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ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

Pte. James J. Corbett Dies For Country

Newcastle Boy Dead on Field of Honor—Many In Casualty List

The sad news came to Mr and Mrs William Corbett, sr, Friday, of the death from wounds of their son James J. Corbett, who went overseas some three years ago with the 50th Battalion from Calgary, Alberta. Only the week before, he had been reported in hospital because of gunshot wound in the foot, but the latest word is that he died on September 3rd from gunshot wounds in thigh, knee and hand. The deceased hero was 43 years of age, and was unmarried. He was born in Inverness, Scotland, and lived for years in Newcastle before going West. He leaves his aged parents, and the following brothers and sisters: Alex. of Waverley, Mass.; Lewis in the West; Wm. jr. Newcastle; Mrs H B Anslow, Campbellton; Mrs Margaret Ferguson, New York; Mrs George DesBrisay and Mrs Charles Freeman of Winnipeg and Miss Annie of Moncton.

Word was received by Mrs John Hubbard of South Nelson, that her son, Joseph, was admitted to 24th General Hospital, Eng on Sept 3rd with gunshot wound in wrist.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Hammond of Charlottetown, P. E. I., received word from Ottawa that their son, Edward, of the 1st Mounted Rifles, was shot overseas over two years ago. In the 1stst Battalion was wounded by a bullet in the right leg on August 27th, and later the Canadian General Hospital, England.

Mr and Mrs Allan Rankin of New York, received word yesterday that their son, Clarence, who went over with the 1stst Battalion, had received a gunshot wound in his right arm.

Mrs Stafford McComack has been notified that her husband, Pte Stafford McComack, had been shell-shocked and gassed.

Women's Institute Wins Two Prizes

Mrs. Ferguson Leads Province in Essay Contest and Program Wins Fourth Place

The regular monthly meeting of Newcastle Women's Institute was held at Mrs Gilmour G Stohart's on Thursday evening, with twenty members and one visitor present. Ways and means of raising money for Christmas boxes for boys in the trenches were discussed, and a rummage sale was decided upon.

Mrs Allan Ferguson, Mrs A L Barry and Mrs B F Malby were appointed delegates to attend Provincial Institute which meets in Fredericton on October 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Some months ago prizes were offered each Institute in the province for the best essays on three different subjects. Mrs A J Ferguson chose "The Benefits of an Institute in a community," and the Institute is proud to learn she led the province winning first prize of \$10.00. This she donated to the Institute. Another prize was offered on "Attendance and Programs for six months," and Newcastle came fourth in the province winning in all \$14.00.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs R A N Jarvis. The Rummage Sale will be held in Hogan's Hall, under the Empress.

FAREWELL PARTY

A large number of friends of Miss Agnes Parker gathered at the Rebeckah Lodge Room in Millerton last evening to bid farewell before her departure for Rhode Island where she will study nursing. During the evening Mrs. John McKay on behalf of Secret Rebeckah Lodge presented Miss Parker with a Fountain Pen accompanied by an address which was read by Miss Agnes Platt. Dancing and games formed the amusement of the evening.

READ! READ!

Everyone who intends contributing towards the K. of C. Army Hut Fund are requested to decide how much they can contribute; and leave your contribution at your residence so when the collectors call they will be given the same without delay. Be prepared for the collectors who will make a start in Newcastle on Wednesday. It is as much an obligation on your part to assist the collector as it is on the part of the collector to solicit. So avoid asking him to call a second time for your generous donation.

AMERICAN'S CARRY WAR TO ENEMY BORDER

Battling on German Border Near Metz--Australia Makes Bid For Peace

Friday. German troops last night delivered an attack with the co-operation of the artillery, on the town of Havrincourt, southwest of Cambrai, recently captured by the British. The attack was repulsed with great loss to the Germans. The British have been pushed back to the front position of the 1stst Battalion of the 1stst Division, which was captured by the Germans. The British have captured the town of Havrincourt, and are now fighting a desperate battle for its retention. The British have captured the town of Havrincourt, and are now fighting a desperate battle for its retention. The British have captured the town of Havrincourt, and are now fighting a desperate battle for its retention.

Miramichi Boy Makes Good In U. S.

Lieut. David Petrie of Maple Glen Congratulated Upon Efficiency as Police Officer

Among the visitors to Newcastle last week was Lieut. David Petrie, of the Lowell Mass. Police force. Lieut. Petrie is a native of Maple Glen and a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Petrie of that place as well as a brother of Mr. Arthur Petrie of the Radio Flour Mill.

Lieut. Petrie is a Miramichi boy who has made good in the U. S. leaving Newcastle about twenty five years ago he went to Lowell, Mass. and after working at railway work for a few years joined the Police force of that city as Patrolman afterwards becoming Sergeant and later plain clothes detective. At the outbreak of the war one of the Lorges Military Camps in the U. S. was established at Camp Deven about seventeen miles from Lowell, which being the largest centre near the camp became the visiting place of soldiers and with them came the elements which make life what it should not be and the Lowell people were at a loss to know how to handle the question of wine and women and so a vice squad was formed, consisting of eight men and Lieut. Petrie and after six months so thoroughly had they cleaned the city that he was complimented by Major General William, who has charge of the work of stamping out vice among the United States troops, as well as by other leading U. S. Military men. Lieut. Petrie is still a young man and we predict for him a brilliant future.

Rev. O. E. Gosselin, pastor of the Baptist Church, complimented by Mrs and Miss Hazel Steeves, B. A. and Dr. D. W. Robertson and wife of Rossville, N. B., passed through here by auto last week on their way to P. E. I., Moncton, Hillsboro and St John.

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The Skunk And Dolphus

(Rod and Gun)
By
Jane Dilworth

The door of the little country store opened and a half brood stepped inside. All eyes—and noses—turned instinctively in his direction. He was short and fat but his usually jovial face wore no smile to-day.

"Morning, Dolphus," said the storekeeper, "You look sick. What's wrong, drunk last night?"

"Well, mebbe I was a little drunk but I sobered up mighty queek I keel a skunk," he answered.

"I sort of expected you had been mixed up with a skunk. Funny how quick I am finding out things; guess I should have been a detective," and he winked broadly at the two or three early customers whose parcels he was wrapping.

"Want me to tell you 'bout it?" asked Dolphus, treating the last remark with the contempt which it deserved.

"Sure, fire ahead; only if you want to buy anything sell me first—there's no stopping you, once you get started. You can stay over there by the door, I'd just a soon you didn't come too close to the groceries."

"My ole Rosanna, she say 'Get some bacon—dat cook queek on a bonfire; an' some coffee an' some sugar—dat warm us up good; an' some bread, an' a bottle of dat green pairfume he had 'long las' Christmas tam'."

"Why do you want to cook bacon on a bonfire, Dolphus, going to a picnic? And I thought Rosanna made all your bread?"

"Sure she does," said Dolphus, "but our stuff is all in de shanty an' we ain't, I tell you now why we got out. Say, and a slow grin spread slowly over his round face making him look more natural—"It seem kind of funny now, wasn't funny 'till in de night."

"You know my shanty down by de creek w'ere me and my old woman lives. I tell you, sair, an' warm an' my old Rosanna, she work hard an' fix dat shanty up purty swell. She buy a new cook stove an' little rug an' a gran' new rockin' chair. Dat's a ver' nice place to live—near de creek so Rosanna, she don't have to go far to get de water an' 'near an' de bush so Rosanna, she don't have far to go for de wood."

"Well I keep some chickens in de winter tam dose chickens an' awful lot of bodder—dey fix he food every day—an' de water freeze—an' dere's lot of holes in de chicken house w'ere de shonks an' de wensels get in an' keel de chickens. So one day I say to my ole woman, 'Rosanna I say, dose poor chickens awful cold way out dere in de chicken house all lone. Wot say if I fix up some nice little roosts in de shanty for dem? Huh?' Rosanna, she have quite a lot to say 'bout not wanting dese chickens in de shanty w'ik her gran' new rockin' chair an' little rug, but w'ile she's talkin' I jest go out in de bush an' cut me two, tree poles. When I come in Rosanna, she spik to me 'tall so I put up two, tree roosts in dat end of de shanty w'ere de rug an' de rockin' chair ain't. Dat night I bring all de chickens in an' put dem on de roosts an' still Rosanna not spik to me—jest sit in her rockin' chair an' rock ver' scornful-like."

"Rosanna ver' mad at me an' de chickens for w'ile, but she soon get used to dem, an' not scold no mooch 'bout dem 'cept w'en dey go 'way from deir own end of de shanty. 'If one of dese dirty chickens walk on at rug I keel 'em,' she say. And she t'row lots of t'ings at dem but never hit any."

"We live purty peaceful dere, her an' me an' de chickens, till las' night. Now I guess I never hear de end of w'y did I bring dese chickens into de shanty."

He heaved a long sigh but before he could resume his tale of woe, the storekeeper broke in with "Here hold on a minute, Dolphus, open the window before you start again. Seems to me there's a skunk somewhere in this story."

"Dere is, sair," said Dolphus as the obligingly opened the window a couple of inches, "an' you'll hear 'bout 'em right now."

"Well las' night mebbe I was a little bit drunk but I manage get home a'right, only I guess—I didn't manage get de door shut tight after I get in. I was ver' storry an' jest roll into bed an' go sleep. Long 'bout t'ree o'clock it was Rosanna shake me an' whisper, scared like, 'Dolphus, Dolphus, wake up, dere's someone in de shanty.'"

"Oh, go sleep, ole woman!" I say "dere couldn't be anyone in de shanty. Anyway dere's no'ing for dem to steal."

"Dere's my new rig an' rockin' chair," she says, "you got up w'en I tell you."

"S'pose you tink dey might steal de cook stove too," I grunt, but I get up to look 'cause I know she'll keep on talkin' an' bodderin' me till I do."

"Sure nuff de cheecks was makin' 'em' awful fuss, such a squawkin' I never did hear, an' dere seemed if be somethin' reannin' roun' under de roosts."

"Light de candle, queek, Rosanna," I say, "dere's a weasel at de cheecks an' I'm goin' to keel 'em. So she get de light goin' an' woa de cheecks see de light dey all give a screech an' jump off de roosts. An' I see somethin' under de table an' dere was Mr Weasel but he had two white stripes down his back. Rosanna see him too an' she equel 'Oh Dolphus, it's a skunk, don't keel it in here.'"

"Shut up Rosanna! I ain't goin' to keel 'em, I'll just open de door wide an' mebbe he'll run cut."

"So I begin to creep ver' quiet to de door—an' I trip over dat little rug. Dat scare de skunk an' he run behin' de stove, I hurry to chase him out dere 'cause it's Rosanna's new gown—an' I fall over de rocker of dat gran' new rockin' chair. A rockin' chair ain't a ver' nice t'ing to fall over in bare legs so I get awful mad."

"Now I will keel 'em, by dam," I say, an' though Rosanna keep holdin' at me not to I reach in de corner for my gun; Rosanna cover up her head but she keep on yellin' under the bed clothes. An' I fin' my gun, I aim at de skunk but de candle flicker jest den an' I shoot a keel clean through de barrel of will we keep warm by de stove all de tain for de pigs: It was full, too, I guess it ain't now; Dey make me mad more, so I grab de gun an' start out to chub de skunk w'ik it."

"Rosanna shout again, 'Dolphus, Dolphus, don't keel de skunk in de shanty.'"

"And I holler back, 'Rosanna I would keel dat skunk if he was in de bed,' and I chase him."

"He run roun' an' roun', I run after him, an' de cheecks get between my feet, an' I fall over dat little rug again an' de rockin' chair t'ree, four t'imes I just guess I was mad. Rosanna say I swore a lot of words she 'Well, I keeled de skunk, an' soon as I did I began to wish I'd let 'em stay live. We jest grab our clothes an' jump for de door; we got dressed outside an' stored dere de rest of de night. Too bad skunks is easily offended, if he had just gone out quiet by de crack he came in by dere wouldn't have been no fuss 'till Rosanna she say it's my fault for leavin' de door open. I say it's her fault—if she didn't woke me up dere would never have been no argument w'ik dat skunk 'till."

"Now, Boss, if you've got dose parcels ready I'll get back to Rosanna an' we'll have some breakfast. Wat! seventy-five cents for dis green pairfume. Well I guess it's worth it, I'll try it anyway, here goes—" and he pulled out the stopper and emptied half the contents of the bottle on his manly bosom."

"There was a precipitous move-

Presbytery Meets At Newcastle

The Presbytery of Miramichi met in quarterly session in St James Hall here on Tuesday 10th inst. Rev Alex Cruise, of Bams River, Moderator; Rev W McN Matthews clerk. Others present were: Revs Geo P Tattler, Tabusintac; J F McCardy, Redbank; F L Jobb New Mills; Alex Firth, Douglastown; Geo S Gardner, Rexton; L J King, Escumisac; P Q; A J MacNeil, Doaktown; J M Fraser, Black River; L H MacLean, Newcastle; F W Thompson, Loggieville; Geo A Grant, Blackville; Dr S W Squires, Newcastle; and the following Elders, John Williamson, Newcastle; Geo D Stewart, Blackville; J O Chearer, New Carlisle; P Q; Edgar Vye, Derby Jet; also Catechist, Mr Forsythe, Kouchibouguac.

Among the visitors were Rev Dr J G Shearer, Toronto; Rev H A Goodwin, St John and Sgt R H Scott, of Bathurst.

The session opened at 11 a m Devotional exercises were led by the Moderator.

Reports were received from the Stevens Trust Committee and committee to visit New Carlisle congregation.

The ministers appointed to dispense sacraments in Home Mission fields reported that the work in New Brandon, Millbank and Kouchibouguac had progressed favorably during the summer months.

Communication from the secretary of the Aged and Infirm—Ministers' Fund indicating more generous treatment of aged ministers and the widows of ministers was received and heartily endorsed.

The Presbytery agreed to exert every effort in the direction of supporting this very important fund.

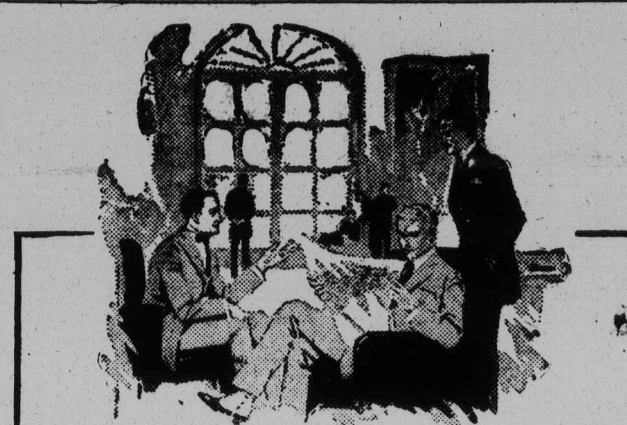
The Presbytery appointed a committee to co-operate with the National Service Commission in work among soldiers. The committee are: Revs Hugh Miller, convenor, Dr Wylie, L H MacLean, secretary; and Messrs John Williamson and M A Kelly.

Presbytery considered arrangements bearing on the contemplated Forward Movement initiated by the General Assembly last June, covering: Deepening of the spiritual life of the people and general advancement in every department of church life and work; that the church might play its proper part in the general life of these stirring times of crisis.

Following were appointed a Forward Movement Committee, with power to make arrangements for a special meeting of Presbytery to consider the whole question relating to the Forward Movement: Revs F W Thompson, L H MacLean, A Firth and W McN Matthews.

A meeting of the Presbytery will be held during the Maritime Synod at Charlottetown the first week of October.

The next quarterly meeting will be held at Newcastle on the first Tuesday of December next.



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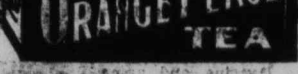
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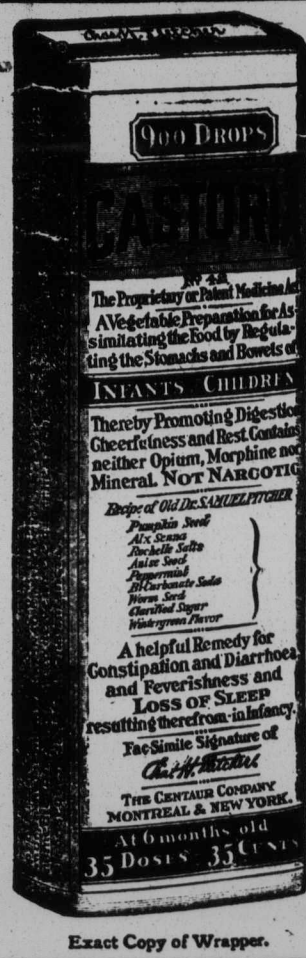
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of Oswald A. Menzies, who passed away September nineteen 1915

NOW IN ENGLAND
Mr. Michael Burns, who learned telegraphy at Chatham, and was later a telegraph operator at the C. G. R. Station, Fredericton, is now at Senforth, Eng., serving as a wireless operator. He expects soon to go to France.

NAVY LEAGUE TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING
At a meeting of the Navy League Committee in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, it was decided to ask the Provincial Committee to send a speaker here in the near future to outline the plans of a Navy League, and the object of the same.

RED CROSS FETE GRAND SUCCESS
The Garden Fete held on Tuesday afternoon and evening on the grounds of W. A. Park, in aid of the Red Cross was a grand success. There was a large attendance and all the games and tables were well patronized—upwards of \$600.00 was raised, which will be used in preparing Xmas stockings for wounded Canadian Soldiers.

CORNELIUS MURPHY
Cornelius Murphy, formerly head of the lumbering firm of C. Murphy & Son, died at his home in Oldtown, Me., on Tuesday. Mr. Murphy was born in Derby, New Hampshire, Co. N. B. He was a leading Democrat, having been candidate for mayor and sheriff. He is survived by his wife and eight children.

TOURNAINE HOTEL MUST CLOSE DINING ROOM
For serving veal during the mid-day meal, Allan Mann, proprietor of the Tournaime Hotel, Chatham, N. B., has been ordered to close the dining room of his hotel and the Canada Food Board has suspended his license for a period of fifteen days commencing at midnight Sept 11. During this time he must not serve any meals or purchase, or deal in, any foodstuffs, except for personal use.

GASOLINE AND SUNDAY
A request to automobile and motor boat owners to save gasoline by giving up Sunday pleasure trips is an expected development of the American controller's action of two weeks ago. If it is necessary to conserve gasoline, and the American request—practically an order—is the proof that it is, then it is eminently fair and right that the curtailment should first be made by those using gasoline for pleasure purposes. The hardship of the new regulation, for in effect it is a regulation, is that it restricts the leisure of those who from various causes are able to use their cars only on Sundays and who as a matter of fact use much less gasoline than others whose cars are out every afternoon and evening and out only for pleasure. A rationing system based on horse power rather than a drastic order as to the time of using cars would seem to be the fairer way to meet this gasoline issue. Automobile and motor boat owners and other users of gasoline should find a degree of comfort in the official announcement that Dr. Garfield, the American fuel administrator, expects soon to fix a price for gasoline for domestic consumers at a price lower than the present market price. Presumably cheaper gasoline in the United States will mean cheaper gasoline in Canada.—St. John Globe.

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Dr. Kierstead, Food Board Deputy for New Brunswick, reports that he found dealers in a town along the Government railway charging \$1.90 instead of the legal price \$1.65, for a 24 pound bag of flour, and he had warned them that their licences might be cancelled. The Government allows the dealers only one-half a cent a pound profit on flour and a cent a pound on substitutes. Dr. Kierstead reports that of late it has been discovered that some grocers especially in small towns and villages, are somewhat gouging the innocent people with exorbitant prices and blaming it on the food authorities.

FORMER NEWCASTLE BOYS IN FLYING CORPS
Mr. R. N. Wyse last week paid a visit to his sons who are training at Camp Borden, Ont. He reports both boys well and getting along nicely. The older, Harry, a few days ago made a trip from Camp Borden to Toronto, a distance of 79 miles, in 50 minutes. The younger boy, Robert, has about 5 to 6 miles to his credit, and will soon be able to undertake longer trips. Both are delighted with aviation.—Transcript.

NEWCASTLE BOY MAKING GOOD
A recent issue of The Watchman-Examiner has the following good things to say of a native of Newcastle: "Pastor Thomas S. Roy, of the Lincoln Park Church, West Newton, recently closed his third year of service. He is strongly entrenched in the love of his people. The three years have been marked by progress. Fifty new members have been received, thirty-seven by baptism. There is now the largest resident membership in the history of the church. The congregations are steadily growing. The co-operation on the part of the people has been gratifying."

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Leave Newcastle for Chatham, 11 A.M.
Leave Chatham for Newcastle, 12.15 P.M.
Leave Newcastle for Chatham, 1.45 P.M.
Leave Chatham for Newcastle, 3 P.M.
Leave Newcastle for Redbank, 4.15 P.M.
On Saturdays will return from Redbank to Newcastle in the evening.
Calling at all intermediate points between Redbank and Chatham including Nordin, Bushville, and Douglastown.
Information regarding Freight and Passengers rates will be furnished by the Captain.
All freight must be delivered 30 minutes before steamer is scheduled to leave.
Commencing Saturday July 6th, Every Saturday will be a clearance day from Chatham, Douglastown, Newcastle and Nelson to Redbank at intermediate points.
Leave Chatham at 3 p.m. Return to Newcastle at 4.15 p.m. Return to Redbank at 8.30 and Chatham at 9 p.m.
Fare for Round Trips 50c.
Children from 8 to 12 yrs. 25c. from all points. Tickets good for date of issue only.

Evening Sail
Every Saturday evenings the people of Newcastle will have an opportunity of having a sail to Chatham and return. No stopover at Chatham.
Tickets 25c.
Newcastle Steamboat Co. Ltd.

Wait for the K of C Collectors this week and give generously for our Boys "Over There"



A Long Walk.
E. N. Radford, although more than 80 years old, has just completed for the 48th time his annual walk from Bristol to London, with the object, he says, of teaching the people of England, "common sense in regard to meat and drink." At the conclusion of the long walk, every year, he delivers a lecture in Hyde Park, finding for his text a passage from the first chapter of Daniel:
"Let them give us pulse to eat and water to drink. And their countenance waxed fairer and fatter in flesh than all the children which did eat the portion of the King's meat. And in all matters of wisdom and understanding that the King inquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and astrologers that were in all his realm."
Mr. Radford is a veteran of the Crimean war and in his speech he always recalls the march of his old regiment from Portsmouth to London to attend the funeral of the Iron Duke in 1852.
"I was then, as I am now, a teetotaler and non-smoker," he says. "Therefore I am able to walk and talk, and tell people how to be happy without drinks and medicine. My annual walk of 200 miles is just a pleasure jaunt. After it is over, I always take another walk up into Wiltshire, and spend the next four months working on a farm."

TIMBER SALE

The lands which were advertised for sale on the 5th of September, 1918, and postponed, will now be held at the Crown Land Office, Fredericton, on THURSDAY, the THIRD day of October, 1918, commencing at 12 o'clock noon under the following conditions, viz:
Berths to be sold on a straight stumpage bid rate per thousand superficial feet, the upset rate of which will be announced at the time of sale, conveying the right to cut and carry away merchantable lumber as advertised for the term ending August 1st 1919.
Ten per cent of the bid stumpage price on the estimated quantity of merchantable lumber standing on the berth to be paid as each berth is sold.
The lands to be sold embrace in all about four hundred square miles as advertised in the Royal Gazette September 18th, 1918.
For further particulars, printed estimates of the timber on each block, plans, etc. apply to the Deputy Minister, Crown Land Office, Fredericton, N.B.

E A SMITH
Minister of Lands and Mines
Crown Land Office
Fredericton, N B
September 11th, 1918

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A CORDIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL

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Bids to announce to the Ladies
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**Fall Millinery
Opening**
ON
FRIDAY SEPT. 20
when a cordial invitation is extended to
all to visit her store and view the many
Fall Models on display.

PERSONALS

Mr R A N Jarvis spent the week-end in Bangor, Me.
Mrs Edwin Arsenault was a visitor to St. John last week.
Miss Evelyn Williamson is the guest of Miss Marie Lodge of Moncton.
Miss Lida Copp spent the week-end in Moncton with her sister; Miss Jeanie Copp.
Mrs David Henderson of Charlott spent the week-end with her brother Dr J D MacMillan.
Mrs MacLean of Inverness spent the week-end with Rev and Mrs L H MacLean at the Manse.
Miss Veronica MacNamara of Parrsboro, N S is visiting relatives and friends in town.
Mrs Charles Payce of Fredericton and little son are the guest of Mr and Mrs Dan Sullivan.
Rev Thomas Pierce and Mrs Pierce of Richibucto, N B were the guests of Mr and Mrs A Kallinder last week.
Mrs Jas Holat and Master James have gone to Edmundston, to spend a few days the guest of Miss Louise Ryan.
Corp. Eugene Black has returned to his Battalion in Sussex after a pleasant furlough spent with his parents here.
Miss Margaret Arsenault of the Bangor City Hospital is spending a two weeks vacation at her home in Lower Derby.
Mrs James MacMillan of New Mills, mother of Dr J D MacMillan, is slowly convalescing in Miramichi Hospital.
Mr and Mrs Frank Hardy of Hyannisport, Mass are visiting the latter's parents Mr and Mrs Peter A'Haran.

Mr James Harrigan a veteran lumber scaler of Chelmsford, was among the visitors to the city—Tuesday's Fredericton Mail.
Miss Nina McLeod of Chatham formerly of The Miramichi Hospital staff, left Saturday for Boston, Mass to spend the winter.
Mr and Mrs George Hestonington of Campbellton, have returned home after visiting friends in Grainfield, Nelson and Newcastle.
Miss Louise Ryan of the C G R who spent her vacation with her parents Mr and Mrs Jas Ryan has returned to Edmundston.
Mrs. Henry K. Hard of Boston, who has been visiting her parents Mr and Mrs M. J. Kane, returned home on Saturday accompanied by her friend, Miss Minnie Shedore.

Mrs Haviland and her nieces, Misses Carrie and Christine Irvine, and Messrs Long and McNeil, of St John motored to Newcastle and spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs John Williamson.
HUGH MORRELL
The death of Hugh Morrell, son of the late James Morrell, of Newcastle, occurred at Fort Rock, Oregon, on the 22nd ult. Deceased was 72 years of age and leaves three sons and a daughter.

Send a Dominion Express Money Order. They are payable everywhere.

**Breezy Budget
From Deaktown**

Deaktown N. B. Sept. 16th.
Mrs Bruce Cameron of Marysville is in town this week the guest of her sister Mrs. Percy Crocker.
Miss Annie Whyte matron of the Dunn Hospital Bathurst arrived home and is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm Whyte.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Amos and family motored to Houlton one day last week and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Amos.
Mrs Wm. Whyte returned home from Tabasco where she has been visiting relatives.
Mrs. Geo. Price of McNamara was in town this week the guest of her sister Mrs. Everett Lyons.
Miss Rosa Rowley has returned to St. John after visiting relatives in town for the week.
Mrs. Munroe from Covered Bridge and sister Mrs. Ross of Houlton arrived in town on Monday evening and are guests of Mrs. Chas. Lyons.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swim and son Lloyd accompanied by Miss Ogilvie motored to Fredericton on Friday.
Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Smith spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Whyte.
Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Hamilton and little son Glen returned from Charlott last week.
Mrs. Joseph Doak and daughter Miss Bessie went to Houlton where they will visit relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Robinson.
Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hildebrand and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes and Chaffeur Lorne Dixon motored to Fredericton one day last week.
Mrs. Elsie Russell Mrs William Ogilvie Sr. and Mrs. Bella Freeze were the guests of Mrs. Frank Swim one day last week.
Miss Amy Russell is spending her vacation with her parents here.
Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCormick were guests of Mrs. Lawrence Doak this week.
Dr. and Mrs. McDonald of Blissfield motored to town on Monday.
Rev. Sterling Stackhouse of Lewisville was a visitor to town last week. He was welcomed by many friends.
Miss Helen Russell went to Bathurst on Monday where she has accepted a position as Clerk in the Bathurst Lumber Co. Store.
Miss Mina Parker who has been working in Marysville for some time is spending a few weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs Geo. Parker.

**Girls Whiten Skin!
With Lemon Juice**
Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, and sallowness.
Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

LUDLOW NOTES
Ludlow, Sept 16—Miss Lydia Lyons is spending a few days with Mrs H Neagles.
Mrs Edward Meagher is very poorly. We hope she will improve soon.
Mrs J A McKay is moving to Bates, town. She will be missed by all the young people of Ludlow.
Mrs James Clowater was visiting her parents Mr and Mrs John McAleer.
Mr and Mrs George Neagle attended the funeral of Mr Neagle's mother on September 2nd. She was 88 years old. She was loved by all, she leaves to mourn her two sons and seven grandchildren.

Pay your Out-of-Town Accounts by Dominion Express Money Orders. Five dollars costs three cents.

WEEK-END MARKET
There was a large market Saturday at Fredericton. The prices showed no downward tendency, but rather otherwise. Pork went for 25c to 26c lb, eggs sold at 6c doz; corn sold at 20c doz; butter from 40c to 50c lb; chicken \$1.75 to \$2.50 a pair; potatoes went for \$3 to \$3.50 a bb; apples were plentiful and brought \$1.75 to \$2.50 a bb; turnips sold for 75c a half bb; and cabbage brought 60c a dozen.
Wait for the K of C Collectors this week and give generously for our Boys "Over There"

A Few Real Good Bargains

Real Bargains are rare now, but look over the following list and you will agree that these are bargains worth considering. We make these low prices in face of the fact that higher prices are expected, but we want more room in our Hardware floor for Fall Stoves.

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The most handsome and up-to-date range on the market
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"Model" Refrigerator, white enamelled provision chamber, one nickled wire shelf
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Sale of Prize Logs
There will be sold at Public Auction, on Wednesday, 2nd October next in front of the Post Office, Newcastle, at 3 o'clock p.m., all the unmarked logs rafted at the South West Boom, during the present season Newcastle, 17th of September 1918
Terms Cash
J W BRANKLEY,
President

NEW TIME TABLE ON C G R		FREDERICTON BRANCH	
The new time table went into effect June 2nd. Trains now leave Newcastle as follows:		Trains Leave Newcastle	
Going South		Express	6.05 a.m.
Maritime Express	5.55 a.m.	Whooper	5.00 p.m.
Accommodation	10.45 a.m.	Trains Arrive Newcastle	
Ocean Limited	1.47 p.m.	Whooper	11.10 a.m.
Going North		Express	11.30 p.m.
Accommodation	2.17 p.m.	Wait for the K of C Collectors next week and give generously for our Boys "Over There"	
Ocean Limited	4.36 p.m.		
Maritime Express	12.05 a.m.		

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**A NEW LINE OF
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Social Service Council for Newcastle

A Social Service Convention was held in the Newcastle Town Hall on Tuesday afternoon and evening of last week. Ald. H. H. Stuart presided. Among others present were: Newcastle Baptist Church—Rev. E. A. Kinley, C. C. Hayward, Mrs. H. R. Melanson, Mrs. A. McNastles; Newcastle Methodist Church—Rev. F. T. Bertram, John H. Ashford, Mrs. J. Robinson Allison, Mrs. T. A. Clarke; Newcastle Sons of Temperance—James Falconer; Douglasstown Presbyterian Church—R. H. Jessamin and Miss Annie Jessamin.

The meeting was addressed by Rev. H. A. Goodwin of St. John, President of the N. B. Social Service Council, and Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer, secretary of the Dominion Council. Rev. Messrs. Goodwin and Shearer explained the objects of the movement. It is a federation of churches and other bodies for such cooperative efforts for social betterment as are agreed upon. Eighteen units are united in the N. B. Council, the Roman Catholic representatives being Drs. G. J. Broderick and J. D. Maher of St. John.

Local, Municipal or County Social Service Councils, uniting local congregations and other bodies in dealing with local problems, reforms, and service, stand related in a similar way to the Provincial Councils.

Rev. Dr. Shearer spoke of the N. B. Public Health Act as being one of the best if not the best of the kind in Canada.

Rev. Dr. Shearer pointed out that by a federal law anyone who does that which endangers the morality of a child has committed an indictable offence and is liable to two years' imprisonment. He severely criticized the Senate of Canada for refusing to pass the following bills agreed to by the Commons: Raising the age of consent from 14 years to 16 years and the age limit of seduction from 16 to 18; and of seduction by employer in any industry to 21. The Social Service Council would re-submit these bills to the government in hopes to have them again passed and forced upon the Senate's attention.

The meeting decided by unanimous vote in favor of having a local Council for Newcastle and vicinity, invitations to be issued to all Churches, Women's Institutes, Red Cross Societies, the Town Improvement League, etc. in the district to each send five delegates to another Convention to be held in Newcastle Town Hall Monday evening, Sept. 23rd inst at 8 o'clock, at which convention a permanent Executive will be chosen and the organization completed.

The meeting elected provisional officers as follows:
President—Rev. W. J. Bate
Vice-President—All clergymen and Salvation Army Officers of the district.
Secretary—H. H. Stuart
Treasurer—Mrs. Thomas A. Clarke
The evening meeting was well attended. Rev. W. J. Bate presided. The speakers were Revs. H. A. Goodwin and Dr. Shearer. Twenty-four subscriptions to "Social Welfare" were taken and much money was subscribed to the Social Service Council fund, some paid in cash and some promised, the latter to be paid to the Treasurer, Mrs. T. A. Clarke.
In his address Rev. H. A. Goodwin paid a very high compliment to the Newcastle Town Improvement League which he said had been organized on practically the same lines and had been doing the same work as if it had been nominally a Branch of the Social Service Council. He had, while living in Moncton, often read with great pleasure the reports of its meetings and work.
Rev. Dr. Shearer spoke a full hour on the burning questions of the day and was heard with rapt attention. The speakers were given a hearty vote of thanks on motion of Revs. L. H. MacLean and E. A. Kinley.

MINARD'S
"KING OF PAIN"
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Extract from a letter of a Canadian soldier in France.
To Mrs. R. D. BAMBURCK:
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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WAR NEWS

Tuesday
The capture by the British of 75,000 prisoners and 750 guns in four weeks is announced by Field Marshal Haig.

"We have passed through many dark days. Please God, these will never return," says Field Marshal Haig. The commander then says: "The enemy has now spent his efforts."

The Germans delivered a counter-attack yesterday against the positions won by the British west of Gouzeaucourt, facing the Hindenburg line southwest of Cambrai, the enemy assault had been completely repulsed. In this same sector the British line was advanced during the night south of the town of Havrincourt.

On the Flanders front the British progressed northeast of Neve-Chapelle and north of Armentieres.

Wednesday
The Hindenburg line, save where it is already in possession of the British, is under fire from the British guns along the whole of its length. The Germans have been forced back until they have reached ground which is seamed with old trenches, and their retirement has naturally slackened. They are compelled to find temporary relief in a partial reversion to the old style of fighting.

The Wotan section has gone, and it remains to be seen whether the Selgried section, which lies between the Semee and La Perre and the Almeriche, which runs further south will prove a more lasting security. At present the British are across the hinge of the Hindenburg line south of St. Quentin, and from Marquion they threaten Cambrai from the northwest. The French are also close to La Perre and are keeping the Germans upon the Aisne very busily occupied.

During last night the British line was advanced slightly in the region of Vermand, northwest of St. Quentin. The Germans delivered a counter-attack in the region of Ecourt, St. Quentin. It was repulsed after stiff fighting.

There was sharp fighting also at Gouzeaucourt. The Germans were beaten off except at one point, where one of the British posts remained in enemy possession.

Though the most terrific rains since the fight began last March are falling, Allies today are not ceasing to batter the Germans, harassing them from Dixmude to Rheims. Nevertheless the operations are steadily slowing down.

The Canadian sector is quiet and many of the troops are getting a well-earned rest. Some of the infantry battalions have been on the constant move for six weeks, marching when not fighting, with never an hour to write a letter or darn a sock.

The American offensive was begun on the Meuse and the Moselle at five o'clock this morning.

The region of the Meuse and Moselle is on the Toul front, before the important fortress of Metz, in German Lorraine. This is a point where the American concentration has been going on for months.
The American line is within two or three miles of the German border. At some points the line actually touches the Lorraine line. The battlefield is approximately 15 miles from Metz.
British forces have effected a crossing of the Canal du Nord to the northwest of the town of Havrincourt. The canal line here forms the main defence of Cambrai on the southeast.
The British troops captured the towns of Vermand, Attilly and Vendelles, along the front northwest of St. Quentin. In their advances towards St. Quentin the British have progressed as far as the western outskirts of Holmon Wood.

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Newcastle

NOTICE
TO UNITED STATES CITIZENS IN CANADA.

By the United States Military Service Convention Regulations, approved by the Governor-in-Council on 20th August, 1918, MALE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES IN CANADA, WITHIN THE AGES for the time being SPECIFIED BY THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES prescribing compulsory military service, except those who have diplomatic exemption, ARE MADE SUBJECT AND LIABLE TO MILITARY SERVICE IN CANADA, AND BECOME ENTITLED TO EXEMPTION OR DISCHARGE THEREFROM, UNDER THE CANADIAN LAWS AND REGULATIONS. The regulations governing this liability are published in the Canada Gazette (Extra) of 21st August, 1918; copy whereof may be obtained upon application through the post to the Director of the Military Service Branch of the Department of Justice at Ottawa.

UNITED STATES CITIZENS of the description aforesaid who were IN CANADA ON 30th JULY, 1918, HAVE SIXTY DAYS FROM THAT DATE within which TO EXERCISE AN OPTION TO ENLIST OR ENROLL IN THE FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, OR TO RETURN to the United States; and THOSE WHO for any reason SUBSEQUENTLY BECOME LIABLE TO MILITARY SERVICE IN CANADA HAVE THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DATE of the accruing OF SUCH LIABILITY within which to exercise the like option. It is stipulated by the Convention also that certificates of diplomatic exemption may be granted within the optional periods aforesaid, EVERY CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES TO WHOM THE REGULATIONS APPLY is required to REPORT TO THE REGISTRAR under the Military Service Act, 1917, FOR THE province or DISTRICT WITHIN WHICH he is, in the manner by the regulations prescribed, WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER THE EXPIRY OF HIS OPTIONAL PERIOD and will be SUBJECT TO PENALTIES IF without reasonable excuse HE FAIL SO TO REPORT. For the information of those whom it may concern Sections 3 and 4 defining the requirements of registration, with which it will be necessary strictly to comply, are set out substantially as follows:—

REGULATIONS.

3. EVERY MALE CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE AGES for the time being SPECIFIED IN THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES prescribing compulsory military service, not including those who have diplomatic exemption, WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER THE EXPIRY OF THE TIME LIMITED BY THE CONVENTION within which the Government of the United States may issue him a certificate of diplomatic exemption, SHALL TRULY REPORT TO THE REGISTRAR BY REGISTERED POST, and in writing which is plainly legible, his name in full, his occupation and the date of his birth; stating also whether he is single, married or a widower; and if the latter, whether he has a child living; also if married, the date of his marriage; and stating moreover his place of residence and usual post office address in Canada; and, if he reside within a city or place where the streets and dwellings are named and numbered, the name and number of his street and dwelling; or if he reside in another place, the lot and concession number, section, township, range, and meridian, or other definite description whereby his place of residence may be located, having regard to the custom of the locality in which he lives; and IF WITHOUT REASONABLE EXCUSE HE NEGLECT OR FAIL TO REPORT IN THE MANNER and with the particulars aforesaid within the time limited as aforesaid, HE SHALL BE GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE, AND SHALL BE LIABLE UPON SUMMARY CONVICTION to a penalty not EXCEEDING FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, AND TO IMPRISONMENT for any term not exceeding six months, and moreover he shall incur A PENALTY OF \$10.00 FOR EACH DAY after the time when or within which he should have registered during which he shall continue to be unregistered.

4. EVERY UNITED STATES CITIZEN WHO HAS DIPLOMATIC EXEMPTION, although not otherwise subject to these regulations SHALL WITHIN TEN DAYS after the granting of the same truly REPORT TO THE REGISTRAR, in like manner and with the same particulars as required by the last preceding section; and in addition he shall embody in his report a true and complete statement of the particulars of his certificate of diplomatic exemption, NEGLECT OR FAILURE without reasonable excuse to comply with the requirements of this section SHALL CONSTITUTE AN OFFENCE PUNISHABLE IN THE MANNER AND BY THE PENALTIES provided in the last preceding section.

ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH.

