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## Newcastle Falls Into Line

A Committee of the T. I. L. Town Council and Other Citizens Will Supervise Cultivation of Vacant Lots

At a largely attended meeting Monday night called by the Mayor at the request of the Town Improvement League, money was subscribed by members of the T. I. L., the Town Council, and others, to help cultivate several acres of vacant land and cultivate it for the good of some of the poorer people of the town.

About 60 people were present including half a dozen ladies.

The speakers were: President Jas. M. Troy, Rev. S. J. MacArthur, Secretary H. B. Stuart, E. A. McCurdy, Ex-Mayor G. G. Stothart and D. W. Stoithart, of the T. I. L.; Mayor Morrissey and Aldermen D. Ritchie and D. P. Doyle, of the Council; F. C. McGrath, M. L. A. and Messrs. J. D. Creagh, George Stables and other citizens.

It was announced that Ex-Ald. Jas. Falzon, Ald. J. F. Kingstan, and Rev. Father Dixon would give some three acres each to whoever would cultivate it and that smaller patches were offered by W. A. Park, Mrs. John W. Miller and others. Rev. Mr. MacArthur had already assigned part of his land.

Following committees were given charge of the work, both of cultivating and distributing lots. Mayor Morrissey, E. A. McCurdy, J. M. Troy, Jas. Stables, Edward Hickey, G. G. Stothart and Aldermen D. P. Doyle, D. Ritchie, Chas. Sergeant and J. F. Kingstan.

Supply of fertilizer in Fredericton was announced by Dr. F. C. McGrath.

The meeting came to order at 8:30. Mayor Morrissey is the chair. He explained that the meeting was called at the request of some members of the T. I. L.

Mayor Morrissey said that at the second meeting of the new council resolutions were read from the T. I. L. and presented by their Committee, one of which resolutions dealt with Vacant Lots. A wrong impression—that the Council was opposed to the T. I. L. in this matter—had got abroad. The resolution had been referred back to the T. I. L. for definite information as to the lots available because the T. I. L. had specially interested themselves during the past two years in public matters. But the President of the T. I. L. had told him that the League thought that the required information could be got better at a public meeting. So he (the Mayor) had gladly called this meeting. This matter was being considered by all public bodies, as a great scarcity of food was likely. Newcastle could be much better off if the vacant lots were cultivated.

Both Dominion and Provincial governments had been lax in the matter of providing seed. Let the government give free seed—the people have to pay for everything, anyway. He would be pleased to hear any gentleman's opinion. A little company might be formed and some men hired to cultivate, and the products sold at cost to the most needy. This should lower the cost of living and thus please his friend, Mr. H. H. Stuart, who was greatly interested in reducing the cost of living.

J. M. Troy

Mr. Troy said that the last Council, to whom the Dominion government had sent a request to take steps for cultivating vacant lots in February last, were blameworthy for doing nothing in the matter. They had referred it to the T. I. L. and that body had insisted that the council was the only competent body to deal with it. On being referred back to the council, the latter had taken no action. Then, as the question was urgent, the T. I. L. had asked the new council to take action.

Such a vital question, continued Mr. Troy, should draw a better attendance but he was pleased to see such a large number present. Agriculture is now a vital question the world over. Lloyd George says it is as important to raise food as to have soldiers to fight. All over Britain the great parks are being broken up for planting, the work being largely done by women and girls whose fathers, husbands and brothers are at the front fighting to save their homes from destruction. While the Dominion Government has not done as much as it ought to have done, yet it has sent out an appeal to all public bodies. He thought there was by-law in Newcastle, as in most towns, preventing hogs being kept within certain limits. But many towns are laying aside this prohibition, during the present crisis.

He understood that Rev. Father Dixon, Rev. Mr. MacArthur and other citizens were offering free use of land. If the citizens were willing, they could by united effort do much work. Half a dozen could till a piece of land together. A man could be employed to work it, and potatoes could be raised for \$1 a barrel.

The purpose of this meeting was to take the Adams School lot.

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## Electric Light Wire Kills Chatham Man

Death by electrocution at his home in Chatham about 5 o'clock this (Thursday) morning was the tragic fate which met Andrew H. Marquis, a lifelong and highly respected citizen of that town.

The fatality occurred at a fire, of unknown origin, which broke out in the barn at the rear of the Marquis home. Park street, opposite the Canada House at the hour above mentioned. In their efforts to combat the blaze, the firemen found it necessary to pull down an electric light wire running from the house to the barn. The wire was left lying on the ground while the firemen continued their work, although it is stated that every precaution was taken to warn everybody present that the wire was "alive" and dangerous. It is supposed that Mr. Marquis in the excitement of the moment forgot the danger against which warning had been given. In any event he stumbled across the fatal line and was almost instantaneously killed.

A young man named Cable, an employee of the electric light station and a member of the fire department, who had assisted in pulling down the wire, also came into contact with it at the same time, but escaped with a severe shock which rendered his removal to the Hotel Bleu necessary. At noon it was stated that he would recover.

The barn was badly damaged, but not destroyed by the fire.

The late Mr. Marquis, who was fifty years of age, was born in Chatham, resided there all his life, and for many years had carried on a successful general mercantile business. He served one term as Alderman. He is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Mary McLaughlin, a sister of Mr. Al. McLaughlin, one son, "Mac," who enlisted for overseas service with the Nova Scotia Battalion several months ago, and is now in England; three brothers—Hugh, of Campbellton; Thos., of Toronto; and Geo. of Shippagan, and two sisters—Mrs. Celia Dickson, of Napan, and Mrs. Thompson, son of Toronto.

The deceased was a Presbyterian. Funeral will be held Sunday afternoon under Masonic auspices, and interment will be made in Riverside cemetery, Chatham.

## More "Clean-Up" Days are Needed

Newcastle's seemingly incurable anarchy was again illustrated yesterday by the town's poor observance of "Clean-Up Day," for which event a public holiday had been declared by Mayor Morrissey. Very few of the stores observed the holiday by closing and the business of cleaning up the town received comparatively little attention. In the business section Mayor Morrissey and a coterie of his friends made a creditable effort which changed the appearance of the streets which come most to the attention of the populace and of visitors, and a few isolated spots in other parts of the town were also cleaned up. Generally speaking "clean-up day" was not an unqualified success, resulting in a marked improvement of the town's appearance, which the event might have been, and with a proper spirit of co-operation among the citizens, could easily have been. The fact that the town is still very much in need of being cleaned up is not a circumstance conducive to the favorable opinion of outsiders, nor calculated to increase a spirit of civic pride among the citizens of Newcastle.

H. H. Stuart

Mr. Stuart said that the large attendance at the hearty interest in and the information already gleaned at this meeting had justified its being called. All that was needed to get down to business now was, to request the governments to guarantee a supply of fertilizer as cheaply as possible; and to appoint a committee to take the names of the people willing to give lots and of those who wanted lots and to apportion lots to the latter and supervise the work. He recommended that this be done.

J. D. Creaghan

Mr. Creaghan said that Mr. Stuart should get a list of the men who would cultivate these lands voluntarily. He had touched only the fringe of the question. There was not sufficient fertilizer for the crops. And the kernel of the whole business is labor. He had tried to get a man lately and had suggested \$2 a day wages. The man said he could not afford to work for less than \$2.50, and he had given him \$2.50. A man can't afford to work for less than that at present prices. We have to pay \$5 to \$6 for sheep now that used to cost \$3. If Mr. Stuart would appeal to the governments to make things cheaper he (Creaghan) would be much pleased.

Ald. D. Ritchie

Mr. Ritchie said he was farming his own land this year. No man could make a barrel of money and pay workmen at \$2.50 a day and pay the high prices for seed. But it was probably his duty to till the soil. It was not a question of making a living now, but of existing. Probably not a stick of lumber would be shipped at the River Glade sanitarium. There are at present time 30 patients in the institution, number representing its full capacity.

## RIVER GLADE SANITORIUM FILLED

Everything is going along nicely

at the River Glade sanitarium.

There are at present time 30 patients in the institution, number representing its

full capacity.

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## Lieut. Col. Mersereau Another Name Going to the Front On Honor Roll

In a very interesting letter to a Newcastle friend, Lieut.-Col. Geo. W. Mersereau, former O. S. of the 132nd Battalion, which was broken up in England, conveys the intelligence that he will go to the front in charge of another unit. Following are excerpts from the letter:

"Capt. Duncan and Major Jones are going with me, the former as quartermaster and the latter as Adjutant and Allan Troy as Sergt. Major. If my choice is approved."

"The more I see of other battalions the better I am satisfied with the officers and men of the 132nd, and the more I regret that circumstances made it necessary to break up so good a Battalion. I am firmly convinced that no better one ever came from Canada. More than half of our men are at the front and have been in some hot corners. We get great praise for them from their officers for their courage, steadiness and other soldierly qualities. Our officers are in demand also. Four of them left for the front yesterday, and two more are slated to go soon. If merit counts the officers of the 132nd will all get employment before long, as there is not a really poor one in the bunch."

"It is pretty generally thought here that the war will be practically over before the end of this year, but some think it will last a year or two longer. It is better to be prepared for

several years of it yet, and then if the Germans sue for peace unexpectedly all the better."

"I have seen Lord Beaverbrook several times and find him little changed from the Max Aitken of olden times. The last time he made me promise to make him a visit before my return to Canada."

12th BATTERY RECRUITS  
The following men have joined the 12th Field Battery Draft under Lieut. McKenzie during the past week:  
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C. J. Malley, Nelson  
Frank Mouzerall, Nelson

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### Cradles, Cranks and Bishops

**Harry Lauder Turns the Picture Round For the Women: What Home will Be Like After the War If the Girls Continue To Wear the Trousers.**

"You never miss the water till the well runs dry."

"The kiddies never miss the mother till the shells run short."

The first is a very old saying; he second is a brand new one. But I might take either or both as the text of my—it would not do to call it a sermon.

As a loyal Presbyterian, I have the greatest respect for Bishops. Some English Churchmen love to be rude to their bishops. Perhaps they have the right. Certainly, I have neither the right nor the wish.

But they tell me a bishop has just now been saying that the women who are earning high wages in munition factories will never go back to rock a cradle in a third-floor back. And that does not seem to me to be common sense.

It after the war, women are going to do the work formerly done by men. I should like to know (1) What will the men be doing? and (2) What will the home be doing?

I am a married man, and I should never venture to say that there was anything a woman (within the limits of her strength) could not do—if she set her mind and her hand to it. But if you study the lamentable history of John Barleycorn you will understand there are certain things no man can do.

**Jock Barleycorn**

Scottish minstrelsy assures us that John Barleycorn swore by the light of the moon and the green leaves on the tree (he probably swore by other things the poet didn't like to mention), that he could do more work in a day than his wife could do in three. Much to his surprise and alarm his wife took up the challenge.

She knew the sad sequel. She went out and did his work—like a man. He stayed at home and did her work like a—well, he just did not do it.

When she came home the floor was not swept, the breakfast things were not cleared away, the beds were unmade, two of the bairns were not yet washed, the kitchen fire was almost out, and the kettle gave no signs of boiling.

Mrs. Barleycorn smiled and said, "Man Jock, you look tired. Have a seat while I get the tea ready." You may think the test was unfair. Jock, as his surname implies, had a weakness for strong waters. But I doubt that most of us would fail to pass the test. And if you hark back in the history of the household you will observe that, to have got as far as they were, with a house full of bairns, the presence of Mrs. Barleycorn about the house was essential.

**Lessons Who Wear the Trousers**

But to return to our muttions—which is a French proverb invented by a wandering shepherd, and not intended by me to have any special application either to the bishop or the ladies. I have not the slightest doubt that girls who are getting high wages reminds me of a Scott farmer. It's not the farmer I spoke of last week, but an entirely different person. This farmer also was ill. He was very ill indeed. One day a friend called to see the last of him and found him sitting up in the garden smoking his pipe and throwing bits

of dirt at the chickens.

"I'm right glad to see you looking so well, Sandy, man," says the friend.

"Your doctor must be a clever devil." "He is," says Sandy, getting a good shot home on the rooster. "And what did he prescribe?" asks his friend. "He prescribed a glass of whisky three times a day for six weeks," says Sandy. "But I don't mind telling you, Wullie, that I'm just three weeks ahead with my medicine."

If Men Stayed at Home

If the women went out to work wholesale, no doubt the men would have to stay at home to look after the household. Such a man—a man who would be content with such a lot—I should describe as a —what's the name of the beast?—he'll see him in the Zoo! Oh, ay, it's a sloth. There he is hanging on, fat and lazy. You think he's just going to drop off. But his claws grip tight.

But let us suppose such a horrid revolution to have taken place! Here is a love-scene, new style.

A tender, dainty man is discovered seated on a mossy bank. He seems to have been weeping. Suddenly his eyes brighten. He hears a noise like the tramp of elephants, but he knows it is only the firm foot-trap of his beloved. She appears round a bend in the road smoking a briar. He trips lightly up to her and throws himself into her arms. "Darling," he cries, "hold me tight in your great strong arms" She does so.

Then she holds him at arms' length, and in a deep, husky voice that trembles with emotion she murmurs, "Little man! little man! How beautiful you are, little man!" They sit on the mossy bank, and she toys with his silken tresses. He takes one of her strong hands in his. "How strong and firm your great hand is!" he says.

I suppose that as soon as peace is declared most of the munition works will stop making shells. By the time the next war is due we shall have invented a new gun, and the shells we are making now will be useless. Besides, we shall want to devote all our efforts to the doing of those things we have naturally been compelled to neglect while the war was on.

There will be another war on—the great trade war. We shall need to use all our strength of mind and body to keep our markets clean. We want no German, no Austrian, no Bulgarian, no Turkish goods within our Empire. So that, doubtless, there will be work for the girls—but not at war wages.

As a matter of fact, the boot is quite on the other leg—an expression we may be allowed to use since the war lasses have started to wear the trousers. Some workmen do fear the competition of women after the war, but only because women are sometimes ready to accept less than the market price. If "equal pay for equal work" becomes the rule, employers, except in one or two very special industries, will always prefer the man.

And Jock will have a nice cup of tea ready, and a pair of slippers warmed, and after tea Jenny will say, "Jock, lad, get on your bonnet, and I'll take you to the pictures. And when Jenny is safe abed and snoring Jock will go through the pockets of her trousers on the hunt for that two bob.

Sometimes Jenny will be taking a holiday alone, and leaving Jock at home with the children. (Children! now what am I to say about the bairns? I'll just say nothing.) Then Jock will inquire sweetly what for his woman wants to be alone on a holiday, and Jenny will look down her nose.

Often Jock, his head bent over his sewing will ask who Jenny meets when she's down the street, and what sometimes makes her late home from work, and Jenny will unconsciously pat the back of her hand across her mouth.

No, your grace, if you please, we'd rather not. The men who come back from the war have other designs. And so have all the young fellows who are growing up. Every one of them has had a soldier father, or a soldier brother, cousin or friend. Fighting is in our blood today; and the man of tomorrow will lift his head more proudly than ever as the husband and protector of the wife.

**Getting His Own Back**

Of course there are some women who want their share and ours as well. Ye mind ye tale of the farmer who loved to show folk round the farm and say to them: "These are my horses, my cows, my pigs," till the wife was tired of his eternal "my." So one day, when a big party of friends and relatives had been round, she said to him: "Steenie Steeleson! You'll just mind your tongue with yon my this and this my that. I'd give ye to know it's our horses, and our cows, and our pigs."

Steenie laughs, and says her a bus.

Well, the next morning he was up before her, and turning the bedroom upside down looking for something.

"What was it ye were looking for, Steenie?" asks the wife, sleepily.

"What was I looking for?" says

## "I DON'T SUFFER ANY MORE"

**Feel Like a New Person,**  
says Mrs. Hamilton.

If Men Stayed at Home

New Castle, Ind.—"From the time I was eleven years old until I was twenty, I used to suffer each month so I had to be in bed. I had headache, backache and such pain I would cramp double every month. I did not know what it was to be easy a minute. My health was all run down and the doctors did not do me any good. A neighbor told my mother about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it, and now I feel like a new person. I don't suffer any more and I am regular every month."—Mrs. HAZEL HAMILTON, 822 South 15th St.

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If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

**Put On Your Bonnet, Jock...**

And so on, and so forth. And when they are married Jenny will come home proudly with her week's money. I wonder will she keep that two skillings back for—oh, well, for sundries I know I always did—but, for heaven's sake, don't tell Mrs. Lauder.

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**FRENCH TO FARM**

**BY MACHINERY**

Great agricultural reforms are about to begin in France, whereby the abandoned and uncultivated lands will be put into cultivation by the extensive use of motor agricultural machinery, with a view to making up for the present deficiency of labor.

**A GOOD EXAMPLE**

The Great Northern Paper Co. of Millinocket and Madison, Me., are planning to raise 25,000 bushels of potatoes this year. Its employees consume 22,000 bushels each year and the company has been raising but from 15,000 to 18,000. The other farm products of the corporation will also be increased. The company raises nearly 2,000 hogs yearly.

**MORE WAGES FOR N. S. MINERS**

The Royal Commission appointed to investigate conditions among the colliery workers at Glace Bay have recommended a settlement in the wage question. An advance of ten cents a day is to be made to mine workers whose wages are \$2.50 a day and under, and an addition a 12½ per cent cannot be made all round. This means that a total increase of 36 per cent to what are termed non-producers or 41 per cent to producers has been granted all employees since May 1, 1916.

**CELEBRATE AUDUBON'S BIRTHDAY**

Six hundred and fifty thousand American boys and girls paid a tribute to John James Audubon, May 5th, in the memory of the famous naturalist, in observance of the 137th anniversary of his birth. The boys and girls are members of Audubon societies, which have as their particular object the protection of bird life in America. The governors of a number of States designated the day as Bird Day and it is hoped that by another year the celebration will have become nation-wide in its scope. In many States the public schools arranged for Saturday to teach the scholars the value of bird protection.

**RADCLIFFE'S OPINION**

**OF HIMSELF**

In 1912 Radcliffe, previously the official hangman of Canada, was "converted" under evangelical influences. The son of an English clergyman, he officiated during his term to office at 122 hangings. Crazed by the vision of the souls he had hurried into eternity, Radcliffe declared, "I will go to hell sure, and to terrible punishment, for I am two hundred times a murderer, but I won't kill another man. I believe the Almighty will visit the Christian nations with dire calamity if they don't stop taking the lives of their fellow, no matter how heinous the crime. Murderers should be allowed to live as long as possible and work out their salvation on behalf of the State."

**PARLIAMENTARY REPRE-**

**SENTATION**

The Senate at the present time contains 87 members, 24 from Ontario, 24 from Quebec, 10 from Nova Scotia, 10 from New Brunswick, 4 from Prince Edward Island, 4 from British Columbia, 3 from Manitoba, 4 from Saskatchewan, and 4 from Alberta.

The House of Commons at present contains 221 members, Ontario having 86 and Quebec 65. By the Redistribution Act of 1914, the membership of the next House will be 234, the number from each province as follows:—Ontario 82, Quebec 65, Nova Scotia 16, New Brunswick 13, Manitoba 15, Saskatchewan 16, Alberta 12, British Columbia 12, Prince Edward Island 3, and Yukon Territory 1.

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## THIS MACHINE WRITES WHEN IT IS SPOKEN TO

Phonograph Reproduces in Print Whatever is Said to It.

Conceive an ordinary machine resembling the machines in common office use—full of the customary cog-wheels and cranked levers and variegated springs. It might be an adding machine, or far as one can judge by external appearances, or a dictaphone or even a new fangled cash register. But—speak to it!

It becomes alive. It hears you. It vibrates with action. Somewhere inside typewriter bars go "clickety-click-click." At the top of the machine a sheet of paper unwinds from a roller. The machine has written down what you have spoken!

If you said "cat," it wrote down "cat." If you said "Dear Sir: Your favor of recent date received and—as though you were starting out an ordinary warm business letter, it wrote that same thing down."

This is the machine which John B. Flowers, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been working on for over a year, and which is described in the "Popular Science Monthly." So far he has succeeded only in getting the various parts to operate—in itself no mean achievement.

It embodies some principles, notably that of the selenium cell and accompanying vibrating-mirror mechanism, which will be used in the ultimate speech-recording machine itself. But in this latter case of the type writer a whole collection of selenium cells will be necessary—one for each key on the machine.

After determining the real nature of speech sounds and getting at the true sound wave shapes and overtones, Mr. Flowers devised his phonograph, which is interesting mainly as a forerunner of the actual voice-operated typewriter.

Unlike most projected inventions of the kind, this machine was not conceived as an idle dream. It is based upon sound technical reasoning and researches as well as on experimentation, back of which were the resources of a great typewriter company.

Unfortunately, the machine doesn't think, however much it may appear to approach that desirable attribute. One reason is that at present the machine is brainless. But even if it had a brain, that organ would be of no use in controlling parts completely separated.

An odd feature about the machine is that it spells words as they sound.

**HOW TO LIVE MORE CHEAPLY**

The London Times gives the result of a "discovery" contest promoted by a public trustee in which a prize of \$25 was offered for the best suggestion in domestic economy and housewifery. The suggestions were written at or sent into the headquarters of the National Economy Exhibition at Knightsbridge, London.

Some of the most practical "discoveries"—not perhaps in every case entirely new—are the following, severally bearing men's signatures:

To Pipe Smokers—When you think your pipe is finished, press down the contents of the bowl and light up again. Most people knock out their pipes before the tobacco is finished.

Never throw away an old umbrella cover; the black silk is useful for hats linings, covering buttons, facings, etc., as it is hard wearing.

To save sugar when cooking acid fruits such as gooseberries, add a pinch of carbonate of soda, which neutralizes the acidity. The young shoots of bracken should be boiled and served as asparagus.

Pay for all you buy when you buy nearly 2,000 hogs yearly.

When laying the table do not cut bread for each person until seated.

A quick and economical method of cleaning windows and glass is: Moisten a sheet of news-paper with water, clean the window or glass with it, polish with a dry sheet of newspaper. The ink used in printing acts on the glass, removes stains and makes and produces a brilliant gloss almost instantaneously. Cost—nil.

That raffia should give away and not burn the grass on the banks of the railway line. Some 290 or 300 tons of good hay is now annually wasted on British railway lines.

In Germany early in the war they were teaching people how to sole boots with old motor tires as being so much cheaper than leather. It might be well to do the same.

A small amount of moist brown sugar put in with currants, raisins or sultanas keeps them perfectly fresh for a long time.

Put hard, green, unripe plums (before the wasps get them) in a box of green stringing netting. In a few days the plums will be ripe and luscious. The netting can be renewed every other day and the plums kept in a cool place while ripening.

Mattresses for children can be made of strong unbleached calico filled with pine shavings or oat flakes; these are cheap, clean and more healthful than cheap wooden flock mattresses.

The exhibition is a field for propaganda work of the London County Council elementary teachers.

**PARLIAMENTARY REPRE-**

**SENTATION**

The Senate at the present time contains 87 members, 24 from Ontario, 24

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## New Brunswick to Aid in Increased Production

Conference in Fredericton Last Week to Discuss  
Ways and Means was Very Successful

The Increased Production Conference held in Fredericton, Friday, was a success, both in numbers and enthusiasm. W. B. Snowball of Chatham presided, and Lt.-Gov. Wood, Premier Foster and Hon. J. F. Tweedie, minister of Agriculture, were among the speakers.

All the speakers emphasized the great food shortage and the absolute necessity of more cultivation and larger crops this year to avert starvation.

Prof. Cummings of the N. S. Agricultural College, spoke of the law in N. S. against slaughter of cattle in war time, and how that government was assisting small farmers.

### Co-operation or Scholars

Dr. W. S. Carter stated that the co-operation of pupils of increased production was approved by the Board of education. The approval of the local Board of all pupils in good standing from May 1st, 1917, who with the consent of their parents, shall volunteer to aid in the work of increased production, shall be allowed their standing for the present school year without further attendance at school. Upon the certificate of the local committee that their work on the above behalf has been satisfactory.

The local committee shall consist of three members each, shall be organized by the inspector of schools for these special districts in one or more of the most popular or central place in each county, and consist of the chairman or some member of the school board designated by him or appointed by the board, the secretary of the Board of Trade, the Women's Institute or by the Agricultural Society. The inspectors of schools shall appoint the territory to be under control of each local committee, which shall organize itself to a bureau to receive applications from volunteer pupils or from all parties' desiring their services, and which has distributed the available labor according to the direction. It is understood that volunteers shall not be at liberty to change from one place to another without the consent of the chairman. Failing to comply with resolution will entail forfeiture of certificate which their year's standing depends. Any conditions or difficulties arising in the matter shall be dealt with by local committee, any two of which the chairman being one, shall be a quorum. A sum of dollars will be granted by the Provincial Government to aid of clerical work of each local committee.

### Mr. Sharp's Resolution

Mr. F. E. Sharp then made the following resolution, which was carried: In order to further stimulate the production within the province of high grade seed oats, wheat, potatoes and possibly other crops to provide for the seed needs of next year, this convention recommends that a large prize list for field crops be offered for the current year and that a vigorous campaign be undertaken to give publicity to these competitions.

Also, in order to encourage the increase of all crops and the improvement of live stock, a general competition for Increased Farm Production with substantial money prizes be anounced.

Also that National Service Diplomas be awarded to those entering this competition who, in the opinion of the judges, make a substantial addition to food production.

Resolved, that the Education Department co-operate in increased food production:

(1) By mobilizing the pupils of the schools who, with the consent of their parents and the local school boards shall volunteer for the same under such regulations as may be determined.

(2) That the School Inspectors shall be released from their regular duties to co-operate in the work.

(3) That the Household Science teachers of the province be engaged during the summer vacation, under direction, to give instruction in the various centres regarding canning and economical use of food.

### National Service Sunday

Following was adopted, on motion of Rev. Dr. Borden of Mt. Allison University:

Recognizing that this war has raised the question of production from the ordinary business plane of supply and demand to the high moral plane of national duty, this convention would recommend that Sunday, May 13th, be declared National Service Sunday for the province of New Brunswick and that a point message dealing with food production be sent to every clergyman of the province signed by the Honorable Minister of Agriculture and the Director of National Service for the province and that each clergyman be requested to read this message and to deliver a sermon or address at one of the church services on that Sunday upon the subject of National Service with special reference to food production.

### Vacant Lot Cultivation

Following passed, on motion of C. M. Leger:

Whereas, at the present time the need exists for a greater amount of food production and that every class of people and portion of the province should lend their energies to accomplish so desirable a purpose. Therefore be it resolved, that owners of vacant lots in cities and towns and

REACHED THE BOILING POINT

Michael Maloney had lived in a chilly climate all his days, and had never worked hard enough to get hot, but one day he joined the army and was shipped to Egypt. He was going about his duties soon after arriving, and began to sweat profusely, the perspiration running down his face in streams. He endured it for a moment, then, with a wild yell, started running.

"Hi! Where are you goin'?" shouted the sergeant.

"The doctor," cried Maloney.

"What's up?"

"Och, be jahors, it's terrible," cried Maloney. "An' I never knew! I've got water on the brain, an' may

## The Progress of the War

Starting on April 9th by an attack on the German positions on Vimy Ridge, the British offensive has daily gained momentum until now General Haig's forces, having driven the Germans eastward, seriously threaten the towns of Lens, Douai and Cambrai. The Canadian casualties on that front from April 9th to May 9th, inclusive, were 13,084. Many brave lads of the 132nd Battalion were among the fallen. Simultaneously with the British successes, the French army further east made equal gains, materially lessening the part of France still held by the enemy.

The total number of Germans alone killed since the beginning of the war is now stated to be 1,300,000.

The German Socialists, who before the war numbered a full third of the men of the nation, are credited with working strenuously for an honorable peace, but, so far, have not been able to make appreciable headway.

The Russians appear to have been retreating on the Armenian front for several days, and the Turks announced that the Russians evacuated Mus on April 30th. Mus is a city in Turkish Armenia 83 miles south-southeast of Erzerum and 40 miles west of Lake Van.

While the Russians have yielded ground in Northeastern Asiatic Turkey, the British in southeastern Turkey continue to have success. The 13th Turkish army corps has been driven from the Shatt-el-Odhem (River of Adam) above Bagdad, into the mountains.

Nothing of importance from the Russian western front has been reported for several weeks. The enemy are evidently holding their men in leash pending the outcome of the negotiations with the pacifist elements of Russia for either a general or a separate peace. The Russian government, which mainly represents the Parliament, declare stoutly that they will not make a separate peace, but a part of the Russian people—how large and influential a part we do not know—appear to be anxious for immediate cessation of hostilities in order to hasten the final settlement of grievances at home.

The United States have adopted Conciliation and are making preparations to actively enter the conflict. Meanwhile they have loaned vast sums of money to the Allies, and are shipping food to them as fast as possible. The menace of the German submarine increases in gravity. Fifty-five large British vessels and 23 Norwegian vessels, besides some of other nations, destroyed in one week, tends to aggravate the British food problem, and cast a shadow of compulsory rationing over the Island kingdom.

Beyond policing the Pacific, Japan continued to take no active part in the war. There was another revolution in Petrograd on May 3rd and 4th, caused by distrust of the government's war policy on the part of the workmen and

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soldiers. It was settled apparently on the 4th, to the satisfaction of the revolutionists. In addressing a vast number of workmen and soldiers, May 4th, Prince Tseretelli, one of their leaders, announced "now that the question has been settled here, our aims—war without annexations, appropriations or contributions—also must be realized abroad. We must know the attitude of the democracy in the foreign democracies that will bring peace nearer, and we shall struggle until our views are also the avowed aims of the democracies with whom we are allied."

"The situation yesterday was most serious for the whole country. We do not yet know what the government meant. Conflict seemed unavoidable, but the government realized that it must respect our determination. By this acknowledgment the government has shown that it deserves the trust of the democracy."

"The conflict is now settled, and we must go on quietly with our work."

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The number of families in receipt of relief was given as 51,574, and the number of individuals 144,825.

Ontario, which contributed \$8,624,060, received from the fund \$4,758,000.

The province of Quebec contributed \$4,499,000, and received \$1,994,000.

British Columbia contributed \$1,254,000 and received \$1,837,000.

Alberta contributed \$1,064,000 and received \$1,785,000.

Saskatchewan contributed \$929,000, and received \$960,000.

Nova Scotia contributed \$728,000 and received \$612,000.

New Brunswick contributed \$625,000 and received \$570,000.

In the province of Ontario 25,122 families, aggregating 70,825 individuals, are receiving relief from the fund; in Quebec, 5,513 families and 16,363 individuals; in Nova Scotia, 2,322 families and 10,426 individuals; in New Brunswick, 2,216 families and 6,159 individuals.

Try greasing the backs of your ebony brushes before washing them in ammonia. The grease will keep out the ammonia, if you do not leave them in the water to soak. Petroleum ointment is the easiest grease for you to apply. Rub it thoroughly into the wood, and then, when the brushes are washed and dried, rub the petroleum ointment and polish the wood.

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Extract from a letter of a Canadian soldier in France.

To Mrs. R. D. BAMBRICK:

The Rectory, Yarmouth, N.S.

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## The Crisis!

Untold sacrifices are being made in defence of the world's liberty, assailed by the Hun, who declares he fights for "existence." Let us not forget that other crisis in which the fate of the dread Liquor Traffic, subdued just now by the necessities of war, is also fighting for existence.

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



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"That alcohol affects the minds and bodies of innocent and unblameable children must be the undoubted conclusion of those who weigh the evidence."

The total value of foodstuffs destroyed by the liquor traffic in 1916 was approximately \$4,244,000. Add to this the immense waste of transportation facilities, clogged and hindered by carrying the grain to destruction, and again conveying the product of the breweries and distilleries to make precious men less efficient in this sombre hour!

### Ontario's Splendid Record

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

#### ARRESTS FOR DRUNKENNESS

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

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

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

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THURSDAY MAY 10th, 1917

**LOGGIEVILLE**

Loggieville, May 8—J. Gregory Layton of Newcastle, is spending some time in town, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. J. Simpson.

Mrs. McDonald of Chatham is visiting friends here.

Miss Nellie Dickson of Chatham, spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Loggie.

Deputy Sheriff Irving of Newcastle was in town one day last week. Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnston, a son having arrived at their home the week just ended.

The annual convention of the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday Schools of the Parish of Chatham was held here on Tuesday of last week, with Rev. W. A. Ross, General Secretary of the N. B. & P. E. I. S. Association in attendance. Delegates were represented from the several schools which the parish takes in. The Convention opened at 2:30. After the devotional exercises, led by the pastor of Knox church, the regular order of business was taken up. All the reports given were encouraging, and show a marked development in the work of the Sunday School. Rev. Mr. Ross had with him an International Standard Sunday School test, and the schools reported all presented a good showing. Mr. Ross, in his very fine address, urged upon his hearers the need of Teacher Training, which would afford an opportunity for Sunday School workers to better fit themselves for their work. During this session an excellently prepared paper entitled "Making the most of our opportunities as a Sunday and as Sunday School Teachers" was read by Mrs. Galloway of Central Napan. The round table conference led by the Field Secretary, proved most helpful to interested ones. The evening session opened at 7:30, and was largely attended. Splendid addresses bearing on the work of the Sunday School were given by Rev. E. W. Wyllie of St. Andrew's church, Chatham, and Rev. J. J. Pinkerton of the St. Luke's church, Chatham. During the evening a duet was sung by Mrs. Clark and Miss Florence Harvey. The visitors to the Convention were entertained in the homes of the congregation.

On Thursday evening of last week, Miss Laura Cox entertained the Swastika Club at the "Terminal."

Mrs. William Russell of Newcastle, is in town, visiting her relatives here.

Miss Bertha Dunbar has gone to New Glasgow for a while.

Sympathy is extended to David Russell of this place in the death of his sister, Mrs. Saul Knight of Maine. The remains of the deceased were brought to Loggieville, and from here were taken to Bartibogue for interment.

Several more cases of fever have been reported during the last few days. One or more of the household of Mrs. Lowe are among the sufferers. Those afflicted with the disease—10 or 12 persons—are all residents in the same locality. The outbreak is a matter that needs immediate investigation, to prevent the further spread of the dread malady.

Mrs. Jane Dickson of Napan recently visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Loggie.

Mrs. Robert Loggie numbers with those on the sick list at present.

Floyd Crowley's many friends are glad to see him out again, after his illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Potter and family who have been residing at the Loggie farm at the Rockheads for a number of months, have returned to Richibucto. William McLean and family of Jardineville have arrived in town to take up farm work on the place recently vacated by Mr. Potter.

John Orr and family of Rexton came to town last week, and are now occupying the house recently vacated by John Edge.

Howard Irwin has been given the appointment of supervisor of roads for this district.

Bob Dickson, Jr., who has been spending a few days in town, with his parents, recently returned to St. John, to resume work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elery Weeks have moved into the house recently occupied by Mrs. Dempsey.

**SUNNY CORNER**

Sunny Corner, May 8—Miss Rose Toler spent the weekend in Whitemore.

Mrs. Robert Holmes and her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Mullin were visitors here Thursday.

The Misses May and Villa Nowlan are visiting relatives and friends in Trout Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hogan are rejoicing over a new baby boy, Michael Benedict.

Mrs. Stewart, Boom Road, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Molan.

Mrs. B. Hyland has gone to Derby for a few weeks.

Miss Williams Mullin received a telegram yesterday saying her son Charles, who recently wounded and is a patient in Boudreux Hospital.

**Obituary**

**ELROY MULLIN**  
The death of Elroy Mullin, the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Azar Mullin of Exmore, occurred at his parents' home on Friday after a short illness of pneumonia. Deceased is survived by his parents, three brothers and two sisters. The funeral took place on Sunday.

**MISS JANE HENDERSON**  
The death of Miss Jane Henderson of Blisfield, for many years an inmate of the Municipal home, occurred on Monday. Deceased was 80 years of age. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, interment in St. Paul's churchyard, Chatham Head, Rev. W. J. Bate of Newcastle officiating.

**GERTRUDE F. HOGAN**  
Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hogan in the death of their little daughter, Gertrude F. Hogan, aged eleven months, which occurred on Sunday evening. The deceased was a victim of bronchopneumonia. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at St. Mary's cemetery.

**HAROLD STANLEY CLOUSTON**  
Harold Stanley, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Closton of Lower Derby, who died on Wednesday, was buried on Friday afternoon in St. Peter's Anglican cemetery at Millerton, Rev. W. J. Bate of Newcastle conducting services. Deceased was 3 and a half months old and died of pneumonia.

**MISS SOPHIE MCKNIGHT**  
The death of Miss Sophie Knight occurred at the residence of her nephew, A. N. McKay, Chatham. Sunday morning, Deceased was 94 years of age and was the last member of a family of eleven and had been a resident of Chatham for the past thirty years. The remains were taken to Halifax for interment.

**ALEX. CAMPBELL**  
The death of Alexander Campbell, an aged and respected resident of Blackville, occurred very suddenly at his home there on Wednesday morning last. Deceased was formerly a well known lumber operator, and is survived by a widow and three sons and three daughters. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock and was largely attended.

**MISS JANET STOTHART**  
The death occurred at Ferryville on Monday of Janet Stothart, daughter of John Stothart, after an illness of three years. Deceased was 53 years of age, and is survived by her aged father, Miss May, Ellis and James, Ferryville, Miss Belle, Chatham, Wilmot of New Hampshire, Mrs. Chas. Harlow of Boston and Fred of the Forestry Battalion, at present in Scotland. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, interment at St. Mark's cemetery, Douglastown.

**JOHN TEMPLETON**  
The death of Mr. John Templeton a well known and widely respected resident of Chatham, occurred Wednesday morning at the ripe old age of 77 years.

Mr. Templeton was a veteran of the Crimean War and came to Chatham to reside many years ago. He was up to the time of retiring from active business a member of the W. S. Loggie Co., grocery department staff and had been active in musical circles ever since a member of the old Chatham band and a good bag pipe as well. He further was leader of St. Andrew's choir for years, and was a member of the Highland Society up to his death.

**ALL CHATHAM VACANT LOTS TO BE FARMED**

Many Chatham citizens attended Town Council meeting Monday evening to hear Director of Agricultural Education R. P. Steeves speak on school gardens, and the cultivation of vacant lots. The result of the talk is that all vacant lots will be utilized for the production of garden produce.

Mr. Steeves went fully into the work that had been carried on in a practical way among the schools throughout the province, during the past four years. Besides work that is being done in school gardens, Moncton, this has given ten acres of land for cultivation, and it has already been taken up by the children and adults. Every girl, boy and man who is interested in cultivating land is a "real soldier," and different towns are providing them with distinguishing badges and buttons in recognition of their good work in helping to increase the production of the soil. Mr. Steeves paid a high tribute to the Chatham school garden he had helped to establish last year; it was a pleasant surprise to him. The work could be carried on a larger scale. The government supplied some seed potatoes but had not yet given free fertilizer. As to the vacant lot scheme, the government does not give assistance—that is a matter for the town authorities.

Rev. Father Roach said all available land at the College was to be cultivated, and he would like to have Mr. Steeves address the college boys. Mr. Steeves said he would be pleased to do so.

Major Snowball also addressed the meeting and the following committee were selected a committee to take charge of the vacant lot cultivation under the school children: R. A. Snowball, M. F. Halev, Geo. Watt, P. Archer, G. Stead, C. P. Hickey, Principal G. H. Harrison.

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**NOTICE**

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**Newcastle Falls**

**Into Line**

(Continued from page 1)  
Mr. Troy said that from what Ald. Ritchie said, the situation would soon be serious. The T. I. L. had foreseen the evil time coming and so had called on the old council, and then on the new, to take action. Without great effort, we should soon be drifting towards starvation. He advised working men to work for whatever they could get. Let them cultivate all the land, and let the women all raise chickens. The men at the front expect us to help them.

Rev. S. Grey  
Rev. Mr. Grey called for definite action on the question discussed. Lots of land was offered but there were no applicants. The Town Council could handle the matter best.

Major Morrissey—The Ex-Mayor says there is no money available. J. D. Creaghan—Why does the government not take the matter in hand?

Rev. Mr. Grey—Unless someone takes it in hand, nothing will be done.

Major Morrissey  
His Worship said that when members of the T. I. L. had waited on him Friday night, he had thought the matter out and heartily agreed with them. The T. I. L. are an organization taking deep interest in town affairs. He would propose that each of the 26 members subscribe \$5 apiece and each Alderman \$5. He himself would give \$10. He would undertake to guarantee that the Town Council would advance the other \$70 to make up \$250. With this money a field could be cultivated and the products sold at cost to some 24 families named by the clergymen of the town. The patriotism of the T. I. L. ought to be worth \$5. His own was worth \$10. Suppose we raise 150 barrels, at a cost of \$1 a barrel. What a help to the 24 families!

H. H. Stuart  
Mr. Stuart said he considered Mayor Morrissey's proposal a fair one and would pay \$5 and, if necessary, \$10, into the fund. He felt sure all other members of the T. I. L. would be willing to do the same. He urged all present to join the T. I. L. which body the Mayor praised so highly. Its 26 members should be increased to 260.

E. A. McCurdy  
Mr. McCurdy said Mayor Morrissey's plan was a good one, but he thought it could be improved. Five dollars would not go far. He would be glad to double the Mayor's subscription and make it \$20, if necessary. But for greater efficiency, he favored a private corporation. In the fall let the produce be sold, the shareholders repaid, and the surplus paid to the Red Cross or Patriotic Fund. Several thousand dollars might be made, so that the next year larger operations could be carried on. A private corporation could likely get better results from labor than the town could. With effective organization good results could be obtained.

Dr. McGrath, M. L. A., agreed that the question was of vast importance.

We had been accustomed to play with the matter. But he was willing to do anything to help. He was going to cultivate his Nova Scotia farm and would also help here in whatever plan was decided upon.

Mr. Troy said that the Mayor's position was good. He would, as President of the T. I. L. subscribe the same as the Mayor—\$10. Mr. Stuart's suggestion was a good one—that more citizens should join the League and help in its work. Come in and join! Supplement the fund as much as possible. There should be a committee to handle the money. The Town Council had enough to do as it is, and so had the T. I. L. in its attempt to look after the moral welfare of the town. If Ald. Ritchie would move that a committee be appointed to carry out the Mayor's suggestion, he would second it.

Ald. Ritchie moved that the meeting appoint a committee of 10 to take in hand the supervision of the cultivation of vacant lots and the spreading of the contributions of the T. I. L. Town Council and other citizens made for that purpose. This was seconded by Mr. Troy and carried unanimously.

The following committee were appointed:—Mayor Morrissey, J. M. Troy, E. A. McCurdy, Goo. Staples, Ald. Doyle, Edward Hickey, G. G. Stothart, Ald. Ritchie, Ald. Sergeant, Ald. Kingston.

Ald. Doyle  
Ald. Doyle said that five or six men would take the land offered by Mr. Falconer, it would overcome the labor difficulty. The committee would help them get seed, and next fall the workmen would have cheap food for themselves.

Mr. Troy said the committee would take note of this.

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### PERSONALS

Mr. S. W. Miller is spending a few days in Fredericton.

Ald. W. L. Durie is spending a few weeks in St. John.

Mr. Eugene Savage of Campbellton was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. L. B. McMurdo, of Moncton, was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. Frederick Lucas has returned from a visit to friends in St. John.

Mr. Howard Williston returned last evening from a short visit to Fredericton.

Geo. E. Fisher, of Chatham, was among the visitors to Fredericton this week.

Mr. Leo MacMinimin of St. John, is supplying at Durie's Drug Store for a few weeks.

Misses Blanche Parker and Margaret Copp spent Wednesday at Miss Parker's home in Derby.

Major Cuthbert Donalds of Upper Blackville was among the visitors in town on Tuesday.

Father Lanteigne of Caraquet, spent several days this week with Rev. Father Cormier of Douglastown.

Mrs. Robert Murray of Chatham left for Bangor, Me., on Wednesday morning to visit her daughter.

Miss Edith Parks, Redbank, has gone to Montreal where she will enter the Royal Victoria Hospital to study nursing.

Mrs. A. W. Manuel went to Halifax last week to see her brother, Pte. Clayton Jones, before his departure for overseas.

Hon. J. P. Burchill, Hon. Robert Murray, Dr. F. C. McGrath and David V. Allain, were passengers for Fredericton, Wednesday, to take up their legislative duties.

Mrs. A. J. Morrison left last week to join her husband at Montreal, for a trip to Toronto, Winnipeg and other Western cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mollins of Alma, Albert Co., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Swanson of Douglastown.

Mrs. Robert Nicholson went to Halifax on Tuesday to attend the closing exercises of Dalhousie College, where her daughter Dorothy is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Drummond, Chaplin Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss George Blanche, to Mr. Jesse Street of Maple Glen. The wedding will take place in June.

### BOILESTOWN

Boilestown, May 7—Miss Annemay Norrad is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Whalen.

Mr. Fred Lynch has returned home after taking charge of a portion of the drive on Porter Brook for his father.

Mr. Melvin Murphy has completed his drive as far as Trout Brook and returned home on Saturday and a number of local men also.

Mr. George Whalen drove to Bloomfield on Thursday.

Mr. Jack Spencer Jr. had a very narrow escape from being drowned on Trout Brook last week. He fell in amongst the logs and came near going through the gate in the dam, but his father's, Elijah Spencer, presence of mind saved him as he hurriedly shut the gate and they were able to rescue him after a time, and he is now no worse of his experience.

Messrs. Arbie McKay and Irvine Van Horn returned to Trout Brook after spending Sunday at home.

We are glad to see Mr. B. J. Thibodeau around again.

Miss Annie Cameron is back to be around again after her recent illness. Mrs. Ben Norrad of Balsfield is visiting her son Wilfrid Norrad of Kingsclear.

Mrs. Harriet Whalen is spending a few days with her son James of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedleigh McCloskey drove to Holtville on Thursday.

Rev. Hewlett Upton went to attend the Sunday School convention held at that place.

Mrs. Perley Calhoun is quite ill at her home.

Mrs. Wm. Brown has returned to her home after spending a week in this place.

The services for Sunday, May 13th by pastor and assistant for Methodist Mission are:

Boilestown—11 a.m.  
McGivney's—11 a.m.

New Bandon—3 p.m.

Avery's Portage—3 p.m.

Doaktown—7 p.m.

Parkers Ridge—7 p.m.

On May 17th, Hov'tville at 7.30 p.m.

### HALCOMB NOTES

Halcomb, May 7—James Sherrard, Strathadam, called on friends here on Sunday.

Miss Laura Matchett is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Foran.

Mrs. Robert Holmes was the guest of Miss F. Holmes on Sunday last.

We are sorry to relate that Mrs. Joe Dennis and Mrs. Daniel Foran are both very ill.

Miss Pearl Chambers spent Sunday evening with Miss Eliza Johnston.

Miss Dorothy Simpson spent the weekend at her home in Redbank.

Miss Delilah McDonald called on Miss M. Hamilton on Saturday evening.

Miss Etta Mutch, Lyttleton, was the guest of Mrs. Wallace Johnston one afternoon last week.

Frederick Harris spent Sunday at his home here.

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### S. S. Convention

#### Well Attended

The annual convention of the Sunday schools of Ludlow and Blissfield parishes were held in the Baptist church at Doaktown on Thursday, May 3rd. The afternoon session opened at 2.15. Devotional exercises were led by Rev. S. W. Stackhouse.

Reports were given of the various Sunday Schools in the parishes. All reports proved very satisfactory.

Rev. W. A. Ross, general secretary of W. B. and P. E. I. Association, gave an interesting address on "The Charge of the Sunday School." He also introduced the International Standard Sunday School Test. The result of the test was as follows:

Doaktown, Baptist 70

Doaktown, Presbyterian 60

Doaktown, Methodists 55

Doaktown, Methodist 55

Bloomfield, 65

South Road 60

Hazleton 46

Avery's Portage 41

Rev. I. W. Williamson. Baptist gen-

eral S. S. Secretary, then conducted a Round Table Conference.

At the evening session, the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. G. W. Tilley. Very interesting addresses were given by Rev. W. A. Ross and Rev. I. W. Williamson.

Music was furnished by the members of the Baptist choir and a solo by Rev. Mr. Williamson.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Rev. S. W. Stackhouse

Vice-Pres.—Rev. A. C. Patstone

Sec.-Treas.—Miss Frances Whyte

Elementary—Miss Margaret Doak

Secondary and Adult—Rev. G. W.

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Home—Mrs. F. D. Swim

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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.

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### DOAKTOWN

Doaktown, May 9—Mr. Irvine Rutledge, of Woodstock, arrived in town on Saturday and is the guest of Mr. F. D. Swim. . . .

Mrs. Jessie Robinson and two boys Harry and Freeman of Sunny Hill, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Robinson.

Mr. William Murray of South Road spent a few days last week with his daughter Miss Annie, who is attending Prov. Normal School, Fredericton.

Mr. Martin Larson and daughter Anna, were visiting relatives in Newcastle recently.

Mrs. Chester Connors of Upper Blackville and Mrs. Ronald Weaver of Balsfield, were guests of friends in town on Saturday.

Mr. R. L. Phillips of Fredericton, is in town this week.

Rev. Geo. Tilley of the Methodist Parsonage, Boilestown, was calling on South Road friends on Friday last.

Mrs. Arthur Ballard and daughter Thelma of Balsfield, were visitors in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Carroll who has spent the winter with Mrs. Arthur Patstone, has returned to her home in Carroll's Crossing.

## Wooden Ships Brought Fame And Money in Olden Days

### Sketch of Public Men who Built Wooden Vessels in Maritime Provinces

(Lucian in Vancouver News-Advertiser.)

The revival of wooden shipbuilding recalls to mind a great number of Canadian public men who were shipbuilders in the early days. The first four ministers of marine and fisheries in Canada were shipbuilders and ship owners. Hon. Peter Mitchell, one of the fathers of Confederation, built ships at or near Newcastle in his own county of Northumberland, New Brunswick. The next was Sir Albert Smith, a former premier of the province, who, though a lawyer by pro-

fession, built and owned a good many ships, and accumulated thereby a substantial fortune. The third was Hon. J. C. Pope, of Prince Edward Island; Mr. Moffatt, of Restigouche, N. B.; Hon. Robert Young, of Gloucester; John A. Covert, of Sunbury, and Mr. Murchie, of Charlotte; Hon. Josiah Wood, now Lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick, formerly member for Westmorland; Gaius Turner, of Albert County; the Troop family, of St. John, and George F. Baird, of Queens County.

From Nova Scotia one might mention such men as James W. Carmichael and the McGregor's, of Pictou. One of these latter was lately governor of Nova Scotia, and Mr. Carmichael, who was one of the chief builders in Eastern Nova Scotia represented Pictou several terms. The Hon. Edward Kenny, at one time Lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia, and his son Thomas, were among the largest ship owners in the province, and had an interest in ships built in many shipyards. Senator Northrup, of Halifax, built and owned ships. The Kaubachs, father and son, of Lunenburg, were large ship owners, and both were representatives of the county. For some 50 years Lunenburg was seldom without a shipbuilder in life. Capt. Coffin, of Shelburne, might be mentioned in this connection. He sailed his own ships before he became receiver-general in the Mackenzie ministry. The Killams of Yarmouth, belong in this class. In Kings County, Nova Scotia, the Woodworths; and in Hants County, J. B. North, Senator Churchill, the Bennett Smith family, the O'Briens of Queen Snow Park, had built 46 vessels before 1826. Liverpool, 46 vessels, was in the war of 1812 a great prize-taking port. Twenty or thirty prizes might be seen in that harbor at once, and a good many Liverpool vessels fell a prey to New England privateers. In this adventurous atmosphere flourished Enos Collins, for many years a member of the Nova Scotia council. His grandfather in New England, his father in New England and Nova Scotia, and he himself were shipbuilders and shipowners. Enos was also a captain. He was fond of running blockadeades, loading ships and sending them in groups with cargoes to places that were only reached through peril of

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port and the population forty years ago was less than it is now. But in 1876 no less than 103,000 tons of shipping was registered at Yarmouth. In 1871 the tonnage was 90,000 tons, and even then it was boasted that Yarmouth owned more shipping than London had in the reign of Charles II or all Great Britain when America was discovered.

We have spoken of Lunenburg where there was much shipbuilding a hundred years ago, and from that on to recent years. Fishing schooners and vessels for the West India trade were Lunenburg specialties. One Peter Young built in that county 63 vessels and Joseph Young 81 vessels. Of Joseph's output 11 were square-rigged and 70 were schooners.

One Zwicker of Mahone Bay, who was incidentally a politician, had built in his own shipyard 143 vessels, Joseph Weagle built eight, his son 25 and his grandson 32, the whole 65 being the product of 80 years' activity.

In the neighboring county of Queens Snow Parker had built 46 vessels before 1826. Liverpool, 46 vessels, was in the war of 1812 a great prize-taking port. Twenty or thirty prizes might be seen in that harbor at once, and a good many Liverpool vessels fell a prey to New England privateers. In this adventurous atmosphere flourished Enos Collins, for many years a member of the Nova Scotia council. His grandfather in New England, his father in New England and Nova Scotia, and he himself were shipbuilders and shipowners. Enos was also a captain. He was fond of running blockadeades, loading ships and sending them in groups with cargoes to places that were only reached through peril of

the enemy, and selling of several hundred per cent. profit. A true life of Enos Collins would be more exciting than fiction. A great many of the vessels of his large fleet were captured from the enemy.

He gave up his adventurous life and settled down at middle age or a little after, in Halifax. There he established the first bank in Nova Scotia and lived in peace and prosperity to the age of 97 or so. His estate was probably the largest ever gained by one man in Nova Scotia. He established himself in a country house several miles from the city, where he farmed some rocky and refractory soil. He was not fond of society, though his daughters were popular in fashionable circles of Halifax. A garrison officer was attracted by one of them, and rode out to see her at home. Throwing his bride rein to a man who was working in the garden, the lady and he afterwards went out to find her father and make introductions. Hon. E. Collins was obeying the colonel's orders and still holding the horse. Nevertheless, General Laurie, as he was afterward, was allowed to marry Miss Collins, and became a member of the Canadian and Imperial Houses of Commons.

### Strenuous Work Soon Tells On You

Business Men and Breadwinners the Victims of Nervous Exhaustion.

When worry is added to overwork men soon become the victims of nervous exhaustion—neurasthenia—the doctor calls it. Some have no reserve strength in their systems to bear the strain; others overtax what strength they have. If you find that you are nervous and not sure of yourself, that you sleep badly, and wake up tired and aching, your nerves are out of order. Other signs are inability to take proper interest in your work; your appetite is fickle; your back feels weak, and you are greatly depressed in spirits. One or more of these signs mean that you should take prompt steps to stop mischief by nourishing the nerves with the food they thrive on, namely the rich, red blood made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills have cured thousands of cases of nervous disorders, including nervous prostrations, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, and partial paralysis. Here is an example. Mr. P. H. Callan, a well known businessman in Coleman, P. E. I., says: "I owe my present health, if not life itself, to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had always been an active man, and when I began to run down in health paid little attention to it as I thought it only a temporary weakness. As time passed, however, I found myself growing worse, and consulted a doctor, who said that I was not only badly run down, but that my nervous system was badly shattered. I lost flesh, my appetite was poor. I slept badly, and notwithstanding the doctor's treatment grew so weak that I had to leave my business and was confined to the house. Time went on and I was steadily growing weaker, and my friends were all greatly alarmed for my condition. In this condition I was strongly recommended to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as the doctor's medicine was helping me, I decided to do so. By the time I had used three boxes I could tell that they were helping me. When I had taken eight boxes of the pills I felt able to attend to my business again, and people were surprised to see me out. I continued the use of the pills until I had taken twelve boxes by which time I was feeling as well as ever I did, and was being congratulated by all my friends on my full restoration to health. I feel now that if I had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the outset I would not only have saved much money spent in doctor's bills, but would have had renewed health sooner. I cannot speak too highly of this medicine, and would recommend it to every man who feels weak, nervous or run down."

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Proposal to Add G. T. P. Grand Trunk and C. N. P. to the Government Railways

Immediate nationalization of the Grand Trunk, G. T. P. and Canadian Northern and their amalgamation with the National Transcontinental into one great publicly owned system, operated by an independent board of five commissioners on a strictly business and economic basis, free from the danger of all political interference, is the recommendation of Sir Henry Drayton and W. M. Aworth in the majority report of the royal commission appointed last July to inquire into the general problem of transportation in Canada. This report was presented to parliament last week. Accompanying it was a minority report by the third commissioner, A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central. The American railroad expert is opposed to government ownership and operation, believing that best results can be achieved by continuing private enterprises with the re-organization and better co-ordination of the work of the G. T. P., G. T. National Transcontinental and Canadian Northern.

Both commissioners agree that the Canadian Pacific is now giving good service and should not be interfered with. Both commissioners also agree that present conditions are economically bad, that there is wasteful duplication of lines, lack of co-ordinated transportation economy and heavy deficits to be met on behalf of Canada for years to come unless some scheme of radical reorganization is promptly carried out.

A Board of Five

The scheme devised, in the majority report, for overcoming the object to political interference, is the operation of the new system by a board of five trustees, three being experts in railway men, the fourth of a man of the fifth one who specially possesses business and financial experience and the confidence of the railway employees.

This board is to be originally appointed by parliament, but it is to be non-political, permanent and self-perpetuating. The tenure of office is to be substantially the same as that of judges of the supreme court. The trustees are to be appointed for a fixed period of seven years, and vacancies are to be filled in the case of the railway members, by the Governor General in council, on the nomination of a majority of the remaining trustees.

In regard to the Intercolonial, they believe that its absorption in a new system would be in the interests of the Maritime Provinces generally and in the interests of the tax payer who has a right to demand efficient and economical expenditure of his money.

Commissioner Smith differs from the other commissioners in regard to the feasibility of eliminating political interference in the management of a government owned and operated system. He declares that it is impracticable for any parliament to bind itself to a given policy of non-interference with a government board, and he believes the scheme proposed by Sir Henry Drayton and Mr. Aworth contains many elements of danger. The plan of Sir Henry Drayton and Mr. Aworth to nationalize the G. T. Canadian Northern and G. T. P. would, he claims, add about \$1,000,000 to the direct debt of Canada. "Judging from the experience Canada has had," he adds, "with its government railways it is fair to assume that the annual interest charge of about \$40,000,000 would remain a permanent burden."

APRIL FOOL'S DAY AND ITS ORIGIN

How April Fool's day came to be no one really knows. But the best guess is that which credits the day to France, which took the lead over all Christendom in commencing the New Year on Jan. 1 instead of March 25. Before the change was made the New Year Merry making culminated on the octave of the feast, viz., April 1, when visits were paid and gifts bestowed. With the adoption of the reformed calendar in 1564, New Year's Day was carried back to January 1, and only pretended gifts and mock ceremonial visits were made on April 1, with the view of making fools of those who had forgotten the change of date. The custom once started was kept up after its origin had been forgotten.

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plete and amend the severer Acts relating to the South West Boom Company," and for the purpose of

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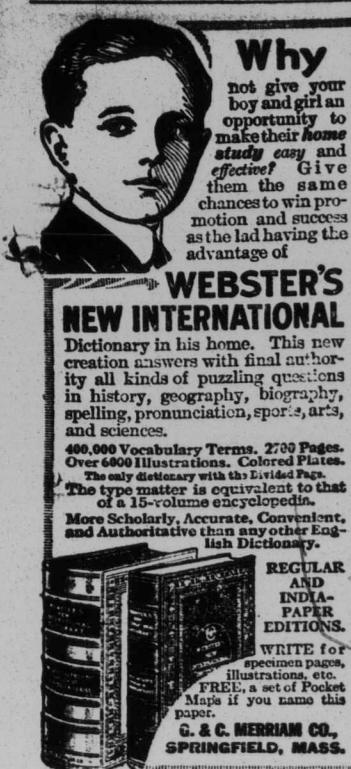
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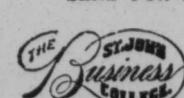
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## IN THE TOWN AND PROVINCE

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Mr. Gerald Foley, of Newcastle, has accepted the position of assistant clerk at the Queen Hotel, Fredericton.

### JOINS COMPOSITE BATTERY

Messrs. C. J. and E. Richard, and P. Arsenault, of Rogersville, enlisted with the Composite Battery in St. John on Saturday.

### KILTIES TO LEAVE SOON

General H. H. McLean has confirmed the announcement that the 236th N. B. Kilties would leave for overseas at a not far distant date.

### GLoucester's NEW SHERIFF?

It is reported that Arthur J. Meanan, of Bathurst, will be appointed Sheriff of Gloucester, in place of J. F. Doucett, the present incumbent.

### NEW SHERIFF FOR YORK

John B. Hawthorn, of McAdam, has been appointed High Sheriff of York county in the place of W. T. Howe, who retires on account of advancing age.

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### WANT WOMAN ON BOARD OF HEALTH

The Fredericton Women's Institute ask that the next member of the City Board of Health appointed be a woman.

### KILLED IN ACTION

Private Ernest Pringle, only son of Arthur Pringle, the well known guide, was killed in action on April 21st. Pte. Pringle went overseas with the 132nd Battalion.

### NEW MOVIE CENSORS

Messrs. George Amland and Michael J. Nugent, of St. John, have appointed members of the New Brunswick Board of Censors vice A. E. McGlinley and Charles Nevins, resigned.

### AN EXPENSIVE NEWSPAPER

When Robert Yettom of Houston, Me., visited New Brunswick last week he carried a copy of the Boston American with him. At St. Stephen he was arrested and fined \$8 for having the Hearst sheet in his pocket.

### ORGANIZED PUBLICITY

A member of Fredericton business men have organized themselves into a body to be known as "The Fredericton Publicity Committee," for the purpose of better advertising of the Capital.

### ASK AID FOR U. N. B.

At a meeting of the government, Fredericton, Wednesday night, a delegation from the senate of the University of New Brunswick said the university had a deficit of several thousand dollars and asked government aid.

### RECORD SARDINE PRICES

Record prices ruled at St. George last week in the sardine business, as high as \$54 a hogshead being paid for the little fish. There is every indication of high prices ruling during the season as the fish are scarce and the demand big.

### PTE. LEO RESCH WOUNDED

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Resch of Nelson, received word last week that their son, No. 199369, Pte. Leo Resch, Infantry, had been admitted to the West End Military Hospital, at London, on April 21st, suffering from gun shot wound in the right thigh.

### CHATHAM ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Ruddock announce the engagement of their daughter Ada Maretta to Harry McLean, son of A. C. McLean of Chatham. The marriage to take place June 12th, 1917, at the bride's home, Shirel St.

### ANOTHER CHATHAM BOY KILLED

Word of another Chatham casualty in the great drive was received here Wednesday by an official telegram from Ottawa stating that Pte. Wm. J. Cunningham, who enlisted with the 132nd Battalion, had been killed in action, April 9th.

### EARLY CLOSING IN ST. JOHN

A movement is on foot among leading retailers of St. John, to close the stores at five o'clock during June, July and August on Monday, Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday. This would not affect present summer custom of Saturday half holiday and consequent opening on Friday evenings. The intention is to give members of staffs an extra hour of daylight lost by the repeal of the daylight saving by-law, in order to allow them to aid in food production and find time for drilling with the militia.

### CANADA EASTERN BLOCKED FOR A DAY

The Canada Eastern Branch of the Canadian Government Railway was blocked Thursday night by a serious run-off which occurred at Taymouth. Several cars of a special freight bound for Fredericton, left the rails and tore the roadbed up for some distance. The express for Newcastle did not get away that night and the freight, which should have left Friday morning, also was cancelled. Early Friday afternoon the line was clear and the express for Newcastle went out on time Friday evening.

## THE BLESSING OF A HEALTHY BODY

Northumberland Heroes Tell of Capture of Vimy

The following letter has been received from Pte. H. Fenton S. O'Donnell, of Carrolls Crossing. Although his family were never notified, Pte. O'Donnell's name has appeared in the casualty list as having been killed in action, and his family are overjoyed at the news of his safety in England:

Northampton War Hospital, Duston, Northampton, Eng.

April 18, 1917

Dear Brother:  
Just a few lines to let you know that I am still alive, although I am not very well, as my wounds bother me quite a lot, yet. I am still lying on my back as I can't sit up on account of the wounds in my hip. I will try and give you a little idea of how things went through the big scrap on Vimy Ridge, where the Canadians done such good work.

Well we left our b'veous at one o'clock Easter Sunday night for the trenches. It was mighty dark ploughing our way up the muddy communication trenches, but we got to the entrance of the big tunnel, where we were to stay till the bombardment was over at three in the morning so you can imagine how tired we were after walking nearly all night through mud. Well we went into the tunnel and sat down and there we could hear the big shells bursting up above. We waited until 5.30 when the barrage began to lift, and we started out of the tunnel and it was an awful looking sight. When we got up on top they exploded three mines in front of us; as we got over the top. It looked as if half the earth was going up in the air, and every few minutes a big shell would land in our line, then you could see pieces of men going one way and some the other. The machine guns bothered us quite a lot. Say you never heard bullets screaming around your head from a machine gun, did you. Well you never want to for they make a h— of a whistling noise, but anyhow we kept pushing ahead, just move and taking cover.

WALTER J. MARRIOTT.  
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of prior to Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

## Lieut. T. C. Creaghan Now a Flying Officer

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Creaghan, that their son, Lieut. T. Cyril Creaghan, has been gazetted a lieutenant in the Royal Flying Corps. Lieut. Creaghan joined the 55th Battalion on its formation in 1915 and proceeded to England with that unit. Later he went to France to join a fighting unit in the trenches and has been carrying on for several months. A brother, Gerald Creaghan, who crossed with the C. P. R. Construction Corps, was also promoted to an officer's position with the flying corps and has already appeared in the casualty list. Five members of Mr. Creaghan's family have joined the colors.

**CITY OF HULL GOES DRY**  
Hull, P. Q. has gone "dry" by a vote 2,487 against 1,396, out of a possible poll of 4,432. Seven hotels and three liquor shops will lose their licenses. There will be no licensed saloon within 50 miles of Ottawa.

## SPRING LINE OF FARM IMPLEMENTS

Having Just Unloaded three carloads of Farm Implements, we are prepared to supply you with the following high grade lines.

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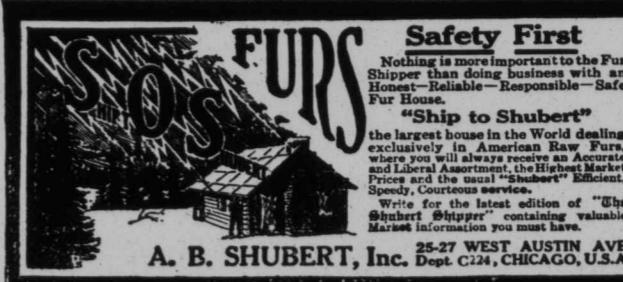
### BIG INDUSTRY FOR GASPE CO.

The Great Eastern Pulp Company has just been organized for the purpose of erecting and operating extensive pulp and lumber mills at Madeline River, Gaspe County, Que., not far from the New Brunswick border. An inexhaustible timber supply, a splendid water power, a deep water port and connection with two short railway lines projected and to be built very soon to connect with the Canadian Government railway system induced the promoters to locate in the county.

Three hundred thousand acres of timberland have been transferred to the new corporation which will issue \$600,000 bonds and the same amount in stock both ready largely subscribed.

The majority of the directors are Canadians, although John Muller of Bangor is president. Archibald Hay Cook, K. C., of Paspebiac, vice-president, and Fergus Murphy, K. C., of Quebec, secretary. One of the directors is Garret Schenck of New York, president of the Great Northern Paper Co. Hardie S. Ferguson of New York will be in charge of the construction work, contracts for which have already been let.

The pulp mill will have a capacity of 30,000 tons of ground pulp wood annually and the annual output of the saw mills will be 19,000,000 feet of long lumber. The plant is expected to be ready for operation by November 1st.



**HAPPY HOUR**

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

THE FAMOUS PLAYERS PRESENTS

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**"The Black Wolf"**

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BLACKVILLE, N. B.**LADIES TAILORING**

I wish to announce that I have again started Ladies Tailoring at my home, Green St. All orders will receive careful and prompt attention.

**Miss Pearl Wright**  
NEWCASTLE, N. B.**Local Happenings**JOINS FORESTRY UNIT  
Mr. William C. Beattie, of Tabucinac, enlisted with the Forestry unit at Fredericton on Tuesday.MILL MAY NOT CUT  
The saw mill of the Nashwaak Lumber Co. at Blackville is at present undergoing repairs and it is not likely that it will cut at all this season.SNOWING YET  
Enough snow to whiten the ground fell last night, and some this morning. The season is very backward for farming.SCALDED HIS FOOT  
Elmer Newman of Millerton, who had his foot badly scalded in the Miller Tanning Extract Works, two weeks ago, is improving, but not yet able to resume his work.LOTS BEING TAKEN  
The vacant lots in town are being rapidly taken for cultivation, the movement started by the T. I. L. and taken up by the council giving every indication of success.ASSOCIATED CHARITIES  
TO MEET FRIDAY

The Associated Charities will hold a meeting in the Town Hall next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Public invited.

NEW CULVERT ON  
CANADA EASTERN  
The Canadian Government Railways are erecting a new concrete culvert between Millerton and Parkers on the Canada Eastern branch.ENLISTED IN FLYING CORPS  
Noble Millet, teller in the Royal Bank here has enlisted in the Overseas Flying Corps and will leave for Toronto in about two weeks time. Mr. Millet was a very obliging and efficient official.BDR. L. T. WILKINSON AN M. A.  
Bombardier L. T. Wilkinson, a member of one of the drafts of the 65 Overseas Battery, and grandson of Hon. Judge Wm. Wilkinson of Chatham Head will take the M. A. degree (in course) of Kings College, Windsor, this month.FOLLOW THIS  
On and every Tuesday and Thursday after supper, I will sell at cost one line of Books—all sizes in the line.—Watch our windows on each of these days for the evening bargain.WALTER AMY,  
The Foot-Fitter.MAYFLOWER TEA  
AND APRON SALE

The Ladies Catholic Club will hold an Apron Sale and Mayflower Tea in the A. O. H. Hall Thursday afternoon May 17. Doors open at 3.30. Tea will be served from 4 to 6, at the small sum of 20c. Gentlemen cordially invited.

CONVALESCENT HOME  
FOR FREDERICTON

As soon as the Kilties move, the old Government House at Fredericton will be turned into a Convalescent Home for Soldiers. It will have 150 beds, besides the regular living rooms, and nurses' and orderlies' apartments. The building has a beautiful situation and is in good repair.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Alberta Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Vye and wife of Allan Johnson, who departed this life May 8, 1916.

"Tis sweet to think we'll meet again  
Where parting is no more,  
And that the one we love so well  
Has only gone before."

Inserted by family.

PTE. WM. BORTON HURT

Mrs. Wm. Borton received a letter from her husband, Pte. W. W. Borton, on Monday, stating that he was at present in England suffering from injuries received in the capture of Vimy Ridge. Pte. Borton was bringing up ammunition when a large shell burst near him throwing him in the air, badly wrenching his back and injuring him internally, but he luckily escaped without any wounds.

NEW SPECIAL FEATURES

The Happy Hour have recently closed a contract with the Specialty Film Co. for the production of their special features in Newcastle. This company are the producers of the famous "Gold Rooster Plays," three of which have already been shown, and have been so highly commented upon that Mr. Richards has decided that they will be a regular feature at the Happy Hour every Wednesday evening.

The Gold Rooster Play, entitled "Told at Twilight" which was shown on Wednesday of last week, will be repeated by special request, if having received the highest comments of any picture yet shown in Newcastle, but it is impossible to secure a return date on this feature before July, as it has been already booked until that time.

Next Wednesday evening the feature will be "May Blossoms" featuring that popular star, Pearl White. This picture which is all hand colored, and was produced in America, but was sent to France where the work of hand-coloring was all done by wounded soldiers in the French hospitals. It is a picture the like of which has never before been produced, and it will be a long time before such art will be produced again. We are advised by the management that it will be impossible to secure a return date on this picture, so picture lovers will do well to attend on Wednesday next.

It is a pleasing picture, it charms, inspires interest and compels sympathy. There are a number of strong situations cleverly developed, well staged with picturesque background.

A Picture well worth seeing  
**ADM. 10c**MOTHER'S DAY  
Next Sunday, May 13th will be observed throughout the United States and Canada as Mother's Day.RETURNED HOME  
Pte. Fred Crawford of Blackville, who went overseas with the 132nd Battalion, but was declared medically unfit on the other side, returned home last week.CAME THROUGH SAFE  
Writing home to his mother, Pte. Wallace Travis states that both he and Pte. Earle Macdonald came through the big drive at Vimy Ridge without a scratch.COMING NEXT MONDAY NIGHT  
A social dance which promises to be a most enjoyable function, will be held in the town hall next Monday evening, May 14th. Music will be furnished by McEachern's Orchestra and refreshments will be served.

132ND OFFICERS HAVE

GONE TO FRANCE

The first officers of the 132nd Battalion to go to France were Capt. Holmes, Lieut. Frank Lawler, W. L. Veniot and F. T. Mowatt, all of whom are with a well known Montreal unit.

SUMMER PASTOR FOR OAK  
POINT AND MILLBANK

Mr. Gilks, a theological student, will have charge of the Oak Point and Millbank Presbyterian churches this summer. He will preach at Oak Point next Sunday morning and at Millbank in the evening.

JOSEPH MUZZERALL  
The death occurred at Chatham yesterday morning of Joseph Muzzeral, aged 42 years. The deceased is survived by his mother, six brothers, and one sister. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning to the cathedral.MASSONIC VISIT  
A dozen men, of twelve members from Miramichi Lodge P. & A. M. Chatham, under the leadership of W. M. R. A. Lodge, paid a fraternal visit to Northumberland Lodge, Newcastle, Tuesday evening and exemplified degree work in a very efficient manner. The visiting members were banqueted at the close of the sessions.

PURCHASED LIGHTSHIP

The Dominion Pulp Company have purchased the Lightship from the Burdett Lumber Co., who bought the vessel from the Dominion Government last fall. The purchasers will use the vessel as a barge for conveying coal, etc., from the Canada Dock to their mill on the north side of the river.

CARD OF THANKS  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Doak and family of Doaktown, wish to extend their thanks to their relatives, friends and neighbors, also to the members of the Orange Lodge, their heartfelt thanks for the sympathy and many acts of kindness shown them in their very sad bereavement, the loss of a loving son and brother Gordon.

HON. JOHN MORRISSEY IMPROVING

Hon. John Morrissey, whose serious illness at the Hotel Dieu in Chatham has alarmed his friends throughout the county, was resting easier this (Thursday) morning, and the improvement in his condition is sufficient to warrant the sanguine expectation of his family that he will shortly be restored to health. Hon. Mr. Morrissey's illness, it is understood, is due to a severe attack of la grippe.

RECORD LUMBER PRICES

Record prices are being paid for spruce bank logs. It is reported that some companies are paying as high as \$18 owing to shortage. This price is considered by some as being the highest price ever known, and is causing some discussion. The York and Sunbury mills report that the logs are not running very freely at Springhill and that the river is falling. Full crews are working, however, and a good start has been made.

GALLAGHER-ESTY

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Samuel's Church, Douglastown, on the 8th inst. when Nicholas Gallagher, organist of this church, was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Estey, daughter of Robert Estey, Esq., of Redbank. The bride, always a pretty young lady, looked charming in her beautiful wedding dress. The wedding gifts betoken the popularity of the young couple, who also have the best wishes of many friends for their future happiness. After a short honeymoon trip the happy couple will take up their residence in the old Gallagher homestead.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Newcastle Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting last night in the Town Hall, Mrs. C. C. Hayward presiding. There were 15 members present. Roll call was answered with quotation of favorite mottoes.

It was decided to hold a "Rummage Sale" on June 8th, the object of which is to provide funds for Y. M. C. A. work at the front.

Mrs. Hayward gave an interesting report of the increased Production Convention held last week in Fredericton.

Mrs. Shaw spoke on a new way of making butter.

A very interesting discussion was carried on methods of eliminating waste. Among other devices for saving, the decrease of the number of doors and curtains was urged.

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**GEORGE STABLES,**

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