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STABLES GROCERY
CROCKERYWARE PHONE GROCERIES

Town Improvement League Meet
Urge Early Endeavor to Increase Production and Enlarge the Committee to Wait on Town Council

The Newcastle Town Improvement League met in special session on Monday evening to discuss with the Town Council and last year's Potato Committee the matter of greater production for the coming season. Of the Potato Committee two besides James M. Troy, president of the League, were present—Edward Hickey and George Stables. Of the Town Council, of which the Mayor and four Aldermen were members of the Potato Committee, none were present.

Geo Stables became a member of the League.

Mr Troy, Treasurer of the Committee, reported from last year's potato raising as follows:

Receipts	
Subscriptions	\$130.00
Sale of 7 3/4 bbls at \$1.50	108.75
Sale of 1 bbl	2.50
Sundries	1.90
Expenses	
Bal on hand	\$43.15
	219.30
	23.85

About 100 bbls of potatoes had been raised, the balance being given to parties.

The president regretted the absence of the Council, all of whom had been invited in writing to attend. If a move were to be made to produce food on vacant lots, this season it would be necessary to make arrangements early. He thought that the raising of food on every available foot of land this year was more imperative than ever.

After further discussion by nearly all present, it was moved by Dev Dr Squires, seconded by J. H. Ashford, and carried, that E. A. McCurdy and George Stables be added to the Committee appointed at last meeting—J. Ander, H. H. Stuart and J. M. Troy—to present to the Town Council the resolutions adopted at last meeting and also the matter of taking steps to insure greater production in town the coming season.

Rev Dr Squires brought up the question of production of more pork.

Edward Hickey, a member of the Board of Health, said that pigs could be kept in town on permit from Board of Health. If the proper sanitary conditions were maintained there would be no interference from the Board.

George Stables, chairman of the Board of Health, said that those who wanted to keep pigs should apply for a permit. He had had to make some parties take away their pigs, because of unsanitary conditions that were complained of.

Mr Hickey said that there was nothing to prevent the keeping of pigs if they were kept clean.

By-law No 17 was looked up, and it was found those who kept pigs were liable to a fine of \$4 if the sty were not properly kept.

After further discussion, it was moved by Rev Dr Squires, seconded by J. H. Ashford and carried, that the Board of Trade be asked to co-operate in the matter of greater production.

Adjourned.

Next regular meeting will be on Tuesday evening, Feb 26th instant.

IN ST. JAMES' CHURCH

The pulpit of St. James' Church last Sunday was very eloquently filled by Rev. Com. Morris of Springhill, N. S. A number of able men have preached here the last few weeks, being: Rev. Alex. Pettie, Millerton; W. H. Matthews, Bathurst; L. H. Langdon, Sarnyville; and L. H. McLean of Toronto. Next Sunday here two Bunkays. Next Sunday the preacher will be Rev. Mr. Barre of Riverview, N. S. On Tuesday evening, next, 19th instant, there will be a Congregational meeting for the purpose of issuing a call to a pastor to succeed Rev. S. J. MacArthur, who removed some time ago to Chatham, Church, Quebec City.

OVER \$3,000,000.00 TAKEN IN FISH ON NORTH SHORE

Catch Not So Large as Previous Year, But Better Prices Prevailed—Lobsters and Smelts Best Revenue Producers

The report of the fishing industry of District No 2, comprising the Counties of Restigouche, Gloucester, Northumberland, Kent, Westmorland and Albert, for the year ending Dec 31st, 1917, is very interesting. Some of the statistics are as follows:

The marketed value of all fish caught in this District was \$3,179,776 as compared with \$3,029,177 last year. The quantity was not so great as in 1916, but higher prices more than made up the difference.

The kinds of fish caught were:

Salmon
Restigouche—6080 cwt; value caught and landed in a green state, \$36,960; marketed \$46,200
Gloucester—3782 cwt; green \$45,284; marketed \$56,730
Northumberland—4316 cwt; green \$51,792; marketed \$64,740
Kent—1390 cwt; green, \$16,680; marketed \$20,850
Westmorland—267 cwt; green \$3,204; marketed \$4,000
Albert—33 cwt; green, \$396; marketed \$495

Lobsters
Restigouche—1621 cwt; green \$8155; marketed, 744 cases (200 lbs to case) \$14,880; and 143 cwt in shell \$858—total \$15,738
Gloucester—34683 cwt; green \$178,415; marketed 16192 cases \$323,840; 2001 cwt in shell \$12,006—total \$325,846
Northumberland—21,988 cwt; green \$109,940; marketed, 8743 cases \$174,860; 4404 cwt in shell, \$26,424—total \$291,224
Kent—27,856 cwt; green \$139,280; marketed, 12777 cases \$255,540; 2054 cwt in shell \$12,324—total \$267,144
Westmorland—13,652 cwt; green \$65,260; marketed 5093 cases \$101,860; 3316 cwt in shell \$19,896; total—\$121,759
Albert—51 cwt; green \$255; shipped in shell \$306

Northumberland—10,138 cwt; green \$7603; 196 cwt fresh \$588; 100 cwt smoked \$500; 7802 bbls pickled \$58416; 2290 bbls bait \$4580; 1486 bbls fertilizer, \$1486—total \$65,579
Kent—22970 cwt; green \$17238; marketed 4100 cwt fresh \$12300; 500 cwt smoked \$2500; 2010 bbls pickled \$16050; 2910 bbls bait \$5820; 3010 bbls fertilizer \$3010—total \$39,710
Westmorland—91735 cwt; green \$68,802; marketed 1495 cwt fresh \$4485; 23070 cwt smoked, \$115,050; 9600 bbls pickled \$12800; 11,600 bbls bait \$23200; 8050 bbls fertilizer \$8050—total \$163,885
Albert—27 cwt; green \$20; 18 cwt fresh \$54; 3 bbls pickled \$24—total \$78

Mackerel
Restigouche—330 cwt; green, \$1040; 55 cwt fresh, \$660; 25 bbls pickled \$375—total \$1035
Gloucester—10194 cwt; green \$81,472; all fresh, \$122,708
Northumberland—1288 cwt; green \$10904; 1192 cwt fresh \$14304; 96 bbls pickled \$1440; total—\$15744
Kent—6285 cwt; green \$50,120; all used fresh \$75180
Westmorland—1292 cwt; green, \$10,336; 1106 cwt used fresh \$16272; 62 bbls pickled, \$930—total \$14,202
Albert—4 cwt; green \$32; fresh \$48

Flounders
Restigouche—600 cwt; green \$1200, marketed 1800
Northumberland—437 cwt; green \$874; marketed \$1311
Kent—315 cwt; green \$630; marketed \$945
Westmorland—1500 cwt; green \$3000; marketed \$4500
Albert—1 cwt; green \$2; marketed \$3

Alewives
Gloucester—3980 cwt; green \$3980; marketed 980 cwt fresh \$2940; 1000 bbls pickled \$500—total \$7940
Northumberland—6347 cwt; green \$6347; 701 cwt fresh \$2103; 1882 bbls pickled \$9410—total \$110,111
Kent—7830 cwt; green \$7830; \$676 cwt fresh \$8028; 1718 bbls pickled \$8590—total \$16,618
Westmorland—3840 cwt; green \$3840; 2760 cwt fresh, \$8280; 360 bbls pickled \$1800; total \$10,080
Albert—2 cwt; \$2; fresh \$6

Shad
Restigouche—12 cwt; green \$96; marketed \$120
Northumberland—1490 cwt; green \$11900; marketed \$14900
Kent—227 cwt; \$1816; 209 cwt fresh \$2090; 6 bbls pickled \$90—total \$2180
Westmorland—641 cwt; green \$6412; marketed, 445 cwt fresh \$4450; 64 bbls \$960—total \$5450
Albert—8 cwt; \$64; marketed \$80

Smelt
Restigouche—3190 cwt; \$38280; marketed \$47850
Gloucester—4851 cwt; \$48512; marketed \$54765
Northumberland—28976 cwt; \$311,712; marketed \$339640
Kent—11,608 cwt; \$163,872; marketed \$204,490
Westmorland—7014 cwt; green \$35,070; marketed \$106210

Tom-Cods
Restigouche—170 cwt; \$340; marketed \$510
Gloucester—583 cwt; \$1166; marketed \$1749
Northumberland—11299 cwt; \$22598 marketed \$30897
Kent—183 cwt; \$266 marketed \$5495
Westmorland—330 cwt; \$660; marketed \$990

Eels
Restigouche—30 cwt; \$310; marketed \$390
Gloucester—748 cwt; \$6288; marketed \$7480

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TO CUT BOHEMIA IN TWO

The Germans want Austria to cut Bohemia in two separating the German speaking people from the Czechs.

DAYLIGHT SAVING AGAIN

It is understood that negotiations are now going on between the Canadian and American governments looking to the adoption of daylight saving this coming spring.

Daylight saving is so evidently a benefit that it is a wonder it was not put into operation years ago. The only foolish thing about it as practiced, and something that is not at all necessary, is the setting forward of the clocks.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

The Union Government, which has given us Prohibition for the duration of the war, now proposes to forthwith make the Civil Service Act apply to Post Office, Inland Revenue and Customs departments.

SEPARATE PEACE IN THE EAST

The Central Powers have succeeded in making a separate peace with the Ukraine, the southwest corner of Russia. It was signed on the 9th inst. and prisoners will be restored and trade resumed at once.

On the 19th inst. the Great Russian delegates at Brest-Litovsk, according to German report, declared the war between them and the

The new conditions in the East will cover the Austrian frontier, and will enable Germany to transport all her armies from the Eastern to the Western fronts.

Parish Officers for 1918

List of Appointees of Municipal Council for the Different Parishes

HARDWICKE

List of Parish and county Officers for the Parish of Hardwicke in the County of Northumberland for the year 1918

- Over Seers of the Poor: Alexander G. Williston, Amos Martin, Bushrod Smith. Collectors of rates: Hugh McDougall Sr. No. 1; Henry Schofield No. 2.

DEATH OF JOSEPH WILLISTON AT BAY SIDE

The death of Joseph Williston took place at an early hour on Friday, Feb. 8th, at Bayside where he had lived all his days. He was seventy-three years of age and survived by his widow, formerly Marjorie Howson of Harwicke, three daughters—Mrs P. Williston, Mrs. Howard Williston of Bay da Vin and Mrs W. Tilley of Boston—and five sons—J. Norman and Millard of Portland, Maine, J. Noble, Warren W. and Harlin of Bayside.

RETURNS TO C. G. R.

Mr. T. A. Benbow, who resigned from the C. G. R. about two years ago has returned to work at Newcastle station as Yard Master.

WRITING THAT FADES.

Result of the Action of Light and Air Upon the Ink.

Attention was first called to the bleaching effect of air and light on writing ink as used in modern times by the fact that signatures on certain certificates had become illegible through the fading of the ink.

As it was impracticable to test a sample of ink by exposure of writing for a period of years, it was considered that a limited application of hydrogen peroxide would be the nearest chemical equivalent to the bleaching effect of the atmosphere.

If an ink could be produced possessing the desirable properties of perfect fluidity and, being nondepositing and at the same time incapable of being decolorized by oxidizing or reducing agents, there would be good reason to believe that the writing done by such an ink would be practically permanent.

ONCE A WIDE CANAL.

Broad Street, New York, Where the Car Brokers Now Operate.

The curb brokers of New York, who now operate on Broad street, would have been forced to conduct their business from gondolas or canalboats had they made use of that thoroughfare in early days, for where solid pavement now stands there was a wide canal.

As that street perforce followed the canal's former lines, it was much the worst thoroughfare in all New York.

The "Cork Convent."

A striking curiosity near Cintra, Portugal, is an ancient convent built partially in the interior of an immense rock. The convent is situated in a very isolated spot and was formerly surrounded by a dense wood of cork trees.

Princess in England.

Only the eldest son of the king of England has a legal right to the title of prince, although other royal children have many privileges. They are sons and daughters of England, they are royal highnesses in their own right, and they could claim to be served on one knee at table when the king is not present.

Dubious Compliment.

"I'd hate to have Dubson's mean disposition." "What has he been doing to you?" "I asked how he liked my new motorcar."

Never More Terrible.

The Morocco men bid for their wives, and having been put on the auction block and having men bid for you! It made me feel terrible. "I just bid for my own." "And just suppose there were no bids."

Paradoxical Effects.

"Don't you think some of the comic pictures are out of all proportion?" "Not at all," replied Miss Capshaw. "Only people who look as they do could possibly make the remarks attributed to them."

The Next Step.

"It is only a step down life to death," remarked the friend sitting in the car. "Not at all," replied Miss Capshaw. "It would be a step down life to death."

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OBITUARY

MRS ROBERT T BURNETT

Death occurred her home in Vancouver B C on Jan 27 of Rachel Lillian Burnett wife of Pte T Burnett now serving his country in France.

husband four children Thomas; Emma, Ethel and Margaret all at home. She is also survived by her father Thomas Johnston of Redbank and the following brothers and sisters: Emma, Mr A Sinclair Margaret Mrs Daniel Mullin Whitneyville Elizabeth Mrs E Matchett, Mrs Gaddard Langley B C also half brother and sister Laura, Mrs Robt Blackmore Ella

Mrs W R Jones Walter and John of Davidson, Sask Frank and Edward of Redbank Myrtle Mrs Henry Matchett Sunny Corner Addville Mrs Ella Russell Nordin Bernice Mrs Calvin Brooks Vancouver B C and Charles of Kentville N S

Remember the Happy Hour opens to-morrow night

Thanksgiving Day In Burgess Pass



FOR one who thinks of Banff as the only place in the Canadian Rockies—or for those who think of summer days playing tennis, afternoon teas at the hotels, bridge and dances in the evening—the following paragraphs may be of interest.

Having spent the summer and fall in the mountains, making my graduating climb of Cathedral (10,453 ft.) to become a member of the Alpine Club, staying in camp south of Hector and spending the remainder of the time at the Club House in Banff. It was a steady but gradual ascent all the time; the timber was heavy and beautiful, the autumnal tints on poplar trees and fruit bushes gave just the needed touch of color.

When I heard a sound—what was moving on the trail? A figure emerged from the gloom, and he too was "alone." I spoke first and asked if the trail that had just passed was the regular, and to my joy it was not. This "Lonely Figure" had walked fourteen miles. We went back to the hotel together. Kindred spirits and one with nature. He told me of his travels in the Alps and the Sierras, but nothing touched this for grandeur. He asked if there was anything that compares with this. "I should," he said, "imagine it were rather the edge of things, and my answer said, that expressed it perfectly. We both agreed that to see the real nature of the mountains the beaten trails and high roads should be left and the pony trails and foot roads should be taken, either on foot or riding, then the grandeur, the magnificence, and awe inspiring Canadian Rockies can be seen to the best advantage.

The dusk was falling quickly, and the path was barely discernible when nearing the end of the trail. The lights of Field now began twinkling through the trees like so many stars. There were fifty minutes before my train left, though one had just passed and I wondered if I had mistaken the time on account of the mountain and Pacific time, so why leave? I sat down on the trail, the night had come, the day was passed and my wonderful walk a thing of the past, but what memories, and what a Thanksgiving Day! One never to be forgotten. "Alone" No, one is not alone when with Nature, for many voices are heard: such were my thoughts at this moment when I heard a sound—what was moving on the trail? A figure emerged from the gloom, and he too was "alone." I spoke first and asked if the trail that had just passed was the regular, and to my joy it was not. This "Lonely Figure" had walked fourteen miles. We went back to the hotel together. Kindred spirits and one with nature. He told me of his travels in the Alps and the Sierras, but nothing touched this for grandeur. He asked if there was anything that compares with this. "I should," he said, "imagine it were rather the edge of things, and my answer said, that expressed it perfectly. We both agreed that to see the real nature of the mountains the beaten trails and high roads should be left and the pony trails and foot roads should be taken, either on foot or riding, then the grandeur, the magnificence, and awe inspiring Canadian Rockies can be seen to the best advantage.

A few days should be spent at Field, or if time will not allow at least miss one train to get through Burgess Pass, for the whole trip is certainly worth that one glorious view.—R. C. McEl.

Tired Nervous Mothers

Should Profit by the Experience of These Two Women



Buffalo, N. Y.—"I am the mother of four children, and for nearly three years I suffered from a female trouble with pains in my back and side, and a general weakness. I had professional attendance most of that time but did not seem to get well. As a last resort I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which I had seen advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed a marked improvement. I continued its use and am now free from pain and able to do all my household work."—Mrs. B. B. ZIELINSKA, 202 Weiss Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Portland, Ind.—"I had a displacement and suffered so badly from it at times I could not be on my feet at all. I was all run down and so weak I could not do my housework, was nervous and could not lie down at night. I took treatments from a physician but they did not help me. My Aunt recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried it and now I am strong and well again and do my own work and I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound the credit."—Mrs. J. OSBURN, KIMBLE, 935 West Race Street, Portland, Ind.

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KIRKPATRICK—STAIRS

On Wednesday evening Feb 6th at the Methodist Parsonage Woodstock by Rev Samuel Edward, a quiet wedding took place at 9 o'clock when Gunner Hubert Kirkpatrick of the 65th Battery, Woodstock, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Hugh Kirkpatrick of Douglastown was united in marriage to Miss Mina E Stairs youngest daughter of Mrs Moses MacDonald of Woodstock.

Miss Stella Stockford acting as bridesmaid while Gunner Chas H Rae of Newcastle supported the groom. The bride was becomingly dressed in a travelling suit of navy blue with hat to match. After the ceremony Mr and Mrs Kirkpatrick drove to the home of the bride's mother where a sumptuous supper was served to the relatives and friends of the bride.

Mrs Kirkpatrick has for some years been a general operator in the N B Tel Co., and severed her connections with that institution on Tuesday last. She was the recipient of many beautiful presents. On their return from Newcastle and Douglastown they will reside in Woodstock.

SOUTH NELSON ROAD SCHOOL
Grade V—Earle Flett, 1; Lola Sherrard, 2.

Grade IV—Raymond Bateman 1; Richard Astles, 2.

Grade III—(a) Bertha Creamer, 1; Beatrice Creamer, 2; (b) Walter Bateman, 1; Ernest Collins, 2.

Grade II—Herbert Vye, 1; Hubert Creamer, 2.

Grade I—Raymond O'Toole, 1; Fred Pilkington, 2.

Perfect Attendance—Richard

Astles, Walter Bateman, Raymond Bateman, Earle Flett.

Highest average in Jan examinations
Grade V—Violet McKenzie, 1; Lola Sherrard, 2.

Grade IV—John Coughlan, 1; Richard Astles, 2.

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THE U-S-BAT TOLL

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John C. Miller Passed Away Sunday

A Name Linked Up With the Miramichi's Industrial Activities for Many Years

The death occurred Sunday morning at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs John W Miller of Newcastle, of Mr John C Miller, formerly of Millerton, and one of the most highly esteemed and best known men on the Miramichi, a leading member for many years of its industrial and business fraternity and a life-long devotee of yachting and other aquatic sports.

Mr Miller was 79 years of age on his last birthday, January 10th, and had been in failing health since the latter part of December last. He is survived by one sister, Mrs Vivian Furrill of Three Rivers. His only son John W, passed away a little over two years ago. The deceased was the son of James Miller of Scotland who, with his brother John had originated the process of extracting tanning fluid from hemlock bark and they and their descendants have operated many factories in Europe and in Canada. The late Mr Miller many years ago came to the Miramichi and was identified with its large business interests through the Miller Extract Company's factory which was established at Millerton and conducted under his direction. In addition to his participation in the industrial development of the Miramichi, Mr Miller always took the deepest interest in the encouragement of aquatic sports and especially that of yachting in the palmy days of that grand sport on this noble river, Mr Miller was the well-known Commodore of the Miramichi Yacht club which embraced the owners of pleasure boats along the entire river. Even after yachting days had passed away in general popularity, Mr Miller retained a deep interest and when steam yachts and gasoline boats came into vogue he was among the earliest to utilize them for pleasure cruising. Mr Miller, it is said, also established the first telephone line in this province, the wire running from his factory and house in Millerton to the railway station and R D Call's house in Newcastle. Mr Miller was also a life-long member of the Miramichi Highland Society and occupied the position of chairman of the Pilotage Commissioners.

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LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, Feb. 12th—Mrs William Russell recently arrived home from the Miramichi Hospital, greatly improved in health.

Sympathy is extended to Mr and Mrs Frank Flaherty in the death of their infant child. The funeral was held on Sunday, interment in St Andrew's Roman Catholic cemetery.

Mrs James McLean entertained the Ladies' Aid Society on Thursday evening of last week.

The schools here were closed on Monday of this week, owing to the shortage of fuel.

Miss Betts of Chatham is in town. Rev Mr Thorp has been with the Presbyterian congregation here for the past three weeks.

The smallpox scare seems to be dying out. The quarantine has been lifted from the home of Alexander LeBreton, and there has been no further developments in the spread of the disease.

Miss Florence Harvey has returned from St. John where she spent the past three months.

Mrs. C. J. Blake has recovered from a recent illness.

PILOT AND CAPTAIN

The commission to inquire into the cause of the Halifax disaster placed the blame on Pilot Mackey and Capt Lonsdale of the Mont Blanc, and both men have been arrested for manslaughter.

ECONOMY

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Teaching The Children To Farm



MUCH is being added to the attractiveness of life on farms, especially to children, by the children's competitions which have become a feature of the fairs and exhibitions in Western Canada during the past year. At every place at which these competitions were held they were the centre of interest, not only to the children themselves but also to adult visitors. In fact, many of the older exhibitors displayed a greater interest in the exhibits of the children than in their own.

These competitions are generally arranged by breeders' associations, sometimes with the assistance of the Department of Agriculture of the province and other public bodies. Usually they are confined to boys and girls between the ages of ten and fifteen, who are required to feed, care for and look after a calf, a pig or a lamb, as the case may be, for a certain period previous to the opening of the fair.

One of the most successful of these competitions was the baby beef competition held at the Calgary Winter Fair in December. The competition was for heifers, pure bred or grade, born in 1916, and fed between November 1st and the date of the show, by boys or girls between nine and seventeen years of age. Fourteen prizes from \$25 to \$100 were awarded. Altogether there were fifty-three exhibitors in the competition, including fifteen girls. The first prize was won by Samuel Heal, of Brandon, Manitoba, in the class of calves shown by girls the first prize was taken by M. A. Isabel Stewart, of Forestburg, Alberta, and the second by Florence Elva Boggs, of Dayland, Alberta. Both these girls were near the front in the open competition. So valuable are these competitions

considered to be in encouraging boys and girls to take an interest in livestock, and so great has been their success that no exhibition in the future will be complete without them. Already arrangements have been made to increase their scope and at the summer fair at Calgary this year there will be a sheep shearing competition, while at the winter fair there will be a lamb and pig feeding competitions, in addition to the baby beef competition, and the period during which the animals will be in sole charge of the youngsters will be extended to three months.

The products of baby beef is developing into one of the most important branches of farming in Alberta. For this result much credit is due to Dr. J. G. Rutherford, Superintendent of the Animal Industry Branch of the

Canadian Pacific Railway. Dr. Rutherford has been largely responsible for making known to the farmers of Alberta the advantages of raising baby beef, some of which are greater gains made on the same amount of feed by the youngest cattle than those of more age; quicker turnover in the money invested in cattle; the greater stability of markets. On the Demonstration Farm at Strathmore, Alberta, under the direction of Dr. Rutherford, demonstrations in the raising of baby beef have been conducted for some years, with results that are entirely satisfactory from a profit-making point of view. The future of the baby beef industry in Alberta, and in fact, throughout Western Canada where conditions are extremely favorable to its success, is very bright.

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PUBLIC AUCTION. There will be offered for sale at Public Auction Lots No 36 and 37, belonging to the Municipality of Northumberland and facing on the cross roads in Newcastle, on Friday the 1st day of March next at twelve o'clock noon in front of the Court House, Newcastle.

KICK OF THE MULE. It is Not Treachery, but Fear, That Moves the Springs. Handled intelligently, a mule is a most willing worker, but there are a few unwritten laws that cannot be transgressed with impunity.

ENDLESS CHAIN LETTERS. The One That Started the Ball Rolling In This Country. The first of the "endless chain" schemes that have proved such an annoyance to postal officials in all countries was launched on June 27, 1898, by a young girl, Natalie Schenk, of Babylon, N. Y.

Waste From Small Leaks. The importance of mending the tiniest leak in a water pipe is shown in a circular issued by a small city in which water meters are used. This, as quoted by Popular Mechanics, states that under a pressure of forty pounds in twenty-four hours 170 gallons of water will pass through a hole a shade larger than the period at the end of this sentence.

Despotism as a Government. Unlimited power is the ideal thing when it is in safe hands. The despotism of heaven is the one absolutely perfect government. An earthly despotism would be the absolutely perfect earthly government if the conditions were the same—namely, the despot the perfect individual of the human race and his lease of life perpetual.

A Use For Old Rubber. Old hot water bags make fine holders to use when wringing cloths out of hot water, for compresses, facial massage, etc.

Love and Friendship. Love is the shadow of the morning, which decreases as the day advances. Friendship is the shadow of the evening, which strengthens with the setting sun of life.

MOTORCAR ECONOMY. How to Make a Gallon of Gasoline Go Further Than It Does. In the first place, use care in the selection of fuel. Gasoline which does not vaporize with sufficient readiness to remain in a gaseous state eventually condenses in the cylinders and is either burned or lost without developing its power.

Secondly, the gasoline must be burned under the most favorable conditions conducive to a development of maximum power following each explosion. Such conditions require tight piston rings and valves, which prevent the leakage of compression or the power of the explosion; a uniform and quickly attained engine temperature; a hot, fat spark occurring as early as is possible without producing a knock, and a sufficiently flexible carburetor which will give proper mixtures at all engine speeds.

Thirdly, the carbon should be removed from the engine as soon as an undue accumulation is indicated, usually every 500 to 1,000 miles, depending upon the kind of oil used, the condition of the rings, the nature of the fuel, and the like.

Dynamite Whiskers. The name "whiskers" is applied to feathery crystals which gather upon the outside of the wrappings of frozen dynamite. The "whiskers" are more "irritable" than dynamite itself.

Round Shoulders. An excellent exercise to straighten round shoulders—good for girls or women who have to sit a good deal—is performed by placing a thin stick or wand across the back and letting it run out through the bent elbow.

Moisture and Temperature. A cubic foot of air at the temperature of zero (F.) can contain only 5 of a grain of water vapor, at 32 degrees it can hold 2.13 grains, at 65 it can contain 6.8 grains and at 95 it can hold 18.96 grains of moisture in suspension.

Well Defined. "Dad," said little Reginald, "what is a bucket shop?" "A bucket shop, my son," said the father, "is a shop where you can buy a bucket."

One of Life's Tragedies. Among the tragedies of life is the good wife who has just observed her twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, but is still hoping for a set of silver spoons.

DOLLARS GIVE COURAGE. To Be Penniless Makes a Man Feel Dependent and Cowardly. There is this to be said about wealth: It gives courage to the owner. Poverty makes cowards of us all.

We hear a great deal these days about efficiency and about inefficiency. The fellow who has saved a few dollars and has them in the bank or where he can put his hand upon them is more efficient than the fellow who is penniless. Start out to find a job with never a dollar in your pocket.

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Power of Big Guns. It is not easy to understand what the power of a gun really is—its penetrating and destructive power. What we call a fifteen inch gun, which means one whose muzzle or hollow part is fifteen inches in diameter, will hurt a shell right through a plate or wall of the hardest steel twelve inches thick.

Our Precious Document. The original engrossed copy of the Declaration itself is safely shut up in a safe in the state department in Washington. It is inspected every twenty-five years. As its faded lines were inspected in 1903, they will not be again brought to view until 1928.

Other Views. "So you want to marry my daughter, young man? Why, we hardly know you. Have you enough to support her on?" "Sir, I thought you had too much pride to let any of your family take money from strangers."

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Generous. "Could you lend me \$5?" "No, I'm going to be married. But I'll see to it that you don't get an inheritance, and you'll have to wait till you're married."

To enjoy true happiness is impossible while those about us are unhappy.

FLY, FINGERS AND FLIES. These Are the Most Potent Factors in Spreading Disease. Fingers as disease carriers rank next to flies. Dirty fingers and finger nails may carry about with them as many disease germs as dirty flies.

A common habit with many people that is not only dangerous from a health point of view, but is disgustingly indecent from every point of view, is the constant picking of the nose and mouth with the fingers.

It was meant to be sarcastic, but it hit Dr. Hale just right. The sexton of Edward Everett Hale's church suffered from that convenient form of deafness that prevents a man from hearing what he does not wish to hear and enables him to hear what he does wish to hear.

HIS SEXTON'S SUGGESTION.

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HAPPY HOUR TO-MORROW NIGHT

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RECOVERING

Raymond Driscoll of Douglastown is able to sit up after five weeks illness of pneumonia, and is convalescing favorably. George Young is home from Hotel Hou, recovering rapidly.

RINK FRIDAY NIGHT

The Newcastle Rink will reopen on Friday evening but all persons attending must produce vaccination certificates.

GOOD POTATOES RAISED

At the Potato Show in Woodstock a few days ago, two Chatham men carried off prizes—Henry Gordon winning one first and two thirds; and P S Bremner and S M, one first one second, and one fourth.

WITH THE CANADIAN ENGINEERS

Among the members of the Canadian Engineer, which recently passed through Newcastle for training quarters was Sapper Harry Allen, son of Mr and Mrs A C Allen, of Newcastle, Sapper Allan enlisted in Moncton some time ago.

IT THANKS ITS HELPERS

At the regular meeting of Newcastle Women's Institute held Tuesday evening a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the following persons for donation and assistance given at the time of the Supper to returned soldiers.—Mrs. Follansbee, R A N Jarvis, A H Cole, Dickson & Troy, Jas Madler, Walter Amy Wm Richards Arch McEachern, Werner Nelson, and Lounsbury & Co.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

The Red-Cross Committee of the Millerton Women's Institute held a most successful concert in the Millerton Hall on Monday evening. Rev Alex Rettle was chairman, and the excellent programme of drills, songs, musical comedy and instrumental music was rendered. Vanderhook orchestra, and Mr McEachern, of Chatham assisted in the program. The net proceeds of the evening amounted to \$124.00.

NEWCASTLE BOAT TORPEDOED TUSCANIA

Among the Canadians, who were members of the American Army on board the troopship Tuscania, which was torpedoed off the Irish Coast, on February 24, was Pte Charles Victoria, son of Mr and Mrs James Victoria of Newcastle. Mrs Victoria received a telegram from her son, on Monday saying that he was one of the fortunate young men, who saved their lives. The loss of the ship, which was sunk, was 218.

Women's Institute Met on Tuesday

Discuss Matters of Public Interest—Meetings Well Attended

That the value of the Women's Institute to our community is being appreciated, was shown by the good attendance at the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening. After the routine business an appeal for the War-working Women of England and France was read. This was from the Y M C A through Mrs Phillip Warren who will be well remembered by those who were privileged to hear her splendid address on two different occasions last summer. Help is asked to provide Huts to make brighter the lives of these thousands of women who are "pay and parcel of our great army". It was the unanimous decision of the meeting that each member give a donation toward this worthy object.

Another appeal from Dr Robertson to help restore the devastated agricultural regions of the countries of the Allies was held over.

A committee to visit the sick or those of the Institute in trouble was appointed, consisting of Mesdames T H Whalen, John McCormack, A Astles and Bessie Gough.

Letters of thanks for Xmas parcels were read from Wm. F McGrath, J B A Doucett, W J Murphy, J H Chambers, C H Russell, W C Moar, D E Collett, also messages from Jno E Ryan and Archie Fleiger.

A letter of thanks was read from Mrs E A Smith, St John, on behalf of "Royal Standard" Chapter I O D E, for donation of mittens for Canadian Forestry Corps.

Sides were chosen for a debate for March meeting which is to be held at the home of Mrs McMillan.

A most enjoyable as well as profitable part of the program was a paper by Mrs A L Barry on some of the cities of France and Belgium. Many interesting things were told and the paper was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Institute discussed the resolutions adopted by the Newcastle Town Improvement League on the 28th ult, and endorsed in their entirety the first three requesting:

1.—The Board of School Trustees to make provision for Manual Training and Domestic Science at Harkins Academy, and School Gardening at Harkins Academy and Chaplin Island Road, and the Town Council to make the necessary appropriation for same the present year.

2.—The Board of School Trustees to provide for Medical Inspection of all the school buildings and pupils under its control, and the Town Council to make an initial appropriation of at least \$250 for the same the present year.

3.—The Board of School Trustees and the Town Council to thoroughly enforce the compulsory attendance provisions of the school Law.

Mesdames A L Barry, E A McMillan, and A B L'ard were appointed a committee to co-operate with the T I L Committee in presenting the above resolutions to the Town Council at the next meeting of the latter Thursday, Feb 21st.

Happy Hour Re-opens Friday Evening

Manager Richards in St. John Selecting New Features for His Theatre

Mr William Richards, the genial manager of the Happy Hour, evidently believes in taking time by the forelock, and he was not found lacking during the past week while the Happy Hour has been closed, but has been in St. John, selecting the best features obtainable for reproduction here at early dates. Several of the latest releases have been secured including the serial supreme "The Fighting Trail". This picture is without doubt the best serial produced and will be sure to be a record breaker as a drawing card. Other features that have been secured will be announced at an early date. Mr Richards will arrive home this evening, and the feature he has secured for the reopening of the Happy Hour tomorrow night will be one of the Famous Players Masterpieces in order to comply with the board of Health regulations no person will be admitted without a vaccination certificate which must be shown to an officer at the door.

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NEWCASTLE GIRL NOW ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

The many friends of Miss Florence M Russell, who graduated last week from Dr King's Private Hospital, Portland, Maine will be pleased to learn that she has been offered and accepted the position as Assistant Superintendent of that institution. Dr King's Hospital is considered one of the best in New England and Miss Russell is to be congratulated on her success.

SMALL-POX IN NEWCASTLE

There is at the present time one case of small-pox in Newcastle, and that a very mild type. Another case which developed last Thursday has been sent to the Isolation Hospital Acting under precautionary measures. Mr George Stables, Chairman of the local board of health had the Opera House, Rink and public Schools closed, the latter until the 25th, while the two amusement places will re-open Friday evening of this week. It is considered that any danger of the disease spreading in now past, but all persons attending the theatre or schools must be vaccinated. Much has been said by the outside press about the seriousness of the situation in both Newcastle and Chatham, but it is evident that the writers of these articles did not endeavor to verify their statements before putting them into print.

FUNERAL OF J C MILLER

The funeral of the late John C Miller was held from the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs J W Miller, on Tuesday afternoon. After a short service conducted by Rev Alex Rettle, assisted by Rev Dr Squires, the remains were taken to Millerton where interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs W A Park, John Betts, R Corry, Charles J D O'Leary, A A Davidson and Wm Carruthers. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent by loving friends. The late Mr Miller was a man of most lovable disposition and one highly honored in the Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member. In the Highland Society to which he had belonged for many years, among the trustees of the Millerton of

WHOSE CLUB HE WAS LONG THE COMMANDORE, BY HIS BUSINESS ASSOCIATES, AND BY ALL WHO KNOW HIM

He was born in Picton, Ontario, in January 1839 and settled in Millerton in Millerton in 1869 establishing there a factory of the Miller Tanning Extract Co, of which he was long the manager. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Eliza MacLean of Granby P Q, by whom he had one son, John W who was associated with his father in business and died about two years ago. His second wife, who died some four years ago, was Mrs Catherine Carter nee Proctor, of Lindsay, Ontario. Deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs Vivian Burrill of Three Rivers, P Q.

BORN

Born at Bay Side, N B Jan 29th 1918 A son, to Private and Mrs Basil O MacDonald.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES AT BLACKVILLE AND QUARRYVILLE

Services will be held in the Presbyterian Churches at Blackville and Quarryville next Sunday Feb 17th at the usual hour. Rev Dr Harris will be the pastor.

NEWCASTLE GIRL WEDS IN U S

The marriage of Miss Hazel Dorothy Vye daughter of Mr R C Vye, of Newcastle to Lieut Charles P Morgan of Albany, New York was solemnized in Boston on Wednesday evening Jan 30th at 7 15 o'clock by Rev Mr McGuire of the Ruggie Street Baptist Church. Many Newcastle friends extend best wishes for future happiness.

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