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Spring Time is Suit Time

We have just received our new stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing in the latest styles at moderate prices

If we can't fit you up from our stock, we can make you a special suit in ten days We guarantee Fit, Cloth and Workmanship of our Goods.

RUSSELL & MORRISON
MEN'S OUTFITTERS

A First Class Square Meal for 35 Cents

Don't take our word for it—Come and Try It—Once!

If you are not satisfied that we give you the best meal you can get in Newcastle at the price we charge you, we won't ask you to come back.

We also serve meals and lunches, a la carte. Our menu is varied and extensive. Our Cuisine the best; Our service satisfactory and our prices reasonable for everything.

CENTRE CAFE

In Old Commercial Hotel :: Newcastle, N. B.

Just Opened a large and well assorted stock of up-to-date

MILLINERY

All the new shades, shapes and novelties. All orders received by mail or otherwise will receive prompt and careful attention.

Millinery Opening on Easter Saturday, April 7th
A Cordial Invitation is Extended to All

MISS E. M. HOFFMAN

AT MRS. JARDINE'S BLACKVILLE, N. B.

TOILET ARTICLES

A most complete line of Colgate's Toilet Articles, Talcums, of every odor, Toilet Soap, Shaving Soap, Shaving Cream, etc., etc.

Complete assortment of Piver's Perfumes always on hand.

MORRIS PHARMACY

Who will Run for The Town Council?

Gossip and rumours concerning possible and probable candidates for the town council are beginning to fill the air, and the good people of Newcastle will soon be busy asking and answering the question "Who's going to be in the next council?"

There is a good prospect that there will be enough candidates in the field to make a real election, and if all the men who are spoken of as candidates try their fortunes any elector should be able to pick out at least one man who will suit his views of what an alderman should be.

Among those mentioned as candidates for aldermen are the following named gentlemen: Wm. Darick, Clare McCabe, Thos. Malby, J. H. Troy, Harry Moody, Nell O'Brien, Chas. Sargeant, Walter Amy, Perley Russell, Fred Dalton, Albn Ritchie, David Ritchie, H. H. Stuart, Jas. Stables, Stanley Miller, C. C. Hayward, J. A. Creaghan, T. A. Scribner, Geo. McWilliam, Wm Ferguson.

Whether or not all or any of these gentlemen are prepared to enter the lists for civic honors, The Union Advocate has not taken the trouble to ascertain. Gossip has mentioned their names, and in this instance The Advocate is simply taking a hand in the street gossip that is going on.

The majority is also undergoing its period of street discussion, and several names are mentioned of aspirants for that high position. There is considerable talk of Chas. J. Morris being a candidate. Dr. McGrath is mentioned in the same connection. Ald. C. C. Hayward it is said may be a candidate and Ald. H. H. Stuart is suggested as a possible contender. It is the expectation of some that Mayor Fish will be a candidate for re-election.

The municipal elections will be held on April 17, so there is plenty of time left for gossip. Everybody is invited to do his bit.

Later—The Advocate is advised this (Thursday) morning that the following gentlemen have signified their intention of running in the coming Civic Election:

For Mayor—Chas. J. Morris
For Aldermen—John H. Troy, D. P. Doyle, Chas. Sargeant, John Russell, Clare P. McCabe, A. H. Ritchie, W. L. Darick, Pearl Russell.

MILLERTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
Millerton Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting on the 16th, at the home of Mrs Wm Carahan, Chelmsford. 18 members present, 14 of whom drove from Millerton. Roll call was answered by each member handing in her special contribution earned or solicited for Red Cross purposes. The total raised was \$33.85.

The subject of the meeting was the war, on which several valuable papers were read. It was decided to have a Department Lecturer speak on the Model Institute meeting some evening soon. Luncheon was served, and a very pleasant evening spent. Next meeting will be April 19th at Mrs Albert Coldrick's Millerton.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

HIGH SCHOOL DEPT.

Results of Weekly Test

Pupils who made 60%:

Grade XI A—Subject—English Literature—Margaret Callahan 99.7; Lottie McWilliam 98.7; Clara McLaughlin 97; Gertrude Ryan 89.

Grade XI B, Subject—Grammar—Bernadette Keating 100; May Dolan 99.7; Margaret Clarke 93.5; Doris Buckley 78.5; Helen Neff, 75.5; Anna McLaughlin 70.

Grade X, Subject—Chemistry—Nellie Creamer 82.7; Estelle Theriault 82.7; Agnes Lawlor 76.7; May Donovan 78.8.

Grade IX, Subject—Latin—Bessie Creamer 98.; Dora Allen 98.; Irene Whalen 95.7; Mona McWilliam 92.2; Margaret Dolan 92.; Cecilia Roman 87.2; Anna Keys 82.; Mary Taylor 80.7.

We wish you much joy of service, and a long term; together with the choir, whose lead we so gladly follow in sanctuary psalmody.

Signed, on behalf of the Church, S. GRAY, Pastor.

The meeting was closed with the benediction, pronounced by the pastor.

KILTIES CONCERT

The Kilties gave a fine concert in Newcastle Opera House Saturday night, and were greeted by a full house. The performers displayed much talent and their entertainment was much appreciated.

LOWER DERBY

On Friday evening, March 23rd, a special service was conducted in the Baptist church, by Rev. J. B. Ganong, Superintendent of Home Mission Baptist work in New Brunswick. An average attendance was present, and listened to a felicitous exposition of the Five Year Program of the Maritime Baptist Convention. Rev. S. Gray took part in the service.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

Evangelistic services will be conducted in the Baptist Church, Newcastle, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings this week, at 7.30.

The services will extend to Sunday April 1st, when they will be conducted by Rev. J. B. Ganong, with special assistance of Rev. S. Gray, co-operating with him. A hearty welcome to all.

Parsonage Site is Free From Debt

At the annual meeting of the Baptist Church, held on Wednesday evening, March 28th, various cheering reports were listened to with zest.

The Sunday School Report was presented by Mr. F. E. Locke; that of the Mission Band by Mrs C C Hayward; that of the Women's Missionary Aid, by the chairman, for Mrs. Astles. The Treasurer's Financial Statement of the Current Church Fund, showed a balance on the right side, which was after the heart of Alderman C. C. Hayward, who presented it. Mr. Hayward also passed on the pleasing information that \$225 had been contributed to the Building Fund, which sum quite extinguished the debt on the site for the new parsonage.

Rev. S. Gray, pastor, remarked, that months ago he began to feel happily at home with the Church and congregation, as did Mrs. Gray and Miss Gray; and that the at-homeness of feeling was ever on the increase. He indulged the belief that good days were ahead of pastor and people. He caught glimpses of the rainbow of hope; and this reward applied to the work at Derby, as well. Mr. Gray considered that the annual meeting was a time to be wished; to look for fresh successes in church and Sunday School, and to covet fresh divine enrichments in knowledge, assurance and love. It was a time to be mindful of what manner of men they were and ought to be. This world was a tiny spot, but God was great in it; and in their little world, they too, should be great. It was time to be hopeful; the past warranted it; for difficulties had melted like snowflakes in the sun; the promise warranted it; inasmuch as the Mighty and Allwise Lord had spoken.

The pastor and Deacons nominated Mr. T. A. Scribner, for election to the board of Deacons. Mr. Scribner was cordially chosen, and responded to the call in a few appropriate words.

The under named were unanimously elected to serve for the year ensuing: Trustees—C C Hayward, E O'Donnell, T V Tozer, T A Scribner, William Lewis, Malcolm Amos, Jas D Lyon.

Finance Com.—T A Scribner, C C Hayward, C S Amy, Alex Astles, Burton Somers, A H McKay H A Vye, Peter A'Hearn.

Treasurer and assistant—C C Hayward, Treas; W R Melanson, asst treas

Clerk—F E Locke
Organist and Choir Leader—Miss M J Dunnett

Auditors—H S Tozer, B Somers
Tellers—T A Scribner, H S Tozer, F E Locke, W R Melanson, Jessie Lyon, C S Amy

Ushers and Collectors—H S Tozer Roy Sanders, Jas O'Donnell, Bert McCormick, H A Vye, Harry Lewis

Sick and Strange Com.—Mrs John McCormick, Mrs H A Vye, Mrs B Somers, Mrs Scribner, Miss Alice Mitchell.

Janitors—Jes O'Donnell, Price Amos.

The following resolution was very heartily passed:

"That the cordial thanks of the church be given to Miss Margaret Dunnett for her efficient and valuable services as organist and choir leader; which services greatly indebted us as a worshipping community, and that this resolution be conveyed with a covering letter to our esteemed sister."

The covering letter mentioned in the above resolution and adopted by the church, read as follows:

To Miss Margaret Dunnett,
Organist and choir leader, Baptist Church, Newcastle, N. B.

Dear Sister in Christ:
Our annual church meeting, afforded us an appropriate opportunity of expressing our warm appreciation of your services, as organist and choir leader, we take the pleasure of tendering to you, by resolution our best thanks.

We wish you much joy of service, and a long term; together with the choir, whose lead we so gladly follow in sanctuary psalmody.

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Fifty Six Enlisted From Dom. Pulp Co.

The Dominion Pulp Co. has had a prepared lithographed Honor Roll of its employees who have enlisted for overseas military duty since the beginning of the war. There are 56 names on the roll, as follows:

Chris Anderson
Jonas Beeke
Joe Beeke
Exel Berglund
Herb Bremner
Wm. Buckley
Wm. Cassidy
Elmer Clark
Harold Clarke
Alfred Cady
John Crowe
Wm. Jack
Howard Doyle
Wm. Duplessis
Stewart England
Wm. Fleigher
Jas. Goddard
Geo Grant
John Irving
Wm. Lyons
Ed McArthur
Wm. McAusland
Dave McDonald
Freeman McLean
John McMillan
Andrew McMurray
Ed. May
Sam Mathers
James Miller
Louis Miller
Stan Miller
Alfred Mitchell
Alex Moore
Henry Moore
Horace Oldfield
Rene Palman
Ed McArthur
Lorez Thibideau
Braith Turnbull
Pete Tiller
Burr Ward

Of these Alfred Cady has been killed in action, and Patrick Keoughan has died, and ten others have been wounded, while Sam Mathers has won the distinction of the Military Medal.

HOME COOKING SALE

The Ladies Catholic Club will hold a Home Cooking Sale in the office of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. on Saturday, March 31st.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

A special meeting of the Newcastle Town Improvement League will be held in the Police Court Room at the Town Hall tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. It is intended to reorganize the League along somewhat broader lines than it has been operated upon, and to this end the constitution will be revised in several particulars. It is expected the League will take up the question of Vacant Land cultivation tonight and make an effort to do something effective towards adding to the quantity of food production in Newcastle during the coming summer.

AVIATION DEPARTMENT PLACES BIG ORDER FOR STUDEBAKERS

After a thorough and most rigid examination by mechanical engineers of the Aviation Department of the Imperial Munitions Board, an order has been signed with the Studebaker Corporation of Walkerville, Ontario, for the immediate delivery of thirty two Series 18 Studebaker Cars. The order embraces ten six-cylinder, fifty horse power Touring Cars and twenty two six cylinder, fifty horse power Combination Station and Passenger Cars.

MRS. THOMAS EDW. FALLON

The death occurred Monday night at the home of her son, Thomas Fallon, of Mrs. Thomas Edward Fallon, after a week's illness of pneumonia. Deceased was 83 years of age and was formerly Miss Margaret Walsh of Whitesville. Her husband predeceased her 19 years ago. She leaves three sons—Thomas and John of Newcastle, and James, who went overseas with the 132nd, but is now serving with a Montreal Battalion in France.

The funeral was held yesterday morning at nine o'clock, High Mass of Requiem being conducted by Rev. P. W. Dixon, with interment in St. Mary's Roman Catholic cemetery.

At the Orange Grand Lodge meeting in Bathurst last week, a resolution was adopted in favor of provincial prohibition. The Order had grown during the year by one county Lodge, one Royal Scarlet Chapter and several primary lodges.

Rev. J. B. Ganong, Supt. of Home Missions, will hold special services in the United Baptist church, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening, of this week and on Sunday.

Chatham Seed Fair Best in History

Under the auspices of Northumberland County Agriculture Society, on March 23, was held the most successful Seed Fair ever held in Chatham. There was a large exhibit and one of much greater quality than in former years. The exhibits were judged by S. J. Moore, Maritime Seed Inspector, assisted by O. C. Hicks of the Cereal division at Fredericton.

Mr. G. E. O'Brien was the first speaker in the afternoon, and completed his series of talks during the Short Course on the Sheep Industry with a discussion on the marketing of wool. He advised and gave ample proof, that wool should never, never be washed before marketing, that the fleece should be kept intact, rolled up, and tied with special twine, made of paper, the use of binder twine was emphatically condemned because the twine was always unravelling, and mixing with the wool, thus spoiling it for use in making garments. He told of the organization of two wool growing centres in the province, one at Moncton, and another at Sussex, and advocated that the Farmers of the North Shore use the same means to market their wool, and thus get the full market price.

The next speaker was S. J. Moore without whose presence a Seed Fair in New Brunswick or Nova Scotia would be far from complete. He congratulated the county on the quality of the Seed Fair, and the benefit a Seed Fair is to the county. There were always farmers, he said, who would condemn a Seed Fair and do all they could to injure its progress. These fellows were never wide awake, prosperous farmers, and having never attended a Seed Fair, did not know what they were talking about.

The President of the Society, Mr. Geo. E. Fisher, then delivered one of his enthusiastic speeches, and said he was very sorry that out of about twenty or twenty-five thousand farmers in the county, only about fifty would take any interest in the Seed Fair. Though the short course was very sparingly attended yet Mr. Mitchell told him it was very successful, compared with the other courses in the province. This he said, served to show the low ebb of agricultural enthusiasm in New Brunswick.

O. C. Hicks spoke next on the need for sowing better grain, and more thorough cultivation of our crops. He referred to Mr. Moore as the apostle of Good Seed, and spoke of the good work that he was accomplishing in the Maritime Provinces.

G. Cunningham then spoke on the potato industry, discussing various diseases their prevention and control where possible. He also called attention to differences of different strains of the same varieties, and quoted experiments conducted throughout the province, to test the yielding power of different farmer's potatoes, and the results were amazing. It served to show that many and many a farmer is wasting time cultivating a low yielding run out potato. At the conclusion of his address, he called on James Bremner to discuss a test plot, conducted by him, at Chatham, and his experiments and results carried out Mr. Cunningham in what he had to say.

The largest winners at the Seed Fair were Gordon Bros. and P. S. Bremner & Son. Gordon Bros. are famed all over the Maritime Province as very expert and successful exhibitors. In winnings at the Provincial Seed Fair they stood first. In the county field crop competition they won first and sweepstakes at Woodstock Potato Show. Second to Gordon Bros. stands P. S. Bremner & Son, and though only new in the game, are making fairly good progress.

PRIZE WINNERS

White Russian Wheat
1—P. S. Bremner & Son
2—Gordon Bros
3—Geo. Dickson
4—Geo. Creighton

White Wheat, A. O. V.
1—Geo. Creighton
2—Albert Traer
3—W. H. Baldwin

Red Wheat
1—Leslie Loggie
2—Gordon Bros
3—Donald McLean
4—J. A. Johnston
5—Geo. J. Dickson
6—Geo. Loggie

Barnier Oats
1—Gordon Bros
2—Geo J. Dickson
3—Frank Jardine
4—Leslie Loggie
5—Milton Galloway

Abundance Oats
1—P. S. Bremner & Son
2—Ralph Seawie

White Oats, A. O. V.
1—J. A. Johnston
2—Frank Jardine
3—Gordon Bros
4—Wm. Delaney
5—George Creighton
6—Clem Dickson
7—A. G. Dickson

White Oats, A. O. V.
1—Frank Jardine
2—Keating Bros
3—Gordon Bros
4—Albert Traer
5—Donald Watling
6—Ralph Seawie

Dollar Day Turns Out Big Success

Dollar Day in Newcastle, on Tuesday of this week, March 27, was an unexpectedly grand success. The success of the event was unexpected for the reason that not so much enthusiasm was manifested by merchants generally, as has been the case in former years, in preparing for Dollar Day. Some merchants were not strongly in favor of a special bargain day, owing to the continuing upward tendency of prices, which renders it practically impossible to replace goods at the prices at which they were bought; and it was argued that to offer bargains under the circumstances was a useless sacrifice of profits. This view of the matter did not deter the promoters of Dollar Day from going ahead with their plans, however, and when Dollar Day arrived even those who were somewhat opposed to the plan, had decided that it was advantageous to fall in line, and the result was that bargains were to be found in practically every store in town. And they were real bargains, which the people appreciated.

Public response to Dollar Day advertising was most gratifying. Large crowds came in from the surrounding towns and country, and the town's merchants yesterday were unanimous in stating that Dollar Day business was more than satisfactory.

Tuesday was an ideal day from a weather standpoint, bright and warm and this fact certainly encouraged people to come to town, and contributed largely to the success of the day.

7—Leslie Loggie
Black Oat s
1—Keating Bros
2—A. M. N. Dick
Six Rowed Barley
1—P. S. Bremner & Son
2—Geo E Fisher
Smooth Buckwheat
1—Ira Brebant
Large Field Peas
1—Gordon Bros
2—Hotel Dieu
3—J. A. Johnston
Small Peas
1—Gordon Bros
2—P. S. Bremner & Son
3—J. A. Johnston
4—Geo. Creighton
Colored Beans
1—Geo. Deon Bros
2—Geo E Fisher
3—P. S. Bremner
4—Frank Jardine
White Beans
1—P. S. Bremner & Son
2—Fred Traer
Timothy Seed
1—P. S. Bremner & Son
2—W. H. Baldwin
Green Mountain Potatoes
1—Gordon Bros
2—Henry White
3—Frank Jardine
4—Albert Traer
5—P. S. Bremner & Son
Long White Potatoes
1—Geo J. Dickson
2—Clem Dickson
3—Keating Bros
4—Gordon Bros
5—Leslie Loggie
Irish Cooler Potatoes
1—Fred Traer
2—Gordon Bros
3—Geo Creighton
4—Keating Bros
5—Geo. Dickson
Rose Potatoes
1—Keating Bros
2—Geo J. Dickson
3—Donald McLean
4—Donald Watling
5—Fred Traer
Red Skinned Potatoes
1—Gordon Bros
2—Clem Dickson
3—Frank Jardine
4—Geo. Dickson
5—J. A. Johnston
Dark Skinned Potatoes
1—Gordon Bros
2—Keating Bros
3—A. G. Dickson
4—J. A. Johnston
5—Donald Watling
Turnips for Seed Raising
1—Gordon Bros
2—P. S. Bremner & Son
3—Albert Traer
4—Guy Thompson
5—J. A. Johnston
Collection Field Roots
1—Henry White
2—Gordon Bros
3—P. S. Bremner & Son
Collection of Garden Seeds
1—Gordon Bros
2—P. S. Bremner & Son
3—John A. Johnston
4—B. N. T. Underhill, Blackville

ALD. HAYWARD GETS TOWN PUT ON SPECIAL RATE LIST

Through the efforts of Ald. C. C. Hayward, general manager of The Lonsbury Co., Ltd., Newcastle consignees and consignors of freight towns shippers have the benefit of special freight rates. The present volume of business handled by the C. G. R. for Newcastle entitles the town to the special rate, and Ald. Hayward kept hammering away at the C. G. R. management until he secured the much desired concession.



BEAVER FLOUR

Requires Less Shortening

And it makes lighter, flakier Pie Crusts, Tarts, Doughnuts and Cookies than you ever got with Western Spring Wheat Flours.

"Beaver" Flour is milled of blended wheat. It contains Ontario Fall Wheat (famous for pastry making) blended with Western Spring Wheat to add strength.

You save shortening—and you get a flour that is always the same in quality and strength—when you use "Beaver" Flour, the only kind of flour that is equally good for Bread and Pastry.

DEALERS—write us for prices on Feed, Coarse Grains and Cereals. 203 THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. LIMITED, CHATHAM, Ont.

Serve Save Produce

EVERY ONE CAN do something for his country

Some can bear arms
Some can produce food
Some can make munitions
Some can give money

It is the privilege of all to help.

YOU CAN SERVE by Fighting—Working—Saving—Giving

This is NATIONAL SERVICE
Are YOU doing your part?

ALL EYES turn now to the Canadian Farmer, for he can render the Empire SPECIAL SERVICE in this sternest year of the war.

But—our farms are badly undermanned—25,000 men are needed on the land.

With insufficient help, the Man on the Land fights an uphill fight to meet the pressing need for Food.

CITY and TOWN can help.

Municipal Councils, Churches and Schools, and other organizations, both of men and women, can render National Service by directing all available labour to the Land.

Farmers themselves can exchange labour. School boys can assist.

Were you raised on a farm? Can you drive a team? Can you handle fork or hoe? If you can't fight, you can produce. Spend the Summer working on the Farm.

Let every man, woman and child in the Dominion who has access to Land, no matter how small the plot, make it produce Food in 1917.

For information on any subject relating to the Farm and Garden write:—
INFORMATION BUREAU
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OTTAWA

DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OTTAWA, CANADA.

HON. MARTIN BURRELL, MINISTER.

The Chalice of Courage

(Continued)
CHAPTER XX.

The Converging Trails.
Whatever the feeling of the others, Armstrong found himself unable to sleep that night. It seemed to him that fate was about to play him the meanest and most fantastic of tricks. Many times before in his crowded life he had loved other women, or so he characterized his feelings, but his passion for Louise Rosser Newbold had been a class by itself until he had met Enid Matland. Between the two there had been many women, but these two were the high points, the rest was lowland.

Once before, therefore, this Newbold had cut in ahead of him and had won the woman he loved. Armstrong had cherished a hard grudge against him for a long time. He had not been of those who had formed the rescue party led by old Kirkby and Matland which had buried the poor woman on the great butte in the deep canon. Before he got back to the camp the whole affair was over and Newbold had departed. Luckily for him, Armstrong had always thought, for he had been so mad with grief and rage and jealousy that if he had come across him, helpless or not, he would have killed him out of hand.

Armstrong had soon enough forgotten Louise Rosser, but he had not forgotten Newbold. All his ancient animosity had flamed into instant life again, at the sight of his name last night. The inventory of his hatred had been in no way abated by the lapse of time, it seemed.

Everybody in the mining camp had supposed that Newbold had wandered off and perished in the mountains, else Armstrong might have pursued him and hunted him down. The sight of his name on that piece of paper was outward and visible evidence that he still lived. It was almost the shock of a resurrection, and a resurrection to hatred rather than to love. If Newbold had been alone in the world, if Armstrong had chanced upon him in the solitude, he would have been furious. He did, but when he thought that his ancient enemy was with the man he now loved, with a growing intensity beside which his former resentment seemed weak and feeble he hated him yet the more.

He could not tell when the notice, which he had examined carefully, was written; there was no date upon it, but he could come to only one conclusion. Newbold must have found Enid Matland alone in the mountains very shortly after her departure, and he had had her with him in his cabin alone for at least a month. Armstrong gritted his teeth at the thought. He did not undervalue the personality of Newbold. He had never happened to see him, but he had heard enough about him to understand his qualities as a man. The tie that bound Armstrong to Enid Matland was a strong one, but the tie by which he held her to him, if indeed he held her at all, was very tenuous and easily broken; perhaps it was broken already, and so he hated him still more and more.

Indeed, his animosity was so great and growing that for the moment he took no joy in the assurance of the girl's safety; yet he was not altogether an unfair man, and in calmer moments he thanked God in his own heart that the woman he loved was alive and well, or had been when the note was written. He rejoiced that she had not been swept away with the food or that she had not been lost in the mountains and forced to wander on finally to starve and freeze and die. In one moment her nearness caused his heart to throb with joyful anticipation. The certainty that at the first flush of day he should seek her again sent the warm blood to his cheeks. But those thoughts would be succeeded by the knowledge that she was with his enemy. Was this man to rob him of the latest love as he had robbed him of the first? Perhaps the hardest task that was ever laid upon Armstrong was to lie quietly in his sleeping bag and wait until the morning.

So soon as the first indication of dawn showed over the crack of the door, he slipped quietly out of his sleeping bag and without disturbing the others drew on his boots, put on his heavy fur coat and cap and gloves, slung his Winchester and his snow shoes over his shoulder, and without stopping for a bite to eat, softly opened the door, stepped out and closed it after him. It was quite dark in the bottom of the canon, although a few pale gleams overhead indicated the near approach of day. It was quite dark in his own rough way, the mountain top heavy with threat of wind and snow.

The way was not difficult, the direction of it, that is. Nor was the going very difficult at first; the snow was frozen and the crust was strong enough to bear him. He did not need his snow shoes, and, indeed, would have had little chance to use them in the narrow, broken, rocky pass. He had slipped away from the others because he wanted to be first to see the man and the woman. He did not want any witnesses to that meeting. They would have come on later, of course; but he wanted an hour or two in private with Enid and Newbold without any interruption. His sentence was not clear. Nor could he settle upon a course of action.

How much Newbold knew of his former attempt to win away his wife, how much of what he knew he had told Enid Matland, Armstrong could not surmise. Putting himself into Newbold's place and imagining that the engineer had possessed entire information, he decided that he must have told everything to Enid Matland as soon as he had found out the exact relation between her and Armstrong. And Armstrong did not believe the woman he loved could be in anybody's presence a month without telling something about him. Still, it was possible that Newbold knew nothing,

WHY WOMEN WRITE LETTERS

To Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.

Women who are well often ask "Are the letters which the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. are continually publishing genuine?" "Are they truthful?" "Why do women write such letters?"

In answer we say that never have we published a fictitious letter or name. Never, knowingly, have we published an untruthful letter, or one without the full and written consent of the woman who wrote it.

The reason that thousands of women from all parts of the country write such grateful letters to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. is that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought health and happiness into their lives, once burdened with pain and suffering. It has relieved women from some of the worst forms of female ills, from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, nervousness, weakness, stomach troubles and from the blues.

It is impossible for any woman who is ill, and who has never suffered to realize how these poor, suffering women feel when restored to health; their keen desire to help other women who are suffering as they did.



and that he told nothing more. The situation was paralyzing to a man of Armstrong's decided, determined temperament. He could not decide upon the line of conduct he should pursue. His course in this, the most critical emergency he had ever faced, must be determined by circumstances of which he felt with savage resentment he was in some measure the sport. He would have to leave to chance what ought to be subject to his will. Of only one thing he was sure—he would stop at nothing, murder, lying, nothing, to win the woman, and to settle his score with that man.

There was really only one thing he could do, and that was to press on up the canon. He had no idea how far it might be or how long a journey he would have to make before he reached that shelf on the high hill where stood that hut in which she dwelt. As the crow flies, it could not be a great distance, but the canon zigzagged through the mountains with as many curves and angles as a lightning bolt. He plodded on, therefore, with furious haste, recklessly speeding over places where a misstep in the snow or a slip on the icy rocks would have meant death or disaster to him.

He had gone about an hour, and had perhaps made four miles from the camp when the storm burst upon him. It was now broad day, but the air was filled with clouds and the air with driving snow. The wind whistled down the canon with terrific force. It was with difficulty that he made any headway at all against it. It was a local storm; if he could not drive through the snow he would have discovered calmness on the top of the peaks. It was one of those sudden squalls of wind and snow which rage with terrific force while they last, but whose rage would be short.

A less determined man than he would have bowed to the inevitable and sought some shelter behind a rock until the fury of the tempest was spent, but there was no storm that could stop this man so long as he had to drive against it. So he bent his head to the fierce blast and struggled on. There was something titanic and magnificent about this iron determination and persistence of Armstrong. The two most powerful passions which move humanity were in his service; love led him and hate drove him. And the two were so intermingled that it was difficult to say which predominated, now one and now the other. The resultant of the two forces, however, was an onward move that would not be denied.

His fur coat was soon covered with snow and ice, the sharp needles of the storm cut his face wherever it was exposed. The wind forced its way through his garments and chilled him through which Armstrong struggled forward. As he followed the windings of the canon, not daring to ascend to the summit on either wall and seek short cuts across the range, he was sensible that he was constantly rising. There were many indications to his experienced mind; the decrease in the height of the surrounding pines, the increasing rarity of the air, the growing difficulty in breathing under the sustained exertion he was making, the quick throbbing of his accelerated heart, all told him he was approaching his journey's end.

He judged that he must now be drawing near the source of the stream, and that he would presently come upon the shelter. He had no means of ascertaining the time. He would not have dared to unbutton his coat to glance at his watch, and it is difficult to measure the passing minutes in such scenes as those through which he passed, but he thought he must have gone at least seven miles in perhaps three hours, which he fancied had elapsed, his progress in the last two having been frightfully slow. Every foot of enclosure he had had to fight for.

Suddenly a quick turn in the canon, a passage through a narrow entrance between lofty cliffs, and he found himself in a pocket or a circular amphitheater which he could see was closed on the farther side. The bottom of this enclosure or valley was covered with pines, now drooping under tremendous burdens of snow. In the midst of the pines a lakelet was frozen solid; the ice was covered with the same dazzling carpet of white.

He could have seen nothing of this had not the sudden storm now stopped, as precipitately almost as it had begun. Indeed, accustomed to the glare

ness of the snow fall, his eyes were fairly dazzled by the bright light of the sun, now quite high over the range, which struck him full in the face.

He stopped, panting, exhausted, and leaned against the rocky wall of the canon's mouth where here rose sheer over his head. This certainly was the end of the trail, the lake was the source of the frozen rivulet along whose rocky and torn banks he had tramped since dawn. Here, if anywhere, he would find the object of his quest.

Refreshed by a brief pause, and encouraged by the sudden stilling of the storm, he stepped out of the canon and ascended a little knoll whence he had a full view of the pocket over the tops of the pines. Shading his eyes from the light with his hand as best he could, he slowly swept the circumference, with his eager glance, seeing nothing until his eye fell upon a huge broken trail of rocks projecting from the snow, indicating the ascent to a broad shelf of the mountains across the lake to the right. Following this he saw a huge block of snow which suggested dimly the outlines of a hut!

Was that the place? Was she there? He stared fascinated and as he did so a thin curl of smoke rose above the snow heap and wavered up in the cold, quiet air! That was a human habitation, then. It could be none other than the hut referred to in the note. Enid Matland must be there; and Newbold!

The lake lay directly in front of him beyond the trees at the foot of the knoll, and between him and the slope that led up to the hut. If it had been summer, he would have been compelled to follow the water's edge to the right or to the left; both journeys would have led over difficult trails, with little to choose between them, but the lake was now frozen hard and covered with snow. He had no doubt that the snow would bear him, but to make sure he drew his snow shoes from his shoulder, slipped his feet in the straps, and sped straight on through the trees and across it like an arrow from a bow.

In five minutes he was at the foot of the giant stairs. Kicking off his snow shoes, he scrambled up the broken way, easily finding in the snow



He Scrambled Up the Broken Way.

a trail which had evidently been passed and repassed daily. In a few moments he was at the top of the shelf. A hard trampled path ran between high walls of snow to the door!

Behind that door what would he find? Just what he brought to it, love and hate, he fancied. We usually find on the other side of doors no more and no less than we bring to our own sides. But whatever was there there was no hesitation in Armstrong's course. He ran toward it, laid his hand on the latch, and opened it.

What creatures of habit we are! Early in the same morning after one vain attempt again to influence the woman who was now the deciding and determining factor, and who seemed to be taking the man's place, Newbold, ready for his journey, had torn himself away from her presence and had plunged down the giant stair. He had done everything that mortal man could do for her comfort; wood enough to last her for two weeks had been taken from the cave and piled in the kitchen and everywhere so as to be easily accessible to her; the stores she already had the run of, and he had fitted a stout bar to the outer door which would render it impregnable to any attack that might be made against it, although he saw no quarter from which any assault impended.

Enid had recovered not only her strength, but a good deal of her nerve. That she loved this man and that he loved her had given her courage. She would be fearfully lonely, of course, but not so much afraid as before. The month of immunity in the mountains without any interruptions had dissipated all possible apprehensions on her part. It was with a sinking heart, however, that she saw him go at last.

They had been so much together in that month; they had learned what love was. When he came back it would be different, he would not come alone. The first human being he met would bring the world to the door of the lonely but beloved cabin in the mountains—the world with its quest.



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\$5.00 in Prizes To the First Five Correct answers will be given prizes to the value of \$1.00 each—\$5.00 in all.

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All answers must be accompanied by this advertisement and must be sent in not later than Tuesday, April 3rd. Answers received later than this date will not be considered. The results will be announced in the issue of this paper on Thursday, April 5th.

Letters will be carefully numbered consecutively as they come in and the prizes will be awarded to the First Five Correct Answers Received.

Address your answer accompanied by this advertisement to

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tons, its inference, its suspicious, its denunciations and its accusations! Some kind of an explanation would have to be made, some sort of an answer would have to be given, some doors no more and no less than we bring to our own sides. But whatever was there there was no hesitation in Armstrong's course. He ran toward it, laid his hand on the latch, and opened it.

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It was fortunate, as it turned out, that this obligation detained him. He was that type of a merciful man whose perils extended to his beasts. The poor little burros must be attended to and their safety assured so far as it could be, for that would be impossible for Enid Matland to care for them. Indeed he had already exacted a promise from her that she would not leave the plateau and risk her life on the icy stairs with which she was so unfamiliar.

He had gone to the corral and shaken down food enough for them when it had been doled out to them day by day would have done longer than the week he intended to be absent; of course he realized that they would eat it up in half that time, but even so they would probably suffer not too great discomfort before he got back. All these preparations took some little time. It had grown somewhat late in the morning before he started. There had been a fierce storm raging when he first looked out and at the earnest solicitation he had delayed his departure until it had subsided.

His work at the corral were at last completed; he had done what he could for them both, nothing "how rendered, but to make the quickest and safest way to the settlement. Shouldering the pack containing his axe and gun and sleeping bag and such provision, would serve to tide him over until he reached human habitations. He set forth. He did not look up to the hut, indeed he could not have seen it for the corral was almost directly beneath it, but if it had been in full view he would not have looked back, he could not trust himself to, every instinct, every pulse in his soul would have drawn him back to that hut and to the woman. It was only his will and did he but know it, her will that made him carry out his purpose.

He would have saved perhaps half a mile on his journey if he had gone straight across the lake to the mouth of the canon. We are creatures of habit. He had always gone around the lake on the familiar trail and unconsciously he followed that trail that morning. He was thinking of her as he plodded on in a mechanical way while the trail followed the border of the lake for a time, plunged into the woods, wound among the pines, at least reaching that narrow rift in the encircling wall through which the river flowed. He had passed along the trail oblivious to all his surroundings, but as he came to the entrance he could not fail to note what he suddenly saw in the snow.

(To be continued)

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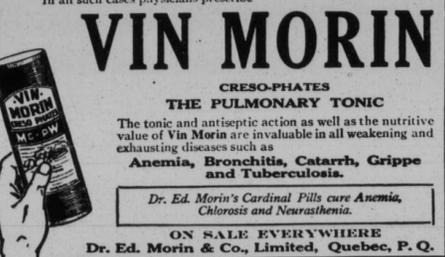


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Robson Black, secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association, sends out a little folder entitled "Your Enemy's Photograph" in which is a picture of the enemy of every man, woman and child in New Brunswick—the picture of a forest fire. Says Mr. Black: His name is the Forst Fire Fiend. He lives by pillage.

What he thieves in one year would pay the premiums on \$1,000 life insurance for 300,000 Canadians at 25 years of age. It would almost double the pensions on 19,000 disabled soldiers.

Canada is the only country on earth that thinks it can afford million dollar bonfires in war time. Every man who feels with fire in or near a forest betrays his country. You are not the owners of the forests and fields. We are trustees.

Keep this clear: Timber is a crop. Most of our timber is to be found where no other crop can possibly grow. A forest fire therefore usually means that a large area of land has been stripped of its only possible crop. The land lies waste. Nobody gains. The nation is that much poorer.

Canada has not one tree too many for present and future needs. We owe just one quarter of the timber possessed by the United States. Since pioneer days the Fire Fiend has robbed us of two-thirds of our inheritance. On what remains the most careful economy will be necessary to meet the increasing requirements of the population. Forest protection then is just a matter of good citizenship.

HOW TO KEEP CANADA CLEAR OF FOREST FIRES Commence with your own pair of hands. If you are a sportsman or camper

FORESTRY BATTALION GIVES VALUABLE POST-WAR TRAINING

That the American lumbermen are leaving nothing to chance in their bid for the control of the European post-bellum lumber market is emphasized by the fact that they are subjecting their lumber experts to a rigorous examination for the purpose of selecting only men of exceptional ability and men who will be best adapted to investigate the market for American woods in Europe after the war.

Not satisfied that all the best available men in the country have taken the examination just held, the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce has announced that a second examination will be held on November 22, which shows with what thoroughness they are going into this matter. Two or three exceptionally well fitted experts passed the first examination, but the board composed of some of the foremost lumbermen in the country, and prominent government officials, decided that it was not possible to fill satisfactorily all the positions, and that no appointments would be made until after the second examination, so that when the selection has been finally made, they should be and probably will be, men of exceptional ability, and men who will discover a market in Europe for American goods.

As previously pointed out by the Canadian Forestry Battalion, it is plainly the duty of every lumberman and millman to see that Canada gets her share of this billion dollars worth of trade, but while Canada's business competitors have to plan and pay for this information through the channel of the Canadian Forestry Battalion, which will be composed of the best brains and most skilled men in the Province of New Brunswick, can get it free. Yet it is only by the active support and enthusiasm of the Foresters can accomplish this every lumberman, millowner and man by getting right in touch with things as they actually are in Europe and so at one and the same time do a greater service to the Empire, themselves and the province of New Brunswick.

Full particulars can be obtained from the various recruiting officers throughout the province, Campbellton, Newcastle, Chatham, Bathurst, Moncton, St. John, Fredericton, St. Stephen, etc. or from the headquarters of the Unit, The Armouries, Sussex, N. B. Lieut. R. M. Murray, one of our active sons, our recruiting officer at Chatham, N. B., and he will be glad to answer all mail enquiries. It is a pleasure to answer all mail enquiries. Transportation supplied from place of enlistment to headquarters. Pay and allowance start from date of passing the medical examination.

Lance Corporal James P. Phelan, who was wounded in the hand and arm over a year ago and has been in hospital ever since, arrived in Halifax March 23rd on his way home.

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H. G. Wadman New Orange Grand Master

The seventy-fourth annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick came to a close Thursday night March 22, at Bathurst, with a session which continued for some time after midnight. During the early evening the delegates were banqueted by the local lodge. Officers were later elected and necessary business of a routine nature kept the delegates in session late.

The officers elected follow: H. G. Wadman, Moncton, grand master; C. H. Perry, Sussex, senior deputy grand master; L. A. Palmer, Bathurst, junior deputy grand master; Rev. A. D. McLeod, Stanley, grand chaplain; Nell J. Morrison, St. John, grand secretary; Robert Wills, St. John; grand treasurer; F. W. McNally, Aroostook Junction, grand lecturer; D. C. Smallwood, Newcastle, grand director of ceremonies; S. W. Smith, East Florenceville, deputy grand lecturer; J. W. McFarlane, Nashwaakiss, J. H. Cochran, Moncton grand auditors; deputy grand chaplains, Revs. E. H. Richards, Moncton, A. A. Riceout, Fredericton; Aubrey Ha-wood, Elgin; J. G. A. Belyea, Fredericton; D. W. Blackall, St. George; A. T. Rette, Millerton; F. A. Wightman, Bathurst; A. W. Currie, Penobscus; A. J. Langlois, Lorneville legislative committee, Past Grand Master David Hipwell, Francis Kerr, S. B. Bustin, St. John; A. T. Ross, Chatham; E. C. Atkinson and Dr. W. B. Wallace.

The installation of officers was ably conducted under the direction of Past Grand Master Hipwell of St. John.

WE INSIST UPON TWO We have been sent a marked copy of The Christian Science Monitor containing an appreciation of Lord—whoever he may decide to be—Sir Hugh Graham. While we are not disagreeing with the compliments tendered to the noble lord in this article, we must dissent from the statement originally made by a New York writer that Sir Hugh Graham is the first accession to the peerage who was born in Canada. Just what conspiracy there may be on foot to deprive Lord Beaverbrook of his title to having been born at Maple Hill, north of Toronto, we do not know. But we hasten to reassert Lord Beaverbrook's right to this distinction. No man who is grabbed by the fates to enter the House of Lords can afford to disclaim his Canadian birthplace if he has one. Among such a galaxy of titled hypermen a noble lord's prospects are none too easy of recognition if he is deprived of his birthright in his own birthplace. So far as Canada is concerned it makes no difference; though we should prefer to keep our lords in this country so as not to have them quite spoiled by their titles. It is a matter for congratulation that Sir Hugh Graham is not likely to pull up stakes from Montreal just because he has a title.—Canadian Courier.

In the official casualty list on Thursday appeared the name of Harry Arsenau of Lower Neguac, as being killed in action.

"CHARLEY'S AUNT" The piece is full of extraordinary surprises and clean fun, that keeps its audience in a constantly expectant attitude and almost continuous laughter. It is, in fact, a farce quite out of the ordinary, and furnishes more thrills and tense moments than one can realize as emanating from a single evening's entertainment.

It is a clean play presented by an admirable company of Comedians and Comedienne, and played with a repitity that threatens to break the spirit limit, and it is filled to the brim with logical tricks and swift moving surprises that keep the interest of the auditor at concert pitch throughout the enactment. In short, it is a charming farce charmingly presented, and as full of laughs as the small boy is of ice cream after coming home from a church festival.

The United Producing Company, are now the owners of the Canadian rights of the play and their company which appears at the Opera House is the same as is booked in all the leading cities of both Eastern and Western Canada.

The same production broke all records at the Opera House, Fredericton, N. B., a few weeks ago.

The official report of the recruiting results in the province for the week ending Saturday, March 24, as issued last night by Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. McAvity, chief recruiting officer, show 97 recruits including the following: 165th Battalion 1 Field Artillery draft 3 Canadian Engineers 1 Forestry Company 1 65th Field Battery 1 Home service 4

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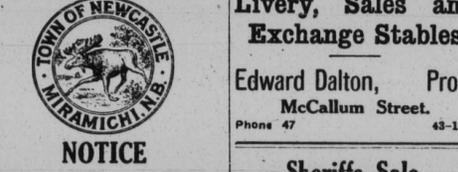
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Daylight saving is to be adopted in Italy again this year. Summer time began on March 25.



Public Notice is hereby given that the Voters' List for the Town of Newcastle, is published at the Town Office and that the same is subject to revision up to and including Friday the 13th day of April next.

J. E. T. LINDON, March 20th, 1917.

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Letters to the Editor

Editor's Note:—The columns of The Union Advocate are open at all times, when space is available, to correspondents who may desire to express their opinions thereon on questions of public interest.

Dear Sir:—Please allow me space in your valuable paper, as I would like to know if there is any commissioner for the road through Nowlanville Settlement and if there is, is he at home or fishing this winter? I must say this road is a disgrace both to the settlement and the people who are living in it.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor for space I remain, B. A. ALWARD, Barnaby River, March 26, 1917.

JOURNALISTIC AMENITIES!

"The Tribune says that the Graphic has slandered too many of our best citizens. We would like to know who they are. At all events we have not yet had our faces slapped by any of 'the prominent citizens' and then cried baby and gone to court to get satisfaction. Nor have we been called up by

Widely Told Tales of N. B. Coalition Governments

(Lucian in Vancouver News Advertiser.) Recent events in New Brunswick recall some interesting episodes in the political history of that province. The ministry which is about to disappear is the successor of the administration established by Mr. Hazen in 1908, and continued with certain changes by Mr. Fleming, Mr. Clark and Mr. Murray.

From 1883 to 1908 ministries led by Mr. Blair, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Emmerson, Mr. Tweedie, Mr. Puzley and Robinson were, with successive phases, the cabinet organized by Mr. Blair in 1883. Mr. Blair had been leader of a small opposition to the ministry led by Mr. Fraser. The latter went to the bench, and Mr. D. L. Hanington, an able lawyer, succeeded him, with E. McLeod, now Chief Justice of New Brunswick, as Attorney General, and the late Chief Justice Landry as colleague.

The House was dissolved in 1882 and in the June election the Hanington government was sustained by a substantial majority. There was the usual jubilation, then the ministers went on with their work. The House met in February, and the government settled down for a comfortable session. The ministerial nominee for Speaker was elected, and, on the first division, the ministers were sustained by a majority of several.

These were coalition days. There was no party restraint on members. They could thus attend to principles and administration. This situation might please those enthusiasts who now cry "confound their politics." But in fact it released men from loyalty to their associates and their past, and left them free to attend strictly to their own personal interests.

phone and told that but for a fact that we were a pauper we would be hauled to court for certain slanderous statements."—Campbellton Graphic.

(Moncton Times) One of the Transcript's editor's hallucinations is that because opponents seldom stoop to his level in newspaper warfare he can indulge in all sorts of abuse without retort in kind. And when he is worsted he resorts to his usual cut-throat tactics and whines for sympathy. He sometimes claims to possess the qualities of the British bulldog, but the St. John Standard has aptly dubbed him the Moncton Cur, who barks and snaps from the rear and when turned on drops his tail between his legs and runs for safety.

(Moncton Transcript) That she-bear The Frederick Gleason is growling over the alleged indecency of the provincial opposition in demanding that the provincial government shall resign office and allow the will of the people to come into effect.

the election that Mr. Blair was left without an adequate majority.

The premier did not resign. He said to have repeated the remark of an eminent character: "The resources of civilization are not yet exhausted." There was no shaking the St. John group, which had carried the riding by a large majority. But Northumberland had discarded politics and was going in for principles. So Mr. Blair reluctantly made the stumpage concessions, and even went so far as to give them retrospective effect, applying the low rate to the previous season's lumber cut.

The Northumberland four elected made hard conditions. They not only obtained this reduction, but they caused one of their number to be made surveyor-general, which is the same thing as minister of lands. This made it certain that the concession would be real and not offset by severe scalars.

The arrangement is historically known in New Brunswick as "the Northumberland Deal." It is one of the illustrations of the possibilities of a no-party government. As the participants were not in favor of politics it could not be charged that they had changed their politics. They were in harmony with the anthem and had confounded politics. They maintained afterward that they had stood by their principles. When a St. John merchant pointed out that the conduct of Mr. Blair in cancelling revenues already due resembled that of the Unjust Steward, in the Scriptures, one of the Northumberland men replied "And the Lord commended the Unjust Steward, because he had done wisely."

However this may be, no punishment befell the steward or the debtor. The member who became surveyor general was afterwards premier and governor of the province, and the other day the chief lumberman of the four was elected to the legislature. He will probably be in the new ministry.

Hon. Mr. Blondin's Act Silences His Traducers

The news of Hon. Mr. Blondin's courageous and patriotic action in resigning his portfolio to fight for his country overseas has aroused extraordinary interest and enthusiasm from one end of Canada to the other. Editorial comment has voiced in emphatic tones the popular approval of his stand, as may be judged by the following excerpts from prominent papers:

The Halifax Herald: "The Hon. P. E. Blondin's resignation as Postmaster-general to serve his country with the overseas forces will have a great effect on recruiting in the province of Quebec. Mr. Blondin is one of the leading French-Canadian orators, and very popular in his native province."

"Party mad Liberal newspapers have frequently referred to him as a Nationalist, and questioned his loyalty. Since entering the Borden cabinet he has taken the firmest stand for British connection, and since the outbreak of the war has stumped Quebec, urging his compatriots to enlist. Many young men have answered his call."

"Mr. Blondin is convinced that Quebec must do, and will do, better. For a time he lays aside the cares of office and dons the King's uniform. His patriotic stand will be applauded throughout Canada and the Mother Country. Quebec will follow the lead of the Postmaster-General."

The Kingston Standard: "All Canada will applaud the action of the Hon. P. E. Blondin in resigning as Postmaster-General of the Dominion in order that he may serve his country and his King in the overseas forces of Canada. It is the noble answer of a brave and chivalrous French-Canadian gentleman to the sneers and taunts of unworthy opponents. But it is more than this. It is a patriotic example to his men of his own province and a splendid proof to the rest of Canada that there are French-Canadians who give up high positions and are ready to give up life itself for the sake of the British Empire and old France."

"Sir Edward Kemp proposes that Mr. Blondin be asked to form a French-Canadian battalion and lead it. We have no doubt that he will quickly form the battalion, and we also have no doubt that when he leads it against the Huns he will not only fight well for his country and King, but also for the sake of punishing as many of the brutes as possible, who are answerable for the long drawn out agony of a previous Canadian Postmaster-General, the Hon. Dr. Beland, who is undergoing cruel imprisonment in Germany, and also for what amounts to murder at their hands of his brave and loving wife."

The London Free Press: "The resignation of Postmaster-General Blondin from the Borden Government in order that he might enlist in the country's service at the front is a noble example before the country."

"The Hon. Mr. Blondin is only two years within the military age limit, having been born in 1874. He held an important position in the Government of Canada. He gave of his spare time freely in recruiting exhortations and he might with reason have said that he was 'doing his bit.'"

"He has chosen, however, to sacrifice his place in the Government and to step back into private life, so that he may serve his King and country in another and more vital capacity. Instead of being content with encouraging others to enlist, he has himself enlisted; instead of calling those about him to make sacrifices of place and privilege, he himself gives up his post as a minister of the crown, one of the highest honors to which any Canadian may aspire."

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"The incident is the more encouraging and noteworthy because there have been those who have delighted to misrepresent the Postmaster-General, even to charge him with being untrue to Canada. It will not rest with them further to pursue these reprehensible tactics, for in no more certain way is it possible for men to prove the depth of their patriotism than in the way that the Hon. P. E. Blondin, French-Canadian, Nationalist, has adopted."

"Nationalism in the Borden Government has at the same time given an unanswerable reply to the Opposition, who have said that these men were holding the Government back in their war efforts. Mr. Blondin and his fellow-Nationalists in the Government have been unsparing in their efforts to awaken Quebec to the necessity of enlistment. They have defended the war on every occasion, and only recently in the election in Dorchester they were called upon to meet the Opposition of an accredited Laurier candidate, who said that Canada ought not to destroy herself for England, and who complained at the payment of war taxes."

"Nationalism, as represented in the Borden Government, is not in doubt before the country."

The Winnipeg Telegram: The action of the Hon. P. E. Blondin in tendering his resignation as Postmaster-General in order to join the Canadian army, will silence forever those critics who have been cavilling at the Government for its inclusion in the cabinet of a man whose early political career was associated with the more radical wing of the Nationalist party in Quebec."

"Not that the Hon. Mr. Blondin needed to resort to any such expediency to prove his loyalty. All his acts and all his words since he assumed the responsibilities of office have been such as to prove his entire sympathy with the present day spirit of Canadianism, whatever may have been his views previous to 1911."

"His present action is inspired by patriotic and disinterested motives. It should and undoubtedly will, have the effect of inspiring others of his race to disregard, as he has done, the pleadings of those self-constituted and misguided leaders of a section of French-speaking Canadians, and induce many of them to enlist in their country's cause."

"It will also do much to remove the latent prejudice that exists in some parts of Canada as to Quebec's real attitude towards the war, and that particular will rank alongside the record of the Hon. H. S. Beland, who formerly held the portfolio now surrendered by Mr. Blondin and who is now a prisoner of war, and with that of Captain Papineau, now serving with the colors and whose famous letter to Henri Bourassa constitutes an intellectual masterpiece and a complete answer to those of his race who have tried to make it appear that French Canada has no part in the great issue."

The Vancouver News-Advertiser: "This is not a split in the cabinet. Mr. Blondin has no quarrel with his colleagues. He has a quarrel with Germany. Years ago Mr. Blondin talked against Imperialism. This record has been brought up against him by political opponents during the war, as the same thing might have been said against Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who went a great deal further than Mr. Blondin. But Mr. Blondin's resignation of the cabinet position in order to take part in the war is good enough Imperialism. It will also weigh more than many speeches in Quebec as a recruiting argument."

The Vancouver Daily Province: "The Daily Province believes Blondin's resignation will have a most inspiring effect and his reaching results in Quebec, serving to make his

attitude in the great conflict better understood. Particularly will this proposed recruiting campaign for a battalion to go overseas rally the people of his native province as nothing else has done since the commencement of the war. French Canadians in the West must feel that they owe him a debt of gratitude for his noble and courageous act."

The Victoria Colonist: "His (Mr. Blondin's) decision to go on active service is at once a powerful incentive to recruiting in Quebec and a stinging rebuke to his political traducers. The Liberals have times out of number questioned his patriotism. The reply he has now given should silence even the bitterest of his opponents."

"The cabinet's loss is Quebec's and the Empire's gain and in the French-Canadian province Mr. Blondin's decision should have instantaneous result."

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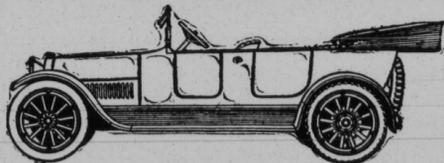
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O'DONNELL'S SIDING

Lyons-O'Donnell Nuptials
O'Donnell's Siding, March 27—A very quiet wedding took place at St. John's church, Carroll's Crossing, Wednesday, Mar 27, when Miss Florence O'Donnell, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Maurice O'Donnell of this place, was united in marriage to Mr. Tully Lyons, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lyons.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Patstone, Rector of Ladlow and Blisfield. The bride's dress was of navy blue serge with hat to match. After the ceremony the young couple went to the home of the bride's mother, where a dainty supper was served, only relatives and nearest friends were present.

Mrs. Jim Amos spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Finlow O'Donnell here.

Mrs. Donald O'Donnell who spent the winter with her mother, has returned home.

The Rev. Patstone held a very interesting service on Confirmation in the Mission Room here on Mar 18th.

Miss Della O'Donnell spent a few days last week at New Bandon.

Mrs. Richard O'Donnell was calling on Mrs. James O'Donnell Tuesday last.

Mrs. Harry Amos of Amostown, spent last week with her mother here.

Mrs. Peter O'Donnell of Ludlow was calling on friends here Monday.

Sunday School a Success
Sunday School is held every Sunday in the Mission Room here and there are about thirty two scholars in attendance.

The Misses Maude and Emma O'Donnell were calling on Mrs. David Lyons Thursday evening.

Mrs. Charles Stewart made a flying trip to Bolestown on Friday last and was the guest of Mrs. Samuel Long.

Master Otto O'Donnell and Miss Pearl O'Donnell spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. James Brown.

We are glad to report that Mr. Rainsford O'Donnell is able to be around again.

We are glad to report that Mr. Thomas O'Donnell who has been sick for weeks is much better and we hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jack Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Hattie Stewart.

Mrs. Charles Handley of Marysville, spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. William O'Donnell of this place.

Mrs. William McDonald was visiting friends of this place recently.

Mat hooking is the order of the day around River Street.

QUARRYVILLE

Quarryville, March 28—Mrs. H. Brown of Boston, was the guest of Mrs. John Jardine last week.

Miss Muriel Jardine returned to her home in Newcastle after visiting her parents here for a few weeks.

Mr. Harry Russell of Doaktown, was visiting friends here recently.

Mrs. Herbert Holt is visiting friends in Blackville.

Mrs. Geo. Oak received word from her husband, Sargeant Oak, in England, that he would soon sail for France.

We hear wedding bells in the near future.

Mr. Earnest Jardine was in Newcastle Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Gorrish and daughter Katy, were calling on friends Thursday.

Miss Greta Gorrish was in Newcastle last week.

Miss Sissie Holt of the Framich Hospital, Newcastle, spent the week end at her home here.

Many of the people of this place were to Newcastle on Tuesday.

All the young men have returned from the lumber woods.

All the ladies of this place are engaged in quilting.

Miss Dora Holt was in Blackville last week.

Miss Nellie Jardine was visiting in Bryerton last week.

Mr. Lloyd Oak has returned from New Glasgow where he was engaged at manufacturing ammunition.

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N. R. COLTHER,
Post Office Inspector,
Post Office Inspector's Office,
St. John, N. B., March 21st, 1917.
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Mrs. Geo. O'Brien of this place was the guest of Mrs. Phil Gallant last week.

ESCUMINAC

Hauling for Lobster Factories
Escuminac, March 27—The hauling from town of stock for the lobster factories has begun. Mr. B. W. Smith of Bay Side has been down with several team loads for his son H. T. Smith.

Wild Geese Still Safe
The wild geese have made their appearance but there has not been any killed as yet. Mr. H. Allen has not got his gun boat ready for sea yet and he is afraid he will not have her ready in time to get a goose for Easter.

Mr. Edward Walsh is busy engaged working for Councillor Jimmo, finishing his residence.

Wood Cutter Cuts Up

The wood cutter owned by H. and Walter Jimmo has been purchased by Hugh Lewis and Philip Jimmo of this place and they are doing great work at cutting up the big piles of wood. On Friday last they had a small mishap. Some of the screws got loose and the piston blew out of her and landed at Hugh's feet. He thought at first that it was a wild cat that was making at him. They were hung up for a day till they got some new gear for it, and it is in good working order again.

Miss Angel Robichaud of Inkerman is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Arsenau.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Jimmo were to Eel River visiting Mrs. Jimmo's father, Mr. Peter Martin.

Getting Ready for Lobster Season

Wm. and Charles McLean are down here getting their lobster factory ready for the season.

Mrs. John Nash has arrived home from a visit to Rexton where she has been for some time attending on her aunt, who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Alfred Nash is improving in health but she is not able as yet to leave her room.

Death of Infant

The infant child of James Jimmo died on Friday at the age of 6 days.

Property Transfer

Mr. H. Jimmo has purchased the property of Mrs. J. Arsenau, and will take possession of the same in a few days.

Mrs. Luther Lewis is not improving any in health. She has been confined to her bed most of the winter with rheumatism.

Taking up Homestead

Mr. H. Allen, Jr., is taking up a homestead on the crown land via the road to Point Sabin.

Mrs. Robble Going to U. S.

Mrs. Chas. Robble is getting ready for a visit to the U. S. A., as her husband is at present working out there and she thinks that she will remain out west as the times are getting so hard here.

SUNNY CORNER

Sunny Corner, March 27—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Matchett on the arrival of a young son.

Mr. Earl McAllister spent the latter part of last week in Newcastle.

Miss Lizzie McTavish, Castalia, was the guest of Miss Rose Tozer Sunday.

Messrs. Howard and Ira Matchett attended the Killies Concert Saturday evening.

Miss Ida Mullin who is spending a few weeks in Lytleton, was home Sunday.

Mrs. F. McFarlane and Miss Lottie Stewart spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. John Burns.

Mrs. J. O'Shea, Wayerton, spent the fore part of the week with relatives here.

Miss Lillian McLean is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Hubert Matchett.

A large number went to Newcastle Tuesday to take advantage of Dollar Day.

LOST

On March 18th, between Mrs. Wm. Dunn's and Powers' Blacksmith Shop, a pocket book containing a sum of money. The finder would confer a favor by returning to JAMES POWERS, 14-16 Redbank, N. B.

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SILLIKERS NOTES

Sillikers, March 23—A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. Claude Somers on Monday evening. The young folks spent an enjoyable evening playing games.

Mr. Obovna Johnson who has been working with Mr. Leroy White has returned home.

Mrs. Angus McDonald was the guest of Miss Grace McDonald on Thursday.

Mrs. Jacob Silliker was the guest of Mrs. William Tozer on Friday.

Mrs. John Parks and daughter Hattie were the guests of Mrs. Ernest Tozer one day last week.

Mr. Hubert Tozer and Miss Hattie Tozer spent the week-end in Newcastle as the guest of Mrs. Lee Johnston.

Mrs. Irvine McAllister and Mrs. Edward Tozer called on Mrs. Ernest Tozer on Wednesday evening.

There are about fifteen teams hauling bark through this settlement to Redbank, and with the other teams it makes quite a stir.

An interesting meeting was held in the church Thursday evening in the interests of the Grand Ligne Mission. Several readings were given and the choir rendered appropriate music. A collection of \$4.15 was taken.

No teacher has been obtained for the school here yet. It is to be hoped we may get one before long.

NEW JERSEY

New Jersey, March 20—A number of our young folks spent Saturday at Mrs. Peter Loggie's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stymies spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Mable McKnight has returned home after having spent the winter in Ferrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stymies of Tabucintac, spent Sunday here.

Pte. Frank McKnight paid a flying visit to town last week.

Mr. Albert McKnight has purchased a valuable horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Cameron of "Back River" spent a few days with Mrs. Cameron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, lately.

"The men are all busy just now getting in their wood."

Miss Mable McKnight of Burnt Church, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Clemmie Morrison spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Sam Wasson.

Our pastor, Rev. Mr. Taitrie, held prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Cassidy Tuesday evening.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Alex. Bell is on the sick list this week.

Miss Janie Simpson entertained a number of young people Thursday evening. An enjoyable time was spent in games, music, songs, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Loggie paid a visit to town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKnight spent a few days in Tabucintac last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKnight spent Sunday in Bartibogue and Oak Point.

Mr. Joseph McKnight of Napan, is visiting friends of this place.

SUNNY HILL

Sunny Hill, March 26—Mr. John Cowie of St. Mary's was the guest of Mr. Irvine Robinson several days last week.

Mrs. Ralph Holmes of Doaktown was calling on Mrs. Jessie Robinson on Tuesday last.

We sympathize very much with M. James Mitchell of this place for not getting in fish warden as he would be the right man in the right place.

Mrs. Gordon Brown and sister Miss Annie Bamford, were calling on friends in this place last week.

Mrs. Wm. Cumming of Doaktown and Mrs. Jessie Robinson of this place spent Sunday in River View. They were the guests of Mrs. Cumming's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Donald.

Mr. Charlie H. Robinson was calling on friends on Sunday.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Irvine Robinson had the misfortune to jam her hand very badly one day last week.

Miss Janie Harris was the guest of Miss Almira Mitchell on Sunday.

Mr. Jed Arbeau drove to Doaktown one day last week.

Mr. Everett Weaver and family drove through here on Sunday last.

Mr. Chester Miner was calling on friends at Wm. Harris's on Sunday last.

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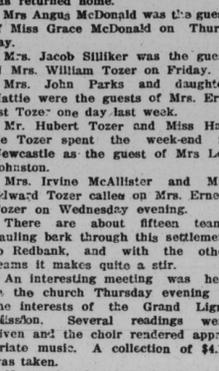
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Here is shown a German submarine in full chase of a British tramp steamer off the shores of Great Britain and about to discharge a torpedo. The tramp ships to-day are worth more than they cost to build and their fetch-and-carry work is more important to-day than it has ever been. Serving in these tramps are men as heroic in their way as any soldier or sailor, but whereas the man of the navy and army have weapons placed in their hands to defend themselves and hit back, the majority of tramp steamers have had to go unarmed, and many a man has had to go out with the knowledge in the back of his head that he may never return. This picture was drawn by G. H. Davis for the London Sphere and this newspaper.

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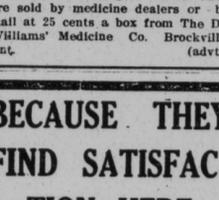
I was treated by a physician for a year and a half and he did me no good at all. I tried "Fruit-a-tives" as a last resort. After using three boxes, I was greatly improved and twelve boxes made me well. Now I can work all day and there are no Headaches, no Palpitation, no Heart Trouble, no Constipation, no Pain or Kidney Trouble and I feel like a new being—and it was "Fruit-a-tives" that gave me back my health."

MADAM ARTHUR LAPLANTE.
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

The Only Medicine For Little Ones

Mrs. Timothy Bowen, Blissfield, N. B., writes:—"I have always used Baby's Own Tablets for my three children and I can speak very highly of them as I could not get along without them. Baby's Own Tablets are the only medicine I would use for my children. The Tablets cure all the minor ills of little ones and the mother who always keeps a box of them in the house may feel reasonably safe against the consequences of sudden attacks of illness. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The D. Williams' Medicine Co. Brockville Ont. (adv.)"

UNDERGROUND BRACE FOR WOODEN GATEPOST



Gateposts sagged so as to make the gate ineffective are quite common, largely because of poor bracing. The method illustrated of bracing the posts underground is simple and substantial. It leaves the exit clear of surface braces and provides a rigid support for the gate even when the posts are sunk only 16 inches in the ground. A cross brace is housed into the gateposts at the surface, and another binds the posts at their lower ends. The joints should be spiked together strongly, and the portion underground should be tarred to prevent it from rotting quickly.—Popular Mechanics.

Scratching Did It

Pat had returned on seven days' leave from the firing line, and was relating his experiences round the fire one night. "The enemy was creeping up in their thousands, and I was simply itching to get at them."

"And what did you do?" asked his father.

"Oh, I just scratched myself," replied Pat.

Rooms To Let

At Nordin, N. B., For particulars Apply to E. A. McCURDY

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 13th April, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, 2 times per week each way, between Newcastle and Trout Brook from the Postmaster General's Pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Newcastle and route offices, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N. B., February 24th, 1917. N. R. COLTER, Post Office Inspector.

"TELL HIM HE'S DINED"

Absent-Minded Peer Believed the Lying Waiter

Among the many excellent stories which Mr. Leslie Ward, the famous cartoonist "Spy," tells in his reminiscences are one or two concerning the absent-mindedness of Lord Crewe's father, the poet-peer, better known as Monckton-Milnes.

"I remember," says "Spy," "the eccentric lord coming into the club one evening looking tired and hungry. On the mantelpiece a white paper gleamed. It was a list of the Derby lottery. Something stirred in his mind, which was far away on other subjects bent, and reminded him that he was hungry. He scanned the lottery list, and at last he was healed to murmur in dissatisfied tones: 'Waiter, I don't see anything to eat here.' On another occasion, after careful scrutiny of the actual menu, he ordered a herring.

Monckton-Milnes used to dine at the Athenaeum, and usually at the same table. Another member came rushing, in one day to obtain a place for himself. But every seat was occupied save that reserved for Lord Crewe. 'Tell him when he comes,' said the would-be diner to the waiter, as he sat down, 'that he's dined!' It is to be supposed the waiter found the deception worth while, for when Lord Crewe arrived he was met with surprise and quiet exhortation. 'You dined an hour ago, my lord,' said the unscrupulous servant. 'So I did,' murmured the poor victim, as he retraced his steps.

BILL SIKES' GRIEVANCE

"Holiday Thief" Was Caught For Trying Luck Too Often

A certain prominent British prison official used to take his annual holiday regularly during the first weeks in September, when he would lock up his house and hand the key to a local agent. For two years in succession the holiday burglar had paid the premises a visit, and when his third year's holiday became due, knowing something of the rogue's fondness for returning constantly to the same spot, he decided to remain and see whether he could lay a trap for the intruder.

His house was, as usual, shut up and deserted, but he returned home stealthily. On the fourth day, when he should, in the ordinary course of events, have been well out of town, he discovered two men entering his premises through a back window. He waited until they were busily engaged indoors, and then, summoning help, he caught them redhanded.

When the rascals were brought before the magistrate, one of them remarked in surly tones that "it was jolly hard lines that Government officials did not take their holidays at the same time every year!"

"Gassed" Neighbors Children

Sentence of three months' hard labor was passed at Warwickshire Quarter Sessions on a Coventry tool-maker named Ernest Lord, charged with causing acetylene gas to be taken by two children so as to do them bodily harm. The prisoner was alleged to have made a hole through the wall from his bedroom to the next door house and passed the gas into a room where two children were in bed. There was stated to be some trouble between the prisoner and his neighbor.

Climbing Fish

The curious climbing fish of Brazil actually climbs trees, so that frequently, when a hunter shoots at a bird in a tree he may find that he has also brought down a fish.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Ferry Road and Newcastle, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N. B., February 24th, 1917. N. R. COLTER, Post Office Inspector.

Lawlor & Creaghan

Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries

21-0 MONEY TO LOAN

Morrison Bldg., Newcastle

Dr. J. D. McMillan

DENTIST

Lounsbury Block, Newcastle

N. B.—Out of town one week beginning the 23-24th of each month. 23-24th.

W. J. DUNN

HACKMAN

Back to and from all trains and boats. Parties driven anywhere in town. Orders left at Hotel Miramichi will be attended to.

13-14r. NEWCASTLE, N. B. Phone 100-21

Fire! Fire! Fire!

M. R. BENN, Nordin, N. B., Dear Sir—Insurance of my late Chatham fire loss was left in your hands, and prompt and honest settlement was made in full.

Yours truly, JOHN T. RUNDLE, 41-13r. rd.

WHEN IN NEED OF Counter Check Books

CALL AT THE ADVOCATE OFFICE



Chas. Sargent
First Class Livery
Horses for Sale at all times.

Public Wharf. Phone 61

S. B. Miller's Meat Store

Fresh Meats Always on hand Vegetables in season.

CORNED BEEF SPECIALTY

Shop corner of Jane and Pleasant Street. Newcastle, N. B. Phone Nos. House—136; Shop—69 43-14r.

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AL. JOHNSON UNDERTAKER

BLACKVILLE, - - N. B.

The above named has opened up an Undertaking Establishment at Blackville in the County of Northumberland.

Stocked with the best and most modern funeral supplies and equipment.

COFFINS AND CASKETS OF ALL KINDS KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Orders Promptly attended to. Phone No. 3-21 38-3m

Dissolution of Co-Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership subsisting under the style and firm name of Messrs. A. Rundle & Co., between Messrs. A. Rundle of Newcastle in the County of Northumberland and P. Vance of New Brunswick and the undersigned James Robinson of Millerton in the County and province aforesaid under partnership agreement bearing date the fourth day of October 1906 made between said parties whereby the said partnership was to continue for a period of ten years from said last-mentioned date, has been dissolved since the expiration of the term for which said agreement of partnership was entered into and which expired on the fourth day of October last 1916.

Dated the seventh day of November, A. D. 1916.

131r JAMES ROBINSON.

YOURS TO ENJOY



You'll Like the Flavor



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. CORRY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.
X.LIX-45-XLX-14



Assessor's Notice

The Assessors of Rates for the Town of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, hereby give notice to every person and Body Corporate and Sole Proprietor liable to be assessed within the said Town, to furnish the assessors, within thirty days of the date hereof, with a written and detailed statement duly sworn to, of Real and Personal Estate and Income for which they are liable to be assessed within the said Town.

Blank forms for statements may be had from the assessors or at the Town Office.

ASSESSMENT FOR 1917

Town—Park and Fire	\$ 2,200.00
Police & Street Lighting	3,000.00
Schools	11,100.00
Public Works	2,500.00
Contingencies	3,000.00
Sinking Fund	4,500.00
Interest	3,200.00
Sewerage	1,200.00
County—Schools	1,298.17
Pauper Lunatics	171.20
Contingencies	2,103.00
Alms House	400.00
Patriotic Fund	111.23
Total	\$34,783.60

GEO. F. McWILLIAM,
S. A. RUSSELL,
JOHN CLARK,
Assessors.

Dated at Newcastle, March 13th, 1917
12-15

Electrical Work

Electrical work of all kinds promptly done by the CANADIAN CABLE WORKS, LTD.

THE WINTER TERM OF FREDERICTON BUSINESS COLLEGE

WILL OPEN ON Mon., January 8, 1917

Begin today to prepare for a good paying position by getting information regarding our course of study, descriptive booklet of which will be sent on application. Address: W. J. OSBORNE, Prin., FREDERICTON, N. B.



Extract from a letter of a Canadian soldier in France.

To Mrs. R. D. BAMBRICK:

The Rectory, Yarmouth, N.S.

Dear Mother:—

I am keeping well, have good food and well protected from the weather, but have some difficulty keeping uninvited guests from visiting me.

Have you any patriotic druggists that would give something for a gift overseas—if so do you know something that is good for everything? I do—Old MINARD'S Liniment.

Your affectionate son,
Rob.

Manufactured by
Minard's Liniment Co. Ltd.
Yarmouth, N.S.

CHEMICALLY SELF-EXTINGUISHING

what do these words mean to you?

They mean greater safety in the Home.

Perhaps you have noticed these words on our new "Silent Parlor" match boxes.

The splints of all matches contained in these boxes have been soaked in a solution which renders them dead wood, once they have been lighted and blown out hereby reducing the danger of FIRE from glowing matches to the greatest minimum.

SAFETY FIRST AND ALWAYS USE EDDY'S "SILENT 6's"

Notice of Legislation.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick at the next approaching session for the passage of an Act entitled "an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the South West Boom Company," and for the purpose of providing that the cost of booming and rafting of all logs coming into the said boom shall be borne by the owners of logs during each season proportionately to the quantities boomed and rafted for each of them, and also for the purpose of authorizing the said Company to issue bonds of the Company to the extent of \$150,000 par value, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, said bonds when so issued to be a first lien upon all the plant, property, assets, rights, credits and revenues of the Company and upon all logs from year to year handled by the Company while such logs are in the possession of the Company or under its control and shall be secured thereby.

DATED this Seventh day of March A. D. 1917.

WILLIAM A. PARK,
Secretary, South West Boom Company.

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS, HELPERS

Wanted for MECHANICAL TRANSPORT

Wentworths, Store Clerks, Office Clerks, Bakers, Butchers, Ferriers, Saddlers, Wheelwrights, Helpers, Wanted for

ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Apply Lieut A B D Bruce, Army Service Corps. 11-14

1867--OUR--1917

JUBILEE YEAR

We have begun our 50th year with every prospect of it being the best yet. Students can enter at any time.

SEND FOR RATE CARD.

W. J. OSBORNE, Prin., FREDERICTON, N. B.

S. KERR, Principal.

Hope is Given up For Private Tardy

The official casualty list published on Monday contains the name of Robert W. Tardy, presumed to have died. Private Tardy went overseas with the 55th Battalion, and later went to France with the 6th Mounted Rifles. He was posted as missing after the memorable battle of June 2nd last, and as he has not been reported a prisoner of war in Germany, it is presumed that he has been killed in action. Private Tardy is a son of Mr. John Tardy of Newcastle, and has three brothers with the British forces, viz. Joseph with the British navy; John, with the Australian forces and Frank with the 26th Battalion, "Somewhere in France."

LOCAL NEWS

NEW MILLINER AT BLACKVILLE
Miss Emma Hoffman of Middleton, N. S., has taken over Mrs. Jardine's millinery business at Blackville.

PROMOTION FOR MR. MacNUTT
J. D. MacNutt, chief train despatcher at Truro, and formerly at Newcastle has been appointed inspector of trains and train despatcher at Moncton.

A FAMILY OF PATRIOTS
Among the members of the 25th Concert Party here on Saturday, was Piper Cecil Brewer, Fredericton. Piper Brewer is a son of Sergeant Major M. T. Brewer of Fredericton, and is one of a family of five sons, all of whom wear the King's uniform, while the father, over age for overseas service, is deputy recruiting officer for York County.

NORTH SHORE CASUALTY LIST

KILLED in action:
Acting-Corp. J. W. Clark, Campbellton.

E. A. Dempsey, Jacques River, N. B. Presumed to have died.

R. W. Tardy, Newcastle N. B. Wounded.

P. Thomas, Tracadie

Henry Breaux, Gratton

D. A. McInchey, Harcourt

W. A. Blanchard, Bathurst

ST. PAUL'S W. A.

ELECTS OFFICERS

The following officers have been elected by St. Paul's W. A. Chas. Head, for ensuing year; Pres. Miss Edith Burchill; 1st V. P. Mrs. Astles; 2nd V. P. Mrs. W. J. Baldwin; Treas. Miss Audrey Astles; E. C. D. Treas. Miss Edith Baldwin Sec. Mrs. Thos. McLachlan; delegates to the St. John meeting: Miss Edith Burchill and Mrs. Astles; substitutes Mrs. G. P. Burchill and Mrs. W. H. Baldwin.

ALEXANDER PERRY

The funeral of late Alexander Perry, of Chatham, who died on March 21st, aged 65 years was held Friday morning 23rd to the Cathedral, Rev. Father Hart conducting services. The funeral was held in a body, and the pallbearers were Messrs. James Keenan, Wm. Keenan, Peter Moar, John Quigley, Patrick Quinn and Alex. Ross. Deceased leaves a widow, one son, Gilbert and one daughter, Mrs. McGinnis.

"CHARLEY'S AUNT"

A most engaging series of incidents sustained by a love interest that appeals because of its simplicity, a propitious plot which is ingeniously unravelled and the result is a number of sharp dramatic climaxes and real thrills, and above all, a sustained, wholesome and refreshing quality of fun, combine to make "CHARLEY'S AUNT" the best force of all time. The piece furnishes many mysterious and melodramatic moments, that are all the more enjoyable because of the substantial quality of its story, in which additional appeal is furnished by the fact that its scenes have been enacted in every country on the globe. Its revival at this particular time is very appropriate and patrons of the Newcastle Opera House on Saturday of next week are assured of some clean fun when it comes here direct from the Academy of Music, Halifax.

A. McKim Limited Advertising Agency New Executive

The new Executive of A. McKim, Limited, Advertising Agency of Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and London, Eng. has been announced.

During the last few years the late Mr. Anson McKim had gathered around him an executive staff capable of relieving him of all but a general oversight of the rapidly growing business of the advertising agency which he founded nearly thirty years ago, and which now comprises four offices in different cities and over 140 employees.

Since his death, these experienced men have been carrying on the work in the same efficient way that has characterized "McKim" for so many years. The personnel of the executive as now organized is J. N. McKim, President and Treasurer; Mrs. Anson McKim, Vice-President; W. B. Somerset, General Manager; H. E. Stephenson, Secretary; C. T. Pearce, Manager at Toronto; Thos. Bell, Manager at Winnipeg; W. Keable, Manager at London, Eng.

The appreciation of the value of advertising space in local and home papers of modest circulation, always a strong feature of this Agency's policy will be as marked as ever under the present management.

Impure Blood In the Spring

The Passing of Winter Leaves People Weak and Depressed

As winter passes away it leaves many people feeling weak, depressed and easily tired. The body lacks that vital force, and energy which pure blood alone can give.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an all year round blood builder and nerve tonic, but they are especially useful in the spring. Every dose helps to make new, rich, red blood. Returning strength commences with their use and the vigor and cheerfulness of good health quickly follows.

There is just one cure for lack of blood and that is more blood. Food is the material from which blood is made, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills double the value of the food we eat. They give strength, tone up the stomach and weak digestion, clear the complexion of pimples, eruptions and boils, and drive out rheumatic poisons.

If you are pale and sallow, if you feel continually tired out, breathless after slight exertion, if you have headaches or backaches, if you are irritable and nervous, if your joints ache, if your appetite fails and food does not nourish nor sleep refresh you, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will make you well and strong. To build up the blood is the special purpose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and that is why they are the best spring medicine. If you feel the need of a tonic at this season give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and you will rejoice in new health, new strength and new energy. Do not let the trying weather of summer find you weak and ailing. Build yourself up now with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—the pills that strengthen.

Ask for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and do not be persuaded to take something else. If your dealer does not keep these Pills they will be sent by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. (adv.)

PERSONALS

Mrs. D. Carvath of Riverside, Albert Co., spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Swanson, Douglastown.

Mrs. Burt of Burt's Corner is visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Forsythe.

Miss Beatrice Black of Moncton, who has been attending MacDonald College, spent Sunday with her uncle, Thos. J. Jeffrey.

Pvt. Clinton Rae of the 27th N. B. Rifles of Fredericton, is spending a two week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rae.

Lieut. H. H. Ritchie of the 65th Battery, Woodstock, is home for a few days.

REGAL FLOUR

One of the best grades of Hard Wheat Flour on the market. For sale by

D. W. STOTHART, Newcastle

DEFYING THE U-BOATS IN THE DANGER ZONE



Above is shown the American steamship Orleans entering the harbor of Bordeaux after during the perils of German ruthlessness. The photograph was taken as the steamship Rochambeau passed the American vessel. Below is the 90 millimetre quick firer mounted on the bow of the Rochambeau and her commander, Captain Charles Sous. The picture was taken as the Rochambeau arrived at New York after safely passing the submarine danger zone.

CHILDREN'S

CARRIAGES, GO-CARTS, SULKIES

Before purchasing a Carriage for the baby call and inspect our lines as we are showing a greater variety than previous years.

OUR FURNITURE DEPT. IS BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER

In carrying high grade and medium Furniture in stock, we can supply all classes of customers, and guarantee satisfaction in both the quality and price of our complete Home Furnishing Line.

Seasonable Suggestions

Verandah Chairs in Sea Grass and Cane also **Refrigerators**

THE LOUNSBURY COMPANY, LIMITED
NEWCASTLE, CHATHAM, TRACADIE

You Can Practise Economy by Buying that Suit of Clothes Now

Woolens are continually advancing in price, and the limit is not in sight yet.

It is certain that a suit made from good material will cost you much less today than it will a few months from now. Every item entering into the cost of clothing is keeping step with the upward price-march of all commodities. A suit bought this spring will save you several dollars.

The clothes I make have all the qualities of good clothes--style--fit--workmanship--finish--service--satisfaction--value.

It is real economy to put your money into such clothes.

Come in and see me.

J. D. KENNEDY

Tailor to Men and Women
Castle St. Next Door to Miramichi Hotel.
NEWCASTLE, N. B.

BOIESTOWN

Boiestown, March 27--A heavy rain on Saturday made our roads in a bad condition, but the teams are still busy.
A number of men are engaged in getting ice from the Miramichi River, and report it is excellent ice.
Mr. Chas. Norrad was confined at his home one day last week with a

severe cold.
Mr. and Mrs. John Whalen were the guests of Mrs. Whalen's parents on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fairley and daughter Una, of Taxis River, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Norrad on Sunday.
Mr. Bert Carson made a flying trip to Newcastle on Saturday to visit Dr. Moore. He has been ailing for some time with lumbago.
Gunner McDonald's Recovering
Mrs. James Fairley had a letter from her son Tennyson A. Macdonald. He has been laid up for some time. At first was promoted to a wheel chair and now is able to move around on crutches and take a couple of steps without help. Gunner Macdonald has been in the hospital since August. His friends will learn with pleasure of his recovery as at first it was feared he would not be able to walk.

Breed Prize-Winning Poultry
Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs for Hatching
I will sell a limited number of settings from my prize-winning Barred Rocks. Pen is headed by First Cockerel at Fredericton Poultry Show, 1917. Hens are famous Ringlet Strain, imported from winner of leading prize on Barred Rocks at Presque Isle Fair, 1915-16.
\$1.50 Per Setting

R. A. N. JARVIS
Newcastle, N. B.
14-16-18.

Happy Hour Frid'y

That Exclusive Little Star
Fannie Ward
In Albert Payson Terhane's Tense Tale of New York Society and South African Diamond Mines

"The Years of the Locust"

WEDDED TO A SWINDLING STOCK BROKER who is supposed to have committed suicide, then re-married to the man she really loved, only to have her first husband appear on the scene, is the fate of Fannie Ward in today's splendid Lasky picture. It is a story swiftly and vividly portrayed by the camera, taking the watcher from the sumptuous and perfumed drawing rooms of fashionable New York to the grimy and dirt of South African diamond mines. The acting is tense, compelling, stirring one's heart to the very depths. In scenic treatment it is a delight to the eye, and the gown worn by the society folk appearing are truly Parisian in modishness and elegance.

ADM. 10c. TO ALL

PERSONALS

Blanchard McCurdy is home from the Miramichi Hospital improved in health.
Ald. H. H. Stuart who was ill last week, is again able to attend to his regular work.
Blair MacLean came home last week from a trip to Boston.
Mrs. Ava-d White and daughter Sally, spent last week with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs W. G. Thurber of Millerton.
Rev. Father Savoie of Escumac, was the guest one day last week of Mr and Mrs N. T. LeBlanc.
Clarence Jones of the 15th Field Ambulance Corps, was home from St. John for a few days lately.
Mrs. Hunter of Chatham, Ont., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Whelan.
Rev. S. J. MacArthur has returned from a trip to Toronto.
Chas. McLean of the G. T. P. staff was home from Napadogan last week.
George MacNutt of the Lonsbury staff spent last week at his home in Fredericton.
Miss Annie Campbell of Harcourt is the guest of Mrs. J. F. R. MacMichael.
Duncan Graham of Douglastown is confined to his house because of an accident to his shoulder.
Ex-Mayor P. Hennessy, who has been confined to his home by illness all winter, is able to be out a little now.
Mr. J. H. O'Brien of Nordin, left on Tuesday morning on a business trip to North Sydney, Cape Breton.
A young daughter was born on Wednesday at the Miramichi hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim McKinon of Rosebank.
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Miller of Millerton on the 28th instant.
Master Winston Miller, the young son of Ald. and Mrs. S. W. Miller, is seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia.
Mr. J. F. Yeo of Millerton, spent part of last week in Bathurst, where he attended the meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge.
Mrs. John Morrison, an aged lady of Douglastown, met with an accident on Monday night, when she fell down stairs, hurting her hip.
Misses Jessie and Florence Lyon of Millerton spent Sunday with Mrs. J. F. R. MacMichael.
Mr. A. D. Farrah was among the visitors to Moncton this week.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED WITH LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free.
P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O.
All Druggists, 75c
Hall's Family Pills for constipation, 10-14

Mr. Munn of Holtville last week
Miss Averil Brown was calling on her sister, Mrs. Wm. Harris last week
Miss Annamoy Norrad and Miss Mary Snow were mixing a few calls on Saturday evening.
Mission Addresses
Rev. Ernest Rowlands of Millerton and Rev. Geo. W. Tilley gave some very interesting addresses on Missions to some of the rural districts.
On Parker's Ridge on Wednesday evening an enjoyable Mission Band concert was held and was much enjoyed by all.
Mrs. William Macdonald and Mrs. Alex. Moir of Bloomfield made a flying trip to Carrolls Crossing one day last week to visit relatives.
Miss Francis Hunter who was spending a few weeks with Mrs. Percy Calhoun, is spending a few days at her own home.
Miss Stella Spencer is confined to her home with the measles.
Miss Ethelbert Norrad was calling on Mrs. Bert Carson last week.

Lyons-O'Donnell
Miss Helen O'Donnell who was in this place for some time was married to Tully Lyons, only son of Mr and Mrs David Lyons of Carrolls Crossing, on Wednesday last. Their many friends in this place will wish them a happy and prosperous wedded life.
Mr. Allan W. Munn is able to be around again.
Mr. Geo. Whalen was a guest of his uncle, Mr. Wm. Brown on Sunday afternoon.
Master J. Machar Young who has been ill for a few weeks is able to be around again now.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKel were visiting Mr. McKel's parents at Upper Hayesville last week.
Mr and Mrs Frank Parker of Parkers Ridge and Miss Violet Pond, were making calls at Holtville last week.

Methodist Mission Services
Following are the appointments for Methodist Mission by pastor and assistant:
Sunday April 1st:
Carrolls Crossing--11 a m
Taxis River--11 a m
Bloomfield--3 p m
Amos--3 p m
Doaktown--7 p m
Holtville--7 p m
April 8, McGivney Jet 7 p m

DOAKTOWN

Doaktown, March 28--Rev. G. J. A. Belyea, former pastor of the United Baptist church here, and who is at present stationed at Fredericton Junction, was a visitor in town last week. Mr. Belyea who is well known received a cordial welcome from his many old friends.
Miss Elsie Betts who has spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Chalmers, returned to her home on Saturday.
Mr. Arthur Ballad of Blissfield was a visitor in town last week.
Mr. Alexander Amos purchased a very nice piano quite recently.
The Baptist Young People's Union met on Monday evening at the Vestry of the United Baptist Church.
Messrs George and Levi Morehouse of Blissfield, were in town on Saturday.
Miss Lily Parker who has been visiting friends and relatives in Fredericton has returned home.
Mrs. Gordon Doak and two boys Hartford and Harry, accompanied by Mrs. Lawrence Doak, spent Saturday in Newcastle.
Mr. Robert Russell went to Fredericton one day last week to spend a few days with friends there.
Ralph Holmes was a visitor to Newcastle quite recently.
Mr. Elwood Fersereau of South Road, spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Fredericton.
Mr and Mrs Howard Holmes of Carrolls Crossing spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Doak at home here.
Rev. G. J. A. Belyea and Mr. Thomas Weaver were calling on Mr. Geo. Doak on Friday last.
We are pleased to hear that Mr. Donalds is somewhat improved, having been in failing health for some time.
Miss Almira Mitchell was calling on her cousins, Mr and Mrs Luke Amos quite recently.
Mrs. George Doak and Miss Retta Clowater of South Road were calling on Miss Florence Hinton on Saturday.
Mr. Thomas Cowie of Blissfield accompanied by his brother John of St. Mary's were in town on Saturday.
Mr. James Holmes was to Fredericton one day last week.
Mrs. Gordon Brown and daughter Vera who has been visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Bamford, has returned to her home here.
A great many people are putting up ice this year, so no doubt there will be lots of ice cream this summer.
We are pleased to hear that Mrs. James Holmes is rapidly improving after her recent serious attack of influenza.
Mr. William Wilson of McNamee was visiting friends in town on Wednesday.
Dr. J. D. McMillan surgeon dentist of Newcastle, is in town Wednesday and Thursday of this week.
Rev. Sterling Stackhouse, pastor of the United Baptist church here, is conducting special services at present. They are thinking of continuing them for two weeks.
The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. James Holmes.
Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Patstone were the guests of Mr and Mrs Karl Hill on Monday on Tuesday evening.
Miss M. Weaver of Blissfield is at present visiting Miss Katie Arbeau.
Dr. Walter T. Ryan of Boiestown was in town one day.
Messrs Peter Parker and his son Loggie of Carrolls Crossing were in town on Wednesday.
Miss Della Sturgeon has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Somerville of Zonville for the past few weeks and returned home.
Mr. Perley Weaver of Blissfield was in town on Wednesday.
Mrs. McNeil was calling on her friends quite recently.
Miss Manford Mitchell of South Road visited Fredericton quite recently.
Special Services in the Parishes of Ludlow and Blissfield
The Rev. Arthur J. Patstone of Doaktown, will preach on Sunday April 1st, on "The Cross--Tragedy and Victory." This will be the concluding address of the series dealing with the temptation of our Lord. The services will be as follows:
St. Andrew's, Doaktown--11 a m
St. John's, Carrolls--3 p m
St. James, Ludlow--7 p m
During Passover Week special services will be held as follows:
Ludlow, Monday April 2--7.30
Carroll, Tuesday, April 3--7.30
Priceville, Wednesday, Apr 4--7.30
Boiestown, Thursday, Apr 5--7.30
Doaktown, Good Friday--7.30
On Easter Day the services will be as follows:
Boiestown--8.30 a m
Ludlow--11 a m
Carrolls--3 p m
Doaktown--7 p m

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of David Stewart who fell asleep in Jesus Feb 27, 1917
Home is sad without the father,
Through the house and every spot
Oh our hearts are sad and weary
For a voice that we hear not.
Gone from earth, yes gone forever
Tear-dimmed eyes shall look in vain
We shall hear thy footsteps never
Never more on earth again.
Gone from earth without a murmur
How we miss that sweetest voice
And that look so tired and loving
Always made our hearts rejoice.
But he's gone from pain and sorrow
And his sufferings now are o'er
And he's watching for us
On the grand celestial shore.

BLISSFIELD
Blissfield, March 28--Mrs. Arthur Ballad has returned home after visiting relatives at Blackville.

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We are all very sorry to learn of the passing of Mrs. Edgar that Mr. Harry Philip had the misfortune of cutting his foot.
Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Holmes are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a baby boy at their home.
Miss Jennie Mersereau was calling on Miss Frances Bamford.
Our popular school teacher Miss D. Murphy spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Myles Maroney.
Miss Cloe Alexander has returned home again.
Mrs. Everett Green spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Edgar.
Mrs. Manford Holmes was calling on Mrs. Ward on Tuesday.
Mrs. Walter Ward and Mrs. Chester Connors and Mr. Everett Gilks spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Ward.
Mr and Mrs. Everett Weaver of Doaktown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Weaver's people.
Mr. Jed Arbo and sister Katie spent Sunday with Mrs. John Weaver.
A number of young people of this place enjoyed the evening at Doaktown, among them were Dave Casheo, Mae Ward and Mrs. Manford Holmes. Mr and Mrs. Chester Connors spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Walter Ward.
Mrs. T. Bamford and daughter Barbara spent Sunday at her home.
Mr. Fair is spending a few days with his daughter.
Mrs. Harry Philip is spending a few weeks in Fredericton.
Mrs. Chas. Robinson, Mrs. Arthur Ballard and Mrs. Robert Bamford were calling on friends last week.

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