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Mr. Charles Campbell of Boston, formerly of St. John, has been appointed Manager of the Hotel Miramichi in place of Mr. Irvine Uligan, who goes to Chatham to manage The Touraine Hotel. Mr. Campbell is an experienced hotel man and will keep the Miramichi up to a high class standard. Mr. M. F. McNelly of Boston also joins the staff as clerk.

**ST. MARY'S ACADEMY CLOSING**

The Exhibition of Drawing, Painting, Plain and Fancy Needlework will open at St. Mary's Academy at seven o'clock Friday evening, June 15th, and close on Sunday evening. Admission free. The public are most cordially invited to see the pupils' work.

The Convent Closing will take place on THURSDAY evening June 14th. Contributions to Prize Fund:

- Rev. Father Dixon \$10.00
  - Miss Quigley 2.00
  - Mrs. P. J. McEvoy 2.00
  - Mayor Morrissey 5.00
  - Mother Superior, Certificate of Honor 5.00
  - Mrs. P. Hennessy 5.00
- Miss Lillie Miller of Bathurst, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Miller

**SCHOOL NOTES**

**Eleven Newcastle Boys Volunteer For Farm Service--166 North Shore Students Want to be Teachers**

School Inspector McFarlane is busy this week in Chatham supervising the examinations for Teachers' License which examinations are being held at the Grammar School building, beginning on Tuesday morning.

For the July examinations 93 candidates are reported for the Chatham Station; 39 for Campbellton and 34 for Doaktown.

Eleven boys have volunteered for National Service from the Newcastle schools.

Farmers of this section in need of help are requested to make application to Mr. E. A. McCurdy, secretary to the Board of Trade, or to Mr. McFarlane, Inspector of Schools, Newcastle.

Returning from Redbank and neighbouring school districts Mr. McFarlane reports the farmers of that section are putting in large crops and that our people generally realize the necessity of increased production this year.

A. A. Davidson, K. C., was in Fredericton last week.

**North Shore Casualty List**

**Killed in action:**

- J. W. MacKendrick, Campbellton
- Thomas Petrie, Millbank.

**Presumed to have died:**

- R. Roberts, Bass River

**Missing:**

- W. M. R. Mann, Chatham Head
- Adolph Malley, Négusac.

**Wounded:**

- H. Traverse, Campbellton
- J. E. Bertin, Nash's Creek
- J. McColl, Alnwick
- E. Martin, Alnwick
- I. Breaux, Négusac
- Lance Corporal F. H. Williston, Chatham

**E. Glighe, Newcastle**

- Stanley Sutton, Nappan
- A. L. M. Flett, Derby Jet
- H. L. Scott, Dalhousie
- A. Watling, Blackville

**CHATHAM CADETS INSPECTED**

The Cadet Corps of St. Thomas College, and that of Chatham High School were inspected by Capt. Black last week, and both corps were found in a highly efficient condition. The college corps numbers nearly 80, and the High School somewhat less. The medal for the best shot, won by Corporal Harrison of the High School Corps, son of Principal G. H. Harrison, was presented on the College grounds by Rev. Father Roach.

**12th Battery O. S. Draft Inspected**

Lieut. Col. J. C. Mersereau Pleased With Lieut. MacKenzie's Unit Now Over Strength

Lieut. Col. J. C. Mersereau of Headquarters, Halifax, was in town on Tuesday and inspected No. Two overseas draft 12th Battery. He was much pleased at the showing made by the battery who under the training of Lieut. MacKenzie are rapidly developing into the finished product.

The Draft now has two men over the required fifty, but have orders to still recruit further. During the week the following have passed the medical examinations and joined the unit:

- James Frederick Travis--South Esk
- Hayward Levi Walls--Blackville
- James Regan--Barnaby River.

Sappers Douglas Gough and Wilfrid Ronan, who recently enlisted here with the Canadian Engineers, went to St. John last week to receive their uniforms. They will shortly report to St. Johns, Que., for training. Sapper Ronan is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ronan to don the khaki, while Sapper Gough is the second son of Mrs. Bessie Gough to do likewise.

Lieut. J. A. Rose of Halifax, arrived in town this week and is taking over the office of supply and Transport Officer of the 73rd Regt. and 12th Battery. Lieut. A. B. D. Bruce who has satisfactorily held that position for the past two years, we understand has been transferred to Valcartier.

A despatch from Boston Monday morning announced that the total enlistments for the 238th Klites in Boston to that date were 350. As the regiment was slightly in advance of 600 after final medical inspection, this brings the total near the 1,000 mark, and will enable the Battalion to go overseas at full strength.

**Protest Against Proposed Dismissal of Miss Winter**

**Newcastle Women's Institute Puts Itself on Record Against any Change in Supervisory--Officers Elected**

The annual meeting of the Newcastle Women's Institute was held in the Police Magistrate's room Tuesday night, the president, Mrs. C. C. Hayward in the chair.

Among those present were: Messdames C. C. Hayward; G. G. Stothart, secretary; A. J. Ferguson, H. S. Leard, A. E. Petrie, B. F. Maltby, John McCormack, Bessie Gough, A. E. Shaw, R. A. N. Jarvis, Chas. Morrissey, H. Williston and C. C. Hubbard, and Misses Jennie M. Fellows, Mollie Hennessy, Louise Harley.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Roll Call was answered with payment of annual dues.

Reports were received from various committees as follows:

Program report was given by Mrs. Leard, convener. Program had been prepared in advance for the different meetings.

Miss Harley reported that \$40 worth of yarn had been sent for, and was expected soon.

Mrs. C. C. Hubbard reported for the Extension of Work Committee.

Mrs. G. G. Stothart reported having received \$190.50, with expenses \$10.50, net gain \$180, besides \$6 outstanding--total \$186.00, from the Rummage Sale held on June 8th, in aid of the military Y. M. C. A.

The President read a letter in poetry from a soldier thanking the Institute for the Soldiers' Comforts, and the secretary also read letters of the same tenor from Ptes Lam and Richard H. Grenley.

The secretary read a letter from Mrs. James E. Porter of Andover, asking consideration of the proposed removal from office of the Supervisor of Women's Institutes--Miss Hazel Winter. Mrs. Porter declared that although she herself was affiliated with the Liberal party, she felt it would be a distinct loss, and that the Women's Institutes should ask that the government retain the services of Miss Winter. Mrs. Porter was the first president of the first Institute in N. B.

Mrs. C. C. Hubbard said that it would create a very bad precedent for the government to dismiss Miss Winter merely because she was appointed by the preceding government.

Mrs. Leard moved that the Institute put itself on record as opposed to any change in the Supervisory and send a request to the government that Miss Winter be retained.

Seconded by Mrs. Gough and carried unanimously.

Mrs. Hayward asked if any movement was on foot in the town to collect for the Military Y. M. C. A. The 94 Institutes of N. B. altogether had been asked for \$1900, and our net proceeds are about \$175, should all of that go to the Provincial fund, or part to the latter and the rest to the Town Y. M. C. A. fund?

Miss Harley suggested that some be given to the Soldiers Comforts Fund.

Mrs. Williston agreed that a division be made. So also Mrs. Gough. Mrs. Hayward thought that \$50 would be, perhaps, enough to send to the Provincial Institute; \$75 to the Town Y. M. C. A. fund; and \$50 for Field Comforts.

Miss Hennessy moved to that effect, seconded by Mrs. Hubbard. Carried.

Election of officers resulted as follows:

On motion of Miss Fellows, seconded by Mrs. Hubbard, the President and Secretary-Treasurer were unanimously reappointed.

Mrs. Hayward thanked the members for their appreciation and urged a campaign for greater membership.

Vice-president--Mrs. Bessie Gough (re-elected).

Directors--Mrs. C. J. Morrissey and Mrs. H. Williston (re-elected), Miss Louise Harley.

Auditors--Mrs. A. J. Ferguson, Miss Hennessy (re-elected).

Librarian--Miss Jennie M. Fellows Extension of Work--Mrs. C. C. Hubbard, Mrs. W. F. Copp (re-elected).

Mrs. A. J. Ferguson Program--Mrs. Leard, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. C. Sargeant and Mrs. C. J. Morrissey (re-elected) and Mrs. H. Williston Finance--Mrs. A. E. Shaw, (re-elected), Mrs. B. F. Maltby, Mrs. A. E. Petrie.

Votes of thanks were tendered Mr. Richards of the Opera House for free advertising of the Rummage Sale and to all those who helped make it such a grand success.

Mrs. Hubbard suggested special committee to take charge of Field Comforts Committee.

It was decided to add Field Comforts work to the Extension of Work Committee's duties and Mrs. Jarvis and Miss Harley were added to the committee.

A vote of thanks was extended to Geo. Stables and Walter Amy for assistance at the Rummage Auction.

Next meeting on the second Tuesday of July.

The letters read were as follows:

May 6, 1917 A letter of thanks to the Women's Institutes, New Brunswick, Canada, co Mrs. C. C. Hayward, Newcastle, N. B.: My Dear Friends:

"I am sending you a letter of thanks, Just to let you know I received the parcel you sent to me, And my friends received theirs also

I am sure it made me happy, For you people know so well, Just the things the soldiers need How you do is more than I can tell

A beautiful pair of braces, I am sure they were fit for a king If there had been nothing else in the parcel I would have said you sent the very best thing.

And now I wash every day I am as clean as clean can be, For you sent me a cake of Lifebuoy Soap All the way from the Miramichi.

My boots they never fit very good, But now they fit all right For with a pair of New Brunswick laces I have laced them up nice and tight.

But Oh them chocolates they were good, Mollie, just my choice, I am almost sorry I left Canada, The women are so nice.

Even candles in the parcels Oh you women do things right It's well you know us soldiers boys Are in need of lots of light.

The beautiful yellow pencil Why that is just my delight But I know what you mean by sending me that, You want me for to write.

So now comes the last but the best of all, The Bull Dog so strong and bold, And on the tablet these words are wrote, "What we have we'll hold."

Oh yes it is true we hold what we take, But we are going to take some more, And when we come home you people can say We brought honor to Canada's Shore.

Just a few more lines and then I will close, With thanks to one and all, For 'tis nice to know you remembered us boys, That answered their country's call.

Now when you hold your next meeting, Just thank all the members for me At this I close with many thanks From a soldier far over the sea, No. 793956, Pte. Wallace Travis, Somewhere in France, To the W. I. N. B.

May 4, 1917 Dear Ladies:--I've taken the pleasure of writing you all these few lines this sunny Friday morning to let you all know that I received the parcel with kindest and warmest of welcome. I am pleased with the ladies of Newcastle towards their kindness to me, being a stranger of the town, but I knew they wouldn't forget me when I came overseas. I've already sent my regards and wishes to Mrs. (Continued on page 8)

**McLean--Ruddock Nuptials at Chatham**

**Popular Young Couple Wedded on Tuesday Morning**

A wedding of much local interest took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ruddock, Chatham, at 11.30 on Tuesday morning, when their daughter Ada, was united in matrimony to Mr. Harry McLean, son of Mr. A. C. McLean.

The house had been most tastefully and profusely decorated with sweet peas, smilax, carnations and ferns, and the ceremony which was performed by Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, took place beneath a bell of sweet peas and smilax. The bride who was given in marriage by her father was unattended. She looked charming in a travelling suit of navy blue with black hat and white trimmings.

After the marriage ceremony a dainty luncheon was served to immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McLean have hosts of Miramichi friends who wish them a happy wedded life.

**VIKERS-KENNEDY WEDDING**

The marriage of Mr. John A. Vickers of Newcastle, and Miss Margaret Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy of Chatham, was celebrated at St. Michael's Cathedral, Chatham, at eight o'clock last evening. Rev. Father O'Keefe tied the nuptial knot. The bride was occupationally gowned in a suit of navy blue with hat to match and was supported by Miss Edith Vickers as bridesmaid, who wore blue silk with hat to match. Gunner Michael Kane, of the 65th Battery, Woodstock, was best man. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the bride's home where supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Vickers will take up their residence on Lower King Street. The bride received many beautiful presents in cut glass, silver, etc.

**PTE. QUINN BURIED ON THE BATTLEFIELD**

The following has been received by Mrs. Quinn of Salmon Lake, Quebec, whose son, Pte. John Edward Quinn, a member of the 132nd Battalion was killed in action on April 26th last. Pte. Quinn left, besides his parents, three brothers and three sisters. Two of the latter are Messdames J. F. Richardson of South Nelson; and Frank C. Fourrier of West Bathurst.

France, May 9th. Dear Mrs. Quinn:--As chaplain of the 42nd Battalion I wish to send you this word of deepest sympathy for the loss of your son who fell in action on April 26. He was instantly killed by shell fire and is buried on the battlefield where he served so faithfully and with such courage. For you in this great sorrow we have all sympathy. May God comfort you also strengthen your faith that with a new trust you may pass through the valley of grief to a new understanding of His Love and Mercy. Your son's personal effects will be forwarded later. With deepest sympathy, I am, Very truly yours, (Sgd.) GEO. G. D. KILPATRICK, Chaplain.

**Obituary**

**ALEX. PALMER**

The death of Alexander Palmer, a retired farmer and lumberman of Chalmersford, occurred on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. Deceased was 80 years of age and had been in poor health for more than a year. One sister, Miss Ellen, with whom he lived, survives him. Deceased was never married. The funeral, largely attended, was held on Monday morning. Rev. Father Burns conducting services, and interment in Chalmersford Roman Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. Casey, Wm. Harrigan, Patrick Dawson, Richard Walsh, Thomas Curtis.

**ARRIVED SAFE IN BRITAIN**

Ottawa, June 10--It is officially announced, through the chief press censors' office, that the following troops have arrived safely in England: Battalions: 122nd, Galt; 207th, Ottawa; 217th and 243rd, Saskatchewan; 246th Nova Scotia Highlanders; 248th Central Ontario; 252nd and 254th, Eastern Ontario; 255th, Toronto Drafts: Balance of 232nd Saskatchewan battalion; B. C. Horse; Field artillery from Vancouver and Guelph; siege artillery from Halifax; infantry from Calgary, P. E. I. and B. G.; draft for P. C. I. from Saskatchewan University; engineers, foresters, medical, Bermuda artillery, Newfoundland.

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# Doings In The Local Legislature

## A Loyal Resolution Agreed Upon—Marriage Law Receives Important Amendments—Hon. R. Murray Claims He is Entitled to His Seat

**Resolution, June 5—The House of Assembly met at 3 p. m.**

In committee, the Act of 1912 granting 65,225 acres of crown land near Highway Jct. to the Militia Department for training grounds, was reported as the land has not been used.

It was agreed to extend the time for surveying and re-classifying the Crown Lands.

**Marriage Question**

The new Marriage Act was discussed, to which an amendment regarding when either of the parties are under 18 the consent of the parents or guardian must be obtained by affidavit. Another amendment a penalty of \$100 or six months imprisonment in cases where a woman issues a marriage license to an insane or intoxicated person and still another requires that one of the parties to a marriage contract must have had his or her abode in the province for at least 15 days before a marriage license can be issued and in such cases notice must be published in a newspaper in the county for three consecutive weeks. A section of the bill authorized the issuance of a license to marry persons of the age of 14 and some of them had afterwards been honored with seats in the legislature. He thought if the women had control of the legislature they would not allow the age limit to be fixed at 18. It was scarcely likely that a person under the age of 14 years would desire to enter the matrimonial state. In his opinion the marriage laws of the province were all wrong and the legislation was only making them worse.

Hon. Mr. Robinson did not know how far the hon. member from St. John was willing to go unless he wanted the whole law repealed. He (Robinson) did not wish to do anything to interfere with the sanctity of marriage but some safeguards are necessary. He said that the age limit was now 14 but a person marrying at that age must have the parents' consent.

Hon. Mr. Byrne was glad to have the opinion of the ex-Attorney General that there should be legitimization by subsequent marriage. There was no reason why a child born out of wedlock when the parents subsequently married should be deprived of his or her right. He hoped the House would approve of a section covering this matter being added to the bill.

Hon. Mr. Foster said he was responsible for the clause of the bill requiring fifteen days' residence in the province. He had received many complaints from Charlotte in regard to clandestine marriages and the clause was based upon those complaints. Generally he had no objection to the clause being struck out.

Dr. McKeith said he strongly disapproved of the proposed section which would make legitimate children born before the marriage of their parents. He could see no reason why the legislature should want to make

legal something that was otherwise illegal. He considered such a law would have a very bad effect on the country. Conditions in the respect referred to were lax enough already and he thought it would be most unwise to give any encouragement to make them worse.

Mr. Sweeney was in favor of reasonable restrictions being put upon the facilities for obtaining a marriage license and he thought that the requirement of fifteen days' residence was quite proper. Of course circumstances might arise when the requirements need not be enforced as in the cases newly coming into the country. He had no sympathy with making it too easy for young people to get married as experience showed that half the troubles which were aired in the country and particularly in the courts, arise from hasty ill-considered marriages.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said there were two reasons why publication of intention to get married were necessary, one was to prevent young people under age getting married without their parents' consent, and the other was to prevent bigamy. Personally he would prefer to withdraw the amendment, but if it was the government's policy to let it remain, he would not oppose it.

Ultimately progress was reported in order that some of these points might be discussed by the legal members.

**June 6th**

The House met at 3 o'clock. Mr. Potts moved the following: Resolution Supporting Conscription Whereas, the honor of Canada imperatively demands that our forces now on active service in France and Flanders shall be maintained at the limit of Canada's fighting strength. And whereas Canada has promised 500,000 men as her contribution to the Empire and this number has not yet been secured.

Therefore resolved that this legislative assembly of the province of New Brunswick place itself on record as approving of the policy of securing men for Canada's fighting forces by selective draft as once.

And further, resolved that this legislative assembly of the province of New Brunswick place itself on record as approving as extreme war measures as may be deemed necessary for the control of food supplies and prices and such measures of taxation as may be deemed to be in the best interest of Canada for the prosecution of this great war, and—

Further, resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded at once

to the Right Honourable Sir Robert L. Borden, Premier of Canada, the Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of His Majesty's opposition and to the New Brunswick representatives in the Canadian House of Commons and the Canadian Senate.

Premier Foster agreed with the principle of the resolution, but did not think that the Legislature should touch Conscription while it was being considered by both parties at Ottawa. He therefore begged to move the following amendment to the resolution:

**Premier's Amendment**

That all the words after the words "Canada's fighting strength," at the end of the first paragraph of the preamble be struck out and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

Whereas the question of raising the said forces is a matter purely under the jurisdiction and control of the federal government and parliament who are endeavoring by a series of conferences to arrive at a satisfactory solution thereof.

Therefore resolved, that in the opinion of this House it would be inadvisable at this time to interfere by an expression of opinion upon the important question of selective conscription and this House believes that the country at large will loyally support any conclusion mutually agreed upon by the leaders of the federal parliament and further resolved:

Resolved that this legislative assembly of the province of New Brunswick place itself on record as approving of such war measures as may be deemed necessary for the control of food supplies and prices and such measures of taxation as may be deemed to be in the best interest of Canada, for the prosecution of this great war.

Further resolved that a report of this resolution be forwarded at once to the Right Hon. Robert Borden, Premier of Canada, the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of His Majesty's opposition, and to the New Brunswick representatives in the Canadian House of Commons and the Canadian Senate.

Hon. Mr. Baxter, seconded by Capt. Tilley, moved the following: Amendment to the Amendment: That all the words after the words "Canada's fighting strength" at the end of the first paragraph of the preamble of the resolution moved by Mr. Potts, be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

Resolved that in the opinion of this House the people of New Brunswick will heartily support all such measures as may be necessary to win the present war for the Empire, her

allies and the cause of humanity, even though such measures shall involve the selective conscription of the man power of Canada; and further resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Right Hon. Sir Robert Borden, and to the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

After being debated vigorously the decision was postponed.

**Marriage Act Amended**

The House went into committee and agreed to the bill to consolidate the law with relation to the solemnization of marriage, after amendments had been added requiring written evidence to be furnished to the issuer of a marriage license of the consent of the parents or guardian to the marriage of a person under 18 and also an amendment making children born before the marriage of their parents legitimate for all intents and purposes from the time of their birth.

**June 7th**

**The Budget**

The House met at 3 p. m. Hon. R. Murray being ill, Hon. Mr. Robinson submitted the Budget, stating that N. B. had capital and current debt on March 31st last of \$17,102,930. The debt in 1908 was \$5,834,533. In 1916, exclusive of the Valley Railway bonds, the debt was \$9,109,059, an increase of \$3,274,525 in the eight years.

Besides this, Mr. Robinson said that the sum required to complete Valley Railway, Gagetown to Westfield, was \$1,000,000; required to complete permanent bridges, \$550,000. Contingent liability on bonds guaranteed, \$2,013,000—total, \$20,665,960.

The estimated cost of the Valley Railway from Centreville to Andover for which the contract had been let was not included in this statement.

Mr. Baxter's View of the Debt

Taking up the public debt and analyzing it item by item Hon. Mr. Baxter claimed that every dollar of the debt under the late government was justified. It went into the magnificent permanent bridges and other deserving permanent services. The former attorney-general also had no difficulty in showing that a vast amount of the increase of three millions of dollars in the debt under the late government was directly attributable to its predecessors, and he instanced particular items.

To the claim that there was an overexpenditure on current account for the eight years under the old government to the amount of \$703,000 with which the new government have to bond the province, Hon. Mr. Baxter answered that the amount must be in one of two places; either it must be part of the bonded debt or it must be owing to some person or corporation outside the province. "Now unless you can bring forth the man or corporation you got to admit the amount is already in the capital debt," said Hon. Mr. Baxter. "It is one place or the other. It is simply sheer nonsense to claim otherwise, and you can't poke that sort of stuff down a man's throat when he gets it plainly on paper and analyzes it."

**June 8th**

The House met at 3 p. m. Dr. McGrath gave notice that on Monday next he would move for the correspondence which passed between members of the government and others in 1908, respecting the appointment of commissioners to investigate charges in connection with the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Co. also for correspondence between the Premier and other persons relating to the report of said commission.

**Hon. R. Murray Explains**

Hon. Mr. Murray (Northumberland) said he regretted that during his absence a question had been raised in regard to his qualifications. He felt that he had kept within the law and was entitled to a seat in the House. For many years under the old act he had held the office of referee in equity for Northumberland County. In 1906 he was nominated for the Legislature but before accepting, had conferred with Hon. Mr. Tweedie, the then Premier, in regard to resigning his office. Hon. Mr. Tweedie had expressed the opinion that it was unnecessary for him to resign, and subsequently that opinion was endorsed by Hon. Mr. Pugsley, then Attorney General. He (Murray) was elected and took his seat in the House and no question was raised in regard to his qualification. The law had since been changed but he did not think it altered the position, as a master of the Supreme Court was the same as a referee in equity under the old act. He had received fees from the government therefore he did not think that his office was one of emolument.

Mr. Dysart of Kent said he had never accepted the appointment of Parish Court Commissioner.

Hon. Mr. Baxter gave notice that he would move on the 14th, to have both matters referred to Supreme Court.

**A Loyal Resolution**

Premier Foster withdrew his amendment to Mr. Potts's conscription resolution, and submitted the following:

Resolved that in the opinion of this House the people of New Brunswick will loyally support any measures for the augmentation of our military strength which the exigencies of the time may render necessary and that it is highly desirable that any such measure should be the product of mutual co-operation by the leaders of political thought in this Dominion. In doing so he said that there could be no question that the people of New Brunswick would loyally sustain any movement which was intended to strengthen the hands of the country in the prosecution of the war and everyone would gladly assist in helping to keep up the honor of Canada by keeping the overseas forces up to the full strength until that desired end should be obtained.

This met with the Opposition's favor, Ex-Premier Murray, seconding it.



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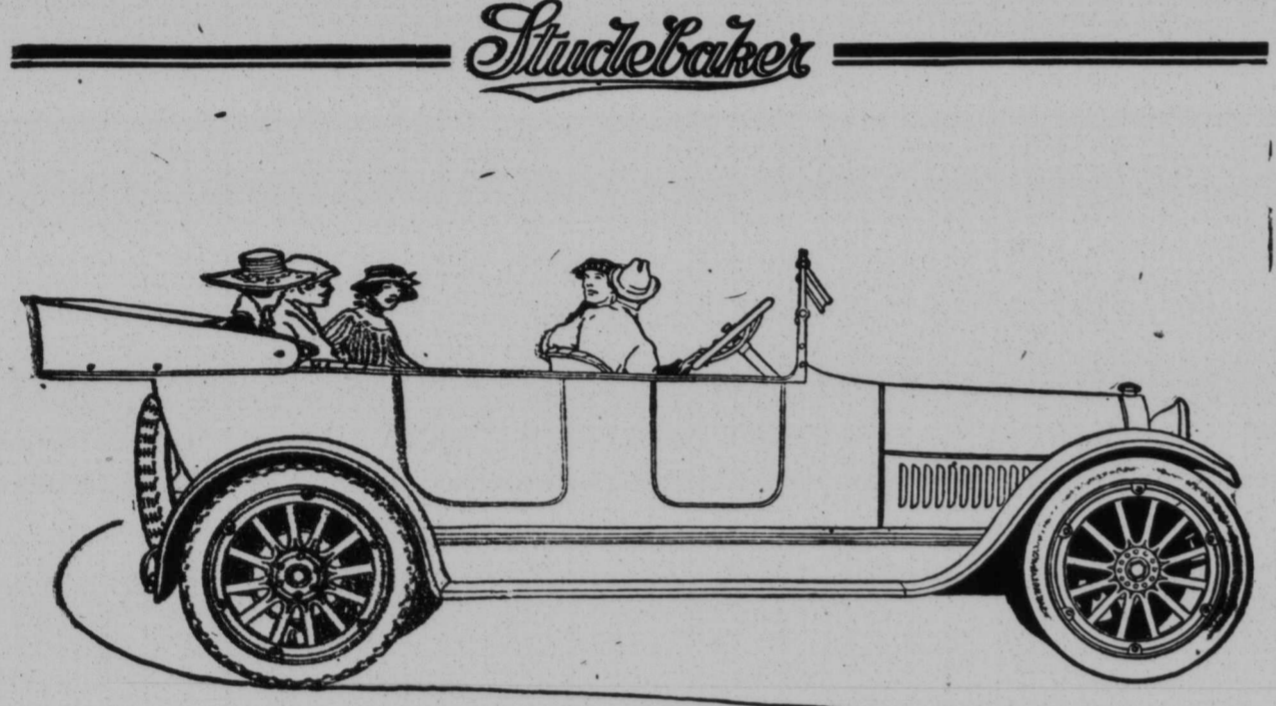
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**Methodist District Meeting**

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The annual meeting of the Chatham Methodist District was held at Bathurst the 5th, 6th and 7th instants. Rev. F. A. Wightman presiding. Others present were Revs. J. J. Pinkerton, Chatham; Dr. Chas. W. Squires, Newcastle; Ernest Rowlands, Millerton; Wm. Lawson, Buctouche, Chas. F. Stebbings, Harcourt; Geo. M. Young, Campbellton, B. O. Hartman and Thomas Pierce, Richibucto, Willis B. Leard, Cape Ozo; A. Clair Motyer, Gaspe; and Laymen John H. Ashford, Newcastle; and Amos B. Eddy, Geo. Sutherland, and W. J. Kent, Bathurst.

Tuesday afternoon, the Ministerial Session was busied with the usual disciplinary questions concerning character. Mr. A. Clair Motyer having travelled for two years and having passed a satisfactory oral examination before the District and having brought up his studies attaining a high standard was recommended to Conference to be continued on probation as having travelled two years.

At 8 p. m. G. M. Young gave a lecture on The Minister and his Predicaments. The great opportunities of the minister were referred to. Especially ought the preacher to be true and faithful, because of the power he wields over the people. His position calls for his interest in all phases of public and civic life. If he lives only in the past and deals only with generalities, he is out of place in the pulpit. These points of the lecture were illustrated by many amusing stories designed to show what people think of the preacher's work. When the church people need a new minister they request a man who can speak as an orator, reason as a lawyer, walk as an athlete, and handle finances as a business man, etc.

It was recommended that Buctouche be added to the Sackville District and Boiestown be taken from Fredericton and added to Chatham District.

The Sunday School report was submitted by Rev. Dr. Squires. It showed 1248 S. S. scholars in the District, a decrease of 40. But the total membership including Home Department and Cradle Roll was the same as last year 1348. Total receipts \$1203.53, an increase of \$56.53.

Rev. E. Rowlands reported that the sum of \$1400 was on hand to build a new church at English Settlement, on the Derby circuit.

It was recommended that the duplex envelope system prevail throughout the District.

The following were elected to the various committees of the Conference which meets in Moncton, beginning on Wednesday next:

Stationing—Rev. Wm. Lawson, Rev. B. O. Hartman, alternate  
Class Leaders—Rev. Wm. Lawson, Mr. R. W. Beers, Richibucto  
Epworth Leagues and Young People's Societies—Rev. Dr. Squires, L. J. Wathen, Harcourt.  
Contingent Fund—Rev. G. M. Young, S. McLoon, Chatham  
Sustentation Fund—Rev. C. F. Stebbings, Geo. Sutherland, Bathurst  
Social Service and Evangelism—Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, W. R. Anderson, McKee's Mills  
Memorials and Miscellaneous Resolutions—Rev. F. A. Wightman, H. B. Anslow, Campbellton.  
Sabbath Observance—Rev. E. Rowlands, J. H. Ashford, Newcastle  
Church Property—Rev. T. Pierce, Jas. W. Robertson, Tabulnicat.  
State of the Work—Rev. W. B. Leard; J. D. Carey, assistant pastor, Bathurst  
Nominating—Rev. D. O. Hartman, A. J. Eddy, Bathurst  
Educational—Rev. F. A. Wightman, W. B. Snowball, Chatham  
Systematic Benevolence—Rev. G. M. Young, W. J. Appleton, Campbellton  
Sunday Schools—S. McLoon, Chatham  
Missionary Committee—L. J. Wathen, Harcourt  
Children's Fund—Rev. Wm. Lawson, W. H. Anderson  
Alternate Lay Delegates to Conference—Phares Chapman, Buctouche, H. Fair, Seville  
The following district committees were elected:

Missionary—Rev. Dr. Squires, Sec. Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, Rev. E. Rowlands, Messrs. Amos B. Eddy and J. H. Ashford.  
Finance—The Financial secretary and S. McLoon, Chatham, H. D. Atkinson, Newcastle

The statistical returns of the district in as follows:

Present Membership	1,297
Last year	1,300
Decrease	-3
Raised for misdeeds	\$887.75
Last year	972.00
Decrease	\$84.25
Raised for sustentation Fund	\$187.40
Last year	166.00
Increase	\$21.40

A resolution was adopted regretting the removal of the chairman, Rev. F. A. Wightman, who having been in Bathurst four years goes to Florenceville in July.

**Letters from the Front**

Harry McKinley

Following is a letter received by Abram McKinley, of Chelmsford, from his son, Pte. Harry E. McKinley in France, dated May 13, 1917: No. 625097.

Dear Father,—I received your letter and was glad to hear from you and to hear you were all well which I am at present. Well, we are getting on pretty good so far, and it is a pretty nice country. We are having the best of weather now and I hope it will keep you a while longer in August now. It is pretty good, I have no kick at all. I had a letter from Alex. Storey last night. He told me all the news.

There must be pretty good times there now if they are having that wages. I hope we will be home at Christmas. I am now with the Forty-Ninth Corps in France. Give my best respects to Jim and his wife and Gordon and Mabel and the rest of the family. I got that letter from Halifax alright. Howard Bryenton is here somewhere, but I didn't see him yet. I met some fellows from the Northwest last week. Erny Treadwell is here but I did not see him yet. We can't write much, you know, that is anything interesting. I sent you a White-bang last week. I will write often now. Well, I think this is all for this time. If you could send me a couple of pairs of socks they would be a handy thing by times.

Good luck to all. Write soon,  
HARRY.

Alban F. Doucet

The following letter was received last week by Mr. and Mrs. David Doucet from their son, Alban J., of the 25th:

Dear Mother:—Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and in good health. I received your letter and was glad to hear from you. I would like to have some more chewing tobacco, any time you want to send it, for it comes in good when we are in a place that we can't smoke and when a fellow is under a hard bit of work he chews a lot, so if you would be kind enough to send me some I wish you would do it as quick as you get this letter. I have heard from Pat, he is still in the hospital in England, but he is getting along fine but I don't think that he will be able to go to the front again. They say that his leg is just a little shorter than the other, so I think he will get a good job in England and stay there.

I think I will bring my short letter to a close by saying good bye and give my love to all and tell Aunt Mary to pray for me that I may return home again well. I think that is all for this time so I will bring it to a close. I remain your true son  
ALBAN J. DOUCET,  
25th Bn., No. 69214  
France, B. E. F.

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James Chubb, M. P. for Belfast South, who recently was appointed solicitor general for Ireland, died in Belfast Monday.

**Death of Councillor Hugh. H. Lamont**

The Aged Public Servant and well Known Business Man Passed Away on the 6th Instant

County Councillor Hugh Hunter Lamont of Douglastown, one of the best and most widely known residents of Miramichi, died on Friday morning, aged seventy-four. He had been ailing for some time, and two weeks ago caught cold and rapidly declined. He was able to be around, however, till only two days before his death, which came very peacefully.

Deceased was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lamont, and was born in Douglastown. He learned the shipbuilding trade, and for many years ran the Woodworking establishment in Newcastle recently bought out by the Canadian Gear Works, Ltd. For part of that time he also conducted a store here, in connection with his factory.

Mr. Lamont was in the retirement of Lieut.-Col. R. L. Maltby, elected County Councillor for the Parish of Newcastle, which position he held continuously until his death, being returned every time but once without opposition. In politics he was a staunch Conservative. He became an Oddfellow many years ago and at his death was Past Noble Grand of Newcastle Lodge, No. 92. In religion the deceased was a faithful Presbyterian, and had been for many years previous to his death an Elder of St. Mark's church, Douglastown.

Deceased's wife, formerly Miss Mary Isabella Henderson, of Douglastown, died 30 years ago. He leaves three sons:—James at home, Earl of Boston, and George of Passadena, California; also the following: brothers and sisters: Matthew of Tucson, Arizona; Thomas of Lake Charles, Louisiana; Andrew of Silverton, Colorado; Isabel, (Mrs. William Carter), Boston; Margaree (Mrs. Abram Scott) of Douglastown; Euphemia (Mrs. George Hederson) of Douglastown, and Miss Christina, who made her home with him and his son James. Mr. Lamont will be much missed and regretted by a very large circle of friends.

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Prohibition must be impregnable fortified now by means of proper enforcement in readiness for the struggle to come when Prohibition must be finally ratified or lost by the votes of the people in many provinces, including New Brunswick.

Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have adopted Prohibition during the war. Prince Edward Island has enjoyed its benefits since 1901. The great majority of districts in Quebec are "dry." That is the situation to-day, but remember, the crisis comes after the war.

The total value of foodstuffs destroyed by the liquor traffic in 1916 was approximately \$4,244,000.22. Add to this the immense waste of transportation facilities, clogged and hindered by carrying the grain to destruction, and again conveying the product of the breweries and distilleries to make precious men less efficient in this solemn hour!

**Ontario's Splendid Record**

Since September 16, 1916, Ontario has enjoyed good enforcement of Prohibition in all but a few districts. Not the most daring anti-prohibitionist hopes for a return of the curse of the traffic in Ontario. Here are some figures showing results in Ontario's largest cities for the last three months of 1915 and 1916:


	ARRESTS FOR DRUNKENNESS	
	Under License 1915	Under Prohibition 1916
Toronto	2,908	953
Ottawa	286	234
Hamilton	498	61
London	367	144
Brantford	152	16

Note.—"It will be noted that Ottawa has not much reduction in arrests for drunkenness. It is perhaps strange that it should show any reduction in the drunkenness record, inasmuch as it is separated only by the river from the license city of Hull."—PIONEER, Toronto.

Whether your district be under the new Provincial Prohibition Law, or under the Canada Temperance Act, help us to secure the full force of public opinion for vigilant enforcement of province-wide Prohibition.

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PUBLIC SPIRIT

At the Chatham Methodist District meeting in Bathurst, on the 6th instant, Rev. G. M. Young of Campbellton is reported as declaring that the minister's position calls for his interest in all phases of public and civic life. If he lives only in the past and deals only with generalities, he is entirely out of place in the pulp.

Such sentiments are entirely in line with the spirit of the age and with which we heartily agree. While there was a time, in many places, when the clergyman did live only in the past and dealt only with generalities, that time is happily passing, and passing rapidly. And it cannot pass too soon. A clergyman is presumably, or should be, a teacher; and the teacher's place is, not to blindly follow the beaten track but to be ever on the watch for opportunities to better the condition of those of whom he is in charge.

All the local clergymen have long been setting a high standard in their handling of public questions, and their influence has had the best results. And the same can be truthfully said of hundreds and thousands of other clergymen, in all parts of this country, this country and the world.

If we have said about the work of the clergy applies with equal force to the newspaper and teaching professions, for they have as much to do with the moulding of a healthy public opinion as has the church, and much more than most of the other professions. If they fail to do their duty, the church is handicapped in her work, the public misled and betrayed, and the cause of progress indefinitely checked.

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In "Patria," the new International serial of romance and patriotism, released by Pathe, what all technical experts said was impossible has been accomplished. In "Patria," through a secret process known only to our readers, you will see Mrs. Castle change clothes with herself. You will see her take off the separate articles, toss them across the room, where they will be caught by herself. You will see her open a door, stand behind it, and hold herself up, as she comes through that self-same door.

As says Leopold Wharton, of Wharton, Inc., producer of "Patria," which under the Pathe banner, will be shown at the Happy Hour commencing Wednesday, July 9th according to an announcement just issued by Manager Richards.

The film "Patria" presents an exceptional story.

The time has come in the picture world when the public demands a great story. In "Patria," for example, we are working out each detail more minutely than we have ever been able to do before. It was taken in Rome, in Washington, New York, and California.

In "Patria," Mrs. Vernon Castle has shown exceptional cleverness and versatility. She insists on doing all the hazardous stunts herself, and will permit no "double" doing the things that look so perilous on the screen. She takes the thirty-five foot dive into the Atlantic, and she falls for her. Just as she does the many other breathtaking things that one sees in the picture.

"Patria," has many remarkable scenes. In one of them the foreign and Japanese conspirators start a car of dynamite that has been on a cart toward the munitions factory. The heroine, portrayed by Mrs. Castle, starts to thwart their plans. She jumps into her automobile, races the car until she is ahead of it, runs her car across the track and leaves it there. She jumps behind a tree for safety, while the concussion between the car and the automobile causes the terrible explosion. And it is a real explosion and a real car.

A Through Sleeping Car between Montreal and Boston is now in operation. Leaving Halifax on the Ocean Liner 7:30 a. m. the car will arrive Montreal 2:00 p. m. daily except Sunday, transferred to No. 13, leaving Montreal 2:30 p. m. and run through to Boston, arriving there 8:30 a. m. From Boston the car will leave 7:30 p. m. daily except Saturday, arrive Montreal 5:30 p. m. daily except Sunday, transferred to the Ocean Liner, leaving Montreal 5:00 p. m. and Boston Halifax 12:30 a. m.

The Political Crisis  
At Ottawa  
One Member of the Government Resigns Over  
the Conscription Bill. And Coalition  
Talked Upon

The following correspondence between Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, explanatory of the failure of the negotiations for a coalition government was given out last week by arrangement between the two party leaders:

Ottawa, June 6, 1917  
Dear Sir Robert:—On the 12th of May you asked me to meet you on the following day, which I did. After explaining fully the conditions of the war in the light of knowledge acquired during your recent visit to Great Britain, you stated the reasons which had led you to the conclusion that compulsory service was necessary, and you explained to me the provisions of the Military Service Bill.

You then proposed the formation of a Coalition Government upon the basis that, outside of the Prime Minister each of the two political parties should have an equal representation in the Cabinet and you emphasized the importance of avoiding if possible an election during the war. I told you at once that if my co-operation was desired, I regretted that I had not been invited before you had announced a policy of compulsory service, as I decided very serious difficulties if a conscription law was passed by the present parliament.

You rejoined that you had thought it preferable to invite me after the policy had been enunciated, rather than before.

At an interview which took place on Tuesday, the 29th of May, you suggested to me that you thought it necessary to hold a caucus of your supporters, but desired to consult me before doing so. I suggested to you that to hold a caucus pending negotiations would not likely tend towards the objects to be attained. At the same time, I suggested that as I wanted to consult particularly Sir Lomer Gouin and some other friends, I would like to have a clear statement in writing of your proposal, which you formulated as follows:

That a coalition government should be formed; that the Military Service Bill should be passed, that a pledge should be given not to enforce it until after a general election; that Parliament should be dissolved and the coalition government should seek a mandate from the people. At the conference on Friday, the 1st of June and again on Monday, the 4th, the possible personnel of a coalition government was considered. Some insuperable difficulties in that personnel were anticipated, and the subject was concluded. On Wednesday, the 6th June, the final conference took place at which I announced that I did not see my way clear to join the government on the terms proposed.

I asked you at the same time if conscription was the only basis, to which you replied in the affirmative. At this and previous interviews I always stated to you that whenever conscription was adopted, after a consultation of the people, I would certainly urge in every possible way obedience to the law.

Believe me, Yours very sincerely,  
SIR WILFRID LAURIER.  
On June 7th, Sir Robert Borden replied as follows:  
Dear Sir Wilfrid Laurier:—"I beg to acknowledge your letter of yesterday in which you set forth the substance of recent negotiations respecting the formation of a coalition government. At our first interview you had expressed the opinion that conscription was necessary and must be included in the policy of the proposed coalition. You, on the other hand, decided that you could not accept such a policy and that you could not join a government which adopted it.

tion untenable in view of the opposition to conscription in the province of Quebec.

Mr. Patenaude has been the French Canadian representative in the Government for the Montreal district since 1915.

Ottawa, June 11—In the Commons this afternoon Sir Robert Borden introduced and explained the military bill. There are to be ten classes, as follows:

- 1—Those who have attained the age of 20, and were born not earlier than 1894, are unmarried or widowers without children.
- 2—Those born 1889 to 1893, inclusive, unmarried or widowers without children.
- 3—Those born in 1883 to 1888, unmarried or widowers without children.
- 4—Those of 20 years born not earlier than 1894, married or widowers with a child or children.
- 5—Those born in years 1889 to 1893, married or widowers with a child or children.
- 6—Those born in 1883 to 1888, married or widowers, who have no children.
- 7—Those born in 1876 to 1882, unmarried or widowers without children.
- 8—Those born in 1876 to 1882, married or widowers with children.
- 9—Those born in 1872 to 1875, unmarried or widowers without children.
- 10—Those born in 1872 to 1875, married or widowers with children.

The number to be secured is 100,000. The bill provides for local exemption boards to whom application is to be made by those claiming exemption. One member of the board is to be chosen by the county judge, the other by the Minister of Justice.

Then there will be an appeal tribunal composed of a judge appointed by the provincial chief justice, and finally a central appeal judge to be chosen from the Supreme Court.

Clergymen and men who are in any branch of army or naval service or have retired from it are to be exempted.

The Penalty  
Any man who is called out and who without reasonable excuse, fails to report as aforesaid or to remain on active service where placed shall be guilty, according to the circumstances of desertion, or of absconding himself without leave and shall be liable to be tried by court martial and convicted and punished by imprisonment, for a term not exceeding three years or an summary conviction to imprisonment, for any term not exceeding three years.

Under the bill there are to be three tribunals. First of all local tribunals composed of two persons are to sit in each locality wherever designated by the Minister of Justice. One of these two men is to be chosen by the senior county court judge of the district where the tribunal first sits. The other is to be chosen by a board of selection and this board of selection is to be named, not by the government but by parliament. These local tribunals shall hear applications for exemption and the principles upon which they shall act are set out in the bill. Boiled down, they require that the tribunals shall decide whether or not the man who asks for exemption, is best serving the national interests, at the work he is at, or in military service.

The next tribunal is called an appeal tribunal and is composed of one judge of any court to be designated by the chief justice of the province where the appeal is entered. All applicants for exemption and any one authorized by the militia department, has free right of appeal to this appeal tribunal.

GREEK KING RESIGNS  
On Tuesday, at the demand of the Allies, Constantine I of Greece, resigned his throne. He retired in favor of his second son Alexander, the Crown Prince being not favored by the Entente. The King and his eldest son are leaving Greece.

111 RECRUITS LAST WEEK  
Last week's recruits in N. B. numbered 111, distributed as follows: York 39, St. John 17, Carleton 10, Victoria 10, Kings 10, Restigouche 8, Charlotte 6, Westmorland 5, Albert 2, Gloucester 2, Northumberland 1, Kent 1.

Miramichi Moose Hunt  
(From Rod and Gun in Canada)  
F. Arthur MacKenzie

The moose question has been brought to my notice very frequently during the past two years. My own experience with this noble monarch of the forest is not as extensive as that of some others I know as my first big game hunt only dates back about ten years.

In the fall of 1911 a party of three, myself and two others, took a trip right into the heart of the moose country. During our trip we secured two moose, both heads having over forty-five inches of a spread. Moose were very plentiful that year and we saw, in all, fourteen of them. On one little plain we saw nine inside of an hour. We came home well satisfied with our trip.

The following year, 1912, we three were hunting in the same place and after five days' tramping we managed to find one cow moose, probably it had come to that locality only a short time before we did.

Where last year there were places, paths and meadows that were all trodden down by the moose this year there are only three or four different tracks. The people living in that section of the valley say the moose just died through the winter. One man told me he had examined a dead moose found in the snow and could see no sign of a wound. He came to the conclusion there was an epidemic of some kind that had attacked the moose that winter and put a large number of them out of business.

I understand that about every four or five years there is a disease among our wild rabbits but I never heard of a corresponding disease among the larger game. Information as to this would be greatly appreciated by the sportsmen who read this will send in their views to Rod and Gun for publication.

When speaking about the scarcity of the moose in what was once the best big game country in Canada (the Miramichi Valley) several people have said that in one of the farthest outlying settlements you can get moose and deer meat all the year round. I believe that myself. Even the hotels, I am told, have had deer meat on their menus as late as July and August. I should judge there are about seven or eight hundred game licenses issued at different places in the valley and about ten per cent. of these people are satisfied with one moose, about fifteen per cent. get one or two deer, the rest probably are not particular whether they get any game or not.

Now, where are the moose going to? Are they moving away from this valley? ORAR, AR, AR, ARRRRR, valley or are they being killed off the whole year round? Some of the hunters, I am sorry to say, are not particular whether they shoot a bull or a cow moose.

Along a stretch of wooded country road I saw in the fall of 1913 many heads of two cow moose, one within half a mile of town.

This same fall I was back hunting in the same vicinity and did not see a fresh moose track during the trip. Our moose in this valley are gradually dying off or being buffaloes.

The sooner people in this district wake up to the fact that our moose and game of their kinds, will soon be extinct the quicker will some relief come to the big game that a few years ago was so plentiful. Now you may roam the woods for a week and never see a sign of the monarch of the forest.

Recently a New Brunswick hunter was fined \$50 for shooting a moose before he had procured his license. How many cases, I wonder, are there like this? The hunter, (not, however, the true lover of hunting big game in his natural haunts), shoots his game without any one seeing him he forgets to get the license. One of my friends told me that a short time ago while having a talk with a lumberman this man told him he could show the carcasses of at least ten moose from which ten to twenty-five pounds had been taken away and the rest left to feed the crows and foxes.

I, myself, think it is the duty of every lover of true sport to insist on such people when a case is brought up right under one's nose, as is often the case in outlying settlements.

Since 1912 there has not been a moose shot in the district where in 1911 I saw fourteen. Who is to blame for the extermination of these moose? Certainly not the ten per cent. who get their moose legally and in a sportsmanlike manner but the men who get their moose and then forget to get their licenses.

The game wardens cannot be all up to the people themselves to preserve what few moose we have left or in a few years they will be as scarce as flies when the thermometer is 40 degrees below zero.

MURDER SUSPECTED  
The coroner's jury appointed to investigate the mysterious death by burning of Marvin Thomas of Tracy Station, Sanbury Co., some time ago, returned a verdict on Saturday of murder against a person or persons unknown. The remains of Thomas were found in the cellar of his home at the time it was announced that Thomas quarrelled with his wife and had driven his family from home, afterwards setting fire to his house. The dwelling which was situated about two miles from Fredericton Junction and near Tracy Station, was burned about 11:30 at night, and nothing could be done by the nearest neighbors to save the contents,

MENS STRAW HATS

At last straw hat weather has arrived, and we are ready with a most complete stock of straws and panamas. We were particularly fortunate in purchasing an entire set of Panama, Leghorn and Bangkoks from a leading New York Manufacturer, and thus you save about one third on every hat.

Mens' Straws	25c to \$1.50
Mens' Sailors	1.00 to 3.00
Mens' Panamas	2.75 to 9.50
Mens' Leghorns	3.50 to 6.00

Also a complete line of Children's fancy straws at attractive prices.



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PERSONALS

E. H. (Stclair recently returned from a trip to Boston.  
Mrs. Guy Lapraik is visiting friends at Sault Ste. Marie.  
Keith Russell of the Wireless, is spending a vacation at his home in Toronto.  
Miss Vesta Savage of Marysville, spent the week-end with Miss Jennie McMaster.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Leach of Redbank, have removed to South Nelson.  
Pte. Clinton Rae of the 236th N. B. Killies spent the week-end at his home here.  
Miss Bert Adams of Strathadam, has gone to visit friends in Moncton and Norton.  
Mrs. V. A. Mullins of Moncton, came last week to visit her niece, Mrs. C. C. Hayward.  
Mrs. Ann Hare of Whitneyville, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Henry McLean.  
Pte. Douglas Gough of the Canadian Engineers is home for a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Bessie Gough.  
Pte. John Wright of the 236th Killies, who has been visiting his home here for a few days, left on Sunday for a short visit to Moncton and Nova Scotia.  
Mrs. George H. Blackmore of Whitneyville is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jessamine, Douglastown.  
Many friends of Nursing Sister Beatrice J. Wier of Doaktown, will be pleased to hear of her safe arrival overseas, a cablegram having been received by her parents, Doctor and Mrs. Wier, Doaktown.  
Mrs. Hiram Copp spent the week-end in Fredericton, the guest of her husband, Sgt. Major Copp, who is to leave in a short time for overseas with the 236th Killies.  
Mr. John Parkes, of St. John, has removed to Newcastle, making his home with his daughter, Mrs. F. Lucas. Mr. Parkes is a veteran Sunday School teacher, and has joined the staff of the local Methodist Sunday School.

POULTRY DISEASE INVESTIGATOR

It will be of interest to poultry keepers throughout Canada to know that there is now an expert who devotes all his time investigating the diseases of poultry. Dr. A. B. Wickware, Assistant Pathologist to the Health of Animals Branch, has been assigned to that work by Dr. Torrance, Veterinary Director General. Dr. Wickware is now co-operating with the Poultry Division, Central Experimental Farm, where, since last fall, he has been conducting experiments along this much needed and very important line of work. Continued attention is being given to Black Head in turkeys and many new investigations are being started. These relate to chick diseases as well as to general diseases of poultry, including parasites of all kinds. The annual losses that occur from poultry diseases and parasites are tremendous, well into the millions of dollars each year. Dr. Wickware's work will no doubt, do something to eliminate part of this, but the co-operation of all poultrymen who have any disease in their flock will be appreciated. Communications to the Experimental Farm re diseases of poultry will be welcomed, and with Dr. Wickware now giving all his time to this matter, such information will be available. Specimens of sick birds should be sent when practicable and may be expressed collect if addressed to Biological Laboratory, Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

EXPERT PIANO TUNING  
We beg to call your attention to the advt. of Mr. Arch McEachern, the expert piano tuner on another page of this issue.

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By order,  
R. C. DESROCHERS,  
Secretary.  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, June 9, 1917.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—25-26

EARTHQUAKE DESTROYS MANY TOWNS  
On the 7th instant the city of San Salvador, in Central America, with a population of 60,000, and also all the towns and villages within a radius of 30 miles, were destroyed by a volcanic eruption and earthquake. Only 100 houses were left standing in the city.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Medical Board of the Miramichi Hospital will be held at the Hospital, June 19th, at 3 o'clock  
JOSEPH HAYES, M. D., Secretary.

Mounting Board

We have just received a small shipment of the above goods in the following colors:  
BLACK  
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LIGHT GREY  
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Just the thing needed when Mounting Pictures, Passe Partout work, etc.  
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WOMEN'S "WHITE" SPORTS SHOES  
There is no season of the year more important than right now, as far as shoes are concerned. They are continually in evidence with no possible chance for indifference or neglect. We are making it easier and easier for you to choose your shoes, by carrying a wide range of new and attractive styles in  
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To make room for my new stock which will arrive early in July, I will sell my Crockery, China and Glassware at less than it will cost today.

Three only Dinner Sets, 95 pieces, green and blue, worth \$18 for \$12.

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Five Tea Sets, 42 pieces, worth \$8 yours for \$5.

Six 6 piece Toilet Sets at \$3.40 each

Six 10 piece Toilet Sets at \$4

Three Water Sets, comprising 6 Tumblers, Pitcher and Tray, heavy gilt, only \$1.90

Three only Lemonade Sets, Pitcher 6 Tumblers and Tray, heavily engraved, for \$1.90 set.

Six Glass Sets, only 90c set

Six Sets Glasses, only 50c set

Four Gold Decorated Sets, at \$1.90 each

White Urns and Basins, only 40c

8 1/2 Tea Cups, Blue Willow and plain White Tea Cups, with 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 inch Plates to match.

Large Glass Butter Dishes at 25c each

Handsome Engraved Lamp Chimneys, medium and large sizes, at 15c and 25c

Tea Pots, at 20c, 25c and 30c

Bean Pots, Quart sizes up, Tin Dish Pans, different sizes

Preserving Kettles, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Fancy White Enamelled Slop Pails, \$1.25 each, a big bargain

Fancy Parlor Lamps, regular selling price, \$3.50 for \$2.00

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### NOTICE

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Newcastle:

Take notice that I have received the Assessment List of the said town for the year 1917.

All persons paying their taxes on or before June 8th are entitled to a discount of Five per cent.

All persons paying their taxes after June 8th and on or before June 18th are entitled to a discount of Two and one-half per cent.

All taxes must be paid within thirty days from the date of this notice and this 25th day of May, 1917.

J. E. T. LINDON,  
Town Treasurer

### WANTED

A capable maid, about the 15th of June. Apply to MRS. WM. AITKEN, Newcastle, N. E., or MRS. W. BEASLEY, Newcastle. 24-25

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### For Sale

To be removed from present premises, large barn, well built of first class lumber. Could easily be converted into swimming. Apply Advocate Office.

### LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, June 12.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston has recently been saddened by death. On Saturday evening, their little son Frank, who has been in delicate health for some time, was taken from them. The lad was ten years old, and was a general favorite with his playmates. The school children in a body made up part of the procession. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. B. Rookbroough, assisted by the choir of Knox church. The hymns sung were "The Ninety and Nine," "When Mothers of Salem" and "When He Cometh." Mr. and Mrs. Johnston have the sympathy of a large number of friends in their bereavement. Besides his parents, the little fellow is survived by four sisters, and one brother.

Mrs. Major of Portland, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Ross.

Leslie Bell of New Jersey was in town for a day last week.

Miss Gerlie Adams, who has been in Portland, Me., for some time, is now at her home here.

Everett Jenkins is reported seriously ill at his home here.

Mr. Keith of Newcastle spent Sunday in town, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Loggie.

Miss Jane Mitchell who has been ill, is recovering.

James McMurray who also numbered with those on the sick list for a time, is convalescent.

Mrs. McMurray of Newcastle was in town recently.

The Women's Missionary Society of Knox church held its annual Thankoffering meeting on Tuesday evening of last week. A splendid address was given by Rev. E. W. Wylie of St. Andrew's church, Chatham. During the evening a solo was sung by Miss Neilly of Chatham. The offering received was a large one.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ross are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a son in their home.

Mr. Richards of Clinton, Mass., is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Burke.

R. L. Johnstone of Petit Roche was in town recently.

Emmet Percy of Boston is at his home here for a time.

Mrs. James Landry and children are spending this week with Newcastle relatives.

Mrs. Randolph Cox entertained the Ladies' Aid society on Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Lowe was taken to the Chatham hospital last Wednesday, suffering from fever. Her two daughters, who have been in the hospital with fever, have returned home.

Mrs. William Tait has recovered from a recent illness.

### BOUESTOWN

BoUESTOWN.—A large number of people are planning on peeling pulp.

Mr. J. F. Gerrity of Bangor was round buying last week, while Messrs Harold Young and Del Hossack were around this week, and so times does not seem slack around our vicinity.

Mr. Prince, scaler for Forestry, returned to the city on Thursday evening after being in the woods near the vicinity of Dunbarvon. He was driven to the city by Wm. Harris, sr. of Holtville.

Mrs. Chas. Nelson motored to Doaktown on Wednesday.

The Red Cross pie social held at Foresters Hall on Wednesday evening was a grand success. About \$90 was taken in. Master Robb'e Nelson had a Kiltie Doll, people were trying to guess his name. Mr. Robert Rice was the fortunate one and, carried off the kiltie whose name was Angus.

Miss Dorothy Price is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Kate McCloskey.

Mrs. Elijah Hovey of Ludlow is visiting Mrs. H. F. McElwee of this place.

Miss Mary Weaver of Blissfield, was in town last week.

Misses Lydia Lyons and Myrtle Hovey of Ludlow, attended the Red Cross pie social at this place on Wednesday evening.

Miss Lottie Neagle is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Carr.

Rev. Geo. W. Tilley will leave for Conference next week. Mrs. Tilley and children will spend a few weeks at her former home.

Mrs. Claire Young and children spent a few days with Mrs. Alvah Weaver of Ludlow.

Mrs. Bird Brown has returned home from Fredericton.

Mr. Kenn Molr had the misfortune to get hurt quite badly on Sunday, by a colt kicking him on the hip.

The new Baptist student will preach at this place and Bloomfield on Sunday, June 16th.

Following are the Methodist appointments by Methodist assistant pastor.

Bloomfield—11 a. m.  
Parkers Ridge—3 p. m.  
BoUESTOWN—7  
Ludlow—Thursday 8 p. m.

### BLACKVILLE

The annual meeting of the Blackville Women's Institute was held on Tuesday evening, June 5, with twenty-five members present. The following officers and committees were appointed:

President—Mrs. J. E. Underhill  
Vice President—Miss Lydia Bean  
Sec. Treasurer—Miss Stella C. Power

Directors—Mrs. D. G. Schofield, Mrs. Major Priestman, Mrs. Jas. W. Crawford

Auditors—Misses Stella Donahoe, Lily Dale

Program Committee—Misses L. E. Underhill, Birdie Barry, Mrs. Robt. McLaggan, Mrs. Roy McLagan, Mrs. Bert Underhill

Committee to interview Officers of Agricultural Society to try and revive the Society—Miss L. E. Underhill, Mrs. D. G. Schofield, Mrs. Peter McLaggan.

Entertainment Committee—Misses Lydia Bean, Hulda Mountain, Ethel Underwood, Birdie Barry, Helen McLaggan, Mabel Donahoe and Lily Dale.

The secretary treasurer presented the following financial statement:

Receipts	
Cash on hand July 31, 1916	\$ 5.00
Members fees	6.75
Appropriation from govt.	5.00
From sale of tickets on quilt and cushion	10.70
Collected for Xmas parcels	19.60
From sale of exhibit sent to Apple Show	4.65
Proceeds from entertainment at I. room	15.55
Donations	10.75
	\$78.00
Expenditures	
Postage and stationery	\$ 6.00
Materials for Red Cross work	37.33
Contents of Xmas parcels	19.60
Sundries	.94
	\$63.87
Balance	14.13

During the year 23 Xmas parcels were mailed to local boys overseas. One box was packed containing 37 pairs socks, 2 pairs mitts, 2 pairs wristlets, 1 1/2 doz. bandages, 3 1/2 doz. handkerchiefs.

MRS. B. UNDERHILL,  
Sec. Treas.

### DOUGLASTOWN

Douglstown, June 13.—Mrs. Peter Swanson, who is in poor health, left on Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Carnwath in Riverside, Albert Co. Another daughter, Mrs. Leslie Molins of Alma, who had been visiting her in Douglstown, accompanied her to Riverside.

Earl Lamont, son of the late H. H. Lamont, and Mrs. Wm. Carte, sister of the latter, arrived from Boston this week.

Miss Stella Holland of Redbank is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Kirkpatrick Jr.

Mrs. Wm. Stewart and son of Edmonton, Alta., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston.

Miss Mary O'Kane of Millerton visited Mrs. Edward MacKinnon this week.

Mrs. Alvin Babbirk of Loggieville spent today with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison.

Mrs. McLennan of Campbellton is visiting her cousin, Miss Christina Lamont.

Andrew Burr of Burnt Church, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. James Cassie.

Mrs. Geo. H. Blackmore of Whittnevillie is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Jessamin.

Mrs. M. C. McCormick of St. John and Miss Corinne Coleman of Chatham, visited relatives in town last week.

Miss Ethel Swanson who spent a few days at her home here has returned to Moncton.

Mrs. James Holland, who had been visiting her daughter here, returned to Redbank last week.

### SCHOOL STANDING

The standing of the leading pupils of Advanced Department of Douglastown Superior School for May was:

Grade X—Marguerite Craig 66, Burton Anderson 61, Florence Breen 59.

Grade IX—Annie Benn, Norman Dickens, Robert Wood 50.

Grade VIII—Bertha Atkinson 68, Burton Walsh 57, John Cowie 53, Stewart Getkile 50.

Grade VII—Weldon Jardine 75, Rudyard Anderson 72, Josie Breen 71, Elouise Anderson 66, Marion Gray 62, Jean Gulliver 55, Yorston Benn 54, George Jessamin 52, Gladys Sleeth 50.

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### DOAKTOWN

Doaktown, June 13.—Misses Essie and Violet Bamford who have been in Boston, Mass., for the past three years, arrived in town by express Saturday evening, and will spend two weeks vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bamford. They are being welcomed by their many old friends. They were met at Doaktown by their sisters, Mrs. Gordon Brown and Mrs. Chas. Robinson.

Mrs. William Murray and Mrs. Peter Mitchell of South Road accompanied by Mrs. James Swim and son Paul, went to Fredericton last Thursday to attend the closing exercises of the Provincial Normal School.

Mrs. Melvin Miner and two children have returned home after spending several days with Mrs. Miner's mother, Mrs. Duncan at Avery's Portage.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Adam Pond in the loss of their only girl Pauline, aged one year; by pneumonia and heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Clowater and children Clara and Weldon of South Road, left by Whooper Wednesday evening for Durham Bridge, where they will be guests of Mr. Clowater's brother Wesley. Before returning home they will visit Mrs. Clowater's sister, Mrs. Chas. Walsh of Fredericton.

Mrs. William Carroll and daughter Emily, also Miss Ina O'Donnell of Carroll's Crossing, visited friends in this town recently.

Mrs. George Mensereau has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. H. F. McLeod, who with her husband and children, have recently arrived home to Fredericton after three years in England.

Miss Helen Russell who has spent the winter with Mrs. George Tilley at the Methodist Parsonage, BoQUESTOWN, returned to her home here on Monday.

Rev. G. W. Tilley preached his farewell sermon here on Sunday evening. Mr. Tilley who was a very faithful and energetic worker will be much missed on this circuit.

Mr. Hewlitt Upton will conduct services in the Methodist church on June 24th.

Mrs. Warren Morrill of Brunswick, Me., arrived in town recently to see her father, Pte. William Johnston who enlisted with the 12th Battery, Newcastle.

Miss Ida Sutherland who has been attending the Superior School here, attended the Sutherland and Weaver reception last Thursday evening. Mr. Lyle Sutherland and Miss Dora Weaver, both of Blissfield were quietly married in Fredericton last Wednesday at the Baptist Parsonage. The reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sutherland.

Mrs. and Mrs. Mike McCormick are spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Porter drove to Mrs. Porter's home in McNamee one day last week.

Miss Verna Brown is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Chas. Bamford.

Miss Chloe Alexander returned to her home in Blissfield on Saturday evening.

### HALCOMB NOTES

Halcomb—The first meeting of the Halcomb and Sillikers Women's Institute met at the home of the Vice President June 8th. Despite the inclemency of the weather the attendance was surprisingly large. The following papers were read: The Possibilities of a Women's Institute by Dorothy Simpson; How to Get Girls to Take Part in Institute Work by Leona Somers; The Strength of a Nation Lies in the Home of Her People by Mollie Somers; The Advantages to a Community of Having a Women's Institute, and Some Favorite Salads by Eliza Johnstone. The president, Miss Eliza Johnstone was elected as a delegate to the Annual Convention to be held at Moncton. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Frederick A. Holmes.

Rev. W. E. Piper of Cavendish, P. E. I., formerly a pastor of this place is spending a few weeks in this community.

The Misses Maudie Chambers and Leona Somers of this place left Newcastle last Monday morning on the Fredericton Express for Fredericton, where they intend spending the week.

Miss Mary A. Young of South Esk, spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Wilbur Somers.

D. & J. Ritchie's drive passed by here on Friday.

### SUNNY CORNER

Sunny Corner, June 13.—Mrs. Sidney Parks and son Stanley are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Allen Tozer.

Mr. Henry Leach has returned from the drive after a fifty days route.

Mrs. Joseph Matheson is visiting relatives here.

Miss Emma Gulliver is in Redbank for a visit of a few days.

Miss Bridget Mullin has gone to Fredericton for the closing exercises at the Provincial Normal School. She

### UPPER BLACKVILLE

Upper Blackville—Nearly all the farmers in this vicinity have their crops in and it is reported that the hay crop is to be excellent this year.

Pte. William Urquhart of the Wireless Garrison is visiting his home for a few days.

Messrs. Eugene Connors and Duncan Campbell have returned from the Tungsten Mines.

Miss Mina Arbeau is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Urquhart.

Mr. Gordon Morehouse made a short trip to Blissfield Thursday last.

We are glad to report that Master Milford Urquhart, who was very ill with brain meningitis is at present convalescing.

Miss Katherine Campbell of Fredericton, spent the week-end at her home in this place.

Messrs. J. Hudson and Lawrence Underhill of Blackville, were in this village on Sunday last.

Mr. Samuel Porter left for her home in Gibson Thursday last, after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Arbeau.

Mr. Eugene Connors made a flying trip to Blackville Friday last.

Gunner Fred Arbeau of the 12th Battery, visited his home here last week.

Mr. Winnfield Connors left for Woodstock where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. William Davidson spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Jardine of Renous.

A number of young people of this place left for Fredericton, where they are to work on the boom.

Our Waite and Blue Club is progressing under the management of or enterprising young pastor, pastor, A. Kochally.

Miss Violet S. Arbeau was calling on Mrs. Charlena Morehouse one day last week.

Mr. Chas. E. Dunphy was to Blackville on business Friday last.

Mr. Vernon Peterson purchased a fine milch cow from Chas. Morehouse one day last week.

Mrs. Ethel Burke and niece Violet Arbeau spent Wednesday in Blackville.

Mr. Dennis Dolan, Jr. of Blackville was in this village recently.

Misses Helen Campbell and Jennie Arbeau were calling on the Misses Bergin on Monday last.

Mrs. Peter Moran is confined to her home with attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Maud Arbeau was visiting friends in this place.

We hear rumors of near approaching weddings.

### ESCUMINAC

Escuminac—The death angel has visited the house of Peter Martin at Eel River and taken from him his beloved wife. She leaves besides her husband to mourn her loss, one son Michael Martin of Eel River, and four daughters—Mrs. Robert McIntyre of Eel River; Mrs. M. Jimmo and Mrs. Patrick Jimmo of Escuminac; and Emmeline at home. Deceased was 58 years of age.

The farmers are making poor progress getting their seeding done as the rainy weather keeps the ground in a very bad state.

Mr. Gregory McRae has been ailing for some time with stomach trouble. He has consulted a doctor but has not as yet got any relief.

Mr. H. Allen, Jr., is rigging up a fish wagon. He intends to supply the up-river houses with fresh fish taken by the drift boats.

The lobsters are very plentiful along the coast. The lobster factories are getting all they can take of. But the salmon are yet very scarce and the bay is strewn with all kinds of dirt such as old upturned trees, bushes and other rubbish too numerous to mention, which has come down the river with the big freshet. The Bransfield Bros. on last Friday morning, while hauling in their drift nets ten miles northeast of Escuminac Point, found a deer entangled in their nets and on examination they came to the conclusion that the animal had expired only a few minutes before they got it.

The codfish are very plentiful about northeast from the point. On Thursday last Mr. John Mulse of Eelriver, half loaded his fishing boat with fine big codfish.

The stork visited the home of Robert McIntyre on Monday last and left a fine baby girl.

Mr. Abraham Asoyuf was down here on Saturday last paying a visit to his many friends.

### ESCAMINAC


will be accompanied home by her sister Stella who hopes to get a second class license.

Mrs. Isabella McTavish is spending a few days with her daughter here.

Mrs. Enslay Mullin of Whitney, visited old friends in Sunny Corner Tuesday.

Inspector McFarlane was a visitor here one day last week.

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## Y. M. C. A. At The Front

### Capt. T. F. Best Graphically Describes Conditions in the Canadian Army.—Men Good and Brave

One of the most interesting and instructive lectures ever heard in Newcastle was that of Capt. T. F. Best of the Canadian Military Y. M. C. A., in St. James' Hall, last Thursday night. Capt. Best is a veteran of the South African war, and as soon as the present war broke out offered his services which were at once accepted. He recently returned from the front on a short furlough, which he employed speaking in the Maritime Provinces on Y. M. C. A. work with the army. He spoke in Chatham on the 5th, here on the 7th, on the 8th at Bathurst, and finished his five weeks' maritime tour at Campbellton on Sunday. In St. James' Hall, Mayor Morrissey presided, and there was a good attendance. Mayor Morrissey made a brief but very pleasant address, complimenting the vigorous and successful work of the Red Cross and Women's Institute for the soldiers. Newcastle had done remarkably well. He also emphasized the supreme importance of having the war vigorously prosecuted. The soldiers at the front were defending our homes, and it was only because of the 400,000 Canadians in arms that we were enabled to home to go on about the same as usual. He bespoke an attentive hearing for the speaker of the evening.

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The War Going Selter  
At the first of the war Canadians had only one man for every 15 yards of trench, while the enemy had from 3 to 10, and ten times as many machine guns, and much more and much heavier artillery. Those at home will never know what they owe to those few Canadians who held the line the first two years of the war. They were handicapped everywhere, being outclassed in the air, in artillery and ammunition, in machine guns, and in numbers. When the five stationary balloons signalled where to find the enemy and the Canadian trenches were swept with such a hail of projectiles that the artillery, short of ammunition anyway, had to stop firing. All that could be done was to dig in and "stick it." But they held the line, for they knew what it would mean to the women and the whole country if the Huns were allowed to break through.

Last July joy came to the Canadians when aeroplanes and heavy artillery and lots of ammunition and more men began to pour in. Today we have the ascendancy in the air, and our artillery is as good or better than the enemy's. Now, at a given signal, our artillery sends 300 shells a minute to open the way, and after such a bombardment, our attacking party often gets over "No Man's Land" without a casualty. In the first scrap at St. Eloi our men had heavy artillery and the result was grand!

Acres of little wooden crosses behind the western lines tell of thousands who used to live. Mornin in the Army  
Somebody, said Capt. Best, has been spreading scandalous stories about the men in Canada. It is a lie. He asked anyone to prove that such stories are true. In every large gathering some men go wrong, but there are thousands of men in the army now leading clean lives who didn't do it before. The men in France are the very pick of Canadian manhood. (Great applause.) If they are not good living men, how can they fight so well?

The spirit of sacrifice manifested at the front must be considered. Any man who puts the khaki on makes a sacrifice. He leaves a good home, generally for less wages. Any man who sacrifices becomes a better man. The men at the front get to love each other, and give up anything for a weaker or a sick comrade. "Greater love hath no man than that he lay down his life for his friend." Do not worry about the boys at the front who have laid down their lives. The worry should be rather for those at home who do not think enough about the misery of Belgium and France, the scarcity and darkness of England to volunteer to help save those who are in danger of losing all in their struggle for our defence. It is quite possible to profess Christ and still have selfishness in the heart. The very essence of Christianity is sacrifice. Selfishness is the very opposite of Christianity. He would take his chances with the men who lie under the little wooden crosses.

Send Lots of Letters to the Boys  
Send lots of cheerful letters to the boys, urged Capt. Best, to encourage them. What Are You Doing?  
"You are anxious that the war be won," continued the speaker. "What are you doing to win it?" The most contemptible thing on earth is the man who is making money out of the war. (Great applause.) When the boys at the front have given up everything for the sake of their country, those who are making money at some should devote their profits to the saving of the country.

The boys along the front line resent losing their jobs to able bodied men who stay home and go out with Tommy's wife and keep company with Tommy's girl. Thousands of women do not keep faith with their men who have gone to the front. The attack of the Huns cannot take the heart out of our men, but the un-

thing will happen. An English Tommy suddenly allowed home on leave found another man lying with his wife. He shot himself. When the boys at the front heard of it their verdict was that he had shot the wrong man. Be true to the soldiers. Let the best horses be thrown open to them when they come back. Give them a few months holiday. You cannot do too much to back up the boys at the front. (Great applause.) You have raised much for the Red Cross—a blessed work. You have done well for the Soldier's Comforts—don't slacken any, and remember the Y. M. C. A. work. They who have done so much can always do a little more. (Prolonged applause.)

A vote of thanks, moved by Hon. Donald Morrison, seconded by H. H. Stuart, both of whom spoke very appreciatively of Capt. Best's address and work, and heartily supported by the Mayor, passed by a hearty and unanimous standing vote. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

### SUBMARINE MENACE LESSENING

Paris, June 8.—Three ships of more than 1600 tons and two less than that size were sunk by mines or submarines during the week ending June 3. Three vessels were unsuccessfully attacked during the same period, while 1,005 ships entered French ports and 958 sailed.

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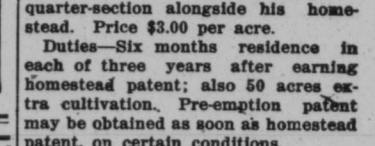
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**NOW A FULL PLEDGED DRUGGIST**  
The pharmaceutical examinations ended in St. John Thursday. One of the successful candidates, who is now a full-pledged druggist, was Ald. W. L. Durick of Newcastle.

**SASKATCHEWAN VOTES ON THE 29th**  
The Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly has been dissolved. Nominations will take place on June 19, with elections one week later.

**ANDREW FLETT WOUNDED**  
Andrew Flett of the 103rd Battalion B. C., son of Mr. Geo. E. Flett of Derby Jct., is in an English hospital wounded. His younger brother, Pte. Medley Flett was wounded last September.

**CHELMFORD BOY WINS MEDAL**  
Mrs. James Harper, of Chelmsford, N. B., is in receipt of a Military Medal which her son, Corp. A. A. Harper, won for bravery in the field on New Year's eve. Corp. Harper went across in the First Contingent with the 8th Quebec Rifles. He was transferred to the 12th Battalion, and later to the 13th Royal Canadian Highlanders, at the front. He spent thirteen months in the trenches, but was not wounded. He had taken sick and was sent to England, where he took a special course in musketry and is now an instructor.

**NEW FARMERS NEARLY ALL FRENCH**  
In the Royal Gazette of June 6th, notice of the granting of crown lands for settlement is given as follows: Restigouche Co.—54 lots, all to men with French names  
Gloucester Co.—1, French  
Northumberland Co.—3, all French  
Kent Co.—2, all French  
Victoria—3; 2 French, 1 English  
Madawaska—1, French  
Blaq Bell Tract and Cyr Settlement—14; 5 French; 9 others  
Total—78; 68 French; 10 others.

**BEWARE OF THE TUSSOCK MOTH**  
The Government experts who have been cleaning the trees of towns, report many evidences of the dreaded Tussock moth. All should inspect and guard their trees. The female moth being wingless, the only way whereby this insect can spread is by the caterpillars crawling. Therefore trees which have been thoroughly cleaned or those near an infested area may be protected by a strip of loose cotton bound tightly around the trunk near the middle of the cloth, with the part above the string turned down; a band six inches wide painted on the tree with tree trianglefoot, or ordinary sticky flypaper tied around the trunk also prove effective barriers.

**FUNERAL S. W. MILLER**  
At the funeral of late S. W. Miller last Thursday afternoon the pallbearers were Dr. R. Nicholson, Messrs. H. Moody, John Robinson Jr., A. S. Greenly, H. Williston and W. M. Sinclair, all fellow-members of Northumberland Lodge, A. F. & A. M. The floral tributes which were very beautiful, included:  
Pillow—Northumberland Lodge, No. 17, A. F. & A. M.  
Spray—"Papa"—Audrey and Winston  
Cut Flowers—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McMurdo, Moncton, N. B.  
Pillow—Royal Arch Chapter, No. 5, Chatham, N. B.  
Wreath—Mrs. Pauline Leighton, Moncton, N. B.  
Spray—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cumming, Montreal  
Pillow—Mayor and Aldermen, Newcastle  
Broken Circle—Conductor E. S. Vye and Family, Blackville, N. B.  
Spray—Mrs. R. H. Bell, Merle and Annie  
Spray—Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Tozer  
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. A. Alcorn, Blackville, N. B.  
Roses—Mr. and Mrs. Chap. Dickson.  
Spray—H. K. Maltby.

**STRICT LAWS FOR AUTOS**  
Hon. P. J. Veniot has written to the Chief of Police as follows:  
As it is necessary that the department should have the co-operation of the police authorities throughout the province I wish to ask that you look over carefully the enclosed copy of the Motor Vehicle Law.  
"Every car and motor cycle now used upon the highways and streets should carry two yellow and black number plates. Please see that these numbers are on both back and front. If the car carries but one number please have the owner reported and if not carrying any have him held up. Dealers have been reported for allowing private individuals to use their plates while waiting for regular licenses for these parties. This cannot be allowed. Will you please see that every dealer carries two numbers as there is a report that a dealer will use one plate on one car and one on another. Dealers' tags are to be used on cars for demonstration purposes only, and not for private use or for hire. I understand that this is being violated continually.  
Chaufeurs should be prepared to produce their 1917 license, and if not should not be allowed to drive until such license is obtained.  
Thanking you for your support and anticipating your hearty co-operation.  
Yours truly,  
P. J. VENIOT.  
There is some complaint from new purchasers of autos, that they have to wait for ten days or more for their plates, etc., after sending the money to the Department of Public Works. This makes it hard for the chief to enforce the law.

**Alberta Remains Liberal**  
Mrs. McKenney President W. C. T. U. First Woman Elected to a Canadian Legislature  
Edmonton, June 9.—The Sifton government was returned to power on the 7th. With 2 deferred elections and 2 seats for soldiers at large to be filled, the house stands: Liberals 38; Conservative 15; Independent 3. The last House was: Liberal 55; Opposition 18. Interesting features in the results are the unexpected defeat of Tweedie in Centre Calgary by the Labor candidate, and the return of the first woman representative to the legislature, Mrs. McKenney, president of the Provincial W. C. T. U., who defeated William Moffatt, the Liberal candidate in Clearwater.

**HIS HEART BADLY AFFECTED**

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FRED J. CAVEEN.  
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

**WONDERFUL CHANGE IN CAMPBELLTON**  
(Campbellton Graphic)

The Prohibition Act has worked a wonderful change in the work of the police court. During the month of May 1917 only two men were arrested for drunkenness and both of these came off the train and did not get their liquor here.

In the same period last year there were twenty arrests for drunkenness and many who were slightly under the influence of liquor were not apprehended.

Now if a man is at all suspected of having liquor on his person he is taken in charge and closely questioned.

Some people who are not conversant with the law are getting into serious trouble.

One young man who claimed he bought liquor before the prohibition act came into force, claims he gave a friend a flask of liquor. He was up for violation of the act and fined \$100, and costs or four months in jail. He paid the fine.

Another young man came here from Matapedia. He had liquor on his person went to a hotel where he drank to excess. He was arrested under the Prohibition Act and fined \$150, and costs or four months in jail. He also paid.

So that our readers may know something of the act we publish the following extract from St. John police court reports:  
Magistrate: I thought everybody knew it is not necessary to be drunk. Anybody under the influence of liquor, apparently under the influence may be staggering from weakness or illness, can be brought here by the police. Then I ask: Have you had a drink today? Citizen: I won't tell you. I can say: Go to jail then.  
A magistrate has the right to ask the following questions:  
1.—Have you today drunk any drinkable liquor containing alcohol, or any intoxicating drinks. 2.—State

**All Should Learn How to Shoot**

Marksmanship Is Essential To National Preparedness—Swiss System Democratic

It seems obvious that the ability to use any given piece of machinery—and to use it properly—is quite as necessary as to have possession of the machinery. If you present a man with an automobile truck so that he will be able to help you solve your transportation problems, the truck and its owner are absolutely useless until he has been given adequate lessons in how to operate it and take care of it.

Just at present everybody is thinking and talking about national preparedness. Drilling classes are being organized and equipped, and from the amount of enthusiasm displayed, very satisfactory results will certainly be obtained. Training in rifle shooting naturally goes hand in hand with the manual-of-arms and camp sanitation.

The National Rifle Association has for years been preaching the gospel of marksmanship as an aid to national preparedness and it will be glad to lend a helping hand to any organization desiring to take up rifle shooting under standard military conditions. Home defense leagues can be organized as N. R. A. affiliated clubs, thereby secure the privilege for its members of shooting for its regulation marksmanship, sharp-shooter and expert qualifications.

The Swiss System  
The Swiss system of military training is one that is recommended for adoption for this country and it numbers among its supporters, large numbers of men who have given much thought to the subject. In Switzerland every man capable of military service must do a certain amount of work in the army. The period for infantry regiments amounts to but two months for the first training and then two or three weeks each year in practice and rifle shooting. Each citizen keeps in his home his military rifle and his uniform and accessories so that any time when called he can report to the place of meeting completely equipped for military duty. He is responsible for the condition of his rifle and outfit and must see that they are kept in perfect condition.  
The Swiss system is the most democratic military system in the world for the simple reason that in Switzerland every man is first a citizen and secondly a soldier, and no man, unless physically incapacitated, can perform the duties of a citizen unless he has done the required military work.

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# Local Happenings

**A WEEK IN A NIGHT**  
In St. James' Hall Friday evening, June 15th, Home Cooking, Candy, Plain and Fancy Sewing, Ice Cream, etc., will be for sale.

**SENT UP FOR TRIAL**  
Thomas Cantwell has been sent up for trial by Magistrate Connors on the charge of attempting breaking into Creaghan's store in Chatham recently.

**MISS GRACE M. MURRAY WILL GO OVERSEAS**  
Miss Grace M. Murray of Doaktown Superintendent of the Victoria Public Hospital, Fredericton, has asked to be relieved of her duties at that institution, as she is under orders to proceed overseas in a short time to take up work in military hospitals.

**WEDDING RECEPTION**  
A reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell, who were married at Halifax last week, was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mitchell last evening. There was a large number of invited guests. Music and dancing were indulged in, and at midnight a sumptuous supper was served.

**WELL TREATED IN ENGLAND**  
Pte. Everett Black of the 132nd Battalion, writing his mother, Mrs. Wm. F. Black, from Ashford, Kent, England, on the 26th ult., tells of seeing a Zeppelin raid a short time ago, which resulted in the loss of several lives, and some damage to property. Pte. Black is rapidly convalescing from his wound, which he received on April 9th, and speaks very highly of the hospital in which he is, and of his treatment by the English people.

**UNDERWENT OPERATION**  
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ashford received word Friday night that their daughter Jean, wife of Sgt. Merrill Wilson of the 74th Battery, C. E. F., was leaving Ottawa for Newcastle but had missed her train Saturday night word came that Mrs. Wilson was seriously ill in Ottawa Hospital, and requesting her mother to come at once. Sunday she was successfully operated upon for appendicitis and at last reports is doing well. Mrs. Ashford is with her. Sgt. Wilson is overseas with his battery.

**MIRAMICHI PRESBYTERY**  
The annual meeting of the Presbytery of the Miramichi will be held at Tabouciac on Tuesday of next week.

**T. I. L. MEET JUNE 26th**  
The regular monthly meeting of the T. I. L. will be held on Tuesday, June 26th. All are invited.

**FUNERAL ON SATURDAY**  
The funeral of the late H. H. Lamont will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30. His son Mr. George Lamont will arrive from Pasadena, Cal., on Friday.

**MAY SAVE HIS ARM**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curtis of Bridgetown, have received word that their son John, who recently went to Boston for treatment, had been successfully operated upon and there are hopes that his arm may be saved.

**DISTRICT DIVISION S. of T.**  
The postponed quarterly session of Kent-Northumberland District Division, S. of T., will be held sometime this month in Douglastown. Divisions should send in quarterly returns at once to the District Scribe, H. H. Start, Newcastle. Exact date of meeting will be announced shortly.

**AN ENJOYABLE EVENING**  
The social evening given by the young ladies of Newcastle in the Town Hall last evening, proved to be a very enjoyable affair. There was a large number present and dancing formed the chief amusement with McEachren's orchestra furnishing the music. The proceeds which were for Field Comforts will make a nice addition to this fund.

**NARROW ESCAPE FOR "SMART ALECS"**  
Two men, tempted with being smart, had an experience at The Wireless Station last week that they will not soon forget. Shortly after midnight, the guard perceived two strangers near the fence talking in low tones and thinking that they might mean mischief challenged them and for his bother received a volley of stones. He at once opened fire, and the miscreants fled over the track in a rather hurried manner, and although the guards were called out they were unable to locate the intruders, and it is likely that if they had been captured they would have been taught a lesson.

## HAPPY HOUR

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**ST. THOMAS CLOSING**  
The closing exercises of St. Thomas College, Chatham, were held on Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

**LOST FINGERS**  
Thos. W. Smith of the Snowhill Mill, Chatham, lost the thumb and first two fingers of his right hand Thursday afternoon.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICES**  
For the summer months the Masses in St. Mary's Church will be at eight o'clock and ten o'clock, respectively, instead of nine and eleven o'clock as in winter.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The Women's Institute wish to thank Mr. Wm. Richards for advertising the Rummage Sale, Mr. Geo. Stables as auctioneer, and Mr. Walter Amy as clerk, and all who by their donations or patronage or in any other way helped to make the sale a success.

**PTE. THOS. PETRIE**  
Pte. Thomas Petrie, son of Mrs. F. Petrie of Millbank, has been killed in action. He leaves a widow and two children, in Edmonton, Alta, where he enlisted. Besides his mother, four brothers and three sisters also survive: John of Rumford, Maine; Cyril, of St. Isadore; Alex. in France; James at home; Mrs. J. Le Clair of Boston; Mrs. E. Bernard, Canaan Sta.; and Annie at home.

## Protest Against Proposed Dismissal

(Continued from page 1)  
Belyea, Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Stuart for their warm comforts they sent me, and I must now in turn wish Mrs. Stohart and Mrs. Hayward the same. One day I was down to the baths and luck did come across me for we got a change of socks and I got a pair with the initial on N. B. W. I, Canada. I suppose you've heard before this that we lost some Newcastle boys. I guess there are many sad homes around. I would like to write a little more but news is scarce. News from outside is well appreciated by the boys. I must inform you all at the same time that Macdonald and Travis got their parcels all right. I think I'll close now, hoping to hear from you all soon. Wishing all the ladies the best of health. I remain,

PTE. LAM.  
Somewhere in France, May 4, 1917  
Mrs. G. G. Stohart, Newcastle.  
Dear Friend:—Just a few lines to say I received the parcel sent by you and Mrs. Hayward for N. B. W. I. for which please accept my thanks. The articles are just what we need out here and came in good time as I was in need of them. We have Fritz on the run and if we can keep him going we expect to be home this fall to dear old Newcastle.  
Yours truly,  
R. H. GREMLEY.

**MILLS DOWN**  
Both Ritchie's and O'Brien's mills are down this week on account of no logs. The high water making rafting operations in the boom almost impossible.

**THANKS FROM LIEUT. MYLES**  
I wish to thank all those who have so heartily responded to the "Self Denial" appeal of the Salvation Army this year.  
B. MYLES, Lieut.

**OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT**  
The students of St. Thomas College, Chatham, who are good actors, will stage the laughable comedy, "My Friend from India," in the Newcastle Opera House tonight, on behalf of the Red Cross. Everyone should hear them.

**MRS. T. A. CLARKE**  
TREASURER W. M. S.  
In Fredericton last week the W. M. S. of the Methodist church, which had been in convention the past few days, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. C. F. Sanford, of St. John; first vice president, Mrs. W. A. Thompson, Summerside; second vice president, Mrs. G. F. Dawson; third vice president, Mrs. J. B. Gough, Jacksonville; corresponding secretary, Mrs. P. S. Enman, Port Elgin; recording secretary, Mrs. W. H. Barker, St. John; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas A. Clark, Newcastle; circle and band secretary, Mrs. J. Humphreys, Sussex; superintendent of Christian stewardship, Mrs. H. A. Goodwin. In the annual report of the organizers it was shown that the total amount raised for 1916-1917 was \$13,345.78, an increase of \$368.61 over last year.

**WAR AS IT REALLY IS**  
"War As It Really Is," the Donald C. Thompson war films which were presented at the Gaiety Theatre last evening to capacity houses, made good all claims which the Gaiety management made for them. With utter disregard for safety Capt. Thompson has amassed a series of reels which show vividly the grim side of the great world-conflict. Impressive scenes marked the approach to battle of 50,000 French soldiers, who are aptly termed the "steel wall of France." An aerial fight between a French and German air-craft, Verdun's buildings, virtually ground to powder; actual trench fighting, with the lines only forty feet apart, and the charge of the French and capture of over ten thousand Germans, are all most vividly and thrillingly portrayed.—Tuesday's Gleaner.  
"War As It Really Is" will be shown at the Happy Hour on Monday evening next.

**REPORT OF NORDIN**  
SCHOOL FOR MAY  
Those making the highest standing for the month are:  
Grade I—Zelda Robichaud 99, Lionel Babin 95, Christina Gallant 92, Art Taylor 89, Wilfred Ryan 86.5, Billie Sullivan 80.5, Fred Taylor 67.5, Cyril DeWolfe 65.  
Grade II—Jane Howe 97, Norman Russell 91.5, Helge Hedman 97, Harry Ryan 89.5, Harry Taylor 87, Vincent Taylor 84.5, Winnie DeWolfe 82.5, Frances Tobin 81.  
Grade III—Sigrid Jansson 94, Gordon Sullivan 91, Sam Howe 65.  
Grade IV—Alexis Taylor 89, Beasie Edmonds 88, Vincent DeWolfe 84.  
Grade V (a)—Muriel Russell 90, Florence DeWolfe 85, (b) Raymond Roy 85.  
Those having perfect attendance for the month are:—Raymond Roy, Frances Tobin, Christina Gallant, Gordon Sullivan, Billie Sullivan, Jane Howe, Beasie Edmonds, Zelda Robichaud, Harry Taylor, Burton Howe, Willie Howe, Fred Taylor and Mollie Savage

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