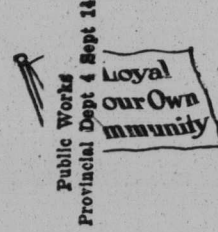




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War Revenue Act In Force April 15

Checks, Promissory Notes, Letters and Other Paper Affected—Penalty for Violation of Act is Heavy

Ottawa, April 8—The Special War Revenue Act received the royal assent today, and is now the law of the land. Its provisions, by the terms of the act, come into force on Thursday, the 15th inst., so that on and after that date a war tax postage stamp of one cent, or a one-cent postage stamp, in lieu thereof, will have to be affixed to all letters and post cards mailing. The extra cent will not, however, have to be placed on circulars, because a circular is not a letter within the meaning of the post office act.

On checks, drafts and promissory notes, issued after the 15th and negotiated through a bank, a two-cent stamp will have to be affixed.

Any person sending a telegram will have to pay an extra cent to the telegraph company for his majesty's treasury.

Purchasers of railway tickets will have to pay five cents extra for the treasury on all tickets costing over \$1 and up to \$5; and an additional five cents for each \$5, or part of \$5, of the cost of the ticket.

Druggists selling proprietary or patent medicines and perfumery, will have to affix a one-cent stamp to each bottle or package sold. If the bottle or package costs more than fifty cents, then one cent will have to be affixed for each twenty-five cents or part of twenty-five cents of the selling price. On every bottle of wine and champagne sold special stamps will have to be affixed.

There are heavy penalties for any violation of these regulations, except in the case of the war tax on letters and post cards. If the stamp is not affixed to a letter or post card, the only penalty is that the letter or card goes to the dead letter office.

While special inland revenue stamps with the words "war tax" upon them have been prepared, and will be found on sale with inland revenue officers and with postmasters in many centres, postage stamps will serve the purpose, if the war stamps are not readily available.

In the post office the changes of the act will involve the imposition of one cent stamp to every letter and postcard mailed in Canada for deliv-

ery in Canada, the United States, and Mexico and for every letter mailed in Canada for the United Kingdom and the British possessions and wherever the two-cent rate of postage now applies. It will not be necessary to add these stamps to letters for France and Russia among the Allies, nor to letters for Austria and Germany, though of course these are under other restrictions. The higher rates of postage to many other countries which is always in force gives them a sort of exemption but then only very few letters are sent from Canada to these countries in any event.

A special war tax stamp will be on sale for this purpose but their use, while advisable, is not compulsory so long as an extra postage stamp for one cent is attached to the letters and postcards. They should be placed alongside the ordinary stamps in the right hand upper corner so as to be cancelled by one movement at the post office.

For money orders issued in Canadian post offices there is a two-cent stamp duty irrespective of the amount of the order, and for postal notes the amount is one cent irrespective of the amount of the order. In neither case will the orders be paid unless the stamps are put on though the two cents for money orders may be paid by the payee of the order should any error occur in the issuing.

Newspapers, circulars and parcels, etc., are not affected by the new regulations, while it is scarcely necessary to add that the war stamps will not be accepted in place of the regular postage stamps for the prepayment of postage.

The following shows the position at a glance:

Checks—War tax, 2c; responsibility, drawer; penalty for violation of act, \$50.
Bills of exchange—War tax, 2c; responsibility, drawer; penalty for violation of act, \$50.
Promissory notes—War tax, 2c; responsibility, maker; penalty for violation of act, \$50.
Foreign checks, notes and bills—War tax, 2c; responsibility, bank; penalty for violation of act, \$100.
Money orders—War tax, 2c; res-

Evangelistic Services In Presbyterian Hall

Meetings Well Attended and Subjects of Much Interest

The special mission being conducted under the auspices of the Presbyterian Methodist and Baptist churches, in the New Kirk Hall, have been well attended, and the people of Newcastle have shown a degree of interest in the services, as each night has witnessed a larger audience and deeper interest.

On Sunday night the capacity of the whole hall was taxed with the large congregation. Mr. W. R. Andrew, the reader of the praise service has been assisted by a large union choir which has greatly appreciated his leadership and training. The choruses, as well as his solo work, have been inspiring.

The Rev. J. G. Potter of MacVicar Memorial Church, Montreal, brings to Newcastle the ripe experience of a busy and varied pastorate, and in a sympathetic and practical way seeks to give a message to the varied conditions of the townspeople.

The services, which are open to everybody, are being continued every night this week from 7.45 to 9 o'clock. In view of the public meeting on Friday night at 9 o'clock the meeting in the Kirk Hall will begin at 7.30. There will be a Mass Meeting for all boys and girls on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock sharp. Mr. Andrew will sing and will be aided by a children's choir.

Mr. Potter's subjects of address are as follows:
Wednesday—"An Unexpected Surprise."
Thursday—"The Victorious Life."
Friday—"The National Crisis—Great Heroism—Let us Play the Man."
Mass Meeting, Sunday at 8.15—"The Great Festival."

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

W. J. Jardine, Treasurer, acknowledges receipt of the following contributions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund:
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Previously acknowledged 2504.52

Responsibility, bank; penalty for violation of act, non-delivery.
Postal notes—War tax, 1c; responsibility, preparer; penalty for violation of act, non-delivery.

Town Improvement Executive Meeting

Constitution Drawn Up—Organized for the Social, Moral and Economic Good of the Town.

The Executive Committee of the Town Improvement League met in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, 8th instant. There were present J. M. Troy, president, in the chair; Ald. G. G. Stothart, 2nd V. P.; H. H. Stuart, Sec.; Revs. P. W. Dixon, Wm. Harrison, S. J. MacArthur and M. S. Richardson, Cart. Forbes, (S. A.), and Ald. A. H. Mackay, Ald. D. P. Doyle, and Messrs. C. C. Hayward, A. P. Giles, E. O'Donnell, T. A. Scribner, F. E. Locke, J. R. Lawlor, Matthew McCarron, Geo. F. McWilliam, H. R. Moody, John H. Ashford, H. Williston, J. J. Ander, James Stables and Edward Benson, of the Committee, and Ald. S. W. Miller.

Rev. S. J. MacArthur, secretary of the special committee (J. J. Ander, and Revs. Dixon, Harrison, MacArthur and Richardson) appointed at the last meeting to draft a constitution for the Society, reported the findings of the Committee.

The report was received and taken up section by section, and with very little change was adopted.

Section 1 was adopted as read. Section 2 Rev. Mr. MacArthur explained that there had been some difference of opinion in the Committee as to whether any reference should be made to financial matters. Rev. Father Dixon thought that as this Executive represented the town in general there should be added to the words "socially and morally" the word "economically." He moved this, seconded by H. H. Stuart, and it was carried.

Section 3 was adopted. Over section 4—"That this Committee should nominate a civic ticket"—there was much discussion. Ald. Stothart moved, seconded by H. H. Stuart that Sec. 4 be struck out.

Mr. Stables thought that the committee should nominate a civic ticket. Rev. Mr. MacArthur pointed out that there had been a difference of opinion on this matter at the last meeting.

Rev. Mr. Richardson said that he did not agree with some people's opinion that the Executive was too small to fully represent the town.

Ald. Doyle endorsed the section as proposed. It showed good judgment. It was his opinion that if this Committee nominated a ticket they could not elect them.

The President did not favor the section as it stood. It might not be wise to nominate a full ticket, but the Committee should have power to nominate if it wished. This Town Improvement League was in part a result of the non-enforcement of the C. T. Act. The non-enforcement had started the agitation that had produced this League.

Rev. Father Dixon said that a section further on provided for a public meeting after nomination but before election, at which candidates would be requested to appear and explain what they stood for. This League should consider every public interest as well as Scott Act. The nomination of a ticket by this Committee might be taken to indicate sectional action and might possibly prejudice public feeling against us.

Ald. MacKay agreed with the proposed section as it stood. It was rather difficult to get a full temperance ticket.

Rev. Father Dixon said that the main thing was to get those nominated to promise to support the act. J. R. Lawlor wanted the section struck out.

Mr. Stables asked if it was not every alderman's duty to see that law was enforced? What had the committee accomplished, if a ticket were not to be nominated?

Mr. Stuart said that the enforcement of law depended very largely upon the men elected and force of public opinion behind them. Taking pledge from candidates would, of itself, be of little use, for the average candidate would promise anything. Although each Alderman had sworn to carry out the whole law to the best of his ability, yet the dissatisfaction with the enforcement of the

Scott Act by the present Council had been so great as to produce these Town Improvement meetings and this Town Improvement League.

The President—One of the strong points of the platform we are adopting is the enforcement of the League.

Rev. S. J. MacArthur said that Mayor Morrissey had at last meeting left the impression that he (Morrissey) did not believe that the man who took an occasional drink could be a sincere temperance man. His own (MacArthur's) position had altered since coming to Newcastle. Then he had thought that a man had the right to take a drink if he wished. But seeing the wrecks caused here by liquor he had come to the conclusion that no man could safely touch liquor at all. But there were many men who did touch it who were nevertheless perfectly sincere in wishing to have liquor banished. He would consider such as temperance men. These meetings had thrown much light on the local temperance situation. We now could say that we know and can prove what once we only thought. Ex-Alderman McMurdo's recent letter was a perfect and frank confession to the full of the charge made in the past against certain members of the Council.

Rev. Father Dixon—He interfered with Policemen.

Rev. S. J. MacArthur—Certainly, and with regard to the present Council two men are prepared to go on the stand and swear—one, that an arrangement was made with him personally; the other, that he was informed by the party that made the arrangement that such an arrangement would be made.

C. C. Hayward—If the whole Council went to enforce the Scott Act they can. If all work together to elect good men we can name our ticket and elect them. If you don't name a ticket what object in this meeting?

President—This Committee must work. If liquor is taken away, a substitute must be provided for young men. They must have amusement. A newcomer had told him that he had noticed more young girls on the Newcastle streets than in any other town he had known. The Committee should select some candidates.

On vote, section 4 was struck out. On motion of Revs. MacArthur and Dixon, a new section 4 was substituted, as below.

In section 5 the words "good business men" were changed to "competent" man, if being feared that some people might think that "good business men" meant only merchants.

Ald. Doyle wanted nobody nominated by the Committee. Let the people nominate.

Rev. Father Dixon said he understood that Scott Act Inspector had been interfered with. Chairman Kethro and Ald. Doyle denied that they had interfered. Ald. Sargeant was not here. Who did interfere with him? He had asked the Police Magistrate why he had never sent people to jail for selling liquor, and had been told that the indictments had always been made for first offence. Why did the Inspector not bring 3rd offences? If nobody had lied about interference, then the conclusion was that of his own free will the Inspector was bringing only 1st offences. Why not ask the Inspectors to state their own case? Why did Magistrate accept indictments for first, when he knew the offence was not actually the first?

County Court Judges made recommendations on all sorts of questions. Couldn't the Police Magistrate call the attention of the public to the administration of the Scott Act?

Rev. S. J. MacArthur said he was sorry that the Inspector was not here to speak for himself; but if he were here he would scarcely be free to speak. He had been asked to speak at the last meeting, but someone alongside him advised him not to say anything—he didn't know how things would go yet. This committee, continued Mr. MacArthur, now had evidence. There were men in

Newcastle who would rather have the mountains fall upon them than face an investigation.

Fred Locke said that the committee could induce men to run and stand behind them and elect them.

Section 5 with words "good business men" changed to "competent men" was adopted.

Secs. 6, 7 and 8 were adopted.

On motion Edward Benson was added to the Executive Committee.

Sec. 9 was adopted after the date was changed from the 13th to the 16th instant.

The platform was then adopted as a whole.

THE CONSTITUTION

The constitution as adopted reads as follows:

1. That this committee be known as the Newcastle Town Improvement League.

2. That its object shall be the promotion of all interests looking towards the welfare of the town socially, morally and economically.

3. That all citizens interested in town welfare and town improvement be eligible for membership.

4. That this Town Improvement League reserve the right to nominate or not nominate a civic ticket.

5. That we give our support to any competent man who will support the enforcement of our laws.

6. That members of committee and citizens be urged to induce suitable men to offer as Mayor and aldermen.

7. That this committee again affirm the motion passed at the meeting on Thursday night, April 1st, which is as follows: "That this Town Improvement Committee place itself on record as favoring the strictest enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act and guaranteeing to stand behind the proper authorities in the enforcement of the said law."

8. That in the event of any member dropping out of this committee his clergyman be asked to nominate another to take his place.

9. That a public meeting in interests of civic matters be held on Friday night, 16th inst., and that candidates and other leading citizens be asked to attend.

Following were elected a permanent membership committee and also a special committee to arrange for next Friday's public meeting: Ald. Stothart, Mayor Morrissey and Messrs. C. C. Hayward, J. R. Lawlor and J. J. Ander.

The Membership Committee were also appointed as a Special Committee to arrange for the public meeting on the 16th.

Adjourned.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

Mrs. Mary Orr Presented With Address and Purse of Gold.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the Newcastle branch of the Red Cross Society met, by invitation, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Park, for tea, at which an address and presentation was tendered Mrs. Mary Orr, who is leaving today for Halifax from whence she will sail for England as Red Cross nurse.

Mrs. Orr is the first from Newcastle to be called by the government to take up the duties as nurse, and the best wishes of her many friends will follow her throughout her noble work. Following is the address, which was read by Mrs. Bate, and the presentation was a handsome purse of gold:

Dear Mrs. Orr: We, the members of the Red Cross Society and a few others, rejoicing to know that the Government of Canada has offered you a position at the front as nursing sister, do hereby tender you a slight token of our estimation and esteem, to be used as you think best.

Many of our Newcastle men have already gone to uphold the King's cause, but you are the first to be called as a Red Cross Nurse.

Your duty to care for the sick, and help alleviate the suffering of those who may be wounded; and for this work we know you are fully qualified.

When you go from us tomorrow you will depart with our heartfelt congratulations and all best wishes for a bon voyage, and when the war is over and peace has been restored, a safe return.

Signed on behalf of the Members of the Red Cross Society,
Sgd. ALICE C. BATE,
Honorary President

Supper and Dance Successful Affairs

Catholic Ladies' Club Supper and Bachelor Boys' Dance Well Patronized

The tea and sale held by the Catholic Ladies' Club in the town hall on Wednesday evening, and the dance given by the bachelor boys of Newcastle, same evening, turned out very successful in both instances.

A splendid supper served by an efficient staff of waitresses, was patronized by a large crowd of all denominations, and a very social evening was spent. The sales tables were well patronized, and the sum of \$267.69 including \$72.00, the proceeds of the dance, was cleared.

The dance at which there were about sixty couples, was one of the most enjoyable affairs of its kind held here for a long time. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and the music which was furnished by McEachern's orchestra of Chatham, (the local orchestra having an engagement in Campbellton. All are unanimous in pronouncing it one of the best social functions held in a long while.

Chatham Loses Respected Citizen

Mr. A. C. Woods, Long Associated with the J. B. Snowball Co., Died Thursday

The death of Mr. A. C. Woods occurred at his home on Wellington street, Chatham, Thursday morning. The late Mr. Woods has long been associated with the milling business of the J. B. Snowball Co., Ltd., and was the last surviving member of the staff associated with the late Hon. J. B. Snowball, when the latter first launched into the milling business.

For a number of years the late Mr. Woods has been a valuable member of St. Luke's Methodist church, his interest being especially in the work of the Sunday School, of which he has been Secretary for many years and by his death a very valuable member has been lost. He was 65 years of age, and is survived by his wife, Mary Dower, and one brother, William, of Chatham, Mrs. Richard Walker, also of Chatham, and Mrs. H. C. Creighton, of Darnmouth, N. S., are sisters. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon and was attended by a large following of friends.

Acadiaville Items


April 10—The weather the past few days has been very pleasant, but the roads are in bad condition.

Mrs. Nathaniel Beck, of Doaktown, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. Joseph Rushton, has returned home.

Postmaster Geo. Perry's many friends will be pleased to know he is recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. Chesley Rushton has returned home to Moncton after visiting friends here.

Mrs. F. Rushton received a letter from her husband in England (1st Contingent) and he states they are having a good time. He does not know when they will be sent to the front, but hopes it will not be long before they are given a chance to do their share.



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Week's War News

RESUME SERVICE ACROSS CHANNEL
London, April 8.—The Great Eastern Railway has announced that a bi-weekly passenger service between London and the Hook of Holland will be resumed next week.

BRITISH TRAWLER BLOWN UP IN NORTH SEA
London, April 8.—The Grimby trawler, Zarina, was blown up in the North Sea today. It is feared nine men on the trawler were either killed by the explosion or drowned.

ALBANIAN INSURGENTS AGAIN ATTACK NATIONAL CAPITOL
Berlin, (via wireless to London), April 8.—Six thousand Albanian insurgents are attacking the Albanian capital of Durazzo. The insurgents are supported by several field pieces and are shelling the city. One shell is reported to have shattered the house of Esad Pasha, Minister of War and of the Interior.

GERMAN AVIATOR BOMBARDS HOSPITAL—PAYS PENALTY
Amsterdam, April 8.—A German aviator bombarded hospital at Bergues, five miles south of Dunkirk, France, killing two Red Cross attendants and wounding a third, according to despatches received here today. A British soldier and several others near the hospital were injured. While returning to the German lines, the German was fired upon and brought down near Seenvoerde. Both the aviator and his observer were killed.

RUSSIA AND THE DARDANELLES
Consider for a moment the present position of Russia. She is a vast Empire, with millions of men mobilized, and is crammed with surplus stores of wheat, yet for all practical purposes she is more cut off from the rest of the world than is Germany. The White Sea is ice-bound, and Archangel, which is indifferently served by its railway, will not be open until some time in May. The Baltic is hermetically sealed. The way to the Black Sea is closed by the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus. Vladivostok is too far away to be of much use. Russia is in a bonanza, and it is the duty of her Allies to burst them if they can. Innumerable advantages would flow from the opening of a clear way to Odessa.—London Times.

KAISER'S VOW FOR REVENGE ON ITALY
Paris, April 8.—What the Kaiser thinks about Italy is reflected in the following statement he recently made to officers attached to the Austrian Emperor:
"Even if we are crushed we shall never tire of telling our children in Austria as well as in Germany that our downfall was due to Italy. If it takes us ten or twenty years we will win back whatever we give Italy now, and also seize Venice as interest."
This disclosure was made to a neutral newspaper man by an Austrian officer, who heard the Kaiser's vow.

GERMAN SUBMARINES TOOK REFUGE IN A NORWEGIAN BAY
Christiania, Norway, April 8.—Military aviators, while cruising over the cliffs of the Norwegian coast near Bergen Bay, today discovered three German submarines, which had taken refuge there. They were ordered to depart immediately or be interred, they left.

WAR CAREER OF PRINZ EITEL ENDS
Newport News, Va., April 8.—With the interment today of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich and her crew, the commerce destroyer ended her spectacular war career. She will remain at the Norfolk Navy Yards until the end of the war.

BABY KILLERS IN MONTENEGRO
Paris, April 8.—Twelve women and children were killed and forty-eight others injured by bombs dropped by Austrian aviators in the market place at Podgoritz, Montenegro, yesterday afternoon, according to a Cetinje despatch to the Havas Agency. Many buildings were destroyed by the missiles, several of which were dropped from the aeroplane.

BRITISH REPULSE SERIOUS GERMAN ATTACK
Amsterdam, Apr. 8.—An offensive movement against the British forces in northern France is reported to have been launched by the German army of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria. The Germans are trying to dislodge the British from Armentieres and have suffered heavy losses.

CANADIAN FIELD ARTILLERY IS DOING GOOD WORK
Folkstone, England, April 8.—The Canadian Field Artillery is doing consistently good work at the front. The ninth battery of Toronto, under Major McDougall, is mentioned as especially effective. "The division has had a comparatively quiet time lately. Little is doing anywhere along the line, but they expect to be in some hot work soon."
Ten more wounded have arrived at Shorncliffe, including Sergt. Jones of the Toronto Highlanders. A large draft of reinforcements lately has been sent. All but about seventy of the original Nova Scotia battalion now are at the front with various units.

FRENCH TROOPS SMASHING AWAY AT THE ENEMY
Paris, April 8.—A vast French army of 200,000 men have been concentrated around Verdun and in the Woerwe district, between the Meuse and Moselle Rivers, for the drive which the French are making against the Germans. This army is supported by artillery which the French have been moving to the front since January 1st. Night and day attacks are being made against the German lines stretching from the northern part of the Argonne Forest to St. Mihiel and the Forest of Le Pectre, north of Pont-a-Mousson.
Military men predict that the Germans will be driven out of St. Mihiel, their only foothold on the western bank of the Meuse south of Verdun, within the next ten days.

Provincial Catholic Societies May Federate

Delegates Held Meeting in Moncton, But No Decision Reached
Meetings of delegates, representing various Catholic societies in the province, were held in Moncton Wednesday, for the purpose of discussing the question of federation. The question was discussed at length at the session held during morning in the A. O. H. hall, after which the following committee was appointed to further discuss the matter: Dr. Kelly, H. O. McInerney, Thomas Nagle, John Burns, John LeBlanc, C. H. Boudreau, Dr. Cormier, M. F. Haley, Dr. Richard, W. F. Cassidy, J. A. Boudreau, A. T. LeBlanc and Dr. Doucet.
The committee met in the afternoon in the L'Assomption rooms, and discussed the difference phases of the question, after which they adjourned to meet again in this city in the near future. No definite action was taken, although some of the delegates stated that they thought federation would result.—Thursday's Moncton Times.

REXTON ITEMS

Of Interest to Readers From Our Regular Correspondent.
(Held from last issue)
April 5.—At a special meeting of The Red Cross Society held Thursday evening, it was decided upon to send fifty dollars to Lady Tilley for the purpose of installing a bed in one of the hospitals for our Canadian soldiers. The Society proposes holding a tea in the near future for the purpose of raising more funds. The meetings of the Society will take place after this in the public hall.
Alfred Mundle of the Mounted Rifles, training at Amherst, spent Easter at his home here.
Misses Caulie and Vera McInerney who teach school at Sussex, are spending the holidays at home in town.
Mrs. M. I. de Mille went to Moncton Thursday, returning the following day.
Miss Sadie Dickson has returned from a visit to Yarmouth, N. S.
Miss Annie McInerney who has been teaching at Dalhousie, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. F. McInerney.
Miss Alice Mitchell of Amherst is spending a few days at her home here.
Mrs. James Crawford of Goshen, Kings Co., is spending a few days with friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peters of Moncton, are visiting friends at Peter's Mills.
Miss Lynn Wright who has been teaching at Coverdale, Albert Co., is spending the holidays at her home in Jardineville.
Miss Mary Wright who teaches at Sackville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Jardineville.
G. C. Machum, principal of the Superior School here, is spending the holidays at his home in Fredericton.
Miss D. R. Smallwood, teacher of the intermediate department of the same school, is visiting her home at Harcourt.
Miss Sarah Palmer is home from Normal School for the holidays.
Miss Minard Palmer who teaches at Upper Dorchester, is spending the holiday at her home here.
R. B. Fraser, B. A., of the Fredericton grammar school, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fraser, Jr.
Mrs. W. A. Martin and children are visiting friends in Upper Rexton. Gordon Weston went to Montreal Saturday to join the dredge Prince It.
The death occurred at Truro, N. S., Saturday of Mrs. Patten, who was formerly Miss Sarah Hutchinson of this town. Mrs. Patten was a daughter of the late Nathaniel Hutchinson and is survived by her husband, three sisters and a brother, William of Seattle. The sisters are Mrs. R. L. Lennox of Moncton, Mrs. J. L. Hutchinson of this town and Miss Nan Hutchinson. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the train. Interment will be in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

AN EXCELLENT REMEDY FOR LITTLE ONES

ROD AND GUN
"The Steelhead" the Great Gamy Trout that comes out of the Ocean, is the subject of an article by the well known writer Bonnycastle Dale in the April issue of Rod and Gun in Canada published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont. "The White Fish" by Wilfrid Hubbard, is a humorous ichthyological dialogue in which Sol Pike, Jerry Minnow, Bill Trench, Peter Perch, Johnny Roach, Jim Gudseon, Jimmy Grayling and others of their ilk take part. The Forest Fire Problem in Algonquin Park is dealt with by W. L. Wise and the fishing department and Guns and Ammunition department are of special interest this month. In addition to those named there are many other stories and articles of interest to the readers of an outdoor magazine.

Shell Presented To Gen. Hughes

Ottawa, April 8.—The first 18 pounder shell, formed and finished in Canadian engineering shops has been presented to Major General Sam Hughes by Col. Bertram Dundas, chairman of the shell committee, which was appointed to go into the question of the manufacture of shells in this country. The shell which is made from Nova Scotia open hearth steel, is mounted on mahogany.
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But Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Mrs. Bradley's Health—Her Own Statement.
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Editorial Comment

THE INTERCOLONIAL

Lately there has been considerable discussion in parliament on the management of the Intercolonial Railway. Opposition members have shown just one tendency to try to develop some partisan advantage by criticising the Minister of Railways and General-Manager Gutelius. No fault could be found with them on this score if their criticisms and interrogations were framed with a view to improving the efficiency of the service. But questions as to when Mr. Gutelius became a naturalized British subject, how often he has had occasion to use a private car in the discharge of his official duties, when his term of service will expire and whether the government intends to make a new contract with him on the termination of the existing one, together with petty inquiries of a kindred character, represent for the most part the line of investigation they have followed.

The truth is that there has been enormous improvement in the administration of the people's road since the change of government, three and a half years ago. During the whole period of the Laurier regime the I. R. C. service was derailed by partisan patronage-monsters. Almost up to the very eve of the defeat of the Liberal party at the polls, political bias was in many departments of the I. R. C. service a greater factor in appointments and promotions than individual merit. The pay-lists of the road were so padded with the names of unnecessary, and too often of utterly inefficient employees, that the regular railwaymen were not able to obtain the wage-increases that in many cases their long service and the character of their work entitled them to. It is right to say that in the latter year of the Laurier regime there was some improvement in these respects, and a half-hearted, but abortive attempt was made to de-partisanize the management. The politicians, however, asserted themselves with renewed vigor, and were able to overcome and to nullify the feeble attempts of the government in the direction of I. R. C. reform.

Under Mr. Cochrane the I. R. C. has been freer of political influences than at any previous period in the history of the road. The system has been placed under the direction of Mr. Gutelius, who is recognized on all sides as one of the most experienced and capable railroad men in the country. It will be conceded by every honest critic who has any knowledge of the history of the I. R. C. that it is being administered today on a stricter business basis than it ever has been in the past. The political deadwood has been thrown out of the service. The regular employees have received substantial increases of wages, and are now much better remunerated than ever before since they entered the service. A Liberal member of parliament from New Brunswick was constrained to admit in the House of Commons last week that the public are now receiving a greatly improved service. The train-hands have been instructed in the standard-rules, which today prevail throughout the whole government system, with the result that the I. R. C. men now find themselves members of an avocation of experts and can, if need be, join the staff of any railroad company on the continent, fully equipped for train work anywhere. This reform has made for increased efficiency, despatch and safety.

Mr. Cochrane is determined to give the people of these provinces the best service they have ever had. And he has the experience and the breadth of vision that will enable him to do so. It is his policy not only to improve the existing system by constantly shortening the routes and eliminating heavy grades, but also to enlarge the service by the building and acquisition of branch lines, so as to carry the benefits of railway connection into many non-railway districts of the Maritime provinces. This policy would have been inaugurated two years ago, had it not been temporarily retarded by the Senate's rejection of the Minister's branch railways bill. The same measure has just been resubmitted to parliament by Mr. Cochrane and the people of the Maritime provinces will hope that its course through

the second chamber will not be similarly obstructed this year. However that may be, the time is drawing near when the obstructive power of the Liberals in the Senate will cease, and the will of the representative chamber of parliament will prevail. That time will mark the opening of a new era of advancement to the eastern provinces, to which the progressiveness and foresight of the Minister of Railways will be a materially contributing factor.—Sydney Post.

SIR ROBERT

Sir Robert Borden is the man of the times in Canada. His leadership has given unbounded satisfaction to the people of his own country and to the Government of the Empire. Under his statesmanship Canada has maintained in a crisis, the most serious she has ever known, the full measure of her stature as a British dominion.—London Free Press.

TIMELY TOPICS

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Regina, April 12—The daylight-saving scheme as worked out in Regina last year was so successful that the city council has decided to allow the by-law providing for the establishment of this measure to stand, and Regina will again be on "fast time" this year. The scheme as worked out in Regina last year was a decided success and while numerous complaints were raised against the adoption of it at the commencement of the year, no criticism was offered after it had been in operation for a month or two.

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT

Last August a million French and a hundred thousand British soldiers blocked the westward advance of the German armies. Then the Kaiser's war-machine was in the pink of condition, perfectly equipped, unimpaired, unscarred, and glorying in its strength. But the German progress was arrested and the invaders thrust back, with appalling loss, by the Allied troops. Now the "machine," weakened and reduced in morale after eight months' futile campaigning, is confronted by eight million British and French troops, who are preparing for a forward movement on a scale beside which last season's operations will appear like preliminary skirmishes. If the war continues throughout the remainder of the year, the losses on both sides will be staggering, but with the numerical advantage now so strongly in favor of the Allies, the outcome can no longer be regarded in doubt. Last year Belgium was the chief victim of the war. This year the greatest sufferers will be the war-mad Kaiser's own subjects, and there is nothing in the record of past wars to enable the world to anticipate the weight of the scourge that is about to fall on the people of Germany. When this season's campaign is over, "the horrors of war" will have a new meaning for the nations of the world.—Sydney Post.

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Grade X—Ruth Henderson 75, Kathleen Benn 74.
Grade IX—Mildred Wood 68, Jas. Henderson 63, Ernest Cameron 57.
Grade VIII—Kathleen Cameron 83, Marguerite Craig 76, Florence Breen 70, Stella Bransfield 65, Wm. Jessamin and Arthur Dickens 61, Andrew Cowie 60, Hazel Wood 59, Burton Anderson 54, Peter McCosh 50. Perfect attendance—B. Anderson, K. Cameron, W. Jessamin.
Grade VII—Clarissa Firth 76, Annie Benn 64, Clyde Gulliver 59, Mamie Mullin 54, Arthur Roy and Norman Dickens 50.
Grade VI—Janie Votour 69, Mary Hutchison 67, Geo. Young 64, Clara Brown 62, Karl Gulliver 61, May Russell 55, Johnston Geikie 54, Jack Cowie 51. Perfect attendance—Amos Vye, May Russell.

Grade IV—Josie Breen 79, Rudyard Henderson 79, Jean Gulliver 75, Marion Grey 70, Geo. Jessamin 68, Weldon Jardine 68, Margaret Simpson 64, Geo. Driscoll 63, Lisa Logfren 62-3, Eloise Anderson 62, Yorston Benn 59, David Hutchison 58, J. Taylor 56, Harold Mullins 53, Gladys Steeh 52, Maggie Wood 51. Perfect attendance—Marion Grey, Jean Gulliver, Margaret Simpson, Rudyard Henderson, Eloise Anderson, Geo. Jessamin, Clara Atkinson.

Grade IV—Willie Firth 94, Isabel Wood 91, Marion Cameron 90, Max Russell 89, Jack McCosh 88, Andrew Lee 83, John Dinan and Florence De Wolfe 81, Annie Lloyd 77, Gordon Dickens 76, Linda Wood 68-1-3, Margaret Williston 68, Marion Steeh 68, Dorothy Atkinson 66, Arthur Young 66, Harriet Dickie 62-3, Lizzie Taylor 62-3, Bessie Kirkpatrick 62, Jesse Cameron 60-2-3, Everett Spurr 59. Perfect attendance—Marion Cameron, Marion Steeh.

Grade III—May Sicles 98, Muriel Russell 92, Audrey Bule 88, Jack Craig 81, Emmet Hagarty 79, Leitha Spurr 76, Harry Simpson 72, Helen Dickens 54, Emily Dagle 53. Perfect attendance—Muriel Russell, Florence Mullin.

Grade II—Mary Sullivan, Elsie Anderson 99, Kathleen Young, Frank Russell 98, Helen Kirkpatrick 94, Marta Hedman 93, Genevieve Geikie 90, Henry Malley 85, Alexia Taylor 83, Andrew Butler 80, Fred Vye 76, Vincent DeWolfe, James Butler 74, Harvey Boudreau 66, Burton Howe 66, Mary Boudreau 65, Sylvie Gabrielson 65, Elliot Cowie 64, Annie Gulliver 63, Cecilia Lee 61, Willie Howe 62, Anna Cowie 60, Ernest Cahoon 59. Perfect attendance—Fred Vye, Frank Russell.

Grade I—Edythe Gulliver 100, Harvey Grey 99, Ray Simpson, Fred Simpson, Richard Anderson, Gordon Sullivan 98, Harvey Jessamin, Rudolph Craig, Hazel Mullin 97, Arthur Spurr 91½, Pearl Steeh 91, Bertha Sicles 87½, Sam Howe 87, Oorona Russell 83, Marjorie Henderson 82, Frank Wood 77, Alexander Dickie 75, Sigrid Johnston 73, Roy Gray 72, James Williston 68, Burton Taylor 63, Ernest Nolan 61, Burnetta Dinan 55. Perfect attendance—Sigrid Johnston, Pearl Steeh, Ray Simpson, Edythe Gulliver, Osborne Sicles, Richard Anderson.

POET IN THE TRENCHES

TCHERMAN WHO VON IRON CROSSES ALL DER TIME

The following clever verses, signed "Glenworple," which conceal the identity of a popular N. C. O. in the London Scottish now at the front, appear in the current number of the London Scottish Regimental Gazette.

DER HERO!
Hans Duellhelm voss braver more
Dan any mans dot voss;
All by himself he burn a church
Undt got der Iron Cross.

Some women undt some children too,
Anoder day he shot,
Undt so, for making frightfulness,
Vonce more der cross he got.

He flew to England von dark night
Anoder cross to vin,
Undt kill-d some women mit a bomb
Dropped from a Zeppelin.

For hiding mit a maxin gun
Inside an ambulance,
An extra large size cross he von
Der noble-minded Hans!

He went into a cellar vone,
Mit comrades eight or nine,
Undt got der iron cross again
For drinking all der vine.

So, vinning crosses all der time
He vent his kultrued vay,
His chest voss covered up mit dem
He von dem twice a day.

Undt ven he had no room for more,
He hung dem on his back,
Undt also down his fronsker-legs,
Undt in his haversack.

Until beneath der load he fell,
(Der veight voss tons undt tons)
Undt so to Krupp's dey took him,
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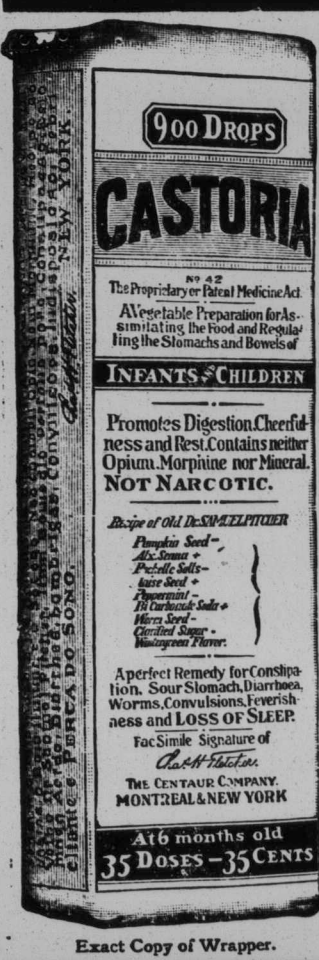
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A New Questions and Answers Department of Interest to Shooters

Readers are reminded that this column is open to questions which should be sent to me in care of the Sporting Editor, and to discussions by the readers on anything connected with hunting or target shooting.—A. P. L.

C. C. Lyons, Iowa.
1. Which will kill the farther, a 20 gauge or a 12 gauge shotgun?
Ans. Since all shotguns of whatever gauge, when loaded to shoot as close as possible, throw the same proportion of their charge in the same size circle at the same range, say for instance, a 20 inch circle at 40 yards the larger the bore, which of course means the greater the load of shot, the greater the killing power at the same range; or the 12 gauge, for instance, will have the same killing power at a longer range than a 20 gauge. You will waste time and money if you expect to get the same results from a 20 gauge as can be gotten from a 12 gauge.
2. Does the length of a stock make any difference in the recoil?
Ans. The length of the stock has something to do with the recoil, in that it determines whether the shotgun properly fits the shooter. If a stock is of the correct length so that the gun fits, the recoil will be as low as possible.
B. M., Chicago, Ill.
Will you kindly explain the new ammonia gun (about two years old), that, when the trigger is pulled, sends forth a gas that will render the person at whom the gun is pointed unconscious for about an hour?
I have been unable to discover any information concerning a gun shooting ammonia gas, and I am very much inclined to think that the article you refer to was a case of "hot air" and not gas. You are, of course, familiar with the usual type of liquid pistol which is in great favor among schoolboys and which contains a rubber bulb and a tube with a small orifice, the trigger being arranged to press on the bulb. Such a weapon loaded with concentrated ammonia would be effective, and undoubtedly would cause great pain if the victim were hit in the face, but I do not believe it would cause unconsciousness.
F. F. C., Wauwatosa, Wis.
I have been presented with a .25 calibre rifle. What size cartridges can be used for same, and can it be used for target practice? I have been told it was too powerful for latter. Never having handled a rifle before, you could perhaps tell me how to handle a rifle.
I cannot tell from the description you give just which cartridge your rifle handles, as the Company you mention make rifles to handle both the .25 rim fire cartridge and the .25 high power metal case cartridges. If you will look the arm over carefully, you will undoubtedly find on it a model number and any dealer will be able to tell you from the model number and the calibre (which you say is .25) the proper cartridges to use.
"Subscriber," Schenectady, N. Y.
1. Why do most all expert pistol shots use a 10 inch barrel?
Ans. The rules for competition as laid down by the United States Revolver Association prohibit the use in matches of barrels longer than 10 inch and the expert shots therefore use the longest barrel which will come within the rules.
2. Is it more accurate at a longer range than a 6 inch?
Ans. A 10 inch barrel pistol will be slightly more accurate at longer ranges than a 6 inch barrel.
3. If it is, why wouldn't a 10-inch barrel be good on a target revolver for the same purpose?
Ans. A 10 inch barrel on a target revolver would theoretically, be as advantageous as on a pistol, but practically the gap between the chamber and the barrel allows a surprising amount of gas to escape, even when properly fitted, and this alters the problem considerably. Also, the rules state that the length of barrel, including the cylinder must not be over 10 inch, and 7½ inch or 8 inch barrels are therefore usually the longest used.
4. I notice you say shorter length barrel than a 10 inch gives nice balance, but distance between sights are shorter. Will you please tell me what difference it makes. I am a bit dense on the sights and would like to be put right.
Ans. Shortening the barrel necessarily shortens the distance between the sights. The nearer the sights are together, the less accurately can they be lined up. You can readily understand why, if you imagine for instance, that the sights are gradually moved closer together until they were one sight, when accuracy would of course cease entirely.
S. M., Hazleton, Pa.
I am going to buy a pump gun. Now kindly advise me if a pump gun is a good brush gun with a raised rib or else without one. Which is the better gun for wing shooting?
Ans. A rib on a barrel of a shotgun does not itself have anything to do with the efficiency of the weapon for trap or brush shooting. From all I have been able to find out, the rib on the barrel has a mental effect on the shooter or rather on some shooters, and gives them an impression they can line the barrel up straighter with a rib. It is, therefore, entirely a matter of personal preference as to whether you wish to use a r.b.
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**THE GRAFTING ELEMENT
AT OTTAWA**

The demand which is being put forward by some of the Conservative organs in this country, that the Government should at once take some steps to clean out the grafting element which recent events have shown is so active in departmental circles at Ottawa, is strangely enough, being endorsed by the Grit press, which is studiously ignoring the fact that this grafting element belongs exclusively to its own political party, as every intelligent reader of the daily press has long since become aware. Enquiries before the Public Accounts Committee have demonstrated in every case that wherever any grafting or corrupt deals have been put through, a Grit office holder was at the bottom of them; and it may be taken for granted that as long as these Grits remain in positions which enable them to handle matters of patronage, this system of grafting and corruption will continue; therefore it becomes the imperative duty of the government to stop it.

This grafting proclivity appears to be a kind of second nature among the Grits. They are born and brought up in an atmosphere of such corruption that any ordinary healthy sentiment could not exist. They are educated to believe that it is the prerogative of all those placed in positions of public trust to turn such positions to their own advantage whenever and wherever possible, and that to neglect an opportunity to make a little on their own account would be criminal folly. And let it be said, they are particularly careful to live up to their education.

The demand that is being made that the Government take immediate steps to clean out the element which it is being shown is responsible for the corrupt deals that have recently been brought to light, is an eminently just one, and cannot be allowed to go by unheeded. During the fifteen years of the Laurier regime the various departments were plugged up with new officials, put there at the instigation of men who knew that these officials could be depended on to use their positions in the interests of the patrons through whose efforts they got there; and that has been the practice all along. These officials become so accustomed to getting rake-offs on Government contracts, for themselves and their friends, while the Laurier Government was in power, that they cannot resist doing the same thing now; and the result is that whenever there is any chance of a deal being put through, to all appearances, without much risk of discovery, it goes.

This sort of thing, however, cannot be tolerated any longer. The demand for a clean up in the various Government departments has become too insistent to be ignored, and Premier Borden will receive the hearty endorsement of every right-thinking man in the country when he discharges every grafting Grit who now draws Government pay. Then, and not till then, will Government contracts be put through with some little regard to honesty of method and with a single eye to the public interests. It is earnestly to be hoped that Premier Borden will lose no time in doing away with these conditions, which government investigations are showing to be a national reproach, and which if allowed to continue will sooner or later reflect on the Government itself.

MR. STEWART'S ANIMUS

The efforts of Mr. J. L. Stewart, M. P. P., seem to be devoted entirely to criticizing and finding fault with the government, which he was elected to give an independent support to. However since he has now

apparently cast aside even his independence and come out as a fully pledged member of the opposition, his criticism and fault finding is only natural. As no one treats Mr. Stewart seriously however, but little harm is done. He now accuses the Attorney General of putting a bill through the Legislature which "authorized corporations to enter upon streets and squares and highways, dig them up and erect poles in them without the consent of the City Council, town council or other local authority." We notice in the published report of the House proceedings that the Attorney-General in reply to Mr. Stewart's complaint on this point, said that the enactment to which objection was taken had been the law for twenty-two years already, and nobody had so far complained that the powers conferred by it had been harshly exercised. Mr. Stewart's animus is therefore readily apparent, when he accuses Mr. Baxter of "putting one over" on the people.

THE PROBATE COURTS ACT

One of the few new features in the Bill to consolidate and amend the Probate Courts Act, is a reduction in the scale of fees to be paid on application for probate of a will or letters of administration by the owners of small estates. This is a move which will be appreciated and the reduction in the new scale of duties on small estates is balanced by a corresponding increase on the larger estates.

The new scale of duties is as follows:

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| Where the probate value does not exceed \$250..... | \$2.00 |
| Is over \$250 and does not exceed \$500..... | 4.00 |
| Is over \$500 and does not exceed \$750..... | 5.00 |
| Is over \$750 and does not exceed \$1,000..... | 8.00 |
| Is over \$1,000 and does not exceed \$1,250..... | 15.00 |
| Is over \$1,250 and does not exceed \$1,500..... | 20.00 |
| Is over \$1,500 and does not exceed \$2,000..... | 25.00 |
| Is over \$2,000 and does not exceed \$3,000..... | 30.00 |
| Is over \$3,000 and does not exceed \$4,000..... | 35.00 |
| Is over \$4,000 and does not exceed \$5,000..... | 40.00 |

Where the probate value exceeds \$5,000 such stamps shall be \$40,000 for the first \$5,000 and \$3.00 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof.

Another amendment does away with the altogether idiotic practice of publishing a notice directed to the Sheriff commanding him to cite the persons interested in an estate to attend the Probate Judge. In future the notice will be directed to the persons interested themselves, as is done in other countries.

SOLDIERS' VOTE

Those Canadian citizens who have so freely and voluntarily gone to war as representatives of the country's loyalty and spirit certainly deserve the right to cast their votes in any election which may come off during the war. The vote of every good citizen ought to be recorded at a general election and the men who have gone on active service, have thereby proclaimed themselves to be of Canada's best. It is up to the people at home therefore to provide the means by which the votes of the men at the front may be recorded. There may be difficulties in the way perhaps, but, as a contemporary says, these are not insurmountable.

This is shown by the fact that the Dominion of New Zealand overcame them not long ago under similar circumstances. New Zealand secured the co-operation of the British War Office authorities, including Lord Kitchener, and, as a result, the soldiers of the sister Dominion, many of whom were at the front, exercised the right of the ballot.

It will be a matter of honor for the officers of the Canadian troops to see that the voting is carried out fairly and the public will not have any misgivings on this point. This project is not a matter requiring a decision as to policy, but rather one of detail, working out. New Zealand did it, and Canada can do it. In all essential features, the bill now before Parliament providing for taking the votes of the soldiers, is the same as the Act under which New Zealand accomplished the same purpose. The men at the front are relieved from active work in the trenches at regular periods, and there should be no unusual difficulty in securing the voice of this vital force of Canadian manhood should occasion call for it.

**Austro-German Armies
Retreat Along Front**

Soldiers of the Czar Steadily Press Onward to Rich Plains of Hungary

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**Eastertide Services
At Loggieville**

The Sum of \$25,000 Raised for Belgian Relief Fund

April 13.—The Eastertide witnessed unusual activity along the line of patriotism in the town here. The ladies of the Red Cross Society conducted a home-cooking sale which brought in excellent returns. This money will be used to carry along the Red Cross work.

The Guild of Knox church held an Easter service in the church on Wednesday evening at which the audience and choir were asked for a collection in the interest of the Belgian Relief fund. The result was \$19.00. To this amount the society has added sufficient to make a donation of \$25,000 which will be forwarded to headquarters at once.

The program for the meeting was well rendered. The church was suitably trimmed for the occasion with flags, plants and bunting, also Easter notices. J. W. S. Bakker, President of the Society, acted as chairman, and conducted the responsive bible reading. This was followed by prayer.

During the evening Dr. Cumming of St. Andrew's church, Chatham, gave an eloquent address, describing with splendid ability a trip in Palestine, about the Easter season. A choir, organized for the occasion, composed of eighteen voices conducted the singing in a bright and hearty manner. It was augmented by two of New Castle's popular singers. The program numbers were:

- Chorus by Choir.
- Duet—Mina and Viola McDonald.
- Trio—Messrs. Archie Russell, Will Herlihy, A. E. Shaw.
- Ladies Chorus.
- Trio—Muriel Manderson, Verna Edge, Gertrude Edge.
- Solo—Mrs. Mell Manderson.
- Address—Mr. J. W. Bakker.
- Trio—Messrs. Shaw, Herlihy and Russell.
- Recitation—Hazel Johnstone.
- Male chorus.
- Solo—Byron Johnstone.
- Chorus by choir.
- Duet—Messrs. Archie Russell, A. E. Shaw.
- Address—Dr. Cumming.
- Recitation—Clyde Johnstone.
- National Anthem.
- Benediction.

Those who efficiently assisted in the chorus work in addition to the above mentioned were:

- Ladies—Mrs. Stan Simpson, Miss Bertie Dempsey, Miss Queenie Manderson, Miss Hilda Bakker, Miss Lou Manderson, Miss Jesse Manderson.
- Gentlemen—Stan Simpson, A. L. Bakker, Mell Manderson, Archie McKay, Harold Johnstone, Clarence Tait, Wesley Dempsey, Willard Hornbrook.

Mrs. Herlihy was organist. The meeting throughout was bright and inspiring.

LET ME EXPLAIN

Spring Blood Is Watery Blood

How to Get New Health and New Strength at This Season

Spring ailments are not imaginary. Even the most robust find the winter months most trying to their health. Confinement indoors, often in overheated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms—in the home, the office, the shop and the school—taxes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery and is clogged with impurities. Some people have headaches and a feeling of languor. Others are low-spirited and nervous. Still others are troubled with distasteful pimples and skin eruptions; while some get up in the morning feeling just as tired as when they went to bed. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of order and that a medicine is needed. Many people take purgative medicines in the spring. This is a serious mistake. You cannot cure yourself with a medicine that gallops through your system and leaves you weaker still. This is all that a purgative does. What you need to give you health and strength in the spring is a tonic medicine that will enrich the blood and soothe the jangled nerves. And the one always reliable tonic and blood builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills not only banish spring weakness but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as anemia, nervous debility, indigestion, rheumatism and other diseases due to bad blood. In proof of this Mrs. D. E. Hughes, Hazenmore, Sask., says: "About a year ago I was badly run down, my nerves were all unstrung, and I could not go up stairs without stopping to rest. As I was a long ways from a doctor I decided to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and in the course of a few weeks I felt like a new person. As an all round restorative I can heartily recommend this medicine."

If you are alling this spring you cannot afford, in your own interest, to overlook so valuable a medicine as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at \$2.50 cents a box or six boxes for \$15.00 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

10 CENT "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets. They immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the coagulated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet and head clear for months. They work while you sleep.

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Your Home Merchants are the ones that help you in maintaining your churches, your hospitals, your schools, and share equally with you in all taxes, charitable entertainments and affairs.

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We have received control of the best line of Pennants we have ever shown.

These comprise six different mascots at 25c each, also a line at 50c and 85c.

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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

20th Day of April.

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 16th day of April inst.

Dated at Newcastle, N. B., this 3rd day of April, A. D., 1915.

J. E. T. LINDON,
15-2. Town Clerk.

NEW SILK WAISTS AT MOODY & CO.

Very dainty made with long sleeves, high or low neck. Colors—White, Black, Alice, Navy, Tan, Brown.

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If you are looking for something nice at a medium price don't let these go by.

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Copies Our Advertisement

The Campbellton Tribune evidently considers The Advocate paper and job dept. ads., on page six, good ones, as we notice they have copied a recent one from our paper. We have no particular objection, and would suggest their reading the one now running.

GEN. HUGHES TELLS SOLDIERS NOT TO BECOME IMPATIENT

W'r Far From Over but Must be Ready for Call—Summer Camps.

London, Ont., April 10.—The troops of the second and third contingents here were reviewed yesterday by Major-General Hughes. He advised the battalions not to be impatient to

leave, as the war was far from being over. He could not tell when they would be asked to depart, but all ranks should prepare for a sudden call.

Canada, he said, has now under arms 101,000 men in uniform and on duty. From now on there would be no men quartered in barracks, but summer camps would be established in various parts of Canada.

RICHIBUCTO NEWS

Personal and Local Happenings at the Shiretown of Kent County

April 11—The annual Easter meeting of the parishioners of St. Mary's church of England, was held last evening in the Chapel of Ease, Richibucto, the pastor, Rev. T. W. M. Bacon, presiding.

The financial reports were submitted and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Wardens: Allan Haines and David Thompson; Vestrymen: Fred S. Sayre, Joseph Michaud, Leonard Haines, A. C. Aulvaux, Bernard Collier, R. H. Stewart, Bert Michaud, Bliss B. Stewart, Edward Lawton, Phineas Palmer; vestry clerk and treasurer, Fred S. Sayre; delegate to Synod, R. H. Stewart; substitute, A. C. Aulvaux; organist, R. H. Stewart.

The gift of a new lectern and Communion rail was reported as having been received at St. John's church, Buxton, and dedication service in connection therewith held, Easter Sunday evening. An interesting resolution was also passed, in which congratulations were extended to Warden Haines, upon having attained into the age of four-score and two years; and expressing the appreciation of the parishioners for varied and valued services he had rendered the church for many years. The ladies of the congregation provided a dainty luncheon, which was much enjoyed and appreciated as was the music furnished by the Sunday school choir.

F. J. Robidoux, M. P., and Mrs. Robidoux came to town on Monday and remained for the Bean Supper on Wednesday evening, given by the Red Cross society, of which Mrs. Robidoux is president.

Richibucto Division, No. 42, Sons of Temperance, installed the following officers on Thursday evening: Alex Haines, W. P.; Miss Maud White, W. A.; G. Leslie Bell, R. S.; Miss Jenn Lawton, A. R. S.; Miss Margaret Ross, F. S.; R. W. Beers, Treasurer; Miss F. A. Calc, Chaplain; Miss Georgie Lawton, Con.; Miss Nellie Ross, A. C.; Ralph Hamble, I. S.; Arthur Graham, O. S.; O. K. Black, P. W. P.

In addition to the ten day receipts already reported, \$2.35 came in from Kouchibouguet, from the sale of fifteen tags.

The Red Cross society at the last week's meeting voted \$50 to endow a bed in the Canadian hospital at Cliveden. To increase the funds which were well nigh exhausted, a bean supper was held on Wednesday evening, which netted about forty dollars.

J. D. MacMinn returned today from a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. Lester Brown. His home-coming was delayed by a severe cold.

Mrs. William Murray went this week to Halifax to visit her sister, Allan McInerney of the Royal Bank staff, Newcastle, recently spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McInerney.

Wilhoed Flanagan returned last week from Moncton, where he had for a short time been undergoing treatment in the hospital.

Miss Linn Irwin has returned from a few week's visit to Truro, N. S. Jules Girouard, of Moncton, came last week to take the position of station agent here.

Madeline Robichaud who has for the past three years been in New Bedford, Mass., came last week to visit at her home in St. Charles.

Miss Eliza Babineau and Miss Eva Babineau, teachers, are spending the vacation at their home in St. Louis. Misses Regina and Lucy Richard, teachers, are also spending vacation at their home in St. Louis.

Newcastle Men Enlist

Messrs. Bert Irving and Walter Maltby are two more of Newcastle's young men to enlist for active service, the former joining the Medical Corps, and the latter the 28th Field Battery. They left Monday for Fredericton.

LET ME EXPLAIN

Treat Every Child's Cold Externally Rub on "Nerviline"—A Safe Cure

A Miracle of Healing Power in Every Bottle

Little children can't be expected to romp, day in and day out, without sometime coming to grief. Some of their games and rough and tumble, cause undue fatigue, and not frequently the kiddies are bruised, have strains, swellings and aches just like their elders.

When children come in tired and sore, see they are well rubbed with Nerviline. It does wonders in breaking up a cold—has an amazing effect on any sort of muscular pain.

The wise mother always keeps trusty old Nerviline on hand. It has

Kitchener Calls Second Contingent

Premier Borden Announces Call for More Canadian Soldiers

Ottawa, April 11—Kitchener's call has come. The eager men of Canada's Second Expeditionary Force will go forward at an unrevealed date in the early future to join their comrades of the First Contingent at the front. This date was approximately determined by the head of the British War Office nearly two months ago. Since that time he has been in constant communication with Canada's minister of Militia. Now the definite summons has been received.

Three months ago Lord Kitchener was notified that the troops were ready to depart at any moment when they might be required. Since that time the War Office has been kept fully informed of its training and has, from time to time made suggestions, which have "been followed with absolute precision."

The reasons that the War Office did not summon the troops earlier were reasons which commended themselves to the head of the War Office, and reasons which are generally recognized.

Other essentials had also to be taken into account. The enormous number of men now under training in Britain make it not the easiest task to provide for accommodations and training the various contingents of the overseas dominions. "The War Office, and particularly Lord Kitchener himself are thoroughly anxious that when the Second Contingent of the Canadian Expeditionary Force goes forward there will be no room for possible criticism."

Such was the announcement of Premier Borden to parliament on Saturday night's sitting. Sir Robert Borden entered the house with the Minister of Militia. He rose almost at once to make his statement. Time and again during its progress he was interrupted by applause from both sides of the house, cheers which were as heartily revived when Hon. Frank Oliver, who was momentarily leading the Liberal opposition, rose to express the sentiment of the minority. "We Canadians are not outsiders in this fight," said Mr. Oliver. "It is our fight, too. This is not only a fight to preserve the neutrality of Belgium, but to preserve the British Empire, and all it stands for."

Only in the months to come will we be able to realize the sacrifice it will be necessary for us to make. But we all stand earnestly prepared to face whatever may come, with a courage and devotion that will ultimately bring victory."

W. C. T. U.

The subject on the programme for discussion at the meeting on Thursday, was "narcotics," especially the cigarette. The question asked first was: "What is the law regarding the sale to and use by minors? The second "Why this law?"

In answer to the first the law was read by one of the members, and was found to be very stringent indeed, the seller being liable to a fine of from \$25.00 up to \$100.00.

The law is also very strict in regard to the minor (anyone under 16) who buys or uses them. All this seems to point to some very strong reason for the framing of such a law.

Among the many reasons given, it was found that it led not only to a disinclination to study but to inaptitude as well, and that boys who smoked cigarettes made the poorest scholars; that boys looking for employment, in large cities especially, were asked to show their hands, and if the cigarette sign was there, they were told they were not wanted.

One bad effect of narcotics of any kind is that from their use a craving for strong drink is acquired. Parents who love their children and want to see them grow up big and strong and good should, before it is too late, kindly but firmly, warn them of the consequences of indulging in this harmful practice, and also see that the law is rigidly enforced and so guard other boys.

Fund Executive Monthly Meeting

Patriotic Fund Subscriptions Now Total \$2,520.52—Monthly Budget \$300

The Newcastle Patriotic Fund executive held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon. Mayor Morrissy presiding. Others present were Councillor G. P. Burchill, President W. J. Copp of the Trout Brook Fund, Treasurer W. J. Jardine, Revs. W. J. Bate, P. W. Dixon, Wm. Harrison, S. J. MacArthur and M. S. Richardson, Messrs. J. D. Creaghan, David Ritchie, W. A. Park and the secretary.

A large number of cases needing relief were disposed of. The monthly budget is now about \$300. The treasurer reported that subscriptions to date received by him totalled \$2,520.52 of which all but \$15 was paid up.

The Treasurer and Rev. S. J. MacArthur were authorized to sign the monthly disbursement sheets.

W. J. Copp reported that a rousing patriotic meeting had been held in Trout Brook the night before. With parts of the Trout Brook, Seveole, Wayerton, Protectionville district to hear from, \$106 had been collected to date. North Esk has two other sub-districts: Whitneyville—Allison—Strathadam—Protectionville, and Exmore.

The secretary read a communication from Chatham Patriotic Fund. Chatham agreed to the rectification of the boundaries of Chatham and Newcastle districts, so as to include Rogersville parish and all the rest of the county east of the Brown and Bathurst roads in Chatham, and all west of Rogersville and those two roads in Newcastle district.

TROUT BROOK CONTRIBUTIONS

The people of Trout Brook and vicinity are contributing to the Canadian Patriotic Fund in a very creditable manner, and is sure setting an example to other parishes. Mr. W. J. Jardine, treasurer, acknowledges receipt of the following subscriptions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund from the Trout Brook Parish of North Esk:

- Wm. Hosford, Jr. \$1.00
- Jos. Hosford, Jr. 5.00
- Percy Hosford 5.00
- Jos. Hosford, Sr. 5.00
- Miss Christie Cain 1.00
- Ritchie Allison 1.00
- Burton Johnston 1.00
- Miss Ema Lumsden .25
- Mrs. R. Lumsden .25
- James Street .25
- Amos Stuart 5.00
- John Stuart 1.00
- Mrs. Wm. Wray 1.00
- Charles Wray 1.00
- Miss Minnie Wray .25
- Arlene Stuart 1.00
- Mrs. Albert McCombs .50
- Mrs. Stanley Hosford .55
- Merk Mullin 1.00
- Jos. Shaddick .25
- Harvey Shaddick 1.00
- William Shaddick .25
- Johnnie Shaddick 1.00
- Melvin Fair 1.00
- Howard Copp 1.00
- Mrs. Ned Wray 2.00
- Maggie Wray 2.00
- Wm. Cain 2.00
- Mrs. G. Esty .25
- Mrs. Jos. Esty .50
- George Esty 1.00
- Hollis Peabody 5.00
- Murdoch Hare 1.00
- Irvin Harris 1.00
- Mrs. J. Whitney .50
- Albert Esty .50
- Daniel O'Shea 1.00
- Peter O'Shea 1.00
- Jeremiah O'Shea 1.00
- Jeremiah Copp 5.00
- Mrs. Hiram Harris 1.00
- Mrs. J. Hare .25
- Cuthbert Whitney 1.00
- Alex. Hare 2.00
- Wm. Crow 1.00
- Hugh Curtis 1.00
- Herbert Fair 2.00
- Stephen Norton 2.00
- Wm. Hosford 5.00
- Charles Fair 2.00
- John Copp 5.00
- Wm. Dunnett 5.00
- Harvey Way 1.00
- Allan Shaddick 5.00
- Miss Alice Shaddick 1.00
- Kiah Copp 3.00
- M. O'Shaughnessy 10.00
- Hiram Harris 5.00
- Chas. Harris 1.00

\$106.05

The above amount, from this parish, is a creditable one, and the generous donors are to be commended for the hearty support they are giving this worthy cause.

The river is clear above the bridge and along the south side to the ferry landing.

Send in local items.

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Belgian Relief Ship Torpedoed or Sunk

Was on Return Voyage and Twenty-six of Crew Believed Lost

Rotterdam, April 11, via London—The British steamer Harpalycie, the first relief boat of New York State, and under charter to the Commission for Relief in Belgium, has either been torpedoed or sunk by a mine in the North Sea.

The Dutch steamer Elizabeth, on its voyage from Rotterdam for New York on Saturday, picked up twenty-two of the crew of the Harpalycie, seven miles northeast of Noordhinder Lightship and brought them back to Rotterdam. The Dutch steamer Constance Catharina picked up five men and took them to Nieuwe Waterweg. The steamer carried a crew of fifty-three men, twenty-six of whom, it is feared, have been drowned.

Those rescued by the Elizabeth include the second mate and second engineer, the latter in a wounded condition.

The Harpalycie, under its charter to the Belgian Relief Commission, had a permit securing immunity from attack.

The Harpalycie, 3,691 tons, was a comparatively new steamer, owned by J. & C. Harrison, of London. She sailed from New York on March 7 with more than eleven thousand individual gifts for the relief of the Belgians, and arrived at Rotterdam on March 30. It is presumed that the Harpalycie was on her return voyage.

The St. John river is now clear of solid ice below Grand Falls.

A few dollars spent on Castle Street along in front of the Miramichi hotel would not do any harm.

Immense French Army Driving Against Enemy

Furious Assaults Being Launched to Cut off Germans at St. Mihiel

Paris, April 10—The biggest French army that has yet been concentrated at any given point on the battlefield is massed in the Argonne forest and the Woivre district (between the Meuse and Moselle rivers) where, despite extremely heavy losses, the French are driving against the German positions in repeated assaults.

These furious onslaughts, which are being carried out under the personal direction of General Joffre, are expected to cut off the German forces at St. Mihiel. The French capture of Epargne, about ten miles southeast of Verdun, is the hardest blow yet struck at the St. Mihiel-Metz line of communications. It is impossible to estimate exactly the German losses, but in the fighting of the last two days and nights in the Woivre, the Germans must have lost at least 3,000 in killed and wounded, not counting prisoners.

In addition to infantry and artillery attacks against the Germans, the French have sent a whole fleet of aeroplanes from the Belfort aviation camp to bombard the German artillery positions from the sky. The work of the French troops in storming the German positions and repelling German counter attacks, is described as brilliant.

In one night near Fliroy, fifteen German attacks were repulsed.

Rome (via Paris), April 13—An order is printed in the Military Journal directing all army officers to dull the metal on their uniforms and the scarabards of their swords. This is a measure which usually is adopted on the eve of war.

Geo. N. Babbitt Died Suddenly

Veteran Provincial Employee Dropped Dead in His Office Saturday

Fredericton, Apr. 10—Mr. George N. Babbitt, I. S. O., for more than fifty years the Deputy Receiver General of New Brunswick, dropped dead in his office at the Provincial Buildings, about 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Nothing of a more startling nature could have occurred than the sudden passing away of the oldest employee in the provincial civil service, who had apparently been enjoying his usual good health and was as vigorous as ever. Mr. Babbitt had spent practically his entire life time in the provincial service, having been 59 years in the government employe.

For the past thirty-odd years he had been Deputy Receiver General and Deputy Provincial Treasurer. Some years ago his faithful services were rewarded by his being granted the Imperial Service Order medal.

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Cut to Pieces by Train at Sussex

Wm. Ashe, of Markhamville, Struck by Engine While Crossing Track

Sussex, N. B., April 8—Wm. Ashe, aged about 38 years, a resident of Markhamville, was struck by the engine of No. 1 train tonight and instantly killed. The train which was in charge of Conductor James Cole, with Driver James Moody at the throttle of the engine, was running into the station on time at 7.40 o'clock, and when at the Main street crossing the deceased attempted to

Geo. N. Babbitt Died Suddenly

Veteran Provincial Employee Dropped Dead in His Office Saturday

Fredericton, Apr. 10—Mr. George N. Babbitt, I. S. O., for more than fifty years the Deputy Receiver General of New Brunswick, dropped dead in his office at the Provincial Buildings, about 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

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HOW TO BEAUTIFY NEWCASTLE

"How to Beautify Newcastle." That's the name of a new department that will be opened in The Advocate. Its object will be to assist in a scheme to make a more beautiful town in which to live. Letters will be received and published in The Advocate.

What would be your suggestion in that respect? How have you managed to keep your lawn nice and clean and attractive? Write your ideas, and your letter will be published through this new department.

Editor of the Advocate: Dear Sir: As a suggestion to your new department would say it would be a good idea for every citizen to clean up the ash-heaps in his backyard that has been piling up during the winter, and have it hauled to the dump. I intend following this suggestion myself.

YOURS TRULY.

Editor Advocate: Seeing your new department, How to beautify Newcastle, I thought perhaps the following might fitly come under that heading.

There are a number of dilapidated buildings in Newcastle that tend to spoil the appearance of the town and also reflecting on the owners thereof. For instance there is the W. C. T. U. hall on Mitchell Street. It presents a very forlorn appearance, with its shattered windows, fence broken down and carried away, gate missing, yard used for standing horses in, door of hall broken open, chairs taken out, and altogether it is a blot on the street in which it is situated as well as on the society to which it belongs. The members of the Union had it resingled about two years ago and since then have had all broken windows repaired, only to have them broken again by boys who do not seem to realize the harm they do.

Many in the town can look back to the time when this hall was a veritable blessing, where many loved and honored friends, some of whom are today only living in the minds and hearts of the people, spent ungrudgingly of their time and substance in working here for the good of others. Let us perpetuate their memory by reclaiming this building and grounds, and so make it again useful and also ornamental. This can be done—let us do it.

Editor Advocate: Dear Sir:—The new department you have opened up in your paper, "How to beautify Newcastle," I believe is a good one, and if an interest can be created among the town's citizens along this line and suggestions offered in this department, much good would result therefrom.

There is no doubt in the matter at all that Newcastle can and should be made more beautiful. The general cleaning up the town got last year on clean-up day is good evidence of what can be done by a little work. Another day that should be fittingly observed, both in town and country, is Arbor Day, which should be a general holiday, for Arboral and clean-up purposes. The following clippings, taken from Conservation, might bring out a few suggestions for the beautifying of our town and country districts:

"In Canadian schools it has been the custom for years to observe Arbor Day in a greater or less degree. This custom should receive increased attention from educational bodies and the general public, for the country has a great need for the planting of more trees and shrubs, both in school and residential grounds. Canada is so dependent upon her forests that any measures which may be taken to extend the knowledge of the pupils respecting trees and the need for their protection will serve a useful purpose.

In each of the provinces, with the exception of British Columbia, provision is made for the celebration of Arbor Day. In most provinces it is a public school celebration only, the regulations requiring its observance by the planting of trees and shrubs in school grounds. It should be made a public holiday, instead of being confined to the schools, and the scope of its observance should include the annual clean-up, particularly as it is usually celebrated early in May. In this way, more general interest would be aroused in the work, and greater results secured, from an arboral as well as an artistic and sanitary standpoint."

Trusting you will receive many good suggestions for your new department, and that you will keep the good work up of booming Newcastle, I remain,

A READER.

The Man That Was Whippet Awa'

A Glasgow friend gives me (writes the London correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian") this account of a little tailor who, despite a stiff arm, was working away expertly at his trade. His story was:—"I was just whippet awa', I had three days to go till I was out of the Reserve when I got one of you blue papers tellin' me to report myself at Hamilton Barracks. I put it in the fire, as by then I would be out of my time. The next night, when I was at the close-mouth takin' my smoke, a man came up to me and said 'Are you MacCallister?' and I said, 'Whit about it?' and he said that there would be plenty about it if I didn't report myself at Hamilton Barracks in six hours. So, whippet awa' in two hours to Hamilton Barracks, and in six hours more had my kit on my back, and in a train was awa' about England. In twenty hours I was in a place they call Southampton, and in thirty hours after that I was in France, near a place that's called Meas. There were a lot of bent faces in the place where I was put and they cried out—'Ho, MacCallister that's you!' 'Noo, take your rifle and fight for your King and country.' But before I had time to turn round I found I was fighting for my rosy life. 'King and country, indeed,' thinks I. 'I hadna been fightin' an' oor when they got me on the shoulder wi' shrapnel, and the next I knew I was in Stobhill Barracks—Stobhill Barracks mind you, and that no' many miles from where I bide—and the upshot of it was that they let me out, and told me I would be all right for my tread, but no use for the sogering again. And here am I, back at my tread tailoring ten days after I was whippet awa'. I canno' think that it was to me that a' this happened. It seemed as if it was a somebody else, and no' me. And, mind you, I never saw a German."

STEAMER CHASED BY A SUBMARINE

British Vessel Managed to Escape But was Damaged from Shell Fire.

Liverpool, April 13.—The captain of the Blue Funnel Line steamer Thesus which left Liverpool March 27 for Java, has sent back a report of an exciting chase by a German submarine. The Thesus managed to make her escape, but she was subjected to and damaged by shell fire from the submersible.

Important Industry

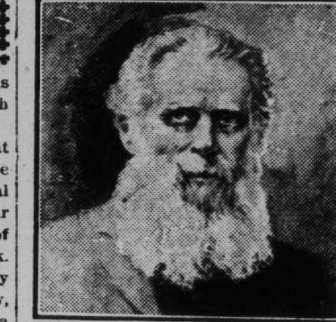
An important industry has just commenced operations at St. John, N. B., which is a further evidence of the steady consistent progress which is taking place in the Maritime Provinces. The Atlantic Sugar Refineries' plant at St. John, which has been in course of construction for the past two years, commenced operations a few days ago. The plant is modern in every respect, the buildings having incorporated the very latest and best methods of factory construction. The machinery has in many cases been specially constructed for this company, while the whole plant has been built with a view to obtaining an absolutely pure and high-class product. In the construction of the building over three thousand tons of steel and seventeen thousand tons of concrete were used, while six hundred men were employed for over two years, all of which gives some idea of the immense buildings which are to be utilized by this firm.

To the Maritime Provinces, especially the opening of this new plant will mean much in an industrial and economic sense. The plant is located in such a way as to receive raw sugar direct from ocean going steamers and to load the finished product on railroads or boats for transportation throughout the country. Doubtless the fact that it is a Maritime undertaking will also appeal to the well-known patriotism of the Maritime people. The plant has a daily capacity of one million tons.

Sheep Husbandry
Under the title of "The Great Neglect in Sheep Husbandry," which constitutes Pamphlet No. 9 of the Sheep and Goat Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Messrs. T. Reg. Arkell and Norman Stansfield, two well-recognized authorities, explain the necessity for the early castration of ram lambs intended for slaughter, and the value of docking in the maintenance of health. They consider that both these operations are beneficial and cannot see that, while they are practised in other animals, there should be any hesitancy in performing them on sheep. Ram lambs treated develop in flesh and command a better price in the market, while female lambs being docked escape disease and insect pests by reason of increased cleanliness. Illustrations are given of the methods employed and advice furnished of the desirable age and the advantages that accrue. Farmers would be serving their own interest by sending to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for the Pamphlet.

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Duties: Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 per acre. Duties: Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3 per acre. Duties: Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.

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3rd—In order, again, to be able to turn out that BETTER class of printing, we employ only experienced and competent printers, who keep abreast of the times and watch the styles.

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The LAPSE of ENOCH WENTWORTH by ISABEL GORDON CURTIS

(Continued) "Missy," he cried, "you certainly done us proud. My soul! I couldn't be believed to baby I toted years on yeas ago ad eber a lived to act ex fine ex yo' done. I used to play I was yo' black mule. I reckon I don't member, honey, ridin' mule on ol' Uncle Jason's back, do yo? En dar yo' was, honey, a-workin' me up till I 'clar to goodness I mos' cried my of eyes out. When Marse Enoch come out en made dat speech folkses holere en rot to ear feet chopin' en hangin' sticks on de floor, I 'clar to de Lawd dar wa'n't a prouder of darky in New York den Uncle Jason."

Dorcas had never seen her brother so strangely excited. She wondered for a moment if he had been drinking, but she saw it was the intoxication of sudden success, not of wine. He paced about the library, talking, laughing, building a thousand plans for the future. The girl watched him curiously. It was a strange transition from the sullen silence of months.

"I don't wonder yo's all done up, Missy. I's got de fines' supper ready fo' yo' yo' eber see." Dorcas was too unnerved to eat. She swallowed a cup of coffee and nibbled at the good things Jason had prepared. Then she went upstairs and began to undress. She brushed her hair, plaited it in two long braids, and slipped into a gray kimono, which folded itself about her in shabby waves. The coffee had driven sleep away. She tossed a shawl about her shoulders and ran down through the silent house to the library. Wentworth often reads there until long after midnight, and a coal fire was burning brightly. She pushed an armchair close to the hearth and dropped into it wearily. She realized that she was very tired. She had not thought of nerves or body during the long weeks of rehearsal, with the incessant study, the multitude of detail, and the strange irregularity of life.

She began to live over again the last few hours and drew a long breath as she remembered the straggling terror which laid hold of her before she made her first entrance. When she heard her cue she felt dumb, crippled, almost blinded for one moment. The smile on Zilla Paget's face, as she stepped from the wings, stung her into action. There was scorn in it, and cruelty smoothed over by a sweet, beguiling perfidy, which aroused in the girl a sudden hate that she had never felt in her life before. The hatred made her forget everything except her part.

The recollection of a bit of gossip had flashed to her memory. Zilla Paget had prophesied that "Cordelia" would be a dead failure. Before the end of that second act the intense loathing and scorn which Merry had put into her lines became real. The woman understood. She shrank with a terror which was scarcely belated during the girl's denunciation of a mother who had lost all claim upon a child for love or respect. Seven times the curtain rose and fell upon the two women. Once a volley of hisses was hurled at Zilla Paget, and she smiled in happy triumph. Dorcas and Merry stood in the wings watching the act. The intensity which Dorcas threw into her part stirred both men strongly, as it did the audience. They had anticipated womanly sweetness and tenderness, but they had not gauged her emotion to the depths.

"I never dreamed she could do anything like this," said Oswald coldly. Merry did not speak. He had caught Zilla Paget's subtle smile. He knew there was more than acting in the scene. "Walle Dorcas sat gazing into the r-d caves of the coal fire as went over each situation in the play, step by step. Once she buried her face in the folds of her shawl; her cheeks were throbbing hotly. She felt Merry's kiss burn upon her lips. There had been no real kisses at rehearsal. The trust and love and gratitude with which the broken old convict turned to his child seemed real for a moment; she felt it when the actor touched her lips. Then she had fallen sobbing into his arms. She had seen an audience sob with her. When she turned to glance aside through half-blinded eyes, she met the derisive smile of Zilla Paget, who stood in the wings. There was jealousy in her scorn. Her part was over for the night; she was dead to the world in front. They had forgotten her, in spite of the applause she had won a half hour before. It hurt her vanity.

Dorcas came out of her reverie with a start. The door behind her closed, and Enoch walked in. His face was glowing with eager, impetuous triumph, his cheeks were flushed, and his eyes shone. He stopped suddenly to kiss his sister. She did not speak. It seemed years since she had seen him in such a mood.

"Dorcy," he cried, "why did you rush home? Everybody was waiting to congratulate you. You lifted people on their feet; I swear, you took me off mine! The critics went wild over you and wanted to interview you. Tomorrow you'll be the talk of the town."

Everything that had blurred life seemed to vanish. It was wonderful that in a few hours the dreams of a lifetime should have come true. The girl laughed. Her heart had suddenly grown light.

"Enoch, I cannot make myself believe it."

He stood beside her with a proud smile upon his lips. "Dorcy, you're a queer proposition. Any other girl would have had her head turned by the triumph tonight. Why, child, in three hours you climbed straight onto a pedestal that many women work half a lifetime to reach. Even then they often miss it."

Enoch bent and lifted her face till her eyes looked into his. "There were minutes," he said fondly, "when I actually questioned whether it was the little sister herself or not."

"Who was George?" asked Dorcas. "No. He came to the home to take me to America. That was what Father Shannon said."

"What home?" "The home for little blind boys. There were hundreds of little blind boys there."

"Haven't you any relatives?" asked Merry. "Why, yes. I have my mother. A mother is quite a close relative, isn't she?"

"She certainly is," agreed the actor hastily. "I mean, haven't you any other relative in England?"

"There is Aunt Fannie. She is not a real aunt, though. She used to know mother, and sometimes she came to see me at the home."

Dorcas lifted him to a chair beside the table. Mrs. Volk set a plate in front of him. She had cut the chicken and potato into small pieces. "Can you feed yourself, dear?" she asked hesitatingly.

"Why, yes." There was a tone of grown-up dignity in Robin's voice. "I have fed myself ever since I was a little boy."

"There were tears in the girl's eyes while she watched him eat. He was still such a little boy! He had daintily, well-bred ways. Once he apologized, he accepted a second helping of meat."

"I could not eat on the ship today," he explained. "Things were tasty. Besides, I could not think of anything but meeting mother. Do you think she will be in soon?"

Merry pulled open his watch. "It is half-past six. Run upstairs again and see if Miss Paget has come in. Remember, not a word about the surprise for her."

The child returned in a few minutes. "She has just come in."

"Oh," cried Julie, "there's ice cream. You have not had any ice cream."

"I am not hungry. I want to go to my mother. You see I have been thinking about my mother for years and years."

"Do you remember her?" asked Merry. Robin hesitated. "Aunt Fannie says I can't because I was a little boy when she went away. I think I remember her."

"Come with me," said Merry. "Don't you believe that I had better take him?" said Dorcas. "Miss Paget may have begun to dress."

Merry nodded. "Am I spick and span?" asked Robin anxiously. "Aunt Fannie said mother is beautiful and elegant and famous. I want her to see that I am nice enough to be her little boy."

Dorcas dropped on her knees beside him. She untied the small bow at his collar and made it into a fresh knot. "Why, you will be her pride and joy."

There was a look of tense anxiety in the child's face. "Do you think so really?" I am more trouble than little boys can—see. I can't dress myself all over, and I can't part my hair straight. I can't always find things. Sometimes, Robin's voice dropped to a whisper, "sometimes I'm scared when I go alone. I go afraid on the streets if they are noisy."

Dorcas laid her face against the soft cheek and whispered something in the child's ear. Robin's face shone with joy. "I am glad you think so. There is just one thing. My voice isn't real strong. I wish you would be my mother. I like you."

The girl held him out at arm's length for a moment. "I am wishing the same thing. I like you."

He took her hand and they climbed the stair which led to the upstairs dressing-room. Dorcas felt an unspoken terror. She looked back from the head of the stairs. Merry stood watching them. She beckoned him, and he followed with a few springing steps. They paused for a moment outside the door of Miss Paget's room. When Dorcas tapped, Robin was clinging to her hand with a grip which almost hurt.

Zilla Paget stared at them with still curiosity. She sat in front of the mirror while the colored maid Emiline brushed her hair. It hung to her waist in long, shining waves. Her forehead wrinkled for a moment as if in perplexity. She could not see Robin's face. He was hiding behind Dorcas when Dorcas tapped. Robin was clinging to her hand with a grip which almost hurt.

"This is a rare pleasure, Miss Wentworth," she said abruptly. "Something uncommon must have happened to make you honor me with a visit. Who is your young man, my own little boy. Shall we shake hands on it?"

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"May I come too?" asked Dorcas. "Oh, that would be lovely!" Julie laid down a chicken bone she held between her fingers to clap her greasy little hands joyfully. Merry was telling a ridiculous adventure which had once befallen him on a snowbound train when he was interrupted by a timid knock at the door.

Julie rose to open it. She turned to look back at her mother with a bewildered glance. A small, odd figure stood motionless in the doorway—a little boy with serious, brown eyes. His straight, yellow hair was cropped in a fringe about his eyes, then it waved upward. He wore a black suit with long, tight trousers. A round jacket, over a white shirt, reached to his waist. In his hand he held a hat like a small saucer.

"Hallo, David Copperfield, where did you come from?" cried Merry. "I don't know," the child said. "I had a soft English accent. 'I have heard of David Copperfield, but I'm not David,' sir, my name is Robin Tully."

"Come in, Master Robin Tully," said Merry, "and have dinner with us."

The child stared at them steadily but did not move. Dorcas jumped to her feet. "Oh!" she whispered, "the poor little boy is blind."

The child stood moving his darkened eyes about as if to place her voice, then he came straight toward her, groping with both his hands. He had tucked the small, flat hat beneath one arm. Dorcas lifted him to her lap and laid his cheek against her own.

"Mother," he whispered as he dropped the hat and clasped his arms tightly about her neck. "Dear little boy," she said softly, "I am not your mother. I wish I were." He loosened his arms and passed his soft fingers over her face. Dorcas

pillowed his cheek on her breast and whispered tender, foolish things to him between her kisses.

Merry took one of the child's hands between his own. "What is your mother's name?" he asked gently. "At home her name is Mrs. Tully. I have a letter for her. George, who brought me here, told me to show it to somebody, and they would take me to her."

He put his hand in the inside pocket of his tight coat and drew out a smeared envelope. Merry read it aloud: "Miss Zilla Paget, Gotham Theater."

Dorcas turned to look at Merry with unspoken pity in her eyes. "Your mother is upstairs. We will take you to her in a few minutes."

Julie crept close to Merry. She stood by his side, gazing curiously at the blind child.

"I did not know Miss Paget had a little boy," she said.

"Not even I. Run upstairs, dear, and ask if she is in her dressing-room, but not one word to her or to any one about this boy."

Robin laid his cheek against Dorcas' face.

"I wish you were my mother," he murmured.

"You may have me as your friend," Merry kissed him in response to which his chin trembled.

"Does your mother know you are coming?" asked Merry.

"No, I'm to be a surprise. George said I'm a sort of Christmas present."

Merry's eyes turned anxiously to Dorcas. He shook his head, and there was a perplexed frown upon his face.

Julie came in. "Miss Paget is not in her room. Emiline says she is out taking dinner with a gentleman."

Robin jumped to the floor and began to grope about for his hat. Merry lifted it and put it in his hand. "You must stay here till your mother comes in."

"Of course, for you are just in time for dinner," said Dorcas. "We have lots of good things left—chicken and tomatoes and ice cream."

"His shoes ought to be changed," suggested Mrs. Volk; "they're awfully wet."

"Nothing is wet but my goshes," answered Robin. He bent to take them off. "When we left the train, George brought me here under an umbrella."

"Who was George?" asked Merry. "George took care of me on the way over on the big ship. I slept in a little bed over his. I hope I will never see George again."

"Want he kind to you?" asked Dorcas.

"Not—very kind." The child passed a moment. "I don't believe George understands little boys—blind boys, I mean."

was tossing through a heap of letters which lay on her table as if in search of something. She picked up a sheet of paper and stood reading it. A savage smile convulsed her handsome face.

"I know now who did it," she cried. "That was the revenge he meant, the bally old rotter! I'll get even with him!"

"You don't want your little boy, then?" asked Dorcas.

She turned on the girl in blank amazement.

"Want that blooming, batty, imbecile Rob Tully's child? Not on your life! He goes back to the asylum where he came from. I can get the law on them for giving him up without his mother's consent."

"His mother?" cried Dorcas. "You do not act the part of 'Mrs. Esterbrook!'"

There was an ugly tone in Zilla Paget's laugh. "I have heard that before, Mr. Oswald was once so complimentary as to tell me something of the sort. Now, perhaps you will be polite enough to clear out. And before you go, let me give you a bit of advice, my lady: keep your nose out of my business if you have any regard for your own happiness!"

Dorcas turned to the door. The woman laughed as she closed it behind her. She paused for a minute in the empty hall trying to think of what could be said to the child downstairs. If the woman had struck him in the face, it would have been easier to recover from such a blow.

Dick came dashing up the stairs. "First call," he shouted hoarsely. She ran down to her own room. Mrs. Volk sat in a low chair with Robin in her arms, cuddling him against her breast and crooning to him as if he were a baby. She looked up at Dorcas with pitiful eyes.

"Let me take him, Alice. I have plenty of time to dress after Julie goes out. She needs you to button her frock and fix her hair."

Robin did not speak when Alice laid him in her arms. His slender body was limp and quiet. Dorcas had never seen the little boy intimately, and

she did not know exactly how to comfort him. It occurred to her that if she were in Robin's place she would not want anybody to speak of what had happened. She bent down and touched his face with her lips. When the door closed and Mrs. Volk went out with Julie, he asked in a whisper, "I don't belong there—the lady—upstairs, do I?"

"No, dear," there was a thrill of assurance in Dorcas' voice, "no, you could not possibly have belonged to her. Somebody made a mistake—an awful mistake."

"Then—do you know—who I do belong to?" "Robin," asked Dorcas gently, "do you still wish that I were your mother?"

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Dorcas rose from her chair and tossed the long braids of hair over her shoulders. Her eyes and cheeks were blazing. Wentworth's face grew inexorable. "Enoch," she cried, "how dare you say such a thing—to me?"

"What do you mean?" "You know what I mean!" He saw her chin tremble. In spite of her anger she was on the verge of tears. "When people were calling for the author, how did you dare to go out and take the applause? Have you no conscience, no honor left?"

"Merry got as much applause as one man could expect. He looked at you with dogged defiance."

"That makes you none the less—a thief." Enoch did not answer. He pulled a cigar from his vest pocket, lit it, and began to smoke. He did not flinch before his sister's gaze.

"I should have been the happiest girl in the world tonight, almost foolishly happy." There was a pitiful quaver in her voice. "I feel now as if I were disgraced. Men have gone to the penitentiary for stealing—less than you did."

Wentworth laughed scornfully. He tossed his cigar into the heart of the fire and turned upon Dorcas in sudden rage. "Stealing is not a nice word."

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"Do you know," asked Wentworth with grave deliberation, "what did happen? Has Merry ever taken you into his confidence about this transaction?"

"Merry has never said one word against you—to me."

"Then reserve your judgment until he does. If you were to ask him, and if he played fair, he would tell you that it was a straight, honest bargain, a bargain bought and paid and signed for. Merry, with all his failings, is no waverer."

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THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

LET ME EXPLAIN

Make it a Point To keep your eye on the Classified ads. on page six every week, something new is being advertised all the time.

Purchased House

Mr. R. H. Moody has purchased the house and property advertised for sale by Andrew Cobb. Household effects were sold by auction.

Erecting Garage

Chas. McLaughlin, who for the past few years has been doing a garage business here, is erecting a new building on Mitchell street, to look after his increasing trade.

Election Days the Same

Newcastle and Chatham civic election days are the same, April 20th. So far the Newcastle election is causing very little stir.

Join Army Service

E. W. Watling and Max Phinney, two Chatham boys, have joined the stretcher-bearer section of the Army Medical Corps, going to St. John on Friday.

New Paper in Amherst

Amherst has a new Liberal paper called The Guardian, which is issued semi-weekly. It is published by The Eastern Publishing Company with Mr. C. C. Averd as manager and Mr. H. F. S. Paisley as editor.

Firemen's Dance

A most successful dance was given by the Campbellton firemen last Wednesday evening, the proceeds of which went to the Red Cross. The music was supplied by the Geikie-Cassidy orchestra of Newcastle, and was thoroughly enjoyed.

Out of Danger

Mrs. O'Keefe is in receipt of a letter from her son Art, who was recently wounded in France, in which he states that he is now almost fully recovered and is in one of the Rest Camps, and will probably be back on the firing line by this time.—Graphic.

Not Always

The Campbellton Graphic, touching up the merchants of that town about buying at home, says the Graphic not only advocates it, but they live up to the rule in every particular. If this is the case the proprietor's business visits to Newcastle will probably be less frequent.

Extends Thanks

The Young Peoples' Society of Knox Church, Loggieville, tenders its sincere thanks to Messrs. A. E. Shaw and Archie Russell, of Newcastle, Dr. Cumming of Chatham, also those locally who so kindly assisted with the Easter services on the 7th inst.

Meeting of Clergy

The Anglican Clergy of the North Shore meet at Bathurst this week on Tuesday and Wednesday. Those attending from this neighbourhood are the Archdeacon of Chatham, Revs. W. J. Bate, L. A. Foyster, H. T. Montgomery and Rev. H. Waterton.

Returned from Front

Sir Max Aitken, M. P., official eye witness of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, has been compelled to return to England from the front on account of ill health, and the probability is that he will be unable to resume his duties for some time at least.

Election of Officers

Steadfast Division No. 476 S. of T., Maple Glen, Pictouville, has elected the following officers for ensuing quarter:—P. W. P., Daniel Jardine; W. P., Miss Carrie Sobey; W. A. Nell Gordon; Chap., Edward Jardine; R. S., Miss Sarah Sobey; A. R. S., Douglas Dunnett; F. S., Fred Gordon; Treas., David Gordon; Cond., Miss Janie Sobey; A. C., Douglas Sobey; I. S., David Smallwood; O. S., Lorne Jardine.

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New Era Division, Sons of Temperance, No. 508, has elected following officers for present term: W. P., Walter McKenzie; W. A., Miss Isabella Brown; R. S., Miss Muriel Bate; A. R. S., Miss Bert Crocker; F. S., Fred Brown; Treas., H. Brown; Chap., Miss S. McDonald; Conductor, Miss L. Coughlan; A. C., Miss Henrietta McLeod; I. S., Geo. McLeod; O. S., Earl Flett; P. W. P., Miss Annie Crocker.

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Whitneyville S. O. T. elect the following officers: W. P.—Arnold Adams, W. A.—Mina Hare, R. S.—Harold Whitney, A. R. S.—Mildred Forsyth, F. S.—Mildred McColm, Treas.—Georgina Menzies, Conductor—Niel G. Rae, Assistant C.—Aurora L. Sinclair, P. W. P.—Walter B. Adams, Chaplin—Mrs. Clifford Parker, O. S.—Addington McLean, I. S.—William Hare, Organist—Anna Hare.

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In Effect Tomorrow The new war stamp tax comes in to effect tomorrow, April 15th.

Slight Fire

The fire alarm sounded about 5.30 on Thursday evening, for a slight fire in W. J. Hogan's blacksmith shop.

Purchased Farm

Mrs. A. H. Dickie, of Douglstown, has purchased a farm from Rev. S. J. MacArthur. See notice in this issue.

To Contributors

Those contributing candy for Red Cross Society are requested to have same at Mrs. R. H. Armstrong's residence before 2 p. m. Friday 23rd.

Merchant's Take Notice

"The rule of sending out of town for printing of any kind should not prevail, especially when your town has an up-to-date printing plant."—Campbellton Graphic.

Death at Jacquet River

The death of James Culligan occurred at Jacquet River on Saturday morning, March 27th after a lingering illness. I. C. R. P. Gilmour Harry Culligan is a brother of the deceased.

Second Contingent Called

The call for the Second Contingent has been made by Lord Kitchener. The date of sailing is not revealed, but it is expected they will leave within a short time.

Church Opening

The new Catholic church at Bridgetown will be formally opened Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Mass will be celebrated in the morning at ten o'clock.

St. Andrew's Church

The Lord Bishop of Fredericton will visit St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle, and St. Mark's Church, Nelson, next Sunday. Confirmation will be administered at the eleven o'clock service at St. Andrew's. The Bishop will preach at all services.

Business Will be Brisk

With all the merchant steamers chartered for war purposes, it is expected the Miramichi this summer will present an appearance of the by-gone days of sailing vessels, and that times will be better in consequence.

Socks—Socks—Socks

The Regent, Mrs. A. C. Smith, officers and members of the Royal Standard Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire are issuing a strong and urgent appeal from the Canadian War Contingent Association of London for supplies of socks for our men at the front. Realizing the need for more socks, this Chapter have set apart Wednesday, April 21st as Sock Day and ask every woman who reads this to bring or send a pair of socks, sending or mailing the same to Miss Ethel Jarvis, 143 Duke street, St. John.

Prospective Candidates

Among those who are being urged to offer for Aldermen by members of the Newcastle Town Improvement League, of which the platform was held in another column, are Ald. G. G. Stothart and A. H. Mackay. James Stables and Ex-Alderman H. H. Stuart. Mr. Stothart has been Alderman one year and chairman of the Finance Committee. Mr. Mackay has served several years, and has been chairman Park and Fire Committee; Mr. Stuart served three years at the Board (1911 to 1914) and was chairman first of Petitions Committee and two years of the Finance Committee. Mr. Stables, a new man, is one of our most successful business men.

Extra Daylight Hour

The question of daylight saving is being agitated in Chatham. The Gazette in taking up the matter, says "it is probable that Newcastle will adopt this scheme, and if it does there is no reason why Chatham should not do the same." This is good news, for when the matter was talked over by some of our merchants, the question as to whether or no Chatham would join in the scheme seemed doubtful. The Gazette further states that "the M. S. N. Co. might find it advisable to change their hours of sailing in conformity with the hours of labor and meals." The Gazette suggests that the Merchants' Association take the matter up, and we believe if this were done, this progressive step forward would be adopted by both towns. From May 1st to August 15th is the time for its adoption.

ADVERTISING SCHEDULE

Business locals 10c per line; same in black type, 12c per line. Classified ads. 1c a word first insertion; 1/2c second insertion. Special rate per month. Engagement Announcements, 25 cents. Read the Advocates advertisements.

THE GRIM REAPER

Miss Alberta Rae The death of Miss Alberta, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rae, occurred on Monday morning, after a long illness, which she bore with great patience and resignation. Miss Rae was a highly respected and active member of the Presbyterian Church and Newcastle Division of the Sons of Temperance, and her early death will be lamented by a very large circle of friends. Besides her parents she leaves four brothers to mourn her loss: Gordon Rae, St. John; Charles, at home; Warren, of Calgary, Alta.; and Clinton at home. Deceased was 26 years of age.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, interment in St. James' cemetery. Rev. S. J. MacArthur officiating at the house and grave.

Many floral tributes were sent by loving friends. They were as follows: Wreaths, from the family; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rae, St. John; Wendie Weeks, (Calgary); spray, Mrs. and Miss Weeks (Millerton); Wreath, Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson and family; and Hon. A. Ritchie and family; S. of T. Emblem, from Newcastle Division; Sprays, from Misses Mollie and Jean Robinson, Miss Pinkie Ingram, Fred Snyder, (Moncton), LeRoy A. Morrison, Miss Appleby, Miss Hubbard and Willis Nicholson; cut flowers from Miss Margaret McGrath.

The hymns sung at the house were "Peace, perfect peace," and "Asleep in Jesus," the choir of St. James' church attending in a body.

The pall-bearers were: James McMurra, Harold McMaster, Willis Nicholson, Roy Morrison, Beaumont Williston and Grover Cleveland.

Mrs. William Brown

At Quarryville, N. B., on Tuesday April 6th, Mrs. Wm. Brown of Quarryville, died at the age of 53 years, leaving one daughter, seven brothers and two sisters to mourn her loss. Mrs. Brown was the daughter of the late Frank H. Jardine of Quarryville who died last October. She was a woman of many excellent qualities, an earnest worker in the Presbyterian church to which she belonged, a friend of the needy and a helper and consoler in the community.

Mrs. Martha Bryenton

Sad indeed was the death of Mrs. Martha Bryenton, widow of the late Wm Bryenton, which occurred at her home in Bryenton Wednesday morning, last August her daughter, Miss Mary Bryenton, was found drowned near her home. About a month ago her husband, grieving over the death of his daughter, died of a broken heart. Three days after his funeral, Mrs. Bryenton was stricken with paralysis. She never recovered from the shock and passed away yesterday morning. Deceased was formerly Miss Martha Parks, of Redbank, and was in her 58th year. She is survived by four brothers, William, John, Frank Parks of Derby and Robert Parks of Alberta, and two sisters, Mrs. Alex. Davidson, Derby, and Mrs. John Newman, Edmonton, Alta., besides the following children, Margaret, wife of Capt. George Patterson, with 26th Battalion, St. John; Harry and Marshall, of Redbank, Perley of Bryenton. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon.

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Local Ads. Readers are requested to read the local ads. on pages 2, 3 and 6.

SCHOOL TAX NOTICE

To the undersigned non-resident of School District Number Three in the Parish of North Esk in the County of Northumberland.

Take notice that your school taxes for the year 1914 are as follows: Fish and Game Club 1914 \$9.67 have not been paid and unless the same with expenses of advertising are paid within two months your real estate will be sold or proceedings taken for the recovery of the said rates.

R. H. URQUHART, Secretary of Trustees School District No. 3 North Esk. Northumberland County. Dated 10th April, 1915 16-2mos.

Business Locals

10c per line. Black Face 12c per line

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WANTED TO RENT—House in good locality wanted to rent. Address E. D., Box 36, Newcastle. 16-2pd

PURE INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS Bred from Prize Stock. Trio \$5.00; Drakes, \$2.00 each. Eggs per setting \$2.00. R. A. Dickson, Grimsby, Ont. 16-4pd.

SALE OF HOME COOKING will be held in St. Andrew's Sunday School, by the members of the Woman's Auxiliary, on April 15th from 3 to 5 o'clock. 15-2.

PERSONAL

Miss Minnie Furzo, Newcastle, is visiting in Moncton, the guest of Mrs. Thos. Coffey.—Transcript.

Mrs. Copp, wife of A. B. Copp, member for Westmorland, who was spending Easter at Ottawa, is in town visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, Newcastle.—Transcript.

J. D. Volekman of Millerton was in town on Monday.

Miss Janet Williston left on Wednesday for a month's visit to friends in Boston and New York.

Rev. Father Benedict Murdoch arrived on Wednesday last to take up his duties as assistant priest, in St. Mary's Church, to Rev. P. W. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Manderson are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a daughter at their home on Sunday.

Mr. Alfred Underhill and daughter Janet, of Blackville, are spending a few days with relatives in Nelson.

Frank J. Lawlor, who for the past two years has been in Port Nelson, Hudson Bay, was called home by the illness of his father, Mr. William Lawlor, and arrived here on Friday, after one month's travelling by foot and rail. Leaving Port Nelson on March 11th, he travelled two hundred and fifty miles to the Hudson Bay railway end of steel, taking the construction train to La Pass and from there home. Frank likes that part of the country, and may return in a month or so.

BORN

At Newcastle, N. B., April 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Black, a daughter.

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FOR SALE

Pure Bred Ayrshire Bull Calf, born on 9th instant. Both parents registered. Apply to H. H. STUART, Newcastle, April 14. 16-1.

NOTICE

I have bought from Rev. S. J. MacArthur the farm in Newcastle, and will continue without any interruption the sale and delivery of milk to customers. 15-1 A. H. DICKIE.

NOTICE

As our Millerton store will be closed after April 9th, all accounts owing this branch are requested to be paid, or satisfactory arrangements made by April 20th. DICKISON & TROY, Newcastle, N. B., April 5th. 15-2

CLOSING NOTICE

The undersigned wish to give notice that on and after Friday, April 9th, their Millerton Drug Store will be closed. They also wish to thank the people of Millerton for past patronage and solicit a continuance of their trade for their Newcastle store. DICKISON & TROY, Newcastle, N. B., April 5th. 15-2

PROPERTY FOR SALE

The well-known James Ramsay Property, about half mile from the Town of Newcastle, and fronting on either sides of the King's Highway, and extending from the river to the crossroad. For further particulars apply to the owners, AGNES C. RAMSAY, J. E. RAMSAY. Newcastle, N. B. 15-0

Tenders For Painting

Tenders for painting the Methodist Church will be received by the undersigned up to April 20th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For particulars apply to H. WILLISTON, Newcastle, N. B. 15-2pd.

FOR SALE

The undersigned offers for sale his driving horse, buggy, two sleighs, and harness. Will be sold singly or in one lot. R. N. WEEKS, Millerton, N. B. April 5th, 1915. 15-3

H. F. MCKINLEY GENERAL MERCHANT McKinleyville, - N. B.

FULL LINE OF Groceries and General Merchandise ALWAYS ON HAND

All orders received by mail gives prompt attention. Carload of Feed and Flour has just arrived. 15-1yr.

"The Place of the Saloon, or the Rum-Seller in the Community"

The above subject will be discussed in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening. Mr. Richardson has already discussed the subject of "The Place of the Church in the Community," showing that it had a right to exist because of what it meant to God and men. Has the saloon any right to exist?

The Evangelist, Mr. Potter, will preach in the evening; subject, "A Joyful City."

Serious Offence

A man by the name of John A. Gould, of Moncton, was arrested by Chief Chamberlain on Friday, charged with a serious offence. Being taken before Police Magistrate Maltby, he was remanded till Monday next.

Mr. Gordon Leslie, with the 2nd Contingent, St. John, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Alvre Arsenault, of Cape Bauld, is visiting his brother, Mr. Henry Arsenault.

House Cleaning Sherwin-Williams Family Paint JOHN FERGUSON & SONS Lounsbury Block, Phone 10

FOR SPRING CLEANING WE have a complete line in all shades of Alabastine Muresco, Gellstone, House Paint, Floor Paint, Stains and Varnishes. Try a General Clean Up---We Can Help You. THE STOTHART MERCANTILE CO., LTD. Newcastle, N. B. Phone 45

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW SUPPLY OF HOT WATER BOTTLES PRICES FROM \$1.00 TO \$2.50 EACH The better ones are all guaranteed for one year. A new lot of OLIVE OIL has just arrived Four sizes, 25c, 40c, 75c and \$1.25 per bottle. Pure and Fresh. THE PHARMACY, A. E. SHAW, Druggist

PIANO or ORGAN During the long winter evenings is just the time you and your family would enjoy a WE ARE SELLING OUR SLEIGHS and FUR GOODS At greatly reduced prices. Call and get quotations. If you will call at our office we will give you a nice 1915 calendar. MIRAMICHI FARM IMPLEMENT CO. LIMITED Newcastle Tracadie Neguac Rogersville.

SPRING CLEANING House Cleaning Time is Here. We Have The Dirt Chasers. Liquid Ammonia, Powdered Ammonia, Gold Dust, Pearlina, White Wave, Lux, Old Dutch Cleanser, Lye, Sapoline, Bon Ami, Chloride of Lime, Welcome, Comfort, Borax, Surprise and Ivory Soap. Liquid Veneer; Scrub, Black-lead and Whitewash Brushes. Whiteing; Muresco, white and coloured; Plaster of Paris; Glue, etc. DONT DO YOUR OWN BAKING Order Robinson's white and brown Bread. Rankine's Sultana, Pound, Citron Cake. GEORGE STABLES GROCERIES PHONE 8 CROCKERYWARE

Make Application Now The attention of those who contemplate the laying of tile drains during the present season is directed to the fact that the summer itinerary of the traction ditcher operated by the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture is now being arranged. Any desiring the use of this machine should make application immediately, otherwise no assurance can be given that their work can be carried out this season. Preference will be given to those districts from which a number of applications are received in order to overcome the expense and loss of time occasioned by frequent and long moves. Copies of the regulations and application forms may be had by writing to the Soils & Crops Division, Agricultural School, Woodstock, N. B. For Belgian Relief Halifax, April 12—The American Commission for relief have chartered the St. Cecilia, 6,500 tons, to take the fifth cargo of Belgian relief supplies from Halifax. The ship is due to arrive here April 18.