinson 54, Norman Dickens and Arthur Roy 53, Robt. Wood and Stewart Geikie 50.

Grade VI—Janie Votour 71 1/2, May Russell 66 1/2, Mary Hutchison 60, Geo. Young 60, Clara Brown 57, Jack Cowie 55, Karl Gulliver 52 1/2. Perfect attendance during Dec.—Johnstone Geikie, Amos Vye; during term—A. Vye.

Grade V—Eloise Anderson 98, Josie Breen 94, Gladys Sleeth 89, Margaret Simpson 87, Geo. Jessamin 87, Jean Gulliver 82, Maggie Wood 80, Weldon Jardine 78 1/2, James Taylor 78, David Hutchison 77, Yvonne Vautour 76, Geo. Driscoll 70 1/2, Ernest Lee 70, May Kirkpatrick 68, Anne Nowlar 66, Clara Atkinson 66, Rudyard Henderson 65, Jas. Ryan 63, Josie Dalgle 62, Yorstin Benn 61, Harold Mullin 58, Annie Ryan 58. Perfect attendance during Dec.—J. Gulliver, G. Sleeth, E. Anderson, G. Jessamin, H. Mullin, C. Atkinson, R. Henderson, M. Simpson; during term—J. Gulliver, G. Sleeth, E. Anderson, C. Atkinson.

Grade IV—Marion Cameron 92, Willie Firth 85 1/2, Isabel Wood 85, Annie Lloyd 81, Jack McCosh 80, Everett Spurr 77 1/2, Andrew Lee 77 1/2, Max Russell 77, Marica Sleeth 73 1/2, Dorothy Atkinson 73 1/2, Margaret Willister 72 1/2, Gordon Dickens 70, John Dinan 70, Lida Wood 67 1/2, Arthur Young 67 1/2, Bessie Kirkpatrick 56, Lizzie Taylor 54, Evelyn Cahoon 53 1/2, Jessie Cameron 51 1/2.

Grade III—May Slekies 96 2/3, Audrey Bule 96 2/3, Muriel Russell 96 1/3, Emmet Hagarty 91 1/3, Jack Craig 90, Leitha Spurr 88, Bert Wood, 87 1/2, Florence Mullin 71 1/2, Harry Simpson 71, Emily Dalgle 63, Patrick Lloyd 62 1/2, Agnes Wood 59 2/3, Helen Dickens 59 1/2.

Perfect attendance during term: Harry Simpson, Audrey Bule, Muriel Russell, May Slekies, Florence Mullin, Marion Sleeth, Willie Firth.

Grade II—Mary Sullivan, Elsie Anderson 99, Genevieve Geikie, 98, Helen Kirkpatrick 97 1/2, Frank Russell 97, Kathleen Young 93, Fred Vye 75, Alexia Taylor 73, Annie Gulliver 69, Cecelia Lee 66, Harvey Boudreau 62 1/2, Henry Malley, 58 1/2, Burton Howe 50 1/2. Perfect attendance—Elsie Anderson.

Grade I—Petal Sleeth, Marjorie Henderson 100, Edith Gulliver, Frank Wood 96, Ray Simpson, Harvey Gray, Sam Howe, Richard Anderson 92, Roy Gray 88, Sigrid Johnson, Hazel Mullin 84, Osborne Slekies 80, Bertha Russell, Arthur Spurr, Alexander Dickie, 76, Fred Simpson 72, Harvey Jessamin 64, Burnett Dinan, Burton Taylor 60, Grace Walsh 58, Ernest Nolan, Rudolph Craig 50. Perfect attendance—H. Jessamin, P. Sleeth, M. Henderson, E. Gulliver, H. Gray, R. Simpson, R. Gray, Alex. Dickie, R. Anderson. Perfect attendance for term—P. Sleeth, R. Simpson, H. Jessamin.

BELGIAN RELIEF CONTRIBUTIONS

Goods received at St. John by Belgian Relief Committee, from Dec. 5th to Dec. 20th, 1914.

Miss Jacoris, Grand Mannan, 2 bbls, 19 boxes; Cahoon, N. B., 1 bundle; Miss Ruth Green, McAdam, 8 bbls, flour, 9 cans corned goods, 1 bag beans; Benton, N. B., 1 barrel; Florenceville, 1 box; Bartlett, 5 barrels; Bohan & Co. Bath, 1 box; G. W. Nagon, McAdam, 6 cases; St. Stephen, 1 case; Women's Institute, Upper Sackville, 1 box; Mrs. H. M. Edwards, Meductic, 4 boxes, 1 bbl; Centreville, 3 boxes; Bloomfield Hills Seminary, Birmingham, Michigan, 1 case new clothing; Rev. G. T. Spriggs, Zealand, 2 boxes; Lorneville, 1 bbl; St. Mary's Guild, 1 case; A. C. LeBlanc, Shediac, 1 case; Miss J. McKenzie, Loggieville, 4 barrels; People of Mountain Dale and Snider Mountain, 1 box and 1 bbl; Salisbury, 1 case; Ladies of Beccbec, 1 box; Rev. S. Greenlaw, Oak Bay, 1 box; St. George, 1 case; Waterloo St. Baptist Church, 1 package; Ladies Aid Society, Fairville Presbyterian church, 1 case; St. Stephen, 2 barrels; Centreville Red Cross Society, 1 case; Three Brooks, 1 case; Clearer Sewing Circle, Lakeside, N. B., 1 box; Victoria St. Church, 1 case; Mrs. Fairweather, New York, 1 bundle; Mrs. J. Parker, Tynemouth, 1 carton; St. Andrews, 1 bundle; Master Claude Crochitte, 1 bundle; Lawrence, 1 box; Hartland, 1 case; Millville, 6 cases; Mrs. Lawson Smith, Sackville, 2 boxes; Ladies of Broadlands, Kempt Road and Restigouche Cross Point, Quebec, 5 barrels; Ladies of Douglastown, 1 box; Mrs. J. N. Richards, Boiestown, 1 box; Athol Sunday School, Shives Athol, N. B., 1 barrel; People of Nelson, 1 box; Mrs. S. DesBrisay, Petit Rocher,

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(Sid Saunders, of Ingersol, Ont., has written "The Kaiser's Dream," a bit of strong verse.)

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"I saw them all; oh, how they thronged, Widows and orphans of those I have wronged,

With faces wan and white, Hell had no fury that could compare With those awful things I dreamed were there,

Ach, what a horrible sight!

"Then on my own death bed I lay, I cursed I had seen the light of day

And ever brooded a breath, They tortured me, cut off my hands, Friends of hell burned me with brands,

Then agony of death, "I went to heaven, St. Peter said, 'Wilhelm the Bloody, your hands are red,

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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.

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The County Council will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday the nineteenth day of January next at their Council Chamber in the Court house, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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THE NATION'S BUSINESS

The following reprinted from the December 19th issue of The Financial Post, should prove of vital importance, not only to the farmers of this province, but of Northumberland County as well.

"Stirred up by the recent articles running in The Financial Post showing how impracticable were the efforts and how inefficient were the methods of the Departments of Trade, Agriculture and Labor in meeting the present emergency, the Government is responsible for the following inspired despatch which has been sent out from Ottawa:

"The government is planning an active campaign to stimulate agricultural production of all kinds in 1915. Hon. Martin Burrell is arranging for a series of conferences throughout the Dominion in January and February, at which the farmers of the various districts will be called together and given full information as to conditions in Europe, and the great demand for food supplies by the allies while the war is on. The best means of meeting these demands will be fully discussed by the farmers and those who address them."

The Post's articles on this subject have not been intended as criticisms of the Government, but rather of the system under which Cabinet Ministers are selected. As a rule, the selection does not fall upon the best men available for the vacant posts, men with successful experience in the fields which they are called upon to administer. On the contrary, the appointments are generally awarded in return for party services or with an eye to the political influence the new Minister may wield in his section of Canada. The result is that, under this system, party interests are frequently considered before public advantage. The Financial Post has been urging that in this, the greatest opportunity for extending Canadian trade which has ever occurred, the Ministers referred to above have not risen to the emergency. Though no doubt directed with the best of intentions, their efforts have been quite inefficient.

This will be seen by referring to the despatch above quoted. Mr. Burrell proposes to tell the farmers throughout Canada of the great demand which has arisen for foodstuffs on account of the war. Thanks to their local newspapers, however, every farmer in Canada already knows all about this, and further thanks to the urgent suggestion of a brainy railway man who started a campaign early last autumn, in which he was supported by these papers, there are few farmers who have not already prepared for the greatest crop on record next year.

That part of the campaign is therefore, wasted effort, and consequently inefficient.

Suppose Mr. Burrell's scheme were as he seems to think, the one thing needful, where is he to find his big corps of lecturers? The Provincial Governments are now at their wits' end to find such men. He will be compelled to appoint, in most cases, incompetent party workers—a class of men who seldom show much capability. More than that, what will the cost be? Good men cannot be got under \$30 to \$40 a week, and another \$25, perhaps \$50, will have to be added for expenses, traveling, supervision, etc., say, \$75 a week. Most of them will not be worth their salt and the attendance at their meetings is likely to be small.

The Financial Post makes this suggestion to this well-intentioned Minister: There are in this department, in the agricultural departments of the provinces, in the agricultural colleges, and on the farms, a number of very able, enthusiastic, public spirited men whose practical experience if followed out would enable

the average farmer to double the present average income from his farm.

A committee of the best of these men could concentrate on a series of the most practical and telling suggestions. This is the work being done by the splendidly-edited agricultural newspapers—which, by the way, Hon. Mr. Burrell in his capacity as a party man proposed to suppress. The best of these agricultural papers are not read by the mass of farmers, but only by the more enterprising class. There are, however, few farmers who do not read and swear by their local weekly. The Government should, therefore, arrange to present this series of practical and timely suggestions in the form of well-displayed announcements in these local weekly papers, regardless of whether they are Liberal or Conservative. It is a business, not a party, proposition. In this way all the farmers of Canada would have an opportunity of profiting by the advice of the best agricultural experts, and the cost should be much less than the totally inefficient plan proposed by the Minister of Agriculture.

If this suggestion were intelligently carried out it would give a tremendous impetus to the increase in quality and quantity of farm products to be sold and turned into money. The farmers are the most generous spenders when money is plentiful, and the investors, merchants, manufacturers, financiers, and other business interests for which The Financial Post is the mouthpiece would all also greatly benefit."

The suggestion made by The Financial Post is one that will be sanctioned by every farmer in the Maritime Provinces who are desirous of and appreciate the invaluable assistance being rendered them by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

Some few years ago this same policy was advocated by Mr. J. B. MacLean, of The MacLean Publishing Co., Ltd., at the annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association, but at that time it seemed impractical to the majority of the members present.

As is suggested above, owing to the scarcity of lecturers, the Department would be compelled to appoint incompetent party workers, and at an expense much greater than would be in the proposed scheme of The Post, besides only a small portion of the farmers would be reached.

There are few farmers who do not take a local paper, and whereas many of them would have to leave their farms and journey to some nearby town, though the expense might be small, the scheme proposed by The Post would not only be a benefit to all local papers, but the farmers would have on hand for future perusal what they would have, by the government's proposed scheme, to carry home in their heads.

This is a matter of great national importance, and now that the government has taken such a stand for the development of agriculture, we believe that by adopting the Post's proposed scheme they will be spending their money, not only more wisely, but more economically, and in a manner that will bring about in a more practical way the end they have in view.

WHAT RUSSIA HAS DONE

(Standard Dec. 14)

At a loss to the Russian government of very many millions of dollars annually the sale of vodka has been prohibited throughout the Czar's domains and yet the Russian Minister of Finance is not dismayed over the prospect of having to recoup from other sources that loss. He states that "through the prohibition of the sale of alcoholic liquors, in accordance with the will of the Emperor, who is anxious to see his people healthy and sober, the country has been deprived of one of its most important sources of revenue, but he is convinced that, however much this may be felt by the treasury, the creative power of the sober Russian people applied to the enormous natural riches of the country will enable future budgets of the empire to be based on new principles."

Long ago, Mr. Gladstone, who made his first reputation as Chancellor of the Exchequer, and was always thereafter regarded as Great Britain's ablest financier when asked if the liquor revenue received by the government was not indispensable, replied: "Give me a sober people, not wasting their earnings in strong drink, and I will know where to find the revenue." When a community is prosperous, other items of taxation swell, and people can easily bear additional taxation. The Russian Min-

LOGGIEVILLE ITEMS

Of Interest to Readers From Our Regular Correspondent

Dec. 28—The joy of the Christmas season in the town here was somewhat restrained by the presence of sickness and death in the community. Mrs. Elizabeth Johnstone, one of the town's oldest and most highly respected ladies was called from the scene of this busy life on the morning of the 23rd inst. The deceased has been residing for some time at the home of her son, John R. Johnstone, station agent here. Her death was due to pneumonia. She was in her usual good health until about ten days ago. The late Mrs. Johnstone was a devout Christian lady, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. Her cheerful, happy manner won for her many friends who will miss her greatly. Very general regret will be felt far beyond the bounds of this town, as she was well known along the Miramichi. Among the mourning relatives are her two sons John R. and James A. of this town, and her daughter, Mrs. McDonald of Miramichi. She also has one son residing in the West. To the bereaved family the town here extends sympathy. The funeral was held on Christmas day, in the Interment in Riverside cemetery, Chatham. The pallbearers were Messrs. William Archer, William G. Loggie,

Minister of Finance says: "The revenue which in the first two months of the war showed a considerable decrease, has since displayed a permanent upward tendency." No wonder. The Russian peasantry, instead of spending their spare time in stupefaction amid squalor, are now alert, thrifty and surrounded by domestic comfort.

THE MATCHING FINANCIERS

It is said that the London Stock Exchange will re-open for the transaction of business shortly after the beginning of the New Year. This move, which has been anticipated by the British Treasury Board, has finally been decided upon in consequence of the favorable news with regard to the progress of the allied armies on the Continent. The re-opening of the New York Stock Exchange some weeks ago, has resulted in a feeling of greater confidence in American business circles, and a gradually increasing demand for high grade municipal and industrial securities.

That the financial stringency will be still further relieved when the London Stock Exchange once more opens its doors may be confidently anticipated. What is especially reassuring is the conviction that this move on the part of cautious British financiers would not be considered for a moment were it not that substantial progress has been made by the Franco-British alliance.—Sydney Post.

Philip Fallon, John Walls, Robert Loggie and Albert Loggie. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. E. E. Mowatt, assisted by the choir. The hymns sung were: "Forever with the Lord," "The Lord is my Shepherd," and "The Sands of time are sinking."

Rev. E. E. Mowatt took farewell of his people here yesterday. Large congregations assembled to hear his closing sermons. The text of his evening address was Acts Chapter 20th and 22nd verses. Rev. E. E. and Mrs. Mowatt and family left on the noon train today, for their new home in Chipman, N. B., and they are followed by the cordial good wishes, not only of the congregation, but of the community. Before leaving they were remembered with gifts from several of the church societies.

Much sickness still prevails in town here. Among those who have recently taken ill are Mrs. Martha Thompson, Mrs. Fred Kelly and Mrs. M. Thibodeau.

Rev. George and Mrs. Wood of Chatham were in town today. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Loggie on the arrival of a new member in their family.

Miss Ruby Baker who spent the vacation at her home here, returned to Boston today.

Miss Bertha Russell of Fredericton spent a few days of the past week in town.

Wesley Dempsey is visiting relatives in Boston.

RICHIBUCTO AND REXTON PERSONALS

(Continued from page 5)

Teaching at Sussex returned home Saturday to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Frank McInerney. Her sister Miss Annie who has been teaching at Dalhousie, returned home the same day.

Louis Lanigan who is employed as manager of a lumber company at Bridgewater, N. S., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keedy Lanigan.

Miss Stella Burns who has taught at Voughal, Gloucester Co., came home Saturday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Burns, South Branch.

Miss Sarah Palmer who has been attending Normal School returned home Friday to spend her vacation. Misses Clara and Minard Palmer, who have been teaching at Shediac Cape and Upper Dorchester, respectively, are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer.

David Thompson and little granddaughter, Mae Beattie, left Saturday for Campbellton and Bathurst to visit relatives.

George C. Machum, principal of the Superior School here, went to his home in Fredericton, Saturday, for his holidays.

Miss Druella Smallwood of the intermediate department of the Superior School has gone to her home in Harcourt for her vacation.

Robert B. Fraser, B. A., who teaches the Fredericton Junction Grammar

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School, came home today to spend his vacation.

Robert Scott who has been attending Dalhousie College, came home Saturday for his holidays.

The small fishing season so far has been very successful. The price at present is five cents per pound.

The entertainment given in the public hall last week, under the auspices of the Red Cross Society was very successful and afforded much amusement for the large audience present. The farce entitled "The old maid's convention" was very funny and the musical and literary specialties were well received. The part of Professor Pinkerton which was taken by Robin Jardine of Edinburg,

Scotland, was especially well taken. The ladies did their part splendidly. Piano accompaniments were played by Misses Helen Carson and Amanda Maillet, piano solo by Miss Edith Scott.

William Forster formerly of this town, but who now holds a position as superintendent of a railway in Nebraska, was in town last week on a visit to his aunt, Miss Eliza Forster. Mr. Forster has been absent over twenty years and has been very successful in the home of his adoption.

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Little Sermon on Systematic Saving

That We Should "Take no Thought of the Morrow" is a Beautiful Ideal, but a Dangerous Doctrine--Written for Young Men.

(By Miss G. Read)
My text this morning is: SYSTEMATIC SAVINGS, and I have hope that within the vast congregation of Advocate readers, there is good soil for the planting of the seeds of THRIFT.

That we should "take no thought of the morrow" is a beautiful ideal, but a dangerous doctrine.

Ninety-seven men out of every hundred fail to gain a competency; are dependent upon others in their old age; die poor; leave nothing and are soon forgotten. Only three out of every hundred become independent--and STAY independent.

ask him to keep the key for you and tell him that you intend bringing the little iron box into the bank at intervals, to be opened by him and the contents placed to your credit. He will readily agree to this--and then you begin.

Remember, now--if it is fifteen thousand dollars you set out for, twenty-five cents only has to be put in the box every day. If twelve thousand, then twenty cents a day. If nine thousand, then fifteen cents a day. If six thousand, then ten cents a day and if three thousand, then only five cents a day.

When you have a dollar or a few dollars in the box, take it to the bank, have it unlocked and the cashier will give you a little book in which you will see yourself credited with the amount deposited, and that the bank will allow you three per cent. interest on it. Repeat this every time the little box has a few dollars in it--say once a month--and before you know it you will have a hundred dollars.

Then go to the bank manager and ask him to recommend some good six per cent. bond. He will buy the bond for you, keep it for you and collect the interest, which is usually payable every six months, and place the interest so collected, to the credit of your savings account.

See how you stand, already: You own a one hundred dollar bond which is paying you six per cent. and the bank is paying you three per cent. not only on the monthly deposits from your little iron box but also on the interest collected from the bond; revenue from three sources--and all working while you sleep.

Suppose you put away one cent today, two cents tomorrow, four cents the next day and keep on doubling for thirty days. How much do you think you would have at the end of the month? Over twelve million dollars!

No, this is not a miss-print. It is an actual fact, and you may easily prove it by setting down the figures and adding them up. Over twelve million dollars.

And here is another one: If one dollar had been invested at six per cent. compound interest, two thousand years ago, it would have equaled, today, a ball of solid silver, as big as the EARTH!

I use these two illustrations merely to show the tremendous cumulative power there is in a trifling sum of money. And, now, let me show you another one--one which you can easily carry out, yourself. I say "easily" because it is easy, if you are sufficiently determined to do it.

The productive period in a man's life is forty years; say from ages twenty to sixty, and if during that period he puts aside twenty-five cents a day, at six per cent. compound interest, he would have the nice little sum of fifteen thousand dollars in cash on his sixtieth birthday.

The actual amount he put by would be only about thirty six hundred dollars, but look what the interest amounts to--over eleven thousand dollars. All on twenty-five cents a day.

Or, suppose it were but five cents a day. Even then he would have three thousand dollars, and if you only knew how few men have three thousand dollars when they are sixty years old, you would understand why I am preaching this Little Sermon.

Almost any school boy could save five cents a day--if he only tried, and its just this little "try" which I wish to impress most deeply upon your minds, for it will add, like magic to the moral and physical well-being of your whole life.

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The amount of effort required to put by a few cents a day is very small, and to keep it up will create within you that splendid faculty, most needed of all--WILL POWER, and with Will Power you can do almost anything; without it, you will find yourself drifting down life's great tides, only capable of doing the biddings of other men. And when you get out into the world, you will find that these tides are amazingly strong; exceedingly hard to pull against and, above all, you will soon discover that the oars are strictly in your own hands.

Nothing is so stealthy as the passing of time. Nothing so insidious as the coming of old age. Nothing so pathetic as a feeble old man, struggling in a leaky craft, against a swift and merciless current. And nothing so utterly unnecessary, for had he but realized what I am trying to make you realize, the cold and ruthless hand of a selfish world would not have marred the Peace of his helpless days.

And now, I want to tell you precisely HOW to go about doing this little thing which will mean so much to you when the productive power of your mind and hands has ceased. Get a little iron box, lock it and then take the key to the manager or cashier of some good Savings Bank.

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Personal Items From Richibucto and Rexton

Budget of Interesting Items From The Advocate's Regular Correspondents in These Busy Towns

RICHIBUCTO
Dec. 26--The thermometer has registered very low during the past few days. Wednesday morning it was 19 below zero; Thursday 24 below; Friday, 20 below and this morning 29 below. During the warmest part of the days the mercury has not risen to zero.

Among the volunteers who have been home for Christmas are Guy Pierce, Stanley Vautour, Russell Long, Edgar Lawlor and Hayward Searles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. James went to St. John to spend Christmas, the guest of Mr. James' sister, Mrs. Wm. Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwan, Mrs. and Mrs. James daughter, of Prince Albert, Sask., are also guests in the city.

Misses Florence and Marguerite Bourque, students at St. Mary's convent, Quebec, came on Thursday to spend vacation with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Bourque.

(Held from last week)
Richibucto, Dec. 21--Mr. and Mrs. Chesley D. Buck, of Salisbury, came on Saturday from Moncton with the body of their infant son for burial. The little one, who was ten weeks old, had been a promising baby until two weeks ago when he was taken ill. Everything that could be done was done, but without avail. The little fellow died in the Moncton hospital on Friday. He was buried on Sunday in St. Andrew's cemetery, Rexton, Rev. A. Lee officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Buck, who are guests of Mrs. Buck's aunts, the Misses Jardine, of Platt's Point, have the sympathy of their many friends here.

Mrs. Demile Buck, of Dorchester, has been in town since Saturday, having come to attend the funeral of her baby grandson, Mrs. Buck, who returns to Dorchester tomorrow, has been the guest of Mrs. Robert Cochran and her daughter, Miss Victoria.

Miss I. J. Caie, principal of the Milford Superior school, came on Saturday from St. John to spend vacation at the home of her father, John T. Caie.

Miss Terie O'Leary, who has been a student at the Mount St. Vincent Convent, Halifax, came on Saturday to spend vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Leary. Miss Kathleen O'Leary, also a student at the Mount St. Vincent convent, remained a little longer, in order to take the Dalhousie entrance examination.

Misses Caulic and Vera McInerney, teachers at Sussex, came on Saturday to spend vacation with their mother, Mrs. Frank McInerney, Rexton. Miss Annie McInerney, who teaches in the northern part of the province, also came on Saturday to spend vacation with her mother, Mrs. Frank McInerney.

F. O. Murray and J. Cameron Murray, college students, arrived home on Saturday to spend vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Murray.

A. S. Merritt, of Kings County, during the past two years, the much liked teacher of the advanced department of our school here, has resigned his position. As an evidence of regret and appreciation Mr. Merritt was on Friday afternoon presented by his pupils with an address and a ten dollar gold piece. The address was read by Miss Alvin Halleran and the presentation made by Miss Ethel LeBlanc.

Miss Anna G. Kelly, principal of the Grammar school, went on Saturday to spend vacation at her home in Fredericton.

Mrs. J. D. MacMillan, who was called to Dalhousie some weeks ago by the illness of her daughter, Miss Helen, returned home about a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doucet have returned from Grand Anse, where they were called by the illness and death of Mrs. Doucet's father, Joseph Polier.

Miss Grace Doucet, a student at the Chatham convent, came home on Saturday to spend vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doucet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Storer, who to a real fish.

have since spring been occupying their attractive bungalow at the south end of the town except during a month's visit at Calcadars' beach, went last week to New York to spend the holiday season. They will later go to California.

Mrs. Harry G. Lawson, who came during the illness of her father, the late R. H. Davis, and remained since last week to her home in Montreal.

Mrs. G. Raymond Young, who has been here since the death of her father, R. H. Davis, returned last week to her home in Newport, R. I. Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Young were accompanied when leaving by their mother, Mrs. R. H. Davis, who went to visit her eldest daughter, Mrs. James A. Dunham, Baltimore, Md.

Miss Margaret Grierson, student nurse, who was spending a vacation with her sister, Miss Grierson, has returned to her duties in the Beverley hospital, Massachusetts.

The Red Cross society which usually meets in the Grammar school building, met last week at the home of the president, Mrs. F. J. Robidoux, and after the transaction of business, coffee and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, who was assisted by her sister Mrs. W. A. Russell, Shodiac, the Misses Ferguson and Miss Sadie Hudson. A very pleasant social time was spent. Mrs. Robidoux exhibited a contribution which had been sent by the sisters of the St. Louis convent, 17 pairs of socks and thirty pairs of mitts. A large number of donations had also been promised by residents of St. Louis and the North West.

The Richibucto society has been doing splendid work and several large boxes of finished work were sent to England nearly a month ago; as well as Christmas boxes consisting of several gifts to each of the soldiers of the first contingent from this immediate neighborhood. A box is now being forwarded for the use of the present volunteers.

Robert Irving went to Halifax, N. S., last week where he will be employed on a dredge boat throughout the winter.

REXTON
(Held from last issue)
Dec. 21--A business meeting of the Red Cross Society was held in the public hall, Thursday afternoon. The President, Mrs. George N. Clark occupied the chair and a report of the business carried on since organization from Oct. 1 to the present time was read by the secretary, Miss Grace Frasor.

The Society has 65 members, all of whom have done excellent work. Donations and work have also been received from the ladies of South Branch, Mundoville, Main River, bougac. The list of articles made to date is as follows:

76 nightshirts, 816 doz. wash cloths, 83 pairs socks, 13 knitted caps, 48 pairs armlets, 28 water bottle covers, 4 cholera belts, 18 scarfs, 12 grey flannel shirts, 2 night-gales, 3 pairs pyjamas, 23 1/2 doz. handkerchiefs, 10 pairs mitts. Up to the present time the society has raised \$309.35 and have bought goods to the amount of \$155.61. They have also sent \$50 in cash to buy hospital supplies, etc.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. E. J. Hutchinson, Wednesday for the purpose of discussing letters received from the supervisor, Miss Winter, at Fredericton, referring to the school of domestic science to be held at Chatham, Sussex and Woodstock during 1915. The next meeting of the Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Egbert Atkinson on the second Wednesday in January instead of the second Tuesday. The date has been changed from the second Tuesday of each month to the second Wednesday.

Mrs. R. A. de Oloqui left Monday for New York where she will spend the winter with her daughters, Misses Helena and Augusta. Another daughter Dr. M. J. de Oloqui of Rogerville spent Sunday with her mother. Miss Marie will spend the winter at St. Louis Convent.

Capt. George Irving and George I. Orr of the dredge Prince Ito, at Montreal, returned home on Saturday. Capt. George Orr of Jardineville, returned home a few days before.

Miss Vera McInerney who has been (Continued on page 4)

We Wish All Our Friends and Customers
A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year
And also take this opportunity of thanking them for the very liberal patronage they have given us during the past year and hope we will merit a continuance of the same during the year on which we are just entering.
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All China and Fancy Goods left from our Christmas stock will be sold at a big reduction. We have a number of odds and ends in Toilet Articles, Perfume in Baskets, Books and Writing Paper, which we have marked at 25c. to clear. BRASS GOODS all reduced in price for this week.
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Miss Marguerite DeWolfe of Nordin, left on Monday morning for Boston where she will train for nurses in St. Elizabeth's hospital.

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MOOSE JAW MARKET

New Mixed Farmer Profits in Meeting the City Consumer

"The Saskatchewan Farmer" of Moose Jaw in its May issue has an interesting article entitled "City Market for Farmers." It reviews the history of the Moose Jaw market, showing that in its early stages it was far from being a success, but that during the past three or four years it has come into its own, and is now looked upon as a boon by farmer and consumer alike.

Farmers began to realize, says the article, that there was money in raising legs to supply the Gordon, Ironside and Farns abattoir at Moose Jaw. No one doubted but that vegetables and potatoes could be raised in the district. Early in 1912 a circular letter was sent by the Market Committee of the City Council of Moose Jaw to every farmer in the district, inviting them to try gardening and poultry raising and to patronize the city market. Many farmers were personally interviewed and urged to make a trial for it was just as honorable to bring in a load of garden products, eggs, butter and meat as it was to bring to market a load of wheat for sale.

Many of the best farmers in the district entered into the spirit of the trial, with the result that from the middle of July, 1912, the first market day, up to the present time, the city market has been a success. From July to the end of September, garden truck was most in evidence; then butternuts, eggs, poultry and meat filled the tables all winter.

One farmer, off one acre of garden half of which was potatoes, realized in cash \$322, and had all the carrots, cabbage, onions, herbs, cauliflower, radishes, turnips, potatoes, etc., required for home use and an extra supply to put in cellar for winter use, and 60 bushels of potatoes to sell this spring. Others did equally as well. Many farmers drove from 10 to 20 miles with loads, starting in the middle of the night, to be on hand when market opened next morning. Everything offered was clean, fresh and inviting to customers. Farmers' wives, in most cases accompanied their husbands to dispose of their goods, and in the harvest time the women themselves brought products to market.

The city business benefited materially on account of the market, for all the money—first cost, freight or express—was in the hands of local farmers, and, of course, was expended in the city in purchasing supplies.

As Moose Jaw grows industrially and commercially there will be a bigger opportunity for profitable trade for the mixed farmer than ever. What is true of Moose Jaw is true also of every other urban centre in the West, particularly as industries are commencing to spring up in the West under the stable trade policy of the country. The average factory worker has two or three dependent on him, and is therefore a profitable customer for the farmer.

THE NATION'S WELFARE BY ELBERT HUBBARD

"The Philistine" Comments on National Welfare—How Manufacturers Help in This Matter

In a recent number of "The Philistine," of which Elbert Hubbard, the East Aurora philosopher, is editor, has this to say on how the nation's wealth is increased by manufacturers.

The country that sells raw materials will always be poor, just as the farmer who sells corn, and not hogs, will never lift the mortgage.

If you have a forest, and can work it up into tables, chairs, bookcases and violins you will make a deal more money than if you sell firewood.

The United States has one-sixteenth the population of the world. But we have one-third the wealth of the world.

The North American Indians had the raw stock, but they did not know how to use it. Our wealth comes from the ability to combine coal and iron-ore; lumber and steel bolts; leather and shoestrings; paint and glue; rubber and steel.

So we have supplied the world with automobiles, shoes, farm implements, locomotives, engines, brass castings, machinery and manufactured commodities in a million forms.

And to-day there is being brought into America in payment for goods manufactured in the United States, five thousand, five hundred dollars every minute for ten hours, three hundred days in the year—"The Philistine."

The development of the milling industry in Western Canada is one of the best assets for the mixed farming industry, as it will ensure a plentiful supply of mill foods, which are essential to successful mixed farming. In addition it provides steady work at good wages for a large number of workmen, and coming at a time when the unemployment problem is staring nearly every Western community in the face, the advent of a number of new channels of employment will be very welcome.

Take a man his whole life long and out that he has been a fool whole life long.

A MARTIAL BISHOP

Plenty of Precedent For Bishop of London Accompanying Troops

The Bishop of London who obtained the sanction of his Metropolitan to go with the London Rifle Brigade wherever it might be called for at least a limited time, recalls the fact that there was a time when bishops were great fighting men. In the war of the Middle Ages they often led armies, especially in Germany. There have been some military bishops of London in past also. Perhaps the most distinguished case was that of Bishop Compton, who had been a soldier before entering the Church in 1558, when the Revolution came and the Princess Anne determined to flee from her father's court, Compton who had been her tutor, was summoned to guard her in her flight. Backney coach was in waiting. Two men guarded the humble vehicle.

THE PRICE OF EGGS

Chinese and Russians Ready to Invaad Canadian Egg Market

Ordinarily tariff discussions turn on the duties on agricultural implements, machinery, woollens and other lines of manufactured products. The average citizen is prone to forget that there is a duty on most agricultural products, and while there has been a free food controversy, raging for the past few months, many Canadians have a rather hazy idea of what the duty is on food products and what lines are covered.

It is generally considered that the duty on agricultural products is of no use to any one, but the discussion of the past few months and the invasion of the Canadian market by foreign farm products has made the farmer realize that protection on his products is of some value to him after all. This is becoming more evident every day in the case of eggs. A few weeks ago the Canadian Produce Association was the recipient of a communication from Shanghai, in which a local firm offered to furnish the Canadian trade with first class candied goods at 13 1/2 to 14 per dozen c.i.f. Pacific ports. During the past season the shipments of Chinese eggs to the Pacific seaboard totalled \$9,000 cases of 30 dozen to the case, and the claim is made that this can be increased immensely if markets will pay for them. On the Atlantic seaboard, Russian eggs are available at 18c and 19c, and the two quotations would work out at about the same for Winnipeg and points further East.

During the past year or two thousands of cases of European and Chinese eggs have entered United States at various points, for the American producer is concerned while the duty on eggs is 2 cents. Canada is small 2c per dozen, it will be evident to every egg producer that if this barrier was removed the egg would enter Pacific coast ports at a much less per dozen than quoted above. Those who have been getting good prices for eggs during the past few months are not unlikely to see their market made less profitable by the invasion of cheap eggs from China instead of wiping out the duty on eggs, as has been proposed, it seems that it might be increased with advantage to the Canadian egg producer.

During the past winter and spring Western Canada has produced more eggs than ever before in her history and for the first time on record has shipped some to Eastern Canada, in addition to supplying Winnipeg and other urban centres of the West. The entrance of cheap Chinese eggs on the Western egg trade will have a serious effect on the prices to the producer in Western Canada.

REVENUE NECESSARY

A Grain Grower's Referendum and a Bender Correspondent

Writing in the "Grain Grower's Guide" recently a correspondent from Bender, Sask., replies to the second and third questions of the recent referendum conducted by the "Grain Grower's Guide" as follows: 1. Free Trade with Great Britain would be alright if Britain had a tariff against foreign nations. Otherwise Britain is not in a position to make a special agreement with us. 2. It would not be advisable to completely abolish the Canadian tariff, as considerable funds are needed to finance the affairs of the Government. If there was no customs tariff, who of your Free Traders would feel like putting up the money?

While this is probably not the answer that the "Grain Grower's Guide" expected, there are, no doubt, many farmers in Western Canada who realize that the elimination of the protective principle from Canada's trade policy would not provide a panacea for all the difficulties with which they have to contend.

FREDERICTON EXHIBITION

Fredricton is to have an exhibition in the fall of 1915. This was the decision reached at the annual meeting of Agriculture Society No. 34 held in Fredericton on Thursday afternoon. After a lengthy discussion on the question the unanimous decision was to hold the usual biennial air in the week of September 20th to 25th. The opening ceremonies of the Exhibition will be held on the Saturday evening previous, September 18th.

A STRIKING CONTRAST

Canadian Implement Output Almost Equals Alberta and Saskatchewan Total Factory Output

It will come as a matter of surprise to Canadians, and particularly to those who live in Western Canada, to learn that the agricultural implement industry nearly equals in capital investment that of the whole of Manitoba's 439 factories, according to the census of 1911. It exceeds by nearly \$10,000,000 the total capital investment in the 450 factories of Alberta and Saskatchewan combined, employs about the same number of men, pays almost an equal amount in wages, and comes close to the factories of Alberta and Saskatchewan combined in output. The comparative figures are as follows:

Table with columns: Establish., Employees, Agri. Imp. ments, Capital, No., Alberta, Sask., Manitoba.

Table with columns: Employes, Wages, Agri. Imp. No., Materials, Products, Ind'y, Alberta, Sask., Man.

It should be noted, however, that Manitoba has six agricultural implement factories, which in 1911 used capital to the extent of \$160,000, employed 104 men to whom \$68,000 was paid, and who produced \$175,000 worth of goods. The figures show, nevertheless, that the agricultural implement industry is a much more important factor in the development of Canada than any of us imagine. It offers a wider range of employment than any other single industry in the country, affording a choice of occupation for Canadian citizens in almost every trade.

If any one in Eastern Canada proposed a change in Provincial or Federal Legislation that would affect the healthy growth of manufacturing in the three Prairie Provinces, in which all Canadians take pride, he would be denounced roundly and rightly. And yet there are some Canadians, many of them west of Winnipeg, who would, without investigation or thought of the consequences, strike from the laws of the country a policy which in the last thirty years has resulted in building up in Canada a magnificent implement industry. Without this policy there would have been no expansion in the manufacture of implements in Canada—on the contrary, it is altogether probable that the industry would have practically disappeared.

PRODUCTION PER ACRE

Field Crops and Conditions in Argentine Republic

The Argentine Republic farmer can have no quarrel with the Argentine implement manufacturer about the price of his binders because there are practically no manufacturers in the Argentine Republic. All the implements the Argentine farmer uses are made in the United States or Canada, and the farmer in South America has to pay a tax on them in order to provide a national revenue, but the tax that he pays does not afford incidental protection for the home product.

The fact that there are no domestic manufacturers explains why the Argentine urban population is confined to practically two cities, Buenos Aires and Rosario, the former of which contains more people than Canada's six largest cities.

If Argentina had cultivated the home market she would now have possessed a number of medium sized cities in which there would be some manufacturing development. With the exception of the two cities referred, the Argentine farmer has no market and exports his products in the shape of raw material to all the countries of the world, instead of having his fellow citizens put it through some of the processes of manufacture as is done in Canada and the United States.

In transportation the Argentine farmer labors under great difficulties. The shipping facilities of the farmers of Argentina are fearfully inadequate compared with those that prevail in Canada, and it is doubtful if even in their bluest moments our Canadian farmers would think of leaving Canada for the far away field of Argentina.

Argentina's average wheat yield is being steadily increased at the rate of over 2 bushels in 10 years by the introduction of more up-to-date methods.

BRITISH AEROPLANE SET FIRE TO GERMAN AIRCRAFT SHEET

London, Dec. 27—6.22 p. m.—An attack was made by a British aeroplane upon a German airship over Brussels last Thursday. It was announced today by the official press bureau. An aircraft shed was set on fire by six bombs, which were dropped from the aeroplane, the statement says.

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St. Andrew's Church (Anglican) Rev. W. J. Bate Holy Communion—1st Sunday in month at 11 a. m. 3rd Sunday in month at 8.30 a. m. Morning and Evening Prayer—Methins at 11.00 (except 3rd Sunday in month). Evensong at 7.00. Wednesday Evensong, 7.30.

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

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

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

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As an advertising medium, The Advocate is firmly taking its place at the head. If you, Mr. Merchant, are not among the number who are using its columns, why not talk the matter over with our representative and select a good space while you have a chance. We are at your service any time you wish to consult us, and would only be too glad to quote you rates. A telephone call will bring our representative to your store in ten minutes.

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People who leave their order for printing with this office, have that inward feeling of assurance that they are going to get just the kind of a job they want. They do not speculate—they know, and they are never disappointed. We spare no pains to give our customers just what they want, and that is one reason why this office has gained the reputation it has for turning out the highest class of Job Printing only.

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A CRUEL DECEPTION

OR WHY DID SHE SHUN HIM? BY EFFIE ADELAIDE ROWLANDS

(Continued)

that the Earl of Taunton and Torro had placed the defense of his name and honor in the hands of the first counsel of the day, and to the great legal firm who had always been associated with his family.

"But it is impossible, it is incredible, it cannot be!" was the cry that rang in poor Lady Rose Glenlee's ears all through that day. She had been besieged by inquiring guests. There was something so thrilling, so bewildering in the news, that one and all flocked to the first source to obtain more information. Naturally, the mother of Lord Taunton's future wife was supposed to know all there was to know; and to her, in consequence, flocked the curious crowd.

Lady Rose could not say nothing. She was, in truth, bewildered, amazed, crushed by the events of the last few hours.

Upstairs in her room, with locked doors, Blanche was sitting, trying to recover from the blow that had fallen in the very hour of her triumph. Only early that morning, Lady Rose had herself, in company, conveyed Alwynne to a quiet nursing home, close to Sir Hector Carden's residence, in Harley Street.

There had been a strange, a most unpleasant scene in the little boudoir, when Lady Rose returned from bidding farewell to her guests. It was a question of a struggle between Sir Hector's will, and the will of the white-faced, angry man who faced him. The doctor won, as he was determined to do, and quickly informed Mr. Hunter that his wife's condition was such that he, Sir Hector, dared not permit her to be out of his professional keeping.

"We will not mince matters," he said, very coldly. "The question is taken out of your hands now. This girl requires every sort of care and attention, if we desire to keep life in her. She must be placed apart from you. I refuse to allow you to move her. Yes, I know you are her husband, but, as Lord Taunton said just now, we have certain laws in this country which will protect helpless women, even from their rightful owners. You will, I am sure, see the advantage of ending a discussion, which can have but one termination—your defeat, for the present, at least?"

Hunter looked at the clever face before him for a moment in silence.

"I leave you victor of the situation for the moment, Sir Hector," he said coolly. "Pray exercise your might as long as the power remains to you. My right will find a substantial remedy in the law, which you so warily advocate. Fortunately, there is such a thing as justice, and before many hours are gone we shall meet again!" He bowed, and, turning at the door, he looked back. "I wish you good night, Lord Taunton!" he said, and, at the sneer on the last two words, the hot blood leaped into Taunton's veins.

No sooner was he gone, than Lady Rose came toward that silent figure by the fireplace.

"Oh, Hugo!" she cried, worn out with agitation and distress. "What does it mean? There is something so sinister and strange about that man—I don't understand."

"I am afraid I do," was Taunton's quiet answer; and, with that he took out from his pocket Mr. Pennell's unopened letter, and read it. "The explanation is here!" he said, giving the letter to Lady Rose.

Her blanched face provoked a faint smile on his lips.

"Oh, Hugo, my dear, my dear—but but it is all nonsense—all a mistake! Surely you do not credit it?"

The earl looked straight into the speaker's eyes.

"You think I would stand here like this if I did?" he asked curtly, proudly. "It is the yelp and snap of a malignant, clever cur; but it will have to be met, nevertheless."

"This does not surprise you?" Lady Rose said.

He shook his head, and then folded the letter and put it in his pocket.

"Do not trouble about it, Lady Rose," he said gently, for he saw her eyes were full of tears, and that she was completely overwhelmed. "It is one of the trials which come into our daily life. There must be pain to me, to Gus, for the mere suggestion!" He checked himself. "But it is only a suggestion, and we cannot expect all sunshine. Tell me, what are you going to do with her?"

His eyes went toward Alwynne, who still lay in a state of exhaustion. Sir Hector sat by the couch, his fingers on her slender pulse.

"It is a thread—it might break at any moment!" the physician said, as there was silence between the other two, and he looked across at them. They were alone. Blanche had gone away without a word. To save her life she could have spoken nothing.

Then there followed a discussion as to what was best. It was agreed by all the girl must be carried away, for many reasons, to save Lady Rose from the consequences that must ensue, if Alwynne remained in her house; and to save what was more important, the girl's very existence, if she died!

When Lord Taunton took his departure at last, Sir Hector had arranged everything, and the following morning early Alwynne was driven to the house which the physician had chosen, and placed in the care of skilled and tender nurses. At Taunton's suggestion Sir Hector sat down and wrote a brief note to the mother, whose place was so certainly beside her child in this hour of trouble and misery. The world, fortunately, had been too little impressed by Alwynne's fainting fit to attach any importance to it, and the whole matter had been so well arranged that her name was not whispered in any way in connection with the excitement of the moment, save, of course, in the fact of her being Blair Hunter's wife.

It was a surprise which would take days and weeks to be digested. Society could not understand it, and yet, as every one said, Blair Hunter had been universally described as a man of mystery, and now, most surely, he had developed into something more startling than anything human thought could have imagined.

Lady Rose was almost beside herself. Answers to the questions she had none. She knew nothing, and could tell no more than what was published in the papers. But when questioned on her credence of them, she became furious. As if it could be thought possible for one instant that she believed such a thing! She who had known the history of the Taunton family from its earliest foundation as well as she had known her own.

But Blanche? That was, after all, what the crowd desired most to know—what Blanche thought, what Blanche would do.

The world, for once, was gratified by being informed again through the medium of the newspapers, that the engagement of marriage announced only a few days ago between the Earl of Taunton and Torro and Miss Blanche Glenlee was suddenly terminated.

For explanation of this, every one had their own particular reason, but no one except Blanche, her mother, and Taunton knew exactly the true one, which was that the man had given back her freedom to the woman whom he had asked to be his wife, during the period in which the name he had offered to her was threatened—even though there was something nearly approaching the ridiculous in that same threat—by dishonor and disgrace.

To Lady Rose's intense pain and astonishment, Blanche coldly accepted her lover's offer. Lady Rose was nearly distraught.

"How could you—how could

you?" she cried to her daughter, who sat like some large, fair statue, impervious to all she said. "To turn your back on any one just at such a moment, and to jeopardize your future? You have lost him, Blanche, and—with the shrewdness of a woman of the world—you have done yourself an incalculable amount of harm!"

"There are other men in the world!" Blanche Glenlee said coldly, but she was biting her lip, and her mind was in a most discomforting condition. Vanity, however, in some natures, is stronger even than circumstances, and Blanche was not long before she regained her normal mental condition. Comforting herself as regards the future by determining that Taunton would never blame her for her action, since he would comprehend so well the spirit that had dictated it.

She little knew the overwhelming relief that her decision had brought to the man in this disagreeable moment of his life. Had he ever given her a deep thought he might and would undoubtedly have been pained and hurt at what she had done; but as it was, it was only as though some weight had been lifted from his shoulders, leaving his arms free to fight the world, or to work a bulwark of protection and peace about the slender, frail life, that spelled the meaning of his own.

CHAPTER XXXII

Lord Taunton had never been so relieved about anything so much as he was in the knowledge of his sister's absence during the weeks that followed on the announcement of the claim to his title and fortune. Far away out on the blue, white-crested waves, the sun browned her cheeks, and the breeze giving health and strength to her beloved Jack. Lady Augusta had not a thought of the trouble that was working against her brother and herself.

Blair Hunter at present was leaving his wife in peace. Taunton understood his movements. He knew that the man was too cool-headed to risk anything just now, and so long as he did not attempt to molest his wife or interfere with Sir Hector's care of her, so long would he himself be free from the powerful blow which that clever physician would most assuredly strike at him. The claimant for an old title, and to a place in an honorable family must not permit the public to know him as he really was, a charlatan, trading by the weakened physical condition of a half-starved, miserably, wholly sick girl. Let him put one finger toward her, and Sir Hector would publicly denounce him, and, in all probability, bring about some disagreeable if not actually dangerous results.

Blair Hunter, if he indulged in a fury of anger against the fate that had put him in the power of so strong a man, was too cautious to let that anger lead him into any hasty step.

It was this coolness on his part which astonished Taunton. He knew that Hunter could never substantiate his claim. He had not the faintest scintillation of fear. He saw that Mr. Pennell was more than agitated as to the result of the trial, but he himself had not the smallest discomfort on the question.

Fortunately, the case came on immediately. So great was the interest expressed in the matter, that many people who would in the ordinary course of events have hastened from town, remained to lend their assistance, if that were possible, to the man whom everybody esteemed, liked and respected.

It was hoped to have the matter settled before the long vacation, but Lord Taunton knew this would be an impossibility. The list of witnesses on his side was enormous, and the case threatened to give employment for something like months.

It was, in fact, adjourned till the autumn, and every one was full of commiseration for the vexatious delay.

"It is so odd, it does not seem to worry you at all!" Lady Rose said to Taunton one day, when he called in obedience to her wish, just before her departure for Scotland. He did not see Blanche nor speak to her. Lady Rose received him in a state of some excitement. "You have heard the last news, of course!" she said, after she had greeted him. "You have seen Sir Hector?"

He shook his head. "It is very sad, and it has thrown the child back tremendously. I suppose you do not go to see her?"

Taunton said "No." He was looking down at his hat. His manner was always constrained when Alwynne was mentioned.

"It is something sad and extraordinary," Lady Graham is dead!"

Taunton looked up at this; his face grew very pale. "Alwynne's mother dead?" "Of heart disease, quite suddenly yesterday. That is to say, she had a serious attack of illness, which terminated finally with a kind of syncope of the heart. Sir Hector says she has been a doomed woman for years."

"And she—"

Lady Rose understood his quiet, constrained voice. "Alwynne is prostrated. It was a great joy to her to see her mother again. Sir Hector told me he was almost afraid the meeting would have been harmful to the girl, but instead it seemed to do her good. The separation from her mother had weighed so terribly on her mind and was eating away at her heart all the time. She had told me she felt her mother would never forgive her, never see her again, and even now I do not know what induced Lady Graham to relent. But she did go, suddenly, two days ago, and maybe it was the sight of the child's forlorn condition that brought on the illness which ended so fatally."

Lord Taunton was drawing his gloves off and on. His thoughts had gone out of the drawingroom in which he sat to that meeting by Alwynne's sick bed. His memory conjured up the portrait of Mrs. Brabante as he had last seen her; so regal in her cold beauty, so strange in her curiously isolated position, a woman never to be forgotten.

"And she is dead?" he said involuntarily. It was hard to believe this.

"She is dead," Lady Rose repeated. "She is dead, and Alwynne sorrows for her. But the mother has left her child a legacy, which has given her peace, and will bring satisfaction. Hugo! Just imagine! Alwynne belongs to the Bradley family! Her mother was married to William St. Vincent Bradley. Of course, you will not remember him, but you must have heard, at some time or other, mention made of handsome Wil Bradley. He was commonly supposed to be the wildest soul that ever drew breath, and was credited with all sorts of escapades. He died out in India, years ago. He married, it seems now, before he left England, and Alwynne is the child of the marriage. Yes, I know what is passing in your mind! Why the family have never recognized either mother or child. It is easy to understand when one remembers the Bradley pride. Alwynne's mother was of humble origin, and they would not own her. The woman in her turn had some pride, and refused to claim any further recognition from them, and then—well, then her life, perhaps, put her still farther outside the barrier. She was Louise Lale, the burlesque artist, you know, and there is no more to be said. After that, her career was almost traditional. But she is dead, and death levels many things."

Taunton sat with drawn brows. All the struggle that had gone through Alwynne's young mind was fully comprehended by him. He could not fail to censure the dead woman, and yet he was full of pity for her, too. He sighed deeply, and Lady Rose promptly began to fuss about him.

"You want Augusta home?" she said.

"Thank God, she is away!" was his earnest reply.

"Have you heard from them?"

"The last letter was from Trinidad." He sighed again. "By this time I am afraid she will have had some inking through the papers, and then I shall have her back here in a shot, and—well, Augusta is not me, and I fear she will be unhappy."

"Why should she be?" Lady Rose asked quickly.

Taunton was keenly grateful to her for her attitude in this matter, though every one spoke of the Hunter action as foolish and incomprehensible, there were few who were so staunch in declaring this as Blanche's mother.

"The case might alarm some people." "So annoying, it cannot be finished now. Isn't it funny, Hugo? He never goes near the house. It is pitiable, sometimes, to see Alwynne's face, lest he should come. But she is well guarded. I cannot quite understand, however, how it is he has not done something."

"Don't you think he has tried to do enough?" Taunton asked, with a faint smile, as he rose to go.

"How I wish you would come to Scotland!" Lady Rose's face was full of solicitude. She felt a great pain in seeing this man so changed and worn. She knew nothing beyond what lay on the surface, but her woman's instinct and her woman's heart fatigued below that surface, and spoke to her of some suffering which had no connection with the Hunter affair, or her own daughter. They clasped hands warmly as he went away.

"You are a true friend. I shall never forget your kindness," Hugo said, his voice growing tender as it knew how to do sometimes.

Lady Rose sat thinking deeply after he had gone.

"Blanche had lost him forever. No matter what the issue may be, it can be but one way. He will never return to her!"

And, with a sigh of regret, for despite her womanliness and sincere friendship, Blanche's mother was not absolutely an idealist. Lady Rose went to greet some newcomer, who would discourse for an hour, probably, on the cause celebre of the movement, and weary her hostess with innumerable questions, which the court of justice alone could answer.

Society had barely been scattered a week, and was still to be found clustered in goodly numbers at Cowes, or on Scottish moors, when the solution to the extraordinary Taunton and Torro case was forthcoming in a novel and most unexpected manner, one which provoked the most wild excitement amid all classes as soon as the news reached them.

This was no less a matter than the discovery by an astute French detective that the claimant to the title and estates of the earldom of Taunton and Torro was a criminal, for whom he had been searching for several years, but who had always managed to evade and elude him in a manner little less than marvelous.

The record of crime brought to light by this detective against Hunter—who possessed at least a good dozen aliases—was one so remarkable in ingenuity and fertile resources as to wake something like admiration in the breast, even for so hardened and extraordinary a criminal.

There was scarcely a branch of dishonesty which had not been practiced by the man at some time or other of the career, and in every case, except one, he had managed to escape detection and punishment, and even suspicion.

The one and only time in which justice had overtaken him had been several years back, when he had been sojourning in Australia, pursuing, in conjunction with some few kindred spirits, a policy of dishonesty on an enormous scale, and which, unfortunately for him and his confederates, ended in such a way as to bring them all into the hands of the law. Hunter had suffered two years' imprisonment for this offense, and immediately on his release had sailed for Europe, choosing Paris as his headquarters for further speculations.

The crime for which the detective "wanted" him was the most terrible and horrible of all his achievements, the robbery and ultimate murder of an unfortunate young man, whom he had followed about from place to place, in order to make himself master of his fortune, and with whom he had grown intimate entirely through the means of his mesmeric power, which nature in the first place, and practice in the second, had brought to such a pitch of perfection.

The newspapers took this as their text to preach a tirade in their midst a performance such as that given by the Hunter in many a great London house. Very little was said about the young wife, whose assistance had been so necessary to him in his peculiar way of making money. Alwynne's connection with him was touched on very lightly; but there was a general expression given that would lead to suppose she had been no free agent in the past, and that even in the fact of being this man's wife, she had succumbed only to the strong and evil influence he exercised upon her.

It was Lord Taunton's influence which shielded Alwynne in this moment. The news of Hunter's arrest had been brought to him just when he was on the point of going up to Scotland in company with his lawyer to make personal researches in view of the coming trial. His first thought was for the woman he loved. Above all, she must be kept as far apart from the publicity and shame. Lord Taunton's personal influence was found to have a great power. In every case he succeeded as he intended to, and no matter what savory scandal would be dished up for the world to read and comment on, her fair name would be kept sacred and free from degradation.

The news of Blair Hunter's arrest was hardly a day old before the gigantic bubble he had endeavored to blow was broken in its birth by his own hand. The evening papers sold at a tremendous rate, for the news had circulated far and wide that the claimant to the Taunton title had made full confession of the fraud he was about to perpetrate, and avowed the fact that the position of the present owner of the title was, so far as he was concerned, what it had always been—the position of a man who, by right of birth and long descent, held his own among the great ones of the land.

CHAPTER XXXIII

Blanche Glenlee spent a most uncomfortable August. She accompanied her mother to Scotland, not because she had any particular liking for the Highland scenery or pure air, or because she affected her mother's society, but because she wished to avoid meeting any of her own world just at this particular crisis.

To say she was mortified and angry with herself would be but to sketch in very faint lines the state of her feelings. She knew so well the comment and chatter that would be circulating about her at this moment, and how those who had envied her would probably rejoice at the foolish position in which her hasty and inconsiderate action had placed her.

Her mother had sufficient tact and affection to make no sort of remark whatever, and bore with Blanche's ill humor as only a mother can. But Lady Rose would not have been human if she, too, had not felt mortified at the lack of womanliness which had prompted her child to renounce all connection with a man just at a moment when he might have needed all the support his friends could give him.

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And so August passed, September came and waned, and October was busy painting the world with her autumn brush. The weather was wonderful—clear, warm, bright—an unusual and delightful continuation of summer.

In a certain little village nestled in the heart of Yorkshire, nature seemed at her greatest beauty. The rugged grandeur of the scenery, the distant vistas of hills, clothed in the unfading heath, melting and mingling into the misty clouds, and forming a deep, shadowy background to the few houses scattered here and there, all gave one a sense of freedom and rest, of peace and solitude.

Alwynne walked slowly through the rough lanes. She stopped every now and then at some bend in the road to look around her, and to feel the beauty of the scene creep into her heart. She was dressed in a rough black serge, almost the same sort of dress she had worn when she had crossed the rough Atlantic, and had felt the salt spray and wind dash in her face. She had grown very thin, and walked slowly, leaning on a stick as she toiled over the hilly path.

Behind her, following her great power, was a huge dog, a boarhound, which was at once the admiration and terror of the village which was her home now. The dog followed her sedately, and every now and again she put her little hand on his big, smooth head and said some tender word to him, and the animal would look up at her at such moments as if acknowledging the words and expressing his delight in her gentle presence.

The splendid hound had been with her a month now, having been sent down one day from town in company with a sturdy, rough, active little pony and a strong country cart. She took him in at once, though Marie, who had the care of her young mistress once again broke out into voluble expressions of fear. Alwynne had not need of words with him. She knew from whom he came, and she welcomed him for the silent giver's sake with a warmth and tenderness straight from her heart. He was to her a wonderful solace and enjoyment, a comrade in her daily lonely walks, a friend who would be faithful unto death.

Alwynne stood at one corner for a long time, lost in thought. What thoughts were in her brain—what memories? What a strange, bewildering series of pictures!

The peace of her new life was something almost divine. At moments she would start suddenly out of her calmness, and her heart would begin to thump and beat like some caged animal. She was nervous. Her mental system had been well-nigh shattered by the strain she had endured. Her illness had been all nerves. It would be many and many a month before she would recover her normal balance and mental constitution.

Standing with her hand on the dog's head, her eyes out to the distant hills, she fell into a sort of w

All the events of weeks flitted long illness, Marie, and the

THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

Forget the 14.

New Time Table
The new I. C. R. time table will go into effect Jan. 10th.

Handsome Calendar
We have received through The Gunn Paper Co. of St. John, a very pretty calendar of The Dominion Printing Ink and Color Co. of Toronto. The Water Fall is shown in a colored plate, very artistically reproduced.

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The Commanding Officer, Officer, Warrant Officer, Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Detachment 73rd Regiment, Wireless Station, express hearty appreciation for the Christmas remembrances so kindly contributed by the ladies of the Red Cross Society of Newcastle, N. B.

Married at Redbank
The marriage of Clifford S. Payne of Boom Road, northwest Miramichi, but lately returned from an eighteen years residence abroad, to Mrs. Elizabeth McLean, of Boom Road, was solemnized in the Manse, Redbank, Wednesday evening, Rev. J. F. McCurdy, B. A., officiating. The couple were unattended.

Xmas Night Wedding
The marriage of Miss Anna Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ahern, to Frank Harrison Hardy, of Lancaster, Mass., took place in the bride's home Christmas night, Rev. M. S. Richardson officiating, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the parties. The bride who was given away by her father was unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy will leave next week for their home in Lancaster.

Death of Rev. L. Frinault,
V. G. for Chatham
Bathurst Northern Light: One of the most brilliant and promising professors on the staff of the Sacred Heart College, of Caraquet, passed away on the 14th inst., in the person of Rev. Louis Frinault. Born in France in 1882, and ordained to the priesthood by Rt. Rev. T. F. Barry, Bishop of Chatham, in 1900. Father Frinault was one of the youngest members of the Eudist Order. Right Rev. Louis O'Leary, Auxiliary Bishop of Chatham, has been appointed Vicar General of the diocese.

Death Result of Fall
Mrs. Ernest Mullin returned on Wednesday from Campbellton, where she attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Allison, widow of the late David Allison, of Boom Road, Northwest Miramichi. Mrs. Allison broke a blood vessel in her head by a fall, on the 9th instant. She never regained consciousness and died on the 18th. She leaves four children: Mrs. Ernest Mullin, Newcastle; Alex. Allison, in the West; Mrs. Charles Cassidy, The Bridge, Newcastle; and David Allison, Campbellton. Deceased was 55 years old.

Isaac Sheasgreen
Isaac Sheasgreen, Jr., son of late Isaac Sheasgreen of South Esk, once a prominent druggist of Woodstock, N. B., and lately G. T. R. steamship agent at Portland, Me., died at the latter city on Monday, at the early age of 40 years. Deceased leaves a widow, formerly Miss McCormack of Woodstock, and one son. Surviving brothers are Wm., Supt. of the South Esk fish hatchery; James of South Esk, and Hugh, of Saskatoon. Deceased's father died about three months ago, and his father-in-law, last week. Much sympathy is felt for the surviving relatives.

Christmas Tree Concert
A Christmas tree concert was held in the S. A. Hall Xmas night. The program included: Recitation—People Will Talk, Emily Travis; recitation—Bustle in the Kitchen, Grace Johnson; hoop drill by 12 children; solo—Good Night, Viola Dutcher; recitation—Star of Bethlehem, Christie Ashford; recitation—Soldier John's Conversion, Beatrice Johnson; recitation—The Addition table, Kenneth Ashford; exercise—The Floral Cross, 12 girls; recitation—Who Made the Speech? Viola Dutcher; music by the "Comb" band; recitation—Bachelor Brown, Charles Ruth; recitation, Ida Travis; recitation—Bible Pictures, 6 children; dialogue, Grace Johnson and Keith McDonald; Good Night Song, Mary Dutcher.

Sermon to Young Men
There appears in another part of this paper an article on "Systematic Saving," written especially for young men, which will be found to contain a very valuable suggestion, and one that if at all followed out, will bring astonishing results. This article, we might add, is from the pen of a man high up in the financial world, used to the handling of money, and who knows what he speaks. There is an abundance of food for thought in this article, that it makes one not only to young men, but to all of us as well. If suggestions were more generally followed by our young men, they would be much better off than they are now. See them in this.

Personal Items

Miss Mildred Blaine spent Xmas at her home in Ferryville.

Mr. Drummie, 8th grade teacher, is visiting his home in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Dotts and children of Campbellton, spent Xmas in town.

Henry McCrea, of the Bank of N. S., spent the holidays at his home in Blackville.

Mr. Osborne N. Brown, of Bathurst, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Geo. Brown.

Mrs. John G. Kathro spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Staples, of Chatham.

Mr. Walter Daley who formerly taught at the Academy here, is now in town visiting friends.

Miss Priscilla Graham, of Ellensville, was the guest on Wednesday last of Mrs. A. E. Pitre.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Metcalfe, and Harry Allen of Moncton, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allen.

Mr. Jas. Home who spent Xmas with friends in Millerton, returned to Montreal Sunday on the Limited.

Alban Bate, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Bate, was home for Christmas from King's College, Windsor.

Miss Frances Fish, teacher in Campbellton, and Miss Ruth Fish of the U. N. B., were home for Xmas.

Messrs. Gordon Brander and Cecil McWilliam are home from the University of N. B. for the Xmas holiday.

Gordon Atkinson, son of Stationmaster and Mrs. H. D. Atkinson, of Derby Jet, is home from college, in Burlington, Vt.

Messrs. Cyril and Gerald Croaghan from McGill University, and William from the U. N. B., spent Xmas at their home here.

Gideon Payne of the Auditor of Disbursements Office, Moncton, spent Xmas with his parents, Stationmaster and Mrs. Payne.

Mrs. D. L. Coburn, of Jamaica Plains, who lately made a long visit to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Miller, here, is much improved in health.

Miss Ethel Atkinson returned to Bathurst Sunday, after spending Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Atkinson at Derby Jet.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean, of Halifax, spent the holiday with Mrs. Dean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson.

Silas Smallwood and daughter, Miss Maude, returned to Harcourt Wednesday after a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smallwood here.

Mr. Arnold McLagan, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, spent the Xmas holiday at his home in Blackville, and stopped off at Newcastle on his return to St. John.

J. Harvey Ramsay, civil engineer for the department of Lands and Mines, Fredericton, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. W. Freeman Copp.

At the beginning of the new year, Mrs. W. A. Hickson and the Misses Hickson will take a tour of Ottawa, Montreal and the White Mountains. Had the war not prevented they would have gone to Europe.

A. E. McInerney, of the Royal Bank spent Xmas at his home in Richville, and P. A. McNeil and J. C. Cook, of the same bank, with their parents in New Mills.

Mrs. Fred E. Locke, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Witherell in New York, has returned to Newcastle. Mrs. Witherell is convalescing from an operation she recently underwent in a hospital.

Business Locals

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