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REGULAR MEETING OF NEWCASTLE T. I. L.

Alliance Officers Explain New Law and Render Valuable Assistance--The Detective Problem Discussed From Different Standpoints

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Presentation to Pte. Matchett

Redbank Sons of Temperance Honor Soldier Member at Reception on Monday Evening

A large number attended the reception given by the Sons of Temperance in honor of Private Matchett.

It is with a feeling of profound admiration, though regret, that the members of Redbank Division know you are soon to sever your ties with us to fight for a cause worthy of every true Canadian.

B. Frank Smith For Public Works

It is not unlikely that Mr B Frank Smith, M L A. of Carleton, will be called to the portfolio of Public Works, made vacant by the resignation of Hon P J Mahoney.

PERSONALS

Fred and Miss Hazel Campbell of Fredericton, are guests of Mr-Geo Stables.

FREDERICTON WANTS CHIEF W. H. FINLEY

Newcastle Scott Act Inspector Asked to Go to Capital at Increased Salary.

W. C. T. U.

The annual meeting of Newcastle W. C. T. U. was held on the afternoon of the 10th inst.

The following gentlemen have the thanks of the Union for donations kindly given: Mr W A Park, cash \$5; Mr C C Hayward, cash \$2; Mr Leard, work \$10.

Robt. Wm. Tardy Missing

One of four Newcastle Brothers at the Front is Wounded and Missing

Mr John Tardy, of Newcastle, who has four boys at the front--John, in the British Navy; Joseph, with the Australian forces; and Robt W and Frank with the C E F, has received the following from Ottawa dated 17th inst.

North Shore Casualty List

MOUNTED RIFLES Prisoners of War Alfred M Mundie, Rexton Missing since June 3rd

I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge

Membership on June 30th was 11,431.--D. W. Anderson of Douglastown Elected Grand Guard

The I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces met at Fredericton, Aug. 9-12 inst.

During the year the sum of \$21,184.58 was paid out in benefits.

The Grand Assembly, Daughters of Rebekah, elected the following officers Tuesday afternoon: Mrs. Ida Pollard, Yarmouth, President, Mrs. Mary E. Bayne, Moncton, 1st Vice-President.

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At the A O H Convention Ex-Mayor Morrissey, Ald Kingston and C P McCabe, Newcastle; Jos Grogan, J J Flanagan, M F Haley, R J Hay, Chatham; and J W Dawson, of Barnaby River, are among the delegates attending the A O H Convention at Moncton today.

PERSONALS

The French people of the North Shore, held a picnic at Rogersville yesterday. Mr Bourassa was one of the speakers.

WILL WORK TO REPEAL SCOTT ACT

Temperance Convention Friday Organize a County Alliance and Take Steps to Secure Prohibition--Mr. E. A. McCurdy Chosen County President

The Convention of Northumberland County's Temperance Workers, held at W H Smith of Fredericton, W B on Friday afternoon, 11th inst.

Seven parishes were represented by about 50 persons. Among the organizations that sent delegates were the Newcastle Town Improvement League; several divisions of the Sons of Temperance; several branches of the W C T U; the Millerton Women's Institute, and several churches.

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Here Mr Wilson thoroughly explained the new Act (See page two on this issue) He concluded by declaring that Britain's danger lay in her drinking habits.

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