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English Editor's Strong Appeal to Young Men

Don't be a "Fetched Man" Writes Horatio Bottomley, England's Foremost Recruiter

The following taken from the Sept. 26th issue of the London, Eng., Sunday Pictorial, is one of a number of powerful articles on recruiting in England from the pen of Horatio Bottomley, Editor of "John Bull." Mr. Bottomley is generally recognized as England's champion recruiter. He has been the means, by his powerful voice and pen, of bringing large numbers of men to the colors in the following he makes another strong appeal to the manhood of the nation. He writes as follows:

"During the past fortnight I have been bombarded with telegrams and letters, each asking me to attend a recruiting demonstration or rally on Saturday next, October 2. They have come from nearly every quarter of the country. Many of them inquire my 'fee'—from which I gather that there are such things as professional recruiters—(which accounts for much)—and all of them tell me that the effort is to be of a very special character. It would appear, therefore, that either the Recruiting Committee of the Cabinet or the War Office (I gather that the Parliamentary Committee has been transformed into a thirteenth mission) is bent upon a great, concentrated final trial of the Voluntary system before facing the problem of Compulsion. And as I cannot be at all the meetings, I make my appeal through the medium of the Sunday Pictorial. And I say to every unenlisted man of eligible age and good health—Don't be 'fetched.' Don't be a 'Fetched Man.'"

To tell the truth, I am not very sanguine about this great 'rally.' Men who have hesitated through all these months of agony—who have faced the gibes and sneers of their neighbours and acquaintances, and the sneers of the public—are not likely to turn out on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of being reminded of their duty, and publicly pilloried for their lack of patriotism. Wherein lies the secret of their inactivity of most recruiting meetings—aggravated, no doubt, by the remarkable methods which so many speakers adopt, in substituting bullying for banters—abuse for admonition and hopeful that words, written in the sincerity of our common brotherhood, in the deep conviction of the sanctity of our common cause—end read in the calm repose of the Sunday quietude, with the spirit of Home and Family around the hearth, in the sordid atmosphere of the office and the workshop—yes, I am hopeful that they may reach the heart and penetrate the soul of some, at least, of those whose ears have not yet caught the cry for help from their pain in the trenches—for their contribution from violated women and girls in Belgium—for protection from mutilated little children and hacked and tortured old men—and have not yet heard the call from Heaven to step forward and avenge the sacrilege and blasphemy of the Huns in Rheims, in Dinant, in Louvain and in other old-world cities—the desecration of the House of God itself.

I do not believe that these men are either cravens or curs; it is simply that they have not heard. And I am not altogether surprised; there has been such a lot of gabble—such a din of words—such a confusion of tongues. And then we are such a long way from it all, nor measured in miles and furlongs—but separated in God's providence, from all outer danger, by the magic realms of old King Neptune. And we must not wonder that, having had it rammed into our heads at school that Britannia rules the waves, and that Britain is a bright little, tight little island—immune from invasion—the old martial spirit of our race has become more or less atrophied, and wants a lot of rousing. But that it is there—powerful as ever, though latent—was proved at Mons, at the Dardanelles—wherever it has been fired by the smell of powder, the roar of cannon, and the clash of steel. Yes, it is there, right enough; and the task of the recruiter is to discover and set it free.

It has been said that when great nations fall it is because a degenerate race intervenes between the class of people who created it and its latest population. Are you willing to be classed as one of the 'degenerates'—what your Empire-brothers have come miles across the sea—from Australia, from Canada, from New Zealand, from South Africa? Remember, you cannot be a member of the British Empire unless you are willing to discharge your primary obligation to the State—and that is to protect its shores against the enemy. You will wait till its shores are threatened you say? Let such words choke you. For then it may be too late; and you had better read what the Germans have said as to what they will do if ever they succeed in obtaining a footing over here. The most brutal outrages of Belgium will be set of refinement compared with their reprisals on the British. Have you a mother, a wife, or a sister? Yes! Then jump into khaki without a moment's delay. Her life—her body—her soul are all at stake. Have you any little children playing and laughing in the sun to-day? Slip on your uniform, lest some day you have it on your conscience that it was you, as much as the Huns, who violated their sacred bodies, and impaled them on bayonets and swords. And what about the new order of the V.C.? At present that is the most coveted prize of the Army. If we are forced to conscription, let us cut the letters in two—giving every volunteer soldier the 'V' on his collar, for 'Voluntary,' and every 'Fetched man' the 'C' for 'Conscript.' How do you like the idea of that? What would your girl say when, on your return after the war, the 'V's' are greeted on their march home with the hysterical plaudits of the people—and the 'C's' allowed to pass in silence? Come, come, old man—don't be Fetched.

But that you must come, is certain I have not altered one jot my view that if Kitchener had been given a free hand from the first the war would have been practically over by now. As it is, we are now just where we should have been a year ago. And that means that we have given the enemy a big start. But although we shall soon catch him up, you must remember that many of your mates have had a long and trying time in the trenches, and they will want a bit of rest before marching on Berlin. Then, too, we shall require an Army of Occupation, to mind the German capital whilst the War Indemnity is being paid. It would be rather fun to be the gibe of that army, I should think. Then hurry up. Remember let it be said that you were one of those who forced Britain into the bondage of conscription. The word is abhorrent to all British ideas—and yet it connotes merely the primary duty of citizenship. And, by the way, I am far from satisfied that the State has not the power to-day—without any fresh legislation—to call you up.

That, young man, is the best I can do for you. But if the Government will not wait—or if Lord Kitchener will not wait—there's an end of it. So hurry up. Remember let it be said that you were one of those who forced Britain into the bondage of conscription. The word is abhorrent to all British ideas—and yet it connotes merely the primary duty of citizenship. And, by the way, I am far from satisfied that the State has not the power to-day—without any fresh legislation—to call you up.

Fearful Wounds of a Dalhousie Man

Dr. R. G. C. Stewart Tells of His Experiences on Battle-fields of Flanders.

To be shot through the head with a German bullet, to lie on the field of battle all night, to be picked up by comrades in the morning, pronounced dead, a grave dug to receive your body, and when being placed into it to awake and ask what the meaning of it all is, was the very unique and startling experience of Dr. R. G. C. Stewart, a Dalhousie, N. B., boy, who reached St. John last week on the Allan line steamer Pretoria.

Dr. Stewart, prior to the outbreak of the war, was practicing his profession north of Kingston, Ont. He was sergeant-major in the 48th Regiment of Toronto. With the declaration of war he dropped his rank, gave up his practice, and enlisted in the 15th Royal Highlanders, and went to the front.

It was at St. Julien in April that he was wounded. A rifle bullet penetrated the back of his head and came out at the corner of his left eye. Telling of his experience he said, "I was bending over a comrade who had just had his arm shattered by a bursting shrapnel shell. The fight was at its hottest and I had just finished tying up his wound as well as I could when suddenly I was shot from behind.

"I am told that for seven weeks I never spoke. I was pronounced by the doctors to be deaf, dumb and blind. I used to write with my finger in the palm of the hand of one of the attendants and thus tell them what I wanted.

"Finally I got the sight of my left eye. The first thing I remembered of seeing was the red cross on the arm of a nurse by my bedside. When I finally got out of the hospital my best friends did not know me, because I had gone down so badly."

The left side of Lance Corporal Stewart's head is still paralyzed and he is blind in the right eye.

Returned Men Should Be Settled on Land

Sir George E. Foster Addresses Economic Commission in Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—How the industry of agriculture may be stimulated for the good of Canada, for the good of the Empire, and to help, heal, and reanimate that large portion of the world now suffering because of the war, was the topic of a speech before the Economic Commission by Sir George Foster. All of the members of the new commission were present with the exception of J. W. Flavell, whose resignation from the commission to take the chairmanship of the Imperial Munitions Board was read by the secretary.

Sir George declared that Canada had suffered to some extent in the war, but that staple and basic industries, agriculture and mining, were enormously stimulated. It had been fed our own people, and had generally supplied the allies with the necessities of life. "The country agriculturally," declared Sir George, "stands ready to face the future. The problem was how best to employ this immense resource for the good of our own people, for the good of the Empire, and for the good of the suffering nations. If Canada could say just who should occupy the land, it would be desirable.

"What shall be done for our returned soldiers? How can these virile young men be placed on the great wild lands of the Dominion for agricultural and rural development? As the war has affected our country in a marked degree, it is possible that soldiers or burden-bearers of these countries will turn their eyes to Canada with its great wealth of agricultural land after the war ceases. They will have to be settled and guided when settled. This question will receive your earnest consideration.

"It is up to you," concluded Sir George. "This is just about the biggest opportunity and just about the biggest work that has ever been entrusted to any commission."

Vines of a variety imported from the United States are the only one in the vineyards of western France which this year have escaped the worst mildew in years.

About fifty-five Canadian officers, most of whom have been wounded, are being brought back to Canada to aid in training and organizing troops here during the winter.

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Christmas Exams. In the Schools

Interesting Programs by Pupils of Douglastown Superior and Nordin Schools

(Held from Last Issue) The semi-annual public examinations in the primary and two intermediate departments of Douglastown Superior school were held Wednesday afternoon. A large number of visitors were present. The work of the term was reviewed in each room, the pupils showing satisfactory progress. After the review was over, the three schools united in Miss Kearney's room and carried out a fine program of recitations and songs as follows:

Grade 1-2 The Bird's Xmas—Marjorie Henderson. Santa Claus—Edith Gulliver. The Boy that Laughs—Ray Simpson. Santa in a Plight—Pearl Sloth. Rather be a Boy—Harvey Grey. My Little Kitty and I—Frances Sullivan. Looking Ahead—Boys of Grade II. The Months—12 Children. Xmas—Harvey Jessamin. No Place for a Boy—Fred Simpson. Song of Xmas—Hazel Mullin. The Uncomfortable Curly—Bertina Russell.

Grade 3-4 What Santa Might Bring—Mary Sullivan. Holiday Gifts—Jack Craig. Telling Dollie—Genevieve Gekko. Dialogue—Cecilia Lee, Anna Cecilia Kathleen Young. Recitation—Mary Boudreau. Waiting—Elsie Anderson. Santa Claus—Genevieve Gekko. Influence of a Xmas Tree—Mary Sikes. Sweet Xmas-tide—Audrey Bule. Recitation—Florence Mullin. Under the Stars—Elsie—Helen Kirkpatrick, Helen Dickens, May Dinan. Lullaby—Mary Sullivan, Cecilia Lee, Kathleen Young, Genevieve Gekko. Gather the Stockings—Mona Wood. Recitation—Elsie Dalgle.

Grade 5-6 Deacon Hill's Philosophy—Vorston Benn. Lost—Arthur Young. Hello Jack Frost—Jack McCosh. Santa's Helpers—Bella Wood. If Santa Was Poor—Max Russell. Fall Fashions—Eloise Anderson. A Lazy Boy—Andrew Lee. Our Xmas—Annie Nowlan. Doll's Grocer—Linda Wood. Willie's Prayer—Josie Breen. Addresses were then given by R. H. Jessamin and Prin. Stuart, and the National Anthem was sung.

Grade VII-X The examination in the Advanced Department was held on Thursday afternoon, a large number of visitors being present. The classes were reviewed in Canadian History, General History, the History of Douglastown, general and farm arithmetic, geometry, and Canadian Civics. The following recitations were given: The Common Boys—Arthur Roy. A Mother's Call—Margaret Kirkpatrick. A Boy's Xmas Wishes—Clyde Gulliver. The Honor Roll—Mamie Mullin. The Strong Arm of Britain—Burton Anderson. The Call—Florence Breen. His Letter Home—Annie Benn. The Norman Baron—Wm. Jessamin.

An address was given by Mr. R. H. Jessamin, highly appreciative of the work shown, and giving valuable information on Douglastown's past history and good advice to the pupils. Prin. Stuart made a few remarks, and the school closed with God Save the King.

NORDIN

Pupils enrolled 45. Grade IV (a)—Leonard Malley 61. Grade IV (b)—Florence DeWolfe 76. Linnæa Hedman 67. Grade III—Muriel Russell 82, Lizzie Taylor 69, Elsa Hedman 56, Raymond Roy 54. Grade II (a)—Martha Hedman and Alexis Taylor 97, Vincent DeWolfe 88, Burton Howe 87, Wm. Howe 82, Henry Malley 70, Andrew Butler 65. Grade II (b)—Joseph Robichaud 96, Gordon Sullivan 95, Sigrid Jansen 87, Samuel Howe 79, Florence Ryan 73. Grade I (c)—Hazel Taylor 85, Joseph Taylor and Olga Hedman 83, Jane Howe 80, Vincent Taylor 75, Winnie DeWolfe and Harry Ryan 70. Grade I (b)—Harry Taylor 80, Norman Taylor 78, Francis Tobin 75, Edith Russell 72, Norman Russell and Kirin Hedman 70, Andrew Butler 62, Willie Sullivan and Fred Taylor 60, Cyril Daughney 58.

The first semi-annual public examination was held Thursday afternoon. Thirty visitors were present. The work of the term was reviewed, the pupils showing satisfactory progress. The boards were beautifully decorated with holiday drawings. After the review was over the following program was carried out: Dialogue—Welcome. Chorus—O Canada. Dialogue—Xmas—Grade I. Recitations—Poor Santa.—Sigrid Jansen; A sad disappointment—Elsa Hedman; I'm a Boy—Sam Howe. Dialogue—Santa—Grade I. Recitation—Xmas has Come—Florence Ryan. Chorus—Santa. Recitation—Our Flat—Florence DeWolfe; What I should like—Gordon Sullivan. Dialogue—Jack Frost and Tom Ruddy—Raymond Roy and Leonard Macne Ryan. Recitations—Kris Kringle's Travels—Martha Hedman; The Stocking's Xmas—Lizzie Taylor; Xmas

RATES OF WAGES

Stratford, Ontario, and English Manufacturing Centre Compared

In April, 1914, before the war was upon us, and the high cost of living claimed our attention, Mr. H. B. Morphy, the member for North Perth, in which the city of Stratford is located, made a speech in this course of the budget debate, in which he gave some interesting figures bearing on the average wages in the trades throughout England and in his native city. Dealing with this subject, Mr. Morphy said: "The first point that I am going to touch upon is what is known as the high cost of living, and in connection with that I desire to compare the cost of living of the Canadian workmen with the cost of living of the British workmen, the cost of living under what is known as a protective tariff in Canada as compared with the cost of living under a free trade or free food fiscal policy. That is fair and germane to the subject at issue.

"I have taken the trouble to secure some figures in relation to the subject just mentioned. I have taken the rates of wages of various trades common in the city of Stratford, in the county of North Perth, which I have the honor to represent, and the rates in the same trades in the City of London, or rather throughout England, using average wages. The figures in both cases I have had prepared for me by the Department of Labor of this Government, and I accept them as accurate. So far as the Canadian figures are concerned, I know that they are under rather than over-stated. Let us see in what position the workmen in cheap-food England stands in regard to what pay he gets compared with the same kind of man in the Dominion of Canada under a protective policy:

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Building Trades: Cilles	Ont.	
Bricklayers	10-20c	40c
Masons	10-15c	45c
Carpenters, Joiners	16-19c	35c
Plumbers	16-19c	35c
Plasterers	16-19c	40c
Painters	14-18c	30c
Builders laborers	10-14c	22½c
Furniture and woodworking: Cabinet makers	13-20c	27c
Finishers	16-20c	27c
Carvers	16-20c	27c
Upholsterers	16-20c	30c
Woodcutting mach.	16-20c	30c

	Eng.	Stratford
Butter	\$10.00	\$13.20-\$19.50
Flour	8.50-\$9.00	12.00-18.00
Blacksmiths	3.50	12.00-17.40
Machinists	10.00	13.20-19.50
Printing Trades: Comp. hand	7.50-8.75	13.00

"I could go over the whole range of industrial life, and show that the artisan in the Dominion of Canada, under the present policy, is getting a substantial wage which will enable him to live well and put something aside, while the wages paid in Great Britain to the same class of artisan are sweat-shop wages unworthy to be paid to any laboring man who wishes to live decently. Hon. gentlemen opposite desire to bring us to the same position as Great Britain is in on the cheap-food plan. In Western Ontario, the mechanic, who is a thinking man, has the idea that he likes good wages and steady work. His argument is very terse, when some of these advocates of free trade or reciprocity come to him. He says: 'I want work and continuous work; at good wages; I am an industrious man, and, in getting work with good wages, it makes no difference to me whether bread costs three-cents or seven cents a loaf, so long as I am well paid for my work; I will live according to my pocket, but I cannot pay one cent a loaf for bread if I am out of work and have no wages.' I invite hon. gentlemen opposite to come to Western Ontario and talk free food to some of our artisans. They will find that there is nothing doing along that line."

A FAKE IN FLY PAPER

One of the most bare-faced impositions in the sale of goods ever perpetrated on unsuspecting customers has been brought to our attention by a man who went out the other day to buy an ordinary fly paper. He came out with a little cardboard box all wrapped round with an attractive and highly-colored "Made-in-Canada" label. But by accident or design the label came loose, and underneath he read the very different slogan "Made-in-Germany." Without the label no one could miss noting the fact that it was a German-made article, and one cannot get away from the fact that the Made-in-Canada label was deliberately pasted on the box to cover up the sins of the seller. The man who sold these retail informs us that the labels were on the boxes when he purchased them, and that since he has discovered the imposition he has refused to sell any more. The retailer must come along with the name of the people from whom he purchased so that the fraud may be traced to its source and the perpetrators exposed.—Exchange.

Dolls—7 girls; Something for Baby—Alexis Taylor; The Union Jack—Leonard Malley; When Santa Comes—Vincent DeWolfe; Do you know what I'd like to do?—Winnie DeWolfe; Santa on the Train—Muriel Russell; Tim's Xmas Dream—Linnæa Hedman. Dialogue—Snow Flakes—Martha Hedman and Sylvia Gabrielsen. Recitations—A Boy's Grievance—H. Malley; Goodbye—Edith Russell. Addresses by visitors. God Save the King.



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An English golf enthusiast has patented a club in the head of which is a device to measure the force of strokes. Members of the Du Pont family are taking a dispute over their immense war supply profits before the United States Court.

Edward Mossom Owen, a cloth merchant of Manchester, who died recently, bequeathed \$750,000 to the Salvation Army. Garbage wagons in a German city are arranged to be drawn either by horses or electric tractors, the latter being 96 per cent. cheaper to operate.

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Local and Provincial

Fishermen, Attention The attention of Miramichi fishermen is called to the advertisements of several American fish dealers in the columns of The Advocate.

Induction Rev. Dr. Polley of St. John's church Dalhousie, N. B., will be inducted to the pastoral charge of St. James' church, Parrsboro, N. S., Dec. 30th.

Recruiting is Brisk According to the Summerside, P. E. I., papers, recruiting on the island is very brisk, the Recruiting Committees getting right down to business.

Fire in St. John W. H. Thorne & Company's store on Market Square, St. John, was gutted by fire last Wednesday night. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. The company carried \$300,000 insurance.

Quiet Wedding A quiet wedding was celebrated Wednesday last at the Methodist Parsonage, Fredericton, when Rev. Thomas Marshall united in marriage Mr. Donald O'Donnell of Ludlow, and Miss Elmira Storey of Doaktown.

Moncton Officer Returns Capt. Brenard H. T. McKenzie, of Moncton, who was wounded October 13th, landed at St. John on the S. S. 'Protector' Wednesday morning last, and is spending a month's furlough at his home. He was wounded in the head by a piece of shrapnel.

Coming From England Mr. R. B. Bennett, K. C. of Calgary, who has been on a business trip to London, England, arrived on the Metagama from Liverpool, together with his brother, Captain G. Bennett, who has been in France since the outbreak of the war and for the past year has been seriously ill. Mr. Bennett and his brother are expected in the 'Hawwell' Cape early this week.

Convalescent Hospital His Lordship Bishop O'Leary has gifted the old St. Vincent's Orphanage for use as a Convalescent Hospital for returned wounded soldiers. It is the intention to make a public appeal for funds to fit up the building as a Convalescent Hospital, and when this is done and all is complete, the hospital will be handed over to the military authorities.—Summerside Pioneer.

Destroyed by Fire The beautiful residence of Mrs. John Menzies, Cassillis, together with all its contents and outbuildings were totally destroyed by fire, which broke out about six thirty on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Menzies with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Blackmore, were alone in the house when the fire was first discovered in the kitchen, and before help could be summoned the house was a mass of flames, and neighbours efforts were diverted to trying to save the barn and other buildings but in vain. For in less than an hour there was nothing left but the smouldering ruins. The loss is estimated at \$3,000, with \$1,100 insurance.

Only a Warbler Summerside Pioneer—We were speaking to a young man on the street this week who took exception to some bantering remarks of ours in these columns, which he took to be a reflection upon the energies of those young civilians who "do their bit" by keeping the Old Flag flying, vocally, at recruiting meetings. After we had assured him that our remarks were kindly meant, he told us that he would like to do his bit in the same way, but, unfortunately, he only knew two tunes. "One," he said, is "God Save the King; and the other isn't." That is exactly it in times like these there are only two tunes—One is God Save the King and the other isn't. There are only two kinds of young men—those who are in khaki and those who aren't.

Justice of the Peace James W. Davidson has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for the County of Northumberland.

Vacates Editorial Chair Mr. John G. McCall, who for the past four years has occupied the editorial chair of the Campbellton Graphic, will sever his connection with that paper December 31st.

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Evidence to Show That Ozanne Murder Was Premeditated— Lieut. Coderre Committed to Stand Trial

London, Dec. 23.—After two days' inquiry in the magistrate's court Lieut. George Coderre, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Forty-First Battalion, was today committed to stand trial for the murder of Sergeant Ozanne, of the 9th Canadian Mounted Rifles. During the inquiry not a question was asked by counsel for the defence. The outstanding feature of today's hearing was the testimony of two witnesses, showing that the murder was premeditated and discussed with soldiers who treated the discussion as a joke. The witnesses said that if they had regarded Lieut. Coderre as talking seriously the tragedy would have been averted. Sergeant Alphonse Martin of the Forty-First Battalion, an employee of the engineering department of the city of Montreal, gave evidence relating to a conversation he had with Lieut. Coderre in the Savoy Hotel in London on December 6th. The Lieut., he testified, approached him and asked if he would assist him to get a man out of his way, the man being Sergeant Ozanne, who Coderre said had deposited five hundred dollars with him. He offered a half of the money to Martin if he would help to dispose of the sergeant. Coderre then detailed a plan whereby the sergeant was to be knocked on the head in the camp next day and he proposed that Martin strike the blow. Sergeant Martin said he did not take Coderre seriously, and told him that it was too difficult to spill blood and suggested that poison would do the trick better. Then he jokingly suggested serum anti-tuberculous and at Coderre's request he wrote the name in the pocketbook of the owner. Coderre asked how he would administer the poison and the sergeant told him to give it to the victim in a glass of water. Sergeant Martin said he returned to camp on the 7th and late on the following day, Wednesday, Coderre

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EDITH CAVELL

(By M. Whelan) She died for her country's glory. This brave but gentle girl, Her name shall survive in story, Old England's priceless pearl. She faced her ferocious foemen, In vain had her friends appealed, Shot down by those brutal yeomen On that far and fatal field.

Her country's brave old Banner Pinned fast to her brave young breast, She fell at her post of honor And sank to her silent rest. To her home on the rose-crowned meadows Her soul sent a message wailed As she passed thru the valley of shadows From that far-flung, fatal field.

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"MADE IN CANADA"

One of the resulting features of this iniquitous and wanton war will be the giving to the people of Canada a new policy of patriotism in trade. Self protection is the first law of nature, and the patriotic Canadian who resolves to buy in the future only goods made in Canada, in the Empire or in the countries which are fighting with the Empire, is merely following the law of self protection.

The first direction in which this policy will operate, so far as Canada is concerned, is in regard to the importation of German goods. Whether these come direct from Germany or through the medium of German-American is the more dangerous of the two because he trades under a false flag.

Canada must have none of them. This country has been made the dumping ground for German goods too long already. The impudent manner in which articles of German manufacture, actually bearing German names, are allowed to enter Canada and compete with home manufacturers, is a scandal.

There are two methods of meeting it. The first is in the hands of the Government, who duty after the war will be to adjust the tariffs so as to eliminate goods coming here from enemy countries, whether consigned direct or through the agency of German-American firms, as a factor in competition. The second remedy must be applied by the people themselves, by resolutely refusing to buy German goods, or what is the same thing, goods with a German name masquerading under false colors. By doing so they will foster Canadian prosperity as a whole, and may confidently expect to derive a practical benefit as well as a patriotic satisfaction from their action.

CHANGES IN THE WEST

An American contemporary notes a kinship existing between the Canadian prairies and the American west as widened by the strides made in the former by the woman suffrage and temperance movements. Premier Scott of Saskatchewan has just come out for the extension of the franchise to adult women. The Norris Government had woman suffrage as one of its planks in its late successful fight in Manitoba. Premier Sifton of Alberta too, announces that his Government will submit a suffrage measure to the Legislature. As for temperance, Alberta will go completely "dry" next July; Saskatchewan has just abolished all its hotel bars and will take a referendum vote on prohibition at the first December elections following the war; and in Manitoba the Government pronounces a referendum after the forthcoming session of the Legislature. The temperance movement in Ontario has secured the early closing of the bars. The forces behind both causes are admitted to be quite independent of those in America, but American example and American immigration are claimed by the writer of the article referred to, to have played their part in bringing about the existing conditions.

A QUICK CHANGE ARTIST

Cables from Europe announce that Mr. Henry Ford, the Apostle of Peace has decided to return home, and has in fact already started. It is not just clear whether Henry's decision is due to ill health, or that his experience in Norway has convinced him already that the rest of the world was right. In any event, public opinion will approve of Mr. Ford's course in returning. It is the wisest thing he has done since his German-American friends conceived the idea of a peace armistice. He did not succeed in getting the boys out of the trenches by Christmas, but he did the next best thing, he got out himself. He at any rate must be credited with a willingness to learn.

Mr. Wilson will doubtless be grateful to Mr. Ford. The President is urging a programme of preparedness for war, and the automobile man has unloaded on Europe a goodly number of the noisiest and most unreasonable critics of the president's programme. The transfer of this element from peaceful America to warlike Europe will also help to restore the balance of things international. At that, as an automobile manufacturer, Mr. Ford has done a strange thing. He has left all his "suits" and "trunks" behind him.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

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Senior Department—Alice Campbell, Margaret Callahan, Lottie McWilliam, Gertrude Ryan, Cleora McLaughlin, Annie Ryan, May Dolan, Bernetta Keating, Doris Buckley, Florence Gallagher, Helen Neif, Nellie Creamer, Marion McCuskey, Isabelle Long, Agnes Lawlor, Estelle Theriault, May Donovan, Emma Stewart, Sadie Arseneau. Pupils of Senior Dept. making over 75 per cent in examinations during month are: Alice Campbell 97.1; Margaret Callahan 84.3; Lottie McWilliam 75.3; Cleora McLaughlin 88.1; May Dolan 87.8; Doris Buckley 87.6; Florence Gallagher 86.3; Bernetta Keating 86.2; Nellie Creamer 81; Marion McCuskey 78.2; May Donovan 77. Commercial Department—Bessie Murray, Mary Goodfellow, Lorena Goodfellow, Louise Ryan, Jennie Symiest, Annie Bell, Marion Kennedy, Louise Atchison, Rose A. Gauvin, Cecelia Young, Carrie Sullivan, Hilda Robertson, Asa J. Mitchell, Hazel Clarke. Intermediate Department—Bessie Creamer, Mona Robinson, Margaret Dolan, Mary Doyle, Mona McWilliam, Anna Keys, Helen Lawlor, Florine Wright, Emiliene LeBlanc, Marie Cauchlin, Jean Black, Yvonne Dalgie, May McEvoy, Mary McArron, Marion Cahoon, Florence Sullivan, Dorothy Lawlor, Cecelia McGrath, Irene Foran, Lila Sullivan, Carmel McArron, Beatrice Dolan, Jeanne Dore, Lenore Ryan, Maudie Keating, Mabel Scott, Kathleen Melanson, Beatrice LeBlanc, Mary Turner, Maggie Campbell, Katie Gabriel, Helena Gallagher, Dora Holmes, Lennie Stewart, Bessie Donovan, Gladys Rushton.

Pupils of Grade VIII, Intermediate Dept. making over 75 per cent in Christmas examinations are: Bessie Creamer 97, Mona Robinson 92.6, Margaret Dolan 81.3, Mary Doyle 79, Mona McWilliam 78, Anna Keys 77.7, Helen Lawlor 77.1, Florine Wright 75.3. Junior Department—Georgina Dolan, May Dunn, Clare Murray, Annie Savage, Bertha McGowan, Bertha Dutcher, Hannah Fogan, Maria Raskin, Laura Black, Bella Dunn, Ella Bernard, Adie Forrah, Bessie Thibodeau, Florence McEvoy, Helen Dunn, Mary Gahan, Josie Rogan, Loretta Gabriel, Veronica Fogan, Jean Craik, Annie McDonald, Bridget McLean, Jessie Keating, Mary Hall, Irene Stewart, Agatha Thibodeau.

Primary Department—Dorothy Ryan, Annie Thibodeau, Edna Ryan, Hannah Lebreton, May Mullins, Eileen Dutcher, Kathleen Richard, Margaret Buckley, Gladys Donovan, Alma Paulin, Helen Fraser, Margaret Fallon, Kathleen McCone, Alice McEvoy, Annie Gallah, Martha Black, Florence Lebreton, Edie Ryan, Frances Ryan, Nora Dunn, Hilda McLean, Eileen Dunn.

Music Department—Helen Neif, Margaret Callahan, May McEvoy, Florine Wright, Anna Keys, Doris Buckley, Jeanne Dore, Irene Foran, Nellie Creamer, Isabelle Long, Estelle Theriault, Florence Gallagher, Mona Robinson, Jean Black, Marion Cahoon, Nellie Creamer, Marion McCuskey, Dorothy Lawlor, Helen Lawlor, Florence McEvoy, Maria Raskin, Cecelia McGrath, Alma Paulin, Kathleen McCone.

DOUGLASTOWN Following is the result of the December examinations in Douglastown Superior School: Grade IX—Wm. Jessamin 76, Marguerite Craig 74, Florence Breen 58; Hazel Wood, Stella Branfield and Maggie Menzies 57; Annie DeWolfe 56, Kathleen Cameron 55, Burton Anderson 54. Perfect attendance—W. Jessamin.

Grade VIII—Clarissa Firth 76, Annie Benn 75, Mammie Mullin 72, Clyde Gulliver 69, Arthur Roy and Albert Dinan 63, Norman Dickens 61, Robt. Wood 58, Bertha Atkinson 53, Arthur Wood 50.

Grade VII—Burton Walsh and Margaret Kirkpatrick 60, Amos Vye 53, Barbara Craig and Johnston Gelkie 50. Perfect attendance for term—B. Walsh.

Grade VI—Weldon Jardine 76, Joseph Breen 74, Willie Sickle and Rudyard Henderson 72, Jean Gulliver 71, Annie Nelson 67, Geo. Jessamin 66, Eloise Anderson 65, Marion Grey 63, Margaret Simpson 62, Ernest Lee 57, Rachael Anderson 54, Yorston Benn 53, Clara Atkinson 51. Perfect attendance—R. Anderson, J. Gulliver, G. Sleeth, E. Anderson, C. Atkinson, R. Henderson, G. Jessamin, W. Sickle.

Grade V—Max Russell 79, Linda Wood 65, Marion Sleeth 64, Jessie Cameron 62, Dorothy Atkinson 59, Marion Cameron 58, Andrew Lee 55. Perfect attendance—M. Cameron, M. Sleeth, M. Russell, L. Wood, D. Atkinson, M. Williston, J. McCosh.

Grade IV—May Sickle 82, Jack Craig 87, Audrey Bule 84, Harry Simpson 81, Bert Wood 81, Florence Mullin 69, Helen Dickens 68, Emily Daigle 68, Patrick Lloyd 60, May Dinan 59. Perfect attendance for month—H. Simpson; for term—May Sickle.

Grade III—Elsie Anderson 91, Mary Sullivan 90, Frank Russell 85, Kathleen Young 76, Helen Kirkpatrick 70, Geheviene Gelkie 64, Harvey Boudreau 58, Fred Vye 53, Mona Wood 52. Perfect attendance for Dec.—E. Anderson, F. Russell, E. Cowie, F. Vye. For term—E. Anderson.

Grade II—Harvie Jessamin 84, Ray Simpson, Pearl Sleeth 83, Edythe Gulliver 82, Richard Anderson 81, Fred Simpson 80, Marjorie Henderson 75, Harvey Gray 74, Bertha Russell, Osborne Sickle 71, Hazel Mullin 66, Frank Wood 61, Berendetta Dinan, Roy Gray 57, Rudolph Craig 55, James Williston, Ernest Nolan 50. Never absent during term—P. Sleeth, F. Anderson, R. Gray, E. Gulliver, R. Simpson.

Grade I—Frances Sullivan, Stella Nolan 97, Alf Simpson, Florence Gray 95, Leslie Anderson 90, Richard

Civic Improvement League for Canada

Objects of Proposed League to Advance Best Principles and Methods of Civic Improvement

There was held in Ottawa on November 19th, under the auspices of the Commission of Conservation, a preliminary conference having in view the organization of a Civic Improvement League for Canada. There were represented at the meeting a large number of Town Planning Associations, Healthy Associations, Improvement Leagues, Boards of Trade, Children's Aid Societies, and other bodies. The objects of the proposed League, which were endorsed at the meeting, are defined as follows: To assist in promoting the highest interests of the city, and the welfare of its citizens, by the study and advancement of the best principles and methods of civic improvement and development, and by securing a general and effective public interest in all municipal affairs, with special regard to such questions as the following: (1) The form and character of local government and the application of sound economic principles in regard to the administration of municipal business.

(2) The preparation of a town planning scheme for the purpose of securing the best sanitary conditions, convenience and amenity in connection with the development of land within and surrounding the area of the city. (3) The replanning of old districts, the removal of slum areas, the widening of public thoroughfares, and other reconstruction schemes. (4) The conservation of the industrial and physical resources of the city, with special regard to the housing conditions and health of its citizens and the efficiency of its public services.

(5) The preservation and increase of natural and structural beauty, the character and position of public monuments, the laying out of parks and open spaces, the planting and preservation of trees, the regulation of public advertising, and the abatement of smoke and other nuisances. (6) The preparation of civic surveys and maps, and the carrying out of investigations into housing, transportation and industrial conditions, methods of land valuation and assessment, etc.

(7) The promotion of school and college courses in civics and civic design, of exhibitions of works of art and of architectural engineering and other designs relating to civic improvements, and of public performances of music, and the provision of facilities for the recreation and physical development of the young. (8) The means of securing increased production from the soil within and in the neighbourhood of the city by encouraging the cultivation of idle suburban land, and a more widespread interest in gardening.

It was decided at this meeting to form a city improvement league to be called "The City Improvement League of Canada." Also that a National Council of the League be formed representative of the nine provinces of Canada and that steps be taken by such council to secure the formation of branches of the League in each city, town and municipality in the Dominion, or the affiliation with the League of existing local civic improvement leagues, boards of trade committees or other bodies interested in civic affairs.

Looking forward to the holding of a national conference in January next, a provisional committee was appointed to prepare a draft constitution for the proposed League—Agricultural Gazette. Some few weeks ago The Advocate made mention of this proposed League, and suggested that the Newcastle Town Improvement League become affiliated and open up a new work for the advancement of our town. It is just possible that the mention of this important matter from time to time through the columns of The Advocate will be taken notice of by those at the head of the movement, and that when the National Council of the League is being organized they will have learned that we have a well organized Town Improvement League here, and united action will result.

From the eight questions as above, many valuable hints can be taken by our League, and if taken hold of in the right way, would prove most beneficial to this town. The League has, we are pleased to be able to say, taken hold of the first question as regards civic business and the strict enforcement of the Scott Act, but it should enlarge its scope of usefulness by taking up the question of the conservation of the industrial and physical resources of the town, giving special attention to housing conditions, as set forth in question number four.

Housing conditions in Newcastle at the present time is a very serious problem. If it is intended that the town must grow, there is no question at all but that there is room for great improvement along this line. Question No. 6 also offers food for thought. The matter of a civic survey has been under discussion at different times by our Town Council, but just now for them after has been gone into we are unprepared to say. There is however an opportunity offered here for Town Improvement League and Board of Trade to work jointly in housing, transportation and industrial conditions matters, and then bring the question of the best methods of land valuation and assessment before the Council for general discussion.

The time is an opportune one for the League to get busy and be in readiness for a gigantic spring and summer campaign, with another general Clean-up Day embodied therein.

At Nelson, N. B., Dec. 23, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKenzie, a son. On the 25th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fadel, a daughter.

What has been fitly called "Canada's Great Recruiting Book," has quite recently come from the press of William Briggs, Toronto, and has already met with the most favourable reception. From a careful reading of the volume we are not surprised at the many appreciative notices which have appeared in several journals as to the merits of this most recent book on the war. Through all the pages of this informing book it is evident that Dr. Squires has had access to the most authoritative literature on the subject with which he deals with such vigor and conclusiveness. The writer sets forth the causes of the war from their very inception and the reader is not left for a moment in doubt as to where the responsibility rests and rests entirely for the unparalleled struggle now going on in the battlefields of Europe.

The book is really an answer to the volume issued some time ago by a German professor in Harvard University in which he seeks to exonerate Germany from blame in starting this greatest of wars. Dr. Squires deals with the Professor without gloves and simply crushes him by the weight of overwhelming evidence to the contrary which he quotes with such aptness and compelling force. The volume consists of 240 pages. It is well bound in red, and we know of no book so well adapted as a handbook on the war as the volume now under discussion. The book can be obtained at Follansbee's book store, or from Rev. Wm. Harrison, the Methodist Parsonage. Price \$1.00.

REPORT HARDEN IN DISGRACE FOR REPORT OF MISS CAVELL'S PARDON London, Dec. 28—A despatch to the Exchange Telegram Company from Copenhagen says a rumor is in circulation there to the effect that Maximilian Harden's newspaper, Die Zukunft, published in Berlin, was suppressed recently because it published a statement that Emperor William had ordered that Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse, executed by the Germans in Brussels, should be pardoned.

Lee, John Kirkpatrick 87, Joseph Cowie, Cornelius Dinan 80. Never absent during term—A. Simpson, L. Anderson.

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On the War

By Dr. C. Squires, of Campbellton. Is meeting with much success

What has been fitly called "Canada's Great Recruiting Book," has quite recently come from the press of William Briggs, Toronto, and has already met with the most favourable reception. From a careful reading of the volume we are not surprised at the many appreciative notices which have appeared in several journals as to the merits of this most recent book on the war. Through all the pages of this informing book it is evident that Dr. Squires has had access to the most authoritative literature on the subject with which he deals with such vigor and conclusiveness. The writer sets forth the causes of the war from their very inception and the reader is not left for a moment in doubt as to where the responsibility rests and rests entirely for the unparalleled struggle now going on in the battlefields of Europe.

The book is really an answer to the volume issued some time ago by a German professor in Harvard University in which he seeks to exonerate Germany from blame in starting this greatest of wars. Dr. Squires deals with the Professor without gloves and simply crushes him by the weight of overwhelming evidence to the contrary which he quotes with such aptness and compelling force. The volume consists of 240 pages. It is well bound in red, and we know of no book so well adapted as a handbook on the war as the volume now under discussion. The book can be obtained at Follansbee's book store, or from Rev. Wm. Harrison, the Methodist Parsonage. Price \$1.00.

REPORT HARDEN IN DISGRACE FOR REPORT OF MISS CAVELL'S PARDON London, Dec. 28—A despatch to the Exchange Telegram Company from Copenhagen says a rumor is in circulation there to the effect that Maximilian Harden's newspaper, Die Zukunft, published in Berlin, was suppressed recently because it published a statement that Emperor William had ordered that Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse, executed by the Germans in Brussels, should be pardoned.

Lee, John Kirkpatrick 87, Joseph Cowie, Cornelius Dinan 80. Never absent during term—A. Simpson, L. Anderson.

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NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Interesting Items Written by The Advocate's Regular Correspondents for its Readers.

BOIESTOWN

Dec. 27—Most of our young men spent Christmas at their respective homes. Among others were Pte. Harold Nelson, Roy Nelson, Irvine McCloskey, Delagere McCloskey, William Conroy of the 104th Battalion and Pte. Claire M. Young of the 64th Battalion, now stationed in Halifax.

A great many entertainments were held at the various places for the amusement of the young ladies and gentlemen, and all professing having spent a pleasant evening at the different places they attended.

Miss Muriel MacDonell spent her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Jas. S. Fairley.

Mrs. Charles Nelson was a visitor to Fredericton last week.

Pte. and Mrs. Edney spent the weekend with Mrs. Edney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Norrall. Mr. Edney is of the 104th Battalion, now stationed in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brown spent Christmas with Mrs. Brown's parents.

Friends of Mrs. Moses Pond will be pleased to hear that she has successfully passed a serious operation and is now on the road to recovery.

We had a great fall of snow in this vicinity on the day before Christmas but the heavy rain on the Sunday after has greatly diminished it.

Messrs. Wesley Bruce and Robert Ross, Jr., who have been in Western Canada for a number of years returned to their former home for a visit on Monday last.

A crew expects to start to haul lumber to the tinest mines at Burnt Hill, about twenty miles above Hayesville on the South West Miramichi river at the first of the week.

Mr. Matthew Lodge of Moncton is overseeing this business and Messrs. Donald McKay and Victor Norrad have charge of the work at the present time. They expect to put up some buildings this winter and be able to start in work at the mines in earnest in the spring.

Miss Ina Thibodeau who has been attending Fredericton High School is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thibodeau.

The Misses Tena and Della Reid of Fredericton arrived home on Friday night. Miss Louise Fowler of Carroll's Crossing and Miss Gertrude Fowler of New York City are also on a visit to their former home.

The young folks of Doaktown are bringing a concert to Boiestown in the near future which is expected to be quite a treat as Doaktown is said to possess some rare local talent.

WHITNEYVILLE

Dec. 27—The roads for the past few weeks have been very favorable and the young people are enjoying great pleasure.

A number of young men have returned from the lumber woods enjoying Christmas.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Earl Hare was brought home from the lumber woods with an injured knee.

Miss Bernice Mackay has returned home from Lawrence, Mass.

Mr. Allen Menzies has gone to Boston to go through an operation.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Margaret Mutch is recovering from her illness. Her son Ernest has moved her to her home.

Mrs. Ross Hare visited friends in Boom Road Xmas day.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo.

Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON.

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MARRIED

At the Manse, Douglastown, Dec. 22nd, 1915, by Rev. Alex. Pirih, Miss Henrietta McLeod to Mr. Lester McKenzie, both of Nelson, N. B.

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

"Delicious 'Fruit Laxative' can't harm tender little stomach, liver and bowels."

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

Recruiting Meeting at Trout Brook

Held in School House on Monday Night—Three New Recruits

A very successful recruiting meeting was held at Trout Brook school house Monday night.

Wm. Huxford presided. There was a large audience, the meeting having been well advertised at the recruiting sermon preached by Rev. J. A. Lives in the English Settlement Methodist church Saturday night. The speakers were W. A. Park, Hon. John Morrissy, Rev. S. J. MacArthur, Capt. A. L. Harry and the chairman. The following young men joined the 122nd: James Allison, Wayerton; Harry Johnston, D-mark, and Weldon Dunnett, Trout Brook.

The Prime Minister And Machine Guns

After the very definite, almost emphatic statement of the Prime Minister, at St. John, N. B., on October 20th no further money should be diverted from the Patriotic Fund by well meaning but rather thoughtless people who claim that the equipment of Canadian Forces is insufficient.

Sir Robert has made it very plain that the Government is fully prepared to make every necessary provision for guns, munitions and equipments and he appeals to the generosity of the public only on behalf of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the Red Cross Society and sister associations. We quote below an extract from the speech in question:

"Regarding machine guns, we realized early in the war the necessity of an abundant supply and orders have been given from time to time for a very large number. Those ordered during the first twelve months of the war are now being rapidly delivered, and they are more than sufficient to equip two full army corps up to the highest standard of the enemy's forces. During the past summer the provision of machine guns became a matter of vital interest to the Canadian people, as reports through the press emphasized the necessity that our forces should be adequately supplied with all the machine guns that could be utilized. Patriotic individuals offered to contribute large sums for this distinctive purpose. The Government of Ontario made a similar patriotic proposal, and throughout the country various communities generously subscribed to funds for this object. During my absence in Great Britain my colleagues endeavored to make it clear to the people that an ample supply of machine guns had been ordered and that these would be paid out of the Canadian Treasury. The Treasury of Canada ought properly to bear all the cost of equipping and maintaining our forces in the field, and that has been our policy. Nevertheless, the spirit and impulse which prompted our people could not be stayed, and, indeed, any attempt to stay it would have been misunderstood. Up to date the sums thus received by the Government amount to \$773,327.95."

"In dealing with other needs which will certainly arise, the Government will not fail to remember that these generous and free-will contributions have been made, and in all your splendid generosity, do not forget the Patriotic Fund and the Canadian Red Cross Society. They have done a great work, but they have a still greater work to do. Appeals which assuredly will not fall on deaf ears must be made in the early future. See that the response is generous and ample. When you are making provision for the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the Canadian Red Cross Society, the Canadian War Contingent Associations, you may be assured that the Government will not fail to make every necessary provision for guns, munitions and equipments."

The Pope has appointed Mgr. Mathieu, archbishop of Regina, and Mgr. Bellevue, archbishop of St. Boniface.

Col. Dr. R. G. C. Kelly of Watford, Ont., whose offer to raise a Lambert county battalion had been accepted, died suddenly of apoplexy, while preparing to respond to a professional call.

Permission to "beat up" her husband in any way shee hose for two weeks was given a wife by a Kansas City, Mo., judge, who ordered the couple to return then and let him see how the husband likes it.

Killed in Action

Word has been received in St. John, of the death of Private J. A. L. Banks, who was killed in action on Oct. 13. Private Banks enlisted in St. John with the 6th C. M. R. and was transferred to the 12th Battalion.

BOYS APPEAR IN UNIFORM

(Continued from page 1)

Daniel Steeney, " "

Daniel Savoy, " "

Wallace Travis, " "

Alex. Taylor, Nordin

Wm. Tozer, South Esk

James Vye, Nelson

Perley Williamson, Newcastle

Joseph Whalen, "

Ben Williston, "

Matthew Walsh, Nelson

Thos. Walsh, "

Second Lieutenant F. T. Mowatt, of Campbellton, has also become a member of "C" Company,

SUNNY CORNER

Dec. 27—Miss Edith Tozer spent Xmas with her cousin Miss Rose Tozer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jcs. Parks, Derby, spent the weekend in Sunny Corner, the guest of the latter's mother, Mrs. Jcs. Matchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tozer spent Xmas day the guest of Mrs. Edward Menzies, Stratford, whose son Allen has gone to Lawrence Hospital to undergo an operation which we hope will prove successful.

Miss Nellie Hyland has returned to her home from Millerton for his Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Curtis called on Mrs. Frank Menzies Xmas day.

Quite a number attended the recruiting meeting in the Orange Hall Thursday night. Speeches were delivered by Mr. W. A. Park, Hon. John Morrissy, Rev. Mr. MacArthur and Colonel Merseveru. At the conclusion of the very interesting meeting two of our most popular young men stepped forward and enlisted to go with the 122nd Battalion.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mullin and family, Boon Road, called on friends here Xmas day.

The marriage of Miss Laura Mae, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tozer, Sunny Corner, to Mr. Sidney Garnet, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Parks, Redbank, took place at the manse, Redbank, Wednesday evening Dec. 22nd, at five thirty o'clock. Rev. Jcs. F. McCurdy officiating before a number of the groom's relatives. The young couple were united in the parlor to the strains of Lohrman's wedding march, rendered by Miss Helen McCurdy. The bride was tastefully dressed in a costume of silk crepe de chene with marabou trimmings. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was held. Later in the evening the bridal party drove to the home of the groom where they will reside. The bride was one of Sunny Corner's most prominent young ladies and her many friends wish her the very best of happiness in her new home. The Advocate extends congratulations.

Messrs. Hector McQuarrie, Jack Lawlor and Percy Harriman were in the city yesterday and left on the Maritime express last night on their return to Newcastle.—Friday's Times.

These mysterious characters will be readily understood after reading our new serial story

THE DIAMOND GIPHER

A thrilling baseball romance by one of the best known writers on sports in the country—

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Sheriffs Sale

County of Northumberland

There will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Post Office, Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, on Thursday the 2nd day of March, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title, interest, claim or demand of Charles Amos at law or in equity of, in, to or out of the lands and premises described as follows:

"All that parcel of land situate in the Parish of Ludlow in the County of Northumberland in the Province of New Brunswick fronting on the south easterly side of the South West Miramichi River and measuring twenty rods along the said 'River', bounded on the northeasterly side by lands in possession of James Amos, and on the south westerly side by lands in possession of Thomas Amos and extending to the rear of the original grant thereof being the same premises which the said Charles Amos now resides."

Together with all the buildings and improvements and appurtenances to the said Charles Amos, belonging.

The same having been seized by me under execution issued out of the Northumberland County Court, at the suit of William A. Bamford against the said Charles Amos.

Dated at Nelson, N. B., this 21st day of December, A. D., 1915

JOHN O'BRIEN, High Sheriff, Northumberland County

THE WOOLLEN INDUSTRY

How the Textile Journal Deals with the Situation

"Under the present conditions, it is practically impossible for the woollen and worsted industry to have the development that is its due," said the Canadian Textile Journal a few months ago. "It is a valuable adjunct to a country such as Canada, which is recognized to be so adapted to mixed farming, by providing a home market for a valuable product of the farm and investigators claim that the quality of our domestic wool is second to none. The sheep raising industry in Canada has gone down with the woollen industry and it is safe to say that there will be no great revival until a home market is provided. The industry is one that pays good wages and gives employment to a sturdy and industrious class of people. It can be carried on to advantage in small towns which require some sort of industrial life to add to their stability and many of the mills that are at present in operation provide the only source of employment in dozens of small communities throughout the country. In other countries it has been looked on as a necessity, clothing being one of the prime necessities of life, and invariably has had to be protected. In Germany, France and the United States it has been developed and in none of these countries do the people have to pay more for their clothing than in Canada, when all conditions are taken into consideration. It is erroneous to think that low tariff means cheap clothing for the actual working out of the principle has not verified the claim.

"The woollen and worsted industry is not in need of an enormously high tariff. There are some of the schedules that are now satisfactory and this very fact substantiates our claim that a readjustment is necessary. We are convinced that if those who are now working against this readjustment would look into the matter without prejudice, little opposition would be forthcoming and an industry that has deteriorated while every other industry in the country was being rapidly developed would be given sufficient protection so as to take its proper place in the industrial life of the country."

Other Dominions Increase Tariff on British Goods

That our tariff against British goods is a contradiction of our loyalty is a most unfair inference. The erection and maintenance of a protective tariff against the manufactured goods of Great Britain has been in accord with the measure of self-government which has been fully and freely granted to Canada by the British Government, and other self-governing dominions such as New Zealand, Australia, Newfoundland and South Africa have also erected and maintained protective tariffs against the goods of the United Kingdom without remonstrance from the Imperial Government. Australia has recently made a general increase in her tariff, including the duties on goods coming into that country from the United Kingdom, without such action being considered "particularly objectionable." Moreover, the United Kingdom maintains a high customs tariff on many articles without giving a preference to the colonies.

There is no disputing the fact that Canadian manufacturers cannot pay Canadian wages, Canadian rents, Canadian insurance and Canadian prices for raw material and compete in producing a great number of articles with British manufacturers, who pay British wages, British rents, British insurance and British prices for raw material, unless Canadian goods have adequate protection. This is the situation which existed before the war, and the war has not changed it.

About a hundred years ago the Imperial Government abandoned the old colonial policy of concentrating manufacturing in the British Isles and confining the energies of the colonists to the production of raw materials. Those who try to resurrect this policy of surrendering our fiscal autonomy are, curiously enough, the strongest opponents to any suggestion of surrendering our political autonomy.

Surely, if we value the right to make our own laws, we should not throw away the opportunity of making our own goods.

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FAILURE AT SCHOOL

Some Interesting Observations by Dr. Luther M. Gulick

Dr. Luther M. Gulick, physical director in the schools of New York, believes that the natural age for attendance in primary departments is from 6 to 14 years, but finds that many children drop out. They fall because of faults in the school course, irregular attendance or because of removable physical defects. Statistics he has gathered show that 15 per cent. of those who leave school before completing their course are victims of disease, and "those who have physical defects such as poor hearing, poor seeing, hypertrophied tonsils, adenoids or decayed teeth, progress through school nine per cent. more slowly than children who are not so handicapped.

There is no end to the uses for beads this year.



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CHINAWARE	BOYS' SLEDS	CHOCOLATES
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CARVING SETS	SKATES	CAKE
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What better present can you give your Wife or Mother than a SEWING MACHINE. Prices from \$25.00 to \$45.00.

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We wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Follansbee & Co

New Year's Greetings

With all Good Wishes to our Friends and Patrons for A Happy and Prosperous Year.

MacMillan's Shoe Store

Public Notice

The Collectors of rates are required by law to file their returns with the Undersigned on or before the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER in each and every year.

Collectors of rates will take notice and file their returns accordingly.

All persons having any claim against the County will please file the same with the undersigned and any persons indebted to the said County are requested to make immediate payment.

The regular annual sitting of the Municipal Council will be held at their Chamber in the Courthouse, Newcastle, on Tuesday the eighteenth day of January next. The Warden will take the chair at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated this eighteenth day of December, A. D., 1915.

E. P. WILLISTON, Secretary Treasurer

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Men's Overcoats	Men's Colored Suits
Regular \$10.00, Sale Price \$ 8.25	Regular \$10.50, Sale Price \$ 8.35
" 12.00, " 9.60	" 12.50, " 9.75
" 15.00, " 11.95	" 15.00, " 11.99
" 18.00, " 14.25	" 18.00, " 14.39
" 20.00, " 15.95	" 20.00, " 15.89
" 22.00, " 17.25	" 22.00, " 17.35
" 25.00, " 18.50	

Boys Overcoats	Blacks and Blues
Less 25%. Sizes 33, 34 and 35%.	at \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, and \$22.00.
Boys Reefers	
Less 50%.	
Ladies' Shoes	Men's Boots
A few pairs of Ladies' Pumps to clear at \$1.00.	Regular \$6.00 Tan Boots for \$4.50
115 pairs of Ladies' Low Shoes at \$1.50.	" 5.50 " 4.25
25% Discount on all lines of Ladies' Boots.	" 5.00 " 4.00
	Men's Low Shoes in black and tan, at 25% Discount.

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Target Tips and Hunting Hints
by Alfred P. Lane
Send questions to Mr. Lane in care of this paper



A New Questions and Answers Department of Interest to Shooters

Readers are reminded that this column is open to questions which should be sent to me in care of the Sporting Editor, and to discussions by the readers on anything connected with hunting or target shooting.—A. P. L.

OWN YOUR OWN!

Do you ever loan your tools? The chances are you will say "NO!" There are other things you own—really intimate personal belongings which you would not think of loaning, yet occasionally it happens that a man will borrow a rifle, shotgun or other fire arm from a friend which is that friend's most treasured possession, keep it for two or three weeks and return it in almost hopeless condition, owing to rust and neglect. It is well to be generous—a man should not be stingy with his possessions, but when it comes to fire arms it is well to make a hard and fast rule not to lend them. Many a good friendship has been broken up because of this and the reason is easy to find—there is considerable difference sometimes between a man's ability to shoot a gun and his willingness to take good, conscientious care of it.

At trap shooting 'ubs it is a common practice for men to borrow each other's guns and I do not wish you to think for a minute that I condemn this practice. It is a very good idea and is very helpful if a man has a gun which does not exactly suit him, a great many times break into the game with a gun borrowed in this way. The difference in this case is that the shooter only lends the gun for a string or two of targets and the actual care of the gun remains in the hands of the owner. Possibly I am over-tussy on this matter, still I am convinced that when a man comes to you to borrow your own rifle or shotgun, which happens to be the pride of your heart and the apple of your eye, you will save time and fuss words by buying a new gun for him.

F. D. M., Battle Creek, Mich.

1. I have a .401 caliber auto-loading rifle and after cleaning I placed an oiled rag in the muzzle to prevent any dirt from entering and forgot to remove it before shooting. The result was that about an inch from the end of the barrel the barrel bulged but did not crack open. Do you know of any way or place this can be fixed without buying a new barrel?

Ans. There isn't any way to fix the barrel. The only thing to do is to have a new barrel fitted.

2. In your opinion which is the best gun for all around big game, the .35 caliber slide action Remington or the .401 caliber S. L. Winchester?

Ans. This is a question for you to decide. Ask some of your sportsmen friends who own these two models, also secure catalogs of the makers and study them carefully.

E. S., Dayton, Ohio.

1. What is the name of the powder used in .30 W.C.F. cartridges?

Ans. Lightning.

2. How many grains?

Ans. In the neighborhood of 23 grains, depending on individual lots of powder as received from the makers.

3. Would it be safe to load this powder by measure for 10 grains which is 1.5 of a dram?

4. Would DuPont shotgun bulk smokeless 10 grains by measure be a sure load?

5. Can black powder be used in 20-30 cartridges? What kind is best?

Ans. If you start experimenting with black powder in smokeless cartridges and shotgun powder in rifles, etc., there may be a sad story to tell. If you desire to remain long in the land of the living adhere strictly to the advice given you by the manufacturers of the powder. They have spent years studying out the various proper charges of powder for different types of cartridges, and indiscriminate experimenting can only result in disaster.

6. Is there any kind of smokeless powder that can be loaded by measure for short range work?

Ans. Write to the powder makers stating the cartridge you wish to use and they will recommend a proper load for it.

Mountain Boomer, Aleman, Texas.

1. By what concern and where is the .30 Luger pistol made?

BOIESTOWN

(Held from last issue)
Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. McCloskey were the guests of Mrs. Joseph Sanson on Wednesday last.
Miss Murray of Doaktown was visiting Mrs. William MacMillan one day last week.
Mr. Chester Foster came home from the lumber woods one day this week, ill with quinsy.
Mr. Harry Norrad paid a trip to Fredericton on Saturday.
Miss Louise Fowler returned home from her school on Saturday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brown spent Sunday with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mrs. Benajah Norrad.

WHITNEYVILLE

Grade I—Burnley Whitney
Grade II—Harold Parker, Earl Whitney, Russell McTavish, Clare Dunnet.
Grade III (b)—Frank Walsh, Robert Mullin.
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BLISSFIELD

(Held from last issue)
Dec. 20—Our school held their Christmas examination on Thursday, Dec. 6th. The following program was carried out:
Opening Address—Ada Arbeau
A Most Obliging Little Sister—Martha Cashion.
Christmas Tree Farm—Freddie Gunter
There's Something in the English after all—Frank Moran
My Dolly—Viola Gunter
Towser Must be Tied To-night—Mary E. Bowes
Good Enough—Alice Arbeau
Christmas Questions—Greta Weaver
A Little Girl's Speech—Helen Bowes
Little Meg and I—Martha Cashion
Dialogue—Freddie Gunter and Ada Arbeau
Night Before Christmas—Lavinia Weaver
Sister has a Beau—Mae Weaver
Empty Stockings—Ada Arbeau
Our Folks—Frank Moran
Dialogue entitled Pat's Excuse—Bertie Cowie and Martha Cashion
Papa's Darling—Alice Arbeau
Spelling Kitten—Viola Gunter
Will the New Year Come To-night—Martha Cashion.
Save a Little Christmas—Mae Weaver
A Boy's Speech—Freddie Gunter
When Daddy was a Boy—Hartley Weaver
Dialogue entitled Courtship under Difficulties—Bertie Cowie, Will Moran and Mary Bowes
Christmas has come—Ada Arbeau
A Timely Pointer—Clara McDonald
Santa Claus—Mary G. Bowes
Reading entitled, Leves Sacrifice—Mary E. Bowes
Mike's Prayer—Myrtle Weaver
A Letter to Santa Claus—Lizzie Coffey
Alameda—Mary E. Bowes
Dialogue entitled Uncle Pete—Mary E. Bowes and Martha Cashion
College Oilcans—Willie Moran
Closing Address—Mary E. Bowes
The school was decorated with evergreens and flags. The Christmas tree was well loaded with presents for both parents and scholars. Our teacher, Miss Mary E. McCormick, was presented with a beautiful gold ring by her pupils, besides having received many other presents. We are glad to learn that she is to stay with us for another term.

The Soldiers Gazette

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has written the following open letter in the interests of the "Soldiers Gazette":
"At a time when so many public spirited Canadian women are working for those at the front, it is almost invidious to specify any one particular activity, but the untiring industry of Mrs. D. Forbes Angus, President of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, and of the ladies associated with her, deserves special consideration, particularly in connection with their publication 'The Soldiers Gazette.' This is a weekly summary of Canadian news, compiled by these ladies from the leading newspapers of each Province in Canada. Fifteen thousand copies are printed each week and distributed in the proportion of one to each seven soldiers of the Canadian Continent overseas.
The news from home contained in this 'Gazette' is highly appreciated by our gallant soldiers, many of whom have little opportunity of seeing a Canadian newspaper. The publication is printed at less than cost, through the generosity of a Montreal newspaper proprietor, but even so, further funds are required to carry on the publication, especially in view of the fact that the number of Canadians overseas is steadily increasing. Barge subscriptions are not required, but any small amounts sent to Miss Shaughnessy, Honorary Treasurer, at the office of the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, Windsor Station, Montreal, will be spent in this good cause."

FISCAL TENDENCIES IN GREAT BRITAIN

Boston "Herald" Believes Protectionist Sentiment Will be Strengthened by the War

In its issue of July 30th, the Boston Herald had a leading editorial under the title "The War and Protection," from which we quote a few paragraphs as indicating the views of a large school of United States economists.
Nations Must be Self-contained
That protective sentiment the world over should be strengthened by this war is inevitable, says the Boston "Herald." If nations are to fight they must have within themselves all-round sources of supply. It has been said that if Missouri were an island nation it could produce nearly everything that it needed. Massachusetts, on the other hand, would make a very "sorry fist of it." We should produce an over-supply of shoes and textiles and other manufactured goods, while suffering a great deficiency in food products. As it is, we find it cheaper to sell one line and buy the other, rather than to try to meet home needs in both. So it is with nations. Some are self-contained and some are not. Had the sections of this country developed as independent powers they would, under the lessons of this war, be preparing rigid systems of protection so that each might supply its own needs in the event of obstruction of foreign trade. The United States, large as it is, has suffered in this war, to which it was not a party, from the lack of dyestuffs, and of cotton outlets. It has been seriously handicapped from its lack of ocean shipping, fundamentally a protective question, since that is one of the few industries which we ever allowed to remain at the mercy of the world-wide competition. This is more surprising in view of the industry's close relation to defence.
We accordingly look to see a material modification of Britain's free trade policy with the end of the war. Unless the Germans triumph, and thus are able to dictate terms to their opponents, Great Britain will not, within the next generation, admit to her own or to her colonial ports German products on terms of equality. Relations have long been strained. In Hong Kong, for example, one of the freest cities in the world—and in consequence one of the most inexpensive in which to do business—the Germans have been close rivals with the English. This has led to serious jealousies. We should expect, if when this war is over Hongkong still flies the British flag, that the Teutonic allies would find their business opportunities there greatly restricted. It may mean a closer British imperial federation, or a closer federation of the allied powers.
The United States would have everything to lose by Britain's abandonment of her present policy. She is an enormous consumer of American goods, not only from the farm and field and mine, but of late of the factory as well. And it would do us no good to have this market obstructed by a tariff, even to the extent of a discrimination in favor of colonial products. We do not, for example, want Mr. Ford to establish an automobile factory on the Canadian side of the Detroit river to manufacture his cars for English consumption. And yet that would be the inevitable result of the imperial customs union, and one that need not materially affect the price of the product to the British consumers. It is the same with wheat and flour and meats. A few cents preference for Britain's own colonies would build up Saskatchewan and Alberta to the disadvantage, temporarily at least, of Minnesota and Chicago.

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Until He Used "Fruit-a-lives" The Great Kidney Remedy

HIGHVILLE, Ont., Aug. 26th, 1913.
"About two years ago, I found my health in a very bad state. My kidneys were not doing their work and I was all run down in condition. Having seen 'Fruit-a-lives' advertised, I decided to try them. Their action was mild, and the result all that could be expected. My kidneys resumed their normal action after I had taken upwards of a dozen boxes and I regained my old-time vitality. Today, I am as well as ever."
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50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

German Desperation

Since Germany was driven back from the gates of Paris her fate has been decided. Since those critical days when the whole world wondered at her terrific drive, the allies have held her bound. In the most powerful attempts she could make she has consistently failed. The most coveted victories, at times, have seemed almost within her grasp. But she has never quite got them. Italian cooperation, in the early months of the war, Paris, C. C. S. des troupes of the allies commerce; raids on England, destruction of the Russian begins.
In each, what has been the result to Germany? Only enormous waste in money and materials, and literally millions of flower of her manhood dead and rotting. How colonial possessions, even have mostly been taken by the allies, and soon they will all be in our hands.
Since the early days of the war, when she was halted and driven back from Paris her efforts have been desperate attempts to make a decisive stroke at some point, thus enabling her to offer peace with the hope that the neutral countries would consider her in a better light than the allies.
Her drive through Serbia is another case of desperation. She has fallen in every other direction and Serbia seems to be her last Western front. Temporarily she has, on the surface succeeded. She has swept through Serbia clear to the border of Greece and has successfully established communication with Turkey, and what will she gain? Already her battle lines are so greatly stretched she is straining every nerve to defend them. By this move she adds many hundreds of miles to them but does not add a corresponding allied force for their defense. It is rumored that she is preparing for a great drive against the Suez canal, Egypt, and India. We are prepared for any eventualities at any point, however wild and desperate.
We shall hold Germany and gradually tighten our grip until she is finally crushed. Then desperate efforts in first one direction and then another are nothing short of the death throes of a once mighty and powerful nation; dying slowly and in agony none the less surely.

Woman's Thoughts Tabulated

In a list of 200,000 words used in private correspondence it has been found by statisticians that the following classes of words are dominant in the letters of women: Articles of food and terms relating to the consumption and preparation thereof; articles of wearing apparel, textiles and terms closely related thereto; parts of the body, care of the same, personal appearance; animals, aesthetics, color, diseases and their treatment; parts of the house, furniture, measures, correspondence, domestic activities and relationships. Words dominant in letters of men were terms of aggression, contest, and domination, physical and mental; institutional life and social organization.

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A California inventor's wave power motor utilizes the horizontal motion of the water instead of the vertical usually the case in such devices.

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The Norwegian Parliament will not award the Nobel peace prize this year, following the course adopted last year, when no award was made.

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The flag pole on top of a tower on a New York hotel has been so mounted that it can be lowered into a tubular casing for painting or repairing.

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The Diamond Cipher

A Baseball Romance

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Secret Service Chief Wilkins, after the theft of the Government's cipher, calls to his aid Detective Pinkwell. They find the office of a new cipher, when the office boy, Brockett, tells them "The Diamond Cipher" and starts for the ball park.

CHAPTER II—Brockett, Chula Lon Kan, a Siamese, Ramon Solano, a Cuban, together with some twenty other youngsters practice baseball until dark. One of Wilkins' stenographers is seen to pass a paper to mysterious stranger.

CHAPTER III—As outcome of Brockett's cipher, the government is engaged by a mysterious mission. Yuzimoto, mysterious Jap, calls on Brockett.

"There are, or there would be competitor against me, some, whom I do not know by name definitely, who resort to means not wholly honest. I am sorry, much, that I say this of my own countrymen, but it is truth I tell you. I have reason to believe that my correspondence, both in Japanese and in English, is as you say it, held up, read by these not so honorable competitors. So I have come to you, Mr. Brockett."

"To me? Why, what can I do for you?"

"That shall now be told you, Mr. Brockett. I could now make use of some new, very very difficult correspondence cipher. If this cipher were to be adapted to the use of my pen, I would pay well. I say, in fact, Mr. Brockett, I pay modestly high moneys. Suppose that you demonstrate for me the idea of your cipher. If it shall prove satisfactory for the commercial purpose, I pay you \$5,000. And, that I show I am a man of business, and that I do not waste the valuable time, I pay you, if satisfactory or no, \$500 that you only demonstrate for me the idea of the cipher."

"The smiling Japanese had drawn forth a thick, prosperous-looking wallet, and was fumbling with it when Brockett slowly, but emphatically shook his head.

"Mr. Yuzimoto, you have been misinformed. I cannot imagine where you gained your information, but it is wrong, completely wrong. I have no cipher for sale, and am sorry that I cannot oblige you."

Mr. Yuzimoto sighed as he replaced the portly pocketbook.

"I am deeply sorry, Mr. Brockett, that you should lose the opportunity for enlargement of fortunes. Perhaps you will reconsider. Maybe I call upon you another time. I will bid you the honorable good night." I passed him.

The Japanese had hardly departed when Ramon Solano put in an appearance, much to the delight of the Brockett family, with whom the Cuban was a prime favorite. Greetings exchanged, the boys plunged promptly into the subject of mutual interest, Solano firing the first gun.

"No message yet from General Cole?"

"Not yet. Just had an odd caller, though."

"The Jap was talking with that stenographer last night? I passed him as I came in. Curious thing; when I called to Havana this afternoon, he was beside me at the Western Union office, and loaned me an ink-pencil."

"He did? Was there anything especially important in the message?"

"Nothing at all aside from informing my father that I would take an extra month for my vacation, beginning now. Even if he could have read it—it was in Spanish, too—that wouldn't be of much value to him."

"Hardly. I am beginning to do some extensive thinking about that Jap, though. Listen to the proposition he made me ten minutes ago." And Brockett rapidly outlined the tempting offer made by Mr. Yuzimoto.

"Something doing, sure," commented Solano. "I can see one thing clearly. He fancied that you could sell him a duplicate of your diamond cipher—though I cannot figure out how he could get in touch with that idea so quickly. Yes I can too. The stenographer! By the way, Harry, I forgot to tell you—I have seen that girl chatting with this same Japanese two or three times. You remember that when we saw them together I was trying to recall some place, some occasion, when I had noticed one or both of them?"

"Looks as if we would have to watch out for Mr. Yuzimoto. He may try some jiu jitsu tricks if he really wants to get that cipher."

"Quite likely, Harry. Do you know anything about jiu jitsu?"

"Only what I have read. I have always believed that a good American swing to the jaw would discount all the jiu jitsu in the world, and if that wouldn't be enough, I learned a few wrestling tricks from an old grappler some months ago. Nevertheless, I will watch out for the Yuzimoto man. He must mean trouble."

The bell rang, and Harry, eagerly responding, welcomed a sturdy, red-headed cherub of fifteen—Mike McKane, a well-liked, much-trusted department messenger, and an especial favorite with General Cole. The boy held in a box-constrictor clutch, a thick envelope, which he surrendered to Brockett with a grunt of satisfaction.

"The old man," explained the messenger, "told me to give this to you yourself, and nobody else. You didn't tell no Japanese guy to relay the letter to you, did you?"

"Why, no—not in a hundred years. What do you mean, Mickey?"

you just now it was, Harry. I'm just comin' up yer steps, when a Japanese guy stops me. 'Ah, boy,' says he, 'have you a message for Mr. Brockett?' He has asked me to receive it for him."

"He gits it himself, an' no one else can horn in," says I, an' hurried on quick. I thought he was goin' to make a jump fer me, but mebbe I was mistaken. Anyhow, here's yer letter."

Brockett and Solano exchanged glances.

"This Japanese gentleman is certainly in search of trouble," exclaimed Brockett.

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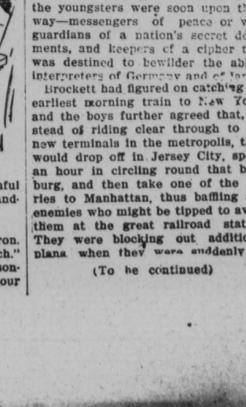
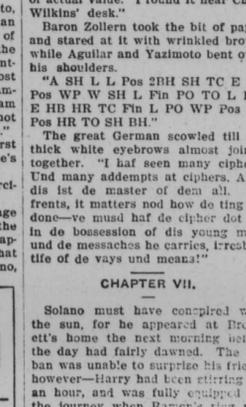
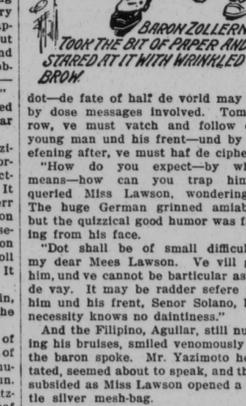
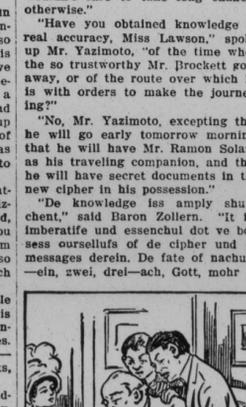
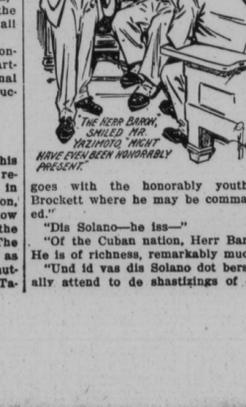
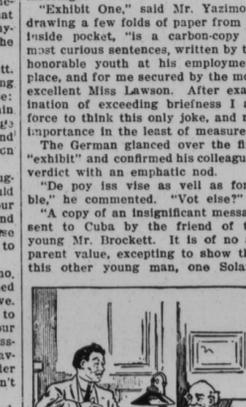
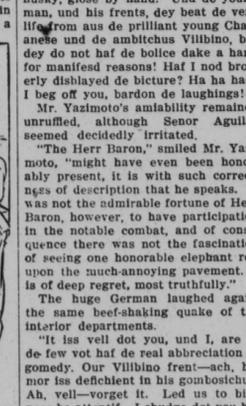
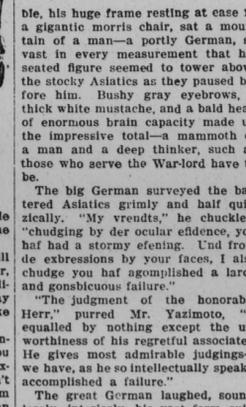
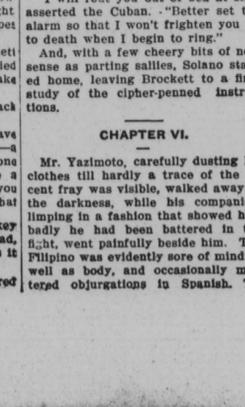
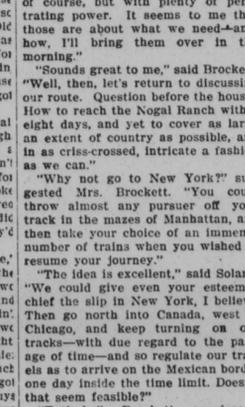
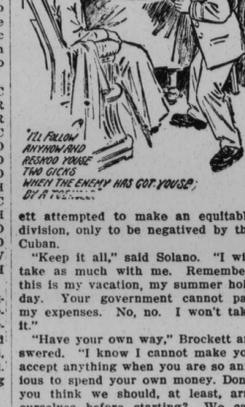
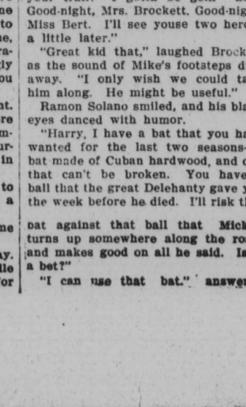
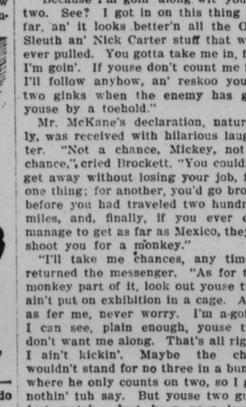
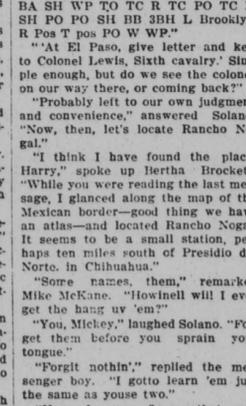
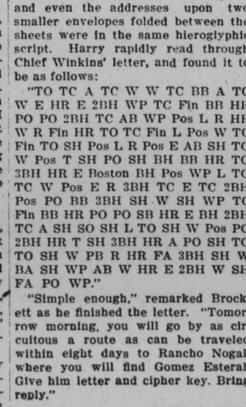
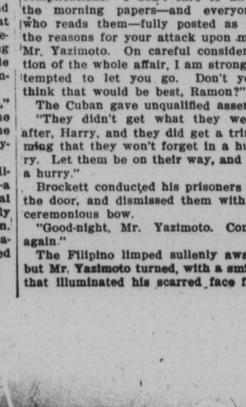
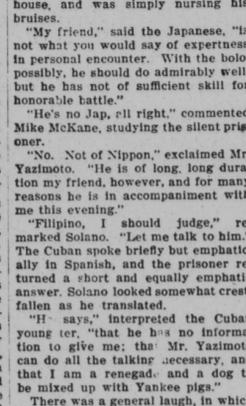
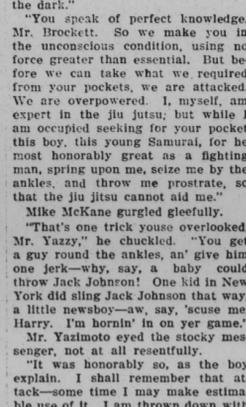
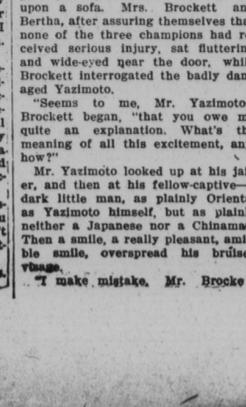
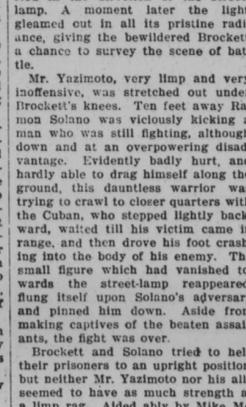
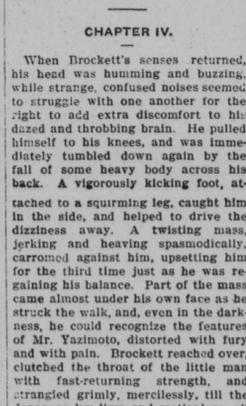
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Skating New Year's
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Over 500 in Month
A record in recruiting for the North Shore battalion has been established, over five hundred having enlisted in one month.

New Advertiser
The attention of Advocate readers is called to R. H. Armstrong's ad. Mr. Armstrong is a new advertiser, and in his store will be found a complete line of groceries and provisions.

Presentation
On Friday the altar boys of St. Samuel's church, Douglastown, through George Young and Edward DeWolfe, presented Rev. Father J. G. Cormier with a handsome jardiniere and pedestal.

Encouraging Reports
Reports coming from different parts of the province are to the effect that business in general this Christmas was far in excess of that of last year. From this it can be taken that the depression caused by the war has reached its limit, and that better times and increased prosperity may now be looked for.

Young People Wedded
On Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock a pretty wedding was celebrated at St. Mary's church, when Miss Frances, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Herbert, was united in marriage to Mr. Nils Hafverberg. The bride was attired in a blue tailored suit and black hat. They were attended by Nan Condron and Mr. Ambrose Carrigan. Rev. Father Murdoch performed the ceremony.

Dates of Meetings
Dates of recruiting meetings for the week are as follows:
Wednesday, 29th—Chelmsford. Probable speakers: Revs. A. Rettie, E. J. Murdoch, and Hon. J. P. Burhill.
Thursday, 30th—Barnaby River. Speakers: Hon. John Morrissey and others.
Thursday, 30th—Whitneyville. Speakers: Capt. Barry, Rev. M. S. Richardson, Charles E. Fish and others.

Fell to his Death
St. John papers tell of the sad death of Private J. R. W. Scott, a demented soldier who lately returned from the front. He was being taken across the passenger bridge in charge of an escort, when his hat blew off and went over the railing into the river. He ran after it and before the escort could catch him he had fallen into the raging torrent one hundred and fifty feet below. The escort hurried to the shore of the river but he failed to catch a glimpse of the body. The unfortunate man belonged to Vancouver and was on his way to the train when the accident occurred.

Made Trip Xmas Day
The Str. Miramichi made a trip up from Chatham on Xmas day, having a passenger list of about two hundred excursionists. A large number of these got on at Douglastown. Some little difficulty was experienced getting through the ice flow off Newcastle, but the old reliable Capt. Bullock brought his boat to landing in his usual masterly way. It is claimed by some that this was the first instance in about twenty-five years that the boat made a trip as late as Xmas day, while others say a similarly late trip was made about four years ago.

Wedded at Chatham
St. Andrew's Manse was the scene of a quiet wedding Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Rev. J. H. McLean united in marriage Roy G. Mitchell of Doaktown, and Miss Etta McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, of this town. They were attended by Miss Marguerite Lobban and Roy McDonald, cousin and brother of the bride. After the ceremony, the bridal party drove to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left by the Fredericton express this morning for Doaktown, accompanied by the best wishes of a wide circle of friends.—Commercial.

One Side, Please
Correspondents sending in news items will write on one side of sheet only.

Service at Maple Glen
Rev. W. Harrison will preach at Maple Glen Sabbath afternoon, January 2nd.

Favorable Reports
Christmas advertisers in the Advocate all report having had a most successful season.

Business Suspended
Business was suspended at the Marsland Millinery store here on Friday afternoon, Sheriff O'Brien taking over the keys.

MR. MERCHANT
What your advertisement in The Advocate did for you Xmas week, it will do for you the year around. Keep it on touch with 10,000 readers all the time.

Rink Opening
Announcements are made in this issue of the opening of the Newcastle rink New Year's night. Good ice is reported, and a special program of music will be furnished.

Passed Successfully
Miss Hazel Vye has successfully passed the probation examination and has been accepted as a student nurse in the Arlington Heights Hospital.

Father and Three Sons
Another Newcastle family to come to the fore in enlisting is that of Geo. N. Johnston. Besides himself, he has three sons in khaki—Howard, Hubert and Charles. Hubert is at present at the Wireless, not having at present writing been released.

Successful at Last
To be turned down on four or five occasions, and then to successfully pass the necessary examination, is the happy experience of Thomas Coughlan of Nelson. His weak point was his eyes, but since this part of the exam. is not so strict as at first, Thomas is now numbered among those in khaki.

Only Two Days More
Attention is called to Russell & Morrison's Special Xmas Sale, which closes on Friday. These up-to-date men's outfitters are offering great sacrifices which means dollars saved to those who take advantage. If you have not done so yet, glance over their ad. on page five, you are sure to find something you want.

Wedding at Sunny Corner
The marriage of Miss Laura May Tozer, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tozer, to Sidney Garnet Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Parks, took place Wednesday evening in the Manse, Redbank. Rev. J. F. McCurdy officiating. The bride who is one of Sunny Corner's most popular young ladies, looked charming in a dress of violet crepe de chene with marabout trimmings. Following the ceremony relatives of the bride and groom sat down to a sumptuous repast at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Parks will reside in Redbank.

Eminent Dramatic Star
John Mason Makes first Appearance in Motion Pictures
The fact that Sir Charles Young's celebrated drama, Jim the Penman, which was for a long time the stage sensation of two continents, has been converted into motion pictures, would in itself be an important screen event. But when it is added that this latest production of the Famous Players presents the legitimate star John Mason in his first film characterization, the subject becomes one of tremendous and popular interest. This five part photoplay is the latest release on the Paramount Program and will be shown at the Happy Hour on Thursday night. The depths of its appeal and its forceful dramatic development have made this play one of the strongest stage documents of the day, and these qualities are well presented on the screen. "Jim the Penman" is one of the greatest productions yet released by the Famous Players.

Christmas Fighting on the River Tigris

104th Pioneers Assisted in Successful Counter-Attack in Which Enemy Lost 700--Another Victory Over Arab Tribesmen of Egypt

London, Dec. 27.—The Turks, in an attack on the British forces in Mesopotamia, succeeded in entering the northern bastions of one of the forts at Kut-el-Amara, but were driven out on an official statement issued this evening says. The official statement follows:
"On the 24th Gen. Townshend reported that the enemy had fired heavily throughout the previous night, but had not attacked. Later, he sent a further report as follows:
"From 10 a. m. until past midday the position was heavily shelled. The enemy, having breached the fort, effected an entrance, but were driven out. Two hundred dead were left inside the fort.
"The fort is a work on the right flank of his landward position on the north side of the Kut peninsula.
"On the 25th Gen. Townshend sent a further report, in which he says that at midnight on the 24th, and on the 25th fierce fighting for the possession of the fort took place. The enemy effected a lodgement in the northern bastion and were ejected, but came on again and occupied the bastion. The garrison of Oxford Light Infantry and the 103rd held on to the entrenchment, and were reinforced by the Norfolk regiment and the 104th Pioneers. The enemy vacated the bastion early Christmas morning, and retired into trenches, four hundred to nine hundred yards in the rear, although the attack had been made from trenches only about one hundred yards from the breach.
"The rest of Christmas day passed quietly. The fort and garrison, in excellent spirits, re-occupied the bastion. The enemy's casualties are estimated at about 700; our own at 180 killed and wounded.
"A whole division appears to have been engaged in the attack. Presumably the 200 enemy dead mentioned in the telegram of the 24th are not included in the above."

Late Autoing
Autos are still running here, in consequence of the mild winter weather and scarcity of snow.

Skating! Skating!
Get your skates ready and come and enjoy the opening night at the Newcastle rink—New Year's night. Splendid ice and music.

Militia Appointments
33rd Northumberland Regiment—To be Captain (superannuated): Honorary Colonel Sir J. Maxwell Aitken, C. M., 2nd November, 1915.

The Popular Color
Khaki will be the popular color for young men in Newcastle on New Year's day and thereafter—especially for single young men who are fit and free.

Flour Again Advances
Local wholesale dealers report another advance of 20 cents per hundred in Manitoba flour this morning. The retail price of Manitoba flour is now \$7.90 per barrel.—Thursday's Gleaner.

Wedding in Doaktown
A quiet wedding took place at Doaktown on Wednesday last when Miss Bridget Dawson and Mr. Charles Arbeau, both of Doaktown, were united in marriage by Rev. J. C. Wilson, pastor of the Baptist church there.

Gave to the Needy
The officers of the Salvation army distributed some Christmas baskets to needy families this morning. Captain Forbes also informs us that he is planning to have hot suppers and entertainments for the poorer children of the town during the winter months.

Sent Greeting Card
A member of The Transcript staff has received from Bombardier J. Alex. Ingram, of the 8th Moncton Battery, a handsomely embroidered greeting card, made by Belgian refugees and mailed from Somewhere in France.—Transcript. (Bomb. Ingram is a Newcastle boy, and his many friends are pleased to know he is in good health.)

Credit is Due
It may be thought by some to be rubbing it on a little too thick for The Advocate to assume that it is partly responsible for the successful Xmas trade of those merchants who used its columns during the past two weeks; but it is felt that the majority of our merchants who used this paper for their Xmas announcements are willing to admit that The Advocate's well-set, catchy, and cleanly printed adverts had the desired effect. As a line of communication from store to buyer.

Five Sons Enlisted
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen DeVarennes, of Middle Sackville, have a record herd to beat. They have five sons enlisted for overseas service: Corp. Fred C. DeVarennes, Lance Corp. Meddie DeVarennes, and Pte. Arthur DeVarennes, all in the 55th Battalion, now in Bramshott, England; Albert and Edward now in the 145th and the sixth was turned down for defect of the eyes. Mr. DeVarennes has two more sons ready as soon as they are of age.

Newcastle Orangemen Install Officers
The following were installed as officers of No. 3000 O. O. L. No. 47 at a special meeting Monday night:
W. M.—Wm. Touchie
Chap.—J. H. Street
R. S.—H. A. Taylor
F. S.—Wm. Corbet, Jr.
Treas.—John Williamson
D. of C.—K. C. Anderson
Senior Committeeman—D. C. Smallwood
Committee—D. McGruar, John Jardine, Daniel McDonald and W. J. McCormick.

Annual Meeting
The general annual meeting of The Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi will be held at the Miramichi Hotel, Newcastle, N. B., Thursday January 13th, 1916, at 11 a. m.
ALLAN J. FERGUSON,
Secretary.

PERSONALS

Miss Blanche Parker spent Xmas at her home in Millerton.

Miss Sadie Bernarl spent the Xmas holiday with friends in Moncton.

Miss Dorca Blain is spending the Xmas holiday at her home in Chatham.

Mr. Howard Underhill spent the Xmas holiday at his home in Blackville.

Mr. Arthur Metcalfe spent Xmas in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allen.

Mrs. Mason Betts and children of Campbellton are visiting friends in town.

Russell O'Donnell spent the holiday with his aunt, Mrs. Johnston, at Loggieville.

Pte. Pierce Roman of the 104th Battalion, Fredericton, spent the holiday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Leighton spent the Xmas season the guests of relatives in Moncton.

Miss Marion MacArthur was a guest of Miss Dorothy Russell, Moncton, Christmas day.

Miss Alice McGrath, of the N. B. Telephone Co. staff, spent Xmas at her home in Chatham.

Miss Pink Ingram, who has been visiting in Boston, returned home to spend the Xmas holiday.

Miss Ethel Atkinson of Bathurst, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Atkinson.

Clifford Drummond of the 104th Battalion, Fredericton, spent Christmas at his home in Maple Glen.

Messrs. Wilfrid McPherson and Nixy McLean, of Chatham, were visiting Newcastle friends Xmas day.

Pte. Geo. Deniers and Warren Davidson of the 85th N. S. Highlanders, Halifax, spent Xmas at their homes here.

Mr. Herb Morrell, of the Royal Bank branch, Campbellton, spent the Xmas vacation at his home in Newcastle.

The many friends of Mrs. T. H. Whalen will be pleased to know she has about recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. Allan Johnston of Chipman, is spending a few days in town, the guest of his brother, Pte. George Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLaughlin, and little son Leslie, of Bathurst, are visiting relatives in Newcastle and Chatham.

Jack Rundle, student at Mount Allison Academy, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rundle.

Allison Campbell, of Harvey, Dakota, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ashford, the Misses Irving and other relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Payce and little son, of Fredericton, spent Xmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan.

Miss Florence Gilles passed through the city last night from Maccan en route to her home in Newcastle.—Friday's Moncton Times.

Miss Alice Harrison of Summerside, P. E. I., arrived on Monday to spend several days with her parents at the Methodist Parsonage.

Roy Morrison, of Russell & Morrison, who has enlisted with the Heavy Siege Battery, left on Monday morning for Partridge Island, St. John, to join that unit.

J. H. Ramsay, Civil Engineer for the Dept. of Lands and Mines, Fredericton, spent Xmas with his mother, Mrs. W. F. Copp, returning to Fredericton on Monday.

Miss Margaret Appleby, who for the past four years has been Chief Operator at the N. B. Telephone Co. here, has severed her connection with that firm and returned to her home in South Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otty Bailey and daughter, Marion, of Moncton, spent Christmas with Mr. Bailey's mother and niece, Messdames Benjamin Bailey and J. F. R. MacMichael, and Sunday with Mrs. Bailey's sister, Mrs. J. W. Lyon of Millerton.

Hockey Boots and Skates

We have an excellent stock of Men's Ladies', Misses', Boys' and Youths' Hockey Boots and Skates. Also Hockey Sticks and Pucks.

John Ferguson & Sons

GREETINGS

May 1916 bring you a Full Measure of Prosperity is the Wish of The
STOTHART MERCANTILE COMPANY, LIMITED.

BARGAIN SALE

The prices on all our left over Christmas Goods have this week been cut almost in two. China, Brass Goods, etc., have all been reduced for the New Year shopper
SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR BARGAIN PRICES
NEW YEAR'S CARDS AND POSTALS, TWO FOR 5c. AND 5c. EACH.
THE PHARMACY, A. E. SHAW, Druggist

DID YOU SEE---

—OUR DISPLAY OF—
Decorating - Crepe - Paper
for Lamp Shades, Shelves, Table Cloth, etc.
In Delicate Color and Designs
Our assortment of XMAS TAGS, SEALS AND CARDS are of the very best. It would be worth your while to inspect them
We have enlarged our prescription department and can assure you of purest DRUGS.
THE "PENSLAR" STORE, E. J. MORRIS, Prop.

WINTER CLOTHING

WE CARRY A FULL STOCK OF
Ladies' Fur Coats **Men's Coon Coats**
" Fur Collar Coats " Clipped Goat Coats
" Fur Lined Coats " Dog Skin Coats
" Fur Collar Coats
A good assortment of Fur Robes at Reasonable Prices
THE MIRAMICHI FARM IMPLEMENT CO., LTD.
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We Wish One and All a Happy and Prosperous New Year

WE THANK YOU
For Past Favors and ask for the same through the coming year. Our Aim is to Satisfy Every Customer with Good, Clean, Wholesome Groceries; Treat You Courteously and hold your esteem.
START THE NEW YEAR AT OUR STORE
GEORGE STABLES
GROCERIES PHONE 8 CROCKERYWARE

Happy Hour Features
THURSDAY
DANIEL FROHAM PRESENTS THE EMINENT STAR
John Mason
IN THE INTERNATIONAL DRAMATIC TRIUMPH
"Jim, the Penman"
BY SIR CHARLES L. YOUNG
Initial Screen Appearance of the Celebrated Star. One of the most notable characterizations of the present dramatic era
5-FIVE REELS-5
ADMISSION: 5 AND 10 CENTS

SATURDAY
Special Feature for New Years
"The Heart of A Tigress"
—WITH—
Paul Burgeois
The Celebrated Animal Trainer, Countess Rosita Martini and Betty Schude
MATINEE
Saturday at 3 sharp