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At the shipyard at Rosebank, the work on the vessel under construction is proceeding satisfactorily. This vessel is a four masted schooner of 540 tons. It is expected that she will be launched about August 1st.

Owing to the deep snow in the woods, some delay has been encountered getting out certain kinds of ship timber, but the ship carpenters have, in the meantime, been busy making ready timbers to be used later on. The necessary timbers are now arriving.

The keel for another vessel is also partly laid. This vessel will be of the same size as the first one and it is expected that it will be launched before the close of navigation.

Since the old Rosebank mill was destroyed by fire in November last, a new three story mill has been erected. In the ground floor is installed a rotary saw, heavy timber planer, band saw, buzz planer, trunnel machine, etc. The second floor will be used as a moulding shop, and the third floor for ship rigging.

With the arrival of spring the work on the two vessels will be rushed with all possible speed, and if two vessels of this size are launched during the first year, the Company will have every reason to be satisfied with what it has accomplished.

Sunday School Convention at Newcastle

Gathering of Workers Hear Valuable Address—Officers Elected

A Sunday School Convention for the Districts of Newcastle and Nelson was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the Methodist Vestry. Those present included Rev. W. A. Ross, General Secretary; Revs. C. W. Squires, L. H. MacLean, S. Gray and Alex. Firth, and delegates from the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist Schools, Newcastle; from St. Mark's Presbyterian School, Douglas-town, and from Presbyterian School, Nelson. The afternoon session was presided over by Rev. S. Gray.

In the evening a public meeting was held in the Methodist Church. The following officers were elected for ensuing year:—

President—Rev. S. Gray
Vice-pres.—Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires
Sec.—Mrs. A. B. Leard
Elementary Supt.—Mr. J. E. Adner
Adult Division Supt.—Miss Maude Atkinson
Administration Div. Supt.—Mr. T. A. Clark
Education Dept. Supt.—Rev. L. H. MacLean
Bible Reading Dept. Supt.—Mrs. C. C. Hayward

Additional members of the executive—Rev. Alex. Firth, Mrs. T. Flett, and E. A. McCurdy.

Rev. S. Gray was chairman of the evening. Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires conducted the opening worship. Rev. L. H. MacLean gave an excellent address on "The Advantage of Teacher's Training." J. Adner of St. James' Presbyterian Sunday School gave an admirable address on the problem of handling a Sunday School Class. Another inspiring address was given by Rev. W. A. Ross, setting forth the District Standard set for this District and how the different points may be attained.

DAYLIGHT SAVING INTO EFFECT APRIL 15TH

Sir Robert Borden intimated Tuesday night that Canada's Daylight Saving Bill will go into effect on Monday, April 15th. The necessary proclamation to bring the bill into effect will probably appear in the Canada Gazette on Saturday and the clocks will be advanced an hour at midnight on Sunday.

British Tank Plays Part In Recruiting In U. S. A.



(1) Mrs. Wheelock, "champion recruiter," asking for British and Canadian volunteers, from the deck of the tank "Britannia." Joe Taylor at the right. (2) Sgt. Major Bramhall, in charge of recruits of the Jewish Battalion, leaving British and Canadian Recruiting Depot, 220 W. Forty-second St., New York, Feb. 28th, to board the Fall River Line steamer for Yarmouth, N.S. This event bears evidence of the desire of the Jews to join England's forces to maintain control of Palestine. (3) Col. J. S. Dennis, C.E.F., in charge of the Canadian Contingent, British Canadian Recruiting Mission. The kind of picture that fascinates recruits. (4) Lieut.-Col. F. C. Jamieson, in charge of the Eastern Division. (5) Brig.-Gen. W. A. White, C.M.G., Officer Commanding the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission in the United States. (6) Standlag; C. Brozman White, Officer Commanding New York Depot of the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission. Seated (left to right): Mrs. Gordon Auchinclose, Mrs. James Auchinclose, daughters of Mrs. E. M. House, and Captain Richard Haight, of the "Britannia." (8) Capt. F. F. Sise, in charge of the Intelligence Section.



BRITISH CANADIAN HUSTLE IN U.S.A.

During one recent week in March the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission dispatched to Canada 1,089 volunteers for the British and Canadian armies. During the absence of Brigadier-General W. A. White, C.M.G., Col. J. S. Dennis, of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, is in command of the recruiting programme in the United States. Brigadier-General White is making a tour through the south in an effort to stimulate interest in recruiting.

The pictures accompanying this article illustrate the campaign that is being carried on in New York by the Mission. Brigadier-General White and Colonel Dennis have started a whirlwind campaign for recruiting Britishers and Canadians in the United States covering the next two months



Their ambition is to secure 20,000 men from the United States, if possible, before the terms of the draft convention between the United States and Great Britain become effective. During the eight months the Mission has been at work in the United States it has secured 22,000 volunteers for the British and Canadian armies, and has examined about 16,000 more. Brigadier-General White has made the point that if a Britisher or Canadian desires to aid the Allies he can do so by promptly volunteering, because the machinery of the British and Canadian armies for training men has been so well developed by three and a half years of experience that it can train a man and put him in the firing line in five months. This has actually been done in quite a number of cases. On the other hand, the United States Government, starting much later, has had its hands full in training the first contingent of the draft, numbering about 700,000 men, and the second draft will follow close upon the heels of the first.



The Government's Wolverine



JOE SMITH has been the population at Castle Mountain, Alberta, ever since the rest of the population moved out with C. P. R. construction in the early eighties of the last century. He makes his living by hunting, trapping and prospecting. Three winters ago, bothered by the depredations of a wolverine he set traps with a cunning which was partly natural and partly acquired, the result being that he caught a lusty young but somewhat incautious wolverine. Joe, who has found that live animals of the wild often brought more money from the government officials at the zoological gardens in Banff, twenty miles away, than the dead ones did from the fur dealers, decided to take his prize to the government park. So, after painful adventures he boxed the muscular young fur and delivered it before the superintendent of the park. He was greeted with warm words of commendation, for the park had now a live wolverine in its cages. The fact that the animal had broken a front leg did not mitigate at all against the price Joe asked. Joe put his catch in the strongly wired cage, took his money and went home. The wolverine sulked and licked his paw. He snarled and growled and glowered at the keeper, who strove hard to win his liking with fancy foods. Two weeks passed, the broken bones of the foreleg knit—but crookedly, the limb flaring outward. The wolverine was so far advanced in captivity that he deigned to eat the food given him, but he always waited until after dark to do so. During the day he crouched and

gloomed. With good food, and the loss of pain from his leg he regained his strength and put on flesh. His cage, strong, galvanized iron wire a one-inch mesh, was floored with concrete, and had proven sufficient to hold grey wolves, half-grown bears, and full-grown badgers. He was considered located for life. But one morning there was excitement. The keeper found the cage empty, and in the wire, three feet up from the ground, a neat hole, the stiff wires thrust outward as though an eight-inch shell had passed through. On the ground was the broken half of a tusk, showing that the animal had bitten and torn at the wires until he had it broken enough to force himself through. This was in the fall. That winter a trapper was camped on the headwaters of the Kootenay, near the point where the Banff-Windermere motor trail crosses the Kootenay River. He had a snug, mud-roofed cabin of massive logs, and he had plenty of food. About Christmas time he decided he would trail out to Golden for the Christmas holidays, so he locked his place and started with his dog and sack full of bacon. A week later he returned, pleased with his trip and pleased to get back. He opened his door and stood aghast. The bacon was down from its nail on

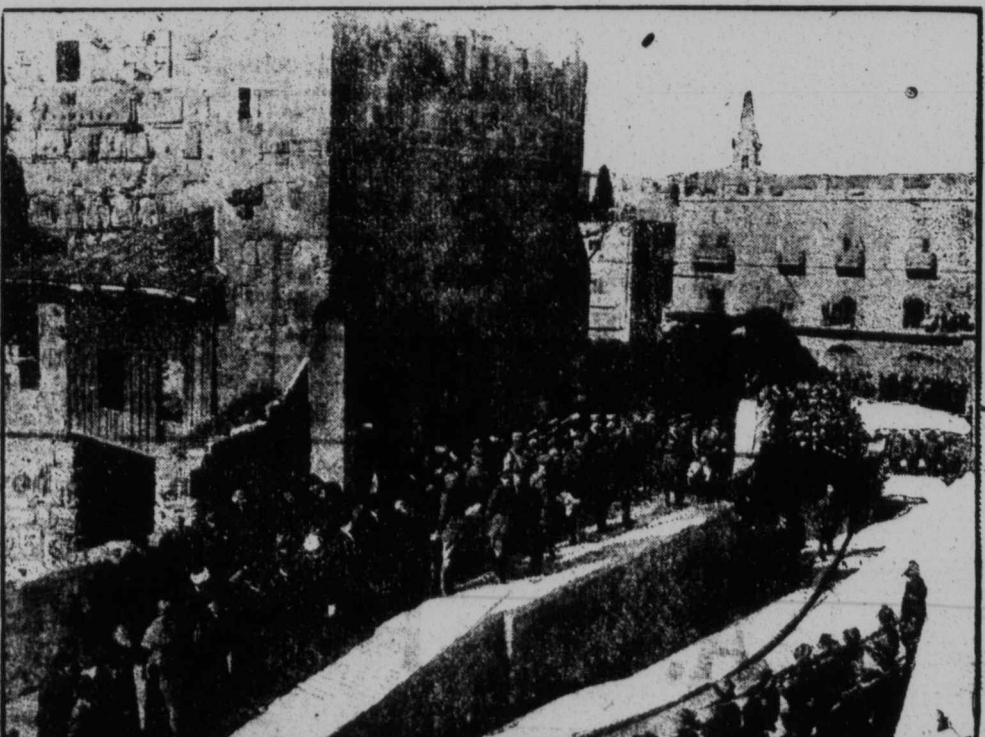
the wall and little was left but the string, his flour sacks were ripped open and the contents scattered everywhere, his sugar and tea and coffee were mixed in an awful mess on the floor. His dog growled with bristling mane, and then dashed under the bed. There came the sound of snarls and worryings, and then there rolled from beneath the place of rest a furry bundle which snapped. It was the dog and a wolverine, a fat wolverine, who fought with vigor. The trapper, at an opportune moment crunched its skull with the back of an axe, and the badly torn canine limped away to treat his jagged wounds. Investigation by the man showed that the appetite of the wolverine had caused its downfall. Lean and hungry it must have come prowling around the house and found the ventilation hole through which it crawled. Then it found food. Now a wolverine has another name, and it is as commonly known by that as by its real title. This name is "glutton," and whenever possible it lives up to it. That is what this animal did. It ate so much that it could not get back through the hole and had curled up to sleep off its satiety and give beneath the bed. Before this happened the white man came back. Like many another creature in higher walks of life its carnal appetite had been the cause of its death. The trapper turned it over. Its blood-stained jaws snarled in death, one long fang showing broken and ragged. Its right forepaw flared outward where it had been hit with a fracture.

L. V. K.

THE BRITISH IN JERUSALEM



The Spring at Solomon's Pool. —Photo by courtesy of C. F. R.



Receiving the proclamation from the steps at the base of the Tower of David, which was standard when Christ was in Jerusalem. —Photo by courtesy of C. F. R.



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Northumberland Schools Show Many Indications of Progress

Report of Inspector MacFarlane to the Chief Superintendent of Education Most Interesting Document—The Progress and Needs of the Schools Fully Discussed—Co-operation Urged.

The following interesting survey of Northumberland County Schools by Inspector MacFarlane is taken from the Annual Report of the Department of Education:

Sir: I herewith submit my report of schools included in the above inspection for the year ended June 30th, 1917.

Viewing the work of the year in this district there are many indications of progress. New school houses built, others enlarged, the addition of new furniture and much needed apparatus greater interest taken in Nature study and school gardening, the enlistment of the boys in the cultivation of home plots and that of the girls in preservation of fruits and vegetables are signs of advancement, but we look for still greater progress next year along these same lines.

In many rural schools we want more comfortable and more attractive buildings and school grounds, a greater interest taken in school life in the district, a desire for better things. Enthusiastic teachers with the kindly cooperation of school trustees will accomplish much.

This district includes about 200 schools, of which 18 are graded, embracing 99 departments and 170 ungraded schools, and the number is increasing from year to year.

Albion—In this parish there are six Acadia schools, namely at River de la Cuckoo, Négus, Fair Isle, Grandville, Upper Négus, and St. Wilfred, where the children are all or nearly all of French parents, and of course speak the French language. Progress in these schools is slow. The teacher devotes one session to the teaching of French and the other to the teaching of English, and with the exception of Miss Dabreau, of Fair Isle, and Miss Lydia M. Martin, of Négus, who are well qualified to give instruction in either, I fear that poor instruction is given in English. At Baribog Bridge the attendance is small; at the Willows is another small school; the grounds should be fenced. The school room was nicely shined and paid for with the proceeds of a concert gotten up by the teacher, Miss Catherine Driscoll. At New Jersey they have a new building but new out-buildings are also needed, and the grounds should be cleared and fenced. At Berrt Church the school has been well conducted by Miss Morrison. For the size of the village the number of pupils in attendance is small. At Tabusintac, No. 6, the school has been conducted in an efficient manner by Miss Frances Fayle. The attendance at this school is large. The grounds should be cleared and fenced. The school at No. 7 is also a large school and employs an assistant. There is an excellent school garden in connection with this school. At Cowdell good progress was made. Some parents thought Miss Stewart was too strict and she resigned at the close of the winter term. I found the school in excellent condition under her management. Gratian finds difficulty in keeping a teacher. At Red Pine Island the building is too small. The trustees contemplate enlarging the building at an early date. At Price Settlement the attendance is very irregular and progress is slow.

Blackville—A. Renou, Erige Miss Hericte Schofield has conducted the school for the past two years in a satisfactory manner. A new building is needed. The present house is situated on the highway road which latter also serves as a playground. The school is poorly supplied with apparatus. White Rapids has a good building but the premises should be cleared and fenced. Miss Eva Reynolds is conducting this school in a satisfactory manner. At North Renou is a very capable teacher in the person of Mrs. Gertrude Hayes but the attendance is very irregular. Piroville was without a teacher during the fall term. At Grainfield, Miss E. M. Dunn has taught for the last two years and the school has made good progress under her management. The grounds are too small, a woodshed is needed, and the house needs painting. Grey Rapids school has made good progress with Miss Mamie E. MacDonald as teacher. Underhill has a large school which has been conducted in a satisfactory manner by Miss Mary S. Warren. The superior school at Blackville is doing good work and operates a fine school garden. Repairs to the building and a new fence have greatly improved the school property at Bertholomew River. At Keenan's Sliding I found the work of the school much improved. The school at the Forks has been taught for several years by Mr.

John McKinnon. The enrollment is small and the attendance very irregular. At Morehouse is a very backward school. At New Salem, which usually employs a first class teacher and has prepared many pupils for the Normal School entrance examinations the school is not so prosperous as formerly. Bamford possesses a well furnished and well equipped school. Mrs. Beatrice Simms has given good satisfaction in that school. At Storeytown, Archibald and New Salem are prosperous schools. Upper New Salem should have a new building and larger grounds.

Chatham—The Town of Chatham contains 21 schools. Principal Harrison has associated with him a very efficient staff. In St. Michael's Academy where all the pupils are girls, much care is given to schoolroom decoration. The singing is delightful. There is a musical instrument in every room. All the pupils go to the basement for physical drill, which is conducted in an efficient manner by one of the sisters.

The Chatham Grammar School is the only school in this inspectorate where Domestic Science, Manual Training and School Gardening, all three, are taught. The school board desires to maintain its schools in an efficient manner.

The Middle Island, McKnight, Lower Négus and Douglasfield districts maintain small but well conducted schools.

Derby—This small parish contains six schools. At Curryville the building has been enlarged at a cost of \$300. At Beveridge the attendance is going to increase owing to the re-establishment of pulp works at Millerton, Perley Cull, and Miss Stohart continues to conduct their respective schools in an efficient manner. I had the pleasure of meeting with the teachers of this and nearby districts on the evening of June 1st at one of the regular monthly meetings of their teachers' association.

Glencly—This parish contains 14 schools. At Victoria is the only school in this inspectorate provided with screen doors and screened windows. At Wine River though the school is small the trustees refuse to engage a third class teacher unlike many other districts, which are looking for the lowest grade of teacher and will tell you that any kind of a teacher is good enough for them.

Hardwick—In the parish there are at present 9 school districts since the division of Bay du Vin. At Hardwoods, the old building having been condemned, as well as the old site, a new site was chosen, commanding a fine view of the Bay, and a new building has been built and will be ready for occupancy next term. The new building at Pirizge River is already too small. This is also true of Eel River Bridge, where much dissatisfaction prevails and with good reason for families living on the river opposite the school are asked to support the school but their children are unable to enjoy the privilege of attending school. I tried to persuade the district to build a foot-bridge, but nothing as yet has been done. Unless something is done it may be necessary to exempt those people living on the side of the river remote from the school house in part at least, of their school rates. At Bay du Vin River there are pupils who walk five miles to attend school.

Ludlow—In the parish of Ludlow there are seven schools, all of which have been well conducted throughout the year. The new building at Ludlow like that at McNamara is a credit to the district.

Nelson—This parish contains eight schools, including the three department building in the village of Nelson. The village has outgrown its school accommodation. A new or enlarged building is what is needed. Residents of the Craigville section of this district are petitioning for a school. For years Nelson pupils

have been going to Harkins Alademy and to St. Mary's Academy in New castle for instruction in advance of Grade VIII. In South Nelson, Miss Annie Graham for the last two years has conducted the school in an efficient manner. At Upper Nelson the building is too small. Miss Ruth Benson left here a good record, the result of her first year at teaching. With the grounds cleared and fenced and a school garden established, Nowlanville would be an attractive school. The lure of the West removed Miss Sarah Saunders at the close of the year from Nelson, No. 7 Miss Saunders was an enthusiastic teacher and school gardener. At No. 6 the building has been painted both inside and outside, the outbuildings repaired and new blinds added, giving to the house a very creditable appearance. I hope that next year No. 5, Barnaby, will do as much for its school. This school has a very capable teacher in the person of Miss Katie Fitzpatrick.

North Esk—In this parish there are ten schools in operation. Exterior funds difficulty in keeping its school open. At Seavie the house is too small in this district especially parents do not urge their children to attend school, and children who should be at school are being allowed to grow up without even a common elementary education. Parents will discover their mistake when it is too late. At Sunny Corner the school was closed during the winter term for the want of a teacher. This is a large school, employs an assistant and needs an experienced teacher. Allison Settlement has an overcrowded school. They are planning for a new building which I hope to see built before another year passes. The school at Whitneyville has greatly improved under Miss Lella H. MacKenzie. At Strathadam, Miss Margaret Rae continues to do splendid work. Miss Amy P. Sobey, who has conducted her home school at Maple Glen in an efficient manner for the last year, is leaving at the close of this term.

South Esk—In the parish there are eight schools in operation. At Halcomb when I visited the school on June 7th, I found Miss Dorothy Simpson with her pupils assembled in the woodshed, the house having been burned on the night of May 26th. The furniture was saved. The trustees intend to erect another building on the same site and to have it ready for occupancy at the opening of the fall term. The new building at Matthews was opened for school last term. The school at Cassilis, South Esk, Ellenstown and Lytleton, I found well conducted. The new house at Red Bank is a splendid building; furnace heated and one room is well furnished. Both Miss Holland and Miss Graham keep the work of their respective schools up to a commendable standard of efficiency. The primary department needs an assistant.

Newcastle—This parish contains the graded schools of Douglstown and of Newcastle and eight other schools. Pupils from Douglstown enter the Chatham Grammar School prepared to take up the work of Grade IX. ("Grade IX" here is evidently a misprint for Grade X or Grade XI, as Douglstown school always has a Ninth Grade and generally a Tenth grade as well.—Editor UNION ADVOCATE) Principal Stuart is ably assisted by an experienced staff. The town of Newcastle employs 13 teachers. During the past year Principal Kane has been assisted with the work of the High School by Mr. Drummie. Grade XI pupils stand well in the list of pupils from Harkins Academy, who write the Matriculation examinations. The Board of School Trustees plan to erect a new building in the Bule section of the town and contemplate other changes tending to the greater efficiency of their town schools. I have received enquiries from the district of Beaver Brook, asking about the opening of a school in that district. As yet that district is not organized.

Arbor Day was observed by the greater number of schools in this inspectorate. In few schools, however, was work of a permanent character and according to a well defined plan accomplished. I note that altogether 77 trees, 78 shrubs, and 59 flower beds were planted.

Respectfully submitted,
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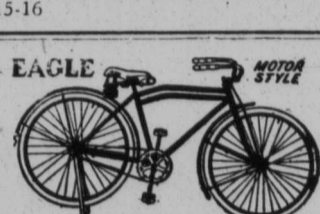


NOTICE TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF NEWCASTLE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual ELECTION

For Mayor and Aldermen for the Town of Newcastle will be held as required by law at the Town Hall, on TUESDAY 16th Day of April Inst. Polling from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Nominations of Persons duly qualified for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen will be received by the undersigned up to six o'clock on Friday the 12th day of April inst.
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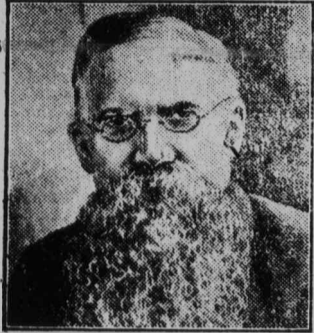
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A severe outbreak of this insect next summer is indicated by the large number of white eggs masses spotted over the trunks and branches of shade trees. It is notably a pest of cities and towns, but is injurious everywhere to shade trees in times of abundance; and it is also an important enemy of apple trees, since, in addition to defoliating the trees, the caterpillars feed upon and destroy the young fruit. The details of the control methods are discussed in detail in a circular, which may be had free on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. All inquiries regarding insect pests should be addressed to the Dominion Entomologist, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and no postage is required on such letters.

SILLIKERS

Sillikers, April 5.—On Sunday evening a prayer meeting was held in the church as there had been no service here for some time. At the close, a collection of \$3.08 was taken for the benefit of the Grande Ligne Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnston are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McTavish over the arrival of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnston who have spent the winter in Newcastle, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Somers entertained the young folks one evening last week. Dancing was the chief amusement, music being furnished by George Blackmore.

Misses Leona and Mollie Somers spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. John Hayland who has been quite ill is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tozer have come to reside with Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Tozer.

Mrs. Ambrose Stewart spent Wednesday as the guest of Mrs. W. H. Tozer.

Miss Ruby Johnston of Sunny Corner is the guest of Mrs. Jessie Johnston.

TREATMENT OF GRAIN FOR SMUT

Oat smut can be prevented by treating the seed with formalin. The following method is recommended by the Ontario Agricultural College: "Mix one pint of formalin with 40 gallons of water. Place the grain to be treated in a heap on a clean canvas or floor. Sprinkle the formalin solution over the grain, then shovel the grain over into another pile so as to mix it thoroughly, then sprinkle and shovel again. Repeat this until every grain is moistened by the solution; then cover the pile with sack-bag and leave for three or four hours. At the end of this time, spread the grain out thinly to dry; shovelling it over three or four times will hasten the drying. Forty gallons of the formalin solution is sufficient to sprinkle between thirty and forty bushels of grain."

Never expose wet grain to a temperature below freezing. If the grain is sown while moist, it will not run as freely as dry grain; for this reason, open up the drill somewhat or the stand will be too thin.

KEEP RABBITS

One pair of rabbits in one year would increase to 2484 in twelve months at the rate, some young families numbering as high as thirteen. This is also allowing for the elimination of surplus male bunnies as soon as they are big enough to eat. Rabbits can live on hay and get along very cheaply. They provide five pounds of meat when full grown.

Spring Impurities Clog the Blood

A Toxic Medicine is a Necessity at This Season.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an all-year-round tonic, blood-builder and nerve restorer. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is loaded with impurities as a result of the indoor life of the winter months. There is no other season of the year when the blood is so much in need of purifying and enriching, and every dose of these pills helps to make new, red blood. In the spring one feels weak and tired—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give new strength—in the spring the appetite is often poor—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills develop the appetite, tone the stomach and aid weak digestion. It is in the spring that poisons in the blood find an outlet in disgusting pimples, eruptions and boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily clear the skin because they go to the root of the trouble in the blood. In the spring, anaemia, rheumatism, neuralgia, erysipelas, and many other troubles are most persistent because of poor, weak blood, and it is at this time, when all nature takes on new life, that the blood most seriously needs attention. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually renew and enrich the blood, and this new blood reaches every organ and every nerve in the body, bringing new health and new strength to weak, easily tired men, women and children—Here is a bit of proof: Miss Anna Patterson, R. F. D. No. 1, Thorold, Ont., says:—"My trouble was one of general weakness, which thinned my blood and gave me at times unbearable headaches, loss of appetite and slow loss in weight. I tried several medicines, but without success. Then I heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to give them a fair trial. The result is that I feel like a new person. My appetite improved, I gained in weight my blood is thoroughly purified, and my face cleared of those unsightly pimples which had troubled me. If one good turn deserves another then I have much pleasure in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

If you need a medicine this spring try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—they will not disappoint you. These pills are sold by all medicine dealers, or you can get them by mail at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mr. Michael Foran has accepted a position as clerk at the Hotel Miramichi.

SUNNY HILL

Sunny Hill, April 5.—Mrs. Irvine Robinson and Mrs. Melvin Robinson were calling on Mrs. William Harris on Friday last.

Mr. Jed Arbeau was calling on Mr. John Burke one evening last week.

Mrs. John Burke and daughter Isabel were calling on Mrs. Burke's mother on Sunday last.

Miss Jane Harris was visiting her sister Mrs. John Burke.

Master Reginald Harris was visiting his friend Master Virgil Ballard on Sunday last.

Mrs. Jessie Robinson made a flying trip to Blackville Friday last.

Mr. Wm. Robinson made a flying trip to Doaktown one day last week.

Miss Alraira Mitchell is much improved in health.

Mr. Kaate Arbeau and brother Jed made a flying trip to Doaktown on Friday last.

Mr. Alex Campbell was calling on friends in Sunny Hill one day last week.

Miss Grace Robinson was calling on Miss Jane Harris on Saturday.

SCHOOL REPORT FOR MCKINLEYVILLE

The following is the result of the Easter Examination of the pupils of McKinleyville school, on their work since Xmas:

Grade V.—David McGregor 95.5; Amy Clarke 72.4; Maudo McKinley 66; Vivian Clarke 59.2

Grade IV.—Lawrence Duthie 73.3; Thomas Palmer 69.2; (Eveline Clarke, 68.4; Kenneth McInnis, 67.3; George Clarke, 65.2

Grade III.—Alice Doyle 91.3; Etta McGregor, 88.2; Mary Innis, 86.3; Harper Clarke, 85.1; Wilson McKinley, 81.4; Howard McKinley, 78.3; George Dawson, 75.3; Stella McLean 73; Vincent Duthie, 65.2; Lorna Clarke, 61.4; Gertrude Harrigan 57.3

Grade II.—Dorothy McGregor, 92.1; James Campbell, 89.1; Margaret Harrigan, 87.1; Elizabeth McInnis 86; Stephen Duthie, 84.1; Lorretta Palmer, 71.1

Newcastle Branch C. R. C. S.

Financial Statement for Month of March

Receipts	
March Balance on hand	\$289.20
March 5 Sale of Remnants	.30
" " Donation Mr. Thos. Clarke	5.00
" " Members Fees	6.00
" " Sale of Book Bucks	1.50
March 12 Life Member Mrs. W. A. Park	25.00
" " Sale of Cook Books	3.45
" " Life Member, Mr. R. C. Clarke	25.00
" " Donation Mr. R. C. Clarke	25.00
March 19 Donation Mrs. Carnie Armstrong	10.00
" " Life Member, Mrs. J. D. Creech	25.00
" " Life Member, Mr. Chas. Creech	25.00
" " Donation (Rev. Mrs. Gray)	1.00
" " Donation Mrs. Gray	1.00
" " Monthly Misses' Meeting	7.75
March 29 Surgical	200.45
" " Tea and Sale	4.00
" " Christmas Help	11.45
" " Nelson	43.75
" " Newcastle	43.75
	\$730.48

Expenses

March 5 Secretary for stamps	\$1.00
" 13 C. B. Allen Provincial Branch for Hospital	50.00
March 13 Monthly Mtg. Bridgetown	27.00
March 29 J. D. Creech and Co	60.12
" " Moody & Co	8.28
" " A. D. Parson	21.67
" " A. H. MacKay	4.34
" " Postage on York	05
" " Stothert Mercantile Co.	56
March 29 Rent of St. James' Hall	5.00
" " D. & J. Ritchie	2.07
" " J. D. Creech and Co	72
" " Leader Office	1.00
" " Advocates Office	64
	\$190.85

Recd. 720.48

Expense 196.85

Balance on hand \$ 528.63

LOUISE HARLEY Treasurer

SOUTH NELSON ROAD SCHOOL REPORT

Grade V.—Earle Flett, 1; Marion MacKenzie, 2

Grade IV.—Robinson MacKenzie, 1; Raymond Bateman, 2

Grade III (a)—Gordon Collins, 1; Susie Sherrard, 2

(b)—Archib Sherrard, 1; Walter Bateman, 2

Grade II.—Herbert Vye, 1; Hubert Creamer, 2

Grade I.—Raymond O'Toole, 1; Fred Pilkington, 2

Perfect Attendance—Walter Bateman, Raymond Bateman, Evelyn Coughlan, John Coughlan, Earle

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The addition of a small teaspoonful of Bovril to the diet as a peptogenic before meals leads to more thorough digestion and assimilation and thus saves food, for you need less.

TEN NEW AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES

There are 136 Agricultural Societies in New Brunswick, having a membership of 8,505. Ten new societies were organized during the year. The members subscribed in membership fees \$11,225.58 and the Provincial Government grants distributed in various ways to these societies reached the sum of \$13,000.

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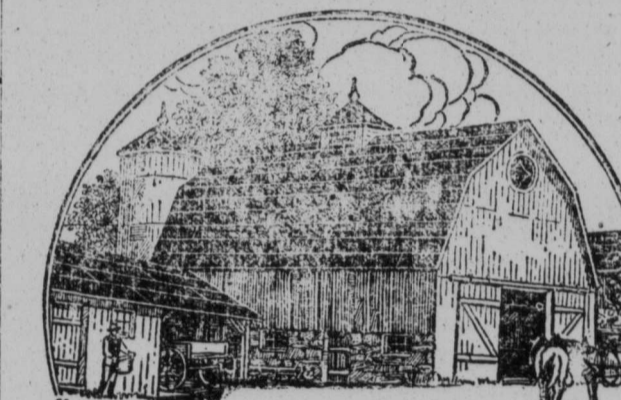
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Peas Scarlet, White Tip, Turnip	25	25	25
Radish Long White Icicle	25	25	25
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Tomato Dumpy Best, favorite	25	25	25
Tomato Steele Briggs' Earliest of All	25	25	25
Turnip Early Golden Ball	25	25	25
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Watermelon Tall, select hybrids	25	25	25
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DEDICATE AND PREPARE FOR Greater Food Production

Every One's Duty. Give One Week to Preparation for the Spring Crop Drive PLAN EARLY! BE READY!

A SPECIAL Proclamation by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been made to all County Councils to convene an extraordinary meeting to discuss ways to increase Food Production, ALL CLERGYMEN to proclaim from their pulpits on April 14th the terrible truths of the 1918 food situation. ALL CITIZENS to co-operate loyally in the sacred cause of producing more Food this year.

THE CRISIS IS WITH US—THE TIME OF SOWING IS AT HAND—THE RESPONSIBILITY UPON NEW BRUNSWICK IS GREAT.

SUGGESTIONS:

PLANS—

- (1) Arrange definitely crop rotations.
- (2) Secure seed early.
- (3) Where possible arrange to co-operate with neighbors in the seeding season. Change work.
- (4) Prepare to remain on farm every day after seeding commences until seed is sown. Transact all necessary business now.

EQUIPMENT—

- (1) Carefully overhaul all harness.
- (2) Put all machines and implements into shape.
- (3) Procure the most needed repairs—Secure a few extra.
- (4) Have all tools, such as axes, saws, hammers and wrenches, ready and conveniently placed.

SEED—

- (1) Reclean seed unless it is satisfactory.
- (2) Treat Oats for smut. Add 1 pint Formalin to 36 gallons of water. One gallon of this mixture will treat about two bushels of grain.
- (3) Treat Potatoes for scab.
- (4) Have seed prepared before spring operations commence.

FERTILIZERS—

- (1) Procure them early—The supply is very limited.
- (2) Have you used more than necessary in past seasons? Plan to use more green manures.

CROPS—

- (1) If your land is suitable for wheat sow a few acres; if not, arrange in order that some cereal will be grown.
- (2) Food, not dollars, is the great essential—Use your land so that your country and also that you may feel the best possible use has been made of every acre.

CONSIDER WHAT MAY HAPPEN IF AMERICA FALLS SHORT IN CROP PRODUCTION IN 1918! NEW BRUNSWICK IS EXPECTED TO DO ITS DUTY IN THIS HOUR OF CRISIS.

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MCKNIGHT—ROGERS
One of Bathurst's charming young ladies, Miss Helga Campbell Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Rogers, became the bride on Tuesday, April 2, at Montreal, of Mr. Edward William McKnight, a native of Chatham, N. B., a veteran of the great war and at one time several years ago employed in dredging operations at Bathurst. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Hanson, the bride wearing a travelling suit of blue bridal bouquets of white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Gladys Rogers. Mr. Frank P. Gault officiated as best man. After the honeymoon a sumptuous dinner was served to the bridal party at the Queen Hotel, and immediately after the happy couple left for New York City, where they will make their home.

In The Legislature

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(a) In case of temporary partial disability continuing for more than seven days after the accident and diminishing the earning capacity of the workman by more than ten per cent., a payment or payments, at a rate equal to 55 per cent of such diminution of earning capacity, calculated on a basis not exceeding \$125 per month.

(b) In case of total disability, continuing for more than seven days after the accident a payment or payments, equal to 55 per cent of the average earnings of the workman, but not less than \$5 per week or more than \$125 per month, such payments to be continued during the life of the workman or the duration of such disability.

(c) In case of permanent partial disability, payments on a scale to be established by the Board, but not exceeding in any case \$1,500.

(d) In case of death of the workman as a result of the injury, in addition to any payments under (a) or (b)

Necessary and proper expenses of burial, not exceeding \$75; where the sole dependent is a widow or invalid widower payments during the life of such widow or widower, at the rate of \$20 per month, and \$5 a month for each child under 16. Where the dependents are persons other than those mentioned in the foregoing clauses, payments at a rate to be determined by the Board. Other minor conditions are attached in certain cases—on the re-marriage of a widow monthly payments shall cease, but the Board may pay her a lump sum equal to the amount of two years' instalments. This, however, shall not interfere with the payments in respect of any children.

No compensation shall in any case ever exceed \$3,500. If the employer has made any voluntary allowance to a workman during disability, this shall be taken into consideration in awarding compensation under the Act.

Where a workman contracts a disease in the course of and as a result of his employment he shall be entitled to compensation in the same manner as if he had sustained a personal injury.

Part Two

Part 2 of the act is along the lines of the present Compensation for Injuries law, and will apply to all industries that Part 1 does not.

The Bill is opposed

A delegation of manufacturers from all over the province waited on the Government on April 3rd, in opposition to the proposed Workmen's Compensation Act, outlined above, while two representatives of organized labor, both from St. John, were heard in support of the bill. Those heard were: W. B. Snowball of Chatham and Mr. J. Fraser Gregory of St. John, on behalf of the lumbermen; J. A. Reid of Fredericton and L. W. Simms of St. John, on behalf of the manufacturers; F. R. Taylor of St. John, on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Railway; R. B. Hanson of Fredericton, on behalf of the retail and wholesale merchants; and Messrs J. L. Sugrue and J. E. Tighe of St. John on behalf of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor.

W. B. Snowball

W. B. Snowball, speaking for the lumbermen, said that in his section of the province there was no demand among laborers for this legislation. The bill had been forced on by organized labor of St. John and Moncton. It should be remembered that capital was essential to labor and one could not get on without the other. New Brunswick was situated disadvantageously as far as the development of manufactures other than lumber was concerned. This bill had been rushed on without the manufacturers having adequate time to consider its provisions. However, both lumbermen and manufacturers had taken steps the night before to organize and to resist aggression and would perfect organization. He suggested that the bill go over to another session in order that representatives of capital and labor might meet and discuss the matter. He did not consider it practicable to carry out the provisions of the bill as they were. Mr. Snowball continuing, said that one of the chief objections to the act was that no definite waiting period was stated. That would encourage fraud and malingering. He also objected to St. John being the centre of administration under the act and suggested Moncton instead. The board suggested should have a chairman with the milk of human kindness, also a real working man who had worked for his living. A lawyer might be the third member. He objected to the definition of lumbering as given in the bill and also to the clause applying the provisions to navigation. The lumbering industry did not object to being included under the act as far as the manufacturing end was concerned but logging, driving and rafting were different. In the woods conditions were elemental and beyond control. In case of accidents these the operators cared for the

men. He did not object to the principle of the bill but to the details. Let only the manufacturing end of lumbering be concerned. Let the bill remain over for a year. Let the newly organized associations of lumbermen and manufacturers confer with the people interested. Mr. Snowball also made an appeal for the appointment of returned soldiers on the board.

Ald J. A. Reid

Ald. J. A. Reid of Fredericton, speaking for the manufacturers, emphasized the necessity for a definite waiting period.

L. W. Simms

Mr. L. W. Simms of St. John also was heard for the manufacturers. He alleged that labor through organization had secured marked advantages in all existing legislation which was very one-sided. He objected to the waiting period provision and also suggested that the section on industrial diseases be eliminated.

F. R. Taylor

For the C. P. R. Mr. Fred R. Taylor of St. John, objected that an absolute waiting period should be stated and that notice of injury should be required within a reasonable time. He also urged that industries be organized into class under the act rather than have a general organization of all.

J. Fraser Gregory

Mr. J. Fraser Gregory advanced on behalf of the lumbermen much the same argument as Mr. Snowball. Referring to the Lumbermen's Protective Association organized the night before he said that the lumbermen had been a target for each and every administration to hit with a new tax. This organization was big enough to make or unmake governments.

R. B. Hanson

Mr. R. B. Hanson of Fredericton appeared for the retail and wholesale merchants and took objection to certain features of the act.

Labor Representatives Defend Bill

The support for the bill came from the labor representatives. Mr. J. L. Sugrue for the New Brunswick Federation of Labor asked for the passage of the bill as it was. It was the product of careful consideration. The laboring man injured in the past had not been given a fair deal by many of the men handling insurance. That was one reason why the new act was asked for. Some manufacturers had dealt fairly by labor

in the matter of compensation and others had not.
Mr. J. E. Tighe also was heard on behalf of organized labor. He spoke along lines similar to those followed by Mr. Sugrue.

MISS WINTER RESIGNS
Miss Hazel Winter of Fredericton, for several years supervisor of Women's Institutes in the province of New Brunswick, has tendered her resignation. Miss Winter has accepted a position as teacher in Alberta where she has been for some weeks, having gone to attend a convention of women's societies.



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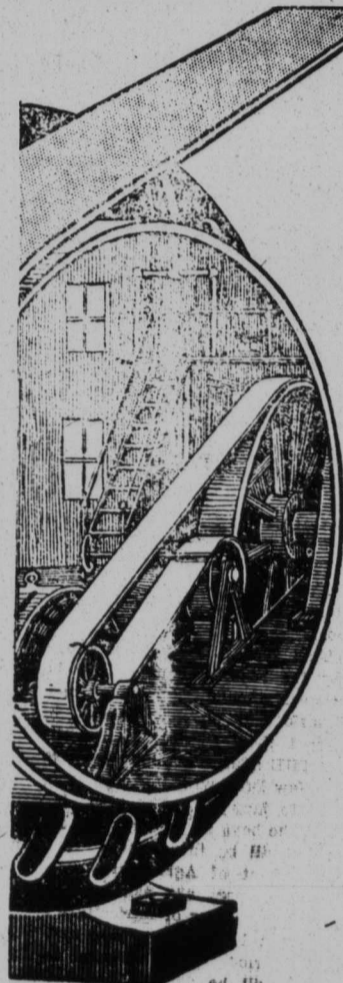
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THURSDAY, APRIL 11th, 1918

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Our local contemporary in its last issue says: "At present there are too many Aldermen at the Board for a town the size of Newcastle. A grave mistake was made when Newcastle was incorporated, and now it is another mistake to have nine persons running the town's business, when several companies that have five times as much business affairs as the town, are managed by one man."

Does the Leader want Newcastle reincorporated and thrown back to the status of a village? And what does it mean by reminding us that a private company with five times as much business as that of the town can be managed by one man? It must be well aware that such a man is paid well for his work several thousand dollars a year. Does the Leader want Newcastle to become under commission government with highly paid commissioners? Or is it trying to deceive its readers or is it merely talking at random not knowing, itself, what it means.

SIX ALDERMEN NOT ENOUGH

As Town Election draws near and the ratepayers have found time to thoroughly weigh the arguments for and against the reduction of the number of Aldermen to six, the more absurd appears the argument for reduction. On second thoughts, a large proportion of those who favored reduction, now see that it would not be for the best interests of the public. The smaller the number of legislators the more easily a majority could be influenced to act adversely to the public good. It would not always be safe to entrust the care of an important department to one man, but in numbers there is safety as well as strength. As an instance of what pressure is sometimes brought to bear upon public representatives, a member of the Police Committee of a recent Newcastle Council claims he was offered a percentage of the liquor sales of a certain place in town; if he would wink at the proprietor's violation of the Scott Act. It is certain that not every body in that alderman's place would have been strong enough to resist the temptation. Had this man yielded, the liquor seller would have had to buy off at least one more of the Committee of three, and he would not have been perfectly safe without making sure of the whole three. But if one man alone had then had charge of that department, and he had been inclined towards craft, the town could easily have been sold out.

Newcastle has had little or no trouble from civic graft in the past, but the town is growing, and temptations are multiplying at the usual rate in such cases. It is better to keep the eight aldermen in the Council and three on each committee.

The two-year term, on the other hand, has much to commend it, and can be obtained at any time after this year. Let us for the present, defeat the six aldermen scheme.

THE TOWN ELECTION

While publishing Ald J H Troy's card as a candidate for the Mayorality, and having no other card or any information of anyone known to be running or intending to run as his opponent, the North Shore Leader in its last issue says that it is likely there will be no contest for the Mayorality, that Mayor Morrissey, if he again offers, will likely be unopposed, and, should he decide not to run, no doubt another of the same denomination will be found to fill the Mayor's chair for this term; and that a precedence has been established in Newcastle that guarantees the Mayorality two years in succession first to one of the two leading religions of the town and then to the other. Where a Jew would fit in, should he have any aspirations for the chief Magistrate's chair, doth not appear.

It is to be regretted that the Leader has seen fit to introduce the sacred name of religion into a Town Election contest, and doubly so that, if it felt constrained to do so, it had not brought up the question before there was any opponent of Mayor Morrissey in the field. Ald Troy's candidature was announced in the press at least a week before last issue of the Leader was printed, and the Leader's last week's editorial must, therefore, be understood as a direct demand that Ald. Troy withdraw his candidature, and further, that he withdraw it solely on religious grounds. Such a demand is to be regretted, and we hope that no opponent of Mayor Morrissey or of any other candidate will make a similar demand upon him—that he should not run because of any thing not directly connected with his platform and record as a public servant. The platform and records of Mayor Morrissey and Ald. Troy and all others who have served in the Council or have sought or are seeking to serve there are before the public and each man should be commended or condemned solely upon such platform and record.

The Leader in its pre-election editorial last year gave most excellent advice in the following words: "Vote for the men who you think will be the most capable to govern the town. Don't take any stock in petty canvassers, because any man who finds fault and spreads gossip on the eve of an election, is a coward."

The above is sound doctrine and much preferable to its latest declaration. Let every voter cast his or her ballot for the candidates with whose principles he or she most nearly agrees, with an eye bent only on the good of the Town and the prosperity of its people.

TELEPHONE MATTERS

The New Brunswick Telephone Company's request to the Public Utilities Commission for permission to charge day rates for all messages from 6 p. m. till midnight, has been decided by the Commission as follows:

"It is ordered, that rates charged by the said company for night messages over their said lines be and remain as heretofore, for the period of six months from the first day of March, instant, and that during the said period any person desirous of using the night hours and willing to pay the day rates therefor, shall have prior rights over all other persons using the wires at the present night rates, the latter messages being deferred or delayed until after the first mentioned messages shall have been completed; and the said New Brunswick Telephone Company are authorized and directed to make all such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry this order into effect, and shall deliver to this Board a monthly statement or chart showing the amount and nature of the toll business transacted over their wires during such night hours, distinguishing the preferred calls at each exchange from the deferred calls and showing the revenue from each."

"And it is hereby further ordered, that this Board hereby retains jurisdiction over the subject matter of the foregoing application, and may deal with the same of its own motion both before and after the expiration of the said period of six months, upon notice to the parties concerned, or, after the expiration of such period, upon the application of either of the parties hereto."

As will be seen from this decision, neither the company nor the public has won, but the result is a compromise for the next six months, and one which we fear, will be productive of considerable friction. At times between six and twelve o'clock in the evening when several persons with urgent business want the wires the company will be in a position to make the more anxious pay the day rate, for he who refuses to do so can be made wait till the last. The latter may fall to get his message through that night, as few business houses and not all private residences can be communicated with by night after twelve. However, as the Commissioners reserve the right to reconsider their action before the expiration of the six months, it is up to the Company to be always on its good behavior.

The matter of better accommodation for the Newcastle Exchange is one of pressing importance, as this Exchange is one of the busiest in the province, an immense amount

of business being transacted over its wires. We understood some time ago that the Company had under consideration the construction of a building here in keeping with the size of its business and the importance of the town, but there is no sign of this intention being carried out. We trust that the Company will make the necessary changes to its premises here in the very near future.

Agricultural Relief for the Allies

In February, circulars and small envelopes were distributed throughout the province with a request that consideration be given to the farmers in Belgium, France and Serbia who had lost everything because they lived where the battles have been and are being fought. The fund is to assist these men to re-establish when the war is over up to date loss than \$10000.00 have been received by the Treasurer of the Fund, W R Beck, Fredericton Agricultural Society, if they have not already done so, would do well to consider this as organized bodies. Many perhaps did not receive envelopes but contributions will be welcome in any form. All should help complete lists of subscriptions will be published very shortly. Following is a list of subscriptions received by G G Stothart, Newcastle, secretary of Agricultural Society No 122. They are only partial, as some lists are not yet in. The lists will stand open for another week, and all in the County who wish to contribute will please hand in their amounts to Mr Stothart as soon as possible.

- John McCartney \$ 1.00
- W M Johnston 2.00
- Claude Brown 1.00
- S D Hechtbert 1.00
- N Nagle 1.00
- Benj Deroche 1.00
- Samuel McLennan 1.00
- A friend 1.00
- John R Jackson 1.00
- Angus McIntosh 2.00
- Judge Wilginson 1.00
- E B Cutler 1.00
- Mrs J McLaggan 1.00
- George Stables 2.00
- H Williston 2.00
- G G Stothart 2.00
- James Young 1.00
- Ernest Hopkins 1.00
- Gregory Dunnett 1.00
- Edward Dunnett, 1.00
- Geo H Blackmore 1.00
- Edward Dunnett, Jr 1.00
- Omar Dunnett 1.00
- Elmer Allison 1.00
- Robert Ford 1.00
- William Ford 1.00
- Thomas Hill 1.00
- Charles MacKay 1.00
- Harvey McKay 1.00
- Clifford Parker 1.00
- Albert Haro 1.00
- Thomas Mullin 2.00
- Leslie Mullin 2.00
- D Mullin .50
- James Walsh 1.00
- Hubert Walsh 1.00
- William R Walsh 1.00
- William H Parker 1.00
- Mevin Stewart 2.00
- James A Sherrard 1.00
- P A Forsyth 1.00
- Edward Toushie .50
- Alfred Balsley .75
- William Balsley .50
- Ross Hare .50
- Major McTavish 1.00
- John Hare .50
- Alen Whitney .25
- F H Whitney .50
- Ernest M Sherrard .50
- William Taylor 1.00
- H S Tozer 1.00
- Warren Creamer 1.00
- John Nelson 1.00
- Michael Young, Sr 1.00
- John D Goodfellow 1.00
- Mrs John D Goodfellow .25
- Luke Goodfellow .50
- Wm Goodfellow 1.00
- James Hickey .50
- John Hickey .25
- Ira Goodfellow 1.00
- E W Goodfellow 1.00
- Mrs E W Goodfellow 1.00
- Thos A Lorraine 1.00
- John A Goodfellow 1.00
- Mrs Thos Lorraine 1.00
- George S Lorraine .25
- Mrs John A Goodfellow 1.00
- Hazel M Hasen .25
- Evered J Goodfellow 1.00
- Mrs Evered J Goodfellow .35
- Mrs Thomas McGregor .25
- Adam Hill 1.00
- Jeremiah Keys 1.00
- David J Goodfellow .50
- Mrs D J Goodfellow .50
- David M Goodfellow .50
- James Goodfellow 1.00
- William Power .50

Buy Your Out-of-Town Supplies with Dominion Express Money Orders. Five Dollars Costs Three Cents.

Sale of Jute Squares

We have decided to clear out every fringed Jute and Woolen Square in the department and if low prices and good values count for anything they will move with a rush. At the regular marked prices these beautiful rugs are away below present wholesale value. At the reduced prices they are lower than manufacturing cost.

2 1-2 x 3 yds.,	Regular \$6.95,	Sale Price \$4.95
3 x 3 yds.,	8.25,	5.95
3 x 3 1-2 yds.,	8.95,	6.95
3 x 4 yds.,	9.95,	7.95

Colors are Green, Blue, Tan, Red and Fawn

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WATCH YOUR WRAPPERS
While most of our many subscribers pay their subscriptions promptly, there are a few in arrears. If the latter would, when they see the dates to which they have paid on the wrappers of their papers, at once remit the amounts due they would greatly assist us in continuing to produce an up-to-date newsy journal. We need all that is due as we have to meet our bills promptly.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Farm Help Available
25,000 Older Canadian Boys Have Volunteered to Help The Farmers

Last year 7,000 Older Boys demonstrated to the farmers of Canada that they could help; take the place if the regular farm help that has gone overseas. They proved their willingness and ability to take themselves to farm work.

This year many farmers are asking for boys. Already 25,000 boys, between 15 and 19 years of age in Ontario and Western Canada, have offered their services as **SOLDIERS OF THE SOIL**. The enrolment week for New Brunswick takes place April 28th to May 4th. The plan is to have the boys fill in enrolment forms which will be turned over to the Department of Agriculture.

The farmers are asked to write to the Minister of Agriculture stating what help they require and for what period. Arrangements as to wages will be agreed upon by the farmer and the boy.

J F TWEEDDALE,
Minister for Agriculture.
Fredericton, N B

For 'Fords' at 1-3 Cost
Complete Body and Seat Covers, \$30; Coll. \$5; New Master Vibrator, \$8; New Unit Coll. \$10; 1918 Windshield, \$10; New Carburetor, \$5; Boston Starter, \$10; Speedometer, \$10; Fenders and other parts to clear. Also INSURANCE at Lowest Rates.
M R BENN, Nordin, N. B.

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons indebted to the Estate of the late Thomas W Flett late of Nelson in the County of Northumberland, are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned Executrix, Margaret J Flett and all persons having just claims against the said Estate are required to file the same duly attested with the said Executrix, within three months from this date.

MARGARET J FLETT
WILLIAM J FLETT
EXECUTORS
Nelson, N B
April, 9th 1918

PUBLIC NOTICE
I have received for publication the list of persons who were vaccinated at the town's expense, and give notice that all persons not desiring their names to appear in said list, will kindly make arrangements to pay the costs of said vaccination either to the doctor, by whom vaccinated or to the undersigned within the next ten days.

I also give notice that all refuse that has been deposited upon the streets by householders during the winter must be cleaned at once or the law in this regard will be rigidly enforced.

GEORGE STABLES
Chairman Board of Health.
16-0

WANTED
Two girls as cook and general house maid. Good wages paid Apply at once to MRS E A McCURDY 4-0

Wanted
Engineer and Fireman also a Blacksmith and a Mill Wright. The Miramichi Quarry Co. Ltd.
13-4 Quarryville, N. B.

I HAVE OPENED A
NEW MEAT MARKET
in the Copp building, next to Dr. Sproule and will carry a good line of
MEATS, GROCERIES, ETC., AT LOWEST PRICES
Phone No 12 BURKE WHITE, Manager

In the store adjoining, Mrs. White will carry a small line of
Ladies' and Childrens' Ready-made Clothing, Hosiery, Crochet Cotton, etc.

Rubber Footwear

Men's Lumbermen's Rubbers with 7 inch leather Tops. Six inch all Rubber with the tough red soles, and the four inch all Rubber in the Cheap Grade

Boys' and Youths' in the four inch height, that will wear well and are perfectly waterproof. — Men's and Boys' ordinary Rubbers of the Best Quality.

G. M. LAKE, -- Newcastle, N. B.
THE HARNESS AND SHOE-PACK MAN

Papeteries and Tablets!

ANTICIPATING the needs of our customers for months to come we have increased our stock of Papeteries and Tablets 100%.

THE wholesale price steadily advances but our prices shall remain as they are for some time.

OUR aim is always to give the best possible value for money spent at our store.

TABLETS from 5c up. Papeteries from 20c up.

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CARD

To The Electors of the Town of Newcastle

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

At the request of a large number of the rate-payers of the town of Newcastle, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the office of

MAYOR

at the approaching civic election. I have served one year at the Council Board and upon all questions brought forward acted as I considered best on behalf of the electorate. I take this opportunity of thanking you for your support in the past, and as the time is short before election day, to solicit a continuance of the same, assuring you that if elected I will try to the utmost of my ability to serve in your interests.

Your obedient servant,
JOHN H. TROY

CARD

I have much pleasure in announcing that I will be a Candidate for the office of

MAYOR

at our annual election to be held on Tuesday the 16th inst. As a life long resident, I believe my experience and knowledge of our Town affairs will enable me to render valuable assistance in the directing of our Public business.

We have numerous and important matters confronting us at present, and it will be my aim, to avoid increased taxation, by the providing for betterments from our ordinary resources, and by efficient management.

With confidence in your judgment, I respectfully offer my services and ask your votes.

Very Respectfully
C E FISH
Newcastle, April 10th, 1918

CARD

To the Electors of the Town of Newcastle

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

At the request of a number of rate-payers I am again a Candidate for the office of

ALDERMAN

My five years' record as a member of the Aldermanic Board is before you, also my record as a citizen for a much longer period. If I am again elected, I will, as in the past, do all I can to promote the following aims:—

Equal rights for all citizens, male and female, without regard to the amount of property they possess; a substantial increase in the amount of income exempt from taxation;

A new Survey, Plan and Valuation of the Town to make possible a correct Assessment; also a more Equitable Assessment Law;

Improvements in Educational and sanitary conditions, in the direction of a Medical Inspection of schools, compulsory attendance of pupils, manual training and domestic science in the schools; extension of the sewerage system, etc; and, generally the preservation and enforcement of all laws tending, and the promotion of all changes calculated, to advance the interests of the town morally, socially and economically.

As I shall be unable to canvass you personally, I hereby respectfully solicit your heartfelt support at the Polls next Tuesday.

Your obedient Servant
H H STUART
Newcastle, N. B., April 11th, 1918

PERSONALS

Mr and Mrs F H McNaught of Chatham have returned from Montreal

Pae Everett Black went to Halifax Monday to take a Machinist Course

Miss Ruth N Stewart of N B telephone Co, spent Sunday in Chatham the guest of her sister, Mrs. Daniel B Dickson

Mr and Mrs R A N Jarvis are rejoicing at the arrival of a new daughter, at the Miramichi Hospital, on Saturday

Driver Frank Curris of Chatham Head was home from St John Convalescent Home several days recently

Miss Will O'Donnell and children of Bathurst arrived on Thursday on a visit to latter's parents Mr and Mrs James Lyon, Millerton.

Miss Helen MacMichael returned to Ladies College at Sackville on Saturday. She was accompanied by her mother as far as Moncton

Messrs Ray and Herbert Ashford returned to Mount Allison last week after spending the vacation here with their parents.

Harkins' Academy for March

Following is the report of Harkins Academy for March

Grade VII (Miss Fellows)—Dick Corbett, 1; Roy McWilliams, 2; Reta Brooks, 3.

Grade VI (Miss McCombs)—Willie Campbell, 2; Gladys Scribner, 2; Barry Young, 3.

Grade V (Miss Dunnett)—Edna Monzie, 1; Gerald Black, 2; Vincent Murphy, 3.

Grade IV (Miss McMaster)—Margaret Stables, 1; Cora Weldon, 2; Bertha Copp, and Jack Keating.

Grade III (Miss Lawlor)—Blanche Russell, 1; and John Morrissey, 2; Theresa Roman, 2; Gwyneth Bolyea, 3.

Miss Davidson's Department (February and March)—Grade II.—Burnley Whitray, 1; Percy Graham, 2; John Copp, 3.

Grade I—Willie Fogan, 1; Hazel Woods, 2; George Fandel, 3.

Miss Craig's Department (February and March)—Grade II.—Louise Allison, 1; Bryon Petrie, 2; Billy McKeen, and Percy White, 3.

Grade I—Merz Landry, 1; Jack Stothart and Margery Ferguson, 2; Lloyd Russell, Roy Legge and Iva Gulliver, 3.

From Industrial Agent To Flight Commander

Interesting descriptions of incidents in the lives of flying men in England are given in letters to friends written by Acting Flight Commander Graham Waters Curtis, formerly Industrial Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal, who is now a flying instructor in England. The school in which he teaches is a vast expanse of country close to a beautiful seaside resort. He writes: "The view from the air is superb and we often fly out over the sea and dive down near the British warships and ships of the same. When diving we only travel at the rate of about 175 miles an hour. I am very busy instructing, and am turning out a lot of expert pilots. The school I am connected with is one in which flyers finish their course of training. A lot of chaps from London come to us to get final lessons, and then they are sent to France. We do all kinds of fancy performances—loop the loop, roll, make spirals, nose dives, side slips, and vertical turns."

He describes how "little excitements" happen when one neonaut gets into the "wash, or slip-stream of air" made by a preceding navigator. The letters indicate that Acting Flight Commander Curtis is a lucky master of the high school in which he scours. He says: "We have a lot of smashes, but very few deaths, considering everything. None of my pupils has been killed yet."

Acting Flight Commander Curtis has lately been recommended by his commanding officer for a first lieutenancy, and expects to be sent to France at any time. He joined the Royal Flying Corps on November 15th, 1916.



ACTING FLIGHT COMMANDER G. W. CURTIS.

DIAMOND RING AS TEE

Seattle Society Woman Plays Unique Golf at Banff Springs

MRS. MAE Stehle, of Seattle, Wash., was recently the heroine of a unique bet at Banff Springs which caused much comment.

Wagering with a fellow member of the fashionable colony at Banff Springs that she could make nine perfect drives on the mountain golf course, Mrs. Mae Stehle, of Seattle, Wash., teed her ball from the top of a fifteen hundred dollar diamond ring on each hole. A slip, a low swing or anything that would not come under the title of a perfect drive would have sent the ring spinning after the ball and ruined or lost it.

A large gallery left the Banff Springs Hotel to watch Mrs. Stehle use a magnificent solitaire ring in fulfilling her unique wager. The Seattle society woman, who is a crack golfer and who finished high in the recent tournament at Banff, placed her ring on a small mound of sand, teed her ball upon it, and with the utmost coolness made her drive as though the safety of a valuable ring did not depend upon her success.

Nine times Mrs. Stehle repeated her feat on each hole and her success won one of the most elaborate dinners of the season.



Have You Seen It?

Fawcett's Imperial Double High Oven Range

The latest and most up-to-date Range of its style, embodying all the strong points of its forerunners and possessing many improvements all its own. A perfect beauty in every way.

COME IN AND SEE IT!

D. W. STOTHART

Miss Baldwin's Dept (February and March) Grade II—Henry Donovan, 1; Irene Cassidy, 2; Frank Park, 3.

Grade I—Bernice Price, 2; Bryan Dunn, 2; Cyril Craig and John Phee, 3.

Will Visit the Schools

Newcastle Women's Institute Are Alive to the Educational Needs of the Town

The Newcastle Women's Institute met Tuesday night at Mrs John McCormack's.

Roll call was answered with helpful hints re House Cleaning and Gardening.

On reception of communication asking help for suffering Serbians and Montenegrins, it was decided to hold a "Camouflage" auction at Mrs R W Crocker's on May 3rd, funds for the benefit of the sufferers.

Helpful readings were given by Mrs T A Clarke on Gardening; and Mrs John Russell and Mrs C C Hubbard on Training Boys and Girls for Wartime and after. The condition of the schools were vigorously discussed, and the following were appointed a committee to visit the schools once a month and attend the trustees meeting: Mesdames A J Ferguson, B F Maltby and Jas Stables.

Two new members were received. Next meeting will be at Mrs John Russell's.

Y. M. C. A. Drive Is On

A public meeting was held in the Town Hall on Monday afternoon to organize for work in connection with the Canadian Y M C A effort to raise a portion of the \$2,000,000 contemplated by the Central Society to be used exclusively for the benefit of the soldiers at the front. Waridgen G Percy Burchill of Nelson occupied the chair. Others present were Revs. S Gray, L H McLean, and Dr C W Squires; Aldermen J H Troy, and Percy Russell, A H Cole, R Corry Clark and Walter Amy, and F F Foshey of Chicago. Y M C A organizer, who addressed the meeting on the needs of the work.

Officers were elected as follows for Northumberland West (Council for the whole county): President—J H Troy; Treasurer—R Corry Clark; Secretary—Rev. Dr Squires. There were added to the Executive with power to add to their number to form committees for active work: Chairman of advertising Committee—A H Cole.

Chairman of Canvassing Committee—P Russell.

Chairman of Public speaking Committee—A A Davidson.

Plans were made to organize all the western parishes to carry out the work of the special campaign which begins next month.

In the House at Ottawa

Ottawa, April 2.—The Daylight Saving bill passed today.

Ottawa, April 4.—The Woman's Franchise bill is amended to provide that the voting qualification of women shall be the same as that which would entitle any person to vote at a Dominion election in the province in which the woman seeks to vote.

Hon Mr Baillantyne said that there were in Canada at the present time fourteen ship-building yards where steel ships were constructed. Were it possible to utilize these yards in the construction of the Government type of steel ship, the annual tonnage would amount to 250,000 tons. On the formation of the present Government, the Dominion was advancing money through the Imperial Munitions Board to keep all shipyards in Canada fully occupied in building ships for the Mother Country.

At the present time two ships were being built in Montreal by the Canadian Vickers Company, one of which was going towards a large 8,100 tons and another of 4,350 tons, and there was every reason to believe that the boats would be in commission by the fall. It would be the first time in the history of Can-



OUR new Invictus have arrived for Easter and we ask your inspection of our lines.

Ladies' Grey Suede in high cut style; Ladies' Grey Kid Bals; Patent Gun Metal and Kid Bals, as well as Patent Button. Ladies' Kid Bal and Grey Suede top. We have an Invictus Boot with low heel and Neolin Sole and Heel.

Men's Invictus Boots in Patent and Box Calf. Lace and Button.

EASTER SEASON

In buying Good Shoes, your safeguard is the Invictus Label. It is the maker's assurance that the Shoes on which this label appears, have passed, before leaving the factory, the most rigid inspection of workmanship and material.

Six hundred Invictus dealers throughout Canada endorse the high quality of Invictus Shoes.

MAGMILLAN SHOE STORE



BOYS'

We have just received our first lot of BOYS' SUITS

in the boys' sizes

Call and let us show them to you.

Russell & Morrison

MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

as these would have been built in Canada by Canadian money and owned by the Canadian Government in addition, two other ships were being built one of 5,300 tons, at Vancouver and another of 3,550 tons at Collingwood. The ships are ordered to such a ton. The new steel plate mill will be in operation in some fifteen months.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

INCORPORATED 1868.

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS

Capital Authorized.....	\$ 25,000,000
Capital Paid-up.....	12,911,700
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits.....	14,564,000
Total Assets.....	335,000,000

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In cups and saucers from \$3 to \$5 per dozen; Tea, Sugar and Cream Sets; Chocolate Jugs, Celery Trays, Jam Jars, Cake Plates, Berry Sets, Spoon Trays, Bon Bon Dishes in four different designs, Cracker Jars, Mayonnaise Sets, Mustard Dishes, Salt and Pepper Shakers, 6 and 7 inch plates, Bakers, Whip Cream Sets, and a large variety of other China Ware

Now is the time to replenish your China Closet. We will sell above in small quantities. This is no delusion. Genuine China. Call and see them. Plain White Cups and Saucers, \$1.80 a dozen, Plain Colored Cups and Saucers, \$2.00 per dozen; Milk Pitchers, 25 to 60c; Teapots, 25c to \$1.00; Bean Jars, 25c up; Tumblers, 40c and \$1.00 per dozen; Plain and Fancy Lamps, etc., etc.

In Granite and Tinware we have: a nice assortment of Granite Iron Pots, 2 qts to 2 gals; White Granite Slop Pails; Tin Cans with Covers; 1 qt and 1/2 gallon; Tin Pails, 2 gals size; Galvanized Pails, 2 1/2 and 3 gallon sizes; Dinner Cans, etc., etc.

Crockeryware of all description; Six Piece Toilet Sets, specially priced at \$3.50

Large variety of Pipes, Wooden Pipes from 1 1/2 to 50c; Tobacco and Cigars in great variety

We have just received 200 lbs of Pure Maple Sugar, 30c per lb in one lb blocks

Have you tried Welch's Grape Juice? We have it in 10c and 30c sizes. Try it with a soda cracker at bed time and enjoy a good night's rest.

Chico Dairly Butter, Prus and Congo pound Lard, Short Cut Meat and Rib Pork, Hams, Potatoes, etc.

Try our Whole Wheat and Buckwheat to make your home cozy, \$4.25 per bag; 20 lbs for \$1.00. Feed it to your hens one week and they will lay twice a day. We also have Bran, Middlings, Five Roses Flour, Victor Flour, Beaver Flour in 50 lb half bins and bags. Radio Flour in 24 1/2, 49 and 98 lb bags.

Graham and Buckwheat Flour. Groceries of all kinds at lowest prices.

Ferry's Field and Garden Seeds. Call and see us and get your money's worth.

THOMAS RUSSELL
RED STORE Phone 79
Public Wharf

NOTICE
Owing to a change in our business, we would request persons indebted to us to kindly make satisfactory arrangements in regard to their accounts within 30 days. We have found it necessary, owing to the steady advance in the drug market to limit our credits to 60 days duration.

Dickison & Troy
Druggist & Opticians
C. M. DICKISON JOHN H. TROY
Optician Druggist

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Voters List for the Town of Newcastle, for the year 1918 is posted at the Town Office, and the same is subject to revision up to and including Friday, April 12th next.

Dated the 20th day of March, 1918
J. E. T. LINDON
Town Clerk

Highest Prices Paid FOR All kinds of Junk, Hides and Raw Fur
M. ARLANSKY
McCULLAM STREET NEWCASTLE
4-177

Important Bills in Local Legislature

To Help Backward Pupils--Health Act Introduced-- Audit Act Amended--Workmen's Compensation Act Opposed by Lumbermen, Manufacturers and Others and Supported by Organized Labor

Fredericton, April 5--The House of Assembly met at 8:30 p.m. The report of Chief Justice McKeown on the arbitration proceedings dealing with the claim of A. R. Gould and his associates against the provincial government on the Valley Railway was presented to the Legislature this evening. The chief justice decides against the claimants.

Fredericton, April 6--The House met at 3 p.m. Premier Foster introduced a bill to amend the Audit Act. The new bill will create a Control and Audit branch of the Treasury department and adopt double entry bookkeeping, etc. The Comptroller-General's salary will be \$2400 a year.

Amendment to school Act
The House in committee considered a bill to amend the schools act. Section 1 of the bill gives the chief superintendent authority to allow a sum not exceeding \$100 to such school district as may make provision for the instruction of retarded pupils. It also authorizes the chief superintendent to pay a like sum to a newly licensed teacher, who may take special training at an improved institution in order to qualify for the work of instructing retarded pupils.

Hon. Robt Murray explained that the term "retarded pupils" had reference to those pupils, who because of illness or non-attendance fell behind others in their classes and require extra training. It was the desire of the chief superintendent that special provision be made for this class of pupils.

Premier Foster in reply to Mr. Campbell, said that the bill would enable teachers to specially qualify for the work of instructing retarded pupils.

Hon. Robt Murray in reply to Mr. Tilley, said that only teachers who specially qualified for the work would be eligible for the grant.

Mr. Potts said that while he did not believe that teachers were overpaid he secretly thought it necessary for them to specially qualify for the proposed work.

The section was adopted with slight amendments. Fredericton, April 4--House met at 3 p.m. Mr. Burchill introduced a bill to authorize the Town of Chatham to issue debentures, which on the ground of urgency was read a second time.

The Audit Bill was considered in committee. Premier Foster intimated that the present Auditor General would be retained as Comptroller-General.

Mr. McGrath asked if there was an audit of receipts as well as expenditures; the debts due the province should appear in the public accounts. A few days ago a Minister had made the statement in the House that there was owing to his department the sum of \$250,000 from one person. The debt did not appear in the report of the Auditor General.

Hon. Mr. Foster said that what the hon. member from Northumberland referred to was not a debt, but a claim of the province not yet established, and it could not appear in the report. Under the new system debts due the province would be shown under the old system it had not been considered part of the duties of the Treasury Department. The speaker called the attention of the House to the fact that the new act contained a clause giving the comptroller general the power of suspension over officers, clerks or other employees of his department.

Mr. Burchill said he understood that payments, even of accounts due the Crown Land Department, were to be made to the Treasury Department. Such had not been the practice up to the present time, and bills in that department were made out payable to the Minister of Lands and Mines or his deputy.

Hon. Mr. Foster said that the bill eliminated the acceptance of a draft by any Minister. The method would be to have the Comptroller General issue cheque for the amount.

The committee reported progress. Fredericton, April 5--The House met at 3 p.m. The Tracadie and Tabusintac Boom bills were passed.

The Health Act
Hon. Dr. Roberts of St John introduced his bill to create a department of Public Health.

The functions of the new department will be as follows:

1. To prevent the existence and spread of disease.
2. To protect others from persons infected with dangerous diseases.
3. To bring about conditions resulting in the reduction of the death rate of children and others from preventable diseases.
4. Provision of hospital and clinical treatment along most modern lines.
5. Increase the value of life by lengthening it and removal of retarding weaknesses.
6. Remove or remedy unhealthy conditions, localities, and nuisances.
7. Education of individuals in hygiene and personal care.
8. The study of diseases' causes and treatment.
9. To keep accurate records of vital statistics.
10. Bringing of modern methods into practice in every part of the province.
11. To insure pure food and water supplies.

Dr. Roberts said that at the present time, there was a fearful drain of the world's manhood, and the greater the wastage in France became the more the law-makers should strive to protect the health and lives of those who have in their keeping the care of the dominions beyond the seas. He held that medical inspection of schools would in ten years produce a different type of physique. He quoted Prof. Pasteur as saying that it is within the power of man to make all infectious diseases disappear from the world. Dr. Roberts said he had received many petitions in favor of the bill, and from 900 reports sent out with questions attached to business men, professional men, clergymen, teachers and editors, 700 replies had been received, the great majority being favorable. He said the department would have to be absolutely untrammelled by politics.

Adjourned till March 8th at 8:30 p.m.

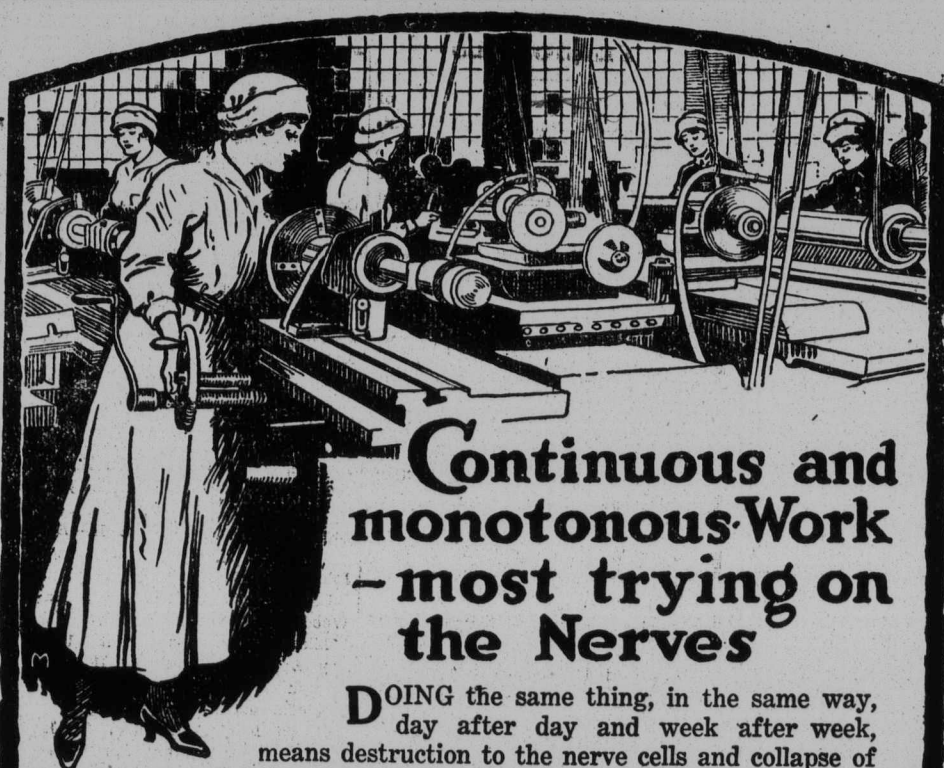
The Compensation Act
The new workmen's Compensation Bill now before the House is divided into two parts. Part applies to employers and workmen in or about the industries of lumbering, mining, quarrying, manufacturing, building, construction, engineering, operation of any railway, tramway, telegraph, telephone, cable, or electric light or power line or system; operation of any water works, gas works or sewerage plant or system, or other public utility; operation of any refrigeration, storage or terminal warehouse, elevator or plant; operation of any theatre or place of public amusement; scavenging and street cleaning; horse-shoeing; operation of any lumber yard; or fuel yard; stevedoring; or navigation; and any employment incidental thereto or immediately connected therewith.

The workmen's Compensation Board may, however, on proper reason shown, enlarge this list of industries, so as to include any other industry that may properly be brought in, subject to this provision: Part 1 of this Act shall not apply to:

- (a) Persons engaged as travelling salesman or in office or other clerical work, and not exposed to the hazards incident to the nature of work carried on in the industry;
- (b) Persons whose employment is of a casual nature, and who are employed otherwise than for the purposes of the industry;
- (c) Outworkers; i.e., persons who work to do at their own homes and are not under the control of the employer as to their methods of working;
- (d) Persons employed by a City, Town or Municipal Corporation as members of the police force, or fire department;
- (e) Members of the family of the employer residing with the employer;
- (f) Persons employed as farm laborers or domestic or menial servants.

Part 2, which practically retains the old Employers' Liability principle, applies to all other such industries as Part 1 does not apply to, other than farm laborers, domestic and menial servants or their employers.

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Chapter III--"The Story of Ybarra"

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heard of their nefarious intentions of abducting her

The following morning things occurred rapidly and unfortunately at the little mountain town of Lost Mine. Von Bleck and Gwyn arrived at the same hotel a few minutes after each other. The secret agent of the Central Powers got in first, and Gwyn met him in the dining room as he was eating breakfast.

At the first sight of him, Gwyn comprehended he had been followed in an instant he recalled the conversation on the train, remembered how Von Bleck had attempted to talk business. Everything that had passed between them flashed like a bolt of lightning into his mind.

"Von Bleck, you're gone about far enough. I know who you are, what you are, and what you want. Look out! I'm working to save my nation—you are working to destroy it. I wouldn't for a moment allow

such a little thing as your life to stand between me and my mission here. I warn you, keep off my trail!" Von Bleck said nothing. He merely sneered.

Gwyn ate a hurried breakfast, and, after inquiring the way to Ybarra's mine, started out upon the back of a hired horse to find it.

It was said that the occurrences at Lost Mine that morning were unfortunate, and they were; for, when Von Bleck had finished his meal and decided, despite Gwyn's caution, to follow the young mining engineer to his destination, and foil his plans, if such a thing were possible, he asked which trail to follow to Ybarra's. The name he found by reference to his notebook. As fate ruled, his appointed guides were none other than Shoestring Drant, and Cut-Deep Rawls, who had probed about the Spaniard's dwelling on the previous evening.

After they had led him several miles into the mountains, they discovered that he, too was a enemy to Don Carlos Ybarra, and, due both to Von Bleck's shrewdness in the situation and that of the outlaws, they struck a bargain. It was an immense bargain, almost as great and important as the one made by Gwyn and Balterman, but the conditions under which it was made were in sharp contrast to the other. It was agreed that if Von Bleck, through the aid of the outlaw should gain possession of Ybarra's cinabar mine, the outlaw were to be paid the fabulous sum of one million dollars, in addition to which Von Bleck was to aid them in what was more important than the money, to their minds—the abduction of Ybarra's daughter Nan.

Meanwhile, Nan and Yaqui Joe had gone to Lost Mine with a shipment of cinabar to be sent to Gwyn's New York Office. Nan left Joe in charge of it, with instructions for him to wait for the mail while she hurried back across the mountain trail to her father, whom she did not care to leave alone.

She was riding leisurely along the narrow trail that led around the side of one of the mountains, when, suddenly rounding a curve, she met Gwyn face to face. The path was not wide enough for both horses to pass easily, and there was a sheer drop more than five hundred feet into the valley from it. Nan's horse frightened by the sudden appearance of Gwyn, reared and started to turn in his tracks. One of his feet slid over the edge of the trail and he commenced to fall. Gwyn, in an instant, was out of his saddle and besides her. It was useless to try to save the horse. A ready hand had just his balance. Gwyn caught Nan just as she was about to go over the edge, and dragged her back to the trail, while her mount went toppling into space.

Nan, when she recovered from the shock of her narrow escape, murmured her thanks, and was wondering how she would reach her father, when Gwyn demanded her name, and she said she was the daughter of Don Carlos Ybarra, whom he was on his way to see. He said that himself, he had mountains and was trying to find his way out. Then they met on the narrow trail. She looked at him with her great dark eyes, and Gwyn was overcome by her beauty and refined features. "Father will be mighty glad to see you," she said.

That night, shortly after dusk, when the Sierras were covered with the evening mist, three figures emerged on horseback from the woods and advanced across the little clearing to Ybarra's hacienda. Von Bleck and his desperadoes had returned. They dismounted, Von Bleck leading. Von Bleck dashed up to the hacienda, bolted through the unlocked door, and faced the occupants with drawn revolvers. Von Bleck had calculated that this would be all that was necessary, but even such efficiency expert of the Central Powers' "system" as he was some time calculate incorrectly. Neither Gwyn nor Ybarra threw up their hands in surrender. Instead they drew their own weapons, and gave furious battle. Von Bleck and the outlaws fired Gwyn and Ybarra returned the shots in the excitement no one was hit. For several minutes the fight raged—hand to hand at times—and then Don Carlos fell, a bullet in his head. Gwyn's gun was snatched from behind, and Nan was caught in the ironlike grasp of the chuckling Cut-Deep.

"Get it! Get it!" Von Bleck yelled "Hurry up, and then run!" The outlaws rushed together and suddenly stopped. They listened through the open door came the sudden clatter of hoofs upon the grass. The marauders knew immediately what it meant. Yaqui Joe, returning from the town, had seen the spot where Nan

had fallen and had seen her horse in the gully below. He was rushing to the house for Don Carlos. The position became dangerous. Taken thus by surprise they might all be killed. Cut-Deep released Nan and ran to the cover of the kitchen. Von Bleck followed, just as Yaqui Joe burst into the door and fired. The bullet pierced his hand, but Von Bleck leaped into the kitchen before he could shoot again, slammed the door, and bolted it.

For several minutes Gwyn and Joe hurled their bodies against the portal. At last it sagged and fell in, with the two men, battered and bruised, sprawling upon it. They looked up quickly, expecting to meet a volley of shots. Nothing happened. The kitchen was empty.

An open window, with broken panes, was told the reason. But a few feet from it, the cover torn off, was an old, wooden chest. Yaqui Joe rested his eyes upon it for a moment. Then with a cry, ran to it and began rummaging through its contents.

"The, he got it!" he fairly shrieked. And then, reaching down, caught his finger pressed on something. The inner side flap open, revealing two large, sealed envelopes, yellow with age. "But they haven't got it all!" he shouted almost furiously, dashing past Gwyn and Nan, who stood, motionless, in the center of the room. The chest beside Ybarra. The chief Spaniard opened his eyes directly and smiled at his servants. He took the envelopes from his hand and proceeded to tear them open.

"Joe," he ordered, "show their trail to me from the Indian country. The weather is not a moment could be heard rattling away through the night. Gwyn and Nan were beside Ybarra by this time. The girl looked down into the Spaniard's face and saw there a hidden terror. He was dying.

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Maine Has New Political Party

A new political party, to be known as the Maine Non-Partisan League, was organized in Maine last month and a complete election ticket drawn up. Like its more famous namesake of North Dakota, the fundamental aims of the Maine Non-Partisan League will be to advance the material interests of the farmers and the working classes through active and aggressive participation in politics. The following is the tentative platform, subject to a state convention to be held by the new organization in May. A government of, by and for the people, which means that the people must rise up and take the government, both state and national. The national initiative, referendum and recall. Government ownership and operation of public utilities, especially of railroads, coal, iron and copper mines, telegraph, telephone and water powers. To lower the cost of living, the government should regulate prices, and to make such regulations effective, we advocate national, state or



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The Stowaway

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The gunners on shore had not allowed for the drifting of the ship. That second shell was meant to demolish the mainmast and clear the bridge of its occupants. Striking high and forward, it had riddled the Andromeda of her last chance.

CHAPTER V. SHOWING WHAT BECAME OF THE ANDROMEDA.

THE island artillery did not succeed in hitting the crippled ship again. Three more shells were fired, but each projectile seemed harmlessly far out at sea. A trained gunner, noting these facts, would reason that the shore battery made good practice in the first instance solely because its enfilade was

trained at a known range. Indeed, he might even hazard a guess that the Andromeda's main reception was arranged long before her masts and funnel rose over the horizon. That the islanders intended nothing less than her complete destruction was self-evident. Without the slightest warning they had tried to sink her, and now that she was escaping the further attentions of the fieldpieces a number of troops stationed on South point and the Isle des Eregates began to pelt her with bullets.

Iris, when the first paralysis of fear had passed, when her stricken senses resumed their sway and her limbs lost their palsy, flinched from this new danger and sank sobbing to her knees behind the canvas shield of the bridge. Somehow this flimsy shelter, which sailors call the "dogger," gave some sense of safety. Her throbbing brain was incapable of lucid thought, but it was borne in on her mistily that the world and its occupants had suddenly gone mad. The omen of the blood red water had justified itself most horribly. The dead carpenter was sprawling over the forecastle windlass. His hand still clutched the brake. The sailor at the wheel had been shot through the throat and had fallen limply through the open doorway of the chart room. He lay there, coughing up blood and froth and gasping his life out. The two men wounded by the second shell were creeping down the forward companion in the effort to avoid the hail of lead that was beating on the ship. Hozier was raising himself on hands and knees, his attitude that of a man who is dazed, almost insensible.

Watts had gone from the bridge. He might have been whirled to death over the side like the unfortunate foremast hand she had seen tossed from off the forecastle. But Coke, whose charmed life apparently entitled him to act like a lunatic, was actually balancing himself on top of the starboard rails of the bridge by clinging to a stay, having climbed to that exposed position in order to hurl oaths at the soldiers on shore. He had gone frantic with rage. His cap had either fallen off or been torn from his head by a bullet. His squat, powerful figure was shaking with frenzy. He emphasized each curse with a passionate gesture of the free hand and arm. He said, among other things and with no lack of forcible adjectives, that if he could only come to close quarters with some of the Portygee assassins on the island he would tear their sanguinary livers out.

The Andromeda, uncontrollable as destiny and careless as heedlessness of her human freight, swung round with the current until her bows pointed to the islet occupied by the marksmen. All at once Coke suspended his flow of invectives and rushed into the chart room, where Iris heard him tearing lockers open and throwing their contents on the deck. To enter he was obliged to leap over the body of the dying man. The action was grotesque, callous, almost inhuman. It jarred the girl's agonized transports back into a species of spiritual calm, a mental state akin to the fatalism often exhibited by Asiatics when death is imminent and not to be denied. The apparent madness of the captain was now more distressing to her than the certain loss of the ship or the invisible missiles that clanged into white patches on the iron plates, cut sudden holes and scars in the woodwork or whirled through the air with a buzzing whistle of singularly menacing sound. She began to be afraid of remaining on the bridge. Her fear was not due to the really vital fact that it was so exposed. It arose from the purely feminine consideration that she was sure Coke had become a raving maniac, and she dreaded meeting him when, if ever, he reappeared.

A bullet struck the front frame of the chart room, and several panes of glass were shattered with a fearful din. That decided her. Coke, if he were not killed, would surely be driven out. She sprang to her feet and literally ran down the steep ladder to the saloon deck. Through the open door of the officers' mess she witnessed another bizarre act—an act quite as

extraordinary in its way as Coke's jump over the steersman's body. In the midst of this drama of death and destruction Watts was standing there, with head thrown back and uplifted arm, gulping down a tumblerful of some dark colored liquid, draining it to the dregs, while he held a black bottle in the other hand.

Then from somewhere she heard a gruff voice:

"Hev' ye shut off steam, Macfarlane?"

"On ay. It's a' snug below till the water reaches the furnaces," came the answer.

So some of the men were doing their duty. Thank God for that! Undeterred by the fact that a live shell had burst among the engines, the oil stanked, grim looking engineers had not quitted their post until they had taken such precautions as lay in their power to insure the ship's safety. A light broke in on the fog in the girl's mind. Even now, at the very gate of eternity, one might try to help others. She thought brought a ray of comfort. She was about to look for the speakers when a bullet drilled a hole in a panel close to her side. She began to run again, for a terrified glance through the forward gangway showed that the ship was quite close to the land, where men in blue uniforms, wearing curiously shaped hats and white gaiters, were scattered among the rocks, some standing, some kneeling, some crawling.

It was a most surprising sight. Hozier, who had been lying on his right arm, sprang to his feet, and in his forebrain he was trying to rise. With an intuition that was phenomenal under the circumstances Iris realized that he was screened from observation for the moment by the windlass and the corpse that lay across it. But the ship's ever increasing speed and the curving course of her drifting would soon bring him into sight, and then those merciless riddens would shoot him down.

"Oh, not that, not that!" she wailed aloud.

An impulse stronger than the instinct of self preservation caused the blood to tingle in her veins. She had wanted to take that one look, and now, bent double so as to avoid being seen by the soldiers, she sidled back through the gangway, gained the open deck, crouched close to the bulwarks on the port side and thus reached unscathed the foot of the companion down which the wounded men had crawled. The nine plates on the steps were slippery with their blood, but she did not falter at the sight. Up she went, stooped over Hozier and placed her strong young arms round his body.

"Quick!" she panted. "Let me help you. You will be killed if you remain here!"

Her voice seemed to rouse him as from troubled sleep.

"I was hit," he muttered. "What is it? What is wrong?"

"Oh, come, come!" she screamed, for some unseen agency tore a transverse gash in the planking not a foot in front of them.

He yielded with broken expostulations. She dragged him to the top of the stairs. Clinging to him, she half walked, half fell, down the few steps. Iris was still supporting Hozier, whose weight was almost more than she could manage, but she clung to him desperately, saved him from a headlong plunge to the deck and literally carried him into the forecastle, where she found some of the crew who had scurried there like rabbits to their burrow when the first shell crashed into the engine room.

Iris' fine eyes darted lightning at them.

"You call yourselves men," she cried shrilly, "yet you leave one of your officers lying on deck to be shot at by those fiends!"

"We didn't know he was there, miss," said one.

The frigate now appeared to increase in volume and accuracy. Several bullets clanged against the funnel or broke huge splinters of the boats.

"Great heavens, listen to that!" growled a voice. "An' we cooped up here, blazed at by a lot of rotten dog-boys, with not a gun to our name!"

Iris was still supporting Hozier, whose head and shoulders were pillowed against her breast as she knelt behind him.

"Can nothing be done?" she asked.

"I believe Captain Coke has been killed. Mr. Hozier is badly injured. I fear. Bring some water, if possible."

"Yes, see water. Only a knock on the head. How did it happen? And what is that noise of firing?"

Hozier's scattered wits were returning, though neither he nor Iris remembered that the Andromeda was waterless. He looked up at her, then at the men, and he smiled as his eyes met hers again.

"Funny thing!" he said, with a natural tone that was reassuring. "I thought the windlass smashed itself into smithereens. But it couldn't. What was it that banged?"

"A shell fired from the island," said the girl.

Hozier straightened himself a little. He was hearing marvels, though far from understanding them as yet.

"A shell!" he repeated vacantly.

Had she said "a comet" it could not have sounded more incredible.

"Yes. It might have killed you. Several of the men are dead. I myself saw three of them killed outright, and two others are badly wounded."

"Here you are, sir—drink this," said a fireman, offering a pannikin of beer. It was unpalatable stuff, but it tasted like the nectar of the gods to one who had sustained a blow that would have felled an ox. Hozier had almost emptied the tin when an exclamation from an Irish stoker drew all eyes to the after part of the ship.

"Why war! Will ye look at that!" shouted the man. "Sure the skipper isn't dead at all, at all!"

Iris had failed to grasp the meaning of Coke's antics in the chart room, but they were now fully explained. The bulldog breed of this self confessed rascal had taken the upper hand of him. Though he had not scrupled to plot the destruction of the ship and thus rob a marine insurance company of a considerable sum of money, though at that very instant there was actual proof of his scheme in the preparation, he had made to jam the steering gear when the anchor was raised after the tanks were replenished. It was not in the man's nature to skulk into comparative safety because a foreigner, a pirate, a not-to-be-mentioned-in-polite-society Portygee, opened fire on him in this murderous fashion. Moreover, Coke's villainy would have sacrificed no lives. The Andromeda might be converted into scrap iron and thereby give back, by perverted arithmetic, the money invested in her, but her white decks would not be stained with blood.

Whatever risk was incurred would be his, the responsible captain's, his only. It was a vastly different thing the shot and shell should be rained on an unarmed ship by the troops of a civilized power when she was seeking the lowest form of hospitality. No wonder if the hull necked skipper foamed at the mouth at such words forwarded by the catchism, no wonder if he tried to express his helpless fury in one last act of defiance.

He rummaged the lockers for a union jack and the four flags that showed the ship's name in signal letters.

He determined that she would go down with colors flying if he were not put out of action by a bullet before he could reach the main hatchway.

The swerve in the ship's course as she passed the island gave him an opportunity. In justice to Coke it should be said that he recked naught of this, but it would have been humanly impossible otherwise for the soldiers to have missed him. And now, while the vessel lay with straight keel in the set of the current, the national emblem of Britain, with the Andromeda's code flags beneath, fluttered up the mainmast.

There are many imaginable conditions under which Coke's deed would be regarded as sublime; there are none by which could deny his splendid audacity. The soldiers, who seemed to be actuated by the utmost malevolence, redoubled their efforts to hit the squat Hercules who had belloved at them and their fellow artists from the bridge.

Bullets struck the deck, lodged in the masts, splintered the roof and panels of the upper structure, but not one touched Coke. He coolly made fast each flag in its turn and hauled away till the union jack had reached the truck; then, drawn forward by a loose clew that came from the forecastle, he turned his back on the enemy and swung himself down to the fore deck.

As he lumbered along the deck he mopped his face vigorously with a pocket handkerchief, and this comely action helped to convince Iris that she was mistaken in thinking him mad. His words, too, when he caught sight of her were not those of a maniac.

"Well, missy," he cried, "wo'till they say in Liverpool now? I s'pose they'll 'ear me some day, an' I'll be a thumb backward 'n indicate the unceasing hail of bullets that poured into the after part of the ship."

The girl looked at him with an air of surprise that would have been comical under less grievous conditions. She knew of a vague definiteness that death was near, perhaps unavoidable, and it had never occurred to her that she or any other person on board need feel any concern about the view entertained by Liverpool as to their fate.

Before she could frame a reply, however, Hozier seemed to forget his faculties. He stood up, walked unaided to the side of the ship and glanced ahead.

"Shouldn't we try to lower a boat, sir?" he asked instantly.

"No use!" growled Coke. "O's gals' to lower boats while them blighters on the island are pumpin' lead into us? And wot good are the boats w'en they're lowered? They've been drilled full of holes."

Iris was still supporting Hozier, who might as well try to float a sieve.

"Are none of the boats seaworthy?"

"Not one. They are knocked to pieces. Sorry for you, Miss Yorke. But we're all booked for kingdom come. In 'arf a minnit or less we'll be on the reef, an' the ship must begin to break up."

Coke was telling the plain truth, but Hozier ran aft to make sure that he was right in assuming the extent of the boats' damages. It was common knowledge that the vessel must be lost and the those who could live when she struck would have the alternative of being drowned or beaten to pieces against the frowning rocks or shot from the mainland like so many stranded seals if some alliance of luck and strength secured a momentary foothold on one of the tiny islets that barred the way.

Some one threw a cork jacket over the girl's shoulders and bade her fasten its straps around her waist. She obeyed without a word. Indeed, she seemed to have lost the power of speech. In a curiously detached way she wondered why Hozier did not re-

turn. The prayers and curses of the men surrounding her fell unheeded on her ears. Where was Hozier? What was he doing? Why did he not come to her? She felt a strange confidence in him. If he had not been struck down by that calamitous shell he would have saved the ship—surely he would have devised some means of saving their lives. Perhaps even now he was attempting some desperate expedient. The thought nerved her for an instant. Then a grinding noise was followed by a sudden swerve and roll of the ship that sent her staggering against a bulkhead. An outburst of cries and shouting rang through her brain, and a shriek was wrung from her parched throat.

But the Andromeda righted herself again, though there was another sound of tearing metal, and the deck heaved perceptibly under a shock.

"Ah, kind heaven! Here come Hozier, running, thundering some loud order."

"The port lifeboat—seaworthy!"

There was a fierce rush, in which she joined. She was knocked down. A strong hand dragged her to her feet. It was Coke, swearing horribly. She saw Hozier leap against the flood of men.

"Curse you, the woman first!" she heard him say, and he sent the leaders of the mob sprawling over the hatches of the forehold.

Coke, almost carrying her in his left arm, butted in among the crew like an infuriated bull. Some of the men, shamefaced, made way for them. Hozier reached her. She thought he said to the captain, "There's a chance if we can swing her clear."

Then the ship struck, and they were all flung to the deck. They rose, somehow, anyhow, but the Andromeda, apparently resenting the check, lifted herself bodily, tilted bow upward and struck again. A mass of spray dashed down upon the struggling figures who had been driven a second time to their knees. There was a terrific explosion in the after hold, for the deck had burst under the pressure of air, and another ominous roar announced that the water had reached the furnaces. Steam and smoke and dust mingled with the incessant lashing of sheets of spray, and Iris was torn from Coke's grip.

She fancied she heard Hozier cry "Too late!" and a lightning glimpse down the sloping deck showed some of the engineers and stokers crawling up toward the quivering forecastle.

"I CANNOT BREATHE!" SHE SOBBED.

She felt herself clasped in Hozier's arms and knew that he was climbing. After a few breathless seconds she realized that they were standing on the forecastle, where the captain and many of the crew were clinging to the windlass and anchor and cable and bulwarks to maintain their footing.

Below, beyond a stretch of unbroken deck, the sea raged against all that was left of the ship. The bridge just showed above the froth and spume of sea level. The funnel still held by its stays, but the mainmast was gone and with it the string of flags.

The noise was deafening, overpowering. It sounded like the rattle of some immense factory, yet a voice was audible through the din, for Hozier was telling her not to abandon hope, as the fore part of the ship was firmly wedged in a cleft in the rocks. They might still have a chance when the tide dropped.

So that explained why it was so dark where a few moments ago all was light. Iris pressed the salt water out of her burning eyes and tried to look up. On both sides of the narrow triangle of the forecastle rose smooth overhanging walls, black and dripping. They were festooned with seaweed, and every wave that curled up between the ship's plates and the rocks was thrown back over the deck, while streams of water fell constantly from the masses of weed. She gasped for breath. The mere sight of this dismal cleft with its supersaturated air space made active the choking sensation of which she was just beginning to be aware.

"I cannot breathe!" she sobbed, and she would have slipped off into the water of angry foam beneath had not Hozier tightened a protecting arm round her waist.

"Stoop down," he said.

She had a dim knowledge that he unbuttoned his coat and drew one of its folds over her head. Ah, the blessed relief of it! Freed from the stifling showers of spray, she drew a deep breath or two. "So good he was to her. How sure she was now that if he had been spared by that dimbling shell he would have saved them all!

Bent and shrouded as she was, she could see quite clearly downward. The ship was breaking up with inconceivable rapidity.

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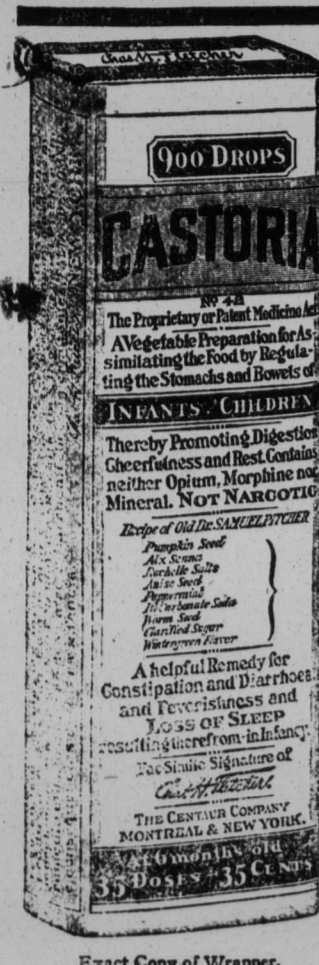
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**Bryenton Boy Makes
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Pte. Hiram Bryenton Reported
Killed in Action on March
24th.

The little village of Bryenton was last week again called upon to mourn the death of one of its valiant sons in the field of battle in the person of Pte. Hiram Bryenton, whose parents, Mr and Mrs David Bryenton, on Friday received the sad intelligence that he had been killed in action on the 24th ult.

Pte. Bryenton was 26 years of age and enlisted in Western Canada, but in reaching England was transferred to a Montreal unit, and it was while fighting in its ranks that he met his death.

Besides his parents Pte. Bryenton leaves three sisters: Effie (Mrs Kirk Carter) Millerton; Miss Laura, Coronation, Alta.; and Miss Sadie at home; also two brothers, George of Toronto and Lloyd at home. Two cousins of the deceased, Ptes. Howard and Newton Bryenton, have also made the supreme sacrifice in France.

ISAAC DAIGLE

The death occurred Saturday morning at his home on Chaplin Island Road, of Isaac Daigle, Sr. Deceased was 76 years of age and had been ill only five weeks. He is survived by his widow, formerly Mrs Martha Gray of Bellefleur, and five children—Wm. Irvine Daigle, a home; Robert, overseas; Isaac, Jr. at home; Mary Emily and Mary Jane Temple. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at St. Mary's Church, Rev. Father Trudelle conducting services.

**S. B. Wass Resigns
as Asst. Supt.**

of Canada Eastern Division of C.
G. R.—Truro Man Gets
Appointment

S. B. Wass of Fredericton, for some three years superintendent of the Fredericton, Newcastle and St. John Valley subdivisions of the Canadian Government Railways, has resigned his position and will go to Moncton as assistant in the engineering department of the C. G. R. His resignation will go into effect in a fortnight. He will be succeeded by M. M. McLean, formerly assistant chief train dispatcher at Moncton. Mr. Wass prior to taking an appointment with the C. G. R. was engineer on the construction of the St. John and Quebec Railway.

**HONOR ROLL OF ST MARY'S
ACADEMY FOR MARCH**

Senior Department—May Dolan, Bernadette Keating, Doris Buckley, Margaret Michaud, Anna McLaughlin, Nellie Creamer, Bessie Creamer, Marguerite Dolan, Dora Wien, Joy Brayton, May McEvoy, Kathleen Duffy, Antoinette Oilette.

Pupils of Senior Dept making 75% in examinations during month—May Dolan, 90.1; Bernadette Keating, 88.6; Doris Buckley, 87.3; Marguerite Michaud, 91.4; Anna McLaughlin, 89.4; Bessie Creamer, 89.9; Joy Brayton, 84.5; Marguerite Dolan, 82.9; Dora Allen, 83.1; May McEvoy, 76.4.

Commercial Department—May Wright, Irene Copp, Theresa McLeod, Lottie McWilliam, Agnes McCabe, Helen Armstrong, Annie Jessiman, Agnes Lawlor, Nan Bean, Cecilia Murphy, Mona Robinson, Dora Ross, Annie Astles, Bessie McEchern, Glenna Young, Helen Reilly, Myrtle Doyle, Ruth Williamson, Phyllis McGovern, Alice LeBlanc, Marie Culligan, Maggie Meneses.

Sub-Senior Department—Pupils of this department making 75% in monthly examinations are—Lila Sullivan, 96; Marie Coughlan, 93; Frances Dolan, 92; Yvonne Daigle, 90; Mona McWilliam, 88; Cecilia Ronan, 88; Carmel McCarron, 88; Cecilia McGrath, 87; Helen Lawlor, 86; Lenore Ryan, 82; Doretta Conally, 82; Dorothy Lawlor, 79.

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**NORTH SHORE GIRLS WERE
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That it is not wise to place too much confidence in any person was brought home very forcibly to the minds of two young women belonging to the North Shore, a few days ago. As the story goes, the two girls who had been working in the mill, decided to quit because a gentleman friend of theirs had been discharged. Accordingly, they settled up, and with their friend decided to go north. They gave their money to him for safe keeping, with instructions to purchase their tickets. This he did, but when the train started out from the station, he quickly slipped off, and it is said, took the train in an opposite direction with another admirer of his. He no doubt feels grateful to the two girls for the donation they made him—Maryville News in Monday's Gleaner.

**Baby's Health
in the Spring**

The Spring is a time of anxiety to mothers who have little ones in the home. Conditions make it necessary to keep the baby indoors. He is often confined to overheated badly ventilated rooms and catches colds which rack his whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will prevent colds; constipation or colic and keep baby well. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**"CHECKER" BURNS GETS
TWELVE YEARS**

William Forsythe, known sometimes as "Checker Burns," was sentenced at Truro last week to a total of twelve years in Dorchester penitentiary by Judge Barclay Webster of Kentville. Forsythe was given two years for breaking out of the Colchester county jail last October, and ten years for a serious offense against a boy. "Checker," as he is generally called, gained his name because of his great ability as a checker player. He could play with his eyes blindfolded and put up a winning game with experts.

**REPORT OF WHITNEYVILLE
SCHOOL FOR MARCH**

Enrollment, 39; Average Attendance, 35

The following pupils made perfect attendance—Roberta Sherrard, Anna Sherrard, Elma Whitney, Marion Walsh, Earle Whitney, Russel McTavish, Harold Parker, Bessie Walsh, Sadie McTavish, Mona Whitney, Jeddie Dunnett, Jissie Dunnett, Jean Sinclair, Queenie Whitney, Leonard Whitney, David Dunnet.

General Proficiency:

Grade V.—Lillian Whitney, 1; Carella Sinclair, 2.

Grade IV.—Ruth Sinclair, 1; Vance Whitney, 2.

Grade III. (a)—Frank Walsh, 1; Albert Forsythe, 2.

Grade III. (b)—Helen Walsh, 1; Russel McTavish, 2.

Grade II.—Sadie McTavish, 1; Lillian Hare, 2.

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BILL TO REDUCE ALDERMEN AGREED TO
The Municipalities Committee of the Legislative Assembly met yesterday morning and agreed to a number of bills including those to make a change in the number of aldermen at Newcastle.

FIABELLA PRICE
Death has again entered the village of Porter Cove Road and claimed for its victim Fiabella, the bright little daughter of Mr and Mrs Alexander Price. Besides her parents she leaves two brothers and one sister to mourn the loss of a loving daughter and sister.

DEATH AT HOUTON ME
The death of Bernice Elizabeth Murphy, the little daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Murphy, of Houlton, Me., occurred on Friday last after a short illness of pneumonia, aged 8 months. Mrs Murphy was formerly Miss Jessie Copp, of Newcastle.

GEORGE HERBERT
The death of George Herbert, son of Mr William Herbert, of Newcastle occurred at Bangor on Friday, aged 17 years. Deceased is survived by his father, three sisters, and three brothers. Among whom are Pte Fred Herbert and Miss Kathleen Herbert, of Newcastle. The funeral took place on Monday. Interment at Hermon, Maine.

BOYS' SOCIAL NEXT MONDAY NIGHT
The United C. S. E. T. Boys will hold a social at the residence of Mr and Mrs T. A. Clarke, on Monday evening, 15th instant. All the many friends of the boys are cordially invited to be present to help along the good work that has been started among the boys. Silver collection. It is hoped that everyone will contribute freely to such a good cause.

MCKINLEYVILLE RED CROSS
At the Social Evening held in McKinleyville Hall April 3rd the sum of \$64.44 was realized, expenses \$17.19, and the balance was forwarded to C. B. Allen, Provincial Treasurer of N. B. Branch of Red Cross, for Red Cross Work. He acknowledges with thanks the receipt of same. The Committee in charge wish to thank those who helped them.

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Annie Jessamin,	I. S.
Willie Jessamin,	O. S.
Charles Johnson,	S. Y. W. P.
David Bass,	P. W. P.

FUNERAL OF JAMES DICKENS
The funeral of the late James Dickens of Douglastown, was held on Thursday afternoon at 3.30, Rev. Alex. Firth, pastor of St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, conducting services at the house and grave, assisted at the grave by James Simpson, N. G. of Newcastle Lodge No 93 I. O. O. F. and D. W. Anderson. The Oddfellows of Douglastown and Chatham led by the Douglastown Brass Band, turned out in a body and the funeral procession to St. Mark's cemetery was one of the largest in the history of Douglastown. The pallbearers were six Chatham Oddfellows: Henry and Howard Fleigher, Ernest McEwen, Fred Tracer, Robt. Chase and William Weldon. Deceased was 43 years old and leaves his mother and one brother in Toronto, a brother at the front, a widow and eight children.

ARCHIE FLEIGHER WOUNDED
Mr and Mrs Fred Fleigher received word Monday that their son, Archie, was on March 30th ult., admitted to a French hospital suffering from a gun shot wound in the right shoulder.

WORKERS WANTED
Workers at the Red Cross Rooms to finish cut out work. Any persons desirous of helping can take the work home and finish or come to the Red Cross Room any Tuesday afternoon and sew. Four Sewing Machines in the Red Cross Rooms.

GIRLS' C. S. E. T. IN NEWCASTLE
A Girls Society in connection with the C. S. E. T. has been organized, and meets weekly. Miss Maud Atkinson is leader and Miss Ella Gray is assistant leader. The officers are--
Pres--Florence Jardine
Vice-Pres--Delphina Clarke
Rec-Sec--Muriel Scribner
Treas--Dorothy Everton

SUPERB PICTURE COMING
The film sensation of New York will appear at the Happy Theatre on Thursday, April 25. During the weeks that "The Fall of the Romanoffs" was shown at the Broadway Theatre, New York, every seat in the house was sold for the entire engagement. The public if Newcastle is fortunate in getting this stupendous film production at this time, as the production is now playing the largest cities in United States.

MRS. JOHN KEATING
The death of Mrs. John Keating, of Strathadam, formerly Miss Anna Walsh of Whiteville, occurred on Monday after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian patience and fortitude. She leaves her husband, the well-known game warden; a brother, Jas. Walsh, of Whiteville; three sisters, Grace, (Mrs. Perley Croighton), Ida and Laura in the States; and the following children, Arthur of Lawrence, Mass., Allan, Luke, Frank and Lillian at home, and Mary, (Mrs. John Brainerd Jr.) Newcastle. Deceased was 55 years of age. The funeral took place yesterday morning to Redbank Roman Catholic Church, of which deceased was an honored member.

MILLERTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
On Thursday evening Mar 21, the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs W. G. Thurber. The roll was answered by Fish Recipes.

Mrs D. R. Brown reported that the Red Cross Committee had packed and shipped to the I. O. D. E. Fredericton a box containing the following articles:

2 Quilts
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48 Towels

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Miss Jessie Betts was appointed chairman of the Red Cross Committee.

Mrs Henderson reported having delivered 25 prs of socks since the last meeting.

Rev. E. Rowlands gave a splendid address on Australia.

\$4.85 were handed in by the members for Y. M. C. A. hats in France and \$6.30, including a donation of \$5.00 from Mrs. Dr. Wilson, for Seed Production in Europe.

GUIDES AGAINST SHORTER GAME SEASON
A delegation of big game guides, representing the New Brunswick Guides' Association, waited upon the Provincial Government (last week) and protested against the proposal to shorten the hunting season by having it open on October 1st instead of September 15th as at present. The guides declared that the cutting out of the September hunting would mean a big loss to them and incidentally a loss to the revenue of the province as few non-resident hunters would come this way. They also urged that a more efficient system of game protection be inaugurated for the close season. The guides were given a very attentive hearing and received assurances that their representations would have very careful consideration. Those in the party included W. H. Allen of Pennac, David Ogilvie of South Tilley, Arthur Pringle and W. T. Griffin of Stanley, Adam Moore of Scotch Lake, Edward Menzies and William McKay of Newcastle and Robert Craig of Taymouth.

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Miss Ethel Atkinson returned to Bathurst on Wednesday, after spending a few days at her home here.

Coun. P. T. Lavola, of Rogersville was in town yesterday.

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