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### Eighteen Year Old Soldier Gives Life

A telegram announcing the death of Ray Hare, on Nov. 26, in No. 6 Casualty Clearing Hospital in France, was received by his parents here this afternoon. Young Hare who enlisted for overseas duty when only sixteen years of age, has been serving his country for nearly two years. He was the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hare of Newcastle. He was reported wounded a few days ago.

### Work Has Started On New Pulp Mill

Work at the site of the New Brunswick Pulp & Paper Company's proposed new pulp mill at Millerton was commenced last Monday, and a gang of about twenty men are now busily engaged in clearing away the debris of the old plant which was destroyed by fire. This work will be rushed along as fast as the men can do it and at the earliest possible moment the construction work will be got under way.

Thos. L. Tomlins, Consulting Engineer, of Watertown, N. Y., went over the site on Monday, and will draw up plans for the new building at once so the erection of the structure can be proceeded with as soon as the ruins of the old building are cleared away.

The people of Millerton are elated by the assurance of having a big new industry within the near future, and the coming of the pulp mill is hailed as a big boon to the village as it will give steady employment to a large number of men at good wages, and will have the result of making the place more prosperous generally.

Newcastle business men also see a probable benefit to them in the establishment of the mill, and are glad to note that the work is being hurried along so the mill will be in operation early next spring.

Owners of standing pulp wood as well as are keenly interested in the new enterprise, as it opens up to them an additional market for their timber. The company, it is understood, will shortly be prepared to make contracts for delivery of pulpwood, and will require a large quantity.

### HAD HIS EYE INJURED

While working at the L. R. C. Station yesterday noon, Car Inspector Keith Anderson got a splinter of steel in one of his eyes. The wound is very painful, and loss of sight in that eye is threatened.

### CALIFORNIAN VISITOR

Francis D. Adams, a son of the late Hon. Samuel Adams, is visiting the family of J. D. Creaghan this week. Mr. Adams was born in Newcastle but left here about eighteen years ago, and for the last five or six years has resided in Los Angeles, Calif., where he is practicing law. His present visit here is his first since he left Newcastle.

### CURLING CLUB ORGANIZES FOR SEASON

The annual meeting of the Newcastle Curling Club was held in the Town Hall Monday evening when officers were elected and business for the coming season put into shape.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$56.66. The membership fee was fixed at \$5.00 for the season. A letter was received from the Sydney Club re the challenge of two rinks for the McLellan Cup now held by that Club.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows:  
Pres.—J. R. Lawlor.  
Vice-Pres.—R. Waldo Crocker.  
Capt.—Rev. J. MacArthur.  
Sec.—J. E. T. Lindon.  
Treas.—G. G. Stohart.

Managing Committee—Wm. Ferguson, Charles Sargeant, Perley Russell, C. J. Morrissy and H. W. Harrison.

The North Shore Bouspiel will be held at Dalhousie this year in February.

### BETTER TELEPHONE SERVICE AT C. G. R. OFFICES

Business men and other citizens who have occasion to use the telephone to the C. G. R. offices, and who found the old "party line" service which has been in use there for years, a trial to their tempers, will be glad to learn that a separate telephone has been installed at the freight sheds. This is a great improvement, and has come as a result of the Newcastle Board of Trade's activity in the matter. A short time ago the desirability of having another telephone installed at the C. G. R. offices, was brought to the attention of F. P. Gutellus, General Manager of the C. G. R., by the secretary of the Board of Trade and upon the recommendation of W. R. Fitzmaurice, Divisional Superintendent, Mr. Gutellus promptly issued instructions to have the desired telephone installed. Secretary McCurdy of the Board of Trade was advised to the effect by Mr. Gutellus on Monday, and immediately wrote the C. G. R. manager expressing the Board of Trade's appreciation of the prompt action which had been taken by him.

### Vainly Searched the Town for a Drink

Is Newcastle "dry"? It is said that it is "dry" as the Desert of Sahara. But that is probably an exaggeration. It is claimed, however, that it is impossible to buy liquor at the well-known hostelry which for many years, without complete interruption, has made a business of helping thirsty ones to satisfy their taste.

It is also asserted that other illegal vendors have shut down on the sale of liquor.

It is related that a man from up river, who has been in the habit of freely purchasing the cheering liquid at the hotel alluded to, whenever he came to Newcastle, walked into the house a few nights ago and in his customary manner intimated that he was ready for a drink. The desired drink was not forthcoming. The would-be customer was informed that liquor was not for sale in the house. He was incredulous. It was just a little joke, he thought. Well, he could take the joke, and wait a while, although waiting was not precisely to his liking for he was thirsty. There wasn't much of a joke in it to him. In a little while there was no joke at all in it. He wanted a drink. So he told the clerk he thought it was about time for the alleged joke to end. The clerk politely but firmly informed the thirsty one that it wasn't a joke at all. Liquor was not for sale in the hotel, and that was all there was to it. Then began a series of threats, pleadings and coaxing. But all to no purpose. The clerk was adamant. The proprietor was hunted up and he was deaf to all argument or persuasion. The man with the thirst could get no drink. Finally convinced of the truth of the situation, he left the house and visited other places in town where he thought he might appease his craving. No better success attended his efforts, and at last he gave up the search in Newcastle and crossed the Miramichi to Nelson, where it is said he found what he was looking for.

Just how tight the lid is on in Newcastle, is an open question. There is good reason to believe, however, that liquor is not as easy to obtain in the town as it was a short time ago.

### DROWNED IN THE MIRAMICHI

Mr. Wesley Connor, of Upper Blackville, broke through the ice while crossing the southwest branch of the Miramichi near his home Sunday morning, and was drowned. His ten year old son who was crossing the river at the same time was rescued from a watery grave by several men who heard the cries for help and responded. Mr. Connor and his son were on their way home when the fatal accident occurred, both of them breaking through the ice at the same point. The boy shouted for help and several men who were on the shore nearby ran to the assistance of Mr. Connor and his son. When they reached the hole in the ice the father had sunk while the boy was making frantic efforts to catch hold of the ice. He was pulled out by the rescuers but was unable to give any particulars of the accident. He told the men amid tears that his "papa was in the hole." The deceased was about 50 years of age and is survived by a widow and four sons. He was a highly respected resident of Upper Blackville and his tragic death has been learned with regret in that community.

### HAND CUT BY HORSE

Angus Melvor, one of our well-known blacksmiths, got his hand badly cut by a kicking horse last Thursday. His hand is improving, but he will not be able to work for several days yet.

### DOUCETT-FOURNIER

The marriage of John Albert Doucett son of Mr. and Mrs. John Elol Doucett and Miss Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fournier, both of Beaver Brook, was solemnized in St. Mary's Church Tuesday forenoon, at 10 o'clock, Rev. Father Dixon officiating.

### METHODIST SERVICES

The Newcastle and Maple Glen Methodist pulpits last Sunday were very acceptably filled by Rev. H. L. Eisner, of Mt. Allison University, who in the evening took as his text: "What doth Jehovah require of thee, O men, but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with God?" Rev. Dr. Squires is rapidly regaining strength and will probably occupy his own pulpit Sunday after next. Next Sunday the preacher will likely be Rev. John Squires.

### RESULTS OF WEEKLY TESTS

St. Mary Academy High School Dept. Pupils who made 60%:  
Grade XI (a)—subject, Geometry—Gertrude Ryan 92, Cleora McLaughlin 91, Lottie McWilliam 80.  
Grade XI (b)—subject, Algebra—May Dolan 98, Helen Neif 86.9, Margaret Clarke 87.7, Bernadette Keating 66.7, Doris Buckley 63.6.  
Grade X, subject, Algebra—Estelle Theriault 85.5, Agnes Lawlor 74.5.  
Grade IX, subject, Arithmetic—Dora Allen 97.5, Bessie Creamer 95, Mona McWilliam 86, Mary Taylor 85, Anna Keys 85, Mona Robinson 71.5, Irene Whalen 64.5.

### New Secretary for The Patriotic Fund

It is understood that the committee appointed to engage a secretary for the Patriotic Fund, to succeed Mr. R. A. N. Jarvis, resigned, have secured the services of Mr. E. P. Williston of Newcastle, who has offered to do the work without pay. Mr. Williston possesses qualities which it is considered eminently fit him to do the work required in a thoroughly satisfactory manner; and it is the consensus of opinion that the services of a better man could not be secured.

### Alleged Burglar up Before Magistrate

Evidence in the case of the Crown against John A. McCormick, charged with breaking into and stealing the sum of \$300 and other property from the residence of James Duthie, Chatham, on Oct. 3 or 3 last, is being taken by Police Magistrate Lawlor this afternoon.

At press time, James and John Duthie had told what they knew of the case, and there were several other witnesses to be examined. The prisoner was without counsel, and the crown was represented by T. H. Whelan, Clerk of the Peace.

McCormick has been lying in Newcastle Jail with a broken leg since Oct. 27, on which date he was arrested here on his way home from Restigouche county where his mishap befell him. He is now able to get around with the aid of a crutch.

Besides the Duthie burglary charges there are other offences alleged against McCormick and the taking of evidence in all the charges will probably take up a good part of tomorrow.

McCormick was first captured on the afternoon of Oct. 3 while resting in a patch of woods near Quarryville by John and James Duthie and Francis Parks, but as they claimed to be unable to get any assistance from officers of the law to handle their prisoner he was liberated after refunding the \$300 which it is alleged he had stolen from James Duthie.

### NEW AUTO REPAIR SHOP

The Lunenburg Co. Ltd., are just completing what will be one of the finest and best equipped automobile repair shops in the Maritime Provinces. The building which is constructed of concrete blocks, with first proof roofing, is located at the rear of the company's special garage on Pleasant street.

In the centre of the floor, which has been made of concrete, a pit has been made about four feet deep, to allow mechanics easy access to the under parts of cars when rolled into position over the pit, on specially constructed rails which can be raised or lowered at the convenience of the workmen.

The shop will be equipped with machinery specially required for automobile repair work, so as to enable the company to efficiently handle any job brought to the shop. The shop, it is expected, will be in operation next week.

### NORTH SHORE CASUALTIES

Prisoners of War:  
Lt. Col. Augustus Campbell,  
G. L. Lawson, Mundeville, Kent Co.

### CHARGE WITHDRAWN

In police court this morning Magistrate Lawlor dismissed the charge of a third offence under the C. T. A. laid against Edw. Dalton.

### S. of T. MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

The regular meeting of Newcastle Sons of Temperance will be held in the Temperance Hall tomorrow (Friday) evening. Mr. James Falconer is attending Grand Division at Moncton.

### MORE FOR THE BELGIANS

The sum of \$18.50 was cleared at the recent social and dance held in the Little Bartibogue school-house, in aid of the Belgian Children's fund. The teacher is Miss Frances A. Barry.

### METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING

The second quarterly District Meeting of the Methodists of Chatham District was held in Harcourt on Monday afternoon and evening. The financial methods of the several churches were considered at length. There was a public meeting in the evening, addressed by Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, of Chatham, Rev. E. Rowlands of Derby, and Rev. G. M. Young of Campbellton.

### FOR REPEAL OF THE SCOTT ACT

The special committee of the Town Improvement League appointed to supervise the circulation of petitions for repeal of the Scott Act, met on Monday night. There were present: Revs. P. W. Dixon and S. J. MacArthur; Aldermen Hayward, Scribner, Stables and Stuart; E. A. McCurdy, President of the Northumberland County Temperance Alliance; Joseph Under, Secretary N. C. T. A.; and Mr. John H. Ashford. Convancers were appointed to canvass the town for signatures to the Repeal petitions. It was reported by Mr. Under that good progress was being made in securing signatures in many districts of the county.

# NOW OR NEVER

EXTRACT FROM THE CONVICTING RECRUITING APPEAL. RECENTLY MADE AT MONTREAL BY HON. ROBT. ROGERS.

"As I said at the outset, we approach now the crisis of the war. Germany has challenged the Allies to a final show-down in man power. It is the German belief that their people are more patriotic than we are and that they will make greater sacrifices. That is why they believe that their four nations can beat our ten. But they are wrong. They are as wrong as they were when they thought the Belgians would let their country be used as a 'Road' and not respect it as a 'Nation,' when they deemed the French degenerate, when they expected the Russian people to revolt, and when they thought that the British Empire would not fight. The Germans may know all about ill-smelling chemicals, but they know nothing about the red blood that beats in the hearts of the brave men of the united allied world. Inhuman themselves, they do not know human nature. They do not know that we will fight to the last man and the last penny, but we will show them that we will. I have said that the Germans are inhuman. Who denies it? They were not content with overrunning innocent Belgium; they submitted her people to unspeakable atrocities, they mutilated her children, they converted her villages into hells of shame and infamy, before the story of which civilization stands sick and even savagery revolts. Any man who is a man will fight to protect defenceless women from outrage and that is what you are asked to fight for today, when you are invited to join the forces which will drive the Germans out of France, out of Belgium, out of Poland. I do not come to you tonight under any false pretences; I do not ask you to protect Canada in this war. The heroes who have died to stop this onrush of the German horde, and the invincible British Navy, have seen to that. But I do ask you to fight to assist in thoroughly humbling a nation who murders civilians, who deport the maidens of Lille to an unknown fate, who ground their Prussian heels into the faces of the Polish people. I do ask you to assist in teaching these bullies that wholesale rapine and murder will not be tolerated, for if we do not teach them this grim lesson today, while we have all civilization on our side, we will not be able to teach it to them in the next war when the coasts of Canada may easily be invaded and Canadian cities subjected to the fate of Louvain, Lille and Warsaw. If you do not fight voluntarily today with chivalry in your hearts and pity in your minds for the oppressed, I stand here to tell you that you will probably be compelled to fight on an early tomorrow in defence of the Belgians and holds with your own families and the fate of the Belgians and the Poles, and the German jack-boot on the neck of your own country. You can fight today and win. I cannot promise you victory if you wait to fight on that ominous tomorrow."

## Minor Matters Engage Newcastle Town Council

Newcastle Town Council met on Thursday night, 16th instant, Mayor Fish in the chair. Aldermen present were MacKay, McGrath, Scribner, Stables and Stuart.

Minutes of previous session were read and confirmed.

The Mayor regretted the absence of Wm. C. Archibald, Consulting Landscape Architect of Earncliffe Gardens, Wolfville, N. S., who had intended to address the Council but had been suddenly called away in another direction.

His Worship again read the communication from the Sailors' Relief Fund. The Sailors' pay was too small to admit of preparation for misfortune and there was no Patriotic Fund like that for our soldiers to draw on. The need was urgent and many inland towns had already voted sums of money for the fund. He felt that the County should contribute, as Chatham and all places along the river were equally protected by the British Navy. We should have to pay our proportion of the County's grant.

The matter of Newcastle's representation in the County Council was severely criticised. Newcastle has only one representative there, and Chatham two, while the parishes have 25. It was felt that Newcastle should have at least another councillor. Ald. Stuart thought that the two towns should, as compared with the whole county, be represented pro rata of their population.

On motion of Ald. McGrath, seconded by Ald. Stables, the matter of making a grant was further deferred until a larger meeting of the Board.

His Worship referred most appreciatively to Sir Max Aitken's new honor. Always alert and industrious it was not long since Sir Max was selling papers on the streets of Newcastle; now he was among the highly honored of Britain. It was a matter of great importance, and he wished a committee appointed to draft a resolution of congratulations to Sir Max to be signed by the Mayor and the whole council.

On motion of Ald. McGrath, seconded by Ald. Scribner, the following were appointed a committee to draft the resolution:

His Worship the Mayor, Town Clerk Linton and Ald. Stuart.

The Mayor reported that the matter of claims of J. J. Galliliah against the town was in the hands of the lawyers for both parties.

Following bills were passed:

Finance	
Revised O. Nicholson and P. J. McEvoy	\$20.00
Light and Water	
Crandall, Harrison & Co.	\$227.80
Garlock Packing Co.	26 70
Colonial Lubricating Co	35 55
Summer Co	207 92
H S Miller	3 60
Can. Gen. Elec. Co	50 52
	\$552 09
Park & Fire	
Dickson & Troy	.50
E. O'Donnell	1.00
Police	
Clem Ryan	\$1.20
J D Kennedy	19.00
Gregory and Winslow, services in re Scott Act cases at Fred. erickton	49.15
	\$69.35

The report of the Police Magistrate Dec. 9 for home.

## Militia Portfolio Goes to Hon. A. E. Kemp

Hon. A. E. Kemp was sworn in as Minister of Militia at Rideau Hall Thursday afternoon, Nov. 23rd, by the Duke of Devonshire, the Governor General. He is the successor of General Sir Sam Hughes, whose resignation was requested by the Prime Minister about a fortnight ago.

Mr. Kemp has been minister without portfolio in the Borden administration since 1911 but during the last eighteen months he has been acting as chairman of the war purchasing commission.

He is one of the leading business men of the Dominion.

**Presented to King Edward**

He was presented to Their Majesties King Edward and Queen Alexandra at St. James' Palace, London, in 1902.

Hon. Mr. Kemp is a director of the National Trust Co. Imperial Assurance Co., and other corporations. He is a member of the board of regents of Victoria College, Toronto, and is a member of numerous organizations, including the York, Rideau, (Ottawa), Toronto and Albany Clubs. He was married to Miss Wilson of Montreal in 1870. In religion he is a Methodist.

**Will Retain Old Office**

It is not expected that a new head will be appointed to the war purchasing commission. M. Kemp has a thorough grasp of the work of the commission and it is believed that he will absorb it into the militia departmental work.

The by-election will be held in East Toronto Dec. 21, nomination day to be Dec. 14.

## PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS

**THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.**

**Duties—Six months residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.**

**Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.**

**In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.**

**Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.**

**A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre.**

**Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.**

**W. W. CORY,**  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior  
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## IN MEMORIAM OF STEPHEN JARDINE

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Entwined around his honor'd name,  
Place I this wreath to his fair fame,  
He lived an honest life and died  
Esteemed by all. In this world wide  
No greater crown can any claim.

Years brought him splendid, swift success  
On every hand smiled happiness,  
Under the blue and bending sky  
No cloud seemed ever looming nigh—  
God pity his poor wife's distress.

Just God and gracious, what a fate  
Awaited him that hour late!  
Returning home beneath the moon,  
Death summoned him so swift and soon.  
In deepest grief his loved ones weep,  
No more he comes, he is asleep—  
Eternal joy be his within God's Golden Gate.

All Saints', 1916 M. WHELAN.

## News of the World War Day by Day

**Nov. 23**  
Saloniki—The area of Serbia now liberated equals 463 square miles.

Petrograd—Russia officially announces the loss of the dreadnought, Imperatritsa Maria. She was sunk by internal explosion, and 200 of the crew are missing.

Paris—North of Monastir the French captured Dobromir, while the Serbs took possession of Parolava. Three hundred prisoners were taken. West of Monastir the Italians made progress.

Bucharest—The Roumanian troops in the Jiu Valley in Western Wallachia, have been withdrawn and now occupy their old positions. In Drobeta they fortified themselves in captured positions. In Dobruja they occupied two villages.

Saloniki—Serbians captured Rapsah village near Monastir.

Bucharest—In Dobruja the Roumanians advanced on the whole front occupying five villages.

Petrograd—The Turks have evacuated Sharashlian in Armenia, west of Mush.

New York—The British hospital ship Britannia was sunk by a mine in the Aegean Sea. Twenty-four lives out of 1156 were lost.

London—Yesterday twelve British air machines dispersed twenty of the enemy in France, destroying one and damaging several. All the British machines returned safely. In other air fights the enemy lost four machines and three of the British are missing.

**Nov. 24**  
London—The British hospital ship Braemar Castle, of 6,280 tons gross, bound from Saloniki to Malta with wounded, was sunk in the Aegean Sea.

Havre—The Belgian minister at The Hague telegraphed on Nov. 17, that more than 300,000 Belgians had already been deported for compulsory service in Germany.

New York—At a dinner given here tonight by the League to Enforce Peace, approval of the principle proposed was read from Aristide Briand, premier of France; Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg of Germany; and Viscount Grey, Great Britain's secretary of state for foreign affairs.

London—Seemingly the forces of the Central Powers are endeavoring to drive on Bucharest, the Roumanian capital from three directions. To the west the troops of Gen. Von Falkenhayn have reached the Alt river; to the north, the Germans and Austro-Hungarians are pressing southward from the Predal and Torzburger passes, and somewhere along the Danube, either to the south or southeast, the forces of Field Marshal Von Mackensen are crossing the river. Western Wallachia apparently is entirely in the hands of the Teutonic Allies, as both Berlin and Vienna report that the line of the Alt has been reached. Some Roumanians remain in the rear around Orsova, but that town, as well as Turnu-Severin, has been occupied by the Teutonic troops and the Roumanians doubtless have fled into the mountains northward. The pressure of the German and Austro-Hungarian troops continues north and northwest of Bucharest.

The Farmers' and Dairywomen's Association of N. B. have invited Hon. Martin Durrell, federal minister of Agriculture, and Mr. J. E. Draydale, director of Experimental Farms in Canada, to attend the annual convention which is to be held in Fredericton on January 28th to February 1st next. The Seed Fair will be held January 31st and February 1st.

Canada's exportable surplus of wheat this year is estimated at 99,493,700 bushels as compared with 264,173,000 bushels last year.

The Government report places the total wheat crop this year at 160,000,000 bushels, as compared with 376,000,000 bushels last year. The amount of last year's crop still left in Canada is estimated at 27,000,000 bushels and the loss in cleaning and for grain not of merchantable quality, is placed at 16,000,100 bushels.

For food requirements in Canada it is estimated 50,000,000 bushels will be required. This leaves for export, therefore, approximately 100,000,000 bushels.

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SALE COMPLETED
The sale of the Edward Partington Pulp & Paper Company's property to the Newswalk Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd. including lands formerly owned by the Alex. Gibson Co., was completed last week. Senator N. M. Jones and Mr. H. W. Schofield, who have been in charge of the Partington business will continue in the employ of the new company.

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THE ROLL OF HONOR
Following men of Douglstown have enlisted and been accepted for overseas service:
Anderson, Finley
Arstneau, James—132nd
Bass, Albert—122nd
Benn, F. W. Lieut.—132nd
Brenfield, Wm.—132nd
Brooks—Geo. Sgt.—132nd
Cameron, Ernest—132nd
Cowie, Andrew—4th Pioneers
Doucet, Joseph—55th
Geikie, David C.—132nd
Gray, Chester K.—First Contingent
Henderson, James—132nd
Renderson, Percy, Sgt.—132nd
Johnston, Geo. Lepid.—51st
Mather, John, sr.—24th
Mather, John jr.—55th
Mather, Samuel, D. S. O.—55th
Mather, Wilmer—132nd
Moore, Wm.—Engineers
McCosh, Dudley—236th
McKenzie, Edward—24th
McKenzie, W. J. Lieut.—132nd
McKnight, J. Graham, Lieut.—132nd
MasPhee, Wm.—132nd
Nolan, Daniel—132nd
Phillips, Charles—171st
Roy, Percy—4th Pioneers
Sullivan, Patrick—132nd
Simpson, Wm. Lieut. (son of Rev. F. C. Simpson of Bridgetown, N. S.) Wood, Archibald—132nd
Wood, R. Stirling—28th Battery
Young, Thomas—171st

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A. LeBlanc, Artillery, Campbellton
W. A. Bortin, Infantry, Bathurst
Harris S. Chalmers, Bathurst
Cunniff S. J. Morrison, Newcastle.
Sgt. F. H. Clarke, Millerton
D. K. Norman, Infantry, Campbellton.
Died of wounds:
Wm. P. Connors, Chatham
Prisoner of war:
(unofficial) Acting Sgt. J. L. Annett, Campbellton
Killed in action:
Corp. Boyd Nichol, Glenlevit, Restigouche Co.
P. H. Gallant, Campbellton
Wounded and Missing:
R. J. Steeves, Campbellton

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MISS FLORENCE FINLEY
A very sad death was that on Friday morning last, in Hotel Dieu, of Miss Florence Finley, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baron Finley of Chatham, and teacher for the last two years of one of the Ferryville schools. Deceased was operated upon for appendicitis on the previous Saturday. During the week her condition grew worse until death came. She was 21 years old, and graduated from St. Michael's Academy in 1912, and from Normal school in 1914. She was a most estimable young lady and a successful teacher. She is survived by her parents, two sisters—Miss Carrie, who is a student nurse in St. Catherine's hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mary at Fredericton, and two brothers—Roy at Moosejaw, Sask., and Herbert of Brooklyn, N. Y. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3.15.

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WAR, BY MICHAEL WHELAN
Mr. Michael Whelan, the Miramichi poet, of Renous, has written some more poetry about the war, which he has had published in a little booklet entitled "Songs of the World War." This should not be confused with his previous volume, as the muse has inspired Mr. Whelan to entirely new utterances on the great theme which is now most prominent in people's mind the world over. While not of the highest poetic quality, perhaps, Mr. Whelan's verse is not devoid of merit by any means, and the contents of the book may be said to constitute a very creditable effort. The contents are:—Angel and Star, Balkan Battlefields, Belle of Belgrade, Brave Canadian Boy, Canadian Heroes, Comrade in White, Edith Cavell, Forest of Pine, Freedom's Cry, Grand Fleet, Golden Hill, Golden Horn, Golden West, Heroine of Loos, Kaiser's Lament, Kitchener of Kartoum, Lusitania, O'Connell's Prayer, Our Country's Call, Requiem, Resurgam, Soldier Boy, Standish Bird's Prayer, Tyrant of the Rhine, World War. Mr. Whelan's poems have met with a very successful sale, and in order to help along their circulation The Advocate has undertaken to dispose of a limited number of copies which may be obtained at the Advocate office at the selling price fixed by the author, namely 25c each.

Another Example
M. R. BENN, Esq.
Dear Sir:—This is to thank you for prompt attention in the matter of adjustment of insurance on my property recently destroyed. Very Sincerely Yours, L. G. READ, 411-yr. pd.

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The above named has opened up an Undertaking Establishment at Blackville in the County of Northumberland. Stocked with the best and most modern funeral supplies and equipment.

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LOCAL NEWS

SPECIAL SERVICES AT BOIESTOWN
Rev. Geo. W. Thibault, B. A., of Boiestown, has been holding special services on his large field with marked success. At Parker's Ridge six young people have publicly professed conversion.

DERBY MACHINE GUN FUND
The Treasurer of the Patriotic Fund acknowledges through The Union Advocate, the receipt of \$75.65, the balance of the Parish of Derby Machine Gun Fund.

GOING OVERSEAS
Rev. J. C. Wilson, of Doaktown, chaplain of the 132nd Battalion, has been authorized to proceed overseas to rejoin his regiment.

NEW BRUNSWICK GOOD ENOUGH
Mr. James Holmes, the well known lumberman of Doaktown, accompanied by his wife and daughter, are at Windsor Hall today. Mr. Holmes recently returned from a pleasant visit to his sons at Fort Francis, Ont. While absent he made a tour of the middle west, visiting Chicago, Milwaukee and other cities. When he left here he had some notion of locating at Fort Francis, Ont., but he has arrived at the conclusion that New Brunswick is good enough for him.—Mail.

MRS. ANNIE LOGGIE
In the passing of Mrs. Annie Loggie, relict of the late James Loggie, of Rockheads, Loggieville, whose death occurred at two o'clock Friday afternoon, the Miramichi loses one of its oldest and most respected residents. Deceased was born at Bay du Vin upwards of eighty years ago, and has resided on the Miramichi all her life. The late Mrs. Loggie was a daughter of the late George Williston, and is the second last survivor of a family of ten, the other member who is now living is, Mr. Robert A. Williston, of Newcastle. Three sons and one daughter survive, they are George, of Rockheads, Loggieville; William, of A. & R. Loggie, and Co., of Loggieville; Ernest of Mulgrave, Nova Scotia, and Janet, (Mrs. Daniel McKeenan), Loggieville.

FACTS ABOUT TIMBER
Business is based upon facts and one of Canada's leading businesses is her forest products industry. The figures showing the increase and decrease in different parts of this industry are given in the bulletins just issued by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior covering the calendar years 1914 and 1915. These bulletins are sent to men in the trade but any citizen interested who has not received a copy may secure one free upon applying to the Director of Forestry, Ottawa. The specific bulletins are as follows: Bulletin 58A, lumber, lath and shingles; Bulletin 78B, pulpwood and wood-pulp; Bulletin 58B, poles and railway ties.

A TRIBUTE TO JAMES ARBEAU
It is well I do remember
When the call came out from France,
It was calling for more men
To go and take their chance
And to go into those dugouts
In those trenches cold and wet,
To serve their King and country,
And do their little bit.
And away out in those dugouts
In the trenches cold and wet
Many and many a man has died,
And men are dying yet
My brother said that he would go
And take his little chance
He said he would like to go
And see those fields in France.
I'm glad our boy is brave enough
To the Flanders' field to go
To serve King and Country
And face the fiercest foe.
Come all young men why don't you go?
Why are you standing back?
Why don't you go and do your bit,
So save your Union Jack?
Come join this boy in khaki
And say that you will go
To the fields of France and Flanders
And help to face the foe.
And when this war is over
And peace again does reign
How glad we'll be to see our boy
Come marching home again.
Their bugles they'll be blowing
When the flags are flying high
We know the boys will do their bit
They'll conquer or they'll die.
Composed by Mrs. Ernest J. Beek, of Doaktown, in memory of her loving brother, Corp. James F. Arbeau, who went overseas with 132nd Batt., and is now at Bramshott Camp, England.

BRITISH WOOD MARKET
The wood circular of Farnsworth & Jardine, Liverpool for November, says:—
New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Spruce and Pine Deals—About 6,950 standards arrived to the Mersey, including Manchester Ship Canal during the past month, against 6,960 standards for the corresponding month last year. The consumption, viz., 7,320 standards exceeded the import but falls short of 1915, viz., 10,570 standards; stocks amount to 34,190 standards; against 31,260 this time last year. There is a better tone in the market but forward transactions are few, not surprising in view of the stock held here and in Manchester for shippers' account, values are firmer. Pine deals—Fair headway was made with the cargo of Miramichi reported last month; prices are steady and stocks are moderate.
Quotations follow:
St. John birch, 3 shillings to 3 shillings 9 pence per foot; spruce deals, St. John, Miramichi, etc., 23 pounds 10 shillings to 28 pounds per standard; Nova Scotia deals 22 pounds 10 shillings to 26 pounds; spruce boards, etc. 21 to 25 pounds.

THE ANSWER IS WEAR RUBBERS
Many People Will Don Goloshes Early This Season to Combat the High Cost of Leather Foot-wear
"Buy rubbers," says the shoe-man, the dealer who plays fair with his customers.
Leather is up and shoes are up to such an extent that the buying of a pair of shoes is almost on a level with the acquiring of a new suit or coat. Shoes must be worn, but the economical person will don rubbers as soon as the weather gets the least bit "damp under foot"; not only for the protection to the health that the rubbers afford, but to save the costly shoes he or she wears.
There was never a problem in economics that was not solved sooner or later, and rubbers and overshoes seem to be the answer to the augmented price of shoes this winter.

THE ROLL OF HONOR (continued)
Butler, James—132nd
Gunderson, Clarence—132nd
Jardine, Arthur, Lieut.—132nd
Ryan, Albert
Ryan, George
Ryan, James
Besides the above, a large number enlisted and were not accepted, and the above list of those accepted may not be complete.

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Three 42 piece tea sets, English ware, for \$5.00 were \$6.00.
Batter Bowls, 25c to 40c.; Bean Pots, 15c up; Fancy Tea Pots, 30c each; Colored Cups and Saucers, \$1.10, \$1.20, and \$1.30 doz.
Six piece Toilet Sets, different patterns, were \$3.00, for \$2.25.
Water Sets,—six tumblers, pitcher and tray, heavy gold borders, were \$2.50, for \$1.75.
China Pitchers, we're 25c for 15c.
Nice Variety of Lamps, call and see
Fancy Bronze Mantle Alarm Clocks, were \$2.50, for \$1.75.
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Prayer Books—We have a nice line of these just received at lowest prices.
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EDITORIAL

“THAT FARM SETTLEMENT BOARD”—AGAIN

Ignorance, stupidity and prejudice are about the only qualities discernible in the latest assault of Newcastle's "Independent paper" on the Farm Settlement Board. Finding in its opposition to the government's efforts to provide farm homes for returned soldiers, that it had placed itself in an untenable position, the "Independent paper" has apparently abandoned that line of criticism, and now seeks to find other grounds upon which it can attack the government. Last week the "Independent paper" returned to the assault in the following language:

"How many members of the Farm Settlement Board know anything about farming? If the government is sincere in having the Board accomplish good results, then why did it not appoint capable farmers to carry out this work instead of business men? But if the government intends stocking these farms with farming implements, automobiles, and having their taxes increased and the lands hypothecated for loans, then they have made an ideal choice in the selection of the present board.

We are not against a government that displays common judgment in carrying out any good policy, but we are opposed to their placing people in positions they know practically nothing about, simply because they are political friends."

The first question asked by our contemporary is put with the boldness of one who thinks he has found a "poser."

"How many members of the Farm Settlement Board know anything about farming?"

Well let us see how many members of the Farm Settlement and Advisory Boards do know anything about farming.

Here are the facts in the case: A. W. Hay of Woodstock, chairman of the Farm Settlement Board, has been a farmer all his life, until two years ago when he sold the large farm which he had been operating at Lower Woodstock. He was a successful farmer, and breeder of Clydesdale horses and other pure bred stock. It is asserted that there is no man in New Brunswick with a better knowledge of the quality and value of agricultural land than Mr. Hay.

James Gilchrist, of St. John, the Secretary of the Farm Settlement Board, is a practical farmer, who is now operating the farm in Kings county onto which he moved with his father when eight years of age. Mr. Gilchrist took charge of the farm twenty five years ago. Whether or not he is a practical farmer can best be determined, perhaps, from what he has accomplished. When he took over the farm it would only support thirty head of stock, the buildings on it were poor, and there was a mortgage of \$2000 on the farm. Out of the earnings of the farm the mortgage has been paid off, the buildings have all been vastly improved, the stables all having concrete floors and running water in them; an orchard of 300 trees has been planted and is now coming into bearing. At present from 40 to 50 head of cattle and 6 horses are wintered on the farm, which annually produces a car load of hay, besides what is fed to the stock; from 600 to 800 bushels of grain; from 1000 to 2000 bushels of turnips, and other smaller crops.

T. W. Butler, of Milltown, Charlotte Co. is the third member of the Farm Settlement Board. Mr. Butler was born and brought up on a farm. He farmed all his early life, has kept in close touch with farming all the time, and at present is assisting his son in working a farm a short distance from St. Stephen. His exact judgment in farm values and quality of soil has been exercised in the purchase of a number of farms for the Board in Charlotte county and there has never been a complaint from any settler who has located on a farm purchased by him.

The Advisory Board is composed of Capt. J. E. Masters, of Moncton, (Chairman); A. B. Wilnot of Burton; and Ald. C. C. Hayward of Newcastle. The function of the Advisory Board is to advise the Government and Farm Settlement Board on business matters in connection with the work of farm settlement, and business ability rather than knowledge of farming is the chief qualification required in its members.

Capt. J. E. Masters is a conspicuously successful man who has taken a prominent part in the business and commercial life of New Brunswick for many years. He is regarded by all who know him as a man of sound judgment, and keen intelligence and his opinions on business matters are highly valued. He does not profess to have any practical knowledge of farming.

A. B. Wilnot is a farmer business man of proven ability, both as a business man and a farmer. He has also been educated in law.

Ald. C. C. Hayward was born and raised on a New Brunswick farm, and is the manager of one of the

largest and most successful businesses in the Maritime provinces.

With knowledge of the facts in regard to the qualifications of the members of the Farm Settlement Board, and the advisory Board, no one influenced by blind prejudice can contend that the government in its choice of the men who compose these boards, has failed to show good judgment. Better men for the work required of them could not be well-nigh impossible to find. In choosing them the New Brunswick government has reflected great credit upon itself. With such men in charge of farm settlement work there is convincing assurance that the farm settlement scheme will be worked out and administered in a most intelligent manner, and that it will prove of incalculable benefit to the province at large. Newcastle's "Independent paper" might render itself less ridiculous if it could find something other than the Farm Settlement Board to rail at.

Before propounding its fateful question our esteemed "Independent" contemporary, with very little difficulty, might have obtained the information which it professes to desire. Whether the "Independent paper's" distance for facts, or its inherent lack of energy, was responsible for its failure to gather the easily obtainable information in the matter, The Union Advocate does not undertake to say.

CANADIAN NICKEL

No one at all familiar with the circumstances of the case can find the slightest degree of justification for the allegation that the course pursued by the Canadian government in allowing the export of Canadian nickel to the United States to be refined permits the refined product to find its way to Germany. Certain arrangements have been made by the government, with the full knowledge and approval of the Imperial authorities, which govern the ultimate disposal of refined Canadian nickel, and assure its being used as it should be used, in the manufacture of munitions for the Allied armies. For military reasons the nature of these arrangements can not be disclosed, and no one who can be satisfied with the positive assurance that refined Canadian nickel benefits the Allies to the greatest extent possible, and Britain's enemies not at all, should want these arrangements disclosed at the inevitable risk of playing into the hands of Germany. It is asserted positively by the Canadian government that the British Admiralty know where every pound of nickel shipped from Canada has gone. His Majesty's Government has announced that it is perfectly satisfied with the precautions taken to prevent Canadian nickel from getting into German hands. These facts should be sufficient to remove the question from the field of public discussion, and especially from the arena of party politics.

WRITE TO THE SOLDIERS

That was a good suggestion made by Pte. John Woods, to have the names of all the local boys at the front posted as a reminder that they appreciate letters from home. People who have not been away from home very much do not realize how welcome letters are to those whose duties call them away. The men in the trenches have not even the opportunities open to those who go from one community to another, of forming new social relationships to compensate them for those which have been broken. New acquaintances and new friendships the soldiers do make, but in many, many cases, it must be remembered, today's chum is tomorrow only dust. And always there is the yearning for home and in the absence of that, the nearest substitute, therefore—home letters. And home life does not consist in the family relationship alone, but is made up largely of community relationships. The absent soldier therefore, when he thinks of home often thinks of the town or community from which he went forth to fight for his country, quite as much as he does of his immediate home. Town, or neighborhood news, therefore, to the men in the trenches is home news of the most welcome sort. Letters containing news of this kind, are "letters from home" which anyone can write and which will often gladden the hearts of the soldier boys in the trenches who receive them.

It would be a nice thing to put Pte. Wood's suggestion into effect, and if some one will prepare a list or lists of Northumberland soldiers now in the trenches or hospitals, who appreciate "letters from home," The Union Advocate will undertake to have the lists printed and distributed.

BROUGHT WHOLESALER TO TUNE

Hon. T. W. Crothers was last week informed by a retailer that two wholesale bread bakers had refused to sell him bread unless he kept up the price to the figure they placed upon it for retail. The Minister of Labor at once wrote the wholesalers stating that he would not permit this and threatening criminal action if they persisted. On Monday he was informed by the retailer that the wholesalers had notified him he could have all the bread he wanted and he could sell it at any price he pleased.

This action by the Minister of Labor indicates conclusively that the government has the interests of the people at heart and that it is determined to do all that lies in its power to do, to prevent any unjustifiable increase in the high cost of living.

Farmer readers of The Union Advocate who are not aware of the fact, may be glad to learn that the Dominion Experimental Farms Bureau of the Department of Agriculture, issues periodically a booklet entitled "Seasonable Hints." This booklet which contains much valuable advice upon agricultural matters in general may be obtained regularly free of charge, by simply making application to have one's name placed on the mailing list of the publications. Applications should be addressed to J. H. Grisdale, B. Agr. Director, Dominion Experimental Farms, Ottawa Booklet No. 6 which has just been issued by Mr. Grisdale is devoted principally to advice relative to winter farm work and preparation for 1917 activities. In this connection the director makes the following very apt observation:

"A little more thought and preparation when nights are long means less lost time and more effective work when days are bright and warm and every minute counts."

Earnest attention to the suggestions contained in this little booklet will undoubtedly stimulate the thought and preparation so necessary for next year's successful operations, and The Union Advocate, therefore, feels that it serves the interests of its farmer readers in urging such of them as do not receive "Seasonable Hints" to forward their applications for free copies at once.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Our "Independent" local contemporary is fairly bubbling over with bright ideas these days. For instance: "The government should protect the Canadian people against the trusts and combines by placing a minimum price on every article that is manufactured in Canada, as well as all food supplies that are required for home consumption, and allow only the surplus stock to be exported."

"A minimum price" eh? Only the maximum of intelligence could have evolved this brilliant suggestion.

And this from the same source: "About the only thing beyond the reach of the government, trusts and combines is the snow."

Our esteemed contemporary should not complain so long as the government makes no effort to control the wind.

This is worth noting: "If our Eastern minded citizens had half the push in them that their Western brethren have, all the big manufacturing concerns would not be situated in the Western Provinces."

Perhaps, too, conditions might be bettered somewhat if some papers did a little more pushing and a little less knocking.

This is an awful "jolt": "If Newcastle's Board of Trade would hold regular meetings instead of Executive meetings once or twice a year, it would make our citizens think they were a live body whether they accomplish any good for the town or not."

We were of the opinion that our citizens thought they were a live body of people. If the Board of Trade's failure, to hold regular meetings is responsible for the poor opinion which it is implied our citizens hold of themselves, then in the name of all that is regular, let us have "regular" meetings of this organization and make our citizens think they are a live body—regular live wires, like their impatient journalistic critic.

There is no telling what our citizens might do, if they only thought they were a live body. For instance they might take up seriously the matter of that Fraser Company's new pulp mill and use what influence they have to induce the company to locate here.

It is possible that our citizens are a dead body, and no one else being aware of that fact, the discovery has been made by Newcastle's "Independent" paper?

An Indian scientist, it is reported, has discovered that vegetables can write when excited. Therein lies a possible explanation of some newspaper editorials.

Twelve Chicago people have undertaken to prove by dieting that a person can live properly on 40¢ a day. The Sackville Tribune says that people in that town live to ripe old ages on the good air of that place. What's the use in spending 40¢ a day for food, while Sackville remains accessible?

TABUCINTAC

SCOTT-MURPHY

St. George's Catholic church, Tabucintac was the scene of a pretty wedding on the morning of the 14th inst. when Miss Eva Annie Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy and Victor Robert Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Alton, Nova Scotia, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. Father Lynch officiating and after which being the celebrant of the nuptial mass. The couple were unattended.

The bride looked charming in a suit of tulle broadcloth with seal trimmings with hat to match and carried a bouquet of carnations. After the ceremony amid showers of rice and confetti the happy couple drove to the home of the bride's parents where the afternoon left by auto for Newcastle, taking the afternoon train the following day for the home of the groom's parents.

On the eve of her marriage Miss Murphy was pleasantly surprised by her friends and tendered a linen shower at her home. She was the recipient of many beautiful presents in linen, all testifying to the esteem in which she was held.

She had held the position of assistant postmistress in the Tabucintac Post Office for the past few years and her genial disposition had won her many friends.

The groom is a popular travelling salesman with a leading Nova Scotia firm and friends all join in wishing them a long and prosperous wedded life.

DOAKTOWN

The young people of this place enjoyed skating for a few evenings of this week.

Mrs. Karl Hildebrand and sister, Miss Wathen, is spending a few days with Mrs. C. Y. Lewis, Fredericton.

What might have been a serious accident occurred recently, but fortunately all serious results were averted. A number of sportsmen were returning from their hunting grounds south of Cains River to their base at Doaktown. The cold weather had while they were hunting closed Cains River so there was crossing on the ice, but a few days previous to their starting to return the weather turned warm and heavy rain fell, taking the ice out of Cains River, and swelling the stream so much that it made it difficult and almost dangerous to cross. However, they were crossing Cains River in an express wagon hauled by a fancy grey that was noted for its speed some twenty years ago, when one of the sports through lack of agility lost his footing and was precipitated into the swift current below. The bottom of the river and the top of the water were so far apart that he was entirely immersed and his case might have been disastrous had not those who were wise enough to remain in the wagon by the use of the hooks that nature provided them with, grappled him to safety. While he was not a preacher by profession, he seemed to have command of all scripture words and used them very profusely. With his clothing all wet and temperature hovering around zero, there was no time to waste, so he proceeded with all haste on foot of course, to the nearest camping ground and there by the warmth of a big fire, made of some pitch pine that was luckily piled near the camp, he dried his clothes and proceeded on his journey and arrived at Doaktown none the worse of his experience, but it is quite safe to say that if he had been suffering from a severe cold before crossing the river, he would be entirely cured of it now.

A number of Blackville amateurs presented a concert or play of four acts here in the Orange Hall on Thursday evening. It was a decided success from a financial as well as theatrical point of view. There were some twenty five in the play and they were certainly all born actors. In fact they were all so good it was difficult to pick out the best, but special mention might be made of Tom Connors, Eddie Beaton and Miss Hulda Mountain. They would do credit to Barnum or Bailey or any other big circus. The proceeds were for the Belgian Relief Fund and totaled some \$25.00 half of which was handed to the Red Cross Society of Doaktown, who entertained them and provided them with a hall while here. Doaktown extends to their Blackville friends their sincere thanks and hopes of future success. Come Again.

Miss Hazel Holmes left by express yesterday for Fredericton, en route for Minneapolis and Fort Francis, where she will spend the winter with her brothers, who reside there. Miss Greta Holmes accompanied her to Fredericton.

Rev. S. Stackhouse preached a very interesting and instructive sermon Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church, as their own (the Baptist church) was undergoing repairs. His subject might well be termed "The Propagation of the Human Race." He handled it in such a manner that it afforded food for thought and a general topic of conversation to the village.

Mr. Frank Russell and daughter Mildred, spent Tuesday in Fredericton.

Rev. Geo. Tilley preached a very interesting sermon on Sunday evening. His remarks were based on "Temperance."

Chas. Robins, one of Stanley's most prosperous farmers and business men paid Doaktown a visit recently. He landed here on Saturday evening and was compelled to remain over until Monday. He might have stranded at a worse place. They say he is fond of music, (teachers).

Allen Price who was driving team for Miles Doak has returned home to Fredericton to attend to some work there. We are much pleased to see Miles' team and to hear of his own health and hope he will continue to improve.

We were more than pleased to have a visit from Mr. Samuel Betts who has spent the last few months on St. John River. He looks as well as ever and is remarkable for his advanced youthful appearance for a man of his age. He has accepted a position for the winter with the Fraser Co. in Clowater.

The sportsmen have about all returned from the woods as the hunting season has nearly ended. They all report success. One of the sportsmen when leaving Doaktown remarked that he would have a very busy day in Fredericton as he had about one hundred and sixty-six thousand samples of moose meat to send to his friends. When asked where he was going to get it, he said it was easier to buy it in the market than to shoot it.

We had a visit from that noted poet, Michael Whelan. He was in town selling a volume of his poems, which were so popular that he did not find it necessary to proceed any farther west to dispose of his stock.

Mrs. Fred Rushton, the Doaktown poetess, who composed the beautiful verses of our noble and devoted soldier, Magnus E. Betts, has removed to Fredericton, where she has taken rooms. We expect to hear more evidence of her ability in the near future.

Misses Grace Holmes and Leola Swim are visiting Mrs. E. Logan, Fredericton. Their leave of absence has expired, but they have not returned. "I'll bet they missed the train."

Several letters have been received from England from the boys of the 132nd Battalion. Many have been to

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London and many other places of interest. They all seem to like the Old Country.

Lumber scalars and buyers are very much in evidence now. Some say they have an elastic hoop-stick, that they can make eight inches of it reach across a nine inch log.

We regret to have to report that Everett Parker of Hazelton, met with a very severe accident while working in the woods on Renous, for Wm. Bamford. He had one of his legs broken and sustained other injuries. He is being attended by Dr. Wier.

John Gilks, humorist of Doaktown, while working in the woods with Miles Russell hurt his hand which developed into a bad abscess compelling him to leave the woods. He has recovered, however, and gone to the woods again this time with James Holmes and Son.

Frank Johnston is doing a rushing business in axe handles and baskets. He guarantees he can make a dozen axe handles in less time than any other man on the river. If you want a dozen of axe handles before breakfast any morning, just tell Frank any time before supper the night before, and he will have them ready for you, and every one of them well made.

Miss Dora Iloit of Quarryville is visiting friends in this town.

Mrs. Percy Crocker left for Fredericton, Victoria Hospital yesterday, where she will undergo an operation. She was accompanied there by Mrs. Christie Crocker and Miss Mabel Crocker.

Mr. Chester Doak who has been working in Campbton has returned home. He with his wife and family have moved back to their home on South Road.

Mrs. Geo. Merseneau is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Scott of Fredericton.

The Girls Auxiliary of the Church of England here is busy preparing for a play, entitled "Sleeping Beauty," to be put on in full costume, in the Orange Hall, on Dec. 26th.

The Church of England rectory is being fitted with a bath room.

On the Sundays in Advent the Rev. A. J. Paolantonio is giving a special course of sermons on "Parables of the Kingdom," with special reference to the parables in St. Matthew 13. The services will be as follows:

Dec. 3—Doaktown 7; Carrolls 3; Ludlow 11  
Dec. 10—Doaktown 11; Carrolls 3; Ludlow 7  
Dec. 17—Doaktown 7; Carrolls 3; Ludlow 11  
Dec. 24—Doaktown 7; Carrolls 3; Ludlow 11

New York—Mrs. Laurance Winslow wife of the third assistant secretary of the American Embassy at Berlin who arrived here today from Germany by way of Copenhagen, said rigid diet rules were maintained. A piece of meat three inches in diameter and one egg were allowed once a week. For the rest food consisted solely of potatoes and cereals, Mrs. Winslow said.

UNDERHILL

The thaw of the past week which has taken off the snow and also on the ice has caused much inconvenience to the young men of the lumber woods who had to cross the ice on their way home Saturday nights, although it is a long way from the streets, they are cheered by a smile when met by their lady loves at the post office.

The many friends of Mrs. Ernest Stephens will be sorry to hear she is ill. All wish for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Myler Underhill spent Sunday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. William A. Underhill.

Miss Blanche Underhill of Quarryville paid a flying visit to her home Thursday evening.

Miss Ella Warren of Chelmsford is spending a few days at her home.

Mrs. Myles and Wallace Underhill spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Underhill.

Miss Esther Underhill spent Thurs-

day in Derby the guest of Miss Alice Jardine.

Mr. Harry Gifford of Newcastle paid a business trip to Underhill.

Miss Lottie Astles was visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Vickers a few days of the past week.

Quite a number of the people around are getting the telephone in, among the many are Mr. Justus Underhill and Mr. George Sturgeon, sr.

Miss Bernetta Coughlan is visiting her sister, Mrs. William McLaughlan of Blackville.

The many friends of Herbert Underhill are glad to see him again after his recent illness.

Miss Ruby Underhill, teacher at Lockstead, spent Sunday at her home.

Mrs. Alex. Warren and daughter Ella, were the guests of Mrs. Frank Underhill Sunday afternoon.

Most of the young men around are in the lumber woods which makes it very dull around just now but cheer up Xmas is coming.

Knitting is the order of the day.

We are glad to hear that Mr. James Coughlan who has been ill at his home for the past week is able to return to his work.

Mrs. George Leach who has been living in Nelson for the summer months, moved to her home in this village last week.

Mr. Earl McAllister who went to the harvest fields with a number of other Sunny Corner boys, arrived home Monday.

Misses Rose and Roberta Johnston were the guests of Mrs. Gordon Dav-

ison the latter part of last week.

Miss G. McDonald has returned from Halcomb where she has been for the past month.

The many friends of Mrs. Alfred Nowlan will be sorry to hear she is still unable to work with her sore hand.

Mrs. Charles Hubbard, Cassilis, was a visitor here Thursday.

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- Misses' Vests and Drawers, all sizes, at 25c, 35c and 50c per garment.

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SILLIKERS NOTES

(Too late for last week)  
The Provincial Secretary of the U. B. W. M. U. Miss Augusta Slipp, spoke in the interests of the Missionary Societies on Sunday afternoon and evening, Nov. 19. The costumes exhibited by her which came from India were especially interesting.  
Mrs. Wm. Matthews was visiting friends in Redbank on Monday.  
Mrs. Wm. Tozer and Miss Jessie Tozer spent Wednesday as the guest of Mrs. Burton Tozer.  
Miss Marjorie Matthews called on Mrs. Walter Murphy on Sunday evening.  
Mrs. Jacob Silliker spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Hare.  
Mr. Husley White has succeeded in catching a fox and several smaller animals since he commenced his trapping operations.  
Mrs. Lee Johnston of Newcastle is visiting her mother, Mrs. Edward Tozer.  
Miss Bertha Waye of Trout Brook is spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. Mutch.  
Letter from Sydney Matchett  
The following is a letter received from Sydney Matchett of the 132nd Battalion:  
Oct. 28th.  
Dear Mother:  
I received your letter Wednesday evening just before we started for Halifax, and I didn't have time to answer it.  
We didn't get word to move till about four o'clock in the afternoon so every one was busy till we got away. We were marched from the station in Halifax right on to the boat. It was about five o'clock Tuesday evening when we sailed. Some of the boys have been pretty sick since we started but the sea-sickness does not last long. Some of the boys were left in Canada. They had taken passes and didn't have time to get back.  
There is about thirteen hundred men on this boat. There is a cruise just ahead of us. There was a submarine in sight last night but it was too far away to get a shot at it.  
Oct. 29th  
Just a few more lines today. This is certainly a hard place to write for the boat is just tossing and there is quite a gale on. I've heard of waves mountains high but I never saw them before. I haven't been sick yet so I consider myself quite lucky.  
We had a sermon today but it was a short one for when the swells burst they wet the top deck and that is the only place there is room. We have physiol drill when it's not too rough.  
Bramshott Camp  
Nov. 8th, 1916  
Well mother I am at the V. M. C. A. now. We got off the boat Sunday morning and we were on the train all day.  
We all got a pass to London for six days before we start drilling.  
I tell you we saw quite a few sights from Liverpool to here. There are very few wooden buildings here. Well Mother you would laugh to see us fellows counting money.  
Likely you have heard that we got over safe before this. Hoping to hear from you soon.  
From your loving son,  
Sydney.

ROGERSVILLE

The members of the Agricultural Society held their annual meeting last Saturday, the 25th. Rev. W. Sormany presided. He opened the meeting by delivering an address on agriculture, after which the secretary read the accounts, the society having done business last year, for over \$3000. There is a balance on hand of \$424. The election of officers was as follows:  
President—Rev. W. Sormany  
1st Vice-Pres.—John L. LeBlanc  
Sec.—Fleide Richard  
Auditor—V. P. Bourque  
Directors—A. M. Arseneau, Sylvain Richard, Alphonse Pire, Anne Chlason, Ephraim LeBlanc.  
There will be a meeting of the members about the 15th Jan. to discuss matters in the interest of the society.  
Mr. C. Cainy, road inspector had the misfortune to lose \$100. That is rather much when flour is going up all the time.  
A young man of this parish who was in the lumber woods for David Buckley had the misfortune to cut one of his feet so bad that he had to come home.  
Miss Edna Arseneau, teacher, has given her resignation. It is rumored that she is going house-keeping.  
BORN  
At Hyannisport, Nov. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hardy (nee Annie A'Haran), a son, Paul Ainsley.

BOIESTOWN

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at 5 o'clock p. m. at the apartment of the bride's sister, Miss Bezie Thurrot, on Carleton St. when Miss Lois R. Thurrot, 19, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McM. Thurrot of Newcastle Bridge, was united in marriage to Mr. John Ferdinand Macdonald, third son of Mrs. James S. Fairley of Boiestown. Captain the Reverend W. S. Goffrey, chaplain of the 236th Battalion, who is a friend of the groom's brother, now in No. 11 Stationary Hospital in France, performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. The bride was charmingly attired in a dark blue travelling suit with black velvet hat. She was the recipient of many beautiful presents. The groom's best man was Mr. J. H. Macdonald. Immediately after the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served and the happy couple left on the C. P. R. express at 6.30 for their future home at Boiestown. The bride was a graduate of the Provincial Normal school and the groom a graduate of Fredericton Business College and has been employed at Tungsten mines. Burnt Hill for some time and will return there after Christmas to resume his duties.  
The large rain on Thursday evening made a sad havoc around our neighborhood, as it made our snow go off and the ice which had frozen up so peacefully run out, causing a large pile of ice of about six feet in depth on both sides which makes it impossible to get the shores of our beautiful Miramichi River.  
Mr. William A. Brown who passed a successful operation at Victoria Hospital, returned home on Tuesday evening. He was accompanied by Mrs. Brown who is a sister of Mrs. Harriet Whalen and was their guest for a few days.  
Mr. John Whalen drove to Bloomfield on Friday.  
Mrs. L. G. Allain and son Clarence Edward, were the guests of Mrs. Joseph Norrad on Wednesday.  
Mrs. James S. Fairley was spending a few days with Mrs. Kennay Macdonald.  
Miss Lillian Palmer has recovered from her attack of jaundice and is able to be around again.  
Mr. R. A. Norrad visited Parkers Ridge on Saturday.  
Mrs. Hugh Black was calling on friends at Bloomfield on Thursday.  
Miss Annamay Norrad was the guest of Miss Violet Green on Tuesday.  
Services of the Methodist Mission conducted by Pastor and Assistant Pastor, Sunday, Dec. 3rd:  
Bloomfield 11 a. m.  
Upper Hayesville, a. m.  
Boiestown Sunday School Rally at 3 p. m.  
Hayesville, 3 p. m.  
Boiestown, 7 p. m.  
Parkers Ridge, 7 p. m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 5th. Quarterly meeting at Boiestown at 2 p. m.  
December 6, Ludlow 7 p. m. and Parkers Ridge 7 p. m. Thursday Dec 7, Carrols Crossing 7 p. m.

LOWER DERBY

The recent rain has made bad roads here and in the country but it is hoped snow will come soon to make good travelling.  
We are all delighted to hear the good news of the pulp mill to be rebuilt here again.  
Miss Helen Doyle has resigned her place in Lower Derby to leave for Newcastle, where she will remain for the rest of the winter. We will miss her from among us.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. Reynolds are delighted to have their son Frank home again from the West.  
Miss Emma Doyle and Mr. George Connolly were the guests of Miss Helen Doyle last Sunday evening. They spent a fine evening with music and hymns and "God Save the King" was sung by Mr. George Connolly of Barnaby River.  
Mrs. Peter Astles has gone to stay the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Sullivan.  
Miss Mary Doyle has returned from a three weeks visit with relatives in South Nelson.  
Mr. Ben Sullivan is laid up with a sore hand.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Powers have returned from a few days visit in Chatham Head.  
Mr. E. O'Donnell arrived home on Saturday from up river, to take charge of some work at the new pulp mill.  
Mrs. William White was in town last week.  
Miss Emma Doyle and her sister Helen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sullivan Sunday afternoon.  
Misses Violet Carroll, Emmet Appleby and Leona Holmes were in town Saturday.

BLACKVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Layton were in Newcastle Saturday.  
The Nashua Pulp and Paper Co. Ltd., have a large crew of men loading lumber for the British Admiralty. Misses Hilda and Beatrice Bean spent Saturday in Newcastle.  
Mr. F. A. McAndrews of Ganong Bros. Ltd., was in town a few days ago, calling on the Trade.  
We are pleased to see our friend, Beverly Underhill around again after his recent misfortune.  
Mr. Simon Bean has been appointed a school book vendor.  
Messrs. Carl Crawford, Bob and Had Underhill of McKenzie Brook, were in town Saturday.  
Mr. C. Poruse of King Cole Tea was in town a few days ago.  
Miss Ruby Underhill of Lockstead, spent Sunday at her home at Underhills.  
Mr. Lewis and crew of the N. B. Telephone Co. Ltd., are making necessary repairs and installing new phones in town.  
Mr. Bedford Jardine of Quarryville was in town a few days ago.  
Mr. Justus E. Underhill had a telephone installed in his residence a few days ago.  
Mr. John Fitzsimmons of Weavers Siding, was in town Monday.  
Mr. William Weaver of Blissfield, was in town Monday.  
Mrs. James Duncan has gone to Lincoln, Me., where she will spend the winter.  
Pig Sticking is the order of the day.  
Mrs. John A. Donohue who has been on the sick list is able to be around again.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Williston have gone to Newcastle where they will spend the winter.  
Conductor E. S. Vye of the Whooper, spent Sunday at his home here.  
Miss Pringle, Principal of the Superior school, is laid up with the measles.  
Mr. Al. Layton spent Sunday in Boiestown.  
Mr. W. L. Gregg, C. G. R. tie inspector, was in town Tuesday.  
Mr. William P. Burns of Bartholomew, had a telephone installed in his residence last week.  
Mr. Charlie Schaffer has returned from New York and has taken his old position as clerk with his uncle, Mr. M. Schaffer, New York was too fast for Charlie.  
Mr. Frank McLaughlan spent Saturday in Newcastle.  
Mr. Sylvester Burns has accepted a position as assistant operator with the C. P. R. at Fairville. His many friends will be sorry to see him go.

CHELMSFORD

The ice in the river here is reported as being four inches thick. Large crowds enjoyed the skating Monday and Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Chambers and family moved to Marysville on Monday. They will be very much missed by their many friends here.  
Messrs. John and James Duthie spent Wednesday in Newcastle.  
Miss Elvira Monahan was the guest of Misses Kate and Susie Harrigan on Sunday.  
Mr. Lawrence McLean spent Friday at his home here.  
Mrs. Peter O'Neill and Mrs. John O'Neill were the guests of Mrs. Jaa. Harrigan on Tuesday.  
Mr. Peter Esson of Barnaby River, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casey on Sunday.

UPPER BLACKVILLE

We have been having some beautiful weather for the past few days.  
We are sorry to know that Rev. A. K. Dunlop has gone away.  
Dr. Wier was calling on friends here on Wednesday last.  
Moving was the order of the day on Tuesday last.  
Mrs. Wm. Davidson made a flying trip to Fredericton one day last week.  
Miss Cyrena Morehouse was calling on Miss Laura E. Connors one day last week.  
Mr. Hinson Morehouse was hauling wood for Mr. Herbert Morehouse a few days last week.  
We were very sorry to hear of Mr. Alex. Connors breaking his sleigh very bad on his way to church, Sunday.  
We are very glad to hear that Mrs. Charles Morehouse is getting better after a few days illness.  
BRYENTON SCHOOL RAISED \$27.40  
The social evening held recently in aid of Belgian children in Bryenton school, by the pupils and teacher, was a decided success, the proceeds, amounting to \$27.40. This amount has been forwarded to Dr. Carter, Superintendent of Education, Fredericton.

DOUGLASTOWN

Mrs. John McKenzie and Mrs. Willis McKenzie spent Wednesday in Greenville the guest of Mrs. Frank Moulton.  
Mrs. Ernest McEwen of Chatham spent Thursday with Mrs. Herdman Wood.  
Mrs. H. T. Atkinson visited friends in Newcastle on Thursday.  
Mrs. Robert Dickie of Newcastle was the guest of Mrs. Abe Scott on Thursday.  
Mrs. Allen Kennedy, Mrs. Frank Mountain and Mrs. William Underhill from Blackville, spent the weekend with Mrs. Alex. Jessamin.  
Miss Flora Adams of Newcastle is spending a few days with Miss Annie Alexander.  
Mr. John Morrison and his daughter Emma, spent the week-end in Loggieville.  
Miss Barbara Hutchison and Mrs. Clair Gekie were in town on Thursday in Newcastle.  
The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Johnston, Thursday, Dec. 7th.  
Mrs. James Stothart of Ferryville, visited her brother, Mr. Alex. Cowie on Sunday.

BLISSFIELD

The recent rains which took all the snow off has left the roads in a pretty rough state and much complaint is heard from the people in general.  
Mrs. Thos. Cowie has left today for the hospital to undergo another operation.

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Mrs. Chester Doak has moved to Doaktown for the winter.  
One of our young men Mr. Fred Maroney had the misfortune to get in the ice Saturday evening. The unfortunate man got both feet badly frozen.  
Miss Gladys Vienneau is spending a few days vacation at her home here.  
Mr. West Connors in returning home Sunday afternoon, broke through the ice and was drowned almost instantly. The body has not yet been recovered.  
Miss Violet Sutherland spent last week the guest of Mrs. J. Weaver.  
Miss Mabel Donohue spent part of last week with her sister Josie.  
James Moran of West Bathurst is spending the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Moran.  
Mrs. W. R. Hennessy is spending a few days with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. M. Hennessy.  
Mr. Matthew Bowes spent a very pleasant evening Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. M. Hennessy.  
Misses Gladys Vienneau and Gratton spent Sunday with friends in Boiestown.

Mr. Edgar Robinson and David Coshen were calling on friends in Lower Blissfield Sunday evening.  
A number of our young people spent Thursday evening in St. Albans. Martha Coshen of Upper Blackville spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Edward Bowes.  
Misses Murphy and Maroney and brother Fred Maroney, visited friends here Saturday.  
Mrs. J. Nollas and Mrs. M. Colford of St. Albans, were renewing old acquaintances here Friday last.  
Miss Mayne Bowes has voiced her intention of going into the hotel business. All her friends wish her success in the undertaking.

BURNT CHURCH

Mrs. Shields and little daughter Dossie have returned home after a weeks visit with friends in town.  
Mrs. J. Sewell and children are visiting in Moncton.  
Miss Hazel Anderson spent last week in town.  
Miss Frances Curwin who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Murray, has returned to her home in Richfield.  
F. A. Fowle was here Monday of last week.  
Red Cross Society met at the home of Miss Hazel Anderson last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Anderson and family have moved to Ludlow for the winter.

DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC OVER  
The diphtheria epidemic down river has subsided. There were 19 cases in Neguac and 8 at Tabulcintac. They were attended by Rev. John Squires, Missionary doctor. All cases recovered except the eight year old son of James Ashford, who while convalescing favorably, caught cold afterwards and died of diphtheritic croup, while Rev. Mr. Squires was absent.  
Saloniki—Yesterday Sorbs and French captured Hill 1,050, of great strategic importance.

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GENERAL NEWS

Nearly a million workmen of the U. S. A. have been granted a ten per cent. increase of wages.

The last tunnel in the Constantinople-Bagdad railway in the Taurus Mountains was blasted through on the 22nd instant.

Francisco Villa, several times reported dead, attacked Chihuahua city, northern Mexico, last week, but has been unable to take the place.

The splendid church of Limoulou Paris-Quebec was burned on Friday. It was valued at \$180,000 and was protected by only partial insurance.

The first action taken by Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, under the cost of living legislation, is in connection with coal prices.

John F. Stanley, aged 76, supt. of the Auburn, Maine, fish hatchery, who also cared for deer, was attached last week by a buck deer, and has died of being trampled and torn.

Sir Hiram Maxim, inventor of the automatic system of firearms, died at his home in London, Friday.

The 147th and 150th Ontario Battalions, the 173rd Highlanders, Hamilton; the 194th Alberta Highlanders; the 222nd Manitoba Battalion; the 158th British Columbia Battalion; drafts, signal corps, candidates for Royal Flying Corps, naval detachment have arrived in England.

The Alabama Supreme Court has upheld a decision awarding the estate of Donald A. Kenny a judgment for \$18,000 against the Supreme Lodge of the World, Loyal Order of Moose, because Kenny lost his life while being initiated for membership at Birmingham. It is claimed Kenny was killed by an electric shock.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, premier of British Columbia, handed his resignation to the lieutenant-governor Thursday afternoon, following the official declaration of the soldiers' vote overseas in the election of Sept. 15.

A gigantic comet outclassing in size and brilliancy all those seen in modern times, is speeding toward the sun at the rate of 1,134,246 miles a day, according to the astronomer Rev. Martin S. Brennan.

It has come to the knowledge of Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, that certain wholesale bakers in different parts of the country have refused to sell bread to certain retailers because they would not keep the price up.



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Financial Receipts table with columns for Date, Description, and Amount. Includes items like Bal. on hand, Life member Miss Laura Aitken, Sale of these cloth, etc.

CANADIAN DESERTERS PARDONED

Duke of Devonshire Extends Amnesty to Deserters and Men Absent Without Leave

Ottawa, Nov. 27—His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, as an act of grace on assuming his post in Canada has signed an order-in-council which gives freedom of all soldiers of the Canadian Expeditionary force who are now deserters or who are absent without leave.

It is probable that the majority of soldiers absent without leave did not when absenting themselves, appreciate the seriousness of their offense. It is known that many are now desirous of returning to their units and will be glad of the opportunity to do so.

The amnesty is also extended to soldiers under sentence of imprisonment for desertion or absence without leave. Such men will be handed over to the officer commanding the military district in which they are. It will be the duty of this officer to return them to their own or attach them to some other unit of the Canadian forces for service.



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PARCELS FOR OVERSEAS

Table showing postage rates for parcels of various weights (1 lb to 7 lbs) and destinations (United Kingdom, etc.).

Mrs. Frank Smith of Fredericton, who was severely burned when lamp fell from a chair at her home Saturday night, succumbed to injuries at the Victoria Hospital on Tuesday.

The York and Sunbury Pet Stock and Poultry Association will hold a show in Fredericton each winter.

PAINS AFTER EATING

WIND IN THE STOMACH—ACIDITY, HEADACHES—CONSTIPATION ARE SIGNS OF INDIGESTION.

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THERE will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION in front of the Town Hall in the Town of Newcastle in the County of Northumberland, at TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON on MONDAY the EIGHTEENTH day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1916.

ALL that certain lot or parcel of land and premises situate in the said town of Newcastle, being part of the Ledden lands so called and comprising Lots Numbers Six and Seven of the said lands as laid down on the Plan thereof made by William Parker and described as follows, viz:—Commencing on the northerly side of the Front Highway or Water Street at the south westerly corner of that lot of the said Ledden lands formerly owned by John Hollorhan, thence north thirty degrees thirty minutes West along the westerly side line of the said lot one hundred and twelve feet to the rear of said lot, thence south forty-three degrees West eighty feet to the easterly side of Lot Number Five as laid down on the said Plan, thence South Thirty degrees thirty minutes east on the easterly line of said Lot Number Five one hundred and twelve feet to the said Street, and thence north thirty-seven degrees thirty minutes east along the said Street eighty feet to the place of beginning, and which said piece of land was conveyed to the one Daniel Mahoney by Mary Ledden and others by Deed bearing date the twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1864 and is recorded in Volume 49 of the County Records, pages 557 and 558, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances there-to belonging or appertaining;

The foregoing sale will be made under and by virtue of a warrant issued by J. Edward T. Lindon, Esquire, Town Treasurer and Collector and Receiver of Town Taxes of and for the Town of Newcastle aforesaid and under and by virtue of Chapter 156 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1903, for the purpose of realizing Fifty Nine Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$59.80) the said amount being for nine respective annual assessments, viz:

1908 ..... \$4.60 1909 ..... 6.00 1910 ..... 6.00 1911 ..... 5.60 1912 ..... 7.00 1913 ..... 7.60 1914 ..... 7.40 1915 ..... 7.80 1916 ..... 7.80

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ALL those several pieces or parcels of land situate lying and being in the Town of Newcastle aforesaid on the northerly side of the Great Road or King's Highway and easterly of George Street, being parts of the land formerly owned and occupied by the Late Colin Nevin and on which he resided, viz:

ALL that piece or parcel of the said land situate on the southerly side of the first Cross Street laid out through the said Colin Nevin land and bounded easterly by that part of the said land now owned and occupied by George Black, on the westerly side by that part of the said land now owned and occupied by Andrew McKenzie, northerly or in front by the said cross-street and southerly or in rear by lands formerly owned and occupied by the Late David Cool, and which parcel of the said land comprises Lots Numbers Five and Six as laid down on the Plan of the said Colin Nevin lands made by Timothy W. Crocker, Deputy Crown Land Surveyor in the year 1896;

ALSO all that other part of the said Colin Nevin lands situate on the southerly side of the said cross-street bounded southerly thereby, westerly by that part of the said lands owned or occupied by Jane Jeffrey, easterly by that part of the said lands owned by Frank Rust, and running back northerly or in rear a distance of One Hundred Feet and comprising Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 as laid down on the said Plan;

ALSO all that other part of the said Colin Nevin property situate northerly or in rear of the said last mentioned parcel thereof and bounded southerly thereby, westerly by that part of the same lands owned or occupied by J. E. B. Williston, northerly by the Dalton lands so-called, and easterly by Saint James Church property, comprising Lot Number 27 and Lot Number as laid down on the said Plan;

ALSO all that other part of the said Colin Nevin property situate on the easterly side of George Street aforesaid and bounded westerly thereby, northerly by that part of the said lands heretofore conveyed to Ambrose Ryan, southerly by that part of the said land owned by John Brander, and easterly by that part thereof owned by Helen McLeod;

JOHN H. ASHFORD, A Constable of the Town of Newcastle aforesaid.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

SUNDAY SERVICE-S UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. S. Gray Morning service, 11 a. m. Sunday School, 2.30 p. m. Preaching service, Derby, 3 p. m. Evening service, Newcastle, 7 p. m. Mid-Week Service—Wednesday Prayer and testimony meeting 7.30 p. m.

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH (Catholic) Low Mass with sermon, etc., 9.00 High Mass, with sermon, etc., 11.00 Mass every morning at 7.00 o'clock. St. Alcyon's Society for boys, 1.30 Children baptized, when there are baptisms, 2.00 p. m. Sunday School Classes, 2.30 p. m. Vespers, with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, etc., 7.00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Dr. Squires Sunday Services 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Prayer and Praise Service, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

THE KIRK St. James Presbyterian Church Rev. S. J. MacArthur, M. A., B. D. Worship, Sunday, 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sabbath School, 2.30 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY Holmess Meeting—11 a. m. Praise and Testimony Meeting—3.00 p. m. Salvation Meeting—8 p. m. Public Meetings—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—8.00 p. m.

ON MIRAMICHI What are believed to be valuable deposits of silver and lead have been discovered at Winding Hill, near the southwest Miramichi River in the parish of Stanley by William H. Griffin, the well known guide, of Cross Creek. Samples of the ore have been taken out and experts who have examined them are much enthused over the outlook. Winding Hill is a large hardwood ridge located about midway between Taxis River and the Southwest Miramichi. Mr. Griffin discovered the ore while on a hunting trip. Mr. Patriquin, who was formerly connected with the antimony mines at Lake George, has been at Winding Hill for some days, making a search under a license issued by the provincial government. It now transpires that the visit of Mr. N. A. Timmins, the Montreal mining magnate, to New Brunswick last week was in connection with the find at Winding Hill. Mr. Timmins visited the locality and saw samples of the ore. He was greatly pleased with it and promised to assist in the work of development. Several Fredericton capitalists have already become interested in the property.

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**A Romance of Colorado**

**CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY**

Author of "The Road to the Sun", "The Road to the West", "The Road to the East", "The Road to the South", "The Road to the North", "The Road to the West", "The Road to the East", "The Road to the South", "The Road to the North".

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CHAPTER I.

The young lady from Philadelphia, Miss Enid Matland was a highly specialized product of the far east. I say far, viewing Colorado as a point of departure, not identifying her with the orient. The classic shades of Bryn Mawr had been the "Grecian of Academus" where with old Plato she had walked. Incidentally during her completion of the exhaustive curriculum of that justly famous institution she had ridden to hounds many times on the anise-scented trail of the West Chester Hunt! Exciting tennis and leisurely golf had engaged her attention on the courts and greens of the Merion Cricket club. She had buffeted "Old Ocean's" gray and melancholy waste on the beach at Cape May and at Atlantic City.

Spiritually she was a devoted member of the Episcopal church, of the variety that abhors the word "Protestant" in connection therewith. Altogether she reflected great credit upon her pastors and ministers spiritual and temporal and her upbringing in the three departments of life left little to be desired.

Upon her graduation she had been at once received and acclaimed by the "Assembly Ser" of Philadelphia, to which indeed she belonged unquestioned by right of birth and position—and there was no other power under heaven by which she could have effected entrance therein, at least that is what the outside thought of that most distinguished circle. The old home of the Matlands, overlooking Rittenhouse Square had been the scene of her debut. In all the refined and decorous galas of Philadelphia's ultra-society she had participated. She had even looked upon most of the distinguished New York in its delirium of extravagance, at least in so far as a sedate and well-born Philadelphia family could countenance such golden madness. During the year she had managed like a conqueror—pardon the masculine appellation—between Palm Beach in the south and Bar Harbor in the north. Philadelphia was proud of her, and she was not unknown in those unfortunate parts of the United States which lay without.

In all this she had remained a frank, free, unspiced young woman. Life was full of zest for her, and she enjoyed it with the most un-Pennsylvanian enthusiasm.

The second summer after her coming out found her in Colorado. Robert Matland was one of the big men of the west. He had departed from Philadelphia at an early age and had settled in Colorado while it was still in the formative period. There he had grown up with the state. The Philadelphia Matlands could never understand it or explain it. Bob Matland must have been, they argued, a throwback to some robber baron long antecedent to William Penn. And the speculation was true. The blood of some lawless adventurer of the past, discreetly forgotten by the conservative section of the family, bubbled in his veins unchecked by the repressive atmosphere of his home and immediate environment.

He had thoroughly identified himself with his new surroundings and had plunged into all the activities of the west. During one period of his life he had actually served as sheriff of one of the border counties, and it was a rapid "bad man" indeed, who enjoyed any advantage over him when it came to drawing his gun. His skill and daring had been unquestioned, he had made a name for himself which still abides, especially in the mountains where things yet remained almost as primitive as they had been from the beginning.

His fame had been accompanied by fortune, too; the cattle upon a thousand hills were his, the treasures of mines of fabulous richness were at his command. He lived in Denver in one of the greatest of the bonanza palaces on the hills of that city, confronting the snow-capped mountain range. For the rest he held stock in all sorts of corporations, was a director in numerous concerns and so on—the reader can supply the usual catalogue, they are all alike. He had

married late in life and was the father of two little girls and a boy, the oldest sixteen and the youngest ten. Going east, which he did not love, on an infrequent business trip, he had renewed his acquaintance with his brother and the one ewe lamb of his brother's flock, to-wit, the aforementioned Enid. He had been struck, as everybody was, by the splendid personality of the girl and had striven earnestly to disabuse her mind of the prevalent idea that there was nothing worth while on the continent beyond the allegory except scenery. "What you need, Enid, is a ride across the plains, a night of real mountains, beside which these little foothills in Pennsylvania that people back here make so much of wouldn't be noticed. You want to get some of the spirited, glorious freedom of the west into your conservative straight-laced little body."

"In my day, Robert," reverently remarked his brother, Enid's father, "freedom was the last thing a young lady gently born and delicately nurtured would have coveted."

"Your day is passed, Steve," returned the younger Matland with shocking carelessness. "Freedom is what every woman desires now, especially when she is married. You are not in love with anybody, are you, Enid?"

"With not a soul," frankly replied the girl, greatly amused at the colloquy between the two men, who, though mothered by the same woman, were as dissimilar as—what shall I say, the east is from the west? Let it go at that.

"That's all right," said her uncle, relieved apparently. "I will take you out west and introduce you to some real men and—"

"If I thought it possible," interposed Mr. Stephen Matland in his most austere and dignified manner, "that my daughter, with a perceptible emphasis on the "my," as if he and not the daughter were the principal being under consideration, "should ever so far forget what belongs to her station in life and her family as to allow her affections to become engaged by anyone who, from his birth and upbringing in the er—oh—unlicensed atmosphere of the western country would be person to person quite a dignified society of this ancient city and—"

"Nonsense," interrupted the younger brother bluntly. "You have lived here wrapped up in yourselves and your dinky little town so long that actual asphyxiation is threatening you."

"I will thank you, Robert," said his brother with something approaching the manner in which he would have repelled a blasphemy, "not to refer to Philadelphia as—what was your most extraordinary word?"

"Dinky, if my recollection serves."

"Ah, precisely. I am not sure as to the meaning of the term, but I conceive it to be something opprobrious. You can say what you like about me and mine, but of Philadelphia, no."

"Oh, the town's right enough," returned his brother, not at all impressed. "I'm talking about people now. There are just as fine men and women in the west as in New York or Philadelphia."

"I am sure you don't mean to be offensive, Robert, but really the association of ideas in your mention of us with that common and vulgar New York is—un—pleasant," fairly shuddered the elder Matland.

"I am only urging you to recognize the quality of the western people. If I dare say they are of a finer type than the average here."

"From your standpoint, no doubt," continued his brother severely and somewhat wearily as if the matter were not worth all this argument. "All that I want of them is that they stay in the west where they belong and not strive to mingle with the east; there is a barrier between us and them which it is not well to cross. To permit any intermixtures of er—race or—"

"The people out there are white, Steve," interrupted his brother sardonically. "I wasn't contemplating introducing Enid here to Chinese, or negroes, or Indians, or—"

"Don't you see," said Mr. Stephen Matland, stubbornly waving aside this sarcastic and irrelevant comment, "from your very conversation the vast gulf that there is between you and me? Although you had every advantage in life that birth can give you, we are—I mean you have cleaned so greatly," he had quickly added, loathe, to offend.

But he mistook the light in his brother's eyes; it was a twinkle, not a flash. Robert Matland laughed, laughed with what his brother conceived to be indecorous boisterousness.

"How little you know of the bone and sinew of this country, Steve," he exclaimed presently. Robert Matland could not comprehend how it irritated his stately brother to be called "Steve." Nobody ever spoke of him but as Stephen Matland. "But Lord, I don't blame you," continued the westerner. "Any man whose vision is barred by a foothill couldn't be expected to know much of the main range and what's beyond."

"There isn't any danger of my falling in love with anybody," said Enid at last, with all the confidence of two triumphant social seasons. "I think I must be immune even to 'jukes,' as you call them."

"I referred to worthy young Americans of—," began her father, who, to do him justice, was so satisfied with his own position that no foreign title dangled him in the least degree.

"Rittenhouse Square," cut in Robert Matland with amused sarcasm.

"Well, Enid, you seem to have run the gamut of the east pretty thoroughly; come out and spend the summer with me in Colorado. My Denver house is open to you; we have a ranch amid the foothills, or if you are game we can break away from civilization, entirely and find some unexplored, unknown canon in the heart of the mountains and camp there. We'll get back to nature, which seems to be impossible in Philadelphia, and you will see things and learn things that you will never see or learn anywhere else. I'll do you good, too; from what I hear, you have been going the pace and those cheeks of yours are a little too pale for so splendid a girl; you look too tired under the eyes for youth and beauty."

"I believe I am not very fit," said the girl, "and if father will permit—"

"Of course, of course," said Stephen Matland, "you are your own mistress, anyway, and having no mother—"

Enid's mother had died in her infancy—"I suppose that I could not interfere or object if I wished to, but no marrying or giving in marriage. Remember that."

"Nonsense, father," answered the young woman lightly. "I am not anxious to assume the bonds of wedlock."



"Your Day Has Passed, Steve," Returned the Younger Matland.

"Well, that settles it," said Robert Matland. "I will give you a royal good time. I must run up to New York and Boston for a few days, but I shall be back in a week and I can pick you up then."

"What is the house in Denver; is it er—may I ask, provided with all modern conveniences and—"

Enid Matland nervously.

Robert Matland laughed.

"What do you take us for, Steve; do you ever read the western newspapers?"

"I confess that I have not given much thought to the west since I studied geography and—the Philadelphia papers have been thought sufficient for the family since—"

"Good Lord," exclaimed Matland. "The house cost half a million dollars. If you must know it, and if there is anything that modern science can contribute to comfort and luxury that isn't in it, I don't know what it is. Shall it be the house in Denver, or the ranch, or a real camp in the wilds, Enid?"

"First the house in Denver," said Enid, "and then the ranch and then the mountains."

"Right-O; that shall be the program."

"Will my daughter's life be perfectly safe from the cowboys, Indians and desperadoes?"

"Quite safe," answered Robert, with deep gravity. "The cow boys no longer shoot up the city and it is as been years since the Indians have held up even a trolley car. The only real desperado in my acquaintance is the mildest gentle old stage driver in the west."

"Do you keep up an acquaintance with men of that class still?" asked his brother in great surprise.

"You know I was sheriff in a border county for a number of years and—"

"But you must surely have withdrawn from all such society now."

"Out west," said Robert Matland, "when we know a man and like him, when we have slept by him on the plains, ridden with him through the mountains, fought with him against some border terror, some bad man threatening to kill, we don't forget him, we don't cut his acquaintance, and it doesn't make any difference whether the one or the other of us is rich or poor. I have friends who can't frame a grammatical sentence, who habitually eat with their knives, yet who are absolutely devoted to me and I, to them. The man is the thing out there." He smiled and turned to Enid. "Always excepting the supremacy of woman," he added.

"How fascinating," exclaimed the girl. "I want to go there right away."

And this was the train of events which wrought the change. Behold the young lady astride of a horse for the first time in her life in a divided skirt that fashion prevailed elsewhere

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not having been accepted by the equestriennes of Philadelphia. She was riding ahead of a lumbering mountain wagon surrounded by other riders, which was loaded with baggage, drawn by four sturdy broncos and followed by a number of obstinate little burros at present unencumbered with packs which would be used when they got further from civilization and the way was no longer practicable for anything on wheels.

Miss Enid Matland was clad in a way that would have caused her father a stroke of apoplexy if he could have been suddenly made aware of her dress, if she had burst into the drawing-room without announcement, for she was dressed in evening clothes, drawn by four sturdy broncos and followed by a number of obstinate little burros at present unencumbered with packs which would be used when they got further from civilization and the way was no longer practicable for anything on wheels.

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Mr. James Armstrong was Desperately in Love With Enid Matland.

he was ideal. Alas for the vanity of human propensities! Mr. James Armstrong, friend and protegee these many years of Mr. Robert Matland, mine owner and cattle man on a much smaller scale than his older friend, was desperately in love with Enid Matland, and Enid, swept off her feet by a wooing which began with precipitant ardor so soon as he laid eyes on her, was more profoundly moved by his suit, or pursuit, than she could have imagined.

Omne ignotum pro magnifico! She had been wooed in the conventional fashion many times and oft on the sands of Palm Beach, along the cliffs of Newport, in the romantic glens of Mount Desert, in the old-fashioned drawing-room overlooking Rittenhouse Square. She had been proposed to, in motor cars, on the decks of yachts and once even while riding to hounds, but there had been a touch of same-boredom about it all. Never had she been made love to with the headlong galantry, with the dashing precipitation of the west. It had swept her from her moorings. She found almost before she was aware of it that her previous experience now stood her in little stead. She awoke to a sudden realization of the fact that she was practically pledged to James Armstrong after an acquaintance of three weeks in Denver and on the ranch.

Business of the most important and critical nature demanded Armstrong's presence east at this juncture, and will-be-nill-he there was no way he could put off his departure longer. He had to leave the girl with an uneasy conscience that, though he had her half way promise, he had her but half way won. He had snatched the ultimate day from his business demand to ride with her on the first stage of her journey to the mountains.

**CHAPTER II.**

The Game Played in the Usual Way. The road on which they advanced into the mountains was well made and well kept up. The canon through the foothills was not very deep—for Colorado—and the ascent was gentle. Naturally it wound in every direction, following the devious course of the river, which it frequently crossed from one side to the other on rude log bridges. A brisk gallop of half a mile

or so on a convenient stretch of comparatively level going put the two in the lead far ahead of the lumbering wagon and out of sight of those others of the party who had elected to go a horseback. There was perhaps a tacit agreement among the latter not to break in upon this growing friendship, or, more frankly, not to interfere in a developing love affair.

The canon broadened here and there at long intervals and ranch houses were found in every clearing, but these were few and far between and for the most part Armstrong and Enid Matland rode practically alone save for the passage of an occasional lumber wagon.

"You can't drink," began the man, as they drew rein after a splendid gallop and the somewhat tired horses readily subsided into a walk, "how I hate to go back and leave you."

"And you can't think how loath I am to have you return," the girl flashed out at him with a sidelong glance from her bright blue eyes and a winking smile from her scarlet lips.

"Enid Matland," said the man, "you know I just worship you. I'd like to sweep you out of your saddle, lift you to the bow of mine and ride away with you. I can't keep my hands off you, I—"

Before she realized what he would be about he swerved his horse toward her, his arm went around her suddenly, and she was completely at his mercy. She could make no resistance, indeed she scarcely knew what to expect until he crushed her to him and kissed her, almost roughly, full on the lips.

"How dare you," cried the girl, her face aflame, feeling herself almost at the edge of the road which here ran on an excavation some fifty feet above the river.

"How dare I?" laughed the audacious man, apparently no whit abashed by her indignation. "When I think of my opportunity I am amazed at my moderation."

"Your opportunity; your moderation?"

"Yes, when I had you helpless I took but one kiss; I might have held you longer and taken a hundred."

"And by what right did you take that one?" laughingly demanded the outraged young woman, looking at him beneath level brows while the color slowly receded from her face. She had never been kissed by a man other than a blood relation in her life—remember, suspicious reader, that she was from Philadelphia—and she resented this sudden and unauthorized caress with every atom and instinct of her still somewhat conventional being.

"But aren't you half way engaged to me?" he pleaded in justification, seeing the unwonted seriousness with which she had received his impudent advances. "Didn't you agree to give me a chance?"

"I did say that I liked you very much," she admitted, "no man better, and that I thought that you might—"

"Well, then—"

"But she would not be interrupted.

"I did not mean that you should enjoy all the privileges of a conquest before you had won me. I will thank you not to do that again, sir."

"It seems to have had a very different effect upon you than it does upon me," replied the man coolly. "I loved you before, but now, since I have kissed you, I worship you."

"It hasn't affected me that way," retorted the girl promptly, her face still frowning and indignant. "Not at all, and—"

"Forgive me, Enid," pleaded the other. "I just couldn't help it. You were so beautiful I had to. I took the chance. You are not accustomed to our ways."

"Is this your habit in your love affairs?" asked the girl swiftly and not without a spice of formal malice.

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or so on a convenient stretch of comparatively level going put the two in the lead far ahead of the lumbering wagon and out of sight of those others of the party who had elected to go a horseback. There was perhaps a tacit agreement among the latter not to break in upon this growing friendship, or, more frankly, not to interfere in a developing love affair.

The canon broadened here and there at long intervals and ranch houses were found in every clearing, but these were few and far between and for the most part Armstrong and Enid Matland rode practically alone save for the passage of an occasional lumber wagon.

"You can't drink," began the man, as they drew rein after a splendid gallop and the somewhat tired horses readily subsided into a walk, "how I hate to go back and leave you."

"And you can't think how loath I am to have you return," the girl flashed out at him with a sidelong glance from her bright blue eyes and a winking smile from her scarlet lips.

"Enid Matland," said the man, "you know I just worship you. I'd like to sweep you out of your saddle, lift you to the bow of mine and ride away with you. I can't keep my hands off you, I—"

Before she realized what he would be about he swerved his horse toward her, his arm went around her suddenly, and she was completely at his mercy. She could make no resistance, indeed she scarcely knew what to expect until he crushed her to him and kissed her, almost roughly, full on the lips.

"How dare you," cried the girl, her face aflame, feeling herself almost at the edge of the road which here ran on an excavation some fifty feet above the river.

"How dare I?" laughed the audacious man, apparently no whit abashed by her indignation. "When I think of my opportunity I am amazed at my moderation."

"Your opportunity; your moderation?"

"Yes, when I had you helpless I took but one kiss; I might have held you longer and taken a hundred."

"And by what right did you take that one?" laughingly demanded the outraged young woman, looking at him beneath level brows while the color slowly receded from her face. She had never been kissed by a man other than a blood relation in her life—remember, suspicious reader, that she was from Philadelphia—and she resented this sudden and unauthorized caress with every atom and instinct of her still somewhat conventional being.

"But aren't you half way engaged to me?" he pleaded in justification, seeing the unwonted seriousness with which she had received his impudent advances. "Didn't you agree to give me a chance?"

"I did say that I liked you very much," she admitted, "no man better, and that I thought that you might—"

"Well, then—"

"But she would not be interrupted.

"I did not mean that you should enjoy all the privileges of a conquest before you had won me. I will thank you not to do that again, sir."

"It seems to have had a very different effect upon you than it does upon me," replied the man coolly. "I loved you before, but now, since I have kissed you, I worship you."

"It hasn't affected me that way," retorted the girl promptly, her face still frowning and indignant. "Not at all, and—"

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**Wounded Returned Hero Honored Friday Evening**

**A Civic Reception Tendered Private John C Woods**

Newcastle turned out en masse Friday night to do homage to Grenadier John C. Woods, of the 6th Mounted Rifles, lately returned wounded from the front. A strong detachment of soldiers from the 73rd Regiment and the 12th Battery, with their officers, and headed by the 73rd Band, with a concourse of citizens in autos and carriages, called at Private Woods's home and escorted him to the public square. Private Woods rode in Enid Matland's auto with Mayor Fish, Mr. Morrissey and Mr. Clarke. Speeches were made from the bandstand.

His Worship said the citizens were gathered to show their appreciation of their young townsman who had done his bit. He had returned wounded, but possessed of the same spirit as that with which he had gone forth. There was a great work yet to be done, both at the front and at home. Private Woods had been wounded at the 3rd battle of Ypres, while in deadly conflict with the enemy. He was wounded with poisoned shrapnel. All hoped he would fully recover. That assemblage would show Private Woods how deeply the citizens felt for the war. Though it was regretted that so few recruits were now offering, yet when the people should hear Private Woods tell of the danger at the front, he trusted that he would set many thinking of their duty.

President Morrissey of the Patriotic Fund Executive was much pleased to extend his hearty welcome to Private Woods. He was proud the latter had been to fight for the homes of all present. The soldiers were defending our homes. There was work for every one to do—either at the front or at home. They had promised to look after the families of those who fight. But it would be surprising how few had contributed to the Patriotic Fund. If he named them, many would have to hang their heads. Some even wanted to reduce the Patriotic Fund allowance, but that was opposed here. The Patriotic Fund needs money. When Private Woods is repatriated he will be proud to be able to say "I did what I could to beat the Germans."

Customs Collector W. A. Park added his tribute to the hero of the evening. Private Woods was an example for young men who have not done their duty. Doubtless some would volunteer when they heard Private Woods speak. He brings back a message that men in the trenches need justice in their battle for liberty and the cause of weaker nations. It was the duty of every citizen to give the returned soldiers every possible assistance—all possible preference. But he advised to steer clear of government jobs as such as possible.

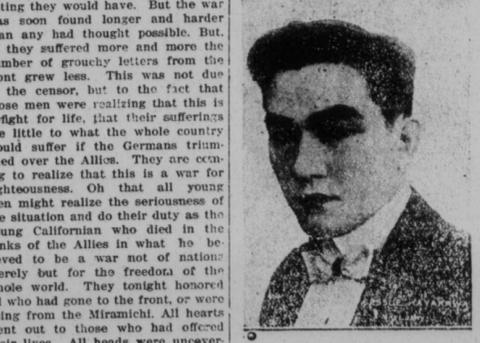
Those jobs were the least satisfactory. They were entitled to the best the country can afford. He thanked Private Woods.

Rev. S. J. Macarthur

Rev. Mr. Macarthur said that in honoring Private Woods all at the front were honored, and these in the assembly were honoring themselves. Those at the front were our representatives. Their fight is our fight. We owe them any service in our power. The men at the front were getting a new perspective. Maybe at first some thought only of themselves—the fine outfit they would have. But the war was soon found longer and harder than any had thought possible. But, as they suffered more and more the number of grouchy letters from the front grew less. This was not due to the censor, but to the fact that those men were realizing that this is a fight for life, that their sufferings are little to what the whole country would suffer if the Germans triumphed over the Allies. They are coming to realize that this is a war for righteousness. Oh, that all young men might realize the seriousness of the situation and do their duty as the young Californian who died in the ranks of the Allies in what he believed to be a war not of nations merely but for the freedom of the whole world. They tonight honored all who had gone to the front, or were going from the Miramichi. All hearts went out to those who had offered their lives. All heads were uncovered to them and a deep sense of pride was felt in their work. Some of them would return to fight again and he hoped they would be accompanied by many new recruits. Every man that fit and can be spared should recognize the call to join in the fight for his country.

Dr. Moore

Dr. D. R. Moore was the next speaker. He joined in congratulating the returned hero. Private Woods's experience represents all that is experienced of human suffering. We ought to regard this war as very close to us. Last year he (Dr. Moore) had offered his own services to go to France, but had not been accepted. However, two of his nephews had been killed. One was already dead of wounds; the only remaining brother might never come back. This is a peculiar war—one affecting the whole world—one on behalf of posterity. In Germany civil law was a merely formal consideration. After



In the Famous Player Production of exceptional merit, "The Honorable Friend."

MISS MINA MCKENZIE

On the 22nd inst. the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McKenzie of Loggerville was visited by the death angel and their daughter, Mina, removed from their midst. Miss McKenzie was in her 26th year. Her illness had been a long and tedious one, her health having been on the decline for about fifteen years, but her sufferings at all times were born with patience and she retained her mental faculties to the last. Her grace of mind and heart, her amiability of character, sweetness of disposition, and kindly manner won for her the esteem of all her neighbors, and placed her high in the hearts of all who knew her. She will be greatly missed by her numerous friends, and especially by her home associates where her warm, tender and compassionate nature was always in evidence.

**Just Home**

and tired after the day's work. That cup of KING COLE TEA, ready and waiting, will refresh as nothing else can quite do. In its warm, generous glow, weariness will be forgotten.

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(Continued next week)

# COMING! HAPPY HOUR TUES. DEC. 12th.

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Love, War, Romance and Thrilling Action

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actor in "The Honorable Friend"

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### GREY RAPIDS

The young ladies of this vicinity are very happy in their expectations of the young men coming home for Xmas.

The roads are in a poor condition owing to the recent rain, and make poor driving.

Mrs. Ben Underhill and daughter Ada, who have spent the last week with Mr. B. N. T. Underhill, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Allan Underhill passed through here Sunday en route to Bert Underhill's camp.

Miss Susie Urquhart spent Sunday with Mrs. James Urquhart.

Mrs. Alex. Warren and daughter Ella, spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Underhill.

Miss Daisy Mountain was the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Coughlin on Wednesday.

Master Tommie Underhill spent a few days of the past week in Blackville as the guest of Mrs. Simon Bean.

Miss Bernetta Coughlin spent Sunday with Mrs. Ben Coughlin.

Our little news agent, Master Johnnie Jardine, passed through here on Monday selling Saturday Blades.

We are sorry to hear about Mr. Offie Warren being so very ill.

Miss Susie Underhill and Murdoch Coughlin, called on Offie Warren Monday.

Mr. Wm. Coughlin who has been very ill is recovering.

Miss Bertha Curtis is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Robert Jardine.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Underhill are celebrating congratulations over the arrival of a baby boy.

Mr. Frank Underhill has moved into his new house and is all ready for housekeeping.

### TROUT BROOK

The following is a letter received from Pte. Weldon Dunnatt of the 132nd North Shore Battalion, now in England:

Nov. 6th, 1916  
Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Well here I am safely landed on the other shore at last, and I will try and give you a description of our trip.

### BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE

The undersigned has for sale several building lots situated on Lower King St., which will be disposed of at reasonable rates. For further particulars apply to

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## Apples!

In barrels and half barrels at Brightman's Bakery

- Sweet Apples
- Gravensteins
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NIGHT Promptly Attended To

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Castle St. Newcastle, N. B.  
PHONE 141

### Horse Kicks His Owner in Face

John P. Sullivan, of Barnaby River, had a very narrow escape from death when he was kicked by his horse on Saturday afternoon and suffered injuries that will lay him up for several weeks.

Mr. Sullivan, who is a carpenter, was employed at Mrs. Mary Ann Foley's at Barnaby River, and had brought his horse with him and had put it in the barn near Mrs. Foley's horse. About four o'clock Mr. Sullivan heard the horse kicking and went into the barn to investigate and was in the act of examining the legs of his horse, to see if they were cut, when it kicked, the shoe landing fairly in Mr. Sullivan's face, knocking his back some distance, and breaking his upper jaw in two places, all the bones of his nose as well as his left cheek bone, besides badly bruising him on the elbow and wrist. Mr. Sullivan was luckily not rendered unconscious by the blow and was able to walk to the house, where first aid was rendered, and he then came to Newcastle where his injuries were dressed by Dr. F. J. Desmond, and is now improving nicely although suffering considerably.

### SPECIAL OFFER FOR TWO WEEKS

Send a barrel to the Radio Flour Mill and have it filled with our best flour for \$10.00.

### EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT SPECIALIST

Dr. L. DeV. Chipman, for two and one-half years on the staff of Manhattan Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, New York, has opened offices at 42 Coburg St. St. John.  
(XXIX-49-59pd. advt.)

### WIRELESS BAND HELD DANCE

The Wireless Band held a very successful dance on Thursday night, in the Millerton temperance hall. The Ross orchestra assisted by the band, furnished music, and there was a very good attendance.

### SPECIAL CONSIDERATION SHOWN WIVES OF SOLDIERS

Dickson & Troy have hit upon a practical plan for showing special consideration for the dependents of soldiers by giving a discount of 10% to all soldiers' wives on all cash purchases made by them at the Rexall Store. This discount applies to every article in the store, and the offer is open to the wife of any soldier living in Northumberland county. (advt.-49.)

### BACK FROM MONTREAL TRIP

Mr. C. G. Coustl, of A. D. Farrah & Co., who with Mr. A. D. Farrah, went to Montreal on a business trip a week ago, returned to Newcastle yesterday afternoon on "the Ocean Liner". Mr. Coustl reports a very interesting and satisfactory trip. He and Mr. Farrah spent the week making the rounds in Montreal and Quebec among the manufacturers and wholesalers in the various lines handled by A. D. Farrah & Co. On the whole, Mr. Coustl says, the market is what is technically known as "tight". Prices are high, and goods are scarce in almost all lines and most manufacturers already have their 1917 outputs sold. Deliveries therefore promise to be slow. Some of the orders placed on this trip can be delivered until next fall. Mr. Coustl states, Mr. Farrah ferreted out some good purchases, however, which will enable the new big store to make some rather surprising offerings within the next few months, and altogether the trip is considered to have been highly successful. Mr. Farrah stopped off at Campbellton on the way back, and will return to Newcastle tomorrow or Saturday.

### THE SHIELDING SHADOW

Synopsis of First Episode, Shown at Happy Hour Theatre, Wednesday, Nov. 21. Episode No. 2 Next Wednesday.

Stephen Walcott favors the suit of Sebastian Navorro, a Spaniard, for his daughter Leontine's hand, foreseeing in the marriage a prospect to strengthen his tottering fortunes. Leontine is deeply in love with Perry Carson, a penniless young writer, who has taken passage on her father's ship. The ship burns at sea and all are reported lost save the captain and a seaman. Jerry, however, has managed to swim ashore, where he finds in a bottle a manuscript written by a shipwrecked scientist, Matthewson, which gives the location on an island of a buried fortune. Matthewson also writes of some black pellets he has manufactured which will give the finder "power beyond the dreams of all men."

Sebastian, thinking Jerry dead, tries to hasten his own marriage by having One Lamp Louie forge a paper which casts a blot on Jerry's memory. Jerry, after many hardships, arrives shortly after the paper is shown to Leontine and her father, and tries to secure it from Diego, Sebastian's brother. During the struggle Diego falls and is killed, his head hitting a heavy desk ornament. The only witness is One Lamp Louie, who sees it through a window. When Jerry is found bending over Diego, he is arrested on a charge of murder, Louie keeping silent, fearing he will be implicated also.

### REPRESENTATIVE WANTED

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### PERSONALS

Miss Tot Irving of Chatham, spent Sunday in Newcastle.

James Robinson of Millerton was in Fredericton Tuesday.

Mr. Gordon Archibald of Chatham was a visitor in town for the week-end.

Patrick Keyes, a native of Redbank, is home on a vacation from the Klondike.

Miss Hazel Lee of Derby, left Monday for Boston where she will spend the winter.

Chas. MacLean of the G. T. P. staff at Napadogan was home last week.

(Dr.) Roy of Sydney, N. S., spent the past week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Willis.

Pte. John Wight of the 236th N. E. Militia, Fredericton, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Mrs. H. F. Keyes of Moncton, visited here Thursday to visit her parents, Ex-Alderman and Mrs. Andrew McCabe.

Rev. George Tattrie of Tabucintac, came home on Saturday from Halifax where he attended a meeting of the Home Missions Committee of the Presbyterian Church.

Pte. Percy Williamson, a late member of the 132nd band, who was in the hospital when the battalion left, visited his home here this week. He will go overseas with one of the heavy siege batteries.

Mrs. John T. MacLean and little son Roy, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Roy for some time, have returned to their home in Hyde Park, Boston, Mass.

### WANTED

to buy a quantity of second hand feed bags and good clean flour barrels at the Radio Flour Mill.

### 61 RECRUITS LAST WEEK

Sixty-one men in N. B. enlisted last week—St. John 35, York 8, Northumberland 6; Westmorland 5, Restigouche 3, Carleton 2, Chatham 1, Queens-Subsury 1.

### TEMPERANCE PICTURES SHOWN

In the Douglastown Temperance Hall Tuesday night there was a fine exhibition of about 100 picture slides, mostly temperance views. There was a large attendance. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Caledonia Band of Hope.

### GENUINE BARGAINS IN LADIES COATS

Moody & Co. in this week's Union Advocate announce slashing reductions in their stock of ladies winter coats. This line of goods includes some exceptionally stylish and well made garments, and at the prices at which they are being offered they will doubtless find ready and appreciative purchasers.

### HENRY SINCLAIR

An aged and highly respected resident of Bay du Vin, Mr. Henry Sinclair, passed away Saturday evening in the Miramichi Hospital, where he had been undergoing treatment for some time. Death was due to a general break-up of the system, consequent upon advanced age. He was 73 years of age. Mr. Sinclair had never married and is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Jack of Scotland, and Mrs. Hoyt and Mrs. Swezey of Boston. The remains were taken to Bay du Vin, and the funeral was held Monday afternoon from the home of his nephew, Bernard Williston.

To keep down food prices the U. S. A. proposes forbidding export of food. The American farmers bitterly oppose this as prices are so good in Europe.

### CHATHAM CONDENSED

True Blue L. O. L. No. 90, twenty of whose members are serving in the Canadian Overseas forces has sent a large number of Christmas packages to all those members.

Miss J. J. Harrington of Bathurst was the guest this week of Mrs. Howard McKendry.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Campbell announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hattie Irene of Boston, and Watson James Touchie of Loggieville.

Sgt. Hiram Copp left on Monday for Fredericton, to take up his new duties with the 226th Battalion.

Rev. Dr. Wyllie attended the meeting of the Presbyterian Home Missions Committee in Halifax Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnston and son have removed to Moncton.

Mrs. L. F. Wallace of Moncton, is visiting Chatham friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Baldwin of Moncton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Edry.

D. W. Bridges of Dorchester, Mass., absent from Chatham since 1905 is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. (Lieut.) Arthur H. Tweedie will spend the winter with her husband in England.

Miss Gerlie Moran has returned to Boston, accompanied by her brother Albert.

Rod Fraser is home on a visit from Renfrew, Ont.

Miss Corinne Coleman returned Monday from St. John where she attended her sister's wedding.

Miss Gladys Carvell is convalescing favorably from her recent operation for appendicitis.

Miss Nellie McInerney, professional nurse, now in Halifax, has been accepted for overseas.

Herbert Finley and Miss Carrie Finley of New York, were home to attend the funeral of their sister, Miss Florence.

Miss Nellie Stothart is now qualified to teach school gardening as well as the ordinary curriculum.

## Hockey Boots and Skates

We have an excellent stock of Men's Ladies', Misses', Boy's and Youths' Hockey Boots and Skates. Also Hockey Sticks and Pucks at a slight increase in prices over last season.

### JOHN FERGUSON & SONS

LOUNSBURY BLOCK PHONE 10

## ELECTRIC GOODS

Space will not allow a very large stock of Electric Lamps and Fixtures, but we have carefully selected the most useful and can order any style selected from Catalogue.

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Sunbean, Kent Mills, Star, Beaver, Radio, Five Roses and Purity.

Mince Meats in 12lb pails and in bulk  
Head Cheese in 6lb Tins, very delicious  
Large flat Herring, Boneless Cod,  
Finnen Haddies.  
Car of Nova Scotia Apples to unload  
this week, containing Spies, Bishop  
Pippins and Baldwins.

Cape Cod Cranberries, Grape Fruit  
Oranges and Grapes.  
Choice Dairy and Creamery Butter.  
10 Cases good Eggs.  
Fresh Pork, Fresh Beef and Chickens  
Pound Cake, Sultana Cake, Citron  
Cake, in 1 lb tin boxes.  
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