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STABLE'S GROCERY
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Mr. Morrissy Would Hire Asiatics

Laurier Speakers Are Against Sending any More Canadians Overseas--Would Send Asiatics Instead

A large audience, in which, however, the friends of Union Government seemed to predominate, heard Hon. John Morrissy and R. W. McLellan of Fredericton in the Opera House last night.

Many returned soldiers were present and hotly resented the statements that the soldiers had been supplied with poor boots and had otherwise been treated badly. Mr. Morrissy lost his temper and the altercation between him and one of the returned men nearly broke up the meeting. Finally when quiet had been restored, Mr. Morrissy again declared that the Ames boots had been bad. The soldier put out his foot, with a pretty good shoe on it and said, "There's a pair of the boots, Mr. Morrissy." Mr. Morrissy called on the police, and one of the night officers forcibly ejected the soldier.

Mr. McLellan was also frequently answered or questioned, but there was no disturbance during his speech.

Ald. Doyle presided.

Mr. Morrissy blamed all the trouble in Quebec on the last government. He proposed that Canada should contribute the wealth of the country and fund all the money to insure the soldiers. He also proposed that the same money should be used to hire an army of from 100,000 to 500,000 Chinese, Japanese or East Indians to fight our battles for us. Returned soldiers replied that the climate on the western part was too severe for East Indians.

Mr. McLellan did not agree with the idea of hiring foreigners. He would keep all the men at home who are now home, in order to avoid starvation. Many in the audience expressed disapproval of this. One lady said that the women could do the farming if necessary, she had worked in a farm.

Mr. McLellan also proposed conscription of wealth, but did not clearly define what he meant by that term, apparently limiting it to taking excess profits, which matter is already being handled by the Union Government which in the case of Bacon for instance is confiscating all profits over eleven per cent, whereas last year the Davies Co. cleared 85 per cent less than their surtax.

The meeting came to an end with cheers for the Union Candidates.

DEPUTY SHERIFF IMPROVING

The many friends of Deputy Sheriff Irving are pleased to know that his health is rapidly improving and that he hopes to be around as well as usual in a few weeks. The Deputy enjoyed a drive around town on Saturday and was warmly greeted by his many friends.

Twelve long bands for skating at Newcastle rink tomorrow night. Don't miss them. 5-1

12th BATTERY DRAFT SAFE IN ENGLAND

Rev. W. J. Bate received a cablegram from his son, Sapper Harold Bate, on Saturday evening, announcing his safe arrival in England. On the same steamer with Sapper Bate were the 65th Battery of Woodstock and 12th Battery Draft, both of which contain a large number of Newcastle and Miramichi boys.

COURT ADJOURNED TILL JAN. 8th

Supreme Court adjourned on Thursday to January 8th. At the second trial of Sylvain Gauthier and Ernest Gardner for shooting an ox belonging to John Morrison of Lower Newcastle the jury rendered a verdict of guilty, and the accused were sentenced to eight months in jail. The other two cases were laid over.

CROWDED OUT

On account of lack of space many local items were crowded out this issue including a report of the Miramichi Presbytery and annual Baptist meetings.

MR. CARVELL NOT COMING

Owing to his urgent need in Halifax Hon. F. B. Carvell has cancelled his meetings in this county and proceeded to Halifax. Before going he issued an appeal to all citizens of Northumberland County to stand behind Mr. W. S. Loggie and Union Government.

A STIRRING APPEAL COMES FROM THE TRENCHES

"I do not know who is running for Union in Northumberland--At any rate he needs your support, as we do", Says Wounded Hero

The following letter has been received from Pte. Earl J. Wilson of Derby Jct. Pte. Wilson is now in a hospital in England suffering from wounds received in battle.

Co Middlesex War Hospital Napsbury (near St. Albans) Han's, Eng. Nov. 21st, 1917

To the people of N. B., through Editor Union Advocate:

An issue of the St. John Standard lies before me in which one member of the House of Commons makes an appeal to the N. B. Liberals, the gist of which is: "N. B. has been strongly Liberal in the past and he trusts will not fail him today."

The world is at war today. Evidently this M. P. doesn't know or rather doesn't care so long as Liberalism triumphs. TO BALK CONSCRIPTION IN CANADA NOW WOULD BE TO DRAG THE NAME OF CANADA IN THE MUD--an exceptionally fair name in France for which anti-conscriptionists shed little blood; to affect every gain made by Canadians here, for a reputation cannot be lived upon, it must be added to; to denounce those of us already in khaki by failing to GIVE US SORELY NEEDED SUPPORT; AND TO SHOW THE WHOLE CIVILIZED WORLD THE MICROSCOPIC SIZE OF THE SOUL OF THE ANTI-CONSCRIPTION CANADIAN POLITICIAN.

The world is small. Yet how many in France or Great Britain have heard this M. P.'s name? Taken nearer home, how many of the general public in U. S. A. have heard of him? How many ever will hear of him even though conscription should fail to go through?

This war will not outlast this generation and it is the returned soldier who shall hold the reins in Canada tomorrow. I do not wish to be "Cassandra-like," prognosticating woe; yet, facts are, that same returned soldier will control the deciding vote in Canada in the future. All those with whom I have talked, this includes French-Canadians in France, have the same opinion of the pro-German anti-conscriptionist. He has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. His political career should he ever have one, will be short. Even though, through flowery phrases his rhetoric may dance in ragtime, his past will be a running sore, incurable and putrid.

Few, if any, Canadians who are still on that side realize with what esteem the Canadian is held in France. Here's something: On the second of June last year a half dozen of us were sitting in an estaminet or beer-foundry five or six miles west of Ypres. Doling out the Belgian beverage (to which, by-the-way, Canadian 25 would tilt her queenly nose gather up her train, and glide courteously past, as any self-respecting intendant should) was a farmer and his once fair frau, both over seventy. The woman was in an emotional mood, continually wiping her eyes. She was not suffering through temper caused by any carelessness of ours in billet (her barn) we could see by the motherly smiles she granted us; neither was the smile one of miserly smiles for payment for the penny beer. Suddenly the sobs could be restrained no longer and she became almost hysterical as she moaned: "What will we do? What can we do? The Germans have broken through the line." That was news to us. The old man tottered to her side, calmly raised her face in his wrinkled hands and kissed her saying: "Don't about that my dear girl. THEY NEVER WILL BREAK THROUGH. THE CANADIANS ARE UP THERE." That is just one unsolicited compliment paid the Canadians. Never was a more sincere or higher compliment paid any troops. The old man's faith was justified. That afternoon we were told to "stand to" and that night went into the line. History records that Fritz came off second best in the scrap of June 3rd to June 13th. HOW MANY ANTI-CONSCRIPTIONISTS OF THIS M. P.'s STAMP DELIVERED THE GOODS THERE? What would that aged

couple, should they be alive today, think of the specious party pleader or of his pro-German political war waged against civilization? In spite of those of his stamp we have done something in holding and enlarging the Ypres salient, while he shares the honor gained and undoubtedly throws forward his chest on hearing complimentary phrases by foreign friends, of the Canadian's worth. Yes! A fine specimen of both humanity and policy to which to trust the future of Canada--Canada the richest, most glorious heritage yet bestowed by God on man.

I think few of you today comprehend the resources and future of Canada. I have no desire to be classed among the prophets, yet I will predict that within twenty-five years after the conclusion of this struggle Canada will have a population almost, if not equal to, that of Great Britain. Now sum up her resources. She produces, at present, practically speaking all the world's asbestos and nickel, and has unlimited supplies of all the other useful minerals with the possible exception of tin--and yet we do not know if tin can be excepted since the country is hardly scratched. She has twenty thousand square miles of oil sands in the MacKenzie River Basin--an area of oil and asphalt sands almost equalling the size of N. B., hundred of thousands of square miles of timber lands and, an Englishman has told us, £35,000,000 per year can be taken in fisheries in Hudson's Bay, alone on which today no fishing craft floats except the Indian's canoe. All this without mention of the agricultural future for her--"the grainery of the Empire" NOW I ASK CAN THESE RESOURCES BE PROPERLY DEVELOPED AND THE SEETHING MAELSTROM OF FOREIGN IMMIGRATION BE ASSIMILATED IN RESTORED ORDER UNDER THE FOSSILIZED LEADERSHIP OF POLITICIANS (I do not use the sacred word men) WHO PUT PARTY BEFORE COUNTRY? POSITIVELY NO! MAY GOD grant that Canada may find a Lloyd George or Northcliffe before it is too late. In saying this I make the confession that I HAVE LITTLE MORE TIME FOR THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT THAN FOR THE OPPOSITION YET I BESEECH THE MEN AND WOMEN OF N. B. TO SUPPORT THE UNION GOVERNMENT IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THEY ARE SUPPORTING US and also supporting the people of France, who are already blood white.

Don't think of the Frenchman as a foreigner, rather think of him as a friend, the better than whom there is none, with whom it is an honor to be called equal. REMEMBER VERDUN. That noble stand, that sacrifice. The greatest, most honorable in human history. JUST AN ILLUSTRATION OF THE SPIRIT OF FRANCE IS NOT SUCH A SPIRIT WORTHY OF YOUR SUPPORT? Never did you have grander cause to further directly through your franchise.

I DO NOT KNOW WHO IS RUNNING AS UNION FOR NORTHUMBERLAND. I DO NOT CARE SO LONG AS HE IS A STRONG MAN. AT ANY RATE HE NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT, AS WE DO, so in closing I would direct you to ASK YOURSELF WHAT CANADA TODAY AND CANADA'S FUTURE MOST NEEDS. THE PARTY PLEADER'S POLICY OF CONSCRIPTION. ECLIPSE OR A GLORIOUS TOMORROW. THE WORLD IS LOOKING TOWARD YOU. I am

Yours Most Respectfully,
No 27854 PTE. E. J. WILSON

P. S.--I am not seeking notoriety, but that any politician should stoop so low as to place party politics before civilization and his own overburdened fellow countrymen is to me as a red rag is to a bull.--E. J. WILSON

Among those registering at the Canadian offices, London, on Nov. 21st, was Lt. J. L. Lawlor of Newcastle.

BY JOVE!

Did a well educated man the other day when he was asked this question:—"Why, when you have a cold, a cough or bronchitis (troubles, you will note, of throat and chest) do you persist in pouring cough syrups, lung tonics and the like into your stomach, which is perfectly sound?"

Ever think of it? The stomach and the lungs are not connected, otherwise food swallowed would choke you. Lung and throat troubles were never yet cured by dosing the stomach. To cure coughs, colds and bronchitis, you must breathe the cure. Peps provide the rational treatment for these ailments. Peps are tablets made up of pine extracts and medicinal essences, which when put into the mouth turn into healing vapors. These are breathed down direct to the lungs, throat and bronchial tubes—not swallowed down to the stomach, which is not ailing. Try a Six Box of Peps for your cold, your cough, bronchitis or asthma. All drug stores or Peps Co., Toronto, will supply.

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In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter section as pre-emption. Price \$3 00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 60 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3 00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 60 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00. Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm laborers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are arvested or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agent's Office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

W. W. OSBORN,
Deputy Minister of the Interior
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Bishop Fallon Urges the Catholics to Vote for Union

The Well Known Roman Catholic Bishop of London, Ont., Does not Mince Words in Telling Catholics why They Should Support the Union Government—Cannot Confound Quebec's Religion and Politics.

London, Ont., Dec. 8.—In a strongly worded statement issued last night, Rev. M. F. Fallon, Roman Catholic Bishop of London well known in Ottawa, urges all Catholics to support the Union Government in the coming election. He reprobates "Indiscriminate charges against the Catholics of Canada" arising out of resentment against Quebec, and he asks that his fellow Catholics be not misled by "mistaken sympathy with a province whose religion must not be confounded with its politics."

Text of Statement

The text of the statement follows: "I am profoundly convinced that what everyone concedes to be a crisis in the world's history has become by reason of our war-time election, a national crisis in the history of Canada. Therefore, despite the misunderstanding or misrepresentation to which this expression of my view is certain to expose me, I feel it an obligation of conscience and a duty of citizenship to make plain my own personal position, and to influence, so far as my words may influence, those who have any confidence in my deliberate judgement. It is no exaggeration to say that the eyes of the world are fixed on Canada today, and that the ears of the world are listening for the message which will be voiced by the Canadian people on the 17th of December next. Nor when we call to mind the past that Canada has played in the great war is it surprising that the anxious attention of the world should be directed to that momentous decision which this country will then be called upon to make.

Above Party Politics

"Were I not convinced that the issue, the dominating issue, is far and away beyond and above all party politics, I should never entertain a thought of breaking silence during an electoral campaign. Nothing more over, is farther from my mind than to associate myself with any accusation or insinuation of insincerity or disloyalty that may be made or suggested against the venerable and illustrious Canadian who leads the

neither with the one nor the other of the Liberal party which accepts his leadership in this crisis.

"Yet it will not be denied that every element opposed from the beginning to Canada's participation in the war, every element desirous that Canada should now withdraw from the war, as well as all those who hold it as a principle that Canada is not concerned in the war, are united in their opposition to the Union Government, and in their desire to bring back to power, for their own unworthy purposes, the great leader who disclaims all sympathy with the principles they profess.

"In the approaching election the issue which dwells in the hearts of Canada's effective continued participation in the war. This is the issue which compels us to disregard all others, however important they might be at another time.

"It is charged that if voluntary enlistment failed in Quebec for the beginning and can no longer be relied upon elsewhere, its failure is due to the mistakes of the Government that directed the war activities of Canada. Be it so, we cannot solve our difficulties of tomorrow by the idle discussion of the mistakes of yesterday. We must face squarely the conditions of today, without special reference to Canada. Sir John Simon, who two years ago withdrew from the British cabinet because of his opposition to conscription, but who now wears the King's uniform himself, thus accurately states the issue which confronts Canada in this election: 'I can imagine only one crime which is to be compared to the crime of permitting the war to go on for an unnecessary hour, and that is the crime of slackening in our purpose, after all the sacrifices we have made.'

Has Fallen Behind

"Under voluntary enlistment Quebec has fallen far behind the other provinces. Some who speak for Quebec offer explanations for this state of things; others neither deny it nor apologize for it. I am concerned

ionally omitted from the Honor Roll of last month.

JUNIORS DEPARTMENT

Alma Paulin, Clara Vickers, Helen Fraser, Irene Gallah, Gladys Donovan, Frances Ryan, Gladys Hogan, Kathleen Richard, Dorothy Ryan, Olga Alva, Elizabeth Boyd, Edna Ryan, Josie Rogan, Agatha Thibideau, Alice McEvoy, Elsie Ditcher, Anna Thibideau, Margaret Falco, Helen Allen, Ida Mullin.

Primary Dept.—Nellie Manderson, Stella Stewart, Janet Butler, Edith McWilliam, Annie Gallah, Stella Allen, Martina Witzell, Josephine Salome, Kathleen Morrissy, Delphine Murphy, Annie Fraser, Margaret Ryan, Helen McWilliam, Anna O'Brien, Bernet Hachee, Cecilia Falco, Helen Daughney, Mary Craig.

Music Dept.—Eva Richard, Helen Neff, Florine Wright, Laurie LeBlanc, Marguerite Michaud, Estelle Theriault, Doris Buckley, Mona McWilliam, Nellie Creamer, Kathleen Duffy, Eva Topping, Marie Belanger, Alice LeBlanc, Gabrielle Rioux, Dorothy Lawlor, Florence McEvoy, Helen Lowlor, May Dunn, Albina Bourgoin, Yvonne Daigle, Irene Copp, Alma Paulin, Mary Fletcher, Kathleen Richard, May Allen, Maggie Campbell, Alice McEvoy, Bridget McLean, Violette Bourque, Susie Mullins, Josephine Phee, Elizabeth Nicholson, Marjorie Kennedy, Annie Morrell, Jessie Jeffrey, Pearl Simmons

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The Rectory, Yarmouth, N.S.
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School Reports

ST MARY'S ACADEMY

Honor Roll of St Mary's Academy for month of November:

Senior Dept.—May Dolan, Bernadette Keating, Doris Buckley, Helen Neff, Marguerite Michaud, Anna McLaughlin, Nellie Creamer, Estelle Theriault, Bessie Creamer, Dora Allen, Mary Taylor, Marguerite Dolan, Rita Reynolds, Kathleen Duffy, May McEvoy, Joy Braynon, Irene Whalen

Pupils of Senior Department making over 75 in examinations during month are:

May Dolan 92.9, Doris Buckley 87.5, Bernadette Keating 85.5, Helen Neff 77.3, Marguerite Michaud 91.1, Anna McLaughlin 82.2, Bessie Creamer 94.5, Dora Allen 87.5, Marguerite Dolan 85, Rita Reynolds 82.6, Mary Taylor 80.9, Kathleen Ducey 77.3

Commercial Dept.—Sadie Arsenault, Jennie Copp, May Wright, Helen Coughlan, Irene Copp, Theresa McLeod, Lottie McWilliam, Annie Astles, Glenna Coung, Helen Armstrong, Annie Jossiman, Agnes McCabe, Annie Benn, Dora Ross, Agnes Lawlor, Cecelia Murphy, Mona Robinson, Bessie McEachron, Nan DeWolfe, Myrtle Doyle, Reisa Reilly, Edith O'Donnell, Ruth Williamson.

SUB-SENIOR DEPARTMENT.

Lila Sullivan, Florine Wright, Cecelia McGrath, Marie Coughlan, Beatrice Dolan, Frances Dolan, Cecelia Ronan, Helen Lawlor, Mona McWilliam, Yvonne Daigle, Dorothy Lawlor, Alice LeBlanc, Maggie Campbell, Doris Lee, Helen White, Albina Bourgoin, Gladys Drillean.

Pupils of Sub-Senior Dept. making over 75% in examinations during month:—

Lila Sullivan 96.5% Florine Wright 95.5%, Cecelia McGrath 95%, Marie Coughlan 92%, Beatrice Dolan 91%, Frances Dolan 91%, Cecelia Ronan 88%, Helen Lawlor 87%, Mona McWilliam 85%, Yvonne Daigle 84%, Dorothy Lawlor 83%.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Bessie Donovan, Georgina Dolan, Mable Scott, Violette Bourque, Kathleen Clancy, May Dunn, Katie Cassidy, Lehanie Stewart, Florance McEvoy, Eva Topping, Marie Belanger, Clare Murray, Bella Dunn, Helen Donovan, Hannah Fogan, Laura Black, Bridget McLean, Florence Murphy, Helen Dunn, Bessie Thibideau, Veronica Fogan, Mary Coughlan, Jessie Keating, Cecelia Murell, Bertha Dutcher, Leifeta Gabriel, Annie Formejay, Helen Black.

The names of Miss Helen Dunn and Miss Cecelia Murell were unintentionally omitted from the Honor Roll of last month.

WHITNEYVILLE SCHOOL

Report of Whitneyville School for November.
Enrollment 37, Average Attendance 28.

The following pupils made perfect attendance:—Carcella Sinclair, Ruth Sinclair, Elma Whitney, Robert Mullin, Harold Parker, Russell McTavish, Jeddie Dunnet, Mona Whitney, Jessie Dunnett, Vance Whitney, Clare Dunnett.

General Proficiency—
Grade V.—Daisy Whitney, 1; Eliza Tuckie.
Grade IV.—Elma Whitney, 2; Ruth Sinclair.
Grade III.—(a) Frank Walsh, 1; Queenie Whitney, 2.
Grade III.—(b) Rachael Sherrard, 1; Russell McTavish, 2.
Grade II.—Sadie McTavish, 1; Lilian Hare, 2.
Grade I.—Leonard Whitney, 1; Georgia Hare, 2.

The Record of the Union Government

They abolished patronage in appointments to Government positions, in the purchase of supplies and in awarding of Government contracts. Patronage was the Worst.

Evil in Politics

They controlled the packing houses by ordering that they must not charge a profit of more than two per cent. on their sales—that is to say two cents profit on a dollar.

They passed an order providing that the flour millers can make a profit of only 25c. on each barrel of flour. They stopped the use of grain in the manufacture of liquor. They stopped expenditures on almost all Public Works with the object of conserving our finances for the war.

They greatly extended the powers of the Food Controller, giving him practically unlimited authority.

They increased the separation allowance to wives and other dependents of soldiers under the rank of sergeant from \$20 to 25 a month.

They are standing no nonsense from the Quebec Exemption tribunals who tried to make a force of the thing.

Thousands of appeals from these Tribunals have been taken by the Government representatives and will be tried promptly. The Government are seeing to it that Quebec does not escape its duty.

They have been in office only a few weeks and have been hampered through having to run an election forced upon the Country by Laurier

A GILLETTE

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FOR HIS CHRISTMAS

VICTORY LOAN WAS OVERSUBSCRIBED
 Official returns, show that \$401,530,109 have been subscribed to the Victory Loan by 627,373 persons. The official figures for the Maritime provinces are: New Brunswick, Objective: \$7,000,000; Raised \$8,029,150, of which over 500,000 came from

Northumberland Co., Nova Scotia, Objective: \$150,000,000; Raised \$15,384,600. Prince Edward Island, Objective: \$1,000,000; Raised \$2,000,000.
 A new Post Office has been established at Wellfield, North'd Co.

GREATER PRODUCTION MEETING HERE

Northumberland Farmers at the Call of the Warden, Consider How to Make Next Year's Crops the Biggest Ever

In response to the call of the Warden, Northumberland's Agricultural Industry was well represented at an "Increased Production" meeting held in the County Council Chamber at the Court House, Newcastle on Tuesday afternoon December 4th, at 1:30. The Municipal Council was also well represented, there having come from nearly every parish one or both councillors to cooperate with the farmer in launching the campaign in Northumberland for a larger production of wheat. Warden John W McNaughton was in the chair and briefly explained the objects for which the gathering had been called. He stated that he had received a telegram from the Department of Agriculture some two weeks ago, calling a meeting in Fredericton of the Warden and two Councillors from each municipality in the province to discuss the wheat situation. He regretted that he had been absent from home at the time but in his absence Councillors Swim, Watling and Burchill had represented Northumberland. From the information obtained at that meeting which had been communicated to him, he regarded the situation as extremely serious and had deemed it advisable to call this meeting in order that the farming industry of Northumberland might be made fully aware of the situation and a line of action discussed which would ensure the best results. He welcomed to the gathering Mr A. W Reek, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Reek spoke very earnestly of the needs of the situation and the absolute necessity for a much larger production of wheat in New Brunswick next year. He presented figures revealing a very great shortage in the wheat supply of the American continent due to failure of the European crop and the consequent removal of all available wheat in the United States and Canada to France. It was doubtful whether any hour would be imported into New Brunswick next year at all and in order

to be self-sustaining this province must raise 80,000 acres of wheat. Last year we raised 16,000 acres so that the problem before us was a big one.

In connection with the campaign, Mr. Reek pointed out that the most important question to be considered at present was that of seed grain. It was necessary to obtain this at once and while the department was ready and willing to purchase they wanted to know what quantity would be required for each municipality. They had endeavored to obtain this information through the schools and cards had been forwarded to the school teacher of each district to be distributed throughout the district. The farmer's name and the quantity of seed grain he would require would be filled in and the cards returned to the department.

In the matter of distributing this seed in the spring, the Deputy Minister said it was the desire of the department that the municipal councils of the province should undertake it. He pointed out that the organization of the Municipal Councils could handle the distribution much more efficiently than the department of Agriculture and secure better results and he asked the councillors present to give the matter their favorable consideration when the matter is before them at the January session of the council.

A general discussion followed which included interesting remarks from Mr Geo. E. Fisher, Mr. Geo. J. Dickson, Mr. H. Gordon, Coun. O'Shaughnessy, Coun. Parks, Coun. Watling, Coun. Schofield, Mr. John Bet's and Mr. G. G. Stothart.

Coun. Sinclair introduced the question of fertilizer and Hon. J. P. Burhill stated that he had been informed that a local capital had been pledged to an amount sufficient to finance a proposition to dig musell mud here in the county from where it could be obtained by the farmers provided the Provincial government was willing to grant a sufficient subsidy. He considered this movement of prime importance and the meeting was assured by Mr. Reek that the provincial assistance would be forthcoming.

A resolution was passed by which the councillors present agreed to assist the school teachers and secretaries in their respective parishes in having the cards properly filled in and returned to the department.

Adjourned.

Couldn't Keep Back Tears

When the Nervous System Broke Down—Queer Feelings in Back of Head Caused Much Alarm

Midland, Ont. Dec. 12—Collapse or breakdown of the nervous system leaves one in a most pitiable condition. Strong, healthy looking women and men, too, will weep from helplessness and despair.

The case reported here was a most severe one, as is indicated by the hysterical condition, the pains in the back of the head and the futility of the many treatments used.

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HOLLAND TO HAVE BETTER GOVERNMENT
 Queen Wilhelmina on Nov. 29, endorsed the constitutional revision bill which was finally adopted by the States General. The bill provides for universal suffrage and proportionate representation.

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THURSDAY DECEMBER 13th 1917

SOME STRANGE PROPOSALS

Hon. Mr. Morrissey proposed at his meeting in Newcastle last night, that Canada conscript the wealth of the country and put it into a fund to insure the soldiers and set them up in business on their return. He forgot all about, or at least never mentioned, the admirable pension arrangements that have been made by the Government, the most generous in all history.

He complained about the insufficiency of the soldier's pay of \$1.10 a day and demanded that a soldier be paid as much as he could earn at home. Here again, he forgot, or supposed the fact that a soldier's pay is much more than \$1.10 a day. A soldier receives \$1.10 a day besides clothing, food and medicine, and he sides \$25 a month separation allowance to his wife and Patriotic Fund allowance of, wherever there are children, from \$13 to \$35 a month extra. So the smallest amount the married soldier and his family get from the government is \$71 a month besides the soldier's own food and clothing, and in case of large families the amount is \$93 a month. This is already more than the average workman receives at home. The pension for death or total disability is from \$40 a month upward. Why does Hon. Mr. Morrissey not state all the facts of the case?

Hon. Mr. Morrissey also proposed that we send no more men overseas but take our money (ALL of which would have already gone into the soldiers' insurance fund, by the way) and hire from 100,000 to 500,000 East Indians, Chinese or Japanese to do our fighting for us. What a strange proposal. No nation carries on its wars by mercenary troops. Such men are not sufficiently interested in the outcome to stand firm in a crisis. The British have used no real mercenaries since 1783, and in that war only a very few. Furthermore, the men who fight also die. The experience has been that, whenever a nation got too lazy to do its own fighting and handed the conduct of its wars over to armed foreigners, those foreigners turned round and seized the lands of those who had hired them. Does Hon. Mr. Morrissey want this country seized and ruled by the Chinese or Japanese or even by our East Indian fellow citizens?

In denouncing profiteering Hon. Mr. Morrissey also forgot to mention that the Union Government has cut down the profits of such men as Sir Wm Flavelle to a maximum of eleven per cent. Would Hon. Mr. Morrissey be willing to run his own business at less profit than eleven per cent on his investment?

SIR WILFRID LAURIER AND PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY

The elector who is of the opinion that if he casts his vote for The Laurier Candidate on Monday next there will be no conscription in Canada, evidently has never studied the life of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, or he would pause one moment and ask himself: How will Sir Wilfrid's policy of Provincial autonomy work out on the conscription question?

In 1896, the Liberal party led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier came into power on the Manitoba school question, or that of Provincial Autonomy. On this question he has never changed his mind. He today is as firm a believer in the policy that no province shall be forced to submit to a law that she does not like. Suppose by your ballot Sir Wilfrid comes into power on Monday next, that he keeps his promise and submits the question of conscription to a referendum, and all the provinces with the exception of Quebec vote in favor of the Military Service Bill. Electors, have you considered what his answer will be? Would it be against his policy to say "I have always stood for Provincial Autonomy; Quebec does not want conscription, but the men must be had. The rest of Canada have voted in favor of the Bill and therefore the rest of Canada will have conscription but we will exempt Quebec?"

Thus the rest of Canada may be forced to supply the men that Quebec should have supplied. Quebec will be exempt from Military Service while your son, and your neighbor's sons go to war. Electors, think it over! If Quebec had enlisted up to the standard of the other provinces, the Military Service Bill would not have been necessary. It is for you to decide whether Quebec shall quit and you and we carry on the fight for her freedom as well as our own. Your ballot decides this question!

DISSENSION IS FATAL

"Dissension among ourselves is fatal to the success of any and every campaign. Let us have endurance, concentration and unity. Personal and sectional differences, suspicions and resentment must be forgotten or postponed. This is no time to talk of parties. There is but one party, the nation's"—Premier Lloyd George at Albert Hall.

There could be no more patriotic creed than the above for the Canadian people today. Union Government is clearly carrying with it a great majority of the best brains of the country. But the good will and support of every man counts. If there are Canadian Liberals who are still in doubt as to what their course should be, we hope they will weigh the words of Lloyd George, that great champion of British Liberalism and decide to join with Rowell and Carvell, Guthrie and Sturton, Crerar and MacLean in "concentration and unity" here, rather than with the Lauriers and the O'Levers, the Murphys and the Lemieuxs.

A BISHOP'S REASONS.

Bishop Sweeney (Anglican) of Toronto, in declaring himself a supporter of Union, gave five reasons which all Canadians should reflect upon:

- (1) Because it is non-partism—being composed of the best men on both sides of politics.
- (2) Because its raison d'être is to "win the war."
- (3) Because it pledges both sides equally to any policy or action that in their combined wisdom they may adopt toward this end.
- (4) Because its determination is to keep full faith with the Motherland in the matter of Canada's pledges, and thus with Canada's sons at the front.
- (5) Because to do otherwise at this time of stress for the Empire would be to emphasize division, the consequences of which might lead to disaster.

UNANIMOUS FOR UNION GOVERNMENT

Archbishops Fallon of London, Ont., Casey of Vancouver, and others of the Catholic church in Canada; Bishop Richardson of Fredericton, Bishop Sweeney of Toronto, among other Anglicans; and Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist bodies of all rank and all sorts of organizations have endorsed the idea of Union Government and call on their people to support Union Government. Never before, except on the Temperance question, were the leaders of all the different churches so unanimous at the time of an election. This is a sign of the times and betokens increased unity and national spirit. When such men all agree, isn't their advice a safe one to follow?

THE WOMEN'S RIGHT.

"The woman who votes in this contest votes by the right of her sacrifice. She finds her right in the morning call of our regiments; she sees it on the honor roll of our churches; she traces her title overseas to the trenches where her son defends her, to the grave where her husband sleeps. I say to the enfranchised women of this province: This Union Government is formed for the primary purpose of making sure that those sons and husbands are at all hazards and at any sacrifice, supported by the nation at home. Let the first women's vote in Canada be a vote for Union for Honor, for Fidelity, for Real and Victorious War.—Hon. Arthur Meighen.

A GREAT CHANGE

The Provincial Prohibition law came into effect in this country this week. The whole of the province is now under that law except the counties of Queens, Kings, Albert and Westmoreland, which still retain the Scott Act. No liquor may be drunk stronger than one per cent pure alcohol.

Quebec city has adopted the Scott Act. The U S A decrees that no beer shall contain more than two per cent alcohol.

Thus Prohibition that seemed far away in 1914, grows everywhere.

WANT MAN-POWER FIRST

Peterborough Review: The Canadian soldiers in the trenches are in need of reinforcements. As far as heard from, they are not complaining of their compensation, paltry as it may appear. Their voice, however, is constantly heard crying for help. If there anyone in Canada who imagines that it would be other than mockery to increase the daily pay of the soldiers as a compensation for their sacrifice, desirable as such an increase may be? Our soldiers in Flanders would prefer a new battalion to all the money this country could send them.

FARM WORKERS WILL BE EXEMPTED FROM MILITARY SERVICE

Mr. Justice Duff's first judgment rendered as Central Appeal Judge for Canada on Dec. 7th makes it quite clear that farm workers are entitled to exemption on the grounds that production must be maintained in order

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- Brother

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to sustain the Military power of the Allies. This judgement of the Appeal Judge is binding as law upon appeal tribunals and local tribunals throughout the whole country.

Another judgement by Justice Duff shows that exemption is favored for men with all brothers already at the front or in service. (Editorial continued on page 5)

Final Appeal Judge Gives Ruling on Exemption of Farmers

Mr. Justice Duff (the Final Court of Appeal) Declares it is Essential that there shall be No Diminution in Agricultural Production.

(Published by authority of Director of Public Information, Ottawa.)

Hon. Mr. Justice Duff gave judgment on December 6th, in the first test case brought before him, as Central Appeal Judge (the final court of appeal), for the exemption of a farmer. The appeal was made by W. H. Rowntree in respect of his son, W. J. Rowntree, from the decision of Local Tribunal, Ontario, No. 421, which refused a claim for exemption. The son was stated to be an experienced farm hand, who had been working on the farm continuously for the past seven years, and ever since leaving school. He lives and works with his father, who owns a farm of 150 acres near Weston, Ontario. With the exception of a younger brother, he is the only male help of the father on the farm. The father is a man of advanced years.

In granting the man exemption "until he ceases to be employed in agricultural labor," Mr. Justice Duff said:

"The Military Service Act does not deal with the subject of the exemption of persons engaged in the agricultural industry; and the question which it is my duty to decide is whether the applicant being and having been, as above mentioned, habitually and effectively engaged in agriculture and in labor essential to the carrying on of agricultural production, ought to be exempted under the provisions of the Military Service Act.

"These two propositions are indisputable:

"(1) In order that the military power of the allies may be adequately sustained, it is essential that in this country and under the present conditions, there should be no diminution in agricultural production.

"(2) The supply of competent labor available for the purpose of agricultural production is not abundant, but actually is deficient.

"The proper conclusion appears to be that the applicant, a competent person, who had been habitually and effectively engaged in labor essential to such production, ought not to be withdrawn from it.

"It is perhaps unnecessary to say that such exemptions are not granted as concessions on account of personal hardship, still less as a favor to a class. The sole ground of them is that the national interest is the better served by keeping these men at home. The supreme necessity (upon the existence of which, as its preamble shows, this policy of the Military Service Act is founded) that leads the State to take men by compulsion and put them in the fighting line requires that men shall be kept at home who are engaged in work essential to enable the State to maintain the full efficiency of the combatant forces, and whose places cannot be taken by others not within the class called out."

Ottawa, Dec. 8, 1917.

How To Mark Your Ballot!

- 1 **WILLIAM S. LOGGIE** X
of the Town of Chatham, Merchant
- 2 **JOHN MORRISSEY**
of the Town of Newcastle, Merchant

An X after the name of Mr. Loggie Backs Up the Boys at the Front

To the Clergymen of New Brunswick

The Provincial Union Government Committee has endeavored by a campaign of advertising, and public meetings addressed by well known men and women to assist in the presentation of the great issue before the people of New Brunswick and Canada in this all important Election and national crisis.

The success of Union Government and the safety of the Honor of Canada will depend largely upon the information given to former Liberals and Conservatives and winning their support for united action in the face of a common enemy until peace is declared.

Feeling that it is the highest duty of every leader of the people to persuade the men and women of this country as to what is best for them and the Empire, the officers of the Provincial Union Committee request the clergymen of NEW BRUNSWICK to MAKE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16th, UNION SUNDAY and to direct the attention of their congregations to their duty to their Country and the gallant Canadian Soldiers who are fighting for freedom and civilization overseas.

IRVING R. TODD,
Chairman Provincial Union Committee
E. S. Carter, Secretary

A Few Suggestions for Xmas

BUY SOMETHING USFFUL THIS YEAR

We have the following for Men:

- Ties
- Caps
- Hose
- Braces
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- Overcoats
- Boys Suits
- Arm Bands
- Hats
- Suits
- Shirts
- Trunks
- Mufflers
- Club Bags
- Suits Cases
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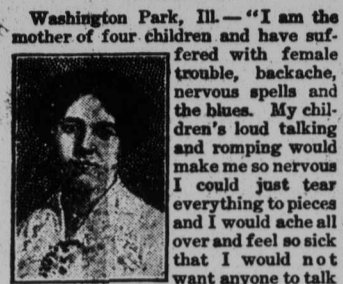
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MEN'S OUTFITTERS

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We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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NEWCASTLE WILL VOTE FOR UNION

Opera House Filled Saturday Night With an Audience Solidly for Agreement With the Union Speakers

Never did a more united and enthusiastic gathering fill the Newcastle Opera House than that which greeted the Unionist speakers last Saturday night.

Ex-Mayor C. E. Fish presided. The speakers were four stalwarts—three of the Liberal party, W. B. Snowball, W. S. Loggie, and Hon. John P. Burchill; and the wellknown former Conservative Hon. J. B. M. Baxter of St John.

All were very open and most emphatically cheered, as they pressed home their points for Union and against the opposition doctrine. The gallery was occupied by ladies and scarcely a seat in the large building was vacant.

W. B. Snowball
The first speaker was W. B. Snowball who asked: when the big men of the Liberal party have joined the Union Government why should the smaller members stay out?

Letters were continually coming in from the front saying more men are needed there.

He was in Ontario the day after the Kitchener riot. To think such a man as Premier Borden was not allowed to speak! That mob spirit was the same as that of the Germans who misused women even nuns. And in Quebec they were going to hang a Union speaker for wanting more men sent to the front! He didn't blame the Quebec people—they were deceived by agitators. The great Quebecer, Sir Geo. Cartier had helped to frame the Militia Act of 1868 by which all men from 18 to 60 were made liable for military service. Were he alive he would not countenance such men as Bourassa and Lavergne.

And Quebec will not long tolerate them now. Within ten years after the victory of Union Government Quebec will be as loyal as any province. His (Snowball's) boy writes from the trenches that he fights side by side with a Frenchman who is as good a soldier as the best. French soldiers coming back will show Quebec that the British are men like themselves.

The returned man who has shed his blood for his country, is the best man who walks the street. He will have something to say as to how this country will be governed.

Lt. McCord a returned soldier, speaking for the Opposition, says that no more men are needed at the front. Would he have those now there serve day and night. Who is Lt. McCord? Lt. McCord went with the first contingent—got to France Feb. 1915. He was then an orderly Sgt.—a good one he believed—but he was not in the trenches while an orderly. He asked to be sent to England to train to be a Lieutenant. He went back to France in 1916. Wasn't wounded. Took sick and was sent back to Canada. He wasn't the man who saw much of the trenches. If he comes up here, send him to Chatham. There are returned soldiers in Chatham who know him.

Re the Referendum. An elected representative should shoulder the responsibility. In the Bible we read of a referendum, and it caused the crucifixion of the innocent. Conscription would easily carry in all the provinces but Quebec, but not there. This election will be referendum enough. Vote for the party that will send help to the boys at the front.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter
While Mr. Snowball was speaking, some man in the audience asked: What about the record of the Borden government?

Mr. Baxter regretted that the questioner had gone out. But he would answer the question. The man had evidently been a lifelong Liberal and admirer, perhaps worshipper of Laurier. Well, so were Crearier, Sifton, Rowell, Mewburn, Ballantyne, McLean and one whom all New Brunswick knows—Hon. F. B. Carvell. All these had had to leave Laurier, and he believed thousands of Liberals would follow their example. The Conservative government was dead. The new government has no plans to answer for.

No one wants conscription, but it is necessary. And the selective draft is much fairer than the Militia Act as amended by Laurier's government in 1906.

Hon. John Morrissey was the only member of the N. B. legislature to speak in favor of the Conscription resolution moved by Col. Guthrie and Capt. Tilley, and which passed unanimously. The rest of the N. B. government were in favor but did not think the time was ripe if Mr. Morrissey is still in favor of conscription, he is going the wrong way to get it, by opposing a referendum.

Lt. McCord made, just after returning home, a far different speech from that he makes now. He then said soldiers never went hungry, that all their food and clothing was good, with hip boots for wet trenches, etc.

A REFERENDUM INVOLVED FATAL DELAY

They were taking a referendum every where in Russia.

Mr. Baxter then urged the people by the memory of Germany's horrid excesses to vote for Union Government.

W. S. Loggie
Mr. Loggie delivered an able address along the same lines as he had previously spoken both here and elsewhere in the county. He received a splendid hearing.

Hon. John P. Burchill
Mr. Burchill said he had long been a Liberal and long the president of the county. Ever since the beginning of the war he had favored Union Government. The Union Government safeguards Liberal principles. This is no time to raise minor issues, but to stand firm for the main question—to win the war. He had not turned his coat—he had taken it off to support the best government the two parties could produce. The Germans are criticised for dishonoring a scrap of paper. Let us not dishonor our agreement to send help to the boys at the front. The only screen we have is the thin line on the western front and the British fleet. There is only one issue before us—shall we fight or quit? We in this country will do our part in the struggle.

C. E. Fish
The chairman, Ex-Mayor Fish, complimented the meeting on its good order and attention. He urged the ladies to cast their votes for (1) the boys at the front; (2) for Union Government; and (3) for the franchise for all women.

God Save the King.
Three cheers and a tiger for W. S. Loggie

EDITORIAL

(Continued from page 4)

A GREAT PRINCIPLE IN QUESTION

"We differ on a great principle, Sir Wilfrid Laurier stands today where he first stood in Parliament when this question came up. He stands today in favor of submitting this question to a referendum of the people. I believe that, as we have reached the stage where this is a war of defence, it is the duty of the State in this country to see our men go forward without resorting to a referendum."—Hon. J. A. Calder, at Winnipeg.

SOLDIERS WELL USED AT THE FRONT

Fourteen soldiers at the front, writing to the St. John Standard, say: "We are well fed, well clothed, and have no kick coming." We wish to express our gratitude and admiration for these lads who have labored so hard to provide comforts for the boys out here, and hope that no amount of knocking from chaps who don't know, or don't care how we fare may dishearten them. Many letters received here witness to the same effect.

WHY A REFERENDUM?

The Militia Act, placed on the Statute Books of Canada by our first Parliament, called for service of every male between 18 and 60. When Laurier amended that act in 1906 he did not ask for a referendum! Why? Because he was in power at that time! Is he in power today? No! Hence the Referendum! Beware of the trap being set for unsuspecting voters.

TO HELP THE MEN AT THE FRONT

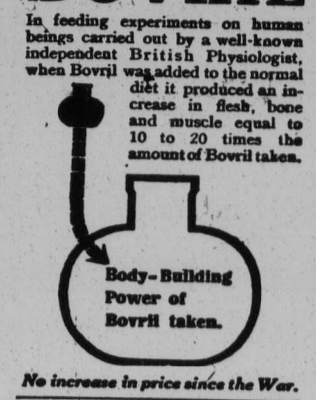
"I say to the enfranchised women of this Province—this Union Government is formed for the primary purpose of making sure that these sons and husbands are at all hazards and at any sacrifice supported by the nation at home. Let the first woman vote in Canada be a vote for Union, for honor, for fidelity, for real and victorious war."—Hon. Arthur McLean.

THE ISSUE

This is our last issue before the ballots are cast in this fateful war-time election forced upon the country by that section of the Opposition who would have none of Union Government. Most mighty issues are involved, and it behooves every elector to cast his or her ballot not merely for men but for the principle underlying the contest. Canada will be judged all over the world by the result of this election. Let us vote for Union, Conciliation and the best means of winning the war.

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Mrs. James McFarlane and Miss Marie McFarlane of Chatham, spent Monday in Chatham.

Miss Florence Cliff of Upper Derby is spending a few days this week with Mrs. J. Robinson Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson returned on Tuesday from St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. George English of Nelson, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy.

Mrs. A. MacMichael, who has been spending the past few months with her son, J. F. R. MacMichael, left on Monday for Harcourt, where she will visit her son, Havelock MacMichael before returning to her home at West Branch.

MRS. HOWARD WILLISTON HURT
While on her way to the Red Cross Rooms Friday night to work for the Halifax sufferers, Mrs. Howard Williston had the misfortune to fall on the ice sidewalk, breaking her collar bone. She was immediately taken to the Miramichi Hospital where, she is still confined, but is proving as far as can be expected.

SUCCESSFUL SALE

The Economy Sale inaugurated by A. D. Farrar & Co on Saturday last brought crowds beyond expectation and many satisfied customers was the result. So successful was the sale that they have decided to continue for a short time. Many new specialties have been added as a glance at the large advertisement will show and many lines are marked away below market value.

THINGS WE SHOULD ALL KNOW.

WHAT DOES A VOTE FOR UNION GOVERNMENT MEAN?

1st.—True allegiance to the British flag, under whose protection, free privileges have been granted us.

2nd.—The duty of every true British subject.

3rd.—The support of the volunteer boys who have gone to stall the German hordes. Yes, some have lain down their life in our defence!

4th.—To win the war. Show to our great motherland that we are part and parcel of her, not in mouth only, but in action.

WHAT DOES A VOTE FOR LAURIER OR FOR ANY OF HIS FOLLOWERS MEAN?

1st.—Not an ounce of help to our brave boys. Should he be elected, chances are slim.

2nd.—Let the majority be against him (Laurier) and in that case he will not have the opportunity of satisfying that class whom you and I cannot style true supporters of the British Empire of which Canada is part and parcel.

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CARD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

In August 1914 Canada voluntarily entered this war by the unanimous decision of her parliament, and with the distinct approval of her people. Canada's sons to the number of some four hundred thousand volunteered to fight in defence of home and liberty. They have achieved a glorious record. We are proud of our boys—justly so—and we are under sacred obligation to support them.

During the present year it became very clear that sufficient men could not be recruited under the voluntary system to maintain our three divisions on the firing line. It was evident that our casualties were greater than the voluntary enlistment.

Parliament introduced the Military Service Act, a selective draft system, which leaves on the farm and in essential industries, men necessary for production. Tribunals have been established composed of representative men in each district, who determine those entitled to exemption. The principle of this law is not new. It is contained in the Militia Act, which has been on our statute books since Confederation, but this is the first time, thank God, its enforcement has been required.

In the face of what Germany has done and is still doing, we cannot shrink from continuing the noble fight our boys are engaged in, and I consider it my imperative duty to aid in the enforcement of the Military Service Act.

Under the Laurier platform, Sir Wilfrid Laurier undertakes to suspend the Act and to take a Referendum on the whole question, meanwhile depending on voluntary enlistment. Necessary reinforcements could not be secured within a year, during which our forces would dwindle—our three divisions shrink to two, and probably cease to exist as a Canadian unit. We would be like Russia today—out of effectual offensive warfare. It means that our brave sons now overseas will be left to die on Flanders fields without support from her sons at home. Is this British justice?

On the floors of Parliament I advocated a united effort to effectually enforce the Military Service Act. A united effort has been made. A Union Government has been formed. I believe now as then it is best for Canada's welfare.

Union Government stands for elimination of all abuses, increase of efficiency, and most of all, for the loyal support of our soldiers.

I WHOLE-HEARTEDLY JOIN IN THIS UNITED EFFORT to win the war, to enforce peace with honor, and to hurry the day when our duty well done we can unite in welcoming back the heroic defenders of right from the battle scarred fields of Europe.

All other questions are insignificant. All party divisions should cease until we have succeeded in our manifest and urgent duty. I confidently appeal to you Liberals or Conservatives who share these views to make a united effort, and by extending to me as Union Government candidate your hearty support, do your bit to win the war.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM S. LOGGIE

Another Clergyman Strong for Union

Rev. Dr. Squires of Newcastle Urges all to Vote for Conciliation, Union and Victory

Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires, pastor of the Newcastle Methodist church, came out strongly for Union Sunday night. He spoke from the text: Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.

Rev. Dr. Squires said in part: Ordinarily politics should not be discussed in the pulpit, but the present is an exceptional occasion.

We are living at a time when the advice of the text is especially necessary. When great principles are at stake the pulpit must speak out. Many great thinkers, even some Germans, are asking: Are we yet Christian, or are we retrograding?

We are on the eve of a better world, for we are witnessing the struggle between great forces. Who started the war is not the great question. The great struggle is between Reason and Force. The entire freedom of the human spirit is what man needs today—political, economic, spiritual. This war has exhibited the evil of the love of dominion.

Canada is taking a great share in this struggle. Her suffering will reveal her to herself.

There is no use in struggling except intelligently.

Union Government stands for conciliation. All the British Empire, but a part of Canada, is united. Canada has sent more than 400,000 soldiers voluntarily, but Quebec has sent her own mother country bleeding, has seen her sister provinces sending men, and has isolated herself, and talks of separation, of independence.

Canada, however, is not a quitter, she is in the war to the end—though Quebec may fall, though Italy may be overrun, though Russia may throw her promise to the wind.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier may mean well—may not have been able to convince his people—but good intentions are not enough. If Laurier and Bourassa crystallize the soul of Quebec, then it is not safe to trust Quebec.

The British are the most liberty loving of nations, but they have conscription. France has conscription. The fact that Quebec sent so few men shows she has little desire to help. Canada must not allow a small part of the country to dictate to the rest. We want union—not disunion.

The Methodist people had responded nobly in this war. There were 400 ministers in khaki, 11,000 returned soldiers; 20,000 in hospitals, and 30,000 in European graves. In the Newcastle church alone there were 50 on the honor roll. And so with other denominations.

Canada can never forget the noble sacrifice of her soldiers.

Voluntary enlistment has failed. Sir Wilfrid says no man will be conscripted with his consent. What! Would he let the "blonde brute" come and take the country?

The Roman Catholic Archbishop Casey of Vancouver, says that "those of military age should go cheerfully. We must place our all—both blood and treasure—at the disposal of the authorities.

If we fall now we can never redeem ourselves. Everlasting disgrace will be our portion if we forsake the men who have gone over to fight for us. Let us sink all petty differences and think only of Conciliation, Union and Victory, and vote for these three. Vote to send 100,000 more men to help the heroes who have already offered themselves. Hold fast to the Christian faith opposed by that of Germany—the faith of the war-god Odin.

If Bernard of Clairvaux, who preached the crusade, were here, he'd speak as strongly for Union as he did then for war against the Moslem.

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Rousing Union Meeting Held at Blackville

Unionist Association Organized and a Big Majority Assured For Mr. Loggie

Blackville, Dec 4—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the public Hall Monday evening in the interests of Union Government. Jas. Dale presided.

W. S. Loggie urged formation of a Parish Association.

Following officers were chosen: Wm. McLaggan, pres.; A. Alcorn, Sec.-Treas.; M. Hambrook, Vice-pres. for Renou; W. Mersereau, Vice-Pres. for Upper Blackville; D. G. Schofield, Vice-Pres. for Blackville.

After election took place the President took the chair and introduced W. S. Loggie, who told the people why he was supporting the Union Government. The time had come that the boys at the front had to be reinforced. His leader Sir Wilfrid Laurier, could not see eye to eye with him, so he took the stand to carry out the Pledge that both parties had made in May, 1914. He was confident that Union Government would win.

Mr. Robert Murdoch of Chatham told the audience why he was supporting Union Government and Selective Draft. He had been a recruiting officer for two years and Voluntary Enlistment had come to a stand still. He could not see how there could be any fairer way than by Selective draft. The right thinking people are realizing it every day, and will support Union Government on the 17th.

The next speaker was the Hon. John P. Burchill, a long time Liberal. He was in fighting trim and delivered a telling speech. He could not stand for a party that was not for right and justice. He told the audience that for two years his idea was Union Government and he had tried in this County to do all he could to this purpose, so now he was ready to do all he could for Union Government. When we have the best men from both parties forming a government why would not any reasonable man, or woman support it?

The last speaker was the Hon. Robert Murray, who spoke for an hour. He put the situation of the day hot and plain before the audience. There was no time now for Party Politics or howling about Grieters. What we wanted was reinforcements for the boys at the front and Freedom from German tyranny. He was not in sympathy with the actions in Quebec. He was ashamed of his old time leader Sir Wilfrid that he would allow Bourassa and Lavergne to act as they were. He was proud that here in this Province there was no such actions. We could have the best of order and the ladies could attend the meeting. There were 50 to 60 ladies in the audience. One of the audience asked Mr. Murray if Laurier had endorsed Lavergne. This question was answered by the speaker saying that if he had not endorsed Lavergne and Bourassa he was endorsing their actions. Mr. Murray's speech made a good impression.

He closed his speech with requesting the Ladies present to organize a Ladies Union. The Ladies formed themselves into a Union Committee.

BLACKVILLE LADIES ORGANIZE FOR UNION GOVERNMENT

The ladies of Blackville interested in Union Government and in favor of it, organized an association on Dec. third, at the close of a public meeting held in the interest of Union Government.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Priestman, President; Mrs. R. McLaggan, Mrs. Morehouse and Miss Stella Donovan, vice-presidents; Mrs. D. G. Schofield, Secretary treasurer.

This association met on Tuesday evening and appointed a working committee composed of a number of ladies viz:—Misses Lillian Dale, Lydia Bean, Janet Walls, Lillian Hambrook, Myrtle Schofield, Helen McLaggan and Stella Donovan; Mrs. Harold Crawford, Mrs. James MacDonald and Mrs. Albert Coughlan.

The adoption of the following resolution was moved by Mrs. William McLaggan and seconded by Mrs. Wilbert Connors and carried unanimously by a standing vote.

"Whereas the flower of our manhood have given up homes and loved ones and answered their country's call, the call to fight in the cause of righteousness, and whereas we the relatives of these noble men have been given the franchise to exercise in the most important election ever held in this Dominion; important because a great and noble principle is the issue; We therefore resolve to exercise that vote in favor of our country and our soldiers, those who live and those who died; and try to influence all others to do the same."

These women are an intelligent body and realize the importance of their support of Union Government. More than that they are ashamed and sorry that some of the citizens are not supporters of a government which has pledged itself for the good and honor of Canada.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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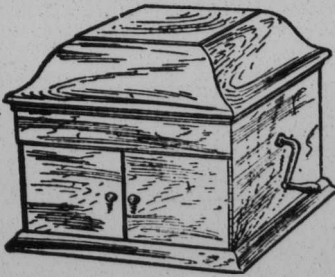
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Miss Aitken is sister of Miss Aitken, superintendent of the Rutland hospital. She has been at the hospital since the examination awaiting the returns. Before that time Miss Aitken spent some time at her home in Newcastle, N. B.—Rutland Herald

PTE. CLARKE HONORED

Pte. Wm. Clarke, returned soldier, of Millbank was given a great reception at Millbank Club rooms Thursday evening. He was presented with a watch. G. W. Stevens presided. John Elder read the address, and little Margaret Elder the presentation. Rev. S. J. MacArthur gave a patriotic address, and then all present had supper. After supper W. S. Logg's gave a patriotic address.

MISS ROBINSON

IS CONVALESCENT

Miss Gwen Robinson, who was confined to Miramichi Hospital, having been operated upon for appendicitis, has completely recovered.

ELECTION RETURNS, NORTH'D

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Loggie Morrison		
Rolling District:		
Newcastle	216	309
Douglstown	116	104
Lower Newcastle	63	47
Oak Point	44	24
Neguac	148	150
Tabuclatuc	89	123
Portage River	60	45
Derby	84	141
Trout Brook	21	56
Frederictonville	6	6
Whitney	30	61
Matchett's	46	84
Blackville	234	225
Blissfield	79	126
Ludlow	77	144
Plett's	185	80
Kirk's	110	57
Hardwoods	120	44
Bay du Vin	44	107
Regisville	264	120
Scott's	24	37
Redbank	80	125
Loggieville	173	96
Chatham	660	338
Glenelg	155	67

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LYNCH-O'DONNELL NUPTIALS. On Wednesday evening last the Baptist Parsonage, Fredericton, was the scene of a quiet wedding, when Rev. G. C. Warren united in marriage Charles Frederick Lynch of Fredericton and Miss Ina Clara O'Donnell of Boiestown.

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Blissfield, Nov. 28.—Dr. McDonald arrived home from Boston Tuesday evening. He is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald.

Miss Minnie Weaver was the guest of Miss Violet Sutherland Saturday.

Messrs John Moran and Robert Cowie spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mr. Eddie McRae visited friends at Weaver's Skling.

Miss M-B Cashlen is spending the winter with her sister Mrs. E. S. Bowes.

Miss Annie Sparks was the guest of the Misses Pearl and Emma Mersereau Monday evening.

Mrs. Bartram Washburn and little daughter Florence are spending a few days with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Bowes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McRae spent one day last week with relatives in Blackville.

Miss Mary McCormick spent last Saturday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCormick of Doaktown.

The Misses Bee Hovey, M. McCarty and Mr. Gordon Hovey of Boiestown spent a few days last week with friends here.

Mr. M. J. Hennessy spent Thursday in Doaktown.

John Bowes spent Thursday in Newcastle.

Mrs. Ronald Hurley spent last week in Doaktown.

Mr. Edward Hogan spent Thursday in Newcastle.

Miss F. McDonald spent Saturday with her sister Mrs. E. Mersereau of Doaktown.

The Misses Margaret McCarty, B. Hovey and M. Weaver were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Bowes.

Mrs. Susan Brennan who has been spending a few weeks here returned to her home in Blackville Wednesday morning.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Thos. Cowie who has undergone an operation in the Miramichi Hospital Newcastle is improving.

Miss Mayme Bowes is spending a few days in Blackville.

Mrs. J. McKay of Ludlow spent Tuesday last with friends here.

Miss Martha Cashen spent last Thursday in Upper Blackville.

Mr. J. Fitzpatrick spent Wednesday with Mr. Edward Hogan.

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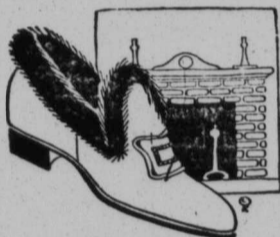
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- (1) Canada will send no more reinforcements to the front, which practically means quitting the war and placing the country in the same class as Russia.
- (2) The French-Canadians who have shirked their duty in this war will be the dominating force in the Government of the country.

ARE THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING PEOPLE PREPARED TO STAND FOR THAT?

It is because the French-Canadians have not done their duty that Conscription had to be resorted to. The French-Canadians have made it perfectly clear that they do not like the war and are against Canada participating in it further. Some of them even go to the length of saying that the soldiers should be brought back from the front. The Nationalists are demanding that the men who have been enrolled under the Military Service Act be disbanded and sent back to their homes. To secure the Nationalist support Laurier-Liberal candidates in Quebec have signed the following pledge:—

"I, the undersigned, candidate in the Federal Elections, undertake by these presents, if I am elected, to demand the immediate suspension of the Military Service Act, 1917, and of all its effects until Canadian electors have pronounced by way of plebiscite, and should the majority of the electors condemn it, that it be considered as null from its origin and that in consequence all conscripts be disbanded."

"I also undertake to vote against any Government which should refuse to adopt the above enunciated policy."

This Advertisement is inserted by The Unionist Party Publicity Committee

EDGERN-CAMPBELL

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Campbell, Ferry Road, on Monday afternoon, Dec. 3rd, their daughter, Miss Margaret, was married to Private Charles J. Edgern of Dryden, Ontario. The groom has spent part

of two years in France and is home on furlough. The bride was charmingly dressed in white silk trimmed with net and wore a bridal veil decked with orange blossoms, with diamonds on neck and arm. The service was conducted by Rev. John

Harris of Chatham in the presence of a large number of guests. The display of silver, glass and linen presents testified to the popularity of the young couple. The happy pair left for Winnipeg, where they will reside for a time.

LOCAL ITEMS

POUGNET—McDADE.

At St. John, Nov. 27th, Miss Mary (Ethel) McDade, sister of Geo M McDade, barrister, of Chatham, was married to Francis Joseph Pougnet of Edinburgh, Scotland, paymaster at the Atlantic Sugar Refinery.

SOLDIERS HAVE POLL AT WIRELESS

On the 17th, the soldiers of the garrison and all returned soldiers of the County who are not registered elsewhere will vote at the Barracks here. Lieut F F Fowle will be the returning officer and Sgt Major Allen Alexander poll clerk.

W. C. T. U. VOTE MONEY

At its last regular meeting the local W. C. T. U. voted \$25 to the Red Cross Fund in order to make their president, Mrs. T. A. Clarke, a life-member. This is the second life-membership given by this society as well as \$50 worth of White Ribbon Cook Books, making a total contribution of \$100 to the Red Cross Society within a few weeks. A donation of \$25 was also made to the Truro Girls' Home, and Xmas Comfort Bags are being prepared for the Sallor's Mission, St. John.

CHATHAM HEAD

Another North Shore boy has won fame on the battlefield his by his chivalrous conduct, and has brought honor to himself and to this locality. He is Leonard DeRoche, of Chatham Head, son of Mr. Benjamin DeRoche, of that place. The good news was conveyed to the father by letter the other day. It stated that Gunner DeRoche, now of the 16th Canadian Field Battery, had won the Military Medal for accomplishing the most dangerous and difficult feat of repairing wires in No Man's Land, near Hill 70, under heavy gun fire.

Gunner DeRoche went overseas with the 28th Field Battery in 1915, and was later transferred to the 16th. It was while serving with the signaling Corps of the latter that he performed the service for which his king has justly honored him.

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INJURED BY COW

Mrs. Margaret Gordon, of Gordon Road, is suffering from a broken hip received by being bumped into by a cow.

AN EDITOR-SOLDIER MISSING

D. E. Scott of Bathurst, evidently David Everett Scott who for two years was editor of the Sackville Tribune and enlisted in 1914, and gave up his commission to get to the trenches, is reported missing.

LATE PTE JIMMO

... WON MILITARY MEDAL
14th Canadian Battalion,
Royal Mounted Regiment,
Lewis Jimmo,

Esquimaux, N. B.

Dear Sir:—You have probably heard by this the news of the death of your son, Private William Jimmo, who was killed in action on November 6th, while doing duty on the battlefield with the section.

Your son was a splendid soldier, having been awarded the Military Medal at Hill 70 for bravery in action, and I can assure you that his loss is sadly felt by all of us, and especially his close friends of whom he had many. Canada has lost a good soldier, and all of us a very brave comrade.

As time grows older and peace is again restored, I trust the fact that your dear son sacrificed all for his king and country will prove of some consolation to you, and somewhat assuage the grief and anguish you have to bear.

To you, sir, and to your family, I extend the heartfelt sympathy of all ranks of the Royal Montreal Regiment.

Yours sincerely,

GAULT McCOMBE, LIEUT.-COL.,
Commanding 14th Canadian Batt

UPPER BLACKVILLE

Upper Blackville, Dec 1—We are sorry to hear that Mr Peter Moran has undergone an operation for his eye. We look forward for his speedy recovery.

Mrs Chas Morehouse and Mrs Lewis Dunphy spent Monday in Doak town.

Pte Douglas Connors of the Wireless Garrison visited his parents on Wednesday last.

Mrs Cuthbert Donald and family have moved to Fredericton where they intend to spend the winter as Major Donald is stationed there.

Mr James Campbell received word that his son, Pte Herman Campbell, Grenadier Guards, was wounded again a gunshot wound in the left side. Shortly before being wounded he sent his father a German helmet, a knife and some souvenirs, which he feels justly proud of.

Mrs Ethel Burke spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs Wm Urquhart.

Miss Charlena Morehouse spent Thursday with Miss Mina Arbeau.

Miss Amy P Soble was calling on Mrs C Morehouse on Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Weaver was calling on her grandmother, Mrs Carrie Arbeau recently.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Sowell of Toronto, are spending several weeks with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs W P Davidson.

A number of men are repairing the station, putting new floors in, etc.

Mr Water Mersereau is visiting relatives in this place for the past week. Mr Mersereau intends leaving for Napudogan where he will spend the winter.

Mrs Nat Arbeau is visiting Mr and Mrs Thos Jardine of Reneus.

REDBANK

Red Bank, Dec. 4—The Red Bank Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. James F. McCurdy on Thursday, Nov. 15th, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and also to pack Christmas boxes for our soldiers in France, England and our hospitals. Each box contained—Comb, Tooth Brush, Candle, HdKf, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Shaving Soap, Tooth Paste, Toilet Soap, Talcum Powder, Lead Pencil, 1 pair of Socks, Gum and Candy.

The boys remembered were—Morrison Jordan, Harold Whitney, Lawrence Power, Harrison Ring, Walter Burn, Warren Touchie, James C. Allison, Edward Touchie, Sam Mullin, Vincent Holland, Thomas Allison, Weldon Dunnet, Walter Matchett, Wm. Touchie, Harold Hill, Harry Tozer, R. S. Matchett, James McCole, James E. Allison, James Somers, Courtney Matchett, Wm. O'Shea, Sydney Matchett, Herbert Baker, Harry Johnson, Charles Mullin, John McKilligan, Guy McLean, Tom Gerish, Wilbur Matchett and James Allison.

The following officers were elected Mrs. M. Beaton, Pres. Mrs. James Power, Vice-Pres. and Bernetta Ring Sect-Treas. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring Pres. Mrs. James F. McCurdy who presided. She has been very pains taking in her efforts to further the good work being done by this society.

Dominion Express Foreign Cheques are accepted by Field Cashiers and Paymasters in France for their full face value. There is no better way to send money to the boys in the trenches.

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CHATHAM GOES EASY

ON CIVIC CHANGE.

In Chatham Town Council, Dec. 3rd, inst, Ald Gaynor referred to the petition that had been sent the Council some time ago by many ratepayers, protesting against the unfair assessment. He felt that something should be done to remedy this assessment question, and his idea was to have a plan of the town made for taxation purposes. He moved that Mr. Le-Clair (the man who is directing work of repairing new dam) be hired by the town to prepare a complete plan and do whatever engineering work was necessary, at a salary of \$1,800 per year.

Motion was not seconded.
Ald. Tweedie felt an improvement in assessment was necessary, but such a motion should be carefully considered before dealing with it.
Adjourned.

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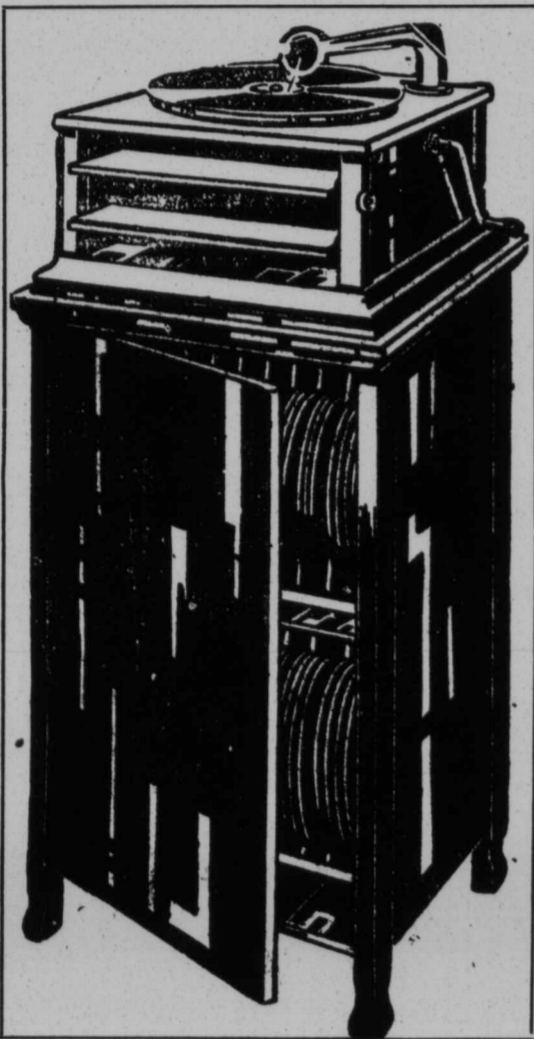
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Is the Result of Halifax Explosion the Worst
Accident of the Whole War to Date

As the result of the terrible explosion aboard a munition ship in Halifax harbor Thursday morning part of the north end of the city and along the water front is in ruins and the human life is appalling. Late estimates place the number of dead at 2,500 to 3,000, as the known dead number 1,200 and 1920 persons yet unaccounted for. The number of injured is placed at 6,000, while 25,000 estimated as being homeless.

The collision, which occurred between the two steamers took place near the point of the harbour known as Pier 3 and was between a French munition ship, the Mont Blanc and the Norwegian steamer Imo.

The Mont Blanc lies in the narrow channel between the two wrecks, while the Norwegian boat is beached on the Dartmouth side of the harbor.

At nine o'clock the city was enjoying its usual period of calm and the streets were crowded with the usual number of people who were unconsciously wending their way to work. Little thinking of what was in a few minutes to befall them. In the outskirts the little children were running in the streets under the calm sunshine.

Suddenly, like a bolt from the blue there came an explosion. From one end of the city to the other glass fell and people were lifted from the sidewalks and thrown flat into the streets. In the downtown offices just beginning to hum with the usual day's activity, clerks and heads alike covered under the shower of falling glass and plaster which fell about.

The collision was a terrific one, the munition boat being pierced on the port side practically to the engine room.

Practically all the north end of the city known as Richmond was laid waste. The destruction extends from North Street Railway Station north as far as Africville to Bedford Basin and covers about two square miles.

The Mont Blanc carried about 4,000 tons of high explosives, including a stockpile of benzene. After her crew left her she steered in toward the Halifax side of the harbor and the city received the full force of the explosion.

The rescuers, who were early on the scene, say that the sights in the public schools at the north end of the city were pitiable. They found the bodies of dozens of little children

and scores of others with broken limbs and covered with blood.

The force of the explosion was felt 60 miles from Halifax glass being broken in the Learmont Hotel at Truro.

All telegraph wires were prostrated and when the explosion occurred the operators jumped from their keys and raced for the open. All the telephones were also put out of business. For a time Halifax was completely isolated from the outside world.

The big building of the Acadia Sugar Refinery was razed to the ground, and the only tangible sign that it ever existed is a pile of smouldering ruins. The dry dock and the buildings which surrounded it were all destroyed, while an unofficial rumor says that at the Richmond school, which housed hundreds of children, only three escaped alive and so with many places.

Voluntary relief was rushed to the city as soon as word of the disaster was communicated to the outside points. Sixty doctors coming from outside points at once threw themselves into the work of aiding and operating. Hundreds more have come since, the United States being as generous as any part of Canada.

Hardly a house in Halifax had any glass left in it. Hundreds of people were killed by flying glass, and hundreds more blinded and otherwise crippled for life. Many had their eyes torn out by the concussion of the explosion.

The accident tore up the docks and wharfs and is the greatest disaster of the whole war.

A heavy snowstorm came over the city next day.

The city was at once put under martial law.

Every town and city council has sent relief; the Dominion Government has appropriated \$500,000. Massachusetts offered \$1,000,000, and the U. S. Government \$5,000,000.

There was much distress among Newcastle people who had relatives in the stricken city. An uncle of Mrs. Frank Hare was killed. This was the only fatality among our people. Miss Frances Fish wired she was injured but safe. Mrs. McCullough, daughter of Mrs. J. D. McAuley was badly injured and is in Truro hospital. Her husband was also hurt but not seriously. Wm. Creaghan and Jack Nicholson of Newcastle;

Miss Catherine MacMillan, of Jacques River; Miss Constance Wilson of Millerton, and Miss Lottie Loggie of Loggieville, were all in the city, and all are home safe. Miss Helen McCurdy, daughter of Rev. J. F. McCurdy of Redbank, is safe.

Mrs. Oondron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Douglastown, was cut by glass. She returned home on Tuesday.

LOCAL ITEMS

Whole Wheat Flour at the Radio Flour Mill Today, \$6.00 per bag. 51-1

Newcastle Rink opens to-morrow Night. Twelve Bands for skating. 51-1

HON. F. B. MCCURDY IS ELECTED
Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Parliamentary Secretary of Militia, a brother of E. A. McCurdy of Newcastle is elected by acclamation in Colchester, N. S., his Laurierite opponent retiring.

REV. W. R. ROBINSON SPEAKS
HERE SATURDAY NIGHT
A public temperance meeting will be addressed in the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, by Rev. W. R. Robinson of St. John, and others who will explain the working of the new Prohibition Act. The public are welcome.

UNION STRONG AT DOUGLASTOWN
Douglastown Temperance Hall was filled Monday night to hear the Unionist speakers—W. S. Loggie, Ex-Mayor Southart, James Stables and Rep. S. J. MacArthur. R. H. Josselyn, a Liberal presided. The audience was strongly with the speakers. At the close some thirty or forty electors remained behind and took active part in perfecting organization.

PTE WALLACE TRAVIS STILL MISSING
Mrs. Annie Travis has received official word from Ottawa that the only information available at Militia Headquarters regarding her son Wallace, is the report to the effect that he was missing Aug. 15th, 1917. Enquiries are, however, constantly being made concerning missing men and should any definite information be obtained she will be notified immediately.

NOTICE TO FARMERS
Cards requesting information about seed will be distributed in a few days by the school teachers. These cards are for information only and no person is bound in any way by them. Every man receiving one is requested to fill it out immediately and return to the teacher.

If any do not receive cards, state seed requirements for 1918 to the Secretary of an Agricultural Society or to the N. B. Department of Agriculture, Fredericton. 51-1

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

DOAKTOWN NURSES IN SIR JOHN EATON'S RELIEF PARTY
Sir John Eaton's special relief train from Toronto to Halifax consisting of three car loads of supplies, including clothing for men, women and children, provisions, surgical supplies and building material and his two private cars carrying a staff of doctors and nurses (the nurses including Misses Beatrice Ellis and Miss May Freede of Doaktown, N. E.) and twelve men to handle supplies, passed through New day afternoon. Sir John is in charge of the party.

LISTEN TO THIS!
SAYS CORNS LIFT
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You ladies, men and women who are bothered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freestone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out with the fingers.

It is a sticky ether compound which dries the moment it is applied and simply shrivels the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of freestone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You are further warned that getting at a corn is a suicidal habit.

XMAS 1917

Some of the things we would suggest as suitable for Xmas Gifts and which we can supply from large general stock

Fur and Cloth Caps, Misses Angora Sets, Mens Silk and Silk and Wool Mufflers, Neck Ties, Silk, Excelda and Lawn Handkerchiefs, Sweaters, Wool Hockey Caps, Kid, Mocha and Wool Gloves and Mitts, Silk and Cashmere Hosiery, Over Boots, Coesy Corner Slippers, Felt Boots Buck Skin Moccasins, Hockey Boots and Skates, Snow Shoes, Thermos Bottles, Gillette Razor Sets, Flash Lights, Pocket Knives, etc

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SPECIAL AT THE HAPPY HOUR SATURDAY

"The Law of the Land," probably the best known of all of George Broadhurst's plays, is to appear at the Happy Hour Theatre Saturday with Mme. Petrova as star. "The Law of the Land" is one of the most gripping dramas ever filmed. Director Tourneur found it necessary to inject much of what is called "comedy relief" and this has been most cleverly done. In particular is T. Vivian as the butler a leavening influence. Another amusing character is the Inspector's brand new son who shouts into the telephone what his father fondly believes to be a message—strictly in code. The theme has been worked out with more than ordinary care and ends in a stirring climax that will not be easily forgotten. Don't miss "The Law of the Land" at the Happy Hour Saturday.



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