

FIRST TROOPS TO ENTER MONASTIR AFTER ITS CAPTURE BY ALLIES



Monastir was recaptured by the Allies when French and Russian troops entered the city in the latter part of November. The picture shows some of the Russians just outside the city waiting for breakfast in an open bivouac. Just now the city is being prepared for a big drive which the Allies are reported contemplating in the Balkans. The city, which is flanked on three sides by rugged mountains and nature, is almost invulnerable and has been extensively fortified till the position constitutes a great stronghold.

Town Council Holds Its Regular Monthly Session

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Financial report table with columns for Park and Fire, Police, and various departments. Includes items like 'There were three dogs found', 'Nine calls to quell disturbances', and 'Total \$229.55'.

Annual Meeting St. James' Church

The annual congregational meeting of St. James' Presbyterian church was held in the Kirk Hall Monday night, James Falconer in the chair. There was a good attendance. The Financial Secretary reported: Collections for the year \$5,086.83; Expenditures 4,252.94; Balance on hand \$827.87. The Mission Report showed: Receipts of \$600.00. The Ladies Aid raised \$683.59, and expended \$611.01. The Junior Women's Club showed a membership of 29, and they raised \$57.35. The Women's Foreign Missionary Society reported one of the best years in history. They sent away clothing, toys, etc. to Trinidad, the Maritime Home for Girls in Truro, the Rescue Home in Sydney, and to Southtown, near Sydney. Their cash receipts were \$104.34, which was disbursed among the different missions. Following were elected Trustees for ensuing year: Allan L. Kerr, E. A. McCurdy, John Williamson, A. J. Ferguson, W. E. Fish, James Falconer, John Robinson, Jr., Wm. A. McMaster, G. G. Stothart, W. A. Park, Joseph Ader, D. W. Stothart, A. L. Kerr. At a later meeting of the Trustees James Falconer was appointed Chairman; A. J. Ferguson, Financial Secretary; E. A. McCurdy, Treasurer; A. L. Kerr, and Joseph Ader, Auditors, and the following Committees: Church and Graveyard—A. J. Ferguson, D. W. Stothart, A. L. Kerr, Manse—W. A. Park, G. G. Stothart and James Falconer. Sunday School—E. A. McCurdy, W. A. McMaster, W. E. Fish, Lande—John Robinson, Jr., John Williamson, Joseph Ader. Choir—A. L. Kerr, Robert Galloway, Mrs. F. Russell, Mrs. D. W. Stothart. Organist—C. W. Browne. Janitor—John Edmunds. Ushers—Geo. Stables, Harry Taylor, W. A. McMaster, Jas. Stables, G. G. Stothart, Blanchard McCurdy, Gordon Brander, Wildar Macarthur.

OBITUARY MRS. R. N. WYSE

Her many friends on the Miramichi and throughout the province learned with deep sorrow of the death of Mrs. R. N. Wyse of Moncton Friday morning, following a still-born accouchment a few days before. Mrs. Wyse whose husband before moving to Moncton was a successful merchant and an Alderman of Newcastle, before her marriage was Miss Annie Wilson of St. John. She is survived by her husband, one daughter and four sons. The daughter is Miss Ruth. The sons are Harry Robert, Wilton and Lyall, all resident at home. Mrs. Wyse is also survived by three brothers and three sisters. The sisters are Mrs. (Dr.) Grant, of Calais, Maine; Mrs. G. M. Hatfield of St. John and Miss Mary Wilson of St. John West. The brothers are Messrs John and Ramsey Wilson, of New York and S. D. Wilson of St. John. The deceased lady was an earnest worker in all religious and patriotic undertakings and was a valued member of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church. She was about 40 years of age.

JOHN C. STEWART

John C. Stewart, a native of Loggieville, but for nearly all his life a resident of Chatham, died on Friday night, after a short illness of kidney trouble brought on by a bad cold. Deceased was 55 years of age. He leaves a widow, one son Clyde Kerr Stewart, manager of the Renfrew (Ont.) Mercury, and one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Henney of Blackville. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon under the auspices of Chatham Lodge, I. O. O. F. Deceased was well known and had many friends. Services were conducted at the home by Rev. John Harris and in the choir of St. John's church, and in the tent was at Riverside cemetery. The pall-bearers were John B. Bell, A. McLennan, A. H. Marquis, A. V. Watters, H. W. Pflieger and Mr. McDonald, members of the I. O. O. F. The floral tributes included a wreath from the family, the Oddfellows and the deceased's fellow-employees of the J. B. Snowball Company.

YOUNG WORKSHIPPERS

A League of Young Workshippers was organized in the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, Jan. 14th, with the following officers: President—Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires; Secretary—Hammond Atkinson; Treasurer—Virginia Squires; Outlook Committee—Gordon Pettie; Claude Masson, Gerald Black Hazel Johnston and Tilson Stuart.

Jack Frost Grips Kitchen Range and Explosion Follows

An explosion which wrecked the kitchen range, embedded shattered pieces thereof in the floor, walls and ceiling of the kitchen, drove a stove lid through the ceiling, displaced a partition wall, and for the nonce at least frightened the inmates of the house out of their wits, occurred at the home of Mr. Wm. Ferguson last Sunday morning. The explosion resulted from a too sudden and intense heating of the frozen up water front in the range. During Sunday night the water front and connecting pipes, all filled with water, froze up tight, and unaware of this fact, Mr. Ferguson put on an intense fire Sunday morning, causing the contents of the water front to rapidly thaw, then boil, and quickly turn to steam, while the pipes remained frozen, preventing expansion in the ordinary manner, of the super heated contents of the front box. Denied the usual means of escape, the steam sought another avenue, and finding a weak spot in the water front, concentrated its force there and with a roar, which Mr. Ferguson describes as seeming like that of a big seige mortar, burst its bonds, with the consequences already noted. Fortunately no one was in the kitchen at the time. Had there been it is more than likely that the explosion would have caused more or less serious bodily injury. The range was so badly damaged by the explosion that it can not be repaired in Newcastle, and is being sent to the stove foundry in Moncton where it will be rebuilt.

County Court has Only One Case

The County Court opened here Tuesday morning, His Honor Judge McLatchy presiding. There were no civil cases, and but one criminal case, that of King vs. John McCormack, arrested some time ago by Chief of Police Lucas, as a suspicion of being the mysterious burglar who had terrified so many people last year and the year before. The Grand Jury present were: D. S. Creaghan, foreman; E. H. Sinclair, Philip B. Barry, Robt. Irving, John W. Vanderhook, Bryan D. Hennessy, Philip McIntyre and J. D. Paulin. P. E. Neale, Willie Nicholson and Howard McKendry were absent, because of the storm, and Weldon Robinson, unable to return in time from New York. All four were excused. A true bill was brought against McCormack on nine counts, three for burglary, one for housebreaking, and five for having in his possession money and goods knowing them to have been stolen. The following petit jury was sworn in:—Frank Lavioe, Rogersville; John Irving, Lawrence Coughlan, Thos. King, Chatham; Wm. McGrath, Barbary Bivrey, James O'Brien, Beaver Brook; Joseph O'Brien, Nordin; Charles P. Jardine, Wm. M. Copp, Andrew McCabe, Geo. T. Bethune, Newcastle; and Wm. J. Copp, Trout Brook. A. A. Davidson, Clerk of the Court conducted the prosecution, and L. J. Tweedie, for the defense. The witnesses summoned are Jan. John, Frances T. Annie and Susan Duthie, Horace and Mrs. Margaret McKinley, of Chelmsford; Ernest Carroll, Chief of Police Fred Lucas and Angus Melvor. Evidence began Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

HYMENEA

HILL-SHERRARD The marriage of Stanley Thomas Hill, of Ellenstown, and Miss Nancy J., daughter of Samuel Sherrard, of Whitteville, was solemnized at the Manse, Redbank, Thursday evening, by Rev. J. F. McCurdy, B. A. The couple were unattended.

MERSERAU-RUSSELL

Miss Lulu Russell, daughter of the late Everett Russell, of Newcastle, and Guy A. Merserau of Chatham were married at "Dunscombe", of Chatham by Rev. D. Henderson, on the 14th instant, the immediate friends of the principals being present. Both parties are decidedly popular, and their many friends wish them a happy journey through life.

RESULTS OF WEEKLY TESTS

St. Mary's Academy High School Dept. Pupils who made 80%: Grade XI (a)—Subject, Geometry—Margaret Callahan 100; Cleora McLoughlin 99; Lottie McWilliam 77; Gertrude Ryan 75. Grade XI (b)—Subject Arithmetic—May Dean 87.5; Margaret Clarke 82.5; Bernadette Keating 80. Grade X, Subject Grammar—Agnes Lawlor 85.5; Collie Murphy 78; Nellie Cosman 75. Grade IX, Subject Grammar—Susan O'Rourke 82.5; Margaret Dolan 82.5; Bernadette Keating 80.5; Mary Taylor 80.5; Mary Doyle 67.7; Rose McWilliam 62.2.

Burglar Sentenced to Eight Years

John McCormack, who was indicted on nine counts for burglary, house-breaking and having stolen goods in his possession, was sentenced to eight years imprisonment by Judge McLatchy in county court this (Thursday) morning. McCormack at first entered a plea of "not guilty," but this morning gave up the fight for his freedom, and through his counsel, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, withdrew his defense, and admitted his guilt. He committed a series of burglaries in Doulastown, Chelmsford, McKinleyville and other parts of the country last summer and fall, and was taken into custody by Chief of Police Lucas, in a Newcastle restaurant, when on his way to his home at Maple Glen, after having eluded the officers of the law for several weeks.

PLOUGHED GOOD ROAD

The town authorities down to the French Cove bridge and the Midland Lumber Co., from that point down to their mill in Doulastown, have ploughed a most excellent road. NEARLY 400,000 HAVE ENLISTED. Up to the 17th instant Canadian recruits accepted for overseas number 337,490. Of this number 35,158 came from the Maritime Provinces and 42,074 from Quebec.

HONOR ROLL TO BE UNVEILED

In the Methodist church next Sunday evening, at a special service to be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Squires, an Honor Roll containing some 41 names of the members of the congregation who have enlisted for overseas service, will be unveiled. There will be special music also.

COLD WEATHER

Friday night the mercury dropped rapidly, it being 22 below at 7 o'clock Saturday evening and 18 below at 9 o'clock. Saturday night and Sunday morning was a bit colder. The east-easterly snow storm Monday blocked the trains again, making them several hours late.

DEDICATION OF DOAKTOWN CHURCH

Rev. W. R. Robinson, of St. John, preached the dedication sermon at the United Baptist church at Doaktown on Sunday evening, a large congregation being present. A new vestry and several new class rooms have been added to the church and these were dedicated on Sunday. Rev. S. W. Stackhouse is the pastor of the church which is now in a flourishing condition.

SEND-OFF TO THE 12th BATTERY

Lieut. J. L. Lawlor and the 50 non-commissioned officers and men of the 12th Field Battery draft, were given a royal send-off Tuesday night on behalf of the Citizens and the executive of the Patriotic Fund, by a committee composed of the following gentlemen: Mayor Fish, J. Ander, Wm. A. Park, C. J. Morrissy, John D. Creaghan and R. Corry Clarke, of whom, address the Battery, wishing them Godspeed. Lieut. Lawlor replied for the men, thanking the delegation for their good wishes.

WHITTEVILLE L. O. L.

Thomas L. O. L. No. 154, Whitteville has elected the following officers for 1917: W. M.—Edward Dunnett; D. M.—Wm. Sherrard; Strathadam Chaplain—Clifford Parker; Rec. Sec.—Wm. H. Parker, Strathadam; Fin. Sec.—Neil G. Rae, Strathadam; Treas.—Gregory Dunnett; D. of C.—Charles McKay; Lecturer—Geo. Sherrard, Strathadam; Inst. Committeeman—Hiram Whitney; Committee—Benj. McTavish, Addington McLean, Alfred Baisley and Fred Whitney.

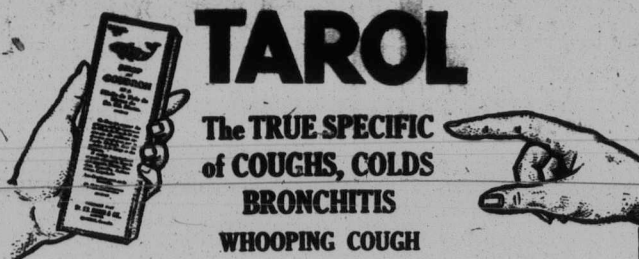
GOOD WORD FROM FRANCE

Dear Mr. Stewart, It is a great pleasure for me to write you a word about your son Pte. George M. Stewart, of the 42nd Battalion. He is well and safe in the deepest sense of the word. At a recent meeting held by a great speaker, Capt. W. A. Cameron, of Toronto, he was with 33 other men in the 1st Infantry, the immediate friends of the principals being present. Both parties are decidedly popular, and their many friends wish them a happy journey through life.

Very warmly good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours, GEO. G. D. McPATRICK, Chaplain 42nd Bn. Mr. Earl Pettie, who was accidently hurt by falling from the point of a nail at Chatham, and in the week following being threatened with blood poisoning, has completely recovered, and is now at home.





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# Classification of Crown Lands in New Brunswick

Advantage of Survey Work Set Forth by Prov. P.Z. Caverhill of Crown Land Department--Determining Growth on Lands is Big Problem

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The classification of the Crown Lands of New Brunswick was the subject of a paper read before the Commission of Conservation in session here yesterday afternoon by Mr. P. Z. Caverhill, Chief Forester of New Brunswick, who is in charge of the survey work being done in that province. Mr. Caverhill's paper was a most interesting one, replete with information regarding the wonderful timber resources of New Brunswick. He traced the work that had already been done, pointing out the advantages that would result following the far-seeing policy adopted by the Government of that province in taking hold of this problem.

Chief Forester Caverhill in his paper declared that the fire rangers and scalpers in New Brunswick were to be walled into one permanent force to submit detailed reports on all fire and bug killed areas; to inspect and report on all logging operations and to in every way keep the Crown Land Office in touch with actual changes in the field conditions. The paper pointed out what had been done in regard to the survey of agricultural lands, the object in this being to direct future settlement in the province. Mr. Caverhill's paper in full follows:

**Classification of Crown Lands.**—The classification of the Crown Lands of New Brunswick is the outcome of a movement that has been growing for a number of years. The Crown Lands of the province comprising 7 1/2 million acres, of which 2 1/2 million are under license as the chief source of provincial revenue, and the value of the lumber industry is second only to agriculture, having at the present time a value in excess of \$15,000,000.

Many changes have taken place with the development of this lumber industry. White pine, which during the first half of the 19th century was our important timber tree, the export of this species alone in 1815 being over 400,000 tons, has nearly depleted. Hemlock, a few years ago valued only for its bark, is hard to get at \$12 to \$14 for M. for the round log. On spruce it was found necessary to reduce the diameter limit from 18 ft. to 12 ft. 6 in. Thousands of acres of good timber land had been taken up under the pretence of agricultural development, only to be abandoned, after cultivating attempts at clearing and cultivating and after the occupant had burned, possibly, thousands of acres of good timber. These signs of the gradual depletion of forest land led to a movement to definite knowledge of the condition of the public domain, and a classification of the land as to whether it was chiefly suitable for farm or timber.

The first concrete step taken towards the classification was in 1906, when the Public Domain Act was passed, authorizing a survey of the Crown Lands, estimating the timber thereon, the annual growth, and cost of logging, also delineating the lands suitable for agricultural development. The act also provided for the calling of a convention in the interest of forest protection. This convention met in February of the following year. It seems, however, that funds were not available to carry out the survey, and the net result of this step was the establishment of the Forest School in connection with the University of New Brunswick.

The act of 1913 renewing the timber license made provision for the classification at present being undertaken but for a time only desultory attempts were made to carry out the provisions for classification, and it was not until last spring that field work was actually started.

**Objects of the Survey.**—As defined by the act, the objects of the survey are:

- 1st.—To report with as much detail as possible upon the extent and quantity of the timber, estimating the quantity of lumber and the reproductive capabilities of the forest area.
- 2nd.—To estimate as accurately as possible the annual growth of timber upon each area or tract.
- 3rd.—To report upon the accessibility of the timber on each section, estimating the cost of logging on the different areas, and the cost of stream driving to point of manufacture.
- 4th.—To report the location of lands deemed suitable for agricultural purposes, distinguishing them from other lands that might be regarded as especially suitable for the growth and reproduction of timber.

In order to obtain these objects it was decided that a four per cent. survey was the most desirable. This consists of running strips through the timber at one hundred rod intervals, measuring the timber (two rods on both sides along each strip, tallying the trees by diameter classes) and species. In order to obtain data of the soil, holes were dug at each hundred rods along those strips, and notes on the character and quality of the soil taken.

The making of a contour map was considered, but as a large portion of our Crown Lands is either gently rolling or level, a low contour interval would be necessary in order to show any detail. In dense spruce stands, of which our New Brunswick woods are largely composed, it is impossible for the topographer to trace and plot the contour for any great distance on either side of the line, and it became necessary to

either run strips at much closer intervals than we are doing, or offset from the line frequently, either of which would add materially to the cost of the survey.

Very few points other than on the railroads have definitely determined elevations, and the obtaining vertical control, would require extensive traverses from points of known elevation, also adding to the cost.

A topographic map of sufficient accuracy to permit of the laying down of roads and the planning of an operation from the information contained therein would probably cost 15c per acre under our conditions, varying from that figure to 25 or 30 cents per acre in the west, where the country is more difficult.

**Topography in New Brunswick.**—Topography in New Brunswick does not bear the same relation to the logging operation as it does in the west, where it is frequently the determining factor in the method of logging, and upon the topography depends whether or not we can use horses, hooky engines with fore and aft roads, or have to resort to the more complicated, overhead, or sky line methods of taking out the timber. On almost any of our sites horses can be used, and topography affects only the haul and to some extent the stream driving. A topographic map, therefore, would be of little service to the department in carrying its future timber policy or in the valuation of the Crown Land, and we decided we were not justified in making the additional expenditure necessary to prepare one.

The main ground plan is made by running primary control lines, and traverses of drivable streams, portage roads, etc., these control, being about 2 1/2 miles apart, and tied together every 5 to 10 miles. Where straight base lines are used we follow old timber block lines. This divides the area into rough blocks or divisions, irregular in shape and area, but some times in rectangular blocks. The interior of each block is mapped from notes taken along the strip. All control work is checked so that the maximum error of closure is less than two per cent, and this is distributed throughout the traverses. Strip lines are tied to the base lines with an error not greater than four per cent.

The timber estimate is made by tallying all merchantable trees for a width of four rods along each strip, the tally sheets being so arranged that the timber is shown separately by species and diameter classes on each eight rod, of the strip. This permits the showing in detail of the character of the stand and the type. From this tally the estimate is made from local volume tables, changed according to locality, and constantly checked by measurements of all available down trees.

At the same time notes are taken on condition of the stand, cost of logging and condition of the stream for driving.

**Determining Growth Hard Problem.**—The determining of the annual growth is possibly our hardest problem. We need to know as closely as possible what the actual growth per year is, as it will tell us what the results of our present system of management will be, and by a comparison with the potential growth of that site or with the growth of similar sites under different systems of management, we can determine what steps are necessary in order that we may derive the greatest financial benefit from our timber lands.

Our forest land is largely covered with a stand of many aged mixed species; trees growing under all sorts of conditions, and these conditions constantly changing; as for example when logging is conducted on an estate the light and soil exposure conditions, under which the remaining stand exists, may be entirely changed.

A white spruce measured seven years after logging showed an increase of 125 per cent. in the increment. But, while individual trees show this rapid increase, much of the forest capital is removed with the logging, and the net result in any but our over-clocked second growth stands will be a falling off in the yearly increments.

From our field sheets we were able to construct by averaging a large number of acre strips an average model acre showing average conditions for any particular type; this gave the average number of trees by diameter, class per acre of the different species, average height, and contents, by species and diameter.

The growth per cent. obtained by boring into a large number of trees with an increment borer and ascertaining the diameter growth for five year periods for the past twenty

years. The trees were taken at random, and recorded by types and diameter classes. Later all trees of a diameter class on any particular site and type were averaged together, it being assumed that if sufficient trees were studied an average could be obtained, which would represent the average of that diameter class throughout the site. The growth per cent. was then obtained for this average tree, and the per cent. applied to the model acre.

This year we made only a beginning on growth studies, making borings in spruce, fir, pine and cedar. In all some 2,500 trees were used, and the results showed a growth per cent. of from 6-10 of base per cent. for cedar over 12 inches in diameter, to 2.5 per cent. for white pine of 8 inches in diameter, or from 30 to 75 board feet per acre per year.

Next year it is my intention to supplement these figures by much more detailed studies, and it is hoped that we will arrive at a very close approximation of the actual growth. Classification of Agricultural Lands.

Perhaps one of the most important features of the survey is the classification and delineation of the agricultural lands, the object being to direct future settlement to localities where there is the greatest opportunity for successful farming and to prevent the denuding of purely timber land under the guise of clearing for agricultural purpose.

The success of failure of any agricultural community depends on four factors:

1st. climate; 2nd. soil; 3rd. personal; 4th. social.

Climate.—The climate in New Brunswick is generally favorable to agricultural pursuits; the winters, though long and severe, are followed by warm, pleasant summers with plenty of rainfall; vegetation showing a remarkably fast development, although late spring and early fall frosts limit the range of field crops to those developing and maturing in a little over three months.

Soil.—The soil is the factor with which this survey is chiefly concerned and is next to climate the most important in limiting agricultural development. In the classification of soils on an agricultural basis, two primary things have to be considered:

1st.—Topographical character. Soil on gentle slopes or up to a sustained slope of eight to ten per cent. is tillable; slopes to fifteen or twenty per cent. are suitable for grazing. Steeper slopes, soils broken up by ledges or boulders, are unsuitable for any agricultural development.

2nd.—Physical character of the soil. The physical character of the soil determines its moisture and fertility holding capacity, as well as to a large extent the cost of bringing area under crop, and it is more important than soil fertility, because fertility may be increased or destroyed by the manner in which the clearing and cropping is done, but the texture cannot be changed.

Soil is of Five Types:

We have divided our soil into five types on this physical basis. They are, Clays, clay loams, sandy loams, sand soils and swamp soils.

The clay soils are composed almost entirely of clay with their humus contents. They are heavy, often wet, and without drainage, will frequently bake when under cultivation.

Clay loams are lighter soils, containing a heavy percentage of clay, some sand and humus. They are usually well drained, easily worked, and form our most desired soil, as they do not need the initial expense for sub-drainage required by the heavy clay soils.

Sandy loams are like same as clay loams, but here the sand predominates; consequently while we have fair fertility holding capacity, especially if we have a more compact sub-soil, these soils are liable to respond quickly to periods of drought, and the crops become burned. Owing to the easily worked nature of the soil and the early warming up in the spring, they are desirable for intensive cultivation, but can be classed only as fair to poor for general field crops.

Sand soils consist of sands, or very light sandy loams with sand substrata. They exist extensively on the Miramichi, and constitute what is termed the hungry or leachy uplands of the coal measures. Owing to their open, porous nature, all fertility is washed down below plow depth, and they lack both plant food and moisture. While they can be farmed under intensive cultivation with cooperation

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Don Luis Quintanilla, Mexican Charge d'Affaires to France, has arrived in New York with his family, en route for France via Spain. Don Luis' family consists of Senora Quintanilla, four daughters and four sons. Senora Quintanilla was born in France, the daughter of the late Pedro del Valle, who was a naturalized American. Don Luis said that conditions in Mexico, hitherto rapidly approaching a normal condition. "The elections, which have just begun," he said, "will be completed by April 1, and it is a foregone conclusion that General Carranza will be elected constitutional President."

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### LOCAL NEWS

**LEGISLATURE MAY MEET MARCH 8**  
March 8th has been chosen as the tentative date for the opening of the N. B. Legislature.

**OFF FOR MONTREAL**  
Billy Maloney and David Ritchie of Newcastle, and Claude Brown of Chatham, left on the Ocean Limited Sunday afternoon for Montreal where they will attend the Automobile Show.

**A GOOD STEPPER**  
Mr. Samuel Norris, formerly of St. John, now of Derby, has purchased the valuable four year old colt from Edward Dalton. Mr. Norris claims that he stepped the half mile in 1:19.4. Sam says that he will make it interesting for some of the horse jockeys in Newcastle next summer.

**BERNARD URSEN**  
Bernard Ursen, of Superior, Wis., whose wife was Miss Hilda Mays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mays, of Nelson, N. B., died in the Superior hospital, Jan. 23, as a result of being crushed between cars. He had tried to couple. He leaves 1 1/2 parents, one brother and six sisters, his wife and two sons, Joseph and Charles. Deceased was 22 years old.

**OFFICERS ELECTED**  
At the annual meeting of Northumberland Royal Scarlet Chapter, the following officers were elected:—Worshipful Companion in Command—Wm. Corbett, Jr.; Excellent C. in C.—Harry A. Taylor; C. Chap.—John H. Ashford; C. Scribe—C. J. P. Allison; C. Treas.—John W. P. Allison; Sir Herald, Knight-at-arms—Wm. Touchie; 1st Lecturer—James Paisley; 2nd Lecturer—Joseph Street; 1st Conductor—D. C. Scullion; 2nd Conductor—Clifford Macdonald; 3rd Conductor—Wm. Shaw; Outer Officer—Peter Aharas.

**REDBANK L. O. A.**  
Miranich L. O. L. No. 77, R. I. Rank, has elected following officers for 1917:—W. M.—J. H. Copp, Sevegle; D. M.—Daniel Calne, Sunny Corner; Chap.—Hiram Harris, Sevegle; Rec. Sec.—Stafford Mullin, Sevegle; Fin. Sec.—James Parks, Redbank; Treasurer—Eesley Mullin, Redbank; D. of C.—George Leach, Sunny Corner; Lecturer—Frederick Matchett, Sunny Corner; Committee—Alfred Sinclair, Whiteville; Wm. Hosford, Sevegle; David Dunnett.

**I. O. F. OFFICERS**  
The monthly meeting of Court Douglastown, Independent Order of Foresters, was held at the Associated Lodges Hall, Douglastown, on Thursday evening, Jan. 18th, a full attendance being present. The full list of officers holding over from 1916 were unanimously re-elected for the current year, as follows:—Joseph H. O'Beirne, Chief Ranger; M. R. Bern—S. P. C. R.; Harry A. Gray—J. P. C. R.; R. H. Jostman—Fin. Sec.; D. J. Gulliver—Treasurer; Albert Skyles—Rel. Sec.; R. S. Hutchison—V. C. R.

**TWELFTH BATTERY ENTERTAINED**  
The soldiers of the 12th Battery were royally entertained on Thursday evening by the ladies of the Newcastle W. C. T. U. in their hall on Mitchell Street. The Reading Room, well stocked with magazines, etc., was thrown open, there was lots of good music, refreshments were served by the ladies, and stirring addresses were given by Revs. W. J. Hays, Dr. C. W. Spang and B. J. MacArthur. All wished the soldier God Speed and the happy gathering broke up at 10 o'clock with God Save the King.

The following printed verse was given each soldier:—"Twelfth Field Battery, Whether on land or sea, We look to thee; Make each one good and true, Noble and valiant, too; Trying our bit to do For Canada. "Entertained by the W. C. T. U., Newcastle, N. B., January 19, 1917."

**MILLERTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Millerton Women's Institute was held at the home of the President, Mrs. Wm. G. Thurber, Thursday night, and was one of the most successful meetings ever held. There were 23 members present besides three visitors.

The subject of the evening was "How to make the Institute meetings more profitable and interesting" and nearly everyone took part in the discussion, which was a most instructive one.

Readings were given by Misses Jessie Betts and Nollie Stothart and Mr. James C. Crocker and W. G. Thurber, and a solo by Miss Jessie Lyon, all of which were thoroughly enjoyed.

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### AUSTRIAN PRISONERS BEING QUESTIONED AT ROUMANIAN HEADQUARTERS



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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA  
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

### Classification of Crown Lands in N. B.

(Continued from page 2)

Soils application of fertilizer and an artificial soil controlled water supply for the production of general field crops they are undesirable.

Swamp Type soil is the undecayed or partially decayed vegetable matter of Swamps and carbon barrens. It lacks plant food, is poorly aerated and generally sour or acid in reaction, always wet, and under existing conditions is non-agricultural.

In order to be a profitable agricultural soil the crop returns must pay at current rates the cost of labor required to produce the crop, plus interest on the initial value of the land and on the capital required to put this land in a state of cultivation.

Roughly speaking, therefore (referring to our soil maps), clay loam, clay soils and sandy loams can be classified as agricultural land, unless there are excessive quantities of surface or sub-surface stone (shown by hatching), or the cost of drainage is excessive.

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The Common Cause is Lack of Blood—Therefore You Must Build Up the Blood

There is the most intimate relation between the condition of the blood and the activity of the stomach. The blood depends upon the stomach for a large part of its nourishment; while every act of digestion, from the time the food enters the stomach and is assimilated by the blood, needs plenty of pure well-oxidized blood. The muscles, glands and nerves of the stomach work only according to the quality of the blood.

The most common cause of indigestion is lack of rich, red blood. Not only does impure blood weaken the muscles of the stomach but it lessens the product of the glands of the intestines and stomach, which furnish the digestive fluids. Nothing will more promptly cure indigestion than plenty of pure blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the richest and most certain blood-builder. A thorough trial of these pills gives a hearty appetite, perfect digestion strength and health. Here is proof of the value of these pills in cases of indigestion. Dr. Daniel Dexter, Liverpool, N. S., says:—"For several years I was a great sufferer from indigestion. I was greatly troubled with pain on the stomach which caused disagreeable sensations. I was also frequently troubled with nausea and vomiting, which were very distressing. As a result of my trouble my appetite almost completely failed, and what I did eat caused me constant pain. I was continually doctoring but did not get any benefit, and had about made up my mind that I would suffer for life. One day a friend asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and while I had not much hope of a cure I decided to do so. I had only taken a few boxes however, when I found they were helping me. Very gladly then I continued the use of the pills, and in less than three months I was as well as ever I had been, able to eat a hearty meal, and to feel that life was again worth living. I had also been troubled from time to time with attacks of rheumatism, and the use of the pills cured this as well as the indigestion. It is now over a year since I took the pills, and in that time I have had no return of the trouble."

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EDITORIAL

THE TEMPERANCE HOTEL

The exit of Mr. E. Lerol Willis, as proprietor of The Miramichi Hotel, brings the liquor question to a head in Newcastle—at least, insofar as that question relates to the hotel business. Mr. Willis has been compelled to give up the hotel business because he was not allowed to sell liquor. It is asserted in some quarters that Mr. Willis has been "hounded" out of business—that he has been persecuted.

The Union Advocate regards it as unfortunate that a change of management of the Miramichi Hotel should have occurred under the circumstances that brought this change about. Mr. Willis is a very capable hotel man, with qualities of a gentleman kind, courteous and charitable, and it would be regrettable if the town should lose such a personality.

But to say that Mr. Willis has been "hounded" or "persecuted," is to ignore facts. Mr. Willis took charge of The Miramichi Hotel some three years ago, with the clear knowledge that the sale of liquor in hotels was prohibited by law, but until very recently he disregarded the law in that respect, and more or less openly continued the sale of liquor until the strict enforcement of legal penalties restrained him. It may be claimed that when Mr. Willis came to Newcastle he was assured that he would not be molested in the illegal traffic which he supposed carrying on. The fact that such "assurance" did not protect him, does not mean the enforcement of the law against him "persecution." No one could have had any right to assure Mr. Willis of immunity from the penalties of breaking the law, and as an intelligent business man, Mr. Willis must have recognized the fact that he was "taking a chance" when he accepted any assurances that he would be permitted to sell liquor with impunity.

It appears to be reasonably clear that Mr. Willis assumed the management of the Miramichi Hotel, with the purpose of running the hotel as a hotel and of selling liquor, as well; that the penalties imposed upon him for violating the law financially embarrassed him; that with the profits from the sale of liquor cut off, revenues were insufficient to render the hotel business, in itself, profitable; and that he was, therefore, compelled to quit business in Newcastle.

This suggests some very pertinent questions. What is to be done about it? Aside from the objection raised against the Miramichi Hotel as a liquor dispensary, the house under Mr. Willis' management was a very creditable hotel. Is Newcastle to be left without adequate hotel accommodation? It seems evident from the manner in which the law has been enforced against the Miramichi Hotel, that the further illegal sale of liquor will not be tolerated in a Newcastle Hotel. Can a first-class hotel be conducted without profits from the sale of liquor? These questions must be answered.

Obviously, Newcastle must have proper hotel accommodation, and such accommodation undoubtedly can be provided without assistance from liquor profits. The hotel business has no more necessary connection with the liquor traffic than has the grocery, dry goods, hardware or furniture business, and like any of these businesses, the hotel business can be profitable in itself, if it is conducted upon the same legitimate basis as other businesses, and with the same degrees of business ability and intelligence as are required in the conduct of other businesses which are not allied with the liquor traffic. Hotels are being so conducted in other places, and a hotel can be and will have to be conducted in the same manner in this town. Newcastle is now a temperance hotel town, it is up to the temperance people to see that the new temperance hotel is a success.

A SUGGESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLORS

While the county council was in session last week there was a good deal of talk about Patriotic Fund affairs being administered without the county councillors knowing anything about what goes on. Discussion of the question has made it plain that the county councillors are, ex-officio, members of the executive committee of the two Northumberland Patriotic Fund Societies, which look after the affairs of the fund.

Executive committees are on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. It is easy to say that if the councillors do not attend the meetings, it is their own fault, but it is somewhat difficult for some of these gentlemen to attend the meetings, and quite out of the question for all of them to be present at every meeting. Yet it is desirable for several obvious reasons, that one or more members of the county council should attend each meeting.

To meet the situation, how would it do for the councillors from each parish to attend the meetings in rotation? By this plan representatives from Amwick, Chatham, Glenelg, Hardwicke and Rogersville, would each attend a meeting of the East Northumberland executive every fifth meeting or about once in ten weeks, while the councillors from the parishes of Blackville, Blisfield, Derby, Ludlow, Nelson, Newcastle, North Esk and South Esk, would each come to the West Northumberland meetings in Newcastle every eighth meeting or about once in four months. This is based on the assumption that two councillors would attend each meeting, instead of the two councillors from each parish attending a meeting together; it might be better to have only one from each of two parishes at each meeting. Such a scheme as is here suggested would not be hard to work out, and by making some such arrangements among themselves the county councillors could easily keep themselves in touch with Patriotic Fund affairs, to the benefit of everybody concerned.

AS OTHERS SEE US

Newcastle certainly will have to mend her ways. Brer Stewart of the Chatham World, spent four mercenary days in the shi-town last week, and found conditions far from his liking. He went home feeling as ill-tempered as a bear with a sore ear and unburdened his mind in the following language:

"A SAMPLE OF OUR NEWCASTLE MAIL SERVICE—A portion of our County Council report which was mailed at the Newcastle post office at 7.30 on Thursday evening, did not reach Chatham till Saturday morning. I had not been put into the Chatham bag, and probably wandered around among the railway mail clerks till it got here via Campbellton or Moncton."

"HOTEL CHANGES—Scott Act enforcement in Newcastle has driven Mr. Willis out of business as lessee of the Hotel Miramichi. The receipts of the house decreased so much after the closing of the bar, that he could not pay the rent, and Mrs. Foley, the owner of the building, has cancelled the lease and is now in charge. The Scott Act closed the bar, and broke the hotel man, but the consumption of liquor does not seem to have decreased, judging from the fact that two bushels of empty bottles were gathered up by the servants of the hotel on Friday morning."

The editor of the World should not be so impatient with Newcastle's mail service. His letter was delivered thirty-six hours after it was mailed. Advocate mail despatched an equal distance frequently requires five days to reach its destination. The mail service from Newcastle seems to be conducted on the plan of going around the world to get to your neighbor's back door.

MORE RAILWAYS NEEDED

Two motions in the County Council last week drew attention to the further need of railway facilities in Northumberland County. The Council adopted a motion by Councillor Jimmo, of Hardwicke, asking the C. G. R. to build a line from Loggieville to Escuminac, and a similar motion from Councillor Scmers, of South Esk, was adopted, asking for a line from Newcastle up the North-west Miramichi and on to Tobique. There is little reason to hope that either request will be seriously considered by the government at present, but that does not lessen the real necessity of the roads asked for, if the country is to be properly developed. The districts through which the proposed lines would pass are susceptible of great development, as they are rich in natural resources. Another district which should be served by a railway is that on the north side of the Miramichi from Newcastle down to Tracadie, to which point a privately owned railway now extends. If the government would take over this line, and build the other three branches suggested, it would have a group of profitable North Shore feeders for the main line.

Color is given to the claim that Mr. Willis was "hounded" and "persecuted" by the statement too frequently made, that while he has been vigorously prosecuted for violating the liquor laws, other offenders still manage to carry on illicit traffic. Whether or not this statement is true, The Union Advocate does not presume to say, but we are loth to believe it. But if Chief Lucas and Inspector Ashford can do anything to remove all doubt in the matter it will do no harm to do it.

Is any real effort being made to work out a plan for day time electric service in Newcastle? Several businesses are being hampered in their operations for lack of a day time service, and nowhere is the service needed more than at the Miramichi Hospital. The council committee which inspected the hospital last Friday morning noted the inconvenience resulting from the lack of current in the day time and made bold to say that they hoped the defect would soon be remedied. Every body hopes so, too. But will the defect be remedied soon? Is anybody going to have the defect remedied?

Jack's Wife

And Kiddies

Dear Editor:

IF YOU.....

WERE IN France now.....

FIGHTING BOSCHES.....

AND DOING your bit.....

TO KEEP them out of Canada.....

AND THAT means Newcastle.....

YOUR WIFE.....

AND KIDDIES.....

WERE LEFT.....

ALONE.....

AND BECAUSE they were.....

HUMAN.....

AND ONCE in a while.....

GOT HUNGRY.....

FOR CANDY.....

ICE CREAM or something.....

AND YOU wanted them to have it.....

AND THEY went to store.....

AND BOUGHT it.....

WITH MONEY.....

PROMISED THEM.....

WHEN YOU "Signed On".....

TO FIGHT for rest of us.....

WHO.....

CANT.....

OR.....

WON'T FIGHT.....

AND THEN.....

SOMEBODY KICKED about it.....

AND CALLED.....

YOUR WIFE.....

EXTRAVAGANT.....

AND SAID.....

SHE HAD.....

NO RIGHT to spend her money.....

THAT WAY.....

WOULDN'T YOU.....

HATE.....

THE PEOPLE.....

WHO BEGRUDGED.....

THESE THINGS to the ones.....

YOU LOVE.....

WHEN YOU.....

WERE DOING.....

MORE FOR those.....

STINGIES.....

THAN THEY.....

EVER COULD.....

DO.....

FOR YOUR kids and.....

THEIR MOTHER?.....

IF.....

JOHNNY CAUUCK.....

IN KHAKI.....

THINKS.....

THAT WHAT.....

HIS WIFE and kids.....

BUY.....

AND EAT and wear and do.....

IS ALRIGHT.....

I THINK so, too.....

AND.....

AS LONG.....

AS HE.....

HELPS.....

TO KEEP.....

DER KAISER.....

AND HIS.....

KULTUR.....

OUT OF this country.....

I'M WILLING.....

FOR.....

JACK'S PEOPLE.....

TO HAVE all the good things.....

THEY WANT and then some.....

I THANK YOU.....

JAY DOVER

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FRENCH CHAMPION WHO WILL NOT LEAVE ARMY TO BOX



Word, which has just come from France indicates that Georges Carpentier, the French boxing champion, will not leave the French army to fight Jess Willard, Les Darcy or any fighter in America. It is reported that he has said that he would not engage in a boxing bout until the war ends. In the above picture he is shown at the French front, where he is doing heroic work as an aviator for the army. With him is Merl La Voy, of Chicago, who has been making battle films under the auspices of the American Relief Clearing House.

Annual Session of Municipal Council

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Coun. Anderson said there was not one load of mud taker ashore now for every ten that was landed a few years ago. It was poison to some kind.  
Coun. Watling said everybody was fishing. The digging of mussel mud was too hard a job for them.  
Coun. Sinclair was glad to see that the agricultural society had taken up the mussel mud matter. He believed that it would benefit nine-tenths of the people. He didn't agree with all that Mr. Swin had said about sidetracking the scows and wharves. As he was running with the herd now, more was expected of him at Fredericton.  
Coun. Swin said he was not aware of the conditions when he spoke. He had understood Mr. Fisher to say that an expenditure of \$45,000 would be required.  
Coun. Burchill moved that Council look with favor on the proposition, and that Coun. Swin be our representative to act with the delegation from the Agricultural Society.  
Coun. Burchill said representatives of the agricultural societies could be incorporated as a board to own and manage the plant.  
Coun. Ryan didn't believe in a delegation of one man.  
Coun. Schofield said that each of the societies would appoint one or more delegates.  
Motion passed.  
Adjourned till 2 o'clock.  
FRIDAY  
The Warden called Council to order at 10.30.  
The Warden appointed the following committee under the scab-of-fess resolution—Doyle, Anderson, Burchill, Park.  
Coun. Lamont moved a bylaw prohibiting cattle running at large in the parish of Blisfield between John A. McDonald's easterly line and Jas R. Weaver's westerly line.  
Adopted.  
Coun. Lamont moved that \$10 be paid C. E. Fish for assessing in Newcastle parish.  
Parish officers were appointed for North Esk on motion of Coun. Sinclair.

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MIRAMICHI, N.B.  
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HERE AND THERE THROUGHOUT WIDE NORTHUMBERLAND

SILLIKERS NOTES

Mrs. Jessie Johnson and M. F. Silliker were the guests of Mr. John Johnston one day last week. Mrs. Daniel Estey is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Irvine McAllister. Miss Elizabeth Payne has moved into her own home. Some of the young folks collected and had a surprise party and spent an enjoyable evening playing games. Misses Hattie and Estel Tozer spent Monday evening with Miss Marjorie Matthews. Mrs. W. H. Tozer was the guest of Mrs. John McDonald on Thursday. Mr. Leroy White was in town on Thursday. Mrs. Edward Tozer was calling on friends in Doobart one day last week. Mr. Earl Matchett has gone to work with Mr. Henry McDonald for a few days. Miss Olga Tozer has gone to Lincoln, Maine, to visit her sister, Mrs. Edward Murphy. Mrs. Jacob Silliker was the guest of Mrs. Edward Tozer on Thursday. We are sorry to hear that Mr. Ward Silliker is on the sick list. Mrs. Edward Tozer has received some interesting letters and cards from her son Harry, who is in the trenches in France.

BLACK RIVER

Mrs. Raymond McDonald of Bay Side, is visiting friends up Bay du Vin River. Mr. Peter McDonald's many friends are glad to see him out again, as he has been confined to the house for some time with a bad cold. Mrs. Lester Travis and daughter of Chatham, are guests of Mrs. Robert McConall, Hexham. Miss Mabel Palmer visited Chatham friend last week. Mr. Audrey McDonald is confined to the house with jaundice. Miss E. Gaudrey is on the sick list. Mr. James Godfrey attended the funeral of Miss Ida Williston of Bay Side last week. Mrs. Hugh Williston of Loggieville returned home, after spending several weeks at her husband's home Thomas Williston's Bayide. Mrs. Noble Williston and little son Leland, have returned to her home after spending some time at her husband's home, Joseph Williston, Bay Side. Mrs. William Williston is on the sick list, due to a very bad cold. Mr. Hugh McDougall is visiting at her parents home, Black River. Miss Mera Stone is visiting Black River friends. Mr. Kenneth McDonald has returned home from Mexico where she was undergoing treatment for her eyes. Mr. and Mrs. L. Kirkpatrick of Douglastown, spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week at her home Bay Side.

HAZELTON

The weather for the past few days has been very cold, but the roads are in good condition, thanks to Mr. Walter Ward of this place. Miss Millie Beek has returned from Newcastle, where she was spending a few days with friends. We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Allison, who had the misfortune to fall and break her hip, is very slow about recovering. Mrs. Allison is 83 years of age. Mrs. Edward Carr was calling on

MILLIE BEEK WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Mr. James Turner is doing a very busy business logging. Mrs. F. A. Rushton left on Wednesday to visit her mother-in-law at Acadia. We wish her a pleasant journey. She is taking her daughter little Freda Beek with her. A Serious Joke Charles Murphy, of Doaktown, met with a sad mishap while working for Mr. Walter Ward of this place. A certain young lady, intending to play a joke on him filled his pipe full of gun powder and put a small covering of tobacco on top. When Charlie lit his pipe the powder caught fire burning his face very badly. Mr. Ward, it is said, is very angry about it and Charlie is now staying with Mr. Ward's father. Mrs. William Johnston was calling on Mrs. Seath Murphy on Wednesday. Mrs. Duncan Munn was calling on friends in Doaktown last evening. Little Freda Rushton fell on the stove and burned her arm quite badly. Mrs. Nat Beek was calling on friends in Doaktown on Wednesday.

UPPER BLACKVILLE

The young people of this vicinity are skating every evening, and there are many matches made. Mr. Charles Morehouse was calling on her sister, Mrs. D. Morehouse Wednesday last. We are sorry to hear that Mr. Eugene Corcoran is on the sick list. Miss Martha Cashen was visiting her sister Mrs. Edward Bowes, of Blissfield. Mr. Frederick N. Arbeau and his nephew Page passed through this place enroute to Blissfield. Mr. Charlie Dunphy is very ill at his home with jaundice. Mrs. Peter Moran made a short trip to Blackville on Saturday last. Misses Katherine and Mildred Campbell left for Fredericton on Tuesday where they intend to spend the winter. Mr. T. Hayward Jardine, of Rencus was in the village on Saturday. Mr. Richard Arbeau, of Weaver's Sliding, spent the week-end with friends in this place. Miss Helen Colford, of Blackville, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Peter Moran. Misses Maud Hill and Daisy Morehouse visited Mrs. H. Morehouse on Wednesday. Mr. Douglas Connors was calling on Mr. James Morehouse Saturday. Pte. William Urquhart of the Wireless Garrison, is visiting his home in this place. Miss Jennie Arbeau spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. Ace Connors. Mr. Britton Underhill, of Blackville was in this village on Friday. Miss Mildred Campbell, of Blackville spent Monday with Helen Campbell. Fudge parties are the order of the day.

SUNNY CORNER

Mrs. Ervine Matchett is spending the remaining part of the winter in Doon Road. Mr. and Mrs. John Allison were the guests of Mrs. Allen Tozer one day last week. Master Ryan Mullin is visiting in Newcastle. Miss Rose Tozer spent the week end with friends in Whitney. Mr. Henry Leach who has been of the sick list for the past two weeks, is able to be around again. Mrs. A. Hill, of Cassillis, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Matchett last week.

THE "BLEUET" AT THE WESTERN FRONT.



THE "BLEUET" WRITES HIS FIRST LETTER HOME.

The "Bleuet" is the young bloom—the flower of the French army—the youngest of the fighting ranks of France. He is the sapling which will presently develop into the sturdy Poilu, whose ranks have made good the defence of the gate of France.

MISS MILDRED FORT

Miss Mildred Fort, is visiting in Sunny Corner for a few days. Misses Ida Mullin and Fra McAllister, are visiting the latter's sister in Lyttleton this week. The funeral of Hughie Curtis passed through this village Saturday morning. Deepest sympathy is extended to the sorrowing family, for Hughie was a general favorite with one and all. Miss Margaret Hines was the guest of Miss Annie Power last week. Last week was one worth crowing over. Making ginger tea was the order of the day. This week so far hasn't been any too pleasant.

CHATHAM

The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's church, founded 100 years ago, was held on the 17th. All reports were encouraging. The following were elected trustees for 1917:—R. A. Logie, H. B. McDonald, David Sadler, Howard W. Flier, A. T. Ross, E. B. McEwen, F. M. Tweedie, T. H. Flier, D. MacLachlan, Garnie Archibald, A. J. Loggie, Alex. McEwen. The annual meeting of the North Shore Automobile and Good Roads Association was held Thursday afternoon in the Touraine Hotel. It was decided to admit non-owners of autos to membership at 50 cts a year—one half of the fee for auto owners. The problem of getting good roads was thoroughly discussed. Following officers were elected: President—S. D. Heckbert, Vice Pres.—G. T. O'Brien, Sec.—Clair Brown, Treas.—A. E. Taylor. Additional members of Executive—Dr. Marven, H. W. Snowball and Allan Mann. The young people of St. Andrew's church have organized a fortnightly club to meet on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month. The following officers have been chosen: Hon. Pres.—Rev. D. Henderson, Pres.—Willbur Ross, Vice-Presidents—Miss Agnes Willison, Dr. E. B. Wyllie, Sec.—Mary—R. W. Stevens, Treasurer—H. B. McDonald. Committees Religious Work—Dr. Wyllie, Misses Charlotte Dickson, Marjorie Fraser. Literary—Miss Alice Logie, V. C. Wright, Mrs. May Main. Music and Programme—Mrs. E. B. Wyllie, Mrs. H. B. McDonald, Misses Cora MacLachlan, Emily Dickson, Social—Misses Vera Murray, Bessie Watling and Mrs. E. B. Gillespie.

HOLTVILLE

Seeing items in your paper from all the other places, I thought that I would just let you know that there is a little corner on this old globe called Holtville. The weather still continued cold and stormy and the roads are almost impassable. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harris spent Sunday afternoon at Fairley, the guest of Mrs. Harris's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pond took advantage of the good roads on Sunday and were out for a sleigh. Mr. Jonathan Munn who has been on the sick list is able to be about again. Mr. Norrad Munn went Sunday at home. Miss Stella McKay of Halesville is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Henry Munn of this place. Mrs. James Munn has returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. A. B. Holt. Miss Violet Pond is visiting friends on Farke's Ridge. Mr. and Mrs. Russell McKay have returned to Hayesville where they intend staying the winter. Mrs. Curby McKay has returned home from her visit at Fairley. Mrs. Hugh Black and Mrs. Frank McKell were calling on Mrs. Norrad Munn one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ross were the guests of Mrs. Alex Carson one Sunday. Miss Christie Ross was calling on Miss Margaret Fowler recently. Mr. John Reid has gone to the woods for Alex. Price. Mrs. Margaret Reid of this place has returned to Mrs. Norrad Munn after spending Sunday at home. Mr. David Lynch of Boiestown was calling at this place one day last week. Milton Munn has returned from his hunting trip on Porter Brook and reports that fur is quite plentiful.

DOUGLASFIELD

The men are getting ready for fishing and expect to start soon. Mr. Harvey McLaughlin is back to his home with a sore leg. Mr. Daniel Connell is able to be up again. Mr. Orea Brehaut is busy hauling logs. He has purchased a new horse. Councillor W. H. Baldwin has been attending the Council meeting in Newcastle. Mr. Michael Connell is hauling Mr. Daniel Connell's logs. Mr. Hector Astles, who spent Saturday and Sunday at his home, has returned to Bathurst. Mr. Edward Dalton is hauling for Mr. John Irving. Mr. John Irving spent Saturday in Loggieville with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Gillie.

ILL AT MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL. The condition of Mr. Henry Ingram who is ill at the Miramichi Hospital, shows no improvement.

BOIESTOWN

The weather for the past few days has been very cold, the thermometer having dropped to 32 below zero. Mr. Perley Cathou, foreman for Robert McKay, spent Sunday at his home. Mrs. Kennay Macdonald was the guest of Mrs. R. A. Norrad on Tuesday. We were very sorry to hear of Rev. Geo. Tilley's illness this week. Dr. and Mrs. Ryan who were guests at the Miramichi Hotel, Newcastle, have returned home. Mrs. Allan Munn was calling at Mrs. Ferguson's one day last week. Mrs. Bert Norrad and Mrs. Bud Brown were calling at Fairley on Wednesday. Miss Christina Hiney was the guest of her grandfather on Sunday. Misses Nellie Case and Alice Norrad were visiting their grandfather's camp recently. Miss Stella Spencer has resumed her duties at the Duffy House again.

WAR NEWS

During the week ending Jan. 18th, 24 ships of the Entente Allies were sunk by an enemy raider off the coast of Eastern South America. Prisoners were landed at Pernambuco, by the "Hudson Maru," a captured Japanese ship, in charge of a prize crew. The enemy advance into Roumania was halted last week on the line of the Danube, Sereth and Putna rivers leaving one-third of the country free from the invader. During the year 1916 the Russians captured: officers 8,710; men 420,000; guns 525; machine guns, 1,661; trench-mortars and mine-throwers, 421. More than eighty per cent of the foregoing was yielded by the operations of General Brusilov, in Wolynia and Galicia, on the middle of the Eastern front.

Glengham and channery and seersucker, all make extremely charming curtains, properly used.

NOTED BRITISH AUTHOR GOES TO FRONT



LADY DUNSANY Lord Dunsany, noted British playwright, has gone to the front with his regiment, the Inniskillings. In his absence his charming wife will have charge of their vast estates, which lie principally in the County Meath, Ireland.

Grace Stiles, daughter of John Stiles, of Indian Mountain, was found frozen to death on a communication road about eight miles from Moncton Thursday morning. She had lost her way on the previous night. The body was found in the bushes near the road. Deceased was about thirty years of age.

BONSPIEL PRACTICE MATCHES Jan. 18 J. R. McKnight 19 R. W. Crocker 13 Hon J. Morley 9 J. R. Lawlor 10 FATHER DIXON CUP First Series Jan. 19 R. W. Crocker 13 C. J. Morrissey 22 G. G. Stohart 12 A. H. Mackay 8

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AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, WOODSTOCK, March 12th to 16th, inclusive.

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The aim will be to make each course as practical as possible and also meet local conditions.

This, it is hoped, will go far to insure a full attendance.

The only expenses you will incur are for board and your railway fare at reduced rate.

Buy a Standard Certificate from the Ticket Agent.

Railway fares amounting to \$2.00 or over will be refunded by the Department of Agriculture.

As each course will be adapted to meet the conditions of the section of the province in which it is held, separate programmes for the different sections are being prepared.

Write J. W. Mitchell, Department of Agriculture, Fredericton, N. B., for application form, further information and a program of the course you purpose attending.

Ladies are cordially invited to attend lectures and take any portion of a course in which they are interested.

NEW BRUNSWICK DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. HON. J. A. MURRAY, Minister.

Chatham Holds High Society Cup

The recent games for the Highland Society's Cup were played by 24 teams, twelve on each side, of Chatham and Newcastle Curriers.

The games were as follows:

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ly local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy.

Dr. J. D. McMillan, Chatham, N. B.

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The Laurentide Co. is the pioneer in this direction, its forestry work having for years been managed by Ellwood Wilson.

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MINARD'S 'KING OF PAIN' LINIMENT

Extract from a letter of a Canadian soldier in France. To Mrs. R. D. BAMBRICK: The Rectory, Yarmouth, N.S.

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W. W. CORY, Deputy, at the Minister of the Interior.

Annual Session of Municipal Council

The Mayor called Council to order at 10 o'clock.

Coun. Gavoy took his seat. Coun. Watling moved that the Council pass a vote of thanks to the County representatives for the able and faithful manner in which they had looked after the interests of the country.

Coun. Swin replied, saying he had taken the Premier over part of the county and impressed upon him the necessity of repairing the roads. He had offered to look after expenditure personally, and had done so as far as possible.

Coun. Burchill—What about the Maloney road? Coun. Swin—I know nothing about that. It was called to the attention of the engineer by some one, and that official had turned it down.

Coun. Baldwin did not blame Mr. Maloney for trying to have the road repaired. It was a benefit to the public.

Coun. Lament said Government money for the road, always came at the wrong time of year.

Coun. Swin said the County Council should have control of the roads. The road law was not right.

Coun. Watling—If we didn't take the money in the fall we'd never get it. He could make more road in one day in the fall than in two in the winter.

Coun. O'Shaughnessy couldn't agree with Coun. Watling about making roads in the fall.

Coun. Burchill presented a petition from J. B. Lawlor, Registrar of Deeds.

Coun. Watling agreed that a parish was too large for one man.

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It is a heavy hoivitzer now being employed on the French-English front with fearful effect on the Teuton forces.

A COMMANDER'S POST IN THE HIGH ALPS



Here is an idea of a commander's life in the high Alps, where his task is an extremely difficult one owing to the severe cold and constant snows, which hinder operations.

Mr. Dickson did an application of matted mud, with a little manure, would last for twenty years.

Coun. Watling had used the mud for many years. To build up the forms would build up the towns.

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Coun. Watling described how matted mud was raised and handled at various places with plants costing a little as \$600.

Coun. Watling said farmers had offered 50 cents a load and Mr. Fowle wouldn't dig it for them.

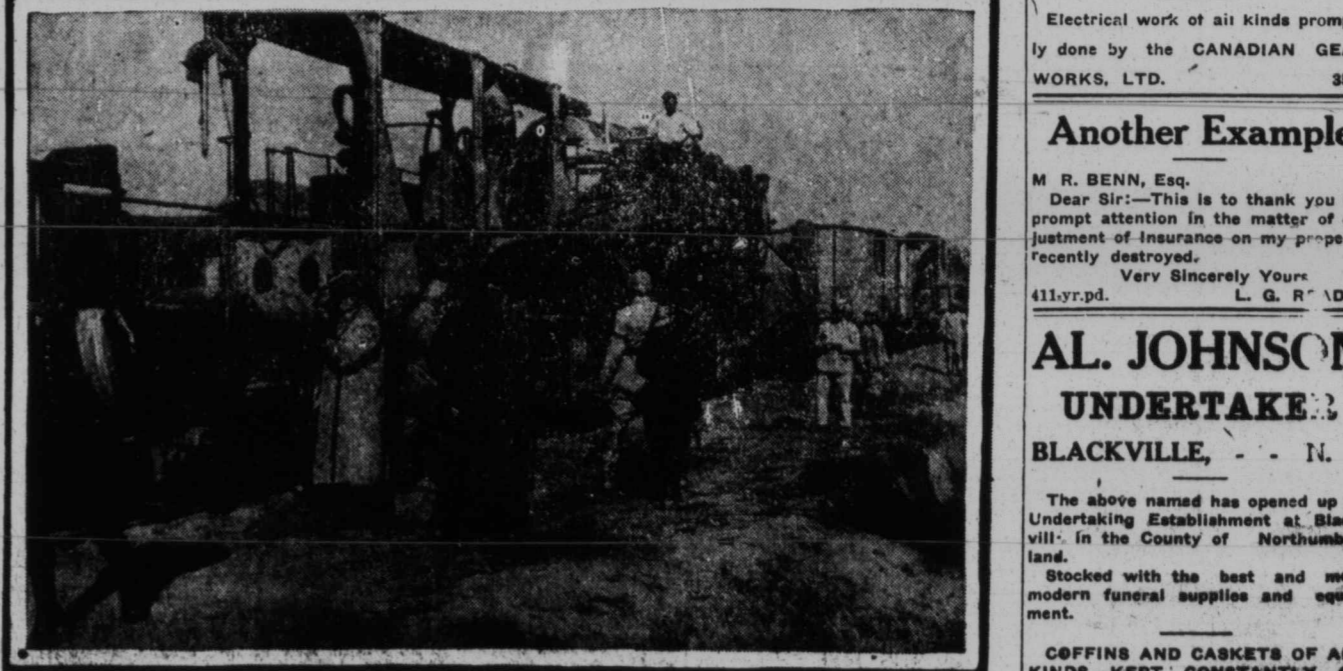
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Another Example

DEATH DEALING INSTRUMENT ON FRENCH-ENGLISH FRONT



In the accompanying picture is shown another one of those death dealing instruments of war. It is a heavy hoivitzer now being employed on the French-English front with fearful effect on the Teuton forces.

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COFFINS AND CASKETS OF ALL KINDS KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.



The Chalice of Courage
Being the Story of Certain Persons Who Drank of it and Conquered
A Romance of Colorado
By Cyrus Towns and Brady

(Continued)
CHAPTER IX
"Over the Hills and Far Away."
Recognition—or some other more potent instantaneous force—brought the woman to a sitting position. The man drew back to give her freedom of action, as she lifted herself on her hands. It was moments before complete consciousness of her situation came to her. The surprise was yet too great, she saw things dimly through a whirl of driving rain, of a rushing mighty wind, of a seething sea of water, but presently it was all plain to her again. She had caught no fair view of the man who had shot the bear as he splashed through the creek and tramped across the rocks and trees down to the canyon, at least she had not seen him full face, but she recognized him immediately. The thought tinged with color for a moment her pallid cheek.

"I fell into the torrent," she said feebly, putting her hand to her head and striving by speech to put aside that awful remembrance.
"You didn't fall in," was the answer, "it was a cloudburst, you were caught in it."
"I didn't know."
"Of course not, how should you?"
"And how came I here?"
"I was lucky enough to pull you out."
"Did you jump into the food for me?"
The man nodded.
"That's twice you have saved my life this day," said the girl, forcing herself, womanlike, to the topic that she hated.

"It's nothing," deprecated the other.
"It may be nothing to you, but it is a great deal to me," was the answer.
"Did you know where your camp is?" he asked at last.
He did not wish to take her to her own camp, he had a strange instinct of possession in her. In some way he felt he had obtained a right to deal with her as he would, he had saved her life twice, once by chance, the other as the result of deliberate and heroic endeavor, and yet his honor and his manhood obliged him to offer to take her to her own people if he could. Hence the question, the answer to which he waited so eagerly.

THE END OF A ZEPPELIN OFF THE NORFOLK COAST



The Sphere writes that dawn was just breaking when this Zeppelin was brought down in flames off the Norfolk coast, and says: "Cheers rose from the thousands of spectators grouped along the coast as the big terror was seen to burst into a mass of flame and sink gradually into the sea." In the above view of the incident the nose of the Zeppelin is seen pointing to the left. No searchlights were played upon the vessel, as the light of dawn enabled the Zeppelin to be seen.

wondering how best to begin. Then realizing the necessity for immediate action, he bent over her and woke her up. Again she stared at him in bewilderment until he spoke.
"This is my house," he said, "we are home."
"Home?" sobbed the girl.
"Under shelter, then," said the man. "You are very tired and very sleepy, but there is something to be done; you must take off those wet clothes at once, you must have something to eat, and I must have a look at that foot, and then you can have your sleep out."
The girl stared at him, his program, if a radical one under the circumstances, was nevertheless a rational one, indeed the only one. How was it to be carried out? The man easily divined her thoughts.

"There is another room in this house, a store room, I cook in there," he said. "I am going in there now to get you something to eat, meanwhile you must undress yourself and go to bed."
He went to a rude set of box-like shelves draped with a curtain, apparently his own handiwork, against the wall, and brought forth a long and somewhat shagreened wooden gown. "You can wear this to sleep in," he continued. "First of all, though, I am going to have a look at that foot."
He bent down to where her wounded foot lay extended on the bed.
"Wait," said the girl, lifting herself on her arm, and as she did so he lifted his head and answered her direct gaze with his own. "I am a woman, absolutely alone, entirely at your mercy; you are stronger than I, I have no choice but to do what you bid me. And in addition to the natural weakness of my sex I am the more helpless from want of sleep. Do you intend to do with me? How do you mean to treat me?"
It was a bold, a splendid question, and it evoked the answer it merited.
"As God is my judge," said the man quietly, "just as you ought to be treated, as I would want another to treat my mother or my sister, or my wife"—she noticed how curiously his lips suddenly tightened at that word—"if I had one. I never harmed a woman in my life," he continued more earnestly, "only one, that is, he corrected himself, and once again she marked that peculiar contraction of the lips. "And I could not help that," he added.

The dawn of "More Bread and Better Bread" arrived the day the sun first shone on
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"MORE BREAD AND BETTER BREAD"

In the "store room," he answered, "I shall be right within call at any time."
It had grown dark outside by this time and the two in the log hut could barely see each other.
"I think I shall light the fire," continued the man, "it will be sort of company for you and it gets cold up here nights at this season. I shouldn't wonder if this rain turned into snow. Besides, it will dry your clothes for you."
Then he went over to the fireplace, struck a match, touched it to the kindling under the huge logs already prepared, and in a moment a cheerful blaze was roaring up through the chimney. Then he picked up from the floor where she had cast them in a heap her bedraggled garments. He straightened them out as best he could, hung them over the backs of chairs and the table, which he drew as near to the fire as was safe. Having completed this unwanted task he turned to the woman who had watched him curiously and nervously to the while.

"Is there anything more that I can do for you?"
"Nothing. You have been as kind and as gentle as you were strong and brave."
He threw his hand out with a deprecating gesture.
"Are you quite comfortable?"
"Yes."
"Are your feet?"
"Seems very much better."
"Good night, then. I will call you in the morning."
"Good night," said the girl gratefully, "and God bless you for a true and noble man."
(To be continued)

A deputation of five Doukhobors were recently assured by Hon. Arthur Meighen that no interference with the privileges enjoyed by the Doukhobors was intended in the National Service movement.

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**Sale Price, 9c yd**

**Children's Sweaters**  
Good quality Sweater Coats in sizes 1 to 6 years, reg. \$1.00  
**75c each**

**Overall Aprons**  
Ladies' large Overall Aprons reg. 75c quality  
**50c each**

**Towelling**  
Reg. 10c Roller Towelling  
**Sale price, 8c yd**  
Reg. 15c quality  
**Sale Price, 12c yd**  
Reg. 20c Glass Towelling, 24 in. wide  
**Sale price, 15c yd**

**Men's Underwear**  
Good Heavy Unshrinkable Shirts and Drawers, reg. \$1.25  
**95c per Garment**

**Boy's Knit Underwear**  
Reg. 50c quality  
**39c Per Garment**

**Men's Grey Socks**  
Worth 35c  
**23c per pair**

**Children Underwear**  
Ribbed Vests and Drawers, sizes to fit 1 to 12 years, reg. 30c and 35c quality,  
**19c per Garment**

**Ladies Underwear**  
Reg. 35c quality vests and Drawers  
**23c a Garment**

**Blankets**  
Heavy White Blankets, size 60x80  
**Sale price \$2.59 pair**  
Size 64x82  
**\$2.99 per pair**

**Remnants**  
Remnants of all kinds at special Bargain prices

**Girls' Sweaters**  
In Navy Blue only, sizes up to 14 years, reg. \$1.00  
**75c each**

**House Dresses**  
Print House Dresses and Wrappers, reg. \$1.25  
**98c each**

**Ladies Waists**  
A quantity of Waists to clear at  
**49c each**

**A. H. MACKAY, Newcastle**

### Annual Session Municipal Council

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family with children of school age living on both sides of the said river; that the schoolhouse is on the west side of the river; that the river is

about 150 ft. wide. In the spring and autumn of the year the children living on the east side are unable to attend school. Therefore resolved: That the Government be requested to build a bridge across the said river at or near the said schoolhouse, and that a copy of the resolution be sent to the local members.  
Adopted.

Corn. Savoy moved the following:—Whereas, the present gravelled road from Escuminac Settlement to Escuminac Pt., a distance of four miles, which lies across a barren plain, is unfit for travel for a large part of the year, owing to the fact that in summer the land is boggy and in winter blocked with snow; and Whereas this piece of road is used by a very large number of settlers who work at the lobster factories and fishing industry during the summer, and is the only manner of transport for freight and fish going to and coming from Escuminac Pt. and for the mails:  
Therefore resolved: That the Council memorialize the Local Government, directing their attention to the condition of this piece of road, and that a special grant of \$1,000 be made towards repaving and making it reasonably fit for traffic; and  
Further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Local Government.  
Adopted.

## Happy Hour Friday

The Famous Players Present

Their Great Masterpiece

### "Maria Rosa"

A Production of Supreme Merit in Which  
**GERALDINE FARRAR**  
Shows Marvellous Power of Portrayal.

Reviewed by W. Stephen Bush.  
Having seen Geraldine Farrar in all her great roles both on the singing and on the silent stage, I have no hesitation whatever in saying that in the part of Maria Rosa she has reached her greatest histrionic triumph. "Maria Rosa" provides wonderful opportunities for an artist of the first class. A great and abiding love, great simplicity complete with great cunning are the chief characteristics of the part. Miss Farrar makes the conjunction of these elements in a woman's heart seem overwhelmingly probable because she makes them overwhelmingly real. She does become merged in the character she is asked to portray and the audience is therefore treated to the rarest of pleasures—seeing a sublime part in the hands of a highly gifted artist who realizes to the utmost expectations of the dramatist.

The story brings home a fact which we all know, but which is ever new—the power of love over a woman's heart and whole existence. The heart of Maria Rosa, simple and trusting, finds itself cruelly deceived and betrayed, not by her lover, but by a treacherous rival of her lover. She is called upon when she makes the fearful discovery to act quickly and to dissemble feelings which beat tumultuously at the very gate of her soul. With the same intuitive flash she realizes both the deceit that has been practiced upon her and the need of saving her beloved from the suspicion of murder. She rises to the situation in a manner which will make this play stand out far above every average production. The sympathy of the audience, great as it must be, is surpassed by the interest and by the gripping suspense. The slightest misstep must have meant failure.  
The tragic points in the film are developed with unsurpassed skill, making the happy ending all the more pleasing. Atmosphere and lighting effects are up to the highest Lasky standards, but I cannot conclude without saying something for the added charms of novelty and variety in this feature. Old Spain has never been depicted with more charm and sympathetic understanding, whether on stage screen or canvas. The support of Miss Farrar was good, but she rises high above the rest of the cast.

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### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Connolly are visiting friends in Boston.  
Mrs. Robert Nicholson has returned from a visit of a few days in New-  
ton.  
Wm. Scott, of Boston, came last week to visit his sister, Mrs. Jaz. Connolly.  
Miss Florence Newman, of St. John is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. R. Brown, of Millerton.  
Miss Muriel Bate was visiting the Misses Thompson of Fredericton last week.  
Miss Helen Stables was the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Belmore, of Fredericton last week.  
Mrs. Walter Morrell of Newcastle went Tuesday to visit her daughter-in-law in Woodstock.  
Miss Anna Hurley, of Pokenaw, came last week to visit her sister, Mr. F. D. Sutherland.  
Mrs. MacArthur entertained again last Friday evening a few friends at a most pleasant knitting party.  
Edward Butler, son of the late T. W. Butler, barrister, has enrolled at St. Thomas' College, Chatham.  
Mr. Ina's Nerva is visiting friends and relatives in Dalhousie Junction, Campbellton and other places.  
Rev. Sister St. Dunstan, Superior of St. Mary's Academy, has returned from a Chicago Hospital, much improved in health.  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael McKinnon of Mulgrave, N. S., were visiting friends in Chatham and Newcastle, this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Bellmore of Fredericton, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby son at their home on Wednesday morning.  
Major Randolph Crocker has obtained a further leave of one week and will not return to England until the latter part of next week.  
Mrs. Wm. A. Hickson and Miss Hickson, who were lately visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rippe, Montreal, will spend the rest of the winter in Bermuda and the West Indies.  
Miss Muriel Johnson, who has been visiting her friends Misses Nan Wetmore, Campbellton and Minnie Powell, Dalhousie, has returned to her home in Blackville.  
Mr. Noble Millet of the staff of the Royal Bank here, left Tuesday morning for his home in Windsor, N. S., having been called there by the serious illness of his mother.  
Miss Margaret Robinson who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Robinson, sr., and sister, Miss Bell Robinson, at "the Place" for the past month or six weeks, has returned to Boston.  
Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Nicholson were in Moncton last Saturday and Sunday, being called there by the sudden death of Mrs. R. N. Wyse, which occurred at her home on Friday night.  
Miss Fowler and the Misses Pedolin who have been in Montreal for the past two months, arrived home last week. Miss Minnie Pedolin who has been receiving medical treatment while in Montreal, is much improved in health.

### DOING VERY WELL

Mr. D. W. Stothart, who underwent an operation at the Miramichi Hospital last week, is rapidly recovering and will be able to be around again shortly.

### STILL VERY ILL

Mr. Ernest Hutchison, who has been seriously ill for many weeks, is still in a precarious condition at his home in Douglastown.

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