

County Fathers Gather in Shiretown for the Annual Council Meeting

The annual meeting of the Northumberland County Council was begun in the Court House at Newcastle on Tuesday morning at 10.30 o'clock. The roll call was as follows: Alderwick—W. M. Anderson, D. V. Allan, B. Skille—D. G. Schofield, Geo. Hayes, Blisfield—F. D. Swim, Donald Hurley, Chatham—A. H. Harriman, M. H. Baldwin, Chatham (town)—C. P. Hickey, A. P. McLachlan, Derby—E. J. Parker, J. W. Vanderbeck, Glenelg—J. W. McKnight, D. Watling, Ludlow—Wm. Savoy, M. Jimmo, Ludlow—Walter Ryan, John McAleer, Nelson—G. P. Burchill, R. Gill, Newcastle—L. Doyle, H. H. Lamont, Newcastle (town)—Chas. E. Fish, North Esk—M. O'Shaughnessy, Alfred Sinclair, South Esk—Wilbur Somers, Jas. Park, Rogersville—J. L. LeBlanc, M. Chaisson, Wm. Irving was appointed constable and J. L. Stewart reporter. A committee was appointed to nominate the standing committees, as follows: Councillors Parker, O'Shaughnessy, Burchill, Somers and Doyle. The committee reported as follows: Standing Committees for the year 1917: County Accounts—Councillors O'Shaughnessy, Doyle, Parker, Somers, Anderson, Ryan, Chaisson. Petitions—Councillors Swim, Baldwin, Parks, Hayes, Jimmo. Contingencies—Councillors Sinclair, Vanderbeck, Harriman, Doyle, Schofield. Parish Accounts—Councillors McAleer, Hurley, Hayes, Vanderbeck, Parks, Sinclair, Lamont, LeBlanc, Gill, Harriman, Watling, Savoy, Allan. Visit Alms House—Councillors Jimmo, Vanderbeck, Baldwin. Printing—Councillors Doyle, Vanderbeck, Burchill. Bye-Laws—Councillors Lamont, Somers, Parker, McAleer. Visiting Jail—Councillors Sinclair, Ryan, Allan, Hurley. Alms House Accounts—Councillors Anderson, Park, Gill. Finance—Councillors Doyle, Vanderbeck, Burchill. Jail and Public Wharf—Councillors Doyle, O'Shaughnessy, Lamont. Land Committee—Councillors Burchill, Parker, Baldwin. Sec. Treas. read the Patriotic Association Order and letter from the Municipality Union. Referred. Councillor Watling objected strongly to the Patriotic assessment. Where did the money go to last year? Who got it? Only \$10 reached Glenelg. A poor woman there whose sons are in the trenches got nothing. He didn't know half the time when the committee was to meet. Some persons were getting hundreds of dollars, and buying pianos, furs and everything. It was something ridiculous. Warden—"The Councillor is out of order unless he has a motion to make." Adjourned till 2.30. Afternoon Session On motion of Coun. Jimmo, Coun. Savoy was excused for two days on account of illness. On motion of Coun. Parker county accounts were passed as follows: Chief of Police Lucas, investigating burglary cases, \$23.45; Coun. O'Shaughnessy objected to an item for six dollars for auto hire in this account, claiming it was excessive. Coun. Doyle explained that the committee passed these accounts because it felt that it was necessary to be sure of the services of Police Officers when needed. Stothart Merc. Co \$10.20; Dickinson & Troy, \$1.25; Wm. Troy, Chatham, Prisoners' board, \$13.68; Dr. Marvin, 2 certificates of lunacy, \$8.00; Miramichi Navigation Co., \$5.15; Dr. McInnes, \$21.80; D. W. Stothart \$21.3; Mrs. Oliver, Allan, accompanying lunatic, \$5.00; Mrs. Edward Savoy, lunatic, \$5.00; Peter, Coughlan, expenses to Neguac, \$14.80; John Williston, taking lunatic to Chatham, \$4.00; E. P. Williston, making out school lists, \$51.00; Z. Breaux, taking lunatic to St. John, \$36.40. Coun. Vanderbeck asked if the proposed overhead bridge near Derby Jet had been built. Sec. Treas. "The shuttles have been built and the rest of the work has been postponed because of the war." Coun. Vanderbeck said the new road laid out along the railway was very dangerous. Coun. O'Shaughnessy said if he would wait for the work to be completed he would find it satisfactory. On motion of Coun. Doyle the Sec. Treas. was authorized to borrow \$5000.00 for County expenses. Coun. Hurley presented petitions for and against allowing cattle to run at large in Blisfield. Parish

Newcastle to Get One of Fraser Pulp Mills

That Fraser Limited will this coming summer build at Newcastle a big pulp mill, which will be one of the largest of the kind in the province, is the assurance given the Advocate on Monday by a gentleman who is in the position to know something about the plans of the Company. Besides the proposed mill at Newcastle, it is said that another mill will be located on the Miramichi, a third one at Edmundton, while the site for the fourth plant has not been selected. No details concerning the proposed Newcastle mill could be obtained from the Advocate's informant. Referred. J. R. Lawler invited the councillors to attend the Patriotic Fund meeting this evening. Coun. Vanderbeck: "I will go, and this is the first time any of us have been invited to attend these meetings. Adjourned. Wednesday Morning Warden called Council to order at ten o'clock. Coun. Burchill moved that \$5000.00 insurance on the County Jail that had lapsed be renewed. Carried. Coun. Burchill said that a committee of The Miramichi Agricultural Society wished to be heard and moved that they be heard at 11 Thursday morning. Carried. Coun. Jimmo moved that rates of the Bay du Vin river boom be raised. Sec. Treas. "You will have to get the bylaws changed." On motion of Coun. Parker the following accounts passed: E. P. Williston. Public land fund all accounts due to be collected at once or the license leases is cancelled. B. F. Malby, \$26.60; Wm. Irving for prisoners' board \$306.20; J. Jardine & Co. County Jail account \$5.33; Wm. Irving, washing blankets, \$6.50; J. Jardine & Co. 85c; P. Coughlan, taking patient to Prov. Hospital, \$10.65; E. P. Williston, stationery, etc., \$80.00; Coun. Parks moved for the payment of \$3.00 to Arthur Doran to be charged to South Esk. Carried. Coun. Doyle read acknowledgments of the contributions of \$500.00 given by Northumberland to Belgian Relief Fund. Filed. Coun. Lamont submitted the following report of the Municipal Home visitation committee: Your Committee on Municipal Home Visitation have inspected the Home and found it, as far as we could judge, to be a model institution in every respect. The rooms were as clean and tidy as those of any well kept private residence, the house was warm throughout, and the inmates were pictures of orderly quiet and contented manhood and womanhood in the serene and yellow leaf of life—well clothed and neatly shined, and with no complaints of any kind to make. They are treated with courtesy and kindness by Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, and respond cheerfully to calls for assistance on the farm, at the woodpile and in the house. There are thirty inmates now, all of them aged. The products of the farm last season consisted of 7 1/2 tons of hay, 2 tons green oats, 52 bbls. potatoes, 12 bbls. turnip, 20 bbls. mangels, 3 bbls. beets, 2 bbls. carrots, 400 cabbages; 2 bushels beans, 2 bushels tomato, 2 bushels onions, 350 lb. porker was killed. A large quantity of dry wood, cut, split and neatly piled under cover by the inmates, is on hand. Mrs. Kirby, with only one hired assistant, bakes a barrel of flour a week and does all the housework and all of the cooking. The inmates are served with meat on five days of the week and fish on two days, with vegetables, bread and butter, porridge and milk and other wholesome foods, all they require. The cost of food, notwithstanding the variety and unlimited allowance, and the increased cost of eatables, was only 82 cents a week each last year. The county has every reason to be satisfied with the Home for the indigent, and with the manner in which it is managed by Mr. and Mrs. Kirby. Signed H. H. Lamont, W. B. Baldwin, M. Chaisson. On motion of Coun. Anderson report adopted. Coun. Swim said Coun. Parks, who had been appointed to represent this county on the Miramichi Hospital had not been notified of any meeting of the Board. Sec. Treas. said he had not notified the Hospital Board of the appointment—thought the publication of the appointment would be notice enough. Coun. Swim moved that Coun. Parks be re-appointed. Coun. Parks explained that he had not been notified of any meeting and suggested that some other Councillor be appointed. Coun. Burchill had heard Mr. Parks' name mentioned at meetings of the Board and surprise expressed at his absence. It was probably an oversight on the part of the Secretary that no notice had been sent to Mr. Parks. Coun. Burchill reported from the Committee to issue bonds for the Patriotic Fund, bonds having been printed and sold. The price obtained 101.25 was one of which the county should feel proud. On motion of Coun. Parks accounts of Geo. D. Sutherland Edw. W. Good, fellow and Daniel Silliker, collectors of rates, South Esk, passed and road accounts. Adjourned till two o'clock. Wednesday Afternoon Coun. Schofield read a proposed by-law imposing a dog tax in Blackville. Referred. Coun. Jimmo presented a petition for and against allowing cattle to run at large in Blisfield. Parish

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Sir Max to be Lord What D'ye Call 'im?

Lord Miramichi Probably, but this is a Guessing Contest—Should Offer Prizes From the Toronto Star—A dramatic surprise awaits a New Brunswick village, whose very name is unknown to nine out of every ten Canadians. Its chief commandant, J. Alberts has been its poetical and typically Canadian name. Subject to the King's approval, it is now about to share with Montreal and Amherst the distinction of providing a title for the English peerage, with this added distinction that its name will be borne by the only peer, who is fully Canadian by birth and residence. Moreover, the records of the Herald's official show that never before has a commoner been called to the peerage at thirty-seven. Sixty is the usual age. Of course it's Sir Max Aitken, he for whom the London Morning Post suggested the title "Lord Buntin," because he pulls the strings. And it looks as though he would call himself Lord Miramichi, or, some have said, Miramichi is a New Brunswick village, Newcastle is on it, and biographers say Sir Max was born there. The name is poetical, typically Canadian and the fact that the village of that name is in Nova Scotia not New Brunswick, is negligible. If not Miramichi, then what? Beaver Brook is near Newcastle. Lord Beaver would be Canadian, but not poetical. The trouble is that there are few poetical names in that region the Miramichi and the village responsible for such names as Tabuac, Nequac, Escumac and Bartibogue—fancy Lord Bartibogue! There is an Indian town, thereabout, Lord Indian town it might possibly be. But, ha, there is also a Protectionville, and Protectionville is typically Canadian—altogether too typically so. Lord Protectionville would fit alright. Along comes James L. Hughes, however, with the declaration that Sir Max was really at Maple, Ont., and not in Brunswick at all. "Lord Maple" would be typically Canadian, and such a sweet, syrupy, flattering sort of a name. But Lord Miramichi it is, likeker. TO ATTEND FORESTRY CONVENTION Sheriff O'Brien and son Leonard, of Nelson, and W. B. Snowball, of Chatham, left for Toronto Saturday night to attend the Forestry Convention there. They expect to attend the opening of Parliament in Ottawa today, and the Auto Show in Montreal on the 20th. SPEAK HIGHLY OF MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL Mrs. A. Williston and Mrs. Stephenson, of Bay du Vin and Chatham respectively, have recently returned to their homes after having been operated on for appendicitis, by Dr. Marven, assisted by Dr. Moore and Dr. Loggie. These patients speak in the highest terms of their treatment and of the careful attention given them while at the Miramichi Hospital. HOCKEY A fast game of Hockey was played between a Newcastle team and the Chatham Hustlers in the rink here last night. The score was 4-3 in favor of Newcastle. The line-up was: Chatham Newcastle J. Jardine goal Harold Falconer J. McDonald Pl. A. Whinn W. Johnston c. J. H. Drummond S. McDonald r. L. Mitchell J. Groat c. T. Matheson D. Cripps l. w. L. Jeffrey E. Hilderbrand r. w. C. Morris MRS. RAMSAY'S RECEPTION Mrs. J. H. Ramsay held her post-natal reception today and was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Ramsay's mother, Mrs. Copp, and her own mother, Mrs. Frank S. Lighter. She looked winsome in her bridal dress of duchess satin. In the tea room Mrs. Joseph Moore and Mrs. Wesley Vanvar presided over the daintily arranged table centred with pink and white carnations. Baby ribbons and smilax draped the electrician. In the den where ices were served, Mrs. Albert Kitchen cut the ices. Those assisting were the Misses Phyllis and Audrey Lister, Miss Ethel Moore, Miss Violet Williams, Miss Violet Wilson, Mrs. O. B. Kitchen, Mrs. Lloyd Vanvar invited the guests out—St. John Telegraph, Jan. 13th. CLOTHES LINES ROBBED Mrs. Edward Arsenault reported to the police this morning that a large quantity of personal and bed clothing which she left on her clothes line last night was missing this morning, evidently having been stolen during the night. Clothes lines and all the clothing attached thereto were taken, the lines having been cut at the ends. The clothing consisted of a number of bed sheets and pillow cases, as well as woolen underwear of herself and nine children. Miss McKinnon of Nelson has taken charge of the winter clothing collection. Mrs. James Shely of Dawson, Albert Co., who is teaching at home.

Mass Meeting in Chatham Sunday Night

For the further discussion of the new Prohibition Law, a mass meeting was held in Chatham on Sunday night. Despite the inclemency of the weather a large crowd gathered at the Opera House. Considerable interest had been created of the questions to be discussed by the position of some portions of the Press. Dr. B. A. Marven presided. The first speaker was Rev. W. D. Wilson, General Secretary of the Alliance, who reaffirmed his previous statement that Scott Act Counties ought to repeal the Act and adopt the new measure. The speaker then went on to state that section after section of the province was falling into line and preparing for the coming into force of the Prohibition Law. One of the features emphasized was that at present under existing conditions there was a lack of uniformity of law enforcement. For example in Northumberland County, we have three different and distinct types of enforcement of the same law. There was the Town Council of Chatham trying to enforce the law, only trying; then the Town Council of Newcastle enforces the law, and then we have the County Council enforcing the law; three separate kinds of enforcement. Now, under the new law, this difficulty will be overcome and we will have uniform administration of our anti-liquor laws. Dr. E. B. Wylie then called and he opened his address by stating that he spoke as a citizen of Chatham. He discussed the measure as compared with the Scott Act and stated that the new law, by reason of its mobility and its comprehensiveness was a much superior Act. Put Screws on Tighter. The centralizing of the enforcement was also dealt with and in this connection he stated "that the other day he had an interview with the chairman of the Police Committee, who stated that if the Scott Act was repealed, that he would ask to have the screws put on tighter." If the screws can go on tighter," cried the speaker, "why can't they be put on now?" W. S. Loggie, M. P., on being called to the platform, stated that his mission was not to make a speech, but to present the members of a group of men to act as a committee to form a branch of the Alliance for the purpose of putting through the work of the repeal of the Scott Act. The names being read and he motion made and put was carried. Dr. Wylie proposed a vote of thanks to Father O'Keefe and the Temperance organizations for the use of the Opera House free of charge. OBITUARY EUBULUS MCCALLUM The death of Mr. Eubulus McCallum, one of the most respected residents of the Miramichi, occurred at his home in Douglastown early Tuesday morning, 16th instant. Deceased was 76 years of age, and had been ailing since April last, previous to which time he had always enjoyed the best of health. Deceased was born in Tabuac, and removed to Douglastown 41 years ago, where he had lived ever since. He was an honored member of St. Mark's Presbyterian church and universally respected. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Catherine Macdonald, of Tabuac, and the following children: Thomas, of Fort Williams, Ontario; Elizabeth (Mrs. J. J. Osmond), of Bellefleur, Mass.; Marjorie (Mrs. Alexander Cowie), Douglastown; and Albert, of Portland, Me.; also the following brothers and sisters: Wm. McCallum, Newcastle; James, Tabuac; Catherine, Rice Lake, Wisconsin; and Catherine, Mrs. John D. Hutchins, Newcastle. The funeral was held this afternoon, interment in St. Mark's cemetery, Douglastown. MRS. BENJAMIN WARREN The death of Mrs. Benjamin Warren of Grey Rapids, occurred on the 13th instant, after an illness of six months. She was formerly Miss Maria Curtis, and was a native of Grey Rapids. She leaves her husband and three daughters—Maud, Blanche and Annie; also the following brothers and sisters—George, Albert, Raymond, Robert and Clarence Curtis, and Mrs. Flemming Warren, all of Grey Rapids, and Mrs. Norris Manderville, of Derby. Deceased was 50 years old. She was a member of the Anglican church and a faithful and most valued church and Sunday school worker, who will be sadly missed. The funeral took place at 2 p. m. Monday, services in St. Agnes Church, Grey Rapids, by the pastor, Rev. H. T. Montgomery. Many attended to pay the last tribute of respect to the loved one. The pallbearers were Messrs. Norris Manderville, Percy Bryenton, Albert and Wm. Coughlan and Chaves and Howard Curtis. RAISED SIXTY DOLLARS The proceeds of a supper and social held in Booths Road hall in aid of the Belgian Canadian Relief Fund amounted to sixty dollars.

Sensational Charge Flung at Pres. of Patriotic Fund by Councillor Vanderbeck

That Char. J. Morrissey, President of the West-Northumberland Patriotic Fund, prostituted the functions of his office by using his position to enforce upon a beneficiary of the fund, payment of a debt of the beneficiary's husband to the merchandising firm with which Mr. Morrissey is connected was the substance of the charge made by Councillor J. W. Vanderbeck at a joint meeting of the members of the executive of the Patriotic Fund and the County Council, in the Town Hall Tuesday evening. The charges came like a bolt from the blue, near the close of a meeting called for the purpose of having the members of the county council pass upon the grants made from the Patriotic Fund to beneficiaries outside of Newcastle. With one exception all the grants were approved. The exception was the case of Mrs. Georgina Williston, of Blackville, whose husband a nominal member of the 122nd Battalion, is now absent. It was alleged, from his unit without leave. After a spirited discussion of the matter it was decided that further payments to Mrs. Williston should be suspended until the merits of the case could be determined. Councillor Parker stated that Pte. Williston, the beneficiary's husband, enlisted in the Militia at Fredericton a few days ago. The case which brought forth Councillor Vanderbeck's sensational charge was that of Mrs. Annie White of Lower Derby, from whom Mr. Vanderbeck read some letters complaining of her inability to secure the money she considered due her, until she had agreed to pay \$50 to John Morrissey a debt of her husband to that firm. Mrs. White stated that 21 months' grants were due her and unpaid, because it was stated the executive of the Patriotic Fund had not received the necessary certificate of her husband's enlistment, but that within two days after she agreed to make a payment on her husband's indebtedness to the Morrissey firm, she received a cheque for \$50 from the fund and this was promptly turned over to Arthur Doran, an agent for the Morrissey firm. After reading the letters from Mrs. White, and producing receipts from Morrissey's statement his indebtedness to the Morrissey firm, Councillor Vanderbeck launched upon a passionate denunciation of the methods used by John Morrissey to collect money from Mrs. White and of the part the president of the fund had played in the matter. Mr. Vanderbeck was most scathing in his language and vehemently declared that if money from the Patriotic Fund was to be coerced from beneficiaries to pay for furniture, wagons, etc., it was time that the fund be cut out. The councillor stated that at the time Mrs. White was induced to make the payment mentioned her children were without shoes, she was virtually destitute, and that coal and doctor's bills which she owed and desired to pay could not be met because of her compliance with the demands made upon her by the Morrisseys. During the tirade of which he was the object, President Morrissey sat silent until near the end, when he retorted that he wished that Councillor Vanderbeck's son would receive some patriotic money, characterized the councillor's charges as "rattlebrained," and asked how much Mr. Vanderbeck had subscribed towards the Patriotic Fund. To the question Mr. Vanderbeck replied that he had subscribed \$175, which sum he asserted was more than the president of the fund had given. At the close of his remarks, Mr. Vanderbeck assured President Morrissey that the last had not been heard of the matter. Following the protechnics, the meeting seemed to be in a mood to adjourn when W. A. Park suggested that the mode of raising the county's apportionment of \$25,000 towards the provincial Patriotic Fund for this year be discussed—whether money should be raised by bond issue, direct taxation or partly by each method. He thought it was hardly right to bond the country and pass the debt on to futurity, but that the people ought to feel a little by levying taxes for the amount now. Secretary E. P. Williston, who is also County Treasurer, reminded the meeting that there was some \$16,000 in County requirements to be raised by taxation this year, and that by adding the patriotic assessment there would be a total of more than \$40,000 which seemed to him rather heavy for one year. He suggested as an alternative a poll tax of \$5.00 on each of the county's 3,000 rate payers. Councillor Schofield approved of the poll tax principle, but thought it should be designated as a war tax. Councillor Jimmo expressed disapproval of a poll tax because it would fall upon rich and poor with equal force. ANNUAL MEETING OF HIGHLAND SOCIETY The annual meeting of the Highland Society at Miramichi, was held in Chatham, Saturday, Geo. B. Fraser presiding, David Ritchie sec. pro tem. The Treasurer's report showed a cash balance of over \$800 and also 20 shares of Bank of N. S. stock. Besides the usual charitable donations, following grants were made: Miramichi Hospital \$250; Belgian Relief \$100; Newcastle Red Cross \$60; Chatham Field Comfort branch Red Cross \$50; and a set of bairnies to the Militia. Mr. Martin of Charlotte Co., whose father in overseas, was granted the U. N. B. Scholarship for 1916, no North Shore boy having applied. The following new members were added to the society:—Dr. D. R. Moore and Allan J. Kerr, Newcastle; R. A. Logie, R. A. Snowball, P. H. McNamee and E. S. Jack, Chatham. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: D. P. MacLachlan—President R. Corry Clarke, Robt. Murray, Geo. Stables—Vice Presidents. Allan J. Ferguson—Secretary Wm. Wilson—Treasurer Archibald Gibb—Piper. Allan A. Davidson was elected the Society's representative on the Miramichi Hospital Board, and Rev. S. J. MacArthur, Geo. Stables, E. Hutchison, Wm. Wilson, Jas. D. Johnston and James Robinson were re-elected the committee for the dispensation of charity. Highland Society Scholarship Committee—W. A. Park and A. A. Davidson. Directorate for 1917:—John McDonald, David Sadler, Edward Irving, J. D. Johnston, A. H. Marquis, L. J. Loggie, E. B. McEwen, A. T. Ross, John Elder, R. A. Snowball, R. A. Loggie, E. S. Jack, W. J. C. Scott, John C. Miller, Allan A. Davidson, W. A. Park, John Robinson, E. A. McCurdy, Willis Nicholson, Weldon Robinson, David Ritchie, John Ferguson, Allan J. Kerr, Dr. D. R. Moore. Curling Notes Club Cup—Second Series January 10th Skips Jan 10th Skips J. R. Lawlor 11 J. Russell 12 R. Beckwith 9 P. Russell 12 January 11th R. Galloway 16 Hon J. Morrissey 13 Third Series J. Russell 11 C. J. Morrissey 9 CLUB CUP: THIRD SERIES Skip. Jan. 15 Skip J. R. Lawlor 14 R. Galloway 7 CLUB CUP: FINAL Jan. 16 John Russell 14 J. R. Lawlor 7 PATHER DIXON CUP: FIRST SERIES Jan. 15 J. Russell 14 R. Beckwith 16 Jan. 16 J. E. T. Lindon 14 J. H. Sargeant 18 W. B. Crocker 14 J. R. Macknight 15 January 11th J. R. Lawlor 9 J. H. Sargeant 10 Hon. John Morrissey 3

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SILLIKERS NOTES

The Ladies' Missionary Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Irvine McAllister, on Jan. 10th. Mrs. Allaby gave an interesting talk on South America.

Mrs. Leroy White and Mrs. Ernest Tozer called on Mrs. Wm. Matthews on Wednesday.

The Misses Band which was started here recently had funds enough to make a Life Member. This honor was given to Mrs. Ernest Tozer, the superintendent.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald on the arrival of a baby girl, and to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Silliker on the arrival of a boy.

Miss Edith Parks was the guest of Mr. Edward Tozer, Wednesday evening.

Miss Hattie Tozer was visiting friends in Lyttelton on Wednesday.

Mrs. James Silliker and daughter Elva, were the guests of Mrs. Ernest Tozer on Tuesday.

The new Matthews School was opened on Monday. Miss Lulu Mullin of Redbank being the teacher.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dunning on the arrival of a baby girl.

Mrs. Ernest Tozer spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. John Parks of Redbank.

Miss Hattie Tozer entertained a few of her friends at a birthday party on Tuesday evening. The young folks spent a pleasant time playing games and refreshments were served.

Pte. Harry Johnston, formerly of the 132nd Batt., has returned to the Military Hospital at St. John, after spending Christmas with his mother.

Miss Marjorie Matthews spent Sunday with Mrs. Claude Somers.

Mrs. Edmund Stewart is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Janie Travis.

Misses Leone and Molly Somers spent Thursday evening as the guests of Miss Muriel Tozer.

Miss Sadie Matthews spent Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Jacob Silliker.

Miss Stella Murray is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Wm. Silliker.

Miss Jessie Silliker spent Monday as the guest of Mrs. Wm. Tozer.

BOIESTOWN

The recent snow and then the rain has made our roads in a bad condition, and many travellers are making wry faces about the condition of their logging roads.

Messrs. Robert Norrad and Chesley Hunter spent Sunday at their homes.

Mr. Kenneth A. Molt spent Sunday at home and had the misfortune to freeze one of his feet on his way home.

Death of Mr. Carroll

Mr. and Mrs. Justice Carroll were called to their former home at Carroll's Crossing on account of the death of Mr. Carroll's father, Tacs. Carroll, an aged resident of Carroll's Crossing.

Soldier Dies of Pneumonia

Word reached here of a former Boiestown boy, who gave his life for his country, Lorne Kendall, a native of Boiestown, who with his father and mother removed West, where he enlisted with the 65th Battalion. He contracted pneumonia, while in the trenches, and died in France. His father is fighting in France also. He is survived by three sisters and two brothers, besides his parents.

Mrs. Harry Norrad spent a few days in her sister, Mrs. John Whalen.

Mrs. E. J. Norrad entertained at a five o'clock tea on Thursday.

Miss Mildred Brown, our popular young nurse, who was called home on account of the illness of her father, has returned to Portland again to resume her duties.

We are glad to learn that Master Ralph Harris, is recovering from his recent attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Howard McKay has returned to her own home again.

Miss Annamay Norrad was a guest of Violet Green on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frederick Fairley was in town one day this week.

Mrs. Allan Munn was the guest of Miss Carrie Ferguson one day last week.

Dangerous Colts

Mr. Claire Young, while having her children out for an airing one day last week, came near being run over by three colts owned by Alexander McLeod. But after a time she succeeded in driving them back, and all escaped unharmed.

Mrs. Harold Carson was calling at Fairley on Monday.

Mrs. John Whalen drove to her home in Bloomfield on Thursday.

Mr. Donald McKay, who is hunting for a Chimney Brook, was compelled to return home a few days until he can hire a competent team.

Our teacher, Miss Bridget Malone, has resumed her duties again, and some are much pleased at her return.

Frederick Lynch and his fancy black driver make regular trips to the Lynch camp conducted by Jack Lynch on Porter Brook.

Mr. Kenneth Macdonald spent Sunday at home.

QUARRYVILLE

The stork in passing called on Mr. and Mrs. E. Jardine Sunday morning. It is a girl.

Miss Evelyn Jardine went to Montreal to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. Durning. She was accompanied by her daughter Bella.

Mrs. Calhoun Gerrish was in Newcastle Thursday last, calling on Mrs. J. E. T. Lindon.

Misses Powers and Reynolds of Millerton, were the guests of Mrs. C. Cable on evening last week.

Mr. Leonard Jardine of Bangor, Me., who is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Jardine, Renous, was calling on friends in Quarryville on Saturday.

Mrs. Hiram Foy was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Gerrish Sunday afternoon.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Beaton was unable to attend service in the Presbyterian church here.

Messrs. Wm. Stewart and John Foy have started quite an extensive lumbering operation. We wish them success.

Misses Hattie and Susie Schofield were the guests of Mrs. Robt. Touchie on Friday last.

Filling out "National Service Cards" has been the order of the day for the past week.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Frank Jardine is confined to his home on account of sickness. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Violet Donovan of North Renous is visiting Mrs. Otto Grady.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. H. Gerrish's lost their very nice dog. Whether it met its fate by accident or design is not known. However great or small the loss, there is one less dog to annoy neuropathic persons at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallant and daughter went to Newcastle Thursday morning.

THE WILLOWS

Miss Clara Bowie has returned to Normal, after spending the vacation with her mother, Mrs. John Bowie.

Mr. J. Harrigan, of Chelmsford, paid a visit to friends here recently.

Mrs. Rosa, of Tabusintac, is the guest of her son, Mr. W. B. Rogy.

Miss Driscoll has returned to The Willows school, after spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Driscoll, Douglastown.

Mr. William Bowie, of Bartibogue, and Miss Clara Bowie, of the Willows, were the guests of Miss A. Driscoll, of Douglastown, on Sunday last.

Professor Marshall, a negro comedian, gave a performance in the school house on Wednesday last. A large crowd was in attendance.

Mrs. Creamer, Miss Nellie and Master Ernest, of Lower Newcastle, were the guests of Mrs. John Bowie, on Wednesday.

TABUCINTAC

At a meeting of No. 45 "Onward" L. O. L., held on Saturday evening, Dec. 30th, the following officers for the ensuing year were installed by P. W. P. James W. Johnston, and D. of C. J. R. Simpson:

W. M.—Rev. G. P. Tattler.
D. M.—Clyde A. Munroe.
Chaplain—J. S. Herlihy.
Treasurer—Donald McEachern.
D. of C.—J. R. Simpson.
Rec.-Sec.—Jas. E. Stymiest.
Fin.-Sec.—Jas. W. Johnston.
Lec.—George C. Wisbart.
S. C.—Dora McCullum.

Diphtheria has again made its appearance.

Miss Janie Beattie is recovering from a severe attack of the disease.

William Ashford arrived from the lumber camps on Thursday quite ill and on Friday our local doctor had his house quarantined. The school in that section will remain closed for a few days until the epidemic is stamped out. Chickenpox is also prevalent in Corvella and vicinity.

Rev. John Squires and Mr. John H. Ashford are spending a few days here. On Sunday Mr. Squires occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Janet McCormick continues very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Buchanan, of Gaythorne. Her sons, John and Thomas, of California, are visiting her at present.

Mr. Tom McKnight has returned from Boiestown and joined the ranks of the Advancers.

CHATHAM

At the annual meeting of the M. S. N. Co. last week, a loss of \$55 on the three boats was reported for the year, allowing nothing for depreciation. The Str. Miramichi will be given a new route next year, or the freight and passenger rates will have to be raised. By the Sybella 91 that year 40,355 foot passengers, 10,256 single teams, 692 double teams and 162 autos crossed. This boat cleared \$328.16. The following are the Directors: Hon. J. P. Burchill, Pres.; J. D. Creaghan, V. P.; W. B. Snowball, R. A. Snowball, Robert Murray, John McDonald, J. D. B. MacKenzie.

Thursday evening at the College Rink the C. T. A. defeated the College team by a score of 5 to 4.

The College Team last week paid a visit to Bathurst and defeated Bathurst by 3-0.

Pte. Cripps of the Princess Pats, who has lost the use of his right hand, the cords of his wrist being shot away, was sent to the St. John Convalescent hospital. He is home for a few days.

Frank Winslow who returned from England week before last to enter the St. John Militia Hospital, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. P. Wood, here. The "Al Home" in St. Luke's Hall was held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 23rd, owing to Rev. J. J. Pinkerton's illness.

The Men's Union of St. Andrew's church will hold a banquet in St. Andrew's Hall next Tuesday night, 23rd instant.

At a meeting in the Town Hall Friday evening, the matter of a Community Club was discussed. Rev. Dr. Wylie was the principal speaker, and the project was also supported by W. J. Loggie, M. P., Ex. Ald. Anthony Adams, Mayor Hickey and J. L. Stewart, and Mr. Taylor. The following were appointed a committee to canvass the citizens for support of the project: Rev. Dr. Wylie, Mr. Taylor, Principal G. H. Harrison, Mayor Hickey and Mr. Fowle. It is planned to secure and equip a building.

W. J. Loggie, a former resident of this town and son of Mr. Robert Loggie, has been elected Mayor of Westsaskia, Alta., the town in which he has now been a resident for several years.

CALLING FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN TO FREDERICTON

A circular has been received by The Union Advocate in regard to the Annual Meeting of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association at Fredericton, Jan. 29, Feb. 2, and in furtherance of the objects of the meeting the Advocate is pleased to publish the circular, which reads as follows:

Dear Sir:

Every farmer in New Brunswick should be interested in the Annual Meeting of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association of N. B.

This year the programme embraces subjects of vital importance and interest to New Brunswick Farmers; and some of Canada's leading agriculturists will be on hand to lead in the discussions on Dairying, Swine, Sheep and Poultry Raising, Cattle and Horse, Potato and Root Growing.

Wednesday is "Seed Fair Day" and a profitable discussion on the importance of Good Seed will occupy the morning and afternoon sessions. The Normal School Gymnasium, where the Fair will be held, is splendidly suited for the purpose, being always heated, well lighted and roomy.

Price lists have already been sent out by the Department of Agriculture, and there is no reason why this should not be the Biggest Seed Fair ever held in New Brunswick. I would urge all farmers to send a sample bushel of something—Try it this year.

Farmers will be spent at the Experimental Farm where Demonstrations and Lectures will be given on Horses, Cattle, etc.

Plan to spend the week in Fredericton and thus help—by your attendance and assistance in the discussions—to make this the biggest, most enthusiastic and most profitable meeting ever held.

Would you like to see 1000 members? Will you assist by securing two or three new members in your neighborhood?

Asking for your kind co-operation I remain,

Yours Sincerely,
GEO. E. FISHER, President.

CANADIAN EXHIBITS ABROAD

Canadians when they go abroad invariably come home with a higher appreciation of Canada. This is partly due, no doubt, to the real advantages Canada offers, but it may also be attributed in part to the excellent representation of Canadian things that has been made in foreign countries. The Dominion Government, for instance, has the reputation of showing collections of Canadian products at the leading international fairs, which for excellence of products exhibited and artistic presentation are rarely equalled by any other country.

The Canadian Pacific Railway also has carried on a very important work in making Canada's resources known in other lands and particularly in the neighboring republic. Not only at such international events as the Panama-Pacific Exposition a year ago, but also in exhibits of a more local nature, the Canadian Pacific Railway has lost no opportunity of representing Canadian resources in a manner of which the citizens of this country may well be proud. Handsome displays of Canada's resources including minerals and fruit, but more particularly the products of the Western farms, are maintained at a number of the chief centres throughout the United States and never fail to excite favorable comment.

One of the exhibits recently established is at the Bureau of Industry and Agriculture conducted by the Chicago Herald on the second floor of the Ashland block, corner of Clark and Randolph streets, Chicago. At this Bureau are exhibits showing the resources of many of the states of the United States and also of Canada. Canadians visiting Chicago are invited to call at the Bureau at the address given above and make themselves known to the attendant in charge of the Canadian Pacific Railway exhibit there. All our readers having friends in the south who are likely to visit Chicago during the winter can do their country a good turn by suggesting that these friends take advantage of their visit there to see for themselves what Canada has to offer. The Bureau is open every weekday and motion pictures illustrating the different districts represented, are run in the afternoon either to the exhibit or to the motion picture hall.

Lt. Norman D. Cass, of the Royal Field Artillery, has been admitted to No. 3 Rouen Hospital, suffering from dilation of the heart. Lt. Cass, who belongs to Fredericton, recently fought at Chatham Field.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

LOCAL NEWS

PROROGUED TO MARCH 22

The Legislative Assembly of N. B. has been further prorogued till Thursday, March 22nd next.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Sarah Howe, of Whitneyville, and family, desire to thank all those who showed them so much kindness in their late bereavement.

ST. JAMES ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. James Presbyterian church will be held next Monday evening, Jan. 22, in the Sunday school building.

WINS MILITARY MEDAL

James Hubert Parker, son of G. R. and Mrs. Parker, Derby, Millerton, has received the military medal for gallant conduct on the field. J. H. Parker enlisted with a Western Battalion as a private, but since crossing over to France, has been promoted to Quartermaster Sergeant on the field of action.

TOOK SHORT COURSES

During last week about 100 school teachers took a short course in elementary agriculture and nature study work, at Woodstock. The object of the instructors was to show how teachers may use nature study, including agricultural subjects, in their schools for mental and physical purposes. One of the teachers was Miss Lilian Fitzpatrick, of Nelson, who has charge of the school at Nordin.

C. G. R. ACQUIRES INTERNATIONAL

The transfer of the International Railway, from Campbellton to St. Leonard's, to the Dominion Government, was completed last week, for \$3,000,000. N. B. will be paid back the \$275,000 it had paid in subsidies and will be relieved of its guarantee of bonds to the extent of \$896,000. The new road, which has been leased by the C. G. R. for the last five years, was built by Thomas Malcolm, who died last week.

MIRAMICHI LUMBER CORPORATION

O'Brien, Limited, capitalized at \$40,000 with head office at Nelson, N. B., has been incorporated for the purpose of acquiring the lumbering and mercantile business, carried on in Northumberland county by John O'Brien. Those incorporated are John O'Brien, merchant; Mrs. Lavina O'Brien, John McPeck O'Brien, clerk, Joseph Leonard O'Brien, clerk all of Nelson.

TRAINS HELD UP BY STORM

The storm of Thursday afternoon and evening was very heavy, blocking all the railways and delaying all trains. The Limited from Montreal due here about 1.45 was over 8 hours late, and on Friday 6 hours, and the southbound Maritime was about 10 hours. The train that left Fredericton at 6.30 Thursday night, did not reach Newcastle Hill about 10 a. m. next day, while Friday's "Whooper" due at 11.30 a. m. did not get in until late in the afternoon.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE FOR NAVAL MEN

New regulations regarding rates of separation allowances for officers and men of the Canadian naval service have been established by order-in-council. Seamen and petty officers of the 2nd class will receive \$20 per month. 1st class and chief petty officers \$25; warrant officers and sub-lieutenants \$30; lieutenants and upwards \$40. In the case of one motherless child the separation allowance is to be \$12 and the term dependent is to be considered as including widowed-mothers and motherless children.

MEDICAL INSPECTION IN SCHOOLS

At the January meeting of the Women's Institute held at South Tilley, Victoria Co., medical inspection for schools was discussed and some interesting letters read from Mrs. James Porter, Chief Supt. Carter, and others on the subject, and a resolution was passed that all the members go on committee to support the Institute in this work. Mrs. Porter donated \$5 towards expenses; and the Institute will be responsible for the salary of the physician when arrangements are completed.

COL. MCKENZIE MOVING UP

Lt. Col. A. E. G. MacKenzie, D. S. O., who was the efficient officer commanding a New Brunswick Battalion at the front, is now acting Brigadier General of a Canadian Brigade. In place of Brig. Gen. MacDonald, absent on leave, while Major Douglas McArthur is the acting head of a battalion. Col. MacKenzie is likely to be created to the full rank of Brigadier General in the near future. The news of his promotion is regarded not only as a tribute to his own incalculable worth, but to the magnificent work which his battalion has accomplished since they went into the trenches, nearly a year and a half ago.

TOUCHIE-CAMPBELL

Miss Hattie Irene Campbell of Chatham, and Watson J. Touchie of Longville, were married at the home of the bride's father, John W. Campbell, on the 10th instant. Rev. J. J. Pinkerton the officiating clergyman. The bride was lovely in grey silk georgette over satin, and carried a floral bouquet. She was attended. The marriage took place under an arch of evergreens and flowers in the drawing room. The dining room was profusely decorated with evergreens and roses, and every room with flowers. Many gifts were received by the popular bride. Mr. and Mrs. Touchie spent their honeymoon in Halifax and will reside in Chatham.

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Sleeper Axes	1.90
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D. W. STOTHART

Honored Superintendent of Sunday School

On Wednesday evening last week, after prayer meeting, the pastor, Rev. Alex. Firth, and some twenty of the Teachers and the Bible Class of St. Mark's Presbyterian Sunday School, Dorchester, called on the Superintendent, Mr. R. H. Jeamin, and presented him with an address and a very handsome and valuable arm chair. The party spent the evening with him, refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time passed. The presentation was made by Mr. Kendall Wood, and the address by Mr. Charles Johnston. The latter was as follows:

To Mr. R. H. Jeamin,
Supt. St. Mark's Sunday School
Dear Sir—

The Teachers and scholars of the Sunday School wish to extend to you an expression of gratitude for your work as Superintendent of the school and for the influence you have exerted for good within the life of the congregation. As we look back over the years we realize that children have grown to maturity during the time in which you have guided our school life. We gratefully acknowledge the deep debt we owe to you for high ideals of life presented to us in your teaching, and maintained in your character, while the path of service has often been beset with discouragement and difficulties. Your deep and constant interest in the highest welfare of our children and our homes is a source of satisfaction and pleasure to us. Your name is associated in our minds and hearts with faithfulness, the Christian qualification most desirable and most permanent. When you corrected us we felt your fatherly interest, when you pleaded with us, we realized your love; when we conferred together, as Superintendent and teachers over the inevitable troubles incident to our work, we felt the strength of your sympathetic friendship.

We know that it is beyond our power to repay you, a slight token of our appreciation of your faithful works is quietly and surely pervading the home life of the community, and your highest reward is the consciousness of having done what you could. Kindly accept the accompanying token of our appreciation, esteem and friendship, and our best wishes for the new year.

Signed on behalf of the Sunday School,
CHARLES JOHNSTON
KENDALL WOOD
Dorchester, Jan. 10th, 1917.

The Ladies Aid held their monthly meeting Friday night at the home of Mrs. R. H. Jessamin.

Trout Brook Widow Loses Home by Fire

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the residence of Mrs. Lumden, widow of the late Robt. Lumden, at Trout Brook, about midnight Monday. Mrs. Lumden was away from home at the time, nursing at the home of Geo. McKay, seven miles away, but her two daughters, and two sons were sleeping in the house and were awakened barely in time to escape from the burning building, without dressing. Miss Eline Lumden was burned about the neck before she could get cut, and Frank Lumden, who was asleep upstairs after having had his escape cut off by way of the stairs, was forced to jump from the window to save his life. All the belongings of the family including furniture, clothing and a large store of fruit, canned goods, and other winter food, were entirely destroyed. Frank King, who discovered the fire, and a few other neighbors ran to the scene, but were unable to combat the blaze. No insurance was carried on the property.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. Address: J. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Chatham Boy Making Good in Business

Many readers of the Union Advocate will be interested in learning of the business success of Joseph D. McCormack, formerly of Chatham and well known in Newcastle and Nelson. Five years ago Mr. McCormack, fresh from college went to Sussex to take a position with the Sussex Mercantile Co., and two years ago went with the Sussex Manufacturing Co., where he made a splendid record for himself. He has now gone to Campbellton, where he is engaged with the Tobesque Co.

Before leaving Sussex last Friday Mr. McCormack was presented with a purse of gold and the following address which indicates the high esteem in which he is held by his former employers and business associates:

Sussex, N. B., Jan. 12, 1917.
J. D. McCormack, Esq.
Sussex, N. B.

Dear Mr. McCormack: The Office Staff and Managers of the several Departments learn with sincere regret that you have decided to sever your connection with The Sussex Manufacturing Company, Limited.

Your relationship with the Office Staff has been a most friendly one and your kind and genial manner has always been appreciated by your fellow workers in the office. Your willingness at all times to give all the assistance and information in your power to the Managers and the various departments has materially helped them in their work. We all regret the parting but you doubtless are taking a step forward in your chosen work and we can only wish you every success in your new undertaking and trust that you may be blessed with good health and that your usual careful attention to the welfare of the firm by whom you are employed will receive the appreciation they merit from your new employers.

We would ask you to which the gold contained in this purse as a slight token of the goodwill which we bear towards you and as a memento of your stay with us.

Yours truly,
For THE SUSSEX MANUFACTURING CO. LTD.
J. P. Atherton.
For THE OFFICE STAFF,
E. I. Silliphant.
For THE MANAGERS OF DEP.
H. W. Wallace.
Mr. McCormack after a brief visit to his home in Chatham left Sunday afternoon for Campbellton.

WEDDED AT YARMOUTH

An interesting event took place quietly in Holy Trinity Church, Yarmouth, on Wednesday morning, Jan. 17, at 11.30, when Anne Winnifred Mitchell, eldest daughter of Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Nicolls, of Yarmouth, and niece of Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Minister of Finance, Edmonton, Alta., was united in marriage to Mr. Joshua Welmer, of Nutley, N. J. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Bambrick, with M. Penn Spicer at the organ. The bride was attired in her travelling suit of navy blue serge, with a tailored hat of grey felt, and black fox furs. She was given away by her mother, and attended by Miss Constance Jolly. The groom was supported by Mr. J. C. Watson, U. S. Consul, stationed at Yarmouth. Although the ceremony was very quiet, the church was well filled with interested friends, who wish the young couple much happiness and prosperity in their new life. Mr. and Mrs. Welmer left Yarmouth on Wednesday evening by boat for Nutley, N. J., where they will reside. —Halifax Chronicle. Miss Mitchell lived for a time in Newcastle when her stepfather, Rev. Wm. Nicolls, was rector of St. Andrew's church. Her many Miramichi friends will wish her much joy in her new life.

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EDITORIAL

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS

The Women's Institute of South Tilly, Victoria County, has undertaken to pay the salary of a medical inspector for the schools of that district. This is an illustration of the highly valuable public service which is being rendered by the Women's Institute movement. But what is equally important, perhaps, it is also a very timely reminder of the absence from New Brunswick of the system of adequate provision for medical inspection of public school children.

The reminder is timely because of the present obvious necessity of conserving and developing the nation's human resources to the fullest degree in order to make up, insofar as that may be done, for the full wastage of men which is being forced upon the country by the war. That wastage can only be made good from the generation now beginning and from the generations to come. To neglect the physical care of the nation's children at this time, particularly in a national crisis, which should be plain to any fairly intelligent person, is a crime of a different order. It is a crime which will be visited upon the nation's children of tomorrow.

Medical inspection of school children is not a fad, but a biological, moral, economic and political necessity. If only its value is properly understood, neither economically nor politically can a nation be strong with a physically and morally weak citizenry. The first necessity in building a strong nation is to produce strong men and women. The first step in this process is the care and development of children, and no scheme of development which ignores physical defects and diseases in children, and which fails to provide for all possible correction of such derangements, can be counted a success. In this important respect the educational system of New Brunswick is a failure.

When all the pros and cons of the Chatham World's arguments in regard to the proposal to replace the Canada Temperance Act with the New Brunswick Prohibition Law are lined up the case stands about like this: Drink is a bad thing. The liquor traffic is a bad thing. The Canada Temperance Act does not achieve the results that temperance people want.

the Prohibition Law the 109th of Chatham would lose the \$3500 it now collects annually in fines. And The World is not prepared to sacrifice that \$3500 on the chance of good that might come to Chatham through a real prohibitory law.

SAFETY FIRST

On Sunday last when with "soft" weather, snow was sliding from the roofs of Newcastle buildings in small avalanches, and icicles large and small were melting off and falling to the ground, there hung on a corner of the annex of the Miramichi Hotel a huge icicle, about four feet long, and weighing probably twenty five pounds or more. The removal of that icicle might appear to be an insignificant act. But the big needle of ice overhanging the street, where people, children, and children, passed frequently, and to Mr. E. Lerol Willis, the proprietor of the Miramichi it seemed a matter of some importance to prevent that mass of ice from falling upon some unsuspecting passer-by, with possibly fatal consequences.

The Sackville Board of Trade has shown its good sense in sitting down hard on the proposal to introduce the so-called "daylight saving" plan in that town. Of all the freak ideas to which some apparently sensible people have become more or less attached, the daylight saving craze is about the craziest. Set the clock ahead an hour and save an hour of daylight a day! How beautifully simple! Unfortunately the sun is not regulated by clocks, and each twenty four hours it supplies, so much daylight, and no more.

Other Opinions

ALCOHOL AND HARD LUCK The worst thing about alcohol is not that it gets a man down, but that it keeps him down. "Hard luck" frequently gets a man down, but it cannot keep him there. "Hard luck" is a clumsy wrestler and a real man soon finds that his grasp is uncertain and watching for the opportunity, plus his shoulders to the mat and rises triumphantly.

WAR HONORS FOR CANADIANS The Canadians at the front by bravery and distinguished service have won decorations, medals and mentions in despatches to the number of 2,715 up to December 31st, 1916. Of this number 41 were awarded by the French and 42 by the Russian governments.

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Letters to the Editor

Editor: Please. The columns of the Union Advocate before open to all, where space is available, to correspondents who may desire to express their opinions therein on questions of public interest.

Opinions differing from those held by the Editor will be given space as freely as those with which the paper agrees, and letters from correspondents are published with the distinct understanding that the opinions expressed in such letters are not necessarily those of The Union Advocate.

Letters which, in the judgment of the Editor, are unreasonably offensive to anyone, will not be published. No letter will be published without the signature of its author.

Correspondents are requested to write only on one side of the paper they use, and to write as briefly, as legibly, as intelligibly, as honestly and as temperately as they can write. —Editor.

SHAME ON NORTHUMBERLAND

Dear Sir—The thanks of every right-thinking person in this community are due the writer of a short editorial in last week's issue of your paper, commenting on the most unenviable record that Northumberland County made for herself in the year just gone, in regard to the slaughter of big game in her forests.

Next Tuesday Newcastle will have the long awaited opportunity of witnessing the exhibition of the motion pictures depicting scenes of "The Battle of the Somme." There will be three shows—matinee at 2.30 p. m. and two evening shows at 7 and 9.30.

The film has attracted the very best people in each city, as well as the masses. Sir John Hendrie, the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, and Lady Hendrie, Mayor Church, Col. George Denison and officers of the active service staffs were among those who attended the exhibition.

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WANT CANADIANS FOR ROYAL NAVY

Men Joining will be Given the Same Pay as in the Army. Progress is being made with enlistment for the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, which is being carried on in Montreal, as well as all over Canada.

CREAGHAN'S JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE Starts Jan. 20th, Ends Feb. 1st

We have made war on prices in the big reduction of Winter Goods. Every department in our big store is offering bargains that will soon be the talk of the whole countryside. ALL WINTER GOODS MUST MOVE.

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of every regiment to follow up every attack by another attack, and smash the enemy. It is all real—horribly but grandly real—and one is forced to the consciousness that in this grand, our boys are living today. It is not a picture to amuse and entertain; it shows, better than anything that can be told by the printed word, some of the actualities of war—and some of the least depressing. As an incentive to recruiting it may or may not be a truce—the chances are against it.

Fighting Forest Fires The use of mechanical equipment for the extinguishing of forest fires is steadily gaining ground, with correspondingly good results in both efficiency and economy. A recent development in this direction is the increased use by the Canadian Pacific railway of tank cars for the protection from forest fires of the territory immediately adjacent to its lines.

A SALE OF HOME COOKING will be held in the Show Rooms of The Lounsbury Co., Ltd. SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 20 Beginning at 3 o'clock. To raise funds with which to purchase comforts for the soldiers on Active Service.

caused by the railways and for the protection of company property, great service has been rendered in controlling fires coming in from the outside.

Other Canadian lines making similar use of tank cars for fire-fighting purposes are the Grand Trunk, Timiskaming and Northern Ontario and the Canadian Government railways. It is reported that the use of one of the tank cars on the Timiskaming and Northern Ontario railway, during the great fire of July 29 and 30, was the direct means of saving the greater portion of the village of Porcupine Junction from total destruction.

The employees in the Marysville Cotton mill number 660. The 115th Battalion Band is to join the Killdeer Band.

FOOD RULES IN BRITAIN After Feb. 1st it will be illegal in Britain to manufacture any form of chocolate retailed at a price exceeding three pence an ounce, or any other sweetmeats exceeding two pence an ounce.

DOAKTOWN

The Red Cross Society held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening at the Aberdeen Hotel. Rev. and Mrs. H. Waterton returned on Saturday to their home at Kingsland after spending a pleasant vacation with Mrs. Waterton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hinckley. Mrs. Arthur Bullard spent Monday with friends in town. Miss Rena Carroll, who returned recently from Fredericton, is at present engaged with Mrs. A. J. Patstone. Mrs. William Murray and Miss Walter Fretz were calling on Mrs. Harvey Doak one day last week. Miss Frances A. M. Whyte returned to her home here on Friday morning after spending her vacation in Bathurst the guest of her sister, Miss Arnie Whyte, who is a patient of the hospital there. Mrs. C. Younger Lewis and little son Allan arrived in town Friday morning. Mrs. Lewis, who was a former resident of this place, is renewing old acquaintances. They were the guests of Mrs. Karl Hildebrand Monday. Messrs. Vernon Weaver, Robert Weaver, Johnston Ogilvie and Percy Weaver who have been working in the Cain's River district, spent Sunday at their several homes here. Mr. Thomas Coughlan, who has been working with Mr. Wm. Coughlan, spent Sunday last at his home in Blackville. The Bridge Car arrived here yesterday with their splendid cook, Mr. Jack Estabrooks, of Gibson, who has many friends in this place. Rev. A. J. Patstone, who spent Sunday in St. John arrived home on Tuesday morning. Rev. A. E. Green, assistant of St. Luke's Church, St. John, who planned on conducting the three services on Sunday in Rev. Mr. Patstone's place, was unable to get to Doaktown for evening service, owing to the condition of the roads. Mr. Ernest Logan, of Fredericton, arrived on town on Monday evening, and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Ogilvie. Miss Bertha Ogilvie spent Monday in Blackville, the guest of friends. Mr. William Carroll of Carroll's Crossing, was in town on Monday. Mr. Zachariah Gilkin and son Evlock of Hillsfield, were visitors to town on Wednesday. The many friends of Miss Leola Swin will be pleased to learn that she has recovered from a severe attack of jaundice. Miss Bertie Ogilvie attended the funeral of Mr. Thomas Carroll on Saturday last. Mr. Arthur O'Donnell of Carroll's Crossing, was in town Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCormick drove to town this afternoon, and are guest of Mrs. McCormick's sister, Mrs. Lawrence Doak.

MR. THOMAS CARROLL

An old and respected citizen, in the person of Mr. Thomas Carroll, of Carroll's Crossing, passed peacefully away at his home on Thursday, Jan. 11th. Mr. Carroll was an invalid for many years, being a great sufferer from rheumatism. Deceased was 73 years of age. His wife and nine of their fifteen children survive him, to mourn the loss of a loving father and affectionate husband. The children are as follows: Thomas, Martha, Jennie, Annie and Gertrude, all of Minnesota; and Wm. Justus, Sarah and Everett at home. Services at the house and grave were conducted on Saturday morning at 10.30 by the Rev. A. J. Patstone, Rector of Ludlow and Hillsfield parishes. Interment was made in the family lot at Carroll's Crossing cemetery.

NORTH SHORE CASUALTY LIST

Wounded: Arthur Babineau, Richibucto, N. B. R. H. Hutchinson, Delouisse, N. B. Killed in Action: John Landry, Caraquet, N. B.

THIS PICTURE IS NOT FROM THE EUROPEAN FRONT



This picture shows vividly the effects of exploding shells as a result of the great explosion and fire which wrecked the Canadian Car and Foundry Company at Kingsland, N. J. The house, through which scores of projectiles passed, is located one mile from the scene of the disaster.

Urge National Prohibition

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—A big prohibition deputation representing all the provinces waited on Sir Robert Borden and members of the Government at noon today urging as a war measure that the Government prohibit the manufacture and importation of liquor for beverage purposes. They asked that a referendum after the war, but not before the act had been three years in force, or made a counter proposition that a referendum be taken in June to go into effect, by a majority vote. The following is the resolution they submitted: That in view of the necessity for conserving our country's national resources and preventing the impairment of the efficiency of our country's manhood in the Dominion's present great effort to aid the Empire in her self-sacrificing struggle for the principles of honor and justice and liberty, the Dominion Government and Parliament be urged to enact, as a war measure, a law prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes in, and the importation of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes into, the Dominion of Canada, and also prohibiting the sending, carrying or bringing of any such liquor for beverage purposes from any place in Canada into any province or area in which the sale of such liquor is prohibited, and also prohibiting the delivery or receiving of any such liquor by any person in any such province or area; that the maintaining or repealing of the same be submitted in a referendum to the electors after the conclusion of the war, but not before the expiry of three years from the time of the act going into force, or in the alternative, if the Government and Parliament deem it advisable that a referendum be taken upon such a measure before its coming into force, that such vote be taken before next June, the result of the referendum to be effective on a majority vote within three months after the voting.

The records just mentioned of the work and crops resulting, together with brief notes made each week, are duly entered on blank forms provided for that purpose. The work of making such notes and entering up the work done on each field does not entail more than one hour's work each month. Each week the farmer mails to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, a form filled out with full particulars as to the work done, general weather conditions and crop progress on the different fields. The farmer permits to be placed in front of each field a sign stating briefly the method of preparing the land for the crop growing thereon, or the treatment given the plot that year. On all these farms, whether located in the Province of Quebec, or in Saskatchewan, or Alberta, systematic rotations of crops suitable to the district served as well as the best cultural methods and most suitable varieties of crops are being demonstrated.

DOUGLASTOWN

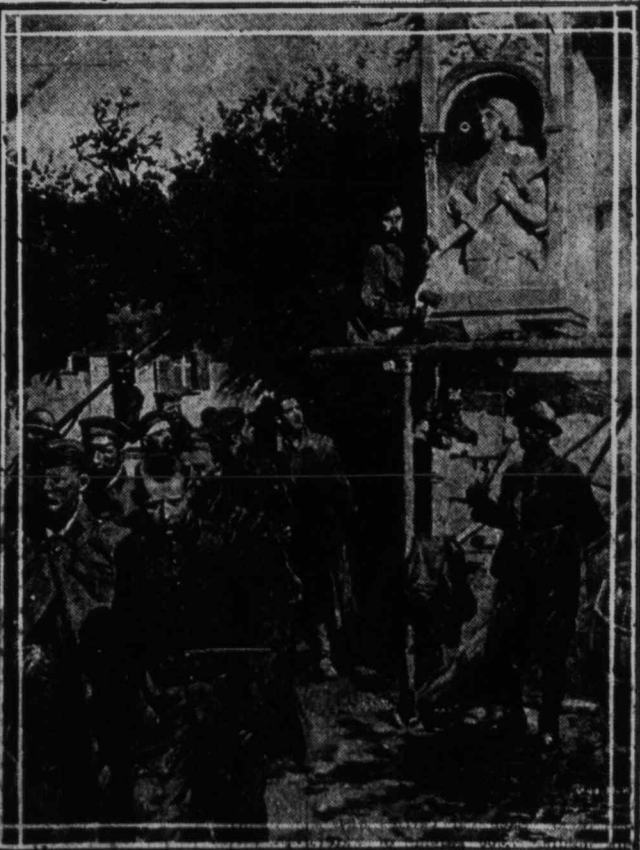
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Babkirk spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison. Mr. John Kirkpatrick left on Monday morning for St. John. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Atkinson spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. James Lyon, Millerton. Mr. Wm. Carple spent Sunday in Lower Derby.

ILLUSTRATION STATIONS

IN CANADA The Department of Agriculture of the Dominion Government is carrying on illustration work in crop production and cultural methods with farmers in the provinces of Quebec, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Farmers owning or operating land favourably situated for the carrying on of such work co-operate with the Department. The farmer puts under the direction of an officer of the Dominion Experimental Farms System, a part of his farm having a good wide frontage on a well travelled highway, each field having the same frontage along the same highway, so that the crops and cultivation are unavoidably in evidence to the usual traveller and easily inspected by the interested visitor. The Department for the first year at least, furnishes the seed necessary to sow such of the fields as it is decided to put under crop that year. In subsequent years the farmer saves enough of the best of the crop grown on these fields to do the necessary seeding. This, of course, provided the grain produced is satisfactory as to purity and germinative power. All cultural and harvesting operations in connection with these fields, i. e., the ploughing, harrowing, etc., of the fields and the sowing, harvesting and threshing of the grain therefrom are done by the farmer. All work indicated above is done in exactly such ways and at exactly such times as directed by the Illustration Division of the Dominion Experimental Farms System. The farmer keeps a record of the amount of time taken to perform the different operations on each field and threshes the grain harvested separately so that it will be known how much is harvested from each field.

TWO VISIONS OF LIFE BEHIND THE LINES



German prisoners are seen passing a trench soldier who has just returned from the front. He has spent his spare hours carving a memorial of Joan of Arc. His real pleasure is to create, and it is a relief to him to be able to feel once more the mother and child in his arms.

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County Fathers Gather in Shiretown

(Continued from page 1) A petition was presented from J. R. Lawlor, county registrar, asking that the sum of \$375 be refunded to him. The sum represents the amount in registration fees collected in excess of the registrar's salary for the year, and the registrar claimed to be entitled to the extra remuneration upon him by the large volume of registrations handled. Referred. Councillor Savoy, who was absent from the council meetings Tuesday and Wednesday on account of illness took his seat this morning.

The United States cruiser Milwaukee, costing approximately \$4,000,000 which went ashore near Eureka, in California on Saturday, will be a total loss unless she is floated immediately. Officers say there is no possibility of floating her.

Mrs. S. M. Dunn of Harcourt and her daughter, Mrs. Kirby Wathen, spent the week-end with the former's sister, Mrs. W. G. Thurber, of Millerton. Everett O'Donnell of Lower Derby, is ill, threatened with pneumonia.

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will be given at different points in New Brunswick during the months of February and March 1917, as follows: AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, SUSSEX February 5th to 7th, inclusive.

WINTER HARD ON BABY The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often starchy that the mother does not get him cut in the fresh air as often as she should.

NEW BRUNSWICK DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, HON. J. A. MURRAY, Minister.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Kent County Council has voted \$1,000 to Moncton Hospital. Sackville Board of Trade at its annual meeting last week, condemned the Daylight Saving plan.

In the Fredericton Police Court last week an Indian of St. Mary's swore he got drunk on hop beer.

St. John Council will borrow \$125,000 to provide a new home for nurses, remodel their old quarters for hospital purposes and build a wing to the northern end of the General Public Hospital.

The Women's Institutes of N. B. have donated the balance of the motor ambulance fund, \$1,150.50, to the Red Cross work.

Jas. S. Neill has been re-elected President of the Fredericton Board of Trade, and R. H. Simmonds is secretary.

H. P. Kline of Snyder Co., Pa. who bought a farm three years ago for \$1,400, recently found in an old stump a pot of money worth \$1,343.

Robert Hoe, Jr., son of the late Robert Hoe, inventor of the printing press, obtained a decree of divorce from Reno, Nevada, last week from his wife, Mrs. Ethel Louise Dodd Hoe.

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The farm production of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta last year was as follows:—Wheat, \$161,289,955; oats, \$22,135,625; barley, \$6,891,187; flax, \$6,851,883; dairy products, \$12,723,614; Winnipeg stock yards, \$69,346,398; Calgary yards \$10,110,770; Edmonton yards (three months) \$618,251; hay, potatoes and roots, \$17,938,000.

In the most sweeping of all decisions upholding prohibition laws, the U. S. Supreme Court has upheld as constitutional and valid the Webb-Kenyon law prohibiting shipments of liquor from "wet" to "dry" States.

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After having been vetoed by President Taft, who held it unconstitutional, and having been re-passed by Congress over his veto, the law was sustained by the Supreme Court by a vote of 7 to 2.

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MINARD'S KING OF PAIN LINIMENT

Extract from a letter of a Canadian soldier in France. To Mrs. R. D. BARRICK: The Rectory, Yarmouth, N.S. Dear Mother:— I am keeping well, have good food and well protected from the weather, but have some difficulty keeping uninvited guests from visiting me.

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THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

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

Allies Clearly State General Objects of War

Washington, Jan. 11.—The translation of the French text of the Entente note, as cabled by Ambassador Sharp at Paris, follows: "The Allied Governments have received the note which was delivered to them in the name of the Government of the United States on the 19th of December, 1916. They have studied it with the care imposed upon them, both by the exact realization which they have of the gravity of the hour and by the sincere friendship which attaches them to the American people."

"In a general way they wish to declare that they pay tribute to the elevation of the sentiment with which all their hopes with the project for the creation of a league of nations to insure peace and justice throughout the world. They recognize all the advantages for the cause of humanity and civilization which the institution of international agreements destined to avoid conflicts between nations would prevent; agreements which must insure the execution, and thus to prevent any apparent security from only facilitating new aggressions, but a discussion of future arrangements declined to insure an enduring peace presupposes a satisfactory settlement of the actual conflict."

"The Allies have as profound a desire as the Government of the United States to terminate, as soon as possible, a war for which the Central Empires are responsible, and which inflicts such cruel sufferings upon humanity, but they believe that it is impossible, at the present moment, to attain a peace which will assure them reparation, restitution and such guarantees as to which they are entitled by the aggression for which the responsibility rests with the Central Powers; and of which the principle itself tended to ruin the security of Europe; a peace which would, on the other hand, permit the establishment of the future of European nations on a solid basis. The Allied nations are convinced that they are not fighting for selfish interests, but, above all, to safeguard the independence of peoples, of right and humanity."

"The Allies are fully aware of the losses, and suffering which the war causes to neutral, as well as to belligerents, and they deplore them; but they do not hold themselves responsible for them, having in no way either willed or provoked this war, and they strive to reduce these damages in the measure compatible with their defense against the violence and the wills of the enemy."

"It is with satisfaction, therefore, that they take note of the declaration that the American communication is in no wise apologetic in its origin with that of the Central Powers transmitted on the 18th of December to the Government of the United States. They did not doubt, moreover, the resolution of that Government to avoid the appearance of a support, even more so the authors responsible for the war."

"The Allied Governments believe that they must protest in the most friendly, but in the most specific manner, against the analogy drawn by the American note between the two groups of nations. The analogy, based upon public declarations by the Central Powers, is in direct opposition to the evidence, both as regards responsibility for the war, and as concerns guarantees for the future; President Wilson, in mentioning it, certainly had no intention of associating himself with it."

"If there is an historical fact established at the present date it is the willful aggression of Germany and Austria-Hungary to insure their hegemony over Europe and their economic domination over the world. Germany provoked not only the declaration of war by the immediate violation of Belgium and Luxembourg, and by her manner of conducting the war, her contempt for all purposes of humanity, and all respect for small states; as the conflict developed the attitude of the Central Powers and their allies has been a continued defiance of humanity and civilization. It is necessary to recall the horrors which accompanied the invasion of Belgium and of Serbia, the atrocious regime imposed upon the invaded countries, the massacre of hundreds of thousands of inoffensive Armenians, the barbarities perpetrated against the population of Syria, the raids of Zepellins, the open seas, the destruction by submarines of passenger steamers and of merchantmen, even under neutral flags; the cruel treatment inflicted upon prisoners of war, the judicial murders of Mrs. Cavell, of Capt. Fryatt; the deportation and reduction to slavery of civil populations, etc.; the execution of such a series of crimes, perpetrated without any regard for universal reprobatum, fully explains to President Wilson the protest of the Allies."

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ORANGE OFFICERS FOR 1917 St. Andrew's L. O. L. No. 147, Chelmsford: W. M.—John Carnahan D. M.—John F. Yeo Chap.—John W. Clark Rec.—Sec.—Wm. Harper Fin.—Sec.—Marshall Clark Treas.—Victor McKintley D. of C.—Bryce McKintley Lecturer—Fred Carnahan Senior Committeeman—Milton Carnahan Committee—James Gallant, Geo. W. Clark, Marshall Holmes.

WYCLIFFE L. O. L. No. 82, DOUGLASTOWN W. M.—Frederick Gray D. M.—Thomas Vye Chap. Harry McCoach Rec.—Sec.—Hebert C. Russell Fin.—Sec.—Willis McKenzie Treas.—James Acharn D. of C.—Douglas Atkinson Lec.—Hedley T. Atkinson Sen. Committeeman—High Kirkpatrick Committee—John Anderson, Elmer Wood, Kendall Wood, Chas. Willis-ton.

Onward L. O. L. No. 45, Tabernacle, has installed the following officers for 1917: W. M.—Rev. G. P. Tattire D. M.—Clyde A. Munroe Chaplain—J. S. Hierlby Treasurer—Donald McEachern D. of C.—J. R. Simpson Rec.—Sec.—Jas. E. Stymiel Fin.—Sec.—G. Wishart Lec.—George C. Wishart S. C.—Donald McCullam.

I. O. O. F. OFFICERS FOR 1917 On Wednesday night, Jan. 10th, D. W. Anderson, D. D. G. M. and Grand Guardian, and F. W. Gray, P. G., of Douglastown, visited Derby Lodge No. 112, I. O. O. F., Millerton, and installed the following officers: N. G.—W. A. Simpson V. G.—W. H. Campbell Rec.—Sec.—Rev. Alex. Rettle Fin.—Sec.—Ray Andorbeck Treas.—W. G. Thurber Warder—Gec. Iff Cond.—D. Mackerville I. G.—John Mackay O. G.—James Eason L. S. N. G.—Chiffo Crocker R. S. N. G.—Charles Burrill Chap.—Geo. Vanderbeck P. N. G.—W. Carter After installation the Millerton Rebekahs served lunch to the home Oddfellows and visitors, which was very much enjoyed. This Lodge has a good staff of officers and a bright future.

Thursday night, D. W. Anderson, assisted by the Past Grand of Chatham Lodge, I. O. O. F., installed the officers of the latter, as follows: N. G.—Ernest B. McFey V. G.—Frank Moulton Rec.—Sec.—John B. Bell, (P. G.) Fin.—Sec.—Andrew A. Brown, (P. G.) Treas.—Andrew H. Harquis, (P. G.) Warder—L. H. Abbott (P. G.) Conductor—J. L. Stewart, (P. G.) R. S. N. G.—Howard W. Fleiger, (P. G.) L. S. N. G.—George McDonald R. S. V. G.—Ernest Traser L. S. V. G.—Harry McLennan I. G.—A. W. Watters (P. G.) O. S.—R. G. Pilmore (P. G.) R. S. S.—John C. Stewart, (P. G.) L. S. S.—J. D. B. F. McKenzie, (P. G.) Chap.—Henry W. Fleiger (P. G.) J. P. S.—Chas. E. Weldon. After the installation lunch was served. The lodge is also making good progress.

D. D. G. M. and Grand Guardian Anderson, assisted by Past Grand's Joe. McKnight, Chas. Spurr and M. R. Benn, installed the following officers of Newcastle Lodge No. 93, Douglastown: W. M.—Jan. Simpson, V. G.—David J. Gulliver R. S.—Howard Vye, (P. G.) E. S.—D. W. Anderson (P. G.) Treas.—Fred W. Gray (P. G.) Wm.—Andrew O'Connell Cap.—Wm. Taylor

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SIR DOUGLAS HAIG.

Everything Just as it Occurred at the Beginning of the "Big Push"

What Publishers Say About the "Battle of the Somme" Films

"The Battle of the Somme" film is being played under the auspices of the leading newspapers of Canada, including the Montreal Star, Toronto Daily World, Ottawa Citizen, London Advertiser, Quebec Chronicle, Halifax Chronicle, Calgary Herald, Vancouver Province, St. Thomas Journal, Kingston Standard, Windsor Record, Belleville Intelligencer, Brantford Courier, Guelph Mercury, Cobalt Nugget, Owen Sound Sun, Stratford Beacon, Welland Telegram, and others.

As an indication of the way newspaper editors and publishers regard this film, the following letters are reprinted here:

ST. THOMAS JOURNAL

"The writer had the pleasure of witnessing a private showing of the official British War Office motion pictures, 'The Battle of the Somme,' in Toronto recently, through the courtesy of your office and desires to commend you for bringing such wonderful films into Canada. They will give more enlightenment to Canadians of the actual war conditions on the western front in one hour than volumes of books. In fact, not to see these pictures is to know nothing of 'The Battle of the Somme.' They give one the feeling of an awe-stricken, unmovable unit in the fighting forces. You get all the thrills of the charges but the roar of the guns.

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"Having been afforded an opportunity of witnessing the private showing of the moving picture, 'The Battle of the Somme,' I feel it is due you to express my appreciation.
"In this respect it is only necessary to say that they surpass in vividness and life interest anything I have ever seen in moving pictures.
"Sincerely yours,
"J. A. POWELL,
"Business Manager, The Brantford Courier."



THE WORCESTERS GOING INTO ACTION

"I have today seen the film of 'The Battle of the Somme' of July 1st, 1916, together with the pictures showing the preparations leading up to the great attack. Like the other guests who were invited to the private view this morning, I have been tremendously impressed with them.

"It is not enough to say that this is the greatest series of moving pictures ever shown. Other pictures no doubt are equal, or even more perfect, in photography. These pictures, however, transcend the ordinary or even the extraordinary moving picture film.
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"I am glad to have seen them. I hope thousands and tens of thousands of others will see them. They are 'strong medicine,' but it is strong medicine that the nation needs; and I really believe that these pictures should be a great aid towards recruiting and in stimulating a truer realization of the nature and extent of the struggle in which our empire is engaged.

"Yours very truly,
"J. H. WOODS,
"Editor, Calgary Herald."

TORONTO WORLD

"Allow me to congratulate you upon your enterprise in securing the wonderful official picture of 'The Battle of the Somme.' I had seen reports of it in the British papers, and at your invitation was present at the private showing at the Regent Theatre here last week. It is so far superior to former war films, as to leave no comparison.

"The World is very glad to have been able to make arrangements with you to show it in Toronto as a supplementary news feature of the big story of the day, in fact, the big story of the century.
"Yours faithfully,
"H. J. MACLEAN,
"Managing Director, Toronto World."

All records have been broken. There never was such a film.

Playing all day long, October 16 to 21, from 9 a. m. till 11 p. m. without ceasing, "Battle of the Somme," packed the Regent Theatre, Toronto, for six days to a total business of \$10,760. It beat all

previous records in Montreal by \$2,000, with 15c and 25c prices at the Imperial Theatre. All Calgary records were broken in the week of October 23 at the Allen Theatre. Attendance records set by "The Birth of a Nation," "The Battle Cry of Peace," or any other attraction were totally eclipsed.

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At Newcastle on January 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Salome, a son.
At Lower Derby, N. B., Jan. 14th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casse of Douglastown, a daughter.

Governments Consider Land Settlement

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The conference between the provinces and the Government on land settlement and the problems arising out of the return of Canadian soldiers was concluded tonight. The following statement was issued by Sir Robert Borden at the close of the conference.

The conference just concluded between the federal and provincial governments arose out of a recent despatch from the British Government with respect to probable emigration to overseas dominions of ex-soldiers from the United Kingdom. This despatch expressed the desire of the British Government to retain ex-soldiers within the United Kingdom as far as possible, but to co-operate with the Dominion in retaining them within the Empire in case they should desire to emigrate. Information was desired by the British Government which would afford to incoming immigrants from the United Kingdom all particulars as regards amounts, and quality of land for settlement, size of holding, extent of government assistance, etc., and also openings for employment, if any, offered by the government, of the overseas dominions; it was also proposed that a central body should be established in the United Kingdom, to take such action as might be necessary there for the purchase and suggestion was made that each of the overseas dominions should be represented on that body.

At the conference just concluded the discussion took a somewhat wide range, and the members of the conference found it both interesting and instructive. The outline of a proposal by the Federal Government for land settlement was submitted and discussed, and proposals for the like already enacted or under consideration by the various provincial governments also came up for consideration. It was arranged that full information should immediately be supplied to the Federal Government as to existing provincial legislation, orders-in-council, etc., providing for land settlement or for employment to returned soldiers together with full particulars as to amount, situation and character of land available, conditions of tenantry, etc.; the question of somewhat wider proposals in which the Federal Government should co-operate with the provincial governments for land settlement was under discussion, and this discussion

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. F. Copp is visiting friends in Fredericton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corbett, Jr. have a new baby boy.

Mrs. Henry Carter and daughter Nan, are visiting Boston friends.

Mr. Wm. E. Fish was a visitor to Bathurst for a few days last week.

Mrs. D. R. Moore has returned from a visit to her former home in Stanley.

Miss Jessie Lyon went to Bathurst Saturday to visit her brother, Walter.

Messrs. A. J. Ferguson and A. Astle, were visitors in Bathurst last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Ryaa of Boiestown, N. B., are at the Miramichi Hotel for the week.

Ex-County Councillor A. M. Arpenau, of Rogersville, was a visitor in Newcastle on Monday.

Mrs. Woods of Flat Lands paid Mrs. Geo. M. Lake a short visit on Saturday.

Mrs. John R. Johnson, of Loggieville, visited her sister, Mrs. A. E. Shaw, last week.

Mrs. C. E. Green, of Hamilton, Ont., is visiting her brother-in-law, Ex-Ald. James Falconer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sinclair left last week on a trip to Toronto and New York.

Mrs. John Russell was hostess at a much enjoyed tea for a few friends during the past week.

Miss Lydia Bryenton of Newcastle, is visiting her brother, Mr. T. M. Bryenton, No. 11 Croft St., Amherst.

Mr. Kathleen McCabe, who had been spending a month with her parents here, returned to Ottawa on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Nicholson has returned to Halifax Ladies' College, and Wm. Creaghan and Cecil McWilliam to the U. N. B.

During the past week Mrs. A. J. Ferguson was a hostess at a small and informal tea to a few friends.

Mrs. John Betts many friends will be pleased to hear that she is daily improving since her operation in a Boston Hospital, some weeks ago.

The members of the Millbank Red Cross Society are holding a social dance in their hall tonight, the proceeds to be used to buy comforts for the soldiers.

Mrs. J. E. McCoy of New York, and Miss Hazel McCoy of Moncton, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Touchie, have returned to their homes.

Harold Ritchie who was attached to the 11th Field Battery here, and has been taking a training course at Kingston Military School, is spending this week at his home here.

Mrs. Roslyn H. V. Russell R. C. N. V. S., has been appointed to the regular operating staff of the Newcastle Wireless Station, in succession to Mr. C. E. Goodwin, transferred.

Mr. A. H. K. Russell, R. C. N. V. S., of the Wireless Station, who was holidaying in Toronto, has resumed his duties here, having returned to Newcastle last week.

Major Randolph Crocker who has been enjoying a well earned rest with his family in Millerton for the past few weeks, has received orders to report in England and expects to leave next week.

From the members of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church, Mrs. S. J. MacArthur received on New Year's Eve, a set of dainty cut glass sugar and cream pitcher, and half dozen cut glass tumblers.

Miss Gladys McKay of Millerton, has returned home from the Miramichi Hospital, where she has been undergoing treatment for enlarged tubercular gland of the throat. Her friends will be sorry to learn she is none improved in health.

Gunner Sydney Morrison, who has been receiving medical treatment in a Hospital at Westcliff, Folkestone, England, for some time, writes to his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrison, that his eyesight has been restored but his physician tells him he will be confined to the Hospital for a long time yet.

The regular annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of St. James' church which was held recently, reported a most successful year for 1916. The reports of the various committees were read and the treasurer reported about \$500 having been raised during 1916. The confidence of the society in the staff of officers for the past year was made manifest by their re-election to office for the coming year.

The officers and staff of the Radio Station were most pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown at their home, on Monday evening last in honor of one of the officers Warrant Officer, Charles E. Goodwin, who has severed his connection with the Radio Station, and was leaving on Tuesday for Halifax, on transfer. In the afternoon Mr. Goodwin was presented with a purse of gold from his fellow officers and other members of the Radio staff. Although taken completely by surprise Mr. Goodwin expressed his thanks in a few well chosen words.

RESIGNATIONS MAKE A CHANGE IN THE RUSSIAN COUNCIL



The Imperial Russian Council is having a sudden reconstruction. Premier Alexander Trepoff and Minister of Public Instruction Ignatieff have handed in their resignations. Prince Goltzine, member of the Russian Imperial Council and a Senator, has been named Premier and Senator Kulchitsky has been appointed to fill the post of Minister of Public Instruction. In Goltzine's place on the Council M. Neratoff has been named. In the above layout to the left is Minister of Public Instruction Ignatieff. The upper right, Premier Alexander Trepoff, and the lower right, Prince Goltzine.

touched the question of settlement upon lands now in private ownership but not in use for productive purposes. The great necessity of increased production was universally realized and there was a hearty spirit of co-operation by all the governments for that most vital and important object.

Proposals with respect to increased facilities for loan to the rural population, and as to the best method of co-operation between the federal and provincial governments for that purpose, were also considered.

As to employment, it was ascertained that in the various provinces preference would be given to the civil service to soldiers, and that this preference would be extended to include the desire on the part of governments to assist in obtaining employment for returned soldiers, or for

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soldiers emigrating to Canada was also manifested.

The question of technical education was also discussed and suggestions as to the possible co-operation by the Federal Government with the Provincial Government in that regard were favorably considered.

MR. HUTCHISON IMPROVING
Mr. Ernest Hutchison of Douglastown, who has been ill with pneumonia and severe complications the last month, is showing some signs of improvement. He is being attended by Drs. Moore and Nicholson, and has undergone several operations.

T. I. L. MEETING
The adjourned meeting of the Newcastle Town Improvement League will be held in the Police Court Room tomorrow (Friday) evening at eight o'clock. All members and the general public are requested to be present. One of the items for discussion will be the formation of a Children's Aid Society.

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