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DOLLAR DAY SAVINGS AT FARRAH'S

TUES., MARCH 27

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Fire Bug was Busy Wednesday Morning

Fire Chief Dickson and the town fire department had their hands full early Wednesday morning, with two fires which broke out simultaneously and which are believed to have been of incendiary origin. The fires occurred in the stables of the Waverly and Union Hotels which are on Pleasant street only a short distance apart. Both fires started in the hay mows, about 4.45 a. m., and were blazing away merrily when the firemen arrived. Three lines of hose were laid, two to the Union Hotel stable, in which the flames had made the greater headway and one to the Waverly stable. After an hour's work the firemen had the flames extinguished, and saved the lower parts of both buildings. The losses will amount to several hundred dollars. Both stables were insured, but the contents were not. Town Clerk Lindon.

Has Little Blaze
About 10 o'clock Monday morning a small fire in the home of J. E. T. Lindon, called the fire department out, but the blaze which did not assume serious proportions, was extinguished with Mr. Lindon's garden hose.

Orange Grand Master Favors Conscription

Bathurst, March 21.—Conscription was favored by E. H. Clarkson, of Stanley, Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick, in his annual report, which was read at the 74th annual session which opened here at 8.30 o'clock last night. A large number of delegates were present. The proceedings were delayed until 8.30 because of the lateness of the trains and it was a late hour before the opening meeting adjourned for the night.

In his report Grand Master Clarkson said the order had made splendid progress. There had been a large increase in membership, and a number of new lodges had been instituted.

The Grand Master referred feelingly to the loss of lives of so many members and their sons in the great war. He made particular reference to the loss of the son of Past Grand Master David Hipwell, of St. John, and also to the death of Past Junior Deputy Grand Master William Roxborough, of Fredericton.

The Grand Master remarked that it was a matter of satisfaction that the Orange principles promoted temperance and he hoped all of the members could join making the new prohibitory law a success when it becomes effective on May 1. During the year he had made many visits from Campbellton to St. John. He had been unable to have an organizer appointed for the Maritime Provinces, but had arranged to have J. Wilson take up organization work in the province during the past summer and much good had been accomplished.

He urged the delegates to attend the sessions of the lodge of British North America of Charlottetown this year.

Grand Master Clarkson was proud to say that the order had been represented at the call of his colors by 60,000 members.

He said that Canada needed 100,000 more men and asked how we are going to get them. "Will our boys stand idle? Conscription is our only remedy," he thought "for the sooner we get more men the sooner will the Allies win the war."

The Grand Master also reminded the delegates that it was the duty of Canada to provide for the returned soldiers and the duty of the order to see that members who had been at the front are not neglected.

The Nova Scotia Legislature will this week consider two important measures in the interests of women: the one designed to extend to them the political franchise; the other to admit them to the legal profession.

"Capt. Jack" Scored A Great Success

The Irish drama, "Captain Jack," a well-written play depicting the hunting of Irish outlaws by English soldiers, common in the bad old days; betrayal by another Irishman, the tool of a Squire who wished to marry the outlaw's sister; but was refused, even when she was assured her brother's life depended upon her sacrifice of herself; the resignation of the English captain, who was forced to arrest the outlaw, whom he discovered was an old college chum; the falling in love of the Squire's daughter with the outlaw, who had once saved her life; etc. In many thrilling scenes, replete with adventure, was most successfully presented by the choir of St. Mary's church and friends in the Newcastle Opera House Friday and Saturday nights.

The hall was crowded both nights and the receipts, which go to aid St. Mary's Academy, were some \$445.00. The committee in charge were most efficient, and the performance of the different parts was all that could be desired.

The program was as follows:

Synopsis
Act I—Morning—Home of the Driscolls—"The Arrest"
Act II—Night—Squire's Study—"The Escape"
Act III—Home of the Driscolls—"The Pardon."

Cast of Characters
Captain Edward Gordon S W Demers
Squire Shannon D A Jackson
John Driscoll—Captain Jack

J H Drummie
Barney Donovan C P McCabe
Teddy Burke C H Morris
Lieutenant Rogers B D Hennessy
Tim Burns E McEvoy
Eileen Driscoll Miss Morrison
Nelle Shannon Miss LaBlonde
Kate Kelly Miss Morris
Mary Miss Moran
Soldiers—Ed. McEvoy, C E McWilliam, A Travers, L Hachey.

Chorus Girls
Misses Agnes Lawlor, Margaret Callahan, Mamie Condon, Clare Bernard, Margaret Dolan, May Dolan, Agnes McCabe, Mary McCarron, Dorothy Lawlor, May McEvoy, Lottie McWilliam, Irene Moran.

Chorus Boys
Alexis McCarron, Barry Young, Edgar Allen, Willie Bernard, Willie Campbell, Hubert Fraser.

Specialties
"Everybody Loves an Irish Song"—Opening Chorus
"Nora"—D A Jackson
"Somewhere in France"—A McCarron and H Fraser, with boys' chorus.

"So Long Letty"—Miss Morrison and J A Creaghan with chorus of girls
"Calling Me Home to You"—J A Creaghan
"Mama's Little Coal Black Rose"—Barry Young and Wm. Bernard, with boys' chorus.
"Mother Machree"—Leo Dolan (Fredericton)

"It's the Irish in Your Eyes"—Miss Morris, with chorus of girls.

Newcastle Welcomed L.O.L. Grand Master

The Orangemen of Northumberland county held an enthusiastic meeting here in the Orange Hall on Monday night to welcome the Grand Master, M. E. H. Clarkson, who, with some others, were on their way to the Grand Lodge meeting at Bathurst. There will be a large attendance at Bathurst from Fredericton, St. John and other places.

TOWN IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE TO BE RE-ORGANIZED

Next Thursday night a special meeting of the Town Improvement League will be held. Re-organization will be effected, changes in the constitution will be considered and officers chosen for the ensuing year. The public are cordially invited.

Lieut. Murdock Goes Back to Hospital

Lieut. R. L. Murdoch, of Chatham, who was rapidly recovering from wounds received on the Somme in October last year, has been compelled to re-enter the military hospital at London. This is the information contained in a letter from Lieut. Murdoch, to his father, Mr. R. A. Murdoch, which was received yesterday. Lieut. Murdoch was struck in the hip by a piece of shrapnel which inflicted a compound fracture of the bone, and a severe flesh wound besides, and was rescued by his French-Canadian batman, after lying unconscious on the battlefield for many hours. After being taken to the field hospital, he seemed to recover rapidly, and the last previous word from him was to the effect that his wound was healing up nicely, and he was able to walk around with the assistance of a staff. The shrapnel splintered bone, however, caused unexpected trouble, and the wound reopened making it necessary for Lieut. Murdoch to go back to the hospital for treatment on March 1.

Band Fund of 132nd To be Distributed

The following letter from Lt. Col. Geo. W. Mersereau will satisfy the curiosity of some North Shore people regarding the Band Fund of the 132nd Battalion:

Bramahott, Camp, Liphook, Hants, Eng. Feb. 18th, 1917

A. A. Andrew, Esq., Campbellton, N. B.

Dear Albert:—I am sending you enclosed a couple of cheques amounting to £108, 8s, 10d. This is what remains of our Band and Regimental Funds contributed largely by the people of the three counties, West-Lothian, Gloucester and Northumberland and which I want you to apportion in equal parts to the Patriotic Funds of these Counties, according to a vote of the last meeting of the officers of the 132nd Battalion.

I am sending the Band Instruments to Mayor Hickey of Chatham. These may be sold and the proceeds used in the same way. If this is approved by the Trustees, of whom you are one, the instruments may not bring very much as they were the first class in the first place and they received very bad usage on the voyage and on this side.

I trust you to look after this matter for us and see that the best possible use is made of these funds which belong to the people of the North Shore. Major Jones had control of these funds and I am acting for him since he is busy in the 13th Reserve Battalion, into which the 132nd was turned here in England.

You can give as much publicity to this as you choose since some of the critics in Chatham were very particular to have the Major publish in the papers from time to time full statements of receipts and expenditures so and from these funds before we left Canada. When we return, the Major will be ready to give a detailed statement of all receipts and expenditures of these funds if necessary.

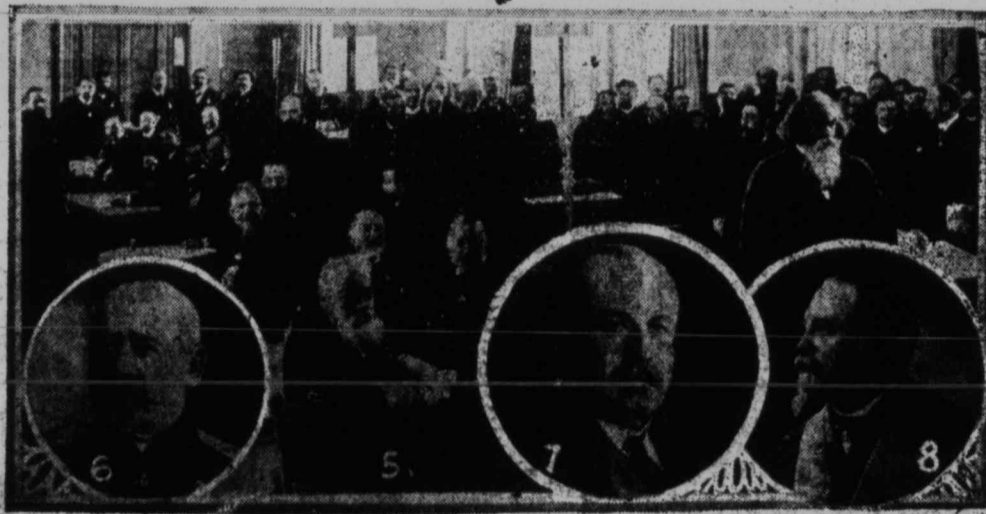
I have been suffering from bronchitis almost from the time I reached England. The Medical Board has ruled me unfit for foreign service. I wish to come before the Board again, and if no better shall come back home as soon as my clearance can be obtained and these are engaging my attention at the present.

Trusting they I am not imposing too much on your patriotism in asking you to do this for us, and with best wishes for your prosperity, health and happiness.

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,
GEO. W. MERSEREAU, Lt.-Col.
P. S.—We had a day's visit from Lt.-Col. A. E. G. McKenzie a short time ago. I never saw him look so well.

LEADING FIGURES AND SCENE IN RUSSIAN REVOLUTION



View No. 5 shows the Russian Duma in session; No. 6 is General Soukhomlinoff; No. 7, Michael V. Rodzianko, the President of the Duma, who led the revolt, and No. 8 is Alexander Protopopoff, head of the Interior Department, reported killed.

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Kirkby shook it vigorously. "This ain't committin' myself," he said cautiously. "So far's I'm concerned, you ain't good enough for Miss Maitland, but I admire your spirit, Armstrong, an' I'm goin' with you. That's no good, 'won't produce nothin', most likely we'll never come back again; but jest the same, I'm goin' along. Nobody's goin' to show me the trail. My nerve and grit, w'en it comes to helpin' a young female like that girl, is as good as anybody's, I guess. You're her father," he drawled, on turning to Stephen Maitland. "An' I ain't no kin to her, but, by gook, I believe I can understand better than any one else yere what you are feelin'."

"Kirkby," said Robert Maitland, smiling at the other two, "you have gone clean back on me. I thought you had more sense. But somehow I guess it's contagious, for I am going along with you two myself."

"And I cannot accompany you?" pleaded Stephen Maitland, eagerly drawing near to the other three.

"Not much," said old Kirkby promptly.



"I'm Goin' into the Mountains With You."

ly. "You ain't got the strength, of man. You don't know them mountains, neither. You'd be helpin' on a pair of snow shoes; there ain't anything you could do, you'd jest be a drag on us. Without sayin' anything about myself, w'ich I'm too modest for that, there ain't three better men in Colorado to tackle this job than Jim Armstrong an' Bob Maitland. We'll go on as I said, I won't mention no other names."

"God bless you all, gentlemen," faltered Stephen Maitland. "I think, perhaps, I may have been wrong, a little prejudiced against the west. You are men that would do honor to any family, any society in Philadelphia or anywhere else."

"Lord love ye," drawled Kirkby, his eyes twinkling. "There ain't no three men on the Atlantic seaboard that kin match up with two of us yere, to say nothin' of the third."

"Well," said Robert Maitland, "the thing now is to decide on what's to be done."

"My plan," said Armstrong, "is to go to the old camp."

"Yep," said Kirkby, "that's a good point of departure, as my seafarin' father down Cape Cod way used to say; an' wot's next?"

"I am going up the canon instead of down," said the man, with a flash of inspiration.

"That ain't no bad idea, neither," assented the old man. "We looked the ground over pretty thoroughly down the canon. Maybe we can find something up it."

"And what do you propose to take with you?" asked Maitland.

"What we can carry on the backs of men. We will make a camp somewhere about where you did. We can get enough husky men up at Morrison, who will pack in what we want, and with that as a basis we will explore the upper reaches of the range."

"And when do we start?"

"There is a train for Morrison in two hours," answered Armstrong. "We can get what we want in the way of sleeping bags and equipment between now and then, if we hurry about it."

"If we are goin' to do it, we might as well get a move on us," assented Kirkby, making ready to go.

"Right," answered Robert Maitland grimly. "When three men set out to make fools of themselves, the sooner they get at it and get over with it the better. I've got some business matters to settle. You two get what's needed, and I'll bear my share."

A week later a little band of men on snow shoes, wrapped in furs to their eyes, every one heavily burdened with a pack, staggered into the clearing where once had been pitched the Maitland camp. The place was covered with snow, of course, but on a shelf of rock half way up the hogback, they found a comparatively level clearing, and there, all working like beavers, they built a rude hut which they covered with canvas and then with tightly packed snow, and which would keep the three who remained from freezing to death. Fortunately they were favored with a brief period of pleasant weather, and a few days served to make a sufficiently habitable camp. Maitland, Kirkby and Armstrong worked with the rest. There was no thought of search at first; their lives depended upon the erection of a suitable shelter, and it was not until the helpers, leaving their burdens behind them, had departed, that the three men even considered what was to be done next.

"We must begin a systematic search tomorrow," said Armstrong decisively, as the three men sat around the cheerful fire in the hut.

"Yes," assented Maitland. "Shall we go together, or separately?"

"Separately, of course. We are all hardy and experienced men. Nothing is apt to happen to us. We will meet here every night and plan the next

days' work. What do you say, Kirkby?"

The old man had been quietly smoking while the others talked. He smiled at them in a way which aroused their curiosity and made them feel that he had news for them.

"While you was puttin' the finishin' touches on this yere camp, I come across a heap o' stuns that somehow the wind had swept bare, there was a big rift in front of it which kept us from seein' it afore; it was built up in the open w'ere there was no trees, an' in our lumberin' operations we wasn't lookin' that a-way. I came across it by any chance an'—"

"Well, for God's sake, old man," cried Armstrong, impatiently, "what did you find, an' what?"

"This," answered Kirkby, carefully producing a folded scrap of paper from his leather vest.

Armstrong fell on it ravenously, and as Maitland bent to him, they both read these words by the firelight:

"Miss Enid Maitland, whose foot is so badly crushed as to prevent her traveling, is safe in a cabin at the head of this canon. I put this notice here to reassure any one who may be seeking her as to her welfare. Follow the stream up to its source."

"W.M. HERKLEY NEWBOLD."

"Thank God!" exclaimed Robert Maitland.

"You called me a fool, Kirkby," said Armstrong, his eyes gleaming. "What do you think of it now?"

"It's the fools, I find," said Kirkby sardonically, "generally gits there. Providence seems to be a-watchin' over 'em."

"You said you chanced on this paper, Jack," continued Maitland. "It looks like the deliberate intention of Almighty God."

"I reckon," answered the other, simply. "You see He's got to look after all the fools on earth to keep 'em from doin' too much damage to themselves an' to others in this yere crooked trail of a world."

"Let us start 'now," urged Armstrong.

"Tain't possible," said the old man, taking another puff at his pipe, and only a glancing of the eye betrayed the joy that he felt; otherwise his phlegmatic calm was unbroken, his demeanor just as undisturbed as it always was. "We'd jest throw away our lives a-wanderin' round these yere mountains in the dark. We've got to have light, an' clear weather. If it should be snowin' in the mornin' we'd have to wait until it cleared."

"I won't wait a minute," said Armstrong. "At daybreak, weather or no, weather, I start."

"What's your hurry, Jim?" continued Kirkby, calmly. "The gal's safe; one day more or less ain't goin' to make no difference."

"She's with another man," answered Armstrong quickly.

"Do you know this Newbold?" asked Maitland, looking at the note again.

"No, not personally, but I have heard of him."

"I know him," answered Kirkby quickly, "an' you've seed him too, Bob; he's the feller that shot his wife, that married Louise Rosser."

"That man!"

"The very same."

"You say you never saw him, Jim?" asked Maitland.

"I repeat I never seed him," said Armstrong, flushing suddenly; "but I knew him wife."

"Yes, you did that," drawled the old mountaineer.

"What do you mean?" flushed Armstrong.

"I mean that you knowed her, that's all," answered the old man with an innocent air that was almost childlike.

When the others woke up in the morning Armstrong's sleeping bag was empty. Kirkby crawled out of his own warm nest, opened the door and peered out into the storm.

"Well," he said, "I guess the damn fool has beat God this time. It don't look to me as if even He could save him now."

"But we must go after him at once," urged Maitland.

"See for yourself," answered the old man, throwing wider the door. "We've got to wait 'til this wind dies down, un less we give the Almighty the job o' lookin' after three instid o' one."

(To be continued)

OCCUPIED PULPIT

Prof. Line of Mount Allison University occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday morning and delivered an able discourse of the needs of that institution.

A bomb exploded in the Suffolk county court house, Boston, on Friday, killing two men and injuring another.

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BOIFESTOWN

Boifestown, March 20--The little snow storm of Saturday night caused the wood haulers much inconvenience. (St. Patrick's was the cause.) We are glad to learn A. Arthur Carr's condition is much improved and she will rapidly recover.

Master J. Black's young is very ill at his home; but his condition was some better on Saturday.

Messrs Vivian Hunter and Chas Norrad were guests at the Nelson House on Sunday evening last.

A Fisherman's Fame

Mr. Chas. T. Duffy, a genial resident of this place, who enjoys considerable fame as an angler, spent a few days in Fredericton. While there he attended the Gem theatre and saw himself in the "movies". Mr. Duffy's fish stories are always backed up by proof, and one which was illustrated at the Gem depicted a fishing scene on the Miramichi river; with Mr. Duffy in the act of landing a lordly salmon.

Miss Myrtle Cowie has gone to Marysville to resume her duties again.

Mr. J. Boynton Norrad was a guest to the city on Saturday evening.

Mr. Edward Munn of Hayesville was at the Duffy House last week en route to Fredericton.

Broke Three Ribs

Mr. Lee D. Thibodeau had the misfortune to fall from the mill and hit on a beam and break three of his ribs. He is suffering a great deal of pain, and his many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. John Black of Holtville is engaged in hauling pulp wood to this city.

Mr. Fraser Saunders of Marysville, was in town on Friday and Thursday and made a trip to a few of the rural districts. He visited his mother in law, Mrs. Prudence Byles on Thursday evening.

We hear one of our residents, Mr. Miles Hunter, intends moving away.

Miss Alberta McKay who was spending a few weeks at Mrs. Frank Green's has returned home and will leave next week to take up her residence with Mrs. Ernest Bell of Tazewell.

Miss Muriel MacMillan was visiting relatives down river last week.

Miss Ethel Delaney and Miss Margaret Duffy were making a few calls on Saturday evening.

Dr. W. T. Ryan was called to O'Donnell's sliding on Thursday.

Little Clarmon Munn is very ill at his home at Holtville.

Mr. James Hinchey is the guest of Mr. Kennay Macdonald. They are engaged in wood cutting.

Tree Fell on Chas. Norrad

Mr. Charlie Norrad while getting wood last week met with an accident. His brother by mistake fell a small tree on him, and a few injuries were sustained. But he is able to be around again.

Mrs. B. J. Thibodeau and Miss Mary Snow were making a few calls one evening last week.

Mrs. Joseph Norrad received a love letter from her son who is in law who is in England. The tea cosy however came from Scotland and is a beautiful souvenir.

Rev. Hewlett Upson preached to quite a large congregation at Bloomfield on Sunday evening.

Rev. Malcolm McNeill of Doaktown preached an interesting sermon here on Sunday.

Methodist Appointments

Following are the appointments for Methodist Mission by pastor and assistant:

Sunday, March 25:
Upper Hayesville--10.30 a
Bloomfield--11 a m
Parkers Ridge--3 p m
Hayesville--7 p m
Boifestown--7 p m
Avery Portage--11.30

On Wednesday, March 28, Ludlow 7.30 p m; Thur. March 29, New Bandon 7 a m.

On March 26th the Methodist and Presbyterians will begin a series of special services to last until Easter at Parkers Ridge.

ESCUMINAC

Signs of Spring

Escuminac, March 20--We are having very fine weather here and it looks as though spring is approaching fast. One sign that spring is at hand is to see the foreman of the lobster factories around securing their labourers for the fishing season.

Mr. H. T. Smith paid a flying visit to Escuminac and also Mr. E. Ross, foreman for A. & R. Loggie's Co. was down here on Saturday.

Point is Lonesome

The light keeper was up to the village on Friday and complained of the Point as a very lonesome place and wishing for the lobster factories to soon open so he can have some company close to him.

Wild Geese Will Melt

Warm Reception

The wild geese have not as yet made their appearance. Most all the young men of Bay St Ann have their fowling pieces ready for them when they come. Mr. H. Allen is building a gunboat and expects to have her ready in a few days and he says he can load her with geese the first day.

Mr. Joseph Savoy and daughter of Hardwick were down visiting Mrs. Alfred Nash as she has been sick for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Jimmo from Point Sable, are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Henry Jimmo.

Stork at Jas. Jimmo's

The stork visited the house of James Jimmo on Saturday, leaving a fine baby girl.

Mrs. Arseneau Selling Out

Mrs. J. Arseneau is selling off all the farm stock and machinery and is going back to her old home at Inkerman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Williston went on a visit to Chatham last week.

Gilbert Duplessy Dead

Mr. Gilbert Duplessy of Eel River Bridge, who was sick most all winter, died on Thursday and was buried at Bay St. Ann on Saturday.

Good Business for Fish Shippers

The shippers of fresh fish are busy filling their ice houses and they expect to do a big business at this season as the fish are very scarce in the market.

Councillor Jimmo Ill

Councillor Jimmo has been ailing for sometime with a severe attack of la grippe.

James Preston who was sick most all winter with rheumatism is getting better.

SUNNY CORNER

Sunny Corner, March 14--Mrs. Kiah Copp, Trout Brook, was a visitor here last week.

Miss Ida Mullin is staying in Lyttleton now, the guest of Mrs. Otto Tozer.

Miss Ina Mullin, Boom Road, spent Tuesday in Sunny Corner, the guest of Mrs. David Mullin. Mr. and Mrs. Mullin have recently moved here, having broken up house keeping during the cold months.

Mr. P. Tozer spent Sunday with Mrs. Joseph Hubbard.

Miss Mary Nolan is visiting her sister in Trout Brook this week.

Mrs. Jane Dunnet, Whitney, is visiting the Corner.

Miss Myrtle Somers spent Friday evening with Miss Eva McAllister.

Mrs. Daniel Mullin and Mr. Elvin Tozer have recently purchased dandy gramophones.

Miss Mary Murphy, Curventon, was the guest of Mrs. John Buras the former part of the week.

Mrs. James B. Johnston spent Tuesday afternoon in Redbank.

BLISSFIELD

Blissfield, Mar. 15--Mr. George Brennan was in town one day last week.

Mr. Patrick Porter went to Doaktown on Thursday.

Mr. Percy Doak of Doaktown was in town Wednesday and purchased a nice driver.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Miles Maroney is confined to her bed with a severe attack of diphtheria.

Miss Mary Weaver has returned from a visit to Blackville.

Mrs. Vida Burns spent Sunday in Blackville, the guest of her brother Thomas Vickers.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Miles Maroney lost six nice hens one night last week, and among them was her lovely leghorn. We all are sorry for Mrs. Maroney as eggs are a scarce in Doaktown market.

Mr. Eddie and Olive McCray and Mr. Ernest Gilka were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morehouse, one evening last week.

Mr. Leo Brennan spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Helen Maroney passed through here today en route to Mrs. Jim Weaver's.

Mrs. Susan Brennan returned from a visit to Blackville.

Mrs. Madeline Brown was visiting her sister, Mrs. Ronald Huxley.

Mr. Ward Corner from Blackville was calling on his sister-in-law, Mrs. Leo Brennan on Tuesday.

Stewart Hogan will finish his operation this week.

NORTH SHORE CASUALTY LIST
Killed in action:
E. Savoie, Dalhousie
Wounded:
G. Farrer, Campbellton, N. B.

CHATHAM

John Fleming left for New York Saturday to join a vessel.

Mrs. Wm Stewart is visiting Mrs. J. C. Stewart of Blackville.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormack of St. John who had been visiting the late Mr. Stewart's father, Patrick Coleman, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Roy Finley and Mrs. Marion McDonald, who were called home by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Peter England, returned to their home at Moosejaw, Sask., Thursday.

The death of Joseph Nugent, occurred on Thursday, aged 22. He was ill but a week. The funeral took place from the Cathedral Sunday afternoon. Deceased leaves a wife, mother, two brothers and a sister.

DOUGLASTOWN

March 12--Mrs. Robert Dickie and family of Newcastle, were the guests of Mrs. A. Scott on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirkpatrick spent the week-end in Redbank.

Miss Annie Russell of Newcastle is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Wood.

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Platt on Friday.

Mrs. C. McKenzie and family visited friends in Chatham.

A new daughter arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood on Saturday.

NEW TRURO INDUSTRY

Very shortly the wheels will begin to turn in what promises to be an other successful Maritime industry, the manufacture of tobacco. The company in question is the Anglo-Virginian Tobacco Limited, who have taken over a large factory in Truro, where they are installing the latest machinery. The manufacturing end is in the hands of capable and practical men, while the executive and directorate includes many well known Maritime business men. The President is Mr. F. J. Mitchell of Dominion, the Vice-president W. F. Jenkinson of Truro, and the Secretary H. A. Spray of Halifax, Mr. A. W. DeGruchy also of Halifax on the Board of Directors.

The Company have taken over the McKenna Tobacco Company of Pictou together with all their formulas and good will and intend manufacturing the very best brands of tobacco for the market.

Leonard Morrison, son of Niel Morrison, Brand Secretary of I. O. A. of N. B. died on Sunday.

NEW JERSEY

New Jersey, March 14--Messrs. Wasson and Loggie have completed their winter operation on Bartibogue and are now engaged in hauling their spring wood.

Mrs. Gladys Loggie has purchased a fine horse recently.

Miss Tillie Wasson has returned to her home after an absence of a few weeks in Loggieville.

Mr. John Palmer of Tabucintac, spent the week-end at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wasson. Mr. Palmer has recently returned from Halifax where he spent a few days most enjoyably.

Mr. Albert McKnight has gone up North for the summer. We wish him success in all his undertakings.

We are glad to hear that Pte. Frank McKnight is improving in health, though somewhat slowly.

Mrs. (Pte.) Wilbur McKnight is spending a few weeks here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murray.

A number of young people spent a very pleasant evening recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cassidy.

Messrs. Ernest Wasson and Edgar Loggie are home again from the woods. They report a very cold winter on the banks of Bartibogue.

Miss Katie Loggie spent a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Loggie.

Mr. Elmer Loggie is engaged in hauling logs at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKnight spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. McKnight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murray.

Miss Gladys Savoy of Burnt Church has returned to her home after spending the winter months in New Jersey.

Mr. Alex Bell, one of our oldest residents, died at his home recently about a short illness.

AFTER MEALS

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ALL that piece or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in the said Town of Newcastle in the County of Northumberland aforesaid, and abutting and bounded as follows, viz:--Beginning on the westerly side line of Chaplin Island Road at its intersection with the northerly side line of a road or lane leading westerly therefrom along the northerly side of the 1st-terrace Railway Station Road, thence northerly along the westerly side line of Chaplin Island Road aforesaid to its intersection with the southerly side line of another road or lane also leading westerly from the said Chaplin Island Road, thence westerly along the said last mentioned line to the north easterly corner of lands owned by Mary T. Davidson and Allan A. Davidson Trustees and conveyed to them by the said James A. Rundle by indenture bearing date the ninth day of November, A. D. 1910, thence southerly along the easterly side line of the said Davidson land to the northerly side line of the said last mentioned lane or road, and thence easterly along the same to the westerly side of Chaplin Island Road being the place of beginning, and which piece of land above described comprises and includes all the land and premises conveyed to the said James A. Rundle by Mary T. Davidson and Allan A. Davidson Trustees by indenture bearing date the thirty-first day of May, A. D. 1910, and also the lands conveyed to him by Kirk W. Hobart and Henrietta Hobart by indenture bearing date the thirty-first day of September, A. D. 1907, saying and excepting that said part of the said last mentioned or Hobart land which was conveyed as aforesaid by the said James A. Rundle to the said Mary T. Davidson and Allan A. Davidson Trustees by the said Deed bearing date the ninth day of November, A. D. 1910, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and every of them, and the privilege, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, the same having been seized by me and to be sold under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of John T. Rundle against the said James A. Rundle.

DATED at Nelson in the said County of Northumberland the seventh day of February, A. D. 1917.

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SIX FROM NORTHUMBERLAND

Of the ninety-four recruits enlisted in New Brunswick last week, Northumberland contributed six. The Engineers getting five and the Forestry Battalion, one.

Wm. Simpson of Chatham, is dead at San Diego, Cal.

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EDITORIAL

FOOD PRODUCTION

What is Newcastle going to do to increase the production of foodstuffs? The town council and the Town Improvement League have both considered the question—and neither has decided to do anything. It may be best to wait until this is so. The real work in production must be done by the citizens individually, and without their interest no civic body could accomplish anything; while if the citizens, themselves, earnestly desire to increase production they can do so without being directed by the Town Council or the Town Improvement League. Organized and concerted effort on the part of the people could achieve better aggregate results than will come from independent individual efforts, but there is apparently not sufficient general interest to make an organized effort successful.

The question of increased food production in its practical aspects therefore seems to be one which the individual must decide upon for himself. It is a very practical question, as anyone who pays grocers' bills these days realizes. A piece of vacant land, plus a little seed, and some hours of cultivation within the next few months will return a certain quantity of food products, the cost of which can be deducted from the ordinary grocer's bill.

There is no need to worry one's self about taking business away from the grocer. That gentleman will be able to sell all the foodstuffs he can get. The truth of the matter is that unless something is done to increase food production the grocer will soon be unable to obtain goods to sell. The meaning of high prices is that the supply of foodstuffs is giving out; and unthinkable as it may be at present, there is grave danger that some people in Newcastle, even, may have to go hungry next winter simply because food may have become so scarce that they can not obtain it.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Anyone who refuses to recognize the fact that food is becoming scarce, is lacking in ordinary common sense. And anyone who assumes that he or she will be sure of having food when other people are forced to go hungry is presumptuous. Money will not buy food that does not exist; and money itself, while highly desirable in many ways, is not particularly edible, nor highly nutritious.

The world's most insistent demand today is for food, and every day that the present war continues to divert human effort from food-producing occupations will make that demand more and more emphatic.

The citizen who grows grain, or potatoes and other vegetables, and who also perhaps raises a few chickens and keeps a cow, is doing his bit to solve the world's food problem, even though he produces nothing for the consumption of other people. By supplying his own needs he lessens the demand upon the rest of the food supply, and to the extent of his own production passes on to the use of other people the foods which he and his family would have consumed had he been a non-producer.

The more practical consideration is the case, however, of that man who produces will have food for himself and family whether or not there is anything to pass on to others. This is a selfish consideration, of course, but if everybody should become selfish enough to produce all they consume the world would not be so badly off, after all.

WHERE THE BLAME LIES

Opposition newspapers and opposition politicians are expending a lot of energy and showing a lot of fervor in fighting a straw man when they set up the contention that supporters of the Murray government do the Acadians an injustice in commending upon the fact that the Acadians showed partiality towards the opposition candidates in the provincial elections.

The Acadians had a right to vote as they pleased, and anyone who desires to do so has a right to comment upon the way they did vote. The Union Advocate falls to see why comment upon the way the Acadians voted is any more a reflection upon the Acadians than is the way they voted, in itself. If the Acadians did themselves no discredit in voting strongly with the opposition, comment alone will not render their acts discredit.

Acadians themselves, whose only fault was their credulity.

The only people today, who are harping on the "race cry" are oppositionists who hope to make political capital for themselves by so doing. It is part of a political axiom that "you can't fool all the people all the time," and oppositionists are showing a great deal of presumption in acting as if they think they can fool all the Acadians all the time.

POLITICAL RUMORS

"The Chatham World gives currency to a rumor that the provincial government, instead of resigning, will meet the legislature and if defeated on a vote of confidence motion will ask the lieutenant-governor to dissolve the house and order a new election."

"Another political rumor current is that a coalition of some kind may be evolved out of the two parties. Suggestions of this kind are not put forward by the politicians but by those who think they see difficulties in the situation and hope for some business arrangement which will give the province good government. A few days at the outside should disclose whether or not there is truth in either of these suggestions."

A HORROR OF PEACE

A terrible indictment of the ignorance and negligence of the nation is contained in the following paragraph from a published statement by Lord Shaughnessy: "As many Canadians have been killed at home by tuberculosis since the war began as have been killed by the war itself. Yet it is an entirely preventable disease. If we stop its ravages, we shall more than make up for the ravages of the war. If we stay in the rut, and let this enemy go on killing our people at home as fast as the Germans can kill them at the front, then the less we talk about our national intelligence and enterprise, the better."

WHAT ABOUT THE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS?

Ald. Stuart's efforts to get action on his taxation views at the last meeting of the town council deserved more success than they met with. Inasmuch as he only asked that the people be allowed an opportunity to vote for or against a reduction of taxation or improvements to real estate it is difficult to understand why his fellow councillors should have failed to support his motion. If the other members of the town council are not opposed to a reduction in the taxation of improvements, their attitude towards Ald. Stuart's motion indicates that they are not in favor of any such change anyway. But that is no reason why they should decline to allow the voters to express their attitude towards the question. Are the members of the town council, with the exception of Ald. Stuart, of the opinion that the people have no right to give effect to their views on this very important question?

The Lure of the Game

He: "Well, my dear, what did that golf bug do to you?"
She: "Well, when he looked in my mouth he said: 'Tooth all stump properly bunkered. It'll be a grand trick to get out of there in one.'"

Postmaster General Blondin
To Fight for Canada

Gives up Cabinet Position and will Enlist for Overseas Service

Ottawa, March 20.—P. E. Blondin, postmaster general, has tendered his resignation. Sir George Foster has called it to Sir Robert Borden. Mr. Blondin has resigned for the purpose of enlisting in the overseas forces. He has written a letter to the Minister of Militia and Defence in the following terms: "Ottawa, March 19, 1917. Dear Sir Edward: I must inform you that I have put my resignation as P. G. M. in the hands of the acting Premier in order to offer my services in the overseas forces. I am willing to put myself at your orders and consequent-

ly I apply for enlistment in the overseas forces of Canada. You're truly (Sgd.) P. E. BLONDIN. Sir Edward Kemp said tonight that he proposed to ask Mr. Blondin to recruit a battalion for service at the front as a part of the Canadian expeditionary force. Mr. Blondin's offer to serve overseas, and his resignation, have caused a sensation here. His enthusiasm, however, in the cause of the Allies since the war began has been very marked, and he has been one of the very best recruiting speakers in the country.

SPRIT OF UNITY PREVAILS IN THE UNITED STATES

Christian fraternity is certainly making progress in these days. "Brotherhood" is well to the front in a practical demonstration of brotherly love among religious folk. At a recent meeting of the pastors here it was agreed that the Congregationalists, Unitarians, Presbyterians, Protestant Episcopalians, Universalist Baptists, and Methodist Episcopalians hold union services during the last week in Lent beginning with Palm Sunday evening. The program as arranged provides that all the people meet together in some one church each evening and that the services be conducted according to the manner customary in the particular church whose the meeting is held. A Unitarian clergyman will preach in the Congregational Church. A Universalist will be the speaker at the Presbyterian church. The pastor of St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church is to deliver the sermon at All Saints' Protestant Episcopal Church. On Holy Thursday the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be commemorated at St. Mark's Church and the pastor is especially requested to use the ritual of his own denomination, when the representatives of the churches above named agree to come to the altar and partake of the bread and wine as would the members of their own parish. The final service will be at the Baptist Church, where a Congregationalist will bring the message. All the clergymen will at different times have part in the opening and closing exercises. The offerings are all to be given to philanthropic causes which present an appeal of common human interest.

The largest Ladies College in the world since the Congregational church has burnt down, the worshippers have been freely offered other churches for Divine Worship. One service a week is being held in the Episcopal church. Rev. John Squires who last summer supplied the Methodist Church at Tabusintac, and who is now with his son at the Wabeno Hotel, spoke twice with much acceptance at the Congregational Church at Welleley Hills and also in St. Andrew's Church, Welleley last Friday night. The president of Boston University takes the service next Friday. Rev. Mr. Squires who expects to visit his son at Newcastle during the coming summer says that the spirit of ecclesiastical union in the United States today is something remarkable. It has become even more insistent since the people have begun to think seriously about entering the war.

Allies Continue to Pursue Germans

Paris, March 21.—French troops, pushing hard on the heels of the retreating Germans are today within striking distance of the "Hindenburg Line," the supposed goal of their retreating foe. The mile-stones on this line are the historic towns of Lille, Cambrai, St. Quentin, Laon and La Fere. The troops of Gen. Nivelle were rushing towards St. Quentin yesterday at a rate almost unprecedented in the present world war and reached a point within five miles of the city. Unless some unhealed factor has entered into the situation the French have by this time either entered St. Quentin or the German retreat has halted. In the meantime to the north the British are doggedly pushing onward toward Cambrai and are apparently within striking distance of that town, the heart of the Lille-la-Fere line, and famous since the days of the Romans. The British are advancing more slowly than the French but nothing, either in the official reports from Paris or London or in the unofficial stories of newspaper correspondents at the front indicates that either army has yet come in contact with the main German forces. The theory that the Germans propose to halt their retreat on the Hindenburg line has been put forward by military critics in the Allied capitals, but there has been no indication from Berlin of the plans of the German general staff and the purpose and meaning of the dramatic retreat of the invaders of France remains cloaked in considerable mystery.

DOLLAR DAY AT CREAGHANS'

We are going to almost double the buying capacity of your dollar on Tuesday March, 27th. In every department of our big store reductions will take place more drastic than we ever had the nerve to execute before. We want the whole countryside to take advantage of these big Dollar Day Bargains. The whole nation is practising economy—now is your chance to fall in line.

Men's Hats
Men's Hats Worth from \$1.75 to \$2.25 each All colors, styles and shapes
Tuesday 1.00

Men's Shirts
Men's \$1.25 fancy and negligible shirts and work shirts, all sizes
Tuesday 1.00

Nainsooks
Nainsooks 40 inches wide worth 18c yd. fine soft quality
Tuesday 12 1/2c a yard
8 yds. for \$1.00

White Sheetting
White Sheetting, 72 inches wide, worth 35c yd.
Tuesday 25c a yard
4 yds. for \$1.00

Fancy Crepes
Fancy Crepes, Muslins and Lincens, worth 18c and 20c yd, for 15c yd.
7 yds for \$1.00

Towels
Towels marked at special prices.
10c, 15c, 20c ea.

Velvet Cords
Velvet Cords in all colors, heavy cord worth 65c to 75c yd, for 50c yd or
2 yds for \$1.00

Corsets
Corsets in Crompton Co a la Grace make, newest models reg. \$1.25
Tuesday 1.00

Boys Hose
Boys' School Hose in heavy ribbed double knee, cotton Extra good wearing quality, worth 40c each, sizes 8 1/2 to 10.
Tuesday 25c each
4 Pns for \$1.00

Ladies Hose
Cashmere Hose for ladies all sizes 8 1/2 to 10 Fast black and easy worth 50c.
3 pns. for 1.00

Flannellettes
Flannellettes in extra wide qualities, worth 16c a yard
8 yds. \$1.00

Voile
New Voile and lawn waists in chic styles, worth \$1.25 each
Tuesday 1.00

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Mens' Underwear Nova Scotia make, regular \$1.25 to \$1.35 quality
Tuesday 1.00

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Wide table oilcloth in white only, 54 inch width, reg. 40c yard for 29c or
3 1/2 yds. for \$1.00

Prints
English Prints and a few fine quality Canadian makes worth 15 to 17c yard, for 13c or
8 yds. \$1.00
\$2.00 off all Men's Suits
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\$1.00 off Men's Raincoats
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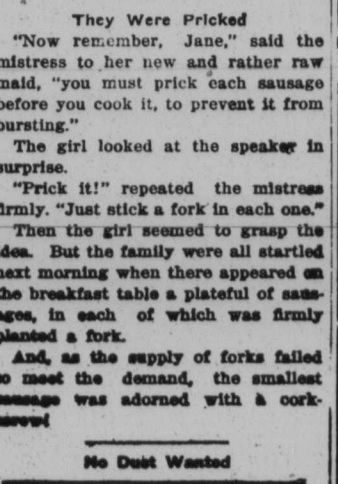
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Velvet Boots for \$2.45.
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Some of these lines we will sell at cost. See our prices and be convinced.

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" " 50c pr 3 pr. " 1.00
" " 65c pr 2 pr. " 1.00
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" " 50c pr 3 pr. " 1.00

Saturday—Monday—Tuesday AT WALTER MAY THE FOOT-FITTER

They Were Pricked
"Now remember, Jane," said the mistress to her new and rather raw maid, "you must prick each sausage before you cook it, to prevent it from bursting."
The girl looked at the speaker in surprise.
"Prick it!" repeated the mistress firmly. "Just stick a fork in each one."
Then the girl seemed to grasp the idea. But the family were all startled next morning when there appeared on the breakfast table a plateful of sausages, in each of which was firmly planted a fork.
And, as the supply of forks failed to meet the demand, the smallest message was adorned with a cork-screw.



No Dust Wanted
Giles: "The parson says all men are nearly dust. But I don't understand him putting this notice up. Surely a little bit of dust wouldn't hurt his old grass!"

WHEN LOOKING FOR DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS ON MARCH 27 DON'T FORGET TO CALL AT CORMIER, - "The Jeweler"

Fruit Groceries Confectionery Bread and Cake Canned Goods Breakfast Foods etc., etc., etc. A Fresh and Full Line always kept in Stock WM. FERGUSON, Fish B'ld PHONE 144

NOTICE
Owing to the sharp advance of Drugs and the shortened terms of credit, we would ask all persons having accounts with us to call and settle same or make satisfactory arrangements. All accounts of six months standing not settled by April 15th will be handed in for collection without further notice.
DICKISON & TROY

A Competition for the School Children of Newcastle, Nelson, Douglstown and Millerton between the ages of 6 and 16 years.



What Made This Cat Laugh?

The Union Advocate is always ready to do something for the school children and when Mr. W. B. Naylor of the United Producing Co., Ltd. showed us this little interesting problem we felt sure our local children would be more than interested.

Now Children Here are the rules of the competition—FIRST: It costs you nothing to enter. SECOND: Cut out this advertisement and send it along with your answer to the question—**What Made This Cat Laugh?** THIRD: Be sure and write your answer to **What Made This Cat Laugh?** plainly and don't forget to write underneath the answer your full name and address; your age, the school you attend and the grade you are in.

\$5.00 in Prizes To the First Five Correct answers will be given prizes to the value of \$1.00 each—\$5.00 in all. Now Children ask your teacher, father, mother, brother, sister to help you answer **What Made This Cat Laugh?** All answers must be accompanied by this advertisement and must be sent in not later than Tuesday, April 3rd. Answers received later than this date will not be considered. The results will be announced in the issue of this paper on Thursday, April 5th. Letters will be carefully numbered consecutively as they come in and the prizes will awarded to the First Five Correct Answers Received. Address your answer accompanied by this advertisement to

CHILDREN'S PRIZE DEPARTMENT
THE UNION ADVOCATE,
NEWCASTLE, N. B.

Town Elections will soon be on. The taxpayers should see that our best men are in the field.

WANTED

Competent General Servant, to go to St. John. Must be a good cook. No washing or ironing. Apply by letter or person, to MRS. D. D. TREVOR, Box 38, Douglstown, Chatham, N. B. 12-13

C. O. Foresters, Attention.

A special meeting of Court Loyalist No 824 will be held on MONDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock, in the Orange Hall. All members requested to be present to discuss the proposed increase of rates.

Visiting members invited to attend. By order of the Court.
R. A. N. JARVIS
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Anti-Conscriptionists Placard Montreal

Montreal, March 20—The Gazette says: Montreal awoke on Saturday morning to find stickers bearing the inscription "Down With Conscription" in English and in French, posted in conspicuous places all over the city. The stickers were about four inches in length by two in width, and were designed to catch the eye. They were distributed between two and four o'clock on Saturday morning, and must have required many workers as prominent buildings from Maisonneuve to Verdun were posted.

Only one arrest in connection with the distribution has been reported. That occurred at 2.45 a. m. on Saturday, when Constable Taillon, of the Chenneville street station, caught a young man putting them up, and arrested him. The prisoner gave his name as Joseph Berard, aged 22, of 856 City Hall avenue. He said that he was a student and that there were

RIVER VIEW

River View, March 20—The weather for the past few days has been very disagreeable but the roads are in good condition.
Mrs Emery Betts was calling on Mrs Henry Betts Tuesday.
We have had worse accident around here than running into Presbyterian ministers, for there was a certain young man driving his sweetheart home one night last week and his horse got off the road and got stuck in the snow and couldn't get out. So this young man got out of the sleigh and walked the rest of the way home with his sweetheart, and then he came back and unhooked the horse off the sleigh and hauled it to a neighbor's house, and then he started back to get the horse but he met the horse coming to see if he got stuck in the snow.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Betts are spending a few days with friends and relatives in Holtville.
Rev S W Stackhouse preached a very interesting sermon Sunday evening.
Mr Stewart Betts is hauling poplar for S D Betts.
Mr Ernest Donald is still working at his wood pile, but will have it finished in a few days.
Mr Ken Donald was busy getting ice Saturday.

SUNNY HILL

Sunny Hill, March 19—Miss May Mitchell of South Road, was calling on friends in this place part of last week.
Mr. Irvine Robinson has purchased a new sewing machine from Mr Chas Betts of Doaktown, agent for the Lonsberry Company.
Mrs. James Mitchell was calling on friends in this place on Wednesday last.
Our dressmaker Mrs Jessie Robinson spent part of last week in Blissfield.
Miss Janie Harris was calling on her school chum, Miss Gracie Robinson on Saturday afternoon.
Mr and Mrs John T Sutherland of Blissfield drove through this place en route to Doaktown on Friday last.
Mr Wm Robinson is kept very busy hauling lumber for James Ballard's house.
We are sorry to learn that Miss Isabella Brown is sick with a gripper.
Mr. Peter Harris was hauling wood for Rev A J Patstone of Doaktown part of last week.
Mr James Mitchell is confined to his home with rheumatism. We all wish him a speedy recovery.
Mr and Mrs Ernest Mercereau and Miss Jennie passed through this place on Saturday last.
Mr and Mrs Everett Mitchell and little daughter Phyllis, spent Sunday with the former's parents. Mr and Mrs. James Mitchell of this place.
Mr Reginald Harris was calling on Mr Melville Robinson Jr., one day last week.
Miss Evelyn Mitchell drove to Doaktown on Friday last.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Archie H. Lyons Who Died Feb. 23, 1917.
Dearest brother, you have left us, gone to dwell with God above. Gone to meet out other loved ones. In that mansion house of love.

You have left sad hearts behind you Where you once made glad our home Left a loving mother grieving, But we know God's will be done.
You have left a world of sorrow, You have crossed the swelling tide And gone to meet our Saviour. Over on the other side.

You have found a friend in Jesus, Better than an earthly friend, And one who was ever near you, And was with you till the end.
We must all prepare to meet you For to us you cannot come, Again to be as one family, In our Heavenly Father's home.

He is dead, but not forgotten, For we all do miss him sore, And we hope again to meet him, When from this earth we go.
And how sadly we do miss him, In the dusky even-tide, For his chair has long been vacant By the lonely table side.

But we never will forget him, Neither will thy memory fade; Flowers of love will bloom forever, On the grave where he is laid.
Doaktown, March 19, 1917.

Several hundred of his fellows out distributing the stickers. He produced ball of \$5 and was allowed to go. When his name was called in the Recorder's Court Saturday morning to answer to the charge of posting bills without a license, he failed to appear and the ball was confiscated.

HOW MRS. BEAN MET THE CRISIS

Carried Safely Through Change of Life by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Nashville, Tenn.—"When I was going through the Change of Life I had a tumor as large as a child's head. The doctor said it was three years coming and gave me medicine for it until I was called away from the city for some time. Of course I could not go to him then, so my sister-in-law told me that she thought Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would cure it. It helped both the Change of Life and the tumor and when I got home I did not need the doctor. I took the Pinkham remedies until the tumor was gone, the doctor said, and I have not felt it since. I tell every one how I was cured. If this letter will help others you are welcome to use it."
—Mrs. E. H. BEAN, 835 Joseph Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a pure remedy containing the extractive properties of good old fashioned roots and herbs, meets the needs of woman's system at this critical period of her life. Try it.
If there is any symptom in your case which puzzles you, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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Prices on all cases of Dry Goods are still advancing. Don't put off getting your share of bargains being offered for \$ day at

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GROWING WITH CANADA

Enormous Expansion of Railway Company Reflects That of Dominion
If all the trackage over which the Canadian Pacific has control—that is, all the leased lines, or lines taken bodily over, or with running rights—be included in a grand total, the company operates to-day 20,800 miles of tracks. This fact alone would tell of the bigness of the corporation which, thirty years ago, issued its first annual statement on sheet of note paper. The company owns 100,000 miles of telegraph; 10,000,000 acres of unincorporated lands, worth \$500,000,000; and controls shipping to the extent of 400,000 tons. One of the notable features of the great corporation is, that it takes account of so many things, which, at the first blush, might not seem to be related to railway transportation. The company milks its own cows, and makes its own soap. It bakes its own bread; and it grows its own potatoes.

Governor-General For Mayor
Owing to the absence of the Duke of Devonshire in Canada, Mayor had to choose someone else as first mayor. Lord Hartington was asked, but was unable to accept, so Mr. William P. Mackenzie King has been chosen mayor of Ottawa. The Mayor is to be elected associated with the Cavendish family that all news of the doings in Ottawa of the Duke and Duchess is received with interest.

DOAKTOWN

Doaktown, March 21—We are sorry to hear in the illness of Mr. Valentine Mitchell of South Road, who is confined to his home with rheumatism.
Mr Wm Cumming was to Upper Blackville one day this week.
Mrs Earle Weaver and Mrs. J. A. Sutherland have done the khaki and are now with the 23rd Kilties Battalion, stationed at Fredericton.
Mrs Sandy O'Donnell of Carrolls Crossing, accompanied by Miss Charlotte O'Donnell, were visitors in town last week.
Dr W T Ryan of Boiestown was called to town recently to see Mrs Wm Lyons who is still very ill.
Rev A J Patstone went to Carrolls Crossing to attend the wedding of Mr Tulley Lyons and Miss Florence O'Donnell on Wednesday.
Mr John Cowie of S. Mary's was a visitor in town recently on Tuesday.
Mrs Gordon Doak is spending a few weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs Everett Lyons.
Mrs Frank Russell and daughter Mildred were guests of Mrs William Ogilvie Jr. one day last week.
We are sorry to hear that Mrs Wm Lyons shows very little signs of improvement.
Mr Charles Robins spent Sunday with friends in town.
Pte Earle Weaver was the guest of his uncle, Mr Vernon Weaver on Tuesday.
Mr George Burton, a well known commercial traveler, was in town this week.
Mr Wm Carroll of Carrolls Crossing, was in town on Wednesday.
Mrs Robert Nelson went to Fredericton on Saturday and will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Logan on Charlotte St.
Mrs Arthur Ballard visited friends here lately.
Word has been received here by Mr and Mrs Albert Gilks telling that their son, Pte. Earle Gilks was wounded in the knee. We hope that the wound is not serious, and that he may soon be about again. Pte Gilks who is just nineteen, went overseas with the 132nd North Shore Battalion.
The Girls Auxiliary will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Rev and Mrs A J Patstone.
Miss Frances Whyte was the guest of Miss Elsie Murray one day last week.
Miss Minnie Betts went to Ludlow recently where she has several music pupils.
Mr Loggie Parker was in town on Tuesday.
Rev Geo Tilley preached a very interesting sermon on Sunday evening to a large congregation.
We are very sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs James Holmes. The report today was that she was slightly improved. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.
Quite a number of people from Sunny Hill were around town on Saturday evening.
Mrs Catherine Lyons who has been spending a few days with Mrs Arch Porter returned to Carrolls Crossing on Tuesday.
Mr Edward Holmes of Carrolls Crossing was in town recently.
Among those from Blissfield were Manford Holmes, David Cashin and James Robishaw, on Saturday evening.
Mrs Arthur Ballard visited many friends here one day last week.
Mrs Maurice O'Donnell of Carrolls Crossing was in town last week.

Charley's Aunt
The Great Brandon Thomas Farce to Be Given at the Newcastle Opera House

How many fortunes have lived and died since "Charley's Aunt" first made its initial bow to the English stage? Hundreds. How many comedians have survived nearly three decades and still retain the strong appeal of this wonderfully constructed play? None. The reason is quite obvious—"Charley's Aunt" was written not for a decade but for all time. In a hundred years from now this marvelous farce with its three screaming acts of infectious comedy will still be welcomed by all who have clean fun and keen humor. How great must be a play that lives in spite of time. It has been hashed, washed, mutilated and murdered by ordinary and extraordinary stock companies, perpetrated by Ochs and Medcree travelling organizations, gone over into vaudeville sketches, set to rag-time tunes and called "Musical" comedy—like the Phoenix, it rises from its ashes defeating its mutilators. Sheridan's comedies, and some written later are gems still shining brightly in certain literary circles, but have they the broad appeal of "Charley's Aunt from Brazil. Where the Nuts Come From?" The announcement that a clever Company will interpret this splendid farce at the Opera House coming here direct from the Academy of music, Halifax, will be received with general satisfaction by Newcastle theatre goers.
Remember the date Saturday April 7th.

The National Anthem
Dr. F. S. Ross, one of London General's inspectors, reports that a form of the anthem, in Latin and in English, probably existed in the time of James II and perhaps of Charles II. Its authorship is unknown. The earliest extant form of the anthem with music was published about 1710. The opening line being "God Save our Lord the King." Dr. Ross concludes that there is no original version. The anthem has grown like a folk ballad.
Dr. J. E. Boyland, L.C.C., musical adviser, says he probably saw the original form of the tune in Dr. John Bull (1642-1638), the first Greenham Professor of Music.

A chamois cloth fabric which might be washed with gasoline and then given a liberal dressing of kerosene or motor oil. Asbestos chamois fabrics may best be treated by washing with benzene oil when they are set to dry.

MRS. GEO. McEACHREN
Begs to announce to the ladies of Newcastle, Nelson, Chatham and Northumberland County generally her

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April 4th and 5th
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Ladies' Tan Dongola Tie Oxfords	\$1.00 sizes 3, 4 and 4 1/2
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Men's Invictus Tan Calf Oxfords	2.00 sizes 6 to 9

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Council Not Prepared for Change in Taxation

Ald. Stuart's Motion to Reduce Taxation on Real Estate Improvements is Frowned Upon by Fellow Aldermen

Newcastle Town Council met on the 15th, Mayor Fish in the chair; Aldermen present: J. P. Kingston, C. C. Hayward, A. H. Mackay, T. A. Scribner and H. H. Stuart. Absent: F. C. McGrath, S. W. Miller and James Stables.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The Mayor read a communication from E. A. Schofield of St. John re: the Win-the-War Convention delegation from this county. As the Mayor did not specially affect the Town, but was merely a notice regarding the five delegates from the county at large, no action was taken.

A letter was read from the Mayor of Bolton asking that delegates be sent to the Good Roads Convention. The letter was filed. A petition of a Newcastle widow for abatement of arrears of taxes, the Petitions Committee recommended that the said arrears be reduced by striking off her late husband's arrears of personal taxes only, amounting for 1913, 1914 and 1915, to \$42.30. Adopted.

On recommendation of the Water and Light Committee, Mont Jones was appointed engineer and manager of the Water and Light system at a salary of \$85 per month and Robert Beckwith was made engineer at \$25 per day. Following bills were passed: Water & Light \$57.40 Police \$11.25

J. D. Kennedy

Finance \$5.10 Newsome & Gilbert \$5.10 Following officers for the coming town election (Tuesday, April 17th) were appointed: Returning officers—Wm Irving, J. H. Troy Poll Clerks—John Clark, E. W. Keating Constables—D. C. Smallwood, John Fallon Ald. Stuart recommended the adoption of the following and moved that it be taken up section by section: "That this Council hereby authorize and instruct the Mayor and Town Clerk to have a bill prepared and the necessary steps taken to have the same moved and seconded in the Legislature and properly supported in committee therein, asking for such amendment to any Act or Acts relating to the Town of Newcastle as will enable the said Town upon a majority vote of its qualified ratepayers voting—such vote to be taken at the time of the next Town Election after the passing of such bill of course, and at any subsequent Town Election, when the same shall be demanded in writing by not less than 15 per cent. of the qualified ratepayers at least one month before the date of such election—"

1.—Reduce the assessment on buildings and other improvements of Real Estate (a) by 25 per cent. of the full value for 1917, and (b) by an additional 25 per cent. for 1918, and

(c) by an additional 25 per cent. for 1919, and (d) by an additional 25 per cent. for 1920;

2.—Exempt from taxation all incomes up to \$400.

3.—Abolish Income Qualification for voting and allow all persons who pay poll tax to vote as well as those who pay any additional form of tax;

4.—Exempt personal property from taxation and substitute therefor, if desired, a Business License.

5.—Abolish the Property Qualification for office of Alderman;

6.—Abolish the Property Qualification for office of Mayor.

The Mayor said that a new assessment act was being considered, and that this resolution would prevent it. Ald. Stuart—Not at all. The Mayor said he was in favor of abolishing the personal property tax, but he did not know how it could be done. The abolition of property qualifications for alderman and Mayor was too radical. If that were done, men without property might have the power to levy taxes and borrow money and might do so without any regard to economy, as they would not have to pay the tax themselves.

Ald. Mackay said that, as the resolution in favor of a Revaluation was voted down at last meeting, it was now too late to introduce such a motion as Ald. Stuart was seeking to have discussed. Merely to bring it properly before the meeting that it might be discussed. Ald. Hayward seconded Ald. Stuart's resolution. Ald. Stuart spoke, in part, as follows: First, what I ask for is to be adopted only on a majority vote of the people—the proper way to introduce anything new and far-reaching. There is no intention to force anything upon them hurriedly or without their full consent. No extra expense would be involved as the vote would be taken the same day as the town election. Surely this is fair and reasonable.

Second, the adoption of Section One would stop the fixing of a man for making improvements, and would encourage him to improve and beautify his premises to the greatest possible extent. It would discourage the holding of land idle through carelessness or for speculation. As the improvement tax is lowered the land tax rises and the holder of vacant land must improve it or part with it to those who will. The rise of the land tax will not affect those who improve their land, as their gain by the taking off of the improvement tax will more than balance their extra land taxes. The land tax will bear heavily only on those who fail to use their land. For if all taxes but that on land were taken off the holder of a well cultivated farm in the county or a lot in town covered by valuable buildings would pay no more tax than his neighbor whose farm is in woods or whose lot is abandoned to thistles. The enforced improvement of vacant land would produce closer settlement, and thus

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

The Mayor said it was a free-will thing. Unless people should come and ask for lots, he didn't see that the council could do much. It was not a good move for the council to go to expense in the matter. All the people who are thrifty enough will take hold of the matter themselves.

Ald. Kingston said it would be well to have a talk with the people about planting time.

Ald. Scribner didn't think that the town could plow up all vacant lots. It couldn't undertake to tend gardens for people.

Sickly Babies

Sickly babies—little ones who are troubled with their stomach and bowels; whose teething is painful; digestion bad and who cannot sleep well—can be made healthy and happy with Baby's Own Tablets. Concerning the Tablets Mrs. Wilfrid Darnley Val Brilliant, Que., writes:—"Please send me a box of Baby's Own Tablets as I would not care to be without them. I have used them for constipation and vomiting, and am well pleased with the result." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. (adv't.)

THE LATT DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, who died on Wednesday, was formerly the Princess Louise Margaret Alexandra Victoria Agnes, the third daughter of His Royal Highness Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia. She was born July 25, 1860, and was married to the Duke of Connaught March 13, 1879. She came to Canada in the fall of 1911, when her husband was appointed Governor-General. She is survived by her husband one son, and two daughters. The eldest of the three is Her Royal Highness Princess Margaret Victoria Augusta Charlotte Norah, Crown Princess of Sweden, who was born Jan. 15, 1882; the son is His Royal Highness Prince Arthur Frederick Patrick, who was born Jan. 13, 1883. The third child and the most widely known is Her Royal Highness Princess Victoria Patricia Helena Elizabeth, who was born March 17, 1886, and is familiarly known to the world over as "Princess Pat."

While in Canada the Duchess, by her unassuming and democratic manner, endeared herself to the people wherever she came in contact with them and the mourning for her will be sincere and the family will have the sympathy of the Canadian people from one end of the Dominion to the other in their time of sorrow.

To the "Princess Pat" particularly will the sympathy of all Canadians go out as she was better known all over the country than any member of the family.

THE MAN WHO QUITS

The man who quits has a brain and hand. As good as the next, but lacks the sand. That would make him stick with a courage stout. To whatever he tackles and fight it out.

He starts with a rush, and a solemn vow That he'll soon be chowing the other fellow; Then something new strikes his rove-eye, And his task is left for the bye-and-bye.

It's up to each man what becomes of him; He must find in himself the grit and vim That brings success, he can get the skill. If he brings to the task a steadfast will.

No man is beaten till he gives in; Hard luck can't stand for a cheerful grin; The man who falls needs a better excuse Than the quitter's whining, "What's the use?"

For the man who quits lets his chances slip— Just because he's too lazy to keep his grip. The man who sticks goes ahead with a shout, While the man who quits joins the down and out." (Selected.)

A charitable speech does little credit to a man who is afraid to put his hand in his pocket.

TO GORDON H. DOAK

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Doak. Our Gordon has gone, we have laid him to rest; He has exchanged his home for one with the best. The troubles of earth, never more will be share. For he entered his home—that "Home over there."

The first of the family has been borne from our home. Yet we would not recall him, in this region to roam; Though his voice and his songs no more shall we hear. We are in hopes of uniting with our Gordon, our dear.

As a beautiful flower that was nipped in the bloom. He faded and died, he was laid in his tomb; Still his voice from above resounds on our ears. And bids us refrain from the shedding of tears.

Five brothers, four sisters, father, mother and widow lament, For the Angel of Death to their home has been sent; When he gathered a sheaf that was free from all bight. And conveyed to his home their child from their sight.

His sufferings, though great, with patience were borne, No dread did he have to appear at His throne. But calmly and peacefully he looked unto Him. And bid defiance to death, that monster so grim.

Our Gordon will bloom again in "That Land," Across the clear river with its glittering strand. Though plucked from our home and summoned above. He will join us again in the garb of a Dove.

(A true friend.) W. H. LYONS.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 13th April, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, 12 times per week each way, between Ferry Road and Newcastle from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Ferry Road and Newcastle, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N. B., February 24th, 1917.

N. R. COLTER, Post Office Inspector.

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 13th April, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, 2 times per week each way, between Newcastle and Trout Brook from the Postmaster General's Pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Newcastle and Trout Brook, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N. B., February 24th, 1917.

N. R. COLTER, Post Office Inspector.

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OF FREDERICTON BUSINESS COLLEGE WILL OPEN ON Mon., January 8, 1917

Begin today to prepare for a good paying position by getting information regarding our courses of study, descriptive booklet of which will be sent on application. Address: W. J. OSBORNE, Prin. FREDERICTON, N. B.



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Applications for immediate service as officers in the Canadian Naval Patrols are requested from ex-officers in the Royal Navy, the Naval Reserve, or men holding Officers' Certificates in the Mercantile Marine. Seamen, Stokers and Engine Room Ratings are also wanted at once.

PAY Officers from \$250 per day and \$3000 monthly and upwards to dependents. Men from \$1.00 per day and separation allowance. Must be sons of British subjects. Ages 18 to 45. Men from 18 to 35 are wanted also for immediate service in the Overseas Division of the R. N. C. V. R. Experience not necessary—accepted recruits proceed at once to England for training. Pay \$1.10 a day and expenses. Enlistment in the R. N. C. V. R. Apply to the Nearest Naval Recruiting Station or to The Naval Recruiting Secretary, 222 Wellington St., Ottawa.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

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

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

Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions in certain districts. A homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

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

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

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

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.
XLIX-45-XLX-14



Assessor's Notice

The Assessors of Rates for the Town of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, hereby give notice to every person and Body Corporate are liable to be assessed within the said Town, to furnish the assessors, within thirty days of the date hereof with a written detailed statement duly sworn to, of Real and Personal Estate and Income for which they are liable to be assessed within the said Town.

Blank forms for statements may be had from the assessors or at the Town Office.

ASSESSMENT FOR 1917

Town—Park and Fire	\$ 2,500.00
Police & Street Lighting	3,000.00
Schools	11,000.00
Public Works	2,500.00
Contingencies	3,000.00
Sinking Fund	4,500.00
Interest	3,200.00
Sewerage	1,200.00
County—Schools	1,298.17
Pauper Lunatics	171.20
Contingencies for the current	2,108.00
Alms House	400.00
Patriotic Fund	111.23
Total	\$34,788.60

GEO. F. McWILLIAM,
S. A. RUSSELL,
JOHN CLARK,
Assessors.

Dated at Newcastle, March 13th, 1917
12-15



WANTED

TENDERS for UNIFORMS


Tenders, addressed to the undersigned and marked, "Tenders for Uniforms" will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, March 24, 1917, for supplying uniforms for the members of the police force of the Town of Newcastle, for the current year. Tenders are required to submit samples of materials to be used in uniforms, and to specify in detail the kind of garments they propose supplying.

C. C. HAYWARD,
Chairman, Police and Appointment to Office Committee of the Municipal Council of the Town of Newcastle,
Newcastle, N. B., March 14, 1917.

1867--OUR--1917
JUBILEE YEAR

We have begun our 50th year with every prospect of it being the best yet. Students can enter at any time.

SEND FOR RATE CARD.

 S. HERR,
Principal

O.C. of Forestry Company Here.

Major H.S. Jones and Capt. Shuttleworth Arranging Recruiting Office.

Major H.S. Jones of Apohaqui, O.C. of the Forestry Company being recruited in the province of New Brunswick, and Capt. Shuttleworth of British Columbia, who is assisting in the recruiting, were in Newcastle this week making arrangements for an office in this town for which purpose they have been loaned the store in the Morrissey Building on Castle St. This company will be recruited as rapidly as possible as England is today calling for skilled workmen in the Forestry class.

The Foresters will have a very attractive window in their office, when completed. The tools and implements with which the Foresters work, has been kindly loaned by Mr. D. W. Stothart, and will be displayed in the window.

The men receive very little drill on this side but on reaching England are classified as to their merit, many commissions are won from the ranks of this division.

There will no doubt be a generous response to the appeal to enlist in this unit.

The members of this battalion have important work to perform in keeping the units on the firing line supplied with the lumber required. Corp. McCluskie will be left in charge of the Newcastle office.

Acadians Take More to the Land

In the Royal Gazette of March 7th notice is given of 70 applications granted for farms under the "Labor Act." Of these 51 are taken by men with French names, and only 19 by all others. The figures are as follows:

	French	Other	Total
Restigouche	23	2	25
Madawaska	10	1	11
Northumberland	2	2	4
Blue Bell Tract	1	7	8
Victoria	3	3	6
Charloton	1	1	2
Kent	2	2	4
Westmorland	1	1	2
Kings	3	3	6
Sunbury	1	1	2
Totals	51	19	70

March Weather Rheumatic Weather

Victims Can Cure Themselves With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

With the coming of March people who are afflicted with rheumatism begin to have unpleasant reminders of their trouble. The weather is changeable—balm and springlike one day, raw, cold and piercing the next. It is such sudden changes of weather that sets the pins and tortures of rheumatism, lumbago and sciatica going. But it must be borne in mind that although weather conditions start the pains the trouble is deeply rooted in the blood, and can only be cured through the blood. All the lotions and liniments in the world can't cure rheumatism. Rubbing may seem to ease the pain while you are rubbing, but there its value ends. Only through the blood can you cure rheumatism. That's why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have so many thousands of cures of this trouble to their credit. The new, rich blood which they actually make drives out the poisonous acid and rheumatism is vanquished. Among many sufferers from rheumatism who have been cured by this medicine is Mr. C. H. Moore, freight shed foreman for the G. T. R. at Peterboro, who says:—"In the course of my work I am naturally exposed to all kinds of weather, with the result that about two years ago I contracted rheumatism which settled in my legs. At times I could scarcely walk and often quit my day's work owing to the stiffness and the pain. I tried different remedies with out getting any help, until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used six boxes of these and can say that I am about as well as ever I was. I still take the pills occasionally, and I hope that my experience may be of benefit to some other rheumatic sufferer."

If you suffer from rheumatism, or any other disease of the blood, begin to cure yourself today with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. (adv.)

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS, HELPERS
Wanted for MECHANICAL TRANSPORT

Teamsters, Store Clerks, Office Clerks, Bakers, Butchers, Farmers, Saddlers, Wheelwrights, Helpers, wanted for
ARMY SERVICE CORPS
Apply Lieut. A. B. D. Bruce, Army Service Corps. 11-14

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RESIGNED HIS COMMISSION
Lieut. P. J. Veniot, son of P. J. Veniot, M. L. A. of Bathurst, has resigned his commission in the 18th Acadian Battalion. Lieut. Veniot served at the front with the 38th Battalion and made a splendid record.

LOCAL NEWS

LEGISLATURE MEETS APRIL 19th
The N. B. Legislature has been further prorogued until April 19th.

FOR DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT
Flags sew at half mast from Saturday to Monday inclusive, out of respect for late Duchess of Connaught.

WROTE TO LORD BEAVERBROOK
Mr. Howard Fieger of Chatham, not having received the personal effects of his son, who was killed in the trenches, wrote to Lord Beaverbrook on the subject, and promptly received word from the Record Office that the property of his son would be forwarded at once.

WILLIAM RUSSELL
The death of William Russell occurred at his home in Upper Nelson Sunday evening about 6 o'clock after a three weeks illness of pneumonia and complications. He was 57 years of age and unmarried. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. He leaves two brothers—James, at home, and Thomas in Minnesota; and two sisters—Ardie (Mrs. Geo. Clarke), Chelmsford, and Miss Susannah, at home. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, interment at Derby, services conducted by Rev. Alex. Rettie.

STRONG OPPOSITION EXPECTED
Authority will be asked in the next session of the Legislature by the Southwest Boom Co. to issue bonds to the amount of \$150,000, such bonds to be a first lien upon all property and revenues of the company, "and upon all logs from year to year" handled by the company while such logs are in the possession of the company or under the control, and shall be secured thereby. This legislation it is said will produce strong opposition when it comes before the corporations committee.

MR. CORBETT DID GOOD WORK
During the past few months the Dalhousie Lumber Company, Limited have improved their Mill Storage Boom by adding four new piers. These piers are twenty feet square on the bottom, floored 12d heavily ballasted to resist the tendency to "lift" with the ice, are planked on all four sides and present a very creditable appearance.

The construction of these piers provided employment through the winter for a considerable number of men and teams under the supervision of Mr. Wm. Corbett of Bryerton, N. B., and to his experience and careful direction is due in a large measure, the skilled workmanship evidenced in the completed piers.

RESULTS OF WEEKLY TESTS
St. Mary's Academy, High School Dept.
Pupils who made 60 per cent:
Grade XI (A)—Subject Chemistry—Margaret Callahan 83.5; Lottie McWilliam 82.7; Gertrude Ryan 80.7
Grade XI (B)—Subject, History—Bernadette Keating 100; May Dolan 99.7; Doris Buckley 97.7; Margaret Clarke 93; Helen Neif 90.4; Anna

REGAL FLOUR

One of the best grades of Hard Wheat Flour on the market. For sale by

D. W. STOTHART, Newcastle

McLaughlin 77.3; Annie Ryan 64	1.02
Grade X—Subject Geography—May Donovan 94; Nellie Creamer 76; Cecilia Murphy 69; Estelle Theriault 60	.40
Grade IX—Subject—Geography—Margaret Dolan 91; Essie Creamer 89; Dora Allen 87; Cecilia Roman 87; Mary Taylor 82; Irene Whalen 78; Mayme Doyle 78.5; Mona McWilliam 61	1.25

Isabel and Randolph Miller	1.02
Mabel Dutcher	.40
Brander, Alden and Kjellner	1.25
Craig	.60
Gertrude and Wallace Maltby	.70
George William Davies	.70
Harold Moore	.60
Horace and Fred Pilkington	.60
Total	\$21.60

ANNIE E. MORELL,
Sec. Treas. Babies Branch, Newcastle and Nelson.

DELEGATES TO GRAND LODGE
The Seventy-fourth annual session of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick opened at Bathurst on Tuesday evening. The delegates from the "No Surrender" Lodge No. 47 were Messrs. D. C. Smallwood, John Williams, William A. Touchie, John H. Ashford and Wm. Stymiet.

St. John is to have a new million dollar shipyard.

CATARH CANNOT BE CURED
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation. 10-14

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Special Boys' Reefers reg. 6.00 now 3.00
These are a good Brown Tweed with a Tweed lining and made D. B.

MEN'S HATS reg. \$3.00 now \$2.29
" " " 2.50 " 1.98
" " " 2.00 " 1.49

10 per cent. off all Men's and Boys Suits (except black and blue)
10 per cent. off all Trunks and Suit Cases
20 " " " Winter Overcoats
10 " " " Spring and Fall Overcoats
10 " " " Mackinaw Coats
10 " " " Sweater and Sweate Coats
50c Neckties at 39c
35c " " at 22c

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—OF— SLEIGHS AND FURS

During the next three weeks we are offering at Greatly Reduced Prices our Entire Stock of Ladies' and Men's,

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in all different designs This includes the Fore Door Cutters which are the most Comfortable and up-to-date Sleighs yet built. We must reduce this line of Stock and know you well find our prices attractive.

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NEWCASTLE, N. B.



NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that the Voters' List for the Town of Newcastle, is posted at the Town Office and that the same is subject to revision up to and including Friday the 15th day of April next.

J. E. T. LINDON, 13-16
March 20th, 1917.

WHEN IN NEWCASTLE GET A GOOD MEAL

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Happy Hour Frid'y

"Fair Queen at Home There is None Like Thee,
But Over The Mountains is Snow White Free;
With Seven Wee Dwarfs Who are Strange to See
A Thousand Times Fairer Than Thou is She."

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A Gigantic Picture Book Grimm's Fairy Tales Outdoor Real Lilliputians in Cast The Tiny Elfin Household Statley Court Ensembles

ATTENTION YOU GROWN-UPS--Don't run away with the idea that this is a children's picture only. It has scored one of the biggest hits in the history of motion pictures with night time goers. At the matinees--well you can guess. For artistic presentation, sweet little story, marvellous stage-craft and unending surprises this seven-reeler will be the happiest change from problem plays and strong plotter food your eyes and emotions have had in a long time.

ADM. 10c. AND 15c.

Next-Door Babies Arrive Together

"Synchronize," the word made famous in Canada by Sir Thomas White, fits nicely into the report of the birth of two Newcastle babies this week.

Their births synchronized. And there are other parallel circumstances connected with their coming into the world. They are both girls. They were both born Monday morning, at about the same hour. The parents both live on the Old Kings Road. In fact the families live next door to each other, in houses owned by the same person. Both babies are healthy. Both are pretty, and, of course, both are the finest little cherubs ever born. The mothers of both are doing well.

The parents of these two somewhat remarkable girl babies are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leslie, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crammond.

PERSONALS

Er-Aid Samuel Russell is confined to his home through illness.

Mrs. Annie Bell has returned from a visit to friends in Amherst.

Moedama E. A. McMillan, J. W. Miller and A. E. Shaw, are visiting friends in Loggieville.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Teteouche, Gloucester Co., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ashford.

Mr. Henry Thibadeau who has been suffering for some time from a bad case of blood-poisoning, is improving.

The many friends of Harold Hicks of A. J. Bell & Co., will regret to learn that he is very ill at the Miramichi Hospital.

Contractor Henry Ingram, who has been ill for several weeks at the Miramichi Hospital, has returned to his home, convalescent.

On Wednesday night of last week the girls of the Edith Cavell Club held an after-dinner social in the Kirk Hill. About \$16 was realized for the Soldiers Comforts Association.

Blanchard McCurdy, son of Mr. E. A. McCurdy, manager of the Royal Bank, is a patient at the Miramichi Hospital, being threatened with pneumonia.

Ald H. H. Stuart has been confined to his home since Monday of this week with an attack of blood poisoning; and is expected to be around again within a day or so.

Mr. Potter, who succeeded Mr. John Morris, as accountant at the Royal Bank, has proved a valuable acquisition to Newcastle musical circles. He soloed very creditably at both services in the Methodist church Sunday last.

Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires who was ill for some time last fall, but recovered sufficiently to resume his duties as pastor of the Methodist church, left on Tuesday for New York, to consult a specialist. Before returning home he will visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Squires, at Wellesley, Mass.

BUGLER MACARTHUR RETURNS
Bugler Walter MacArthur who at the early age of 13, enlisted about a year ago in the 132nd North Shore Battalion, and went overseas with that unit, has received his discharge, the overseas command considering him much too young for the work on the Western Front. He arrived home this week.

MISS FISH ILL
The many friends of Miss Frances L. Fish will be sorry to hear that she is very ill with pneumonia in Halifax. Miss Fish has been expecting to take the Law Examinations of Dalhousie University in a few weeks.

SO. NELSON ROAD
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of the President, Mrs. Edgar Vye at "The Point." Twelve members were present and the Roll Call was answered with jokes, etc.

A letter was read from the superintendent, Miss Winter, offering to send a delegate during the summer which was favored by all.

Mrs. Geo. Flett's report showed that all the money for soldiers' comforts had been invested in yarn therefore it was necessary to raise more funds and it was decided that each member bring 50c next night of meeting.

A choice program was carried out consisting of:
Recitation--Barbara McLeod
Duet--Theresa McLeod, Kathryn Brown
Song--Ethel Brown
Song--Theresa McLeod and Kathryn Brown

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. W. Patterson on April 10th. Roll Call to be answered by "Discoveries." Topic "Desert Recipes." There will also be a guessing contest, 5c a guess.

The "Canny" Scot
A Scotchman visiting in America found gazing at a fine statue of George Washington, when an American approached.

"That was a great and good man, Sandy," said the American; "he never passed his lips."

"Well," said the Scot, "I presume he talked through his nose like the rest of ye."

Wholesale Aspirations
"When I was a boy," said the gray-haired physician, who happened to be in a reminiscent mood, "I wanted to be a soldier, but my parents persuaded me to study medicine."

"Oh, well," rejoined the sympathetic druggist, "such is life. Many a man with wholesale aspirations has to content himself with a retail business."

LOCAL NEWS

HOME COOKING SALE
The Ladies Catholic Club will hold a Home Cooking Sale in the office of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. on Saturday, March 31st.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND
I have to acknowledge receipt of \$83.12, which has been handed me by Mayor Andrew of Campbellton, on account of Colonel MacCreoch. The above letter explains the nature of the donation.

R. CORRY CLARK,
Hon'y. Treasurer.

FLIGHT LIEUT.
CREAGHAN INJURED
Mr. J. D. Creaghan has received a cable from his son, Flight Lieut. Gerald Creaghan, who is in England, stating that as a result of falling from an aeroplane last week, his shoulder was dislocated and that he is now in hospital.

LOCAL MEN ENLIST
Recruiting for the Forestry Battalion is now under way in Newcastle and one of the first local men to don the King's uniform in that unit was Mr. Thomas Davies.

After being rejected several times as medically unfit, Clinton Rae, has passed the test at St. John, and will join the 236th Killites.

REST HUTS FOR BOYS IN KHAKI
There comes from over the sea an urgent demand for Rest Huts for our soldiers' comfort. Newcastle and vicinity has been asked for \$29.00. Please mail "your bit" before Monday night, March 25th, to "SALVATION ARMY," Box 74, Newcastle.

SOME FACTS ABOUT "CHARLEY'S AUNT"
Originally produced about thirty years ago at the Globe Theatre, London, England.

The man who first played Lord Pancourt Babberly still lives in England, hale and hearty at a ripe old age in the knowledge that he has made millions laugh at, for and with "Babbs."

Over 500 of the greatest actors of England and America have played "Babbs" or Spettigue or both during their careers. By the same token over 200 of the best character actresses developed in England and America have played Donna Lucia D'Alvadorez one or more times. At least 50 per cent. of these have been for are stars.

HAS MADE A RECORD AS A KNITTER (Ssex Record)
We doubt if any town in New Brunswick can beat the record, when everything is taken into consideration, made in knitting for the soldiers by Mrs. John Sproul, relict of John Sproul, who for so many years was conductor on the Sussex Express. Mrs. Sproul, who is approaching 80 years of age, finished last week her 126th pair of socks, and has also knit a large number of pairs of mitts of which no account was kept, and several Bataclava caps.

All the work of this grand old lady has been forwarded to the boys in the trenches through the "Soldiers' Comforts" Association. The record is certainly a remarkable one and many a lad who is doing his "bit" in the trenches for his King and Country, will bless Mrs. Sproul for the comfort she has afforded them through her efforts.

(Mrs. Sproul is the mother of Dr. H. Sproul of Newcastle and Dr. Sproul of Chatham-Ed.)

Wanton Destruction Marks German Retreat
British Headquarters in France via London, March 20--The deliberate character of the destruction wrought by the Germans before their withdrawal from Peronne is patently evident in the once beautiful avenue of trees leading to the railway station. These trees were untouched by shell fire, but each one was hacked in two with axes and gashees and chips show that the work was done within the last few hours. The beautiful gardens of the outlying houses were also wrecked, and every fruit tree within several miles of the town was sawed two-thirds of the way through and then broken down.

The correspondent of the Associated Press was among the first visitors to Peronne in the wake of the British troops, who have now swept well beyond that place. It was necessary to pass through half a score of ruined villages, which only a few days ago were within the zone of intense artillery fire, before reaching the banks of the Somme. Crossing that stream on an improvised bridge and trudging through Halle, Peronne was reached over a road which had been reconstructed within twenty-four hours over succeeding rows of German trenches and through recurring masses of rusted barbed wire, some of these being at least six feet in height and fifty feet in width. In the outskirts of the city British Tommies were encountered wearing "pickie" helmets and grinning from ear to ear.

There was a ghostly silence in most districts of the city. No sound of war was to be heard except once when a groaning German airplane scudded in the shelter of the high fleecy clouds and anti-aircraft guns opened, driving him to quick retreat. British officers pointed out buildings which had been completely wrecked. Apparently the total damage had resulted from interior explosions. The railway station was completely wrecked, including the tracks and crossing bridges. German signs had been substituted throughout the station and on bulletin board was a

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We have just opened up our Spring Stock of Inside and Outside PAINTS in Flat and Gloss tones, Floor Paints, Enamel and Enameloids, Roof and Bridge Paints in black, red and brown.

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6 SHADES

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We have just received a full line of REXALL GOODS

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FASCINETTE	\$1.00 per ounce
PARADIS	1.00 " "
VALLEEDE FLEUR	1.00 " "
BOUQUET DAZIRA	1.50 " "
Samples of Boquet Dazira	10c. per bot.

CALL AND RECEIVE A SPRAY FREE

Druggists and Opticians DICKISON & TROY PHONE 75

timetable of trains for Lille, Munich and other points within the German lines.

In some of the fine residences the libraries had been wrecked, the books torn in pieces and scattered in the streets. The Germans had left several foot bridges across the Somme which were apparently intact, but in closer examination showed that false sections had been inserted which gave way at the first foot pressure.

At a chateau just outside Peronne pipes and stuck them on the sharp points of the iron posts, at either side of the entrance.

I suppose that signifies some German curse or sign of bad luck said a British subaltern as he went whistling gaily on his way to find, as he said, "where the war had taken itself off to."

James O'Donnell is able to be out again after a serious illness. Miss Ruth Stewart of the N. B. Telephone staff is very ill with pneumonia and pleurisy.

WHEN IN NEED OF Counter Check Books CALL AT THE ADVOCATE OFFICE

Only the rich can afford to indulge in brilliant hues to excess.

DOLLAR DAY

TUESDAY MARCH, 27th, 1917

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13 lbs. Brown Sugar for	\$1.00	12 Pkgs. Old Chum for	\$1.00
12 lbs. Granulated Sugar for	1.00	12 Figs Shamrock for	1.00
12 pks. Corn Flakes for	1.00	12 Figs Polo for	1.00
12 Bottles Flavouring for	1.00	12 Figs Derby for	1.00
12 Cans Fruit for	1.00	12 Figs B B for	1.00
12 Cans Old Dutch for	1.00	24 Cakes Soap for	1.00
12 Cans Pan Shine for	1.00	24 Pkgs Washing Powder for	1.00
12 Pkgs Lux for	1.00		

1 lb. Good Tea, 1 lb. Good Coffee, 2 Cans Evap. Milk for \$1.00
2 lbs Peaches, 2 lbs Prunes, 2 lbs Apples, 2 Cans Cranberries for 1.00
3 Bots. Flavouring, 3 pks Jelly Powder, 1 qt Peaches, 2 pks. Wheat for 1.00

The above are just a few of our special offerings--Our store will be full of Real Bargains. Make out your lists to suit yourselves, we will not turn them down. 100 Old Dutch Banks for the Children of 4 Day, Teach the Children to Shop and Save.

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