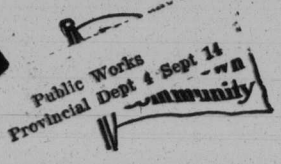




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## Mother Receives Letter From Son

Stanley Parks of Red Bank Writes Interesting Letter From Front

Dear Mother:

When I got out of the trenches the other night, I found several letters from home waiting for me, and I tell you I was pleased to get them and hear that you were all well at home.

I suppose by the time you got this letter the spring will be quite well advanced on the Miramichi. I scarcely know what to make of the winter over here in Europe. I have not seen a snowstorm or a night that could be called frosty since I left Canada, but as one of the boys said, "The more I see of foreign countries the better I like Canada."

I wrote father a letter after we came over here describing our leaving England and our voyage across and of our arrival in the north of France.

I will not be able to tell you the name of any place or any regiment, but I will try and describe our first taste of actual war. I know you will be interested in the manner in which the Canadian boys carried themselves in action.

Two days after I wrote to father we were moved up to a big town, about two miles from that long line of trenches, which stretch from Neuport on the Belgian coast to the Swiss frontier.

The town looked as though it had been visited by war alright, judging by the broken windows and shell marks on the walls. Here we were to receive our final instructions by going into the trenches with a regiment of the British regulars to get mixed up with all the latest tricks. We were sent in, one half of the battalion at a time, for twenty-four hours, going in one night and out the next. Of course our machine gunners went with the "regular" machine gunners. Our first meeting with our friends, the enemy, was quite an advent.

We left the school, where we had our quarters, as soon as it was dark, but I did not see much darkness as the moon was nearly full. All of the boys were in high spirits at the prospect of seeing some fun, for after all our drilling we were anxious to put it into practice. Before we left the town we met our guides, and presently we heard the sharp crack of rifles, where British and German "snipers" were taking moonlight shots at each other. When we got a little nearer, we heard another sound, that was new to us, when an occasional bullet came near with a sharp snap like a whip; but none appeared to mind a little thing like that. After a few hundred yards of this, we found ourselves in the first line of defence, which was half trench and half a sand bag breast-

works. Just as soon as we had discarded our kits, we all wanted to get our first look at the "Huns" across the way; so one of the regular machine-gunners, on guard beside the maxim, showed me a line of white about three hundred yards away which, he explained, was the wire fence used by the Germans to build their parapet. On both sides of our boys were busy "sniping" at the flashes of the enemies' rifles, so nothing something suspicious over there, I thrust my long Ross over the parapet and fired the five cartridges in the magazine with as good an aim as I could get by moonlight, after that I felt better.

A few minutes later a great gun behind us went off with a crash that made the ground quiver, and the shell went screaming over and burst with a very satisfying noise in the German lines. Except for the crawling and an occasional shell everything was rather quiet, so I crawled into the dugout and rolled up my blankets till the time came for me to go on guard.

When morning came we were all up to have a look at the scene in daylight. Very little sniping was in progress because both British and Germans were busy getting breakfast. From behind one of the traverse trenches I was able to get a fine view of the enemy's position; but not a German could I see. I then took my Ross and fired at a stove pipe over there where some Germans were busily frying sausages. I gave him the trouble of putting his chimney back in place.

Shortly after this the German artillery began to fire a few shots, evidently trying to locate the British guns in our rear. Then our guns opened up and presently quite a battle was on, but all we were able to see of this action was when a badly timed shrapnel burst high in the air, as the guns on both sides were well back from the firing line.

It was easy enough to keep track of the battle by listening. It was a very interesting spectacle for the Canadians. First would come the great slamming report of the gun; then the shell would come screaming far overhead and fall with a crash first on one place then on another.

Later in the day our boys wanted to show the Germans how they could shoot, so they sent three shells in quick succession into the first line of trenches, just across from where I was, and as I watched the lyaditte explode, I was glad that I was not in that trench.

The day passed in this way, and as soon as it was dark we came out to give the other boys a chance. Then we got another twenty-four hour shift which was the same thing over again, except for one little incident, when a big German aeroplane flew overhead but so far up that he escaped the rifle fire which we directed at him.

The battalion was then given a regular position to hold, relieving

one of the British regiments. We have just finished our first three days shift, being relieved by another Canadian regiment for three days, when we will go back again.

The three days we spent in the trenches were quite like our initiation, except that this time the trenches were only about eighty yards apart; and greater care had to be taken, for on both sides "snipers" stood with rifles ready and the slightest movement was sure to be seen from the other line.

The artillery on both sides was fairly busy most of the time, and once a Canadian battery began to shell the enemy's first line of trenches, after the first shell, which hit the enemy's parapet, one of the boys shouted over to the Germans, "How do you like that?" "That's fine," came back the answer.

"Well, I am glad you like it," shouted the Canadian, "because there are a whole lot more of the same family coming to visit you."

There was quite a lot of good natured chaff passed back and forth between enemy and friend, while we were there; but that is a very common occurrence in this war.

I received the parcel of stockings which you sent me. I tell you I was pleased to get them. Many thanks for them and when we get chancing the Germans back to Berlin I will try and find a German helmet to send you as a souvenir, because souvenirs of this kind are all the rage in England.

Now I think I shall have to bring this tale of war to a close. I am sending you a picture of our gun section taken on Salisbury Plains, and a souvenir I found in a pair of stockings sent to each one of us from England.

Hoping this finds you all in as good health as you leaving me, I remain,

Your loving son,  
STANLEY PARKS.

### Cassill's School Report

Following are the names of the pupils in the Cassill's School making the highest marks in the March Examinations:

- Grade V (1)—Gladys Hubbard average 70.3.
- Grade V (2)—Annie Powers, average 63.
- Grade V—Roberts Chaplin 1, average 72.4; Ernest MacTavish 2, average 70.2; Earl Hubbard 3, average 62.1.
- Grade IV—Jeanne Ferguson 1, average 60.2; Harry MacTavish 2, average 49.1; Alden Hill 3, average 48.
- Grade III—Irene Hill 1, average 57.7; Gordon Hill 2, average 56.7.
- Grade II—Berton Hubbard 1, average 75.2; Fannie Hubbard 2, average 70.7; Hubert Mullin 3, average 65.5.
- Grade I—Ruby Foran 1, average 74.5; Clark MacTavish 2, average 71.7; Willie Ferguson 3, average 68.5.

Richibucto and Rexton notes held over till next week.

## Canadians Triumph At Neuve Chapelle

### Sir Max Aitken's Graphic Story of Six Kilometres to Neuve Chapelle.

Canadian Divisional Headquarters in Flanders, March 30—It was night when I left the Canadian Divisional Headquarters and motored in a southerly direction towards Neuve Chapelle. It was the eve of the great attack and in the bright space of light cast by the motor lamps along the road there came a kaleidoscopic picture of tramping men. Here at the front there is no need of police restrictions on motor headlights at night, as there is in London and on English country roads. The law under which you place yourself in the range of the enemy's guns. Beyond that limit you are free to turn your headlights on and there is no danger. But once within the range of rifle fire or shell you turn your lights on at the peril of your own life. So you go in darkness. As we rode along with lamps lit thousands of khaki-clad men were marching along that road—marching steadily in the direction of Neuve Chapelle, the endless stream of their faces flashed along the edge of the pavement in the light of our lamps. Their ranks, figures, dim one moment in the darkness, sprang for an instant into clear outline as the light silhouetted them against the background of the night. Then they passed out of the light again and became once more a legion of shadows, marching towards dawn and Neuve Chapelle.

**A River of Men and Guns**  
The tramp of a battalion after a battle was not, however, the tramp of a shadow army, but the fire, relentless, indomitable step of armed and trained men. Every now and then there came a cry of "Halt!" and the columns came to the instant to a stand. Minutes passed and the command for the advance rang out. The columns moved again. So it went on—Halt!—March!—Halt!—March!—Halt!—hour by hour through the night along that congested road a river of men and guns. For, while in one direction men were marching, in the other direction came batteries of guns, bound by another route for their position in front of Neuve Chapelle. The two streams passed one another—legions of men and rumbling, clattering lines of artillery all moving under screen of the dark towards the line of trenches where the enemy lay. This was no time to risk a block in traffic and my motor, swerving off the paved centre of the road, sank to her axles in the quagmire of thick, sticky mud at the side. The guns passed and we sought to regain the paved way again, but our wheels spun round, merely churning dirt. We could not move out of that pasty Flemish mud, until a Canadian ambulance wagon came to our aid. The unhitched horse were made fast to the motor and they heaved the car out of her clinging bed.

In the early morning I came to the cross-roads. The signpost pointed at the crossings and pointing down the road to the southeast bore the inscription, "Six kilometres to Neuve Chapelle." This was the road that the legions had taken. It led almost in a straight line to the trenches that were to be stormed, to the village behind them that was to be captured, and to the town of La Bassée, a few kilometres further on, still strongly held by the Germans.

**Where Empire's Sons Met**  
"Six kilometres to Neuve Chapelle," barely four miles—one hour's easy walking, let us say, on such a clear, fresh morning, or five minutes in a touring car if the time had been peace; but who knew how many hours of bloody struggle would be needed to cover that short, level stretch of "Six kilometres to Neuve Chapelle." Between this signpost and the village towards which it pointed the way many thousands of armed men—sons of the Empire who had come from Britain, from India, from all parts of the dominions overseas—to take their share in driving the wedge down to the edge of this six kilometres of country road, and through the heart of the German lines.

Here for a moment they paused. What hopes, what fears, what joys, what sorrows, triumphs, and tragedies were suggested by that austere signpost, pointing "like death's lance, lifted forefinger," down that little stretch of road marked "Six kilometres to Neuve Chapelle."

I went off foot part of the way here for so many battalions of men were massed that motor traffic was impossible. These were troops held in

reserve. Those selected for the initial infantry attack were already in the trenches ahead, right and left of the further end of the road waiting on the moment of the advance. I had just passed the signpost when the comparative peace of morning was awfully shattered by the united roar and crash of hundreds of guns. This broke out precisely at half-past seven. The exact moment had been fixed beforehand for the beginning of a cannonade more concentrated and more terrific than any previous cannonade in the history of the world. It continued with extraordinary violence for half an hour, all calibre of guns taking part in it. Some of the grand-motherly British howitzers hurled their enormously destructive shells into the German lines on which a hurricane of shrapnel was descending from a host of smaller guns.

**Waiting to Unleash Troops**  
The German guns and trencher of ferred little or no reply, for the enemy were covering for shelter from that storm. I turned towards the lead and watched for a while the good part which the Canadian artillery played in that attack. The Canadian division which was a little further north than Neuve Chapelle, waited in its trenches, hoping always for the order to advance. Then I passed down the road until I came to a minor crossing, where a famous general stood in the midst of his staff. Motor despatch riders dashed up the road, bringing him news of the bombardment. The news was good. The general awaited the moment when the cannonade should cease as suddenly as it had begun and he should unleash his troops. Indian infantry marched down the road and saluted the general as they passed. He returned the salute and cried to the officer at the head of the column, "Good luck!" The officer was an Indian who, with a smile replied in true Oriental fashion: "Our division has been doubled in strength, General Sabin, since it has been yours."

While the bombardment continued British aeroplanes sailed overhead and crossed over to the German lines. The Germans promptly turned some guns on them. We saw white ball puffs of smoke as the shrapnel shells burst in front, behind, above, below and everywhere around the machines—but never near enough to hit. They hovered like eagles above the din of the battle, surveying and reckoning the damage which our guns inflicted, and reporting progress.

Once a German Taube rose in the air and winged towards the British lines. Then began a struggle for the mastery which goes to the machine which can mount highest and fire down upon its enemy.

The Taube ringed upwards. A couple of British aeroplanes circled after it. To and fro and round and round they went until the end came. The British machines secured the upper air and soon we saw that the Taube was done. Probably the pilot had been wounded. The machine drooped and swooped uneasily till, like a wounded bird, it streaked down headlong far in the distance.

I walked over to where a British aeroplane was about to start on a flight. The young officer of the Royal Flying Corps, in charge, was as cool as though he were taking a run in a motor-car at home. "As a matter of fact," he said, "I wanted change and rest. I had spent five months in the trenches and was worn out and tired by the everlasting monotony and drudgery of it all. So I applied for a job in the flying Corps. It soothes one's nerves to be up in the air for a bit after lying down in the mud so long."

I watched him soar up into the morning sky and saw numerous shrapnel bursts chasing him as he sailed about over the German lines. "What a quiet, easy-going holiday was this going about in the sky a clear mark for the enemy's guns but, to tell the truth, the British flying men and machines are very rarely hit flying in war time is not so perilous as it looks, though it needs much skill and a calm, collected spirit."

At length the din of the gun fire ceased and we knew that the British troops were rushing from their trenches to deal with the Germans, whose nerve the guns had shaken. As founded as they had been by our artillery fire, the Germans were still possible. These were troops held in

## Delegation Interviews General Manager Gutelius

### In Connection With the Proposed Change in the Time Table on Canada Eastern.

A large delegation from the Newcastle and Chatham Boards of Trade proceeded to Moncton on Saturday the 3rd inst., to interview Mr. Gutelius, General Manager of the I. R. C. regarding the proposed improvement in the train service, affording close connections between the Express on the Canadian Eastern Division and the Ocean Limited.

The Delegation were composed of representative business men from Newcastle and Chatham and Towns along the Canadian Eastern Division and all the Delegates were a unit in strongly endorsing the I. R. C. Management in the proposed change of Time Table on the Canadian Eastern Division, which they intend to put in effect on May 2nd, next, and which will result in conserving trade originating in Northumberland County to the Miramichi towns and will also encourage additional passenger traffic between the Canadian Eastern Division and the Main line of the I. R. C.

The members of the Delegation were all of the opinion that in the proposed improved train service the I. R. C. management had also carefully studied the interests of Fredericton and other points along the road in York County, as they proposed putting on a suburban train leaving Boiestown daily in the morning and returning to Boiestown in the evening. This will give Fredericton all the trade originating in York County and a portion of Northumberland County including Boiestown.

We understand the members of the Fredericton Delegation, who came to Moncton to interview General Manager Gutelius, with reference to this train service came over the C. P. R. via St. John; had the new Time-table been in effect, which they are opposing and the Miramichi towns are strongly endorsing, they could have come to Moncton all the way via the Peoples Railway, making close connections with the Ocean Limited both ways; this is an instance of how the new Time-table will benefit not only people along the Canadian Eastern Division but residents of Fredericton as well and at the same time result in building up passenger traffic for the Peoples Railway. The

more this question is studied the more apparent it is that for a great many years the Miramichi towns have been seriously discriminated against by the train service which has been provided, and it is a source of great satisfaction to know that the present I. R. C. Management are alive to the opportunity for increased passenger traffic from this Division and intend taking steps to so arrange the train service that the passenger traffic between this branch line and the Trunk line of the I. R. C. will be substantially increased. It is also a source of satisfaction to the public in general to note that the Railway Management are conducting the business of the Peoples Railway in the same way as a successful private corporation, keeping in view trade possibilities and being prepared to make any necessary improvements in train facilities in order to secure any new traffic available. With the business of the Peoples Railway conducted on business lines we expect to see the system so improved that it will be second to no other Railway on the American Continent.

While in Moncton interviewing the General Manager Gutelius, regarding the train service on the Canadian Eastern Railway the Delegation of the Newcastle and Chatham Boards of Trade took advantage of the opportunity to visit Mr. F. W. Sumner, the Agent General in Great Britain for the Province of New Brunswick, and discuss with him various questions relating to immigration and business opportunities which might be afforded by Northumberland County to British capitalists and others who might be induced to locate on the Miramichi.

The members of the Delegation were much pleased with the cordial manner in which Mr. Sumner volunteered to co-operate with them in furthering the interests of the Miramichi.

The Newcastle delegation was composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. E. A. McCurdy, Hon. D. Morrison, R. A. Murdoch, R. G. Hood, E. J. Parker, Mayor C. J. Morrissey, D. J. Buckley, David Ritchie, E. H. Sinclair, W. A. Hamford.

## Town Improvement Association Meets

The executive of the newly organized Newcastle Town Improvement Association met for completion of organization and other business, in town hall, Thursday night, in public session, a large number of citizens being present.

Delegates from the Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist church, and David Ritchie, were added to the executive, in accordance with a motion passed at the public meeting of the 22nd ult.

The enlarged executive is now as follows: President, J. M. Troy; 1st vice-president, D. J. Buckley; 2nd vice-president, Ald. G. Stothart; secretary, H. H. Stuart. Additional members of executive: Anglican—David Ritchie; Baptist—Rev. M. S. Richardson, Peter Aharan, C. C. Hayward, A. P. Giles, F. E. Locke, Edward A. O'Donnell, T. A. Scribner, Ald. A. H. McKay.

Roman Catholic—Rev. P. W. Dixon, Mayor C. J. Morrissey, Ald. D. P. Doyle, Ald. A. McCabe, J. R. Lawlor, G. T. McWilliam and Matthew McCarron.

Methodist—Rev. Wm. Harrison, D. ex-Ald. R. Allison, ex-Ald. Howard Williston, John H. Ashford, T. W. Crocker, H. R. Moody, and A. E. Petrie.

Presbyterian—Rev. S. J. MacArthur, J. J. Ander, C. E. Fish, ex-M. L. A. James Stables, D. W. Stothart, W. A. MacMaster, John Williamson and A. E. Shaw.

said about an arrangement with the liquor sellers, let them demand an investigation before the attorney general. This committee should declare that they stood for freedom of the inspector to enforce the Scott Act without dictation.

It was moved by H. H. Stuart and seconded by T. A. Scribner and carried without a discussion: "That this Town Improvement Committee place itself on record as favoring the strictest enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act and guaranteeing to stand behind the proper authorities in the enforcement of the said law."

On motion of J. J. Ander, seconded by Rev. S. J. MacArthur, it was resolved: "That a subcommittee of five be appointed to draft a programme for the society and to propose means for carrying out that programme, the proposals to be submitted to next meeting of the whole committee."

The following subcommittee were appointed to report at an executive meeting at 9 p. m. Thursday 8th inst.: J. J. Ander and Revs. P. W. Dixon, Wm. Harrison, S. J. MacArthur and M. S. Richardson.

James Stables announced his willingness to run as a temperance candidate for alderman.

Mayor said some forty people had asked him to run again for mayor.

**The Late James Murphy**  
The funeral of the late James Murphy took place from his late residence on Green Street, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. A large number of friends and acquaintances followed his remains to their resting place in St. Mary's Cemetery. The pallbearers were his six grandsons as follows: William, Charles, and Walter Burns, Lawrence and James Whalen and Walter Murphy. Rev. P. W. Dixon conducted the funeral services.

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## Week's War News

### CAPT. F. W. TOWNSEND DIED FROM WOUNDS

London, April 1—Captain Francis W. Townsend, Royal Engineers, died of wounds on Monday. He was born in Nova Scotia and was a grandson of the late W. J. Stairs.

### FRENCH WOMAN ARRESTED ON ESPIONAGE CHARGE

Paris, April 1—Marie Louise Welch said to have been associated with Naval Ensign Ullmo, who was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1907 for selling French naval plans to a foreign government, has been arrested on a charge of espionage.

### GERMANS HAVE A NEW BOMB THROWER

London, March 31—A Central News despatch from Liege says many trains laden with guns and munitions are enroute to Corval and heavy reinforcements are arriving at Ghent. The Germans are transporting a new bomb thrower, capable of hurling a high explosive 500 yards.

### STEAMER RAN AWAY FROM GERMAN SUBMARINE

London, March 31—(5.30 p. m.)—The British steamer City of Cambridge, of Glasgow, reached Liverpool today after a lively chase by a German submarine last Sunday in the neighbourhood of Bishop's Rock in the English Channel. The submarine sent several shells at the vessel without seriously damaging her. The City of Cambridge dodged the submarine and ultimately shook it off.

### CHATHAM MAN KILLED IN ACTION

Chatham, N. B., Mar. 31—Mrs. Eugene Jardine tonight received a despatch from the militia department, Ottawa, informing her that her son, John Jardine, was killed in action with the Princess Patricia's, March 24th. Jardine went from Canada with the 12th Battalion, and he is a veteran of the Spanish-American war.

### TURKS TRYING TO KEEP BULGARIANS OUT OF WAR

Sofia, Bulgaria, April 1—A concentration of Turkish troops at Adrianople, the nearest important Turkish town to the Bulgarian frontier, is interpreted in Sofia as a Turkish precautionary measure in the event of war with Bulgaria. In addition to this concentration Turkey is increasing the pieces of artillery on the Adrianople fortifications.

### STEAMER FLAMINIAN SUNK BUT CREW WERE SAVED

London, March 31—The Ellerman line steamer Flaminian with a general cargo from Glasgow to Capetown, was sunk off the Scilly Islands on Monday, March 29th, presumably by a German submarine. The members of the crew were saved. The Flaminian sighted the U28 at 10.15 o'clock on Monday. The crew prepared to lower the boats and at the same time the vessel was sent ahead at full speed. The submarine easily overhauled her, however, and fired three shots, signalling her to stop.

The Flaminian was stopped, and the crew, abandoning all personal belongings, got off in small boats. The submarine then fired ten shots at the steamer. These appeared to be ineffective and accordingly a torpedo was discharged. This sent the Flaminian to the bottom.

### SHOW SPECIAL SPITE AT MONTENEGRIN ROYAL FAMILY

Cettigne, April 1—For the third time Austrian airmen have attempted the lives of King Nicholas and members of the royal family. An Austrian hydroplane flew over the city today, dropping two bombs near the royal palace. The bombs exploded without doing any damage. In other parts of Cettigne five bombs were dropped and four civilians were injured.

### 30 GERMANS KILLED BY AIRMEN OF ALLIES

Amsterdam, March 31—(via London, 5.40 p. m.)—The Tjld says that thirty German soldiers were killed and sixty wounded, near Thourout, Belgium, on Saturday, by bombs dropped by five airmen of the Allies. Bombs were dropped on the German submarine base near Bruges yesterday, the Tjld also says, with what result is unknown.

### CROWN OF CASTILE SUNK BY GERMANS

Barry, Wales, March 31—The crew of the British steamer Crown of Castile, which was sunk by a German submarine off the Scilly Islands Monday, was landed here this evening by the French steamer Magellan, one of the crew say that the submarine was a much faster boat than the one which previously chased the steamer, but that it took her over an hour to overtake the Crown of Castile.

### RUSSIAN FLEET SINKS ELEVEN TURKISH SHIPS

Petrograd, April 1—It is announced officially that the Turkish ports had been bombed, the Russian fleet completing the work of destruction began on a previous attack. Unofficial reports received here today said that five Russian warships participated in the bombardment and that eleven Turkish sailing ships were sunk in the harbor at Eregli. At Zunguldaak, two explosions at the coal mines followed the dropping of Russian shells.

### BRITISH CRUISER CAPTURES NORWEGIAN

Buenos Aires, March 31—The British cruiser Bristol has captured and taken to the Falkland Island the Norwegian steamer Bengor, which sailed from Baltimore Feb. 4, and arrived at Montevideo March 3, for Buenos Aires. It is charged that the Bengor has violated her neutrality by carrying coal and provisions destined for the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm.

### BRITISH AIRMEN DROP BOMBS ON GERMAN SUBMARINES

London, April 1—Aeroplane attacks on German submarines at Hoboken and Zebrugge, Belgium, have been accomplished successfully, the British Admiralty announced tonight. The following statement was given out: "The following report has been received from Wing Commander A. M. Longmore: "I have to report that this morning Flight Sub-Lt. Frank M. Andrew carried out a successful air attack on the German submarines which are being constructed at Hoboken, near Antwerp, dropping four bombs.

"Also Flight Lt. J. P. Wilson, while reconnoitering over Zebrugge, observed two submarines lying alongside the Mole and attacked them, dropping four bombs with, it is believed, successful results. "These officers started in the moonlight this morning. Both pilots returned safely."

## King George to Set Example In Use of Alcoholic Liquors

### His Majesty Writes to the Chancellor of the Exchequer Urging Drastic Measures to Cope With the Drink Question

King George has added his plea to that of the ship owners, and in some cases, that of the Laborites themselves, that some vigorous measures be adopted to cope with the question of drunkenness, which, it is urged, is having its effect of delaying the delivery of munitions of war.

The King has volunteered, if it is necessary, to give up the use of all alcoholic liquors and to issue an order against their use in the Royal Household. Such a notification has been sent up to David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, by the King's Private Secretary, Lord Stamfordham. The letter of Lord Stamfordham follows:

"The following letter, dated Buckingham Palace March 30, has been sent to David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer: "Dear Chancellor of the Exchequer: The King thanks you for so promptly letting him have a full report of the proceedings at yesterday's meeting of the deputation of employers. His Majesty has read it with intense interest, but also with deepest concern. He feels that nothing but the most vigorous measures will successfully cope with the grave situation now existing in our armament factories.

"We have before us the statements not merely of the employers, but of the Admiralty and the War Office, which are responsible for the munitions of war and for the transport of troops and their food and ammunition. From this evidence it is without doubt largely due to drink that we are unable to secure the output of war material indispensable to meet the requirements of the army in the field, and that there has been such a serious delay in consequence of the necessary reinforcements of supplies to aid our gallant troops at the front.

"A continuance of such a state of things must inevitably result in the prolongation of the horrors and burdens of this terrible war.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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### AN ACRE FOR PATRIOTISM

Running parallel with the patriotism and production campaign is the movement on the part of a large section of western farmers to set aside one acre of their 1915 crop, and to devote the proceeds from this to be devoted to the relief of destitution arising out of the war. This is not a selfish move to take advantage of the higher prices due to war conditions, but a definite effort and sacrifice in the cause of humanity. The spirit behind such a movement is most commendable and the endeavor to give the generous impulse concrete expression in a definite amount of land devoted to a special purpose is a more practical way to implement a generous resolution. By all means have patriotic acres—voluntary taxes are the easiest to bear and the most fruitful of good.

### Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

The Advocate's classified ad. on page 6 are result bringers. Miss Joanna Flanagan has been quite seriously ill. W. E. Forbes returned on Thursday from a short visit to St. John. Mrs. J. B. Wright has been confined to her home for more than two weeks with a severe cold. Mrs. J. H. Baird is able to be out again, after being confined to her home with a bad cold. Miss Rita Johnson, stenographer, Moncton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Johnson. Miss Leger, dressmaker, is visiting her sister in Shediac. Zacherie Leger has purchased the Union Hotel, of which he is now proprietor, from Pascal Hebert, Reston, who bought it a few months ago. Mrs. Robert McKinnin is confined to her home through illness.

"I am instructed to add that, if it be deemed advisable, the King will be prepared to set an example by giving up all alcoholic liquor himself, and by issuing orders against its consumption in the Royal Household so that no difference shall be made so far as His Majesty is concerned, between the treatment of the rich and the poor in this question. (Signed) Lord Stamfordham, "King's Private Secretary"

The question of drink and its effect on the work which is considered necessary for the successful prosecution of the war, overshadows at the present moment, everything else in public interest. The press and the public favor some drastic measures, a majority of the newspapers expressing the belief that total prohibition, which would apply to all classes, is necessary.

The government, however, has not yet reached a decision on the question, though if Mr. Lloyd George and Lord Kitchener have their way it is believed there will be total prohibition. To bring this about the government must have an act of parliament passed.

It is pointed out that to prohibit the sale of liquor only in the localities where men are engaged in the manufacture of munitions would cause a great outcry, and that, aside from total prohibition, apparently the only way with dealing with the matter is further curtailment in the hours of its sale.

The matter will require long consideration for here are questions of compensation and the finding of employment for the thousands of men and women who would be thrown out of work.

At a meeting of the Glasgow liquor dealers it was decided to ask Lloyd George to receive a deputation from them which will suggest a drastic reduction in the hours for sale of liquor. The same deputation will confer with the labor leaders.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT myself as well as prescribed it in my practice where a liniment was required and have never failed to get the desired effect.

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### RICHIBUCTO NEWS

(Held from last issue)

March 29—A box containing the following was shipped on the 23rd inst. by our Red Cross society: 18 night shirts, 17 day shirts, 3 dressing gowns, 7 nightgales, 8 caps, 18 wash cloths, 4 scarfs, 1 pair of mittens, 1 pair of knee caps, 6 pairs of wristlets, 2 doz. and 11 handkerchiefs, 10 pairs of socks.

The tag day receipts amounted to \$30. The following young ladies acted as tag-sellers: Misses Eleanor O'Leary, Elfrida LeBlanc, Irene Forbes, Albertine Leger, Olive Storer, Alice Johnson, Nellie Ross and Ida MacDonald.

The death of Jonathan Little, of Kouchibouguac, occurred at an early hour this morning, at the age of ninety-four years.

The coal shed at the K. N. R. station caught fire this morning. There was a heavy wind blowing, and, in spite of effort, it and the coal it contained was consumed, also the building in the rear.

Mrs. Robert Darrah, and little son, who have been visiting Mrs. Darrah's mother, Mrs. Wm. Long, left on Thursday to return to their home in Islay, Alberta. Mrs. Long accompanied them as far as Moncton, where she visited her husband, who has been in the hospital between two and three months.

David L. Mundle left recently on a two months' trip to the Canadian West.

Wilbrod Flanagan went last week to the Moncton hospital, to have an arm operated on, a bone of which had become diseased on account of an accident last summer.

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### REPORTED DEAD IS PRISONER OF WAR

Hamilton, Ontario, March 31—Mrs. Colquhoun, of Barton Lodge, mother of Lieut. W. G. Colquhoun, reported killed in action, received a telegram from the Adjutant General today announcing that he was a prisoner of war in the citadel at Metz. Various reports have come through about men of the Princess Patricia's finding Colquhoun's body slashed with bayonets and riddled with bullets. His mother was overjoyed today to hear that he was alive. Colquhoun has distinguished himself with the Princess Patricia's in many ways and it is said that he was to be recommended for the Victoria Cross.

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A New Questions and Answers Department of Interest to Shooters

Readers are reminded that this column is open to questions which should be sent to me in care of the Sporting Editor...

L. C., Chinook, Mont. 1. Can the average person use two different guns alternately, say a .22 pistol and a 32-20 military revolver...

Editorial Comment

EASTER

At this season the great majority of those who profess and call themselves Christians remember the deed of Calvary...

We call our fighting men heroes. "But oh! lest glory stoop to pride May we remember when we pray...

Neither a soldier nor for his country; yet who that sees him weeping over the city of his love can deny that the nearest and dearest issue was pro patria...

At this season of resurrection and renewal we see a new heaven and a new earth. There is the full assurance that all old things will pass away...

fabulous acquisitions of material knowledge and resultant facilities. One nation at least has grown top-lofty with it, and lost its moral balance...

Regarding the new train service between Fredericton and Newcastle, and the Board of Trade meeting held here last week...

At a largely attended meeting of the Newcastle Board of Trade on Monday evening, the matter of the Intercolonial train service with Fredericton was considered...

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THE CALL TO THE MOTHERLAND

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FOLLOWING THE DESPATCHES

So far as actual fighting is concerned along the western frontier, things appear to be practically at a standstill. But this is just the lull that precedes the coming storm. Supplies of all kinds, as well as munitions are being piled up by both Britain and France that are expected to last them till the war is over. So satisfied have the commanders of both armies become, as a result of the trials of strength made, that they consider that the war will be shorter than was at first anticipated.

The only fighting that has relieved the quiet along the French frontier lately, took place near Peronne, where several German trenches were destroyed by mines. By burrowing underground, the mine is becoming very useful as a means of driving the enemy out of his trenches, and this is made possible where the distance separating the Allies and their enemy is but short. In some cases these trenches are but thirty to fifty yards apart, so to reach them underground is not a very difficult task for engineers used to this kind of work. A charge sufficiently strong will blow up a whole section. The only trouble is that it is a game that both sides can play at.

The Allies appear to be keeping all their movements as dark as possible, so that the Germans shall not find out when and where the big thrust will come; and in the meantime they are speculating as to whether the "Huns" will risk a serious offensive in their western front while the situation on the East is so precarious.

Russia has now driven the Germans out of Northern Poland, where most of the fighting is being waged just now. The Czar's troops are on the offensive everywhere, and are forcing the fighting. The fortress of Osowetz against which the Germans brought their heaviest siege guns, has withstood every attack, and so strong and effective has been the return fire, that the Germans have been forced to withdraw all their guns within their own borders. The attack upon this fortress was it appears, intended to force an opening through the line of Russian forts, and so enable the enemy to come down on Warsaw from the rear.

The mountain passes in the Carpathians have nearly all fallen into Russian hands, and the positions on the Hungarian side are now being attacked. In view of the fact that the Austro-German forces cannot hold the advancing Russians climbing up the hillsides what hope can they have when the latter get ready to launch an attack in full force against a position on the plains of Hungary? To prevent any further Russian advance, the Kaiser is said to be hurrying troops from Flanders, where he believes they can be spared because of the reduced front.

Interest still centres in the activities of the Allied fleets in the Dardanelles, where progress has been somewhat retarded latterly owing to bad weather conditions. The partial cessation of hostilities has been taken advantage of by the Turks to repair some of the damage done by the guns of the fleet a week or two ago. The Allies have not been allowed to go unscathed, some British and French ships having been lost in the operations. All these things have tended to delay the time when the passage through these straits will be made effective; but there can be no doubt but that preparations are being made for the successful bombardment of the forts along the shore when all is ready to undertake it.

That the surrender of Constantinople is only a question of time seems to be pretty generally recognized,

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even by the Turks and their German Allies. It is generally accepted too that when the change of ownership does come, Russia will be the new proprietor. It has been the one aim and object of Britain and France for many years to see that Russia should not get hold of Constantinople, but opinion in Britain now-a-days seems to have undergone a great change in this matter. The view the English peers seems to take now is that as long as the neutrality of the Dardanelles was entrusted to the keeping of so weak a power as Turkey, trouble was always possible; but in the hands of Russia there could be no doubt about the situation. With Britain and Russia friendly, access to the Black Sea would always be possible; Britain could get all her wheat supply from Russia and the latter could get merchandise from Britain. With these two powers at war, the Black Sea would be closed to Britain, and that is all there would be to it.

The next, and probably the last great war, between Russia and the other Slav Races of Europe on the one hand, and the Latin-Teutonic races on the other, will not arrive for a generation yet; and in the meanwhile many things may happen.

### FACING THE MUSIC

Some newspapers and many people are predicting an early termination of the war. The wish is father to the thought and it is not very pleasant to upset the complacency of these prophets. Still facts and presumptions are against them. Britain has never engaged in a short European war, neither has Russia. Germany holds the record in her war with France, but the circumstances were unique and are never likely to recur. In the Russo-Japanese war, Japan was prepared and Russia was not, with the consequence that the struggle was short and sharp.

All the nations engaged in the present war had carefully prepared for the conflict, which was inevitable. Germany for twenty-five years had been gradually building up an army and navy to try conclusions with Russia and France first, and Britain later. France, since 1871, has steadily strengthened her army, and maintained her navy. Since the Japanese war, Russia has reorganized her army and made a beginning with the reorganization of her navy. Britain had also been quietly making preparations, and the consequence is that all the belligerents are fully determined to wage the war to a finish. The Allies hold the strongest position, and have seen the darkest days of the war. But Germany is not beat, not even disheartened or discouraged, and if it be a long way to Tipperary, it is, if anything, a harder and more terrible journey to Berlin.

It may be argued that Germany is cut off from imported foodstuffs and will, sooner than later, suffer from famine. Germany produces more foodstuffs than she requires to feed her entire population. Intensive agriculture has long been a feature in Germany, and with the exception of wheat it is unnecessary for her to rely upon foreign foodstuffs. At present her army is feeding largely off Belgium and France, and her own

reserves are practically untouched. The only shortage is wheat, and a people can get along quite easily at a pinch without white bread and pastry.

The Allies have first to drive the Germans out of the North of France into Belgium, then out of Belgium into Germany. How long will this take? Eight months have elapsed since Belgium was first invaded, and the population of Germany has not yet seen a foe or heard a gun. Allowing the truth of the alleged prediction of Lord Kitchener that the "war will begin in May," it will take, at the present rate of progress, another eight months before Germany can be driven out of Belgium. Dr. Sarolea, the Belgian special representative to the United States, says the worst has yet to come to his distressed country, and that the horrors she has experienced through the invasion by Germany will be as nothing compared with what she will suffer in the attempt to drive the enemy out. We can easily understand this. Germany has enslaved the Belgians and compelled them to fortify every strategic city and town, forced them at the point of the bayonet to dig trenches, and construct dams to obstruct the progress of the Allies. Thus every inch of the onward march of the Allies will have to be stubbornly contested and only the superiority of numbers and morale will ultimately triumph.

Of course, Russia will be hammering away in the East, and will tend to draw German forces from the West. But even there only slow progress may be expected after German territory is reached. Russia's base is far removed from the frontier and her lines of communication are practically still under construction. To keep her fighting force intact, to fill up the gaps as they occur, will require many months of hard work organization and development. Russia has the men, but lacks the money for organization and equipment. Hence the necessity for Britain, France and Russia pooling resources. Britain's money assisting in the organization of France and Russia's armies for field operations. Until Archangel is open not much headway can be made in the transportation of ammunition and provisions. Altogether it is considered June will be with us before Russia is in a position to begin the pressure on Germany which will be the first means of relieving the situation in France and Belgium.

Allowing the progress of the Allies then to be twice as swift as it has been so far, this means September will be here and gone before the enemy is driven out of France and Belgium. Next will begin the stupendous effort to penetrate German defences to Berlin—and winter will be once more on us before almost any impressions will be made.

This is assuming two things. First, that the supply of men for the Allies continues at the present rate; second that Germany's supply of copper holds out. We are satisfied that the British Empire, France and Russia, will provide all the men necessary; Canada has promised 300,000, and only 95,000 of that total have been so far contributed; the balance will be ready when their services are required.

### WHITNEYVILLE SCHOOL REPORT FOR MARCH

Report of Whitneyville School for March.

Grade I—Rachael Sherrard, Helen Walsh, Amos Hare, Russel McTavish, Harold Parker, Earl Whitney, Clare Dunnett 2.

Grade II (b)—Bessie Walsh.

Grade II (a)—Robert Mullin, Frank Walsh.

Grade III—Bertie McTavish 93.7, Ruth Sinclair 91.2, Elma Whitney 89, Mary Hare 80.2, Marica Walsh 74.5, Vance Whitney 72.5, Gertie Ford 68.5, David Whitney 68.7, David Dunnett 67, James Walsh 65.3, Ernest Dunnett 65, Ella Hare 62.2, Sammie Sherrard 56.

Grade IV—Eliza Touchie 91.2, Carcilla Sinclair 89.8, Willie Dunnett 84.8, Henrietta Walsh 84.2, Minnie McKay 83.6, Annie Sherrard 82.2, Eddie Dunnett 68.8, Rachael Hare 65.1.

Grade V (b)—Lillian Whitney 97, Daisy Whitney 94.2, Hazel Dower 93.2, Jean Sinclair 92.4, Fern McLean 80.2.

Grade V (a)—Jessie Whitney 99.2, Jessie Sinclair 95.8.

Perfect attendance—Annie Sherrard, Eliza Touchie, Roy McTavish, Leslie Mullin, Russel McTavish, Lenore Whitney, Gertie Ford, Ella Hare, Ruth Sinclair, Vance Whitney, Sammie Sherrard, Jessie Whitney, Jessie Sinclair, David Dunnett, Harry Ford, David Whitney, Bessie Walsh, James Walsh, Earl Whitney, Clare Dunnett.

Get Ready for the Spring's Boost

### SPRING REMINDERS OF RHEUMATISM

Raw, Damp Weather Starts the Pain, But the Trouble Lies in the Blood

Spring weather is bad for rheumatic sufferers. The changes from mild to cold, the raw, damp winds start the aches and twinges, or in the more extreme cases, the tortures of the trouble going. But it must be borne in mind that it is not the weather that causes rheumatism. The trouble is rooted in the blood—the changeable weather merely starts the pains. The only way to reach the trouble and to cure it is through the blood. The poisonous rheumatic acids must be driven out. Liniments and rubbing may give temporary relief, but cannot possibly cure the trouble. The sufferer is only wasting time and money with this kind of treatment and all the time the trouble is becoming more deeply rooted—harder to cure. There is just one speedy cure for rheumatism—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They act directly on the impure, acid-tainted blood. They purify and strengthen it and thus root out the cause of the rheumatism. Here is strong proof of the above statements. Fr. J. Routley, Sydney, N.C., says: "I was so badly crippled with rheumatism in my hips and knees that I could hardly go about. I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I took steadily for a couple of months, by which time all traces of the trouble had disappeared. I can most strongly recommend the Pills to all rheumatic sufferers."

As regards copper for ammunition purposes, Germany is in a tight place. In the first five months supplies were being smuggled in through Italy and Denmark, but now these are cut off, and it is difficult to know exactly how Germany is to obtain sufficient quantity of this essential of modern warfare.

But there is no use building too high hopes on this deficiency. We must bear in mind that Germany is fighting for her very existence, and she will not, dare not, sue for peace until she is driven to the last ditch. Were she to hoist the white flag before the Allies march to Berlin the terms the Allies would demand would be such as to dismember the German Empire for all time to come. Germany aims to time and exhaust the resources of the Allies by holding out as long as she can in the hope that she will obtain better terms thereby. Lord Kitchener is quoted as saying that the war will last three years. His lordship is the very last man to express an opinion on the subject, and certainly "General Joffre the Silent" is no more ready with his tongue. These views attributed to the highest authorities may be taken with more than the proverbial grain of salt, but all the same the consensus of opinion in well informed circles in London is that only by a miracle can the war be terminated before next spring.—Ex.

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The Red Cross Society of Newcastle would like to send a donation of tobacco to the soldiers at the front. Feeling the young men of the town would like to help in this cause they ask for donations of smoking tobacco in any quantity to be left at Mr. A. E. Shaw's or Messrs. Dickson & Troy before next Tuesday, April 13th, as the box will be packed and shipped that day.

N. Adelaide Stables, Secretary.

### NOTICE

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF NEWCASTLE

Notice is Hereby Given that the Annual

### ELECTION

For Mayor and Aldermen for the Town of Newcastle will be held, as Required by Law, at the

TOWN HALL

—ON—

TUESDAY

20th Day of April.

POLLING FROM 10 a. m. TO 4 p. m.

Nominations of Persons duly qualified for the respective Offices of Mayor and Aldermen will be received by the undersigned up to six o'clock on Friday, the 16th day of April next.

Dated at Newcastle, N. B., the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1915.  
J. E. T. LINDON, Town Clerk.

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### Noble Life Work Ended in Death

Brief Sketch of Life-Work of Rev. Father Babineau While Stationed in This Diocese.

The Rev. Joseph A. Babineau, whose death took place last week at St. Leonard's, Madawaska, was born at St. Louis de Kent, on the twenty-ninth day of April, 1844.

Having studied in the local schools, he was sent to St. Dunstan's College, P. E. I., where he pursued the usual collegiate course. Having finished his philosophical studies, he went to the Grand Seminary of Montreal, in charge of the Sulpician Fathers, and was ordained Priest there by the late Archbishop Bourget on the twenty-first of June, 1868. The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Varrilly of Bathurst Village and the Rev. J. Carter of Petit Rocher, having been ordained on the same occasion.

His first missionary work was at Tracadie, Gloucester County, as Assistant to the late Father Gouveau, who was then in charge of a very extensive Mission, and was in advancing years. Having done very good work there, he was transferred to Newcastle, being its first resident priest. Laboring at Newcastle for some twenty months, during which period he erected the frame of the present St. Mary's Church, he was appointed Pastor of the Tracadie Parish, Father Gouveau having resigned the pastoral charge in consequence of advancing age.

At Tracadie, the new Incumbent evidenced administrative capacity of the highest order. The old church and presbytery were replaced by buildings being at that time unequalled by anything in the Province. The people as a body were not blessed by the good things of the world, but they were the possessors of a strong and fervent faith, and had as their immediate spiritual guide a man of many and distinguished parts. He then took in hand the present Lazaretto where the lepers are housed and tenderly cared for by the Religious of the Hotel Dieu Hospital. To men of an earlier day who visited the old Lazaretto and who have seen the present one, the change comes as a surprise, for the new building is worthy of a large city with the most recent improvements that science can suggest, while the old was a dingy affair, falling to pieces—one in which the lepers, in addition to their disease, suffered from exposure, not to say, from hunger, at the hands of human sharks who benefitted by their condition.

The late bishop of Chatham, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Rogers, who always took a paternal interest in this afflicted portion of his scattered flock, with the aid of the Dominion Representative at Ottawa, and Father Babineau, worked in unison, the result being the present magnificent building, erected at the expense of the Dominion, but to Father Babineau who was at the head of affairs at Tracadie, and a frequent visitor to Ottawa at the time for consultation with architects and the Ministers in charge, is principally due the existence of the present building, which will stand as a monument of his zeal and charity.

Such work might have well satisfied the most zealous, but the good Priest did not fold his hands and admiringly contemplate his work, he set about making provision for the orphans of his own and the neighboring parishes and by the erection of a large Orphanage built by himself and the late Father Therberge of Neguac, at their personal expense. The Orphanage is a home, for the needy children of the country, and additionally serves as a boarding school which is well patronized by the young ones who are sent from a distance to be educated there.

Having made himself felt by his many charities, Father Babineau took charge of the Parish of St. Leonard's, Madawaska. On his arrival there some twelve years ago, he immediately set to work and built one of the handsomest Presbyteries in

the Diocese, and during his administration was ever occupied in works of beneficence. As of the divine Master whom he served, so it may be said of him: "He went about doing good."

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### Canadians' Triumph At Neuve Chapelle

(Continued from page 1)

more amazed by the rapidity of the infantry attack. The British soldiers and the Indians swept in upon them instantly till large numbers threw down their weapons, scrambled out of their trenches and knelt hands up in token of surrender.

The fight swept on far beyond the German trenches through the village and beyond that again. The big guns occasionally joined in and the chatter of the machine-guns rose and broke on. Now the motor ambulances began to come back—up the road down which the finger pointed towards Neuve Chapelle. They lurched past, as we stood by the signpost, in an intermittent stream, bearing the wounded men from the fight.

Presently the cheerful sight of German prisoners alternated with the saddening procession of ambulances. Large squads of prisoners went by—many hatless with dirt-stained faces, their uniforms looking as though dipped in mustard—the effect of the bursting of the British lyddite shells among them in their trenches. The dejection of defeat was on their faces.

Some of them were halted and were questioned by the General. One man turned out to be a Frankfurt banker, whose chief concern later was what would become of his money, which he said had been taken charge of by some of his captors. He was also anxious to know where he would be imprisoned, and seemed relieved, if not delighted, when he heard that it would be in England. Another prisoner had been a hairdresser in Dresden. The General questioned him and he gave an interesting account of his experiences as a soldier.

"I am a Landwehr man," he said, "I was in Germany when I was ordered to entrain. Presently the train drew up and I was ordered to get out and was told that I had to go and attack a place called Neuve Chapelle. So I went on with others and soon we came into a hall of fire and we ran onwards and got into a trench, and there, the hell was worse than ever. We began to fire our rifles.

Suddenly I heard shouting behind me and looked around and saw a large number of Indians between me and the rest of the German army. I then looked at the other German soldiers in the trenches and saw that they were throwing their rifles out of the trench. Well, I am a good German, but I did not want to be peculiar, so I threw my rifle out also and then I was taken prisoner and brought here.

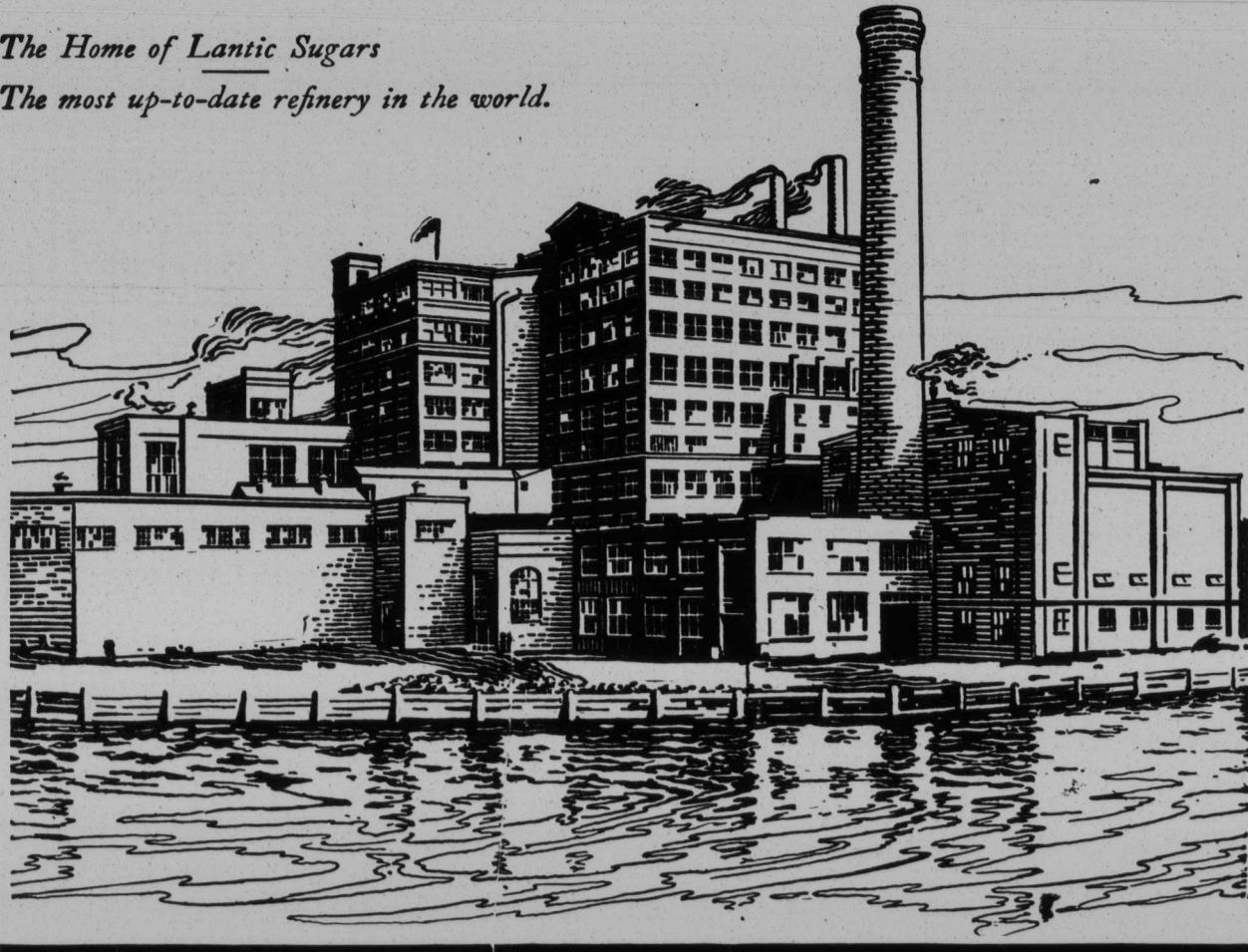
"Although I had not been long at the war I have had enough of it. I never saw daylight in the battlefield until I was taken prisoner."

Some of the prisoners were brought along by the Indian troops who had captured them. They complained bitterly that they—Germans—should be marched about in the custody of Indians. They did not understand the grimly humorous reply "If the Indians are good enough to take you, they are good enough to keep you."

The Indians smiled with delight, for they are particularly fond of making prisoners of Germans. Most of them brought back their little trophies of the fight, which they held out for inspection, with a smile crying: "Souvenir—"

The stream of prisoners and wounded passed on. The fury of battle relaxed. Now and then some of the guns still crashed, but the machine guns rattled further and further away and the crackle of the rifle fire came from a distance. The British army had traversed in triumph those "Six kilometres to Neuve Chapelle."

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### Millerton Races Held Yesterday

Billy J. Took the Free-for-all And Park Wood the 2.30 Class.

The Millerton horsemen held their annual ice meet on Tuesday, April 6th. Some good racing and exciting finishes were witnessed by the large crowd that turned out to see the racing. The track was in excellent shape and much credit is due Mr. J. Vanderbeck and Howard Manderville for the efforts in having this done. It was a beautiful frosty morning and the Newcastle boys drove direct from Newcastle to Millerton on the ice, raced the horses, partook

of the hospitality of their Millerton friends for dinner and returned by the ice. Mr. Arthur Doran and William Parks took up a collection and had a nice little purse to be divided between the winners of the races. Below is the summary:

FREE FOR ALL			
Billy J.	Chas. Dalton	1 2 2 1	
Golden Tip	Perley Bell	2 3 1 2	
Will be Sure	Ed. Dalton	4 1 4 4	
Joe	Chas. Sargeant	3 4 3 3	
Time: 1.06½, 1.06½, 1.07, 1.07.			
2.30 CLASS			
Park Wood	Ed. Dalton	1 1	
Old Reliable	John Duffy	2 2	
Little Maud	Will Bell	3 3	
King Blair	Geo. Bell	4 4	
Time 1.11 1.12.			
Starter—David Blackmore, Nelson.			
Judges—John Brenton, Wm. Appleby, Howard Manderville.			
Patrol Judge—John Hackett.			

### Information in Regard to Canadian Soldiers

Toronto, March 26—The relatives and friends of members of the Canadian expeditionary force now on active service will be glad to learn that the Information Department of the Red Cross Society in London, England, has arranged to send to the head office of the society in this city each week a list of Canadian soldiers who have been reported as in hospitals either in the United Kingdom or abroad. For some time past the relatives of wounded sol-

diers have been experiencing some difficulty in learning of the progress that these men are making, but this difficulty will be practically eliminated in the future.

Members of families who have been notified that relatives are sick or wounded but not of the hospitals where they are, may forward letters to them, care of the Canadian Red Cross Society, 14 Cockspur street, London, S. W., Eng. These letters will be re-addressed direct to the hospitals thus avoiding the delay consequent on their being sent first to the expeditionary force in France and then returned to England.

AUSTRIA DENIES IT  
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J. E. T. LINDON,  
Town Clerk.  
March 19, 1915. 13-4

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# AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

School properties are owned by the districts. They are under the control and care of trustees elected at the annual school meetings. They include school grounds, buildings erected thereon, furniture and apparatus for teaching. It is therefore of prime importance that, if a school ground is to be established, official recognition be obtained. Not only is mere consent needed but the cooperation and sympathy of trustees, and at least of some of the ratepayers are very necessary.

The trustees should feel that the same responsibility that they bear in respect to the premises, and therefore to the garden. Special school officers and teachers should never lose sight of this fact. The Departments of Education and of Agriculture in this province require that a notification signed by trustees and teacher be filed early in the term if grants for school garden work are expected.

While garden work may be initiated at the beginning of the winter term (in January) we believe that the summer term (August), the beginning of the school year, is the proper time at which to begin. Assuming that these preliminary conditions have been fulfilled, the location of the garden is the next point to be considered and decided upon.

1. It should be on, or contiguous to, the school ground. According to law the school ground especially in country districts should be one acre in extent. Except in the case of large semi-rural schools this area will afford ample space for a school garden without unduly encroaching upon the play ground portions. It is a fact that many of our school grounds are much smaller than they should be. They are often rough and rocky and in some cases badly drained. Where grounds are too small, more land should be purchased. Where they are unsuitable a near location across the road, in full sight of the school and easy of access, is imperative. The influence of the school work on the life of the school is weakened if the garden is far away or out of sight from the school house. Little or no time should be lost by pupils in going and coming between school house and garden.

2. It should occupy a conspicuous position. It should therefore not be located at the rear of the school premises but front on the street which the house faces. The form of a narrow strip along one side of the grounds is not desirable. It is also necessary that it be far enough removed from the play ground portion of the premises not to be interfered with by the children at play.

3. Another feature to be considered in selecting a site is that the ground is well drained, or at least capable of drainage. This is quite as important as that it be not rocky or shallow. After the location has been decided upon the next consideration is size. This depends upon the number of pupils usually attending the school. We do not think that any school garden in order that Trustees' and Teachers' grants be paid should be smaller than 40 x 50 feet or 2,000 square feet. Such an area for a school having 20 pupils with from 8 to 12 of them in the upper grades should afford satisfactory space for good work. This area should increase as schools are larger until a half acre is reached. Only in the case of large schools should this be required.

Next comes the fall preparation of the soil. If land is in sod shallow ploughing should be done in August or early in September and stones picked off. From time to time cultivation should be given to break up the sod and aid decomposition. In November before ground freezes a second ploughing quite deep should be given and a liberal dressing of barnyard manure applied.

During the winter it will be found of advantage for each pupil under the direction and guidance of the teacher in the school room to draw to scale a plan of the garden from measurements made in the fall. This plan should show walks and plots. The principal walks should be from 2 1/2 to 3 feet wide. Except on the rear sides of the garden where borders extending to the fence may be allowed, walks about the entire plot should be 3 feet wide. One drawn longitudinally through the centre might be of the same width. Other walks if two feet wide will generally be found satisfactory.

Plots from 2 1/2 to 4 feet wide and 10 feet long according to the age of pupils working on them, will be found to give good results. For experimental plots in which the whole school may be interested 8 x 10 feet has proven good. In the smaller plots named above individual pupils should have charge. Ownership gives responsibility and best permits of a purpose being worked out to a finish. No more than two pupils can well conduct one plot and in such cases an equal division should be made.

While the plan is being made during the winter, talks will be conducted dealing with the kinds of seeds that will be planted and the proper relative places for each kind. Low growing flowers might well come in narrow plots at the front next to the street and taller growing annuals and perennials on the fence side farthest from the school house. On the rear side tall growing annuals such as sun flowers will look well.

Care is needed so that tall plants may not obstruct the growth of low growing ones and also that the view from the street and from the school house may be the best. A loam soil will be found well adapted for level or nearly level cultivation. If surface of plots is much higher than the walks, should the season prove dry, the earth dries out more rapidly and the growth of plants is retarded.

Where the soil is clayey, or where it has not been heretofore well drained, a liberal dressing of lime, in its natural condition if obtainable, will be found of advantage. In any case during the fall it is well to study the character of the soil of the garden and make tests for acidity, amount of humus, and water content. As the ground is really fit to work in spring cultivation should begin followed by the lay out of the walks and plots. Stakes, four for each plot, and two or three good garden lines are essentials. These stakes should be one inch square, at least 1 1/2 feet long and neatly sharpened. They should be driven into the ground at the corners of plots leaving about three inches showing above the surface. The precision, accuracy and neatness exercised in this laying out work are of the utmost importance. Not only in the appearance of the garden greatly enhanced by attention to these details, as an educative process for the children they involve training in character.

Soil should be worked only when in a fit condition. It is imperative that a fine firm seed bed be secured. The seed drills need to be straight and regular. When the seeds are deposited and covered to the proper depth from about one-quarter to one-half an inch according to the size of seeds and the firmness of the soil, the earth should be firmed down. This can be done by walking on a board placed over the seed row. Much depends upon being ready to begin work when the spring term arrives. The required seeds, decided upon during the winter, should be on hand. They should have been tested for germination. Tools alsought to be in readiness in condition for work. Punctuality, forethought, being prepared to act, often spell more than mechanical success. Originality and individuality are not to be repressed. Teacher and pupils working together to secure a well planned garden adapted to local school ground facilities will in itself be an educative factor of no little importance.

# HIS HEALTH IN A TERRIBLE STATE

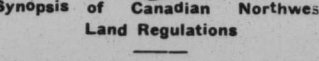
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Duties: Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

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## AUSTRIA SING FOR PEACE?

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Perhaps you have been used to the one class of printing and know no other.  
If this is so, it is time for you to have a look around and investigate and see what's what.  
Do you know you do not have to go any farther away than Newcastle to obtain the BETTER class of printing.  
Perhaps you have not given it a thought, but a great deal depends on the stock used in order to get a BETTER job. Investigate this.  
Last, but not the least, do you know that The Advocate Job Department turns out only this BETTER class of work. If you will read on a little further, we will tell you how and why.

1st—We cater to that class of people who use only the best stock, and who know what BETTER printing is.  
2nd—In order to give these customers the class of work they want, we have to keep in stock only the best grades of material. We do not handle cheap lines.  
3rd—In order, again, to be able to turn out that BETTER class of printing, we employ only experienced and competent printers, who keep abreast of the times and watch the styles.  
4th—What is as important as the above is equipment. If The Advocate Job Department was not fitted out as it is, with the most modern machinery and the very latest in type faces, it could not handle the fast growing trade, that has developed in the past year, of turning out that BETTER class of printing. Only the best inks are used, because this is necessary when high grade stock is used.

Now, Mr. Business Man, if you will read the above over carefully, see how your supply stands, then get in touch with this office, we feel sure you will become a customer. Give up that old-fangled notion that first class printing comes only from the large city printing offices. As a matter of fact, the reverse is the case, and prices are invariably lower.

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For commercial use, we have superior grades of Letter, Note and Bill Head Stock, at prices and quality to suit any business and any purse. Our prices range from \$2.50 to \$4.00 per thousand for Letter Heads, and from \$2.50 to \$3.25 per thousand for Envelopes. Our Envelopes are the same material as our papers, and therefore match. We are always pleased to submit samples of stock, and prices, on application.

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You want the work—we want to do it for you. We have just the grade of paper you want, so why not let us get together in a co-operative way and make a strong pull for increased business—more business than usual.

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Phone 23 NEWCASTLE, N. B. Box 359



The LAPSE of ENOCH WENTWORTH by ISABEL GORDON CURTIS

Author of "The Woman from Wolverton" ILLUSTRATIONS by ELLSWORTH YOUNG

Copyright, 1914 by F.G. Drowne & Co. (Continued) "It is simply this, Mrs. Eterbrook..."



Caught a Flash of Impetuous Rage on Wentworth's Face.

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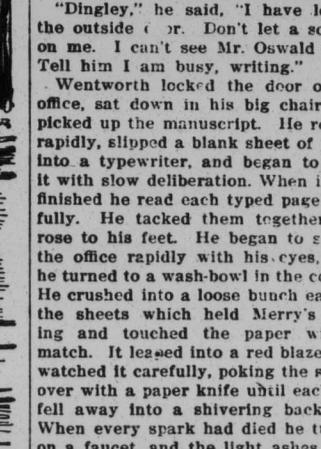
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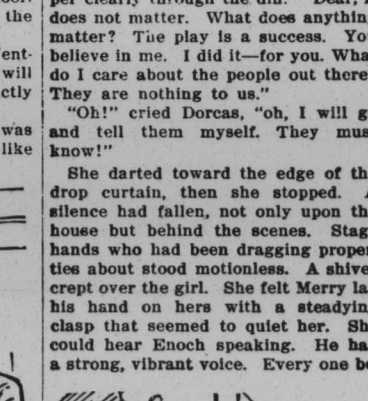
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The Army of Constipation. ISABEL GORDON CURTIS'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS... Genuine must bear Signature

"He must not do it. You should be with him. It is the last chance he has to make restitution..."



A Look of Consuming Hatred Flashed Across His Face.

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Be Loyal To Your Own Community



THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

Died of Wounds
Private Joseph Larette, of Sackville, who was reported wounded, died of his wounds on March 28th.

Dance Tonight
The bachelor boys of Newcastle are advertising a dance to be held in the Town Hall tonight.

W. C. T. U. Meeting
The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Mrs. Leard's on Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

Shareholders' Meeting
A meeting of the shareholders of the Newcastle Steamboat Co., was held yesterday afternoon.

Town Civic Election
Notices have been posted announcing a civic election to be held here on Tuesday, April the 20th, for the election of Mayor and eight Aldermen.

Easte Number
The Easter Number of Salvation Army War Cry is a very appropriate one to the season.

Interesting Letter
An interesting letter from Stanley Parks, of Redbank, now on the firing line, will be found in this issue.

Elected President
George M. McDade, formerly publicity commission in this city, has been elected president of the Law Society of Dalhousie University.

Mrs. Janet M. Brown
The death occurred at Quarryville Tuesday morning at one o'clock of Mrs. Janet M. Brown, widow, aged 52 years.

York County Appointments
Major Randolph Crocker, Capt. D. H. McDonald and Lewis G. Speedy have been appointed justices of the peace in York county.

Made Good Time
Mr. Jas. Robinson of Derby, returned on Thursday from Chatham by the branch train, and states that they made the run from Chatham to Newcastle in 29 minutes.

United Mission
Posters are out announcing a United Mission in the New Kirk Hall every evening beginning at 7.45 o'clock.

A Pleased Customer
A leading up-river clergyman, writing to Mr. H. H. Stuart, in connection with some printing ordered through Mr. Stuart, and executed at the Advocate office, made the following complimentary remarks:

Annual Easter Meeting
The annual Easter Monday meeting of the congregation of St. Peter's Church, Millerton, was held on April 4th.

Zudora Improving
Zudora, at the Happy Hour, is improving with every episode, and after the ninth episode the whole picture will change into one of supreme interest.

Beautiful floral tributes were sent by Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cousins, the Brownville Jct. Ladies Auxiliary of the B. R. T.

Holding Supper
The Catholic Ladies Club is holding a supper this evening in the Town hall.

Sackville Man Wounded
Private Joseph Larette, of Sackville, formerly of the 12th battalion, but fighting with the Princess Pats, was wounded on March 24th.

Killed in Action
The casualty list published at Ottawa records the name of Pte. James Meehan as being killed in action on March 20th.

Coming as Assistant
Rev. Benedict Murdoch, who is coming as assistant to Rev. P. W. Dixon, St. Mary's R. C. Church, is expected to arrive today.

New Advertiser
Mr. H. F. McKinley, of McKinleyville, general merchant, is a new advertiser in the Advocate's columns.

Left for Amherst
The following recruits, in charge of Sergt. Anderson, left Chatham on Monday for Amherst, where the 6th Mounted Rifles are being mobilized.

Passed Examination
Messrs. Willard Allison, William Payne and Robert Crocker have passed the necessary examination and have gone to Fredericton to join the 28th Field Battery.

Treat in Store
Judging from the rehearsal at the Town Hall, when the musical comedy concert in aid of the Red Cross is put on, the people of Newcastle and the county who take it in are going to be treated in a manner unique and exceedingly interesting.

Funeral Sunday
The remains of the late Wm. A. Fraser, a native of Newcastle, who was for the last 27 years a trusted employee of the C. P. R., and who resided at Brownville Jct., Maine, were interred in St. James Cemetery, Newcastle, Sunday afternoon, 4th inst.

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PERSONAL

Miss Jennie Morell spent the Easter holidays in Jaquet River, the guest of Miss Marjorie McAllister.

Mr. Cleo Demers of the Royal Bank, Halifax, spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. S. A. Demers.

Jack and Miss Marion Rundle of Mount Allison are spending the vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Rundle.

Misses Frances Fish of the Campbellton Grammar School staff, and Miss Ruth Fish of the U. N. B., are spending Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fish.

George Stables has returned from a holiday trip to Boston and New York.

Master Frank Duffy of Chatham was the guest of his grandparents, Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Hennessy.

J. P. Mooney of St. John and Ian MacLean of New Glasgow, spent the holiday with Wm. Creaghan.

Mrs. T. F. Frances of Halifax visited Mrs. C. P. Stothart this week.

Gordon D. Atkinson of Vermont Medical College is spending Easter with his parents, Station Master and Mrs. H. D. Atkinson, of Derby Junction.

Gordon Brander, Wm. Creaghan and Cecil McWilliam were home from the U. N. B. for Easter.

Miss Angela Ryan is home from Normal School for the holiday, and Miss May Murphy from Shives-Athol.

Among the volunteers for the 3rd contingent are two sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Creaghan of Newcastle, T. C. Creaghan is a lieutenant of the 53th Battalion and Gerald Creaghan of McDonald College, has joined the Montreal Artillery.

Mr. Fred McKeen of Bathurst was a week-end visitor to town.

Mr. Wm. Nordin, of Nordin, has returned home from a visit to Europe.

Miss Addie Parker spent the Easter holidays at her home in Millerton.

Mr. David Crocker of Campbellton, spent Easter at his home in Millerton.

Closing Out Business; Opening in Blackville

Dickson & Troy Closing Millerton Branch And will Open One in Blackville.

Messrs. Dickson & Troy, who for the past two years have conducted a branch of their drug business in Millerton, have decided to close the Millerton branch on and after Friday, April 9th.

The destruction of the New Brunswick Pulp and Paper Company's mill at Millerton, in consequence of which many men were put out of employment, is no doubt for the most part the reason why Messrs. Dickson & Troy have come to the above decision, as apart from this they were enjoying a good up-river trade at their Millerton branch.

In extending their thanks to the most patrons of that branch, they respectfully solicit that patronage for their Newcastle store.

Believing there is a good opening, Messrs. Dickson & Troy, who are firm believers in More Business than Usual, and are reaching out for it, have decided to open a branch of their drug business in Blackville.

With the strict attention to business which forms a part of their motto, we believe their new venture will open up a channel for new and increased business which will grow stronger with a free use of printers' ink in the advertising columns of the Advocate. Read their notices in this issue.

Local Ads. Readers are requested to read the local ads. on pages 2, 3 and 6.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

NOTICE

As our Millerton store will be closed after April 9th, all accounts owing this branch are requested to be paid, or satisfactory arrangements made by April 20th.

DICKSON & TROY, Newcastle, N. B., April 5th. 15-2

CLOSING NOTICE

The undersigned wish to give notice that on and after Friday, April 9th, their Millerton Drug Store will be closed. They also wish to thank the people of Millerton for past patronage and solicit a continuance of their trade for their Newcastle store.

DICKSON & TROY, Newcastle, N. B., April 5th. 15-2

PROPERTY FOR SALE

The well-known James Ramsay Property, about half mile from the Town of Newcastle, and fronting on either side of the King's Highway, and extending from the river to the crossroad. For further particulars apply to the owners.

AGNES C. RAMSAY, J. E. RAMSAY, 15-0 Newcastle, N. B.

Tenders For Painting

Tenders for painting the Methodist Church will be received by the undersigned up to April 20th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For particulars apply to H. WILLISTON, Newcastle, N. B. 15-2pd.

FOR SALE

The undersigned offers for sale his driving horse, buggy, two sleighs, and harness. Will be sold singly or in one lot. R. N. WEEKS, Millerton, N. B. April 5th, 1915. 15-3

DANCE

The Bachelor Boys of Newcastle intend holding an informal dance in Town Hall, To-Night APRIL 7TH

McEachern's Orchestra will furnish music. ADMISSION GENTS \$1.00 LADIES 25c. 15-1

H. F. MCKINLEY GENERAL MERCHANT

McKinleyville, - N. B.

FULL LINE OF Groceries and General Merchandise ALWAYS ON HAND

All orders received by mail gives prompt attention. Carload of Feed and Flour has just arrived. 15-1yr.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dempsey and daughter, Mrs. O. Dempsey of New Bandon, spent Sunday with relatives in Doaktown, and Monday here with Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Harrison.

Mr. Daniel Murphy and son Paul, of Redbank, attended the funeral of the late James Murphy last week.

Willard New Champion Jess Willard won the heavyweight championship over Jack Johnson Monday, in 26th round.

Election of Officers Following officers have been elected by Whiteville S. O. T.:

W. P.—Arnold Adams. W. A.—Anna Hare. R. S.—Hiram Whitney. A. R. S.—Mildred Forsyth. F. S.—Mildred McCallum. Treas.—Georgina Menzies. Comd.—Neol Rae. A. Cond.—Anna Sinclair. P. W. P.—Walter Adams. Chap.—Mrs. Cliff Parker. O. S.—Addington McLean. I. S.—Tom Hare. Organist—Anna Hare.

House Cleaning THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FAMILY PAINT JOHN FERGUSON & SONS Lounsbury Block, Phone 10

FOR SPRING CLEANING WE Have a complete line in all shades of Alabastine Muresco, Gellstone, House Paint, Floor Paint, Stains and Varnishes. Try a General Clean Up---We Can Help You. THE STOTHART MERCANTILE CO., LTD. Newcastle, N. B. Phone 45

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW SUPPLY OF HOT WATER BOTTLES PRICES FROM \$1.00 TO \$2.50 EACH The better ones are all guaranteed for one year. A new lot of OLIVE OIL has just arrived Four sizes, 25c, 40c, 75c and \$1.25 per bottle. Pure and Fresh. THE PHARMACY, A. E. SHAW, Druggist

During the long winter evenings is just the time you and your family would enjoy a PIANO or ORGAN We sell BELL PIANO AND ORGAN CO'S Goods. More than 100,000 of their instruments are in use to-day. We would be glad to talk QUALITY, PRICES and TERMS with you.

WE ARE SELLING OUR SLEIGHS and FUR GOODS At greatly reduced prices. Call and get quotations. If you will call at our office we will give you a nice 1915 calendar. MIRAMICHI FARM IMPLEMENT CO. LIMITED Newcastle Tracadie Neguac Rogersville.

SPRING CLEANING House Cleaning Time is Here. We Have The Dirt Chasers. Liquid Ammonia, Powdered Ammonia, Gold Dust, Pearline, White Wave, Lux, Old Dutch Cleanser, Lye, Sapolio, Bon Ami, Chloride of Lime, Welcome, Comfort, Borax, Suprise and Ivory Soap. Liquid Veneer; Scrub, Black-lead and Whitewash Brushes. Whiteing; Muresco, white and coloured; Plaster of Paris; Glue, etc. DONT DO YOUR OWN BAKING Order Robinson's white and brown Bread. Rankine's Sultana, Pound, Citron Cake. GEORGE STABLES GROCERIES PHONE 8 CROCKERYWARE

Seasonable Hints There has been issued by the Department of Agriculture through the branch of the Experimental Farms, a brief pamphlet containing seasonal hints for the information of stock raisers, grain growers, bee-keepers, poultry raisers and gardeners. While it contains only 12 pages, it is replete with suggestions and recommendations made in the hope that some of them at least will be helpful to each and every reader who secures a copy. Practically all of the suggestions made and recommendations given, tend towards the increasing of production or the lowering of the cost of the articles produced. Copies of this pamphlet are being sent to those whose names are on the mailing list of the Department of Agriculture, but the pamphlet is also available to others who make application to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Held Over Neway items held over from this issue will appear next week. Get Ready for the Spring's Boost