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MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL NOW ABOUT READY

This Splendid Institution, About to be Opened to the Public, is Most Thoroughly Equipped And Up to Date

The Miramichi Hospital, which will be opened to the public some time next month, is situated in the centre of ground comprising nine acres in one of the most desirable parts of the town, overlooking the beautiful Miramichi river from which it is only a few rods distant. The building has a frontage of 144 feet, with an average width of 40 feet, besides the verandahs, and it has a full size basement.

The Construction
To give the reader an idea of the great amount of material used in its construction, we refer to the following items:
6,000,000 lbs. Miramichi sandstone from the Adam Hill quarry, Caspilis.
250,000 lbs. cement.
1,000 cubic yards sand.
150 casks lime.
450 bbls. Rock Wall plaster.
100,000 brick.
55 tons steel beams.
7,000 sq. yds. steel lathing.
8,000 lbs. nails.
10,000 lb. galvanized iron.
3 miles of pipe.
4 miles of electric wires.
200 rolls 16-ounce tarred felt.
1,400 sq. ft. maple flooring underlaid with Carey's deadening felt.
600 yds. of wire reinforcing for concrete floors.
1,500 superficial feet Petrosilo sanitary flooring.
3,000 lineal feet of Petrosilo sanitary base.
5,000 sq. ft. window glass.
400 sq. ft. plate glass.
250 pairs hinges.
200,000 superficial feet of lumber.
300 gallons paint and varnish.

Doors
The doors are known as Hospital slab doors, which are the most sanitary manufactured. They are of selected red birch, and are furnished with solid brass hinges and cut glass knobs.
Equipment
The beds are of iron, white enameled, with rubber castors with fracture bar, a number of them with deep extension. The mattresses used are known as the Dixie No-Tuft pattern, which is counted the most sanitary mattress made.
Elevator
The Turnbull elevator with electrical control is the best on the market today.
X-Ray Machine
The Wappler X-Ray Machine has all the latest appliances.
The Sterilizer
The Sterilizer is a Bramhall Deane.

Cost
The building and equipment has cost \$90,000. Some of the items are as follows:
Labor 12,000
Plumbing and Heating 12,000
X-Ray Machine and Sterilizer 3,500
Iron Stairway 2,500
Electric Elevator 2,800
Laundry Machinery 1,700
Galvanized iron work 2,000
Furniture 4,000
Operating Room equipment 1,000
Sanitary floors and base 1,500

Arrangement
The internal arrangement of the building is as follows:
The Basement
The height of the basement from the floor to the ceiling is 11 ft. 1 in. Reinforced concrete forms the foundation walls.
The main partitions of the building are of brick with gypsum block partitions dividing the different rooms.
The Eastern Half
The kitchen, staff's dining room, X-ray, dark room and also the emergency room are located in the eastern half of the building. The ceiling of this portion is built of mill construction, which forms the floor above. This ceiling and floor are so constructed as to conform with the requirements of the fire underwriters, being absolutely fireproof.
The main kitchen is 24 feet square. It is fitted with two large porcelain sinks. It has one Chef Central McCleary range fitted with two ovens, one fire and one top, weighing 2,500 lbs.
Off this room are two sleeping rooms for the maids, two large store rooms, also a large refrigerator room.
The kitchen has a separate entry for reception of supplies.
The main pantries are divided from the kitchen by fire doors. In one of them is located a dumb waiter connecting with the kitchen.

The Western Half
The western half of the basement contains the boiler and fuel rooms, with laundry and drying room. The ceilings of these rooms are also of reinforced concrete, thus making them strictly fireproof. In this part of the building there is no wood whatever, except in the windows. It has also Allith Fire Underwriters' doorhangers.
In the boiler room, the heating apparatus is fitted with two Safford low-pressure steam boilers. In connection with the system is an automatic vacuum pump which keeps the radiators and pipe lines clear of air and insures uniform heat at all times. In the same room is also located a 200-lb. high pressure sterilizing boiler, which will heat the building on cold or wet days of summer as well as run the sterilizing plant. This boiler also supplies steam and hot water for the laundry, kitchen, the bathrooms throughout the building, and all other places requiring hot water. In the same room is situated a Kewanee incinerator, or garbage burner.
Adjoining the boiler room is the coal room with a capacity of 100 tons.
The door between these rooms is fireproof.

The Laundry Room
The laundry room has a battery of four porcelain laundry tubs, also an automatic washing machine, extractor, drying Tumbler, and Flatironer. Its machinery is driven by a 15 h. p. electric motor running 1800 revolutions a minute.
The janitor's apartments are in this quarter, and are up to date, with private bath, etc.

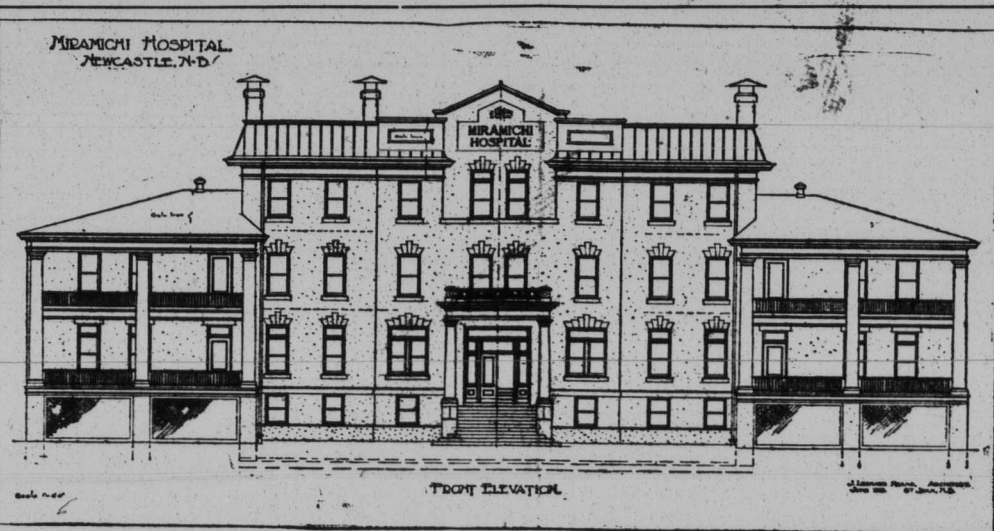
The Ground Floor
The ground floor contains two public wards. On the right is the male medical, and on the left the female medical. These wards are each 24x28 ft. with 12 foot ceilings, and contain six beds each. These wards are second to none in Canada, as extra care and attention has been given to the matter of air space per bed. With a room 24x28 feet with a 12 foot ceiling, the air space per bed is greater than in the case with most hospitals.

Electric Elevator
On entering from the front one faces the main stair case, which is very spacious, with an easy rise. It is of iron with slate steps. This enclosure also contains the electric elevator, which is the most up-to-date and the best of its kind. Connection is had with this elevator from the rear entrance, so that patients may be conveyed from the ambulance direct to the elevator.
On this floor facing the front of the building, to the right, are the main office and the Board of Trustees' room, while the left are the general waiting room and the nurses' parlor. Just across the hall to the Matron's private room, with bath attached. The corridors are the full length of the central part of the building, and are divided from the wards by brick fire walls with self-closing fire doors thus making three distinct compartments on each floor. In case of fire they may be entirely closed from the other. At each end of the main corridors, on each floor, is located a stand pipe, with 50 feet of hose for fire protection.

The Second Floor
The second floor contains two public wards, which are the exact counterparts of the ones on the ground floor, but which will be used as male and female wards. The private rooms are also on this floor seven in number, and fitted with private baths and fire places.
Spacious Verandahs
All of these rooms, as well as the public wards, have easy access through the corridors to the large verandah on both floors. These verandahs are of two stories in height and 16x33 feet. From these large observation points one will be able to get a magnificent view of the beautiful Miramichi River and the surrounding country, besides their being a most desirable place for the convalescent to bask in the sunshine.

The Third Floor
The third floor will be the home of the nurses, and it also contains the operating department. This department is fitted with all the latest appliances, such as are found in all first class hospitals—sterilizing and anesthetic rooms, etc. The operating room, bath rooms and toilets are fitted up with petrosilo (Continued on page 4)

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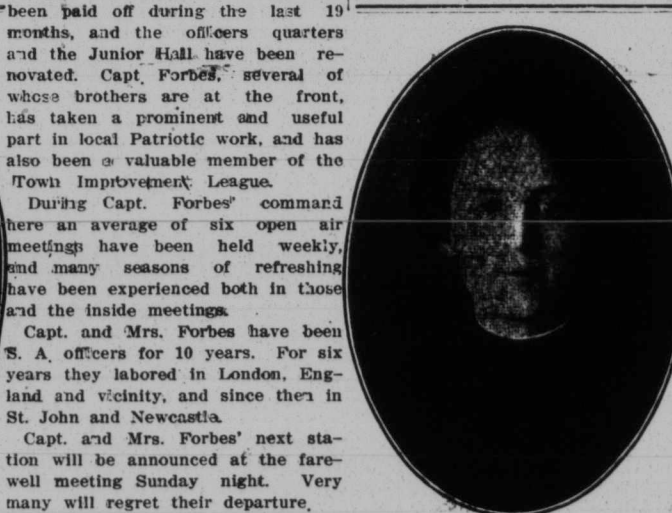
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NEWCASTLE, N. B.

Capt. and Mrs. Forbes Farewell Sunday

Beloved Salvation Army Officers To Leave After a Pastorate of Nineteen Months
Capt. and Mrs. Peter Forbes, who have had charge of the local Salvation Army Corps since Oct. 8, 1914, will farewell next Sunday evening. Capt. and Mrs. Forbes, who are energetic, faithful and talented workers, respected not only by their own denomination but by all others with whom they have come in contact, have had much success in their work here, doing a great amount of good in the community. Besides their ordinary parochial work, they with the help of generous citizens helped to make life more pleasant for Newcastle's poor during the hard winters since war broke. Besides keeping the Corps afloat financially, every vestige of debt has been paid off during the last 19 months, and the officers quarters and the Junior Hall have been renovated. Capt. Forbes, several of whose brothers are at the front, has taken a prominent and useful part in local Patriotic work, and has also been a valuable member of the Town Improvement League.
During Capt. Forbes' command here an average of six open air meetings have been held weekly, and many seasons of refreshing have been experienced both in those and the inside meetings.
Capt. and Mrs. Forbes have been S. A. officers for 10 years. For six years they labored in London, England and vicinity, and since then in St. John and Newcastle.
Capt. and Mrs. Forbes' next station will be announced at the farewell meeting Sunday night. Very many will regret their departure.



CAPT. P. FORBES
Commanding Officer of the Salvation Army here who has been transferred.



MRS. CAPT. FORBES
of the Local Corps of the Salvation Army who has been transferred.

Gunner Regan Will be Missed

Kind Words of Consolation For His Widow From His Commander Major R. Crocker
7th Canadian Artillery Brigade
C. E. F.
April 1st, 1916

Mrs. S. Regan,
Boston, Mass.
Dear Mrs. Regan:
It causes me much sorrow to have to inform you of the death of your husband. Early this morning a hostile shell burst close to where Sam was working, and he was struck by the flying pieces. He was removed at once, accompanied by myself and one of my officers, to the dressing station, only 200 yards distant, where everything possible was done for him, but he died shortly after.

I can but express the deep sympathy of myself and officers, N. C. O.'s and men in your sad bereavement. We buried him this evening in a very nice little spot, where others who have fallen in this great conflict, sleep. We had one of our Canadian Roman Catholic clergymen officiate at the service. The grave has been carefully attended to, and marked with a cross bearing his name, number and battery.
Your husband was a hard worker, always willing to do everything he could for the comfort of the men, as your cook, and he was, in consequence quite popular. We shall miss him.

Again conveying to you my sincere sympathy, I remain
Yours sincerely
Sgd. RANDOLPH CROCKER, Major

Easter in St. Andrew's and St. Mark's Anglican Churches

This year Easter came on St. George's Day, the patron saint of England, and although the Easter message had the pre-eminence in the church services yet, the observance of the Saint's day was also combined, the growing custom in Canada of wearing the red and white rose and white ribbon being noticeable in both congregations.
The rector, Rev. W. J. Bate in his morning sermon, preaching to an overflowing congregation alluded to the fact, not the legend of Easter, to Christ's message over the "bourne of time and space" to the influence of the Cross of Christ and St. George's Cross or the English national life, and at the close said:
"We bow our heads today in memory of Canada's heroic dead, especially those who fell at the Battle of Ypres a year ago yesterday, 'April 22nd."
"Call them not dead. Such as they 'Not ere but are; within us each survives."
"And lives an endless life in others lives."
The Easter Communion was celebrated at eight a. m. and after mass at eleven o'clock, a very large number of communicants receiving.
The ordinary chants of the church were sung to Easter music, including the Easter anthem "Christ our Passover," Te Deum, Jubilate, Gloria, Tibi, Sicutus and Gloria in Excelsis. A musical feature of both the eleven and seven o'clock services were two violin solos by Miss Rosalind Ferguson of Dalhousie, who very effectively rendered "Berceuse from Jocelyn" by Godard, and Transcription from "Il Trovatore" by Verdi.
The altar was decked with chaste

Newcastle Boy Meets Royalties

Gunner Geo. V. McInerney of the First Contingent One of the Two Thus Honored
London, April 20—The Grand Duchess George of Russia, now staying with Queen Alexandra, invited Sergt. Charles La Ferle and Gunner G. V. McInerney, of the Canadian Contingent who were first and eighth patients in her hospital at Margate, to visit her while in London.
The men called at Marlborough House yesterday and were received by the Grand Duchess herself, her daughters, Princess Nina and Princess Xenia.
Much to the Canadians' surprise, they found themselves, in the presence of Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria; also the King, Queen, Princess Mary and Prince Albert who had gone to Marlborough House to visit Queen Alexandra.
The King talked with the men, and all the members of the Royal party shook hands with them.
Ptes. Allan Poynton and R. Sparks of the 19th A. M. Service, have received commissions in the Imperial Army Service.
Lieut. Bothwell, of the 9th Reserve has been gazetted Captain to command the Brigade Machine Gun Company.
Capt. Ernest Jackson of the 5th, has been gazetted with the D. S. O. at Buckingham Palace.

Fort William, Ont., April 24—The Canadian Press Association members are to visit Fort William on June 2.

THE PROVINCIAL PROHIBITION BILL

New Brunswick to be Dry After May 1 1917— Referendum May Be Taken After the War— Stringent Provisions

Fredericton, April 20—The Government's Prohibition Bill was introduced in the Legislature this afternoon.
The title of the Act is "The Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1916," and it shall come into force on proclamation by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and shall apply to every part of the Province in which the Canada Temperance Act is not in force. In the event of that act being repealed in any county or municipality this act shall immediately come into force.
Liquor is defined as any drinkable liquid which contains a greater percentage of proof spirits than fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council shall declare the percentage of proof spirits in any liquid which will render the same intoxicating.
A druggist's wholesale license means a license authorizing a duly registered druggist to sell alcohol not exceeding five gallons at a time for mechanical or scientific purposes or to a retail druggist, and to a duly registered medical practitioner, not exceeding two quarts, and to a hospital not exceeding two gallons at any one time.
A druggist's retail license means a license authorizing a registered druggist to sell liquor for medicinal and sacramental purposes only.
Exceptions
Nothing contained in the Act shall prevent any person engaged in mechanical business or in scientific pursuits from having alcohol not exceeding 10 gallons at a time, for use in his business; nor being a clergyman from having sacramental wine in his possession; nor being an incorporated public hospital from having (not exceeding) two gallons of liquor for the use of the patients; nor being a sick person having liquor prescribed by his physician; nor being a physician having in his possession not exceeding two quarts of liquor for administration to his patients only; nor, being a dentist, having for use of his patients not exceeding one pint of liquor the same however to be used exclusively for such patients and not consumed by any other persons under a penalty of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100. Nor shall anything prevent the sale of liquor in quantities of not less than two gallons at a time under legal process nor prevent any duly licensed brewer or distiller from keeping liquor manufactured by him on his licensed premises, nor the sale for export of any such liquor from his warehouse, provided such warehouse does not connect, except by telephone with any other building.
Licenses
Licenses may be granted to any incorporated drug company or to any co-partnership, but a separate license shall be required for every separate place of business. But no license shall be granted to any person, company or firm except by application to the Provincial Secretary accompanied by affidavits and a bond as required by the Act, such bond to be for the principal \$500, and the securities \$250 each.
A Referendum
There will also be another bill in the same connection which will provide for a referendum on the question of prohibition, fixing a date for a vote by the people and providing for conditions under which the election shall be held.
Prohibition will come into effect in New Brunswick on May 1st, 1917 and there will be a referendum at a future date which has not yet been determined upon, but which will probably not be until after the war. In the meantime prohibition will have had a proper test in this province and people will know by that time whether they want the law to remain in force or would prefer present conditions, or perhaps a general local option law.
Counties which are now under the Scott Act, however, will thus be given until May 1st of next year to have that act repealed so far as they are concerned and those which have not repealed the Scott Act, but still have it in force by May 1st, 1917 will be deemed as in favor of retaining the Scott Act rather than prohibition, and will not be included in the territory which will vote upon the referendum when it takes place. The repealing of the Scott Act in any county, however, will automatically bring the prohibition bill into effect in that county at that time, which means that the first campaign on the part of the temperance forces in the province will no doubt be to have Scott Act repealed and prohibition brought into effect in the counties where the Canada Temperance Act is now in force.

Points In Gen. Hughes' Defence

The Minister of Militia Defends Himself in the Matter of Mr. Kyte's Charges
Gen. Sir Sam Hughes in his defence in the Canadian commons declares, in brief:
He knew nothing of a contract among Yoakum, Allison and Basch for division of \$1,000,000. They never received one cent of the advances to the American Ammunition Co. or the American Arms and Fuse Co. so-called "mushroom" companies.
Alleged contract among Allison, Yoakum and Lignanti termed mere invention and challenge given G. W. Kyte, M. P. to say that it ever existed. This challenge was unanswered.
The companies which received \$23,000,000 in fuse contracts have \$6,000,000 invested in plants and employ nearly 800 men. Their deliveries have been the best, with one exception, of any munitions company in the United States. One company has since received a contract for 4,000,000 fuses for Britain, and the other company a million-dollar fuse order.
The \$23,000,000 contracts were on a basis which allowed little if any profit.
One of the companies was backed by the American Tobacco Co. with a capital of \$500,000,000, and both gave bonds signed by one of the richest trust companies in the world.
The cash advance of them was 15 per cent, as against the usual one of 25 per cent, and all was spent on the plants.
The fuse orders went to the United States because no Canadian manufacturer there could be found to do the work. Col. J. Wesley Allison suggested applying to United States companies, and was referred to Gen. Bertram. Allison later went to New York, where he enjoyed the respect of big capitalists, and saved the allies millions by shrewd bargaining. He earned any commissions he received, but Hughes knew nothing of them.
Britain tried to buy a big consignment of German rifles in Brazil, but failed, and there were no commissions for Allison or others in the deal.
The shell committee expended \$42,500,000 more than authorized by Britain.
Prices paid for shells in Canada proven to be much lower than in the United States.
Before leaving for England, on March 19, Hughes consulted leaders on both sides of the house, and was told there was no objection.

Easter Church Elections

ST. ANDREW'S NEWCASTLE
Wardens—J. G. Kethro, Allan J. Ritchie.
Vestrymen—J. W. Davidson, Thos. M. Malby, E. E. Benson, Samuel Craig, H. W. Brightman, David Ritchie, J. H. Linton, J. B. Kethro, Horace Kethro, C. E. Goodwin, S. Moore, Thos. Davies.
Delegates to Synod—David Ritchie, W. Davidson.
Aposternates—C. E. Goodwin, E. E. Benson.
Auditors—J. W. Davidson, H. H. Ritchie.
Going With the Band
Pte. W. F. McGrath, P. Williamson and Sgt. Chambers, of C. Company 132nd Batt. left yesterday for Chatham where they have been accepted as members of the 132nd Militia Band, now being mobilized in the territory which will vote upon the referendum when it takes place. The repealing of the Scott Act in any

New Town Council Organizes For Duties

Endorses Daylight Saving Plan, and Discusses Streets, Light and Water Matters, School Trustees, etc.

The new Town Council held their first meeting, the full Board present: Mayor Charles E. Fish in the chair; Aldermen—C. C. Hayward, John F. Kingston, Alex. H. Mackay, F. C. McGrath, S. W. Miller, T. A. Scribner, James Stables and H. H. Stuart.

Minutes of last meeting, April 11th, were read and confirmed.

The Town Clerk reported the result of the elections on the 14th, as by acclamation.

It was moved by Ald. Miller and seconded by Ald. Kingston, that the Mayor be authorized to appoint the Nominating Committee.

It was moved in amendment by Ald. Stables, seconded by Ald. Scribner, that the Nominating Committee be composed of Aids, McGrath, Hayward and Mackay.

An argument followed as to the custom of appointing Nominating Committee. The by-law on the subject reads as follows:

All standing and special committees shall be appointed on motion of a member by the consent of the majority of its members present at any meeting of the Council, and any member of the Council may be placed on a Committee, notwithstanding the absence of such member at the time of his being named upon such committee. The Mayor shall be ex-officio a member of all committees, standing and special.

From the above it appeared that the Mayor had no power to appoint such committee without authorization from the Council, and from past records, the Mayor was sometimes authorized to do so, and sometimes the nomination was made by the Council.

Ald. Stuart pointed out that both motion and amendment were in order, and claimed that it mattered very little who appointed the committee, as any section of its recommendation could be rejected by the Council.

The amendment carried on the following vote: Yea—Aids, Hayward, Mackay, McGrath, Scribner and Stables. Nay—Ald. Kingston, Miller and Stuart.

The Nominating Committee took recess. They recommended the following standing Committee: Finance—Aids, McGrath, Hayward and Stuart. Public Works—Aids, Stables, Scribner, Mackay.

Police and Appointment to Office—Aids, Hayward, Scribner, Stuart. Light and Water—Aids, Mackay, McGrath, Stables. Park and Fire—Ald. Miller, Stables, Kingston.

Petitions, Bye-Laws and Licensing—Aids, Stuart, McGrath and Mackay. Industrial and Publicity—Aids, Kingston, Miller, Scribner.

The report was taken up section by section. Ald. Kingston moved that, Ald. Miller be added to the Light and Water Committee. This was defeated 6 to 2, only Ald. Kingston and Miller voting in the affirmative.

Ald. Miller refused to act on the other two committees on which he had been nominated.

On motion these committees were charged as follows: Park and Fire—Aids, Scribner, Stables, Kingston. Industrial and Publicity—Ald. Kingston, Hayward, Scribner.

The Committees as above amended, were sanctioned, section by section, and as a whole.

The first named in each was afterwards chosen chairman.

The following was read: March 31st, 1916.

To His Honor the Mayor, Sir.—The committee of the Khaki League Club of Quebec are opening a Branch of this Club at Valcartier Camp this season for our soldiers.

We intend to have recreation, writing and refreshment rooms, outdoor sports, etc.

As our soldiers come from all over Canada we are asking each city to give proportionately. The larger cities would suggest \$50, other cities following in order, but would be grateful for less, or any amount.

Mr. W. M. Bancroft, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, of Quebec, will be pleased to give any desired information.

Monthly statement will be forwarded to all subscribers.

As we have a very short time to finance this Patriotic enterprise, an early answer would be appreciated.

Please address correspondence or subscriptions to the Convener, MRS. HARRY E. HUESTIS, 36 Grande Alle Apartments, Quebec, P. Q.

Referred to the Industrial Committee.

A petition from leading business men was read advocating the Daylight saving scheme.

It was received for discussion. Ald. McGrath pointed out some inconveniences of the proposed plan. There would be a loss of revenue from light.

The idea was supported by Aids, Stables, Mackay and Hayward. Ald. Scribner thought that there might be confusion with different civic and railway times.

Ald. Stuart supported the idea of getting up earlier and doing more work by daylight. It would be a saving of light, and would afford more time for recreation in daylight but he regretted that our people could not get up an hour earlier without setting the clock ahead.

Ald. Kingston agreed with Ald. Stuart.

Ald. Miller did not like the idea. The Mayor agreed with the idea of going to work earlier.

Ald. Hayward moved that the Mayor be authorized to take the necessary steps to bring this Daylight Saving scheme into effect on May first. Seconded by Ald. Mackay.

Ald. Stables said that many towns were adopting this. Since the town clock has been in operation on the times of the different mills have been brought into conformity.

Ald. McGrath thought it might be harmful to some people to give them more time for loafing in the afternoon.

Ald. Stuart suggested he be calling of a public meeting by His Worship to let the citizens decide for themselves.

His Worship agreed that this was the only thing to do, and suggested Wednesday night, April 26th, at 8:30 in the Town Hall.

Motion was carried unanimously. A communication was read from the Women's Institute, stating that they had been asked by the Chief Supt. of Education to co-operate in local school work, and asking who were School Trustees here and if all had been legally appointed.

Ald. Stuart said that the communication be received and referred to the Town Clerk to furnish the desired information.

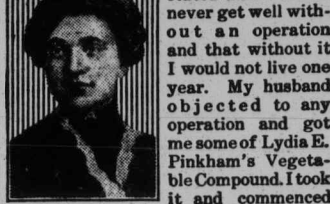
Ald. Miller said that four trustees and the chairman are appointed by the Local Government for four years each, and the other four are appointed by the Council.

Mayor Fish said that this question came up in Moncton and it was

HUSBAND OBJECTS TO OPERATION

Wife Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Des Moines, Iowa.—"Four years ago I was very sick and my life was nearly spent. The doctors stated that I would never get well without an operation and that without it I would not live one year. My husband objected to any operation and got me some of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and commenced



to get better and am now well, am stout and able to do my own housework. I can recommend the Vegetable Compound to any woman who is sick and run down as a wonderful strength and health restorer. My husband says I would have been in my grave ere this if it had not been for your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. BLANCHETTE JEFFERSON, 703 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Before submitting to a surgical operation it is wise to try to build up the female system and cure its derangements with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it has saved many women from surgical operations.

Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice—it will be confidential.

found that some members were sitting on the Board illegally, and special legislation had to be got to straighten out the matter.

Ald. McGrath claimed that Trustees not reappointed held office until their successors are appointed. No vacancy had ever been specially filled here except when a trustee had left town or died.

Ald. Miller said that Dr. Nicholson had taken a deep interest in school matters. There were no doubt of any Trustee's qualifications.

Ald. Mackay said that if the School Board were illegally constituted, it was a serious matter.

He would move in amendment that the matter be referred to the Police and Appointment to Office Committee for a report. This was seconded by Ald. Stables.

Ald. Miller withdrew his motion and the amendment carried.

The following was moved by Ald. Hayward, seconded by Ald. Scribner and carried: WHEREAS the receipts for dog taxes for the year 1915 amounts to only \$7,000;

AND WHEREAS some citizens have expressed the belief that dog taxes to a much greater amount than this have already been paid;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this Council request all citizens who have paid dog taxes in 1915, to hand in to the Town Clerk their receipts, and in cases where the receipt cannot be had, make an affidavit stating as near as possible the date on which said payment was made, the amount of same, and to whom paid.

Ald. Mackay said that now that he was chairman of the Light and Water department he felt the Light and Water Committee would make a poor showing this year because of the all-day service, to which he was opposed when it was authorized by last Council.

There would be a loss of about \$7.00 a day in coal—\$2500 a year, while the first year's increased receipts would not be over \$1000. Then the extra man now employed half time would be required in the Power House all the time, and an expert lineman outside at least part of the time. The total loss to the town would be about \$3000.

He had been in favor of getting a new electric pump, as that was necessary, and would save much fuel, that would very soon pay for the pump. He had moved that a series of resolutions in favor of new pump and all-day service, be taken up section by section, so that he might vote in favor of one of the sections and against the all-day service, but the majority had accepted both sections at once.

Ald. Stables said that the saving to be effected by the new electric pump was put against the increased expenses of the day service.

Ald. Miller said that the Light and Water Service had never paid running expenses and interest on its bonds.

Mayor Fish said that the L. & W. Committee should look carefully into the matter.

His Worship said we should not neglect "Clean-up Day."

Ald. Hayward brought up the matter of the Thompson House on George Street, directly in front of the new street through Dalton's. It should be disposed of. A slight readjustment would be necessary.

Ald. Stuart moved that the matter be referred to the Public Works Committee. Seconded by Ald. Miller.

Ald. McGrath suggested at new Town Plan.

Ald. Stuart—The Building Inspector would attend to new houses and new streets.

Motion carried.

Mayor Fish spoke of the unsatisfactory connection of George Street with the station. He would call the Public Works Committee's attention to the fact that he had asked an interview with Mr. Gutelius on the subject.

Miramichi Boys Grateful To Mrs. Sinclair

Major Anderson Writes the Thanks of Newcastle and The 8th Battery For Smokes and Socks

The following are extracts from a letter received from Major Anderson in acknowledgment of smokes and socks sent by Mrs. E. H. Sinclair for the Miramichi boys in the 8th Battery:

Dated in Belgium, March 3, 1916. My dear Mrs. Sinclair:

I received your parcel of socks and did as you requested in your thoughtful letter. The men were very glad indeed to get them and I have asked them to acknowledge receipt of them. It was very thoughtful and clever of you ladies to put in the cigarettes as they seem to be next to bread out here. You have no idea how the kind things you are doing at home helps us.

We have been away from Canada about 20 months. We do not get the papers regularly so we do not see much of personal interest in the local events, but when a parcel comes along, unasked and unlooked for, containing cheerful messages and comfort, it is almost like meeting an old friend. I have seen tears come from the men's eyes as they opened parcels from home. The socks were such nice thick ones. Do you know, socks do not seem to last out here. Our boots are so rough and nearly always wet and the men are on their feet so much. But we do not allow them to be wasted. When a man gets a new pair, he turns to the old one and we send it back to a place called the "Divisional Bath and Wash" and I understand they are mended there. We have no means whatever for mending socks.

The men and all the Canadians are in fine spirits. It would do you good to hear them singing and laughing. We have a good quartette and one chap has a violin, and they spend their spare time reading, singing and enjoying themselves and I know it is owing to so many comforts they get from home. One of the hardest things to do is to get them to write home and tell how they appreciate them.

I have had some of the surprises of my life in this war, and one of them was meeting your brother, Major Harris. I was riding along the road one day and saw an officer standing beside me and thought it looked like him. I took a chance and sang out "Hello." Sure enough it was he. I did not know he was in this country. We were both so glad to see each other, we both talked at the same time and never stopped.

All the good friends seem to have come up from everywhere with good thoughts and cheering wishes and after this war is over, we will all know who our friends are.

I have a good battery, one of the best, and they are ready for anything, and anything that anyone does for them, does me a favor. Give me a happy, cheerful lot of men and we will go through anything.

Let me thank you again and again for your thoughtful parcel and let me also say that the women of Canada are doing a great work. I am going to give them all a vote when I get home again.

Mrs. Sinclair also heard from boys of the 26th, that Major Belyea was distributing socks and smokes sent to him, just before he was killed.

The men and all the Canadians

A Good Medicine For the Spring

Do Not Use Harsh Purgatives—A Tonic Is All You Need

Not exactly sick—but not feeling quite well. That is the way most people feel in the spring. Easily tired, appetite fickle, sometimes headaches, and a feeling of depression. Pimples or eruptions may appear on the skin, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia.

Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble.

Do not dose yourself with purgatives, as so many people do, in the hope that you can put your blood right. Purgatives gallop through the system and weaken instead of giving strength. Any doctor will tell you this is true. What you need in spring is a tonic that will make new blood and build up the nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that can do this speedily, safely and surely. Every dose of this medicine makes new blood which clears the skin, strengthens the appetite and makes tired, depressed men, women and children bright, active and strong. L. R. Whitman, Harmony Mills, N. S., says: "As a tonic and strength builder I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills wonderful. My whole system was badly run down and although I faithfully took a tonic given me by my doctor I could note no improvement. Then I began Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and was soon restored to my old time health. I can most heartily endorse this medicine."

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"Eat an apple a day" is the advice given by Mr. O. H. Benson, a federal apple expert. "Apples are one of the most healthful foods obtainable," declares Mr. Benson. "Instead of taking patent medicines, eat apples. This advice followed would save thousands of dollars in doctor's and dentist's bills. 'One physician I knew, says Miss Susan Walker, of the Harper Hospital, Detroit, 'urged his two children to eat two apples each two hours after breakfast. They are rosy, plump, splendid youngsters and the father lays the credit at the door of the apples. Apples give the needed bulk to the food. If the skins can be digested, ever they are good for they increase the bulk necessary for proper food assimilation and health. The individual should study his or her idiosyncrasies, discover just the proper time to eat the fruit and the quantity to take, and then—eat apples.'"

South Vancouver is giving a number of free garden allotments to prospective gardeners.

309,616 Enlisted Up to April 15

Average Accepted for The Past Four Months Over 800 Daily

Ottawa, April 19—A total of 309,616 recruits were enlisted up to April 15. The average of the past four months has been between 800 and 900 a day. Enlistments in December were 23,074, in January 29,212, in February 26,658 and in March 32,705.

Licking Postage Stamps

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Health Commissioner of Pennsylvania, says that licking a postage stamp may be the first step towards a tuberculosis camp, and chewing a pencil that somebody else may have used, bears all the possibilities of an early funeral for the chewer. Millions of people moisten postage stamps with their tongues every day. These may have been shoved across a silled counter or torn off with dirty hands as instant before but unfortunately, a habit, plus convenience, leads the majority of people to the custom of licking them in this manner. In view of the fact that thousands of sufferers from tuberculosis and other diseases, these seemingly insignificant acts are always fraught with danger.

THE WASH RAG

(McElme Farmer) Frequently the same washrag is used by the entire family, thus affording an easy means of transmitting infection. In many households each individual has his own wash cloth and his individual towel, but these being so close to one another that there is ready interchange of the bacteria. Each individual should have his own wash-cloth. It should be thoroughly washed out with clean hot water after use. It should be then wrung as nearly dry as possible, and if possible hung in the sun to dry. It should not come in contact with other wash-rags. Colds and other chest troubles often spread through a family, because the one towel is common property.

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The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency or district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties: Six months' residence upon each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be held for—64358. 49-5mos.

A CREDIT TO CANADA

The season is advancing, soon we will be into the warm, fine weather, and then we shall have to say goodbye to our soldier boys. We certainly shall miss them. They are a fine lot of well-behaved young men, a credit to themselves and Canada.



Behind The Bolted Door?

You will find a gripping detective story in the May number of MACLEAN'S MAGAZINE—"Behind the Bolted Door"—by Arthur E. McFarlane. Full of mystery, tense with interest, alive with action, passing strange in plot and incident, it is baffling until the last paragraph of the last chapter.

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EDITORIAL BY: Sir Herbert Adams, N. W. Rowell, C. C. James, James L. Hughes, J. F. Downey

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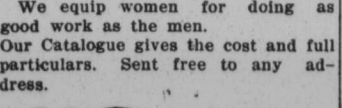
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Local and Provincial

Talking Incorporation Montague, P. E. I., is talking incorporation.

Thirty Years Ago Easter Sunday was on April 25th thirty years ago.

Production and Thrift Are you reading the Production and Thrift advertisements in The Advocate each week?

Card of Thanks Michael Close wishes to thank the people of Millerton, through the columns of this paper, for the many kindnesses shown during the sickness and death of his wife.

Exempt From Taxation The St. Stephen town Council, at a meeting held last week, passed a motion to exempt from taxation for a period of ten years, Messrs. Clark Bros. shoe factory.

With Wireless Corps Mr. A. C. Steves, who a few weeks ago enlisted in the wireless corps, has passed his exams, with the highest honors, and been promoted to be corporal.—Summerside Journal.

Want Curfew The citizens of Chatham are strongly in favor of a curfew bell for children in the streets at night. Newcastle's curfew is proving most beneficial, and it would be wise for our sister town to follow suit.

Died Suddenly James Wall, a highly respected resident of Campbellton, and an employee of the I. C. R. for some thirty years or more, died suddenly of heart failure on Saturday the 15th. The late Mr. Wall has two sons at the front.

Would Work Here The women of Toronto, married and single, are daily sending in names of young men, married and single, who are eligible to enlist. A similar scheme might work on the North Shore.

Chaplain Returning Home Word was recently received from Captain the Rev. H. E. Thomas that owing to ill health he expected to soon return to St. John. Captain Thomas is the Chaplain of the 55th New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Battalion, now located in England.

One Year for Deserting Private Frank Tierney, a native of Havelock and a member of the 104th Battalion, was tried at Sussex on Thursday last before Master-at-Laws Fulkens charged with desertion. The defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year imprisonment at the Hampton jail, with hard labor.

Now an Air Scout Mr. M. M. Mowat has received a letter from his son Mordon from Somewhere in France and announces that he has been on the firing line for some time as an air scout. He has a very fast scout machine and has had quite a number of exciting experiences.—Graphic.

Rink for Shooting Range Crystal Rink is to be used for a shooting range, the management having placed it at the disposal of the military authorities here. Targets are being installed and the rink will be ready for use as a shooting range early in May, if present plans are carried out.—Summerside Journal.

Potatoes Scarce and High Some of the farmers of Prince County, P. E. I., are finding it difficult to make their feed last through the season, until the next crop is available. Many crops were short, hay and grain being hard to procure except at a high price. Potatoes also are scarce and high; some farmers having lost so many by frost during some of the cold snaps of last winter that they have not enough left for seed purposes.

Assessment Rate May Increase The Chatham World says, that owing to the destruction of the Miramichi pulp mill, the disappearance of some other properties from the assessment book, and the departure of many persons from that town because of their being thrown out of employment, may result in an increase in the rate of assessment.

Received Appointment 73rd Northumberland Regiment.—To be Provisional Lieutenant (super-numerary): Donald Evan McMillan, gentleman, 22nd February, 1916. Lt. McMillan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. McMillan of Durham Centre, and is their second son to receive a commission, the other, Lt. Robert McMillan being with the 132nd Battalion at Campbellton.

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\$1000 Better Off The Campbellton civic election brought in nearly \$1000 in taxes last week.

The Streets Now is the time to use the split log drag. The streets are drying up nicely.

Bandmen Wanted The 193 Highlanders Band of Truro, N. S., is looking for forty bandmen.

Favors Daylight Saving The Woodstock Board of Trade, at a meeting held recently moved in favor of the daylight saving scheme.

St. Julien Day Saturday last was the anniversary of St. Julien battle, when the Canadians held back the enemy and saved the day.

Over Strength The 112th N. S. Overseas Battalion is now 500 men over strength. They will mobilize at Windsor before going to Camp Aldershot.

"Egg-Day" Monday the 24th was "Egg Day" for the Ladies-Aid of Prince County, P. E. I. Hospital. The proceeds of all eggs sold on that day went to the hospital fund.

Highly Creditable Sir Sam Hughes made in England the following statement. Only one man in a thousand among Canadian soldiers has been brought up for drunkenness.—Exchange.

Generally Observed Good Friday was generally observed as a holiday throughout the Dominion. Business in Newcastle, however, went on as usual.

Indian Killed John Clements, an Indian of the Mission, St. Anne de Restigouche, was instantly killed Wednesday evening near the Rest House at Campbellton on the track leading to the I. C. R. roundhouse.

To Open New Branch The Royal Bank of Canada will open a branch at Buctouche in the near future. C. E. Jubien, manager at Moncton, is now making the necessary arrangements.

Ocean Limited It is announced that the "Ocean Limited" train service on the I. C. R. between Montreal and Halifax, in both directions, will be resumed for the summer, commencing May 14.

Lineman Electrocuted Alex. Brenner, a lineman in the employ of the Halifax Tramway Company, was electrocuted Wednesday night while trimming an arc light on Hollis street. He leaves a widow and seven children.

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"The White Feather"

Great British War Office Drama Coming To-morrow

"That 'The White Feather' the famous British secret service drama which will be with us tomorrow night will prove to be the biggest theatrical event in Newcastle's history goes without saying. Its coming has been so cleverly heralded that an overflowing house is looked for.

This play has already reached its second year of popularity at the Royal Theatre, London, and played for one solid year at the Comedy Theatre, New York. It also has to its credit six months in Australia and still playing there to phenomenal receipts. Translations of the play are now being made into French, Russian, Italian, Japanese, Spanish and Dutch, and soon this wonderful drama will be simultaneously running in Paris, Petrograd, Rome, Tokio Madrid and Amsterdam. Thus "The White Feather" becomes an international success of tremendous import.

As its title suggests, the play concerns a young Englishman who refuses to enlist and go to the front, but the reason for this is soon evident. The play is described as a secret service detective war drama and contains a whole bundle of thrills and a package or two of laughter.

Its story deals with the capture, redhanded, of a quartette of German spies which takes place in an English seaside hotel, of which they are proprietors. Among the guests, who include an English M. P., his family, one or two recruits and various others, are the accepted type of the silly ass young Englishman, who would not enlist, and his mysterious woman acquaintance. The silly ass is Christopher Brent, whose engagement to Molly Prestor is opposed by her father because he will not enlist for the war. Of course Brent is in the British Secret Service and is on the trail of the German spies who are in wireless communication with German submarines that are about to make a raid on the English sea coast.

The company comes direct from St. John where it has turned away thousands nightly, unable to obtain admission. Albert Brown, who heads the all English company of players, is a wonderful actor and will electrify his audience with his artistry in the role of Brent the British secret service officer. If you miss this performance you will live to regret it.

BACK-YARD GARDENS

Every citizen can render service in the production of foodstuffs. Even in the heart of populous cities something can frequently be done. Cellars and roofs have been utilized for this purpose in New York. One fact worth bearing in mind is that every ounce of needed produce grown is so much added to the wealth of the country. If some part of the energy of every householder in Canada were bent upon producing something eatable, no matter how small, thousands of tons of valuable produce would be forthcoming, all of which whether consumed in the household or not, would help to make available for use in other ways an equal quantity and would aid in modifying the cost of living. Last year considerable progress was made in the appropriation of seemingly waste land in towns and cities to useful purposes. Considerable success was achieved and this year it is not to be doubted the experiment will be extended with greater results in fact in many centres plans made last fall or during the winter are already being carried out.

Germany has laid down utilization of the land, every foot of land, as one of her first principles. Every inch of land, according to the Teutonic proclamation, that is not used is so much of the country's resources wasted. France has adopted a regulation to the effect that every bit of space must be used for production: filling this being done by the owner the state is to take possession. Britain has given orders that golf courses and all meadow land are to be used for grazing purposes, and that previous pastures are to be put down in crops. Private parks are also being wooded out and the land devoted to practical agriculture. A campaign is being conducted having for its object the utilization of backyard gardens and all manner of vacant land. Thus the chief belligerents are setting the world an example in production and thrift that Canada would be wise to profit by as widely as possible, and that municipalities and public bodies should do their utmost to encourage.

Scores of reports of the operations carried on in the season of 1915 by small householders speak of produce being grown worth from twenty-five to fifty dollars, every dollar of which meant so much added to the wealth of the country as well as saved it the cost of living. Financial profit is not the only gain forthcoming. Lessons of industry and thrift are accultured and the whole household, from the oldest to the youngest, come under the influence of those qualities. They also have the gratification of eating fresh vegetables,

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THE MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Miramichi Hospital was held on Monday afternoon, the 24th inst. A large number of the Trustees were present and a number of important matters were considered. The question of the selection of a Matron was deferred until the next weekly meeting. It was decided that a Hospital Tag Day would be arranged for about the latter part of May. It has been the experience of various Provincial hospitals that this means of raising money has proven successful, and we feel assured that when the time arrives the public will show its appreciation of the hospital in a very substantial way by contributing liberally to the funds on that day. A committee was appointed by the Board to fix up the hospital grounds. More particulars regarding the hospital will be found on the first page of this issue, and we feel satisfied that this deserving institution will receive the hearty support of the public in general and the Miramichis.

RUSSIANS IN FRANCE

The arrival in France of a strong force of Russian troops helps to explain the recent political crisis in Great Britain, which arose over the question of compulsory service. The need of men at the front must indeed have been great when soldiers were brought all the way from Russia to lend their aid.

The presence of the Czar's troops fighting on French soil gives a vivid idea of the solidarity of the great international alliance opposing Germany. Great Britain, France and Russia are bound together in deathless bonds of common interest and confidence, when Russia sends her brave sons to fight the battles of her Allies in a theatre of war where she has no immediate national advantage to gain from their efforts. That Russia has been able to take this dramatic action, indicates that the defence of the country is on a satisfactory footing, and gives a striking impression of Russia's possibilities when of the offensive in a world war.

While the appeal of the conscriptionists in Great Britain will be strengthened by Russia's action, it may be recalled that British sailors have gone further afield than Russian soldiers in the service of the common alliance. Russia's greatest asset is men, and she is using them in the spirit that wins.

MR. HAZEN'S LOSS

General sympathy will go out to Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, as it has gone out to other bereaved parents on the death of his son, Lieut. James M. Hazen, who has been killed in action. The list of prominent Canadians who have experienced such losses is growing rapidly, though it is said that Mr. Hazen is the first member of Parliament of the many who are represented in the Canadian forces to lose a son in action.

At the time the war broke out, the late Lieut. Hazen was a student at Kingston Military College, and without waiting to finish his course he promptly volunteered for active service, being drafted to the Artillery. This is a branch of the service where sound training is essential, and the fact that he was accepted under such conditions says much for his abilities as an officer.

The sons of prominent Canadians are answering the call and paying the full measure of devotion in a way that constitutes an impressive leadership to the people in general. Mr. Hazen's bereavement is another striking reminder of this fact.

Militia Appointment
Commodore A. Clarence Edgecombe, of the 58th Howitzer Battery, has been gazetted a provisional lieutenant, supernumerary in the 10th Woodstock Field Battery.

German Royal Families Haunted

"The White Lady" Visits the Princess of Prussia, Baden and Hesse, and "A Pale Young Woman" the Hapsburgs of Russia.

Kaiser William may fear no man on earth, but at the very mention of one woman's name it is said his cheeks blanch. In fact there has been no Hohenzollern for many a century past who has not held this formidable female in dread. Even Frederick the Great, fearless man as he was, would never allow her name to be mentioned in his presence; while his neurotic nephew Frederick William II, once fell in a dead faint when he was told that she had been seen in a corridor of his Berlin palace. And indeed the Hohenzollerns have good cause for their fear! For whenever "Bea" known as the "White Lady" has been seen she has always been the harbinger of death or some great calamity to their house.

The evening before William I drew his last breath, and the very night on which his son Frederick III died in agony she was seen by more than one, wandering through the rooms of the palace in which they were lying.

Clothed in White
On the latter occasion it is said the intruder, challenged by a sentry, walked up to him with such fierce eyes and such menacing aspect that he uttered a piercing shriek and fell unconscious.

Those who have looked on this apparition that haunts the Hohenzollerns describe her as an old woman clothed from head to foot in white, with black eyes blazing from a deeply furrowed corpse-like face and carrying a broom—a circumstance from which the irreverent and sceptical have dubbed her the "Sweeper."

But the Hohenzollerns have no monopoly of White Ladies in Germany. A similar phantom haunts the palace of Hesse Darmstadt—indeed it was from the legend of this palace that Wagner borrowed the subject of his Lohengrin; the Grand Dukes of Baden are haunted by a third and there are few ancient castles in the whole of Germany which are not the haunts of other varieties of this spectral woman, mostly bent old crones, carrying a heavy, tapping walking stick which heralds their approach.

Ghost Foretold Shipwreck
But the most attractive—or the least unattractive—of them all is the White Lady who for centuries has foreshadowed calamities to the Hapsburgs, "a pale young woman," she is described, "marvelously beautiful with a long, flowing white veil." She was seen by many in the Castle of Schonbrunn the night before Maximilian, Austrian Archduke, came to his tragic death in Mexico; and in 1889, immediately before Crown Prince Rudolph died so terribly and mysteriously in his Mayerling hunting lodge.

She was the herald of the shipwreck which closed the romantic career of the Archduke Johann "John Orth"; and at the very time a cowardly assassin struck the Empress Elizabeth her death blow in Switzerland, a sentry on guard in the Schonbrunn Castle saw the same spectral White Lady slowly walking in the room where he was stationed.

The first Pullman service ever the National Transcontinental will leave Halifax for Winnipeg, with connection to Prince Rupert, about the 1st of June.

Children's Aid Society

Fredericton Follows St. John's Example in Organizing to Protect The Little Ones

A Children's Aid Society for the City of Fredericton was recently formed under the provision of George V., Cap. XXVII. The organization was perfected on the 23rd inst. J. W. Spurder is president; Miss Stella Shennan, sec.; and R. W. McLellan, Hon. solicitor. The membership fee is \$1.00 a year.

The objects of the society are set forth in the following provisions of the constitution:

1.—To carry out the provisions of an Act for the Protection of Children (3 George V., Cap. XXVII) in receiving and providing homes for neglected and dependent children.

2.—To systematically agitate against all that tends to rob children of the right to grow up in an atmosphere of purity and moral cleanliness.

3.—To prosecute parties who contribute towards the delinquency of children.

4.—To create a sentiment for the establishment of wholesome uplifting influences such as parks, playgrounds, gymnasiums, free baths, social centres and the like.

5.—To maintain an education campaign in subjects relating to child-protection.

When the constitution shall have been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council the society will have a legal status as a body corporate, under the act authorizing its formation.

DIRECTING THE BIG GUN

One day we hear of the enormous range of the most powerful German gun, then it is France who has a type equal or superior in range; then it is Austria, then a prediction that England is about to disclose a gun that will dwarf them all. The range of any of these guns is something that would have been considered marvelous only a few years ago. Their runners are never within sight of their target. They are always several miles in the rear, and they point their guns according to distances and directions communicated to them from points much nearer their targets. In the day, for instance, scouting aeroplanes fly out and above the enemy and signal back their location, dispositions and movements, and keep the gunners informed as to how their shots are landing. Or, where possible, an observation officer stationed as far in advance of the battery as possible, with the aid of field glasses "picks up" the enemy, and directs the firing by telephone, correcting the range by watching the falling of the shells. At night, the operation is a little more spectacular. The same observation officer by telephone, directs the movements of the beam of light from the very powerful search lights placed near the battery. When this great beam "picks up" the enemy eight or ten miles off, he has the operator hold it on them so that they are most uncomfortable in the "lime light." Then he directs the firing, and by the same search light, sees where and how the shells fall just as in daylight.

Thus, in the operation of these enormous guns of today, at least, three modern scientific inventions are employed constantly: the high power field glass; high power search lights; aeroplane, and telephone, all working in co-operation. Fortunately, all of these, except the gun itself, are capable of many very peaceful employments and the great improvements in them forced by the war, will be of benefit to the world for many years to come.

PERSONALS

Mr. George Ross of St. Stephen spent Sunday in town.

W. F. Copp left on Sunday's Maritime for Montreal.

Miss Annie Masson spent Easter with friends in Blackville.

E. F. Hubbard spent the Easter holidays at his home here.

Miss Annie Dick of Chatham, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Miss Lizzie Grossman spent Thursday with Chatham friends.

Charles McLean of Fredericton, spent Easter at his home here.

Edwin A. Stuart spent the holiday with A. E. Shaw at Ferry Road.

Mr. Geo. F. McWilliam was in Fredericton a few days this week.

Miss M. Dutcher of Chatham, spent Easter with her parents here.

Miss Ethel Atkinson of Bathurst spent the holiday at her home here.

Mrs. T. A. Balmore, of Fredericton, spent Easter at her former home here.

Miss May Murphy of Shives Athol, spent Easter at her home here.

Miss Dorothy Russell of Moncton spent Easter with Miss Marion MacArthur.

Mr. John McKeen was registered at the St. Louis Hotel, Campbellton, last week.

Misses Ruth Benson and Maud Hill were home from Normal School for Easter.

Miss Evelyn Williamson of Fredericton, spent the Easter holiday at her home here.

Miss Addie Parker of Fredericton, spent the Easter holiday at her home in Derby.

Mrs. John Morrissy and Mrs. C. J. Morrissy of Newcastle were in town Thursday.—World.

Miss Lily Williamson returned last week from a pleasant visit in Moncton and Fredericton.

Blair Hutchison of the Royal Bank, Sydney, C. B., spent Easter with old friends here.

Miss Clara Lawlor spent the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Howard, Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thibodeau and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hogan, have each a young son.

Mrs. Fellows and daughter of Nova Scotia, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Geo. Lake.

Mrs. J. D. Lyon and Miss Florence, of Millerton, were the guests of Mrs. M. S. Richardson, Saturday.

Gordon Brander of the U. N. B. is spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Brander.

Mrs. J. Mitchell Falconer spent the week-end with her son Clifford, who is convalescing in Bathurst.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Branch of Bathurst, spent Sunday with the former's cousin, Mrs. H. D. Atkinson.

Mr. Joseph Mitchell left this morning on a pleasure trip to New York, Boston and other American cities.

Lieut. Mowatt of C. Company, 132nd Battalion, spent the Easter season at his home in Campbellton.

Mrs. Samuel Regan and Miss Bessie Regan, of Waverley, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Regan.

H. H. Stuart and son Walter, spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Fredericton and Fredericton Junction.

Mr. A. D. Forrest of Vanceboro, Maine, spent the Easter holidays with his sister Mrs. H. Drilien, Derby.

Messrs. Havlock Ingram and Fred Morell left on Monday morning for Woodstock, N. B., to join the 65th Battery there.

Mr. and Mrs. LeGallais and children of Sayabec, Quebec, spent Easter with Mrs. LeGallais' sister, Mrs. Walter Jardine.

J. H. Ramsay, Civil Engineer of the Dept. of Land and Mines, Fredericton, spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. W. F. Copp.

David Gulliver, Jr., of Normal School and Harry Anderson of Fredericton Business College, spent Easter at their homes in Douglas-town.

Miss Grace McCarron left on Monday morning for Fredericton, where she has accepted a position as stenographer in the Public Works Department.

Mrs. W. L. Durick and her mother, Mrs. Thos. Quinn, left on Monday for Antigonish, where they will attend the closing exercises at St. Francis Xavier College.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Donnell of Bathurst and family spent Easter with their parents in Newcastle and Millerton. Mr. O'Donnell returned home Monday night. Mrs. O'Donnell remains with Mr. and Mrs. Lyon, Millerton.

Salford, England, April 25—After the secret session of thirty delegates, who protested against the anti-war policy, the British socialist party in conference here, adopted resolutions favoring the speedy termination of the war.

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The management takes pride in the fact that it has been able to bring to Newcastle so brilliant and high class an attraction as "The White Feather" Without any question this will be the finest dramatic event ever given in Newcastle and the performance held will be exactly the same as seen in Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, St. John and Halifax. Whatever you do on Thursday, April 27th, don't miss this performance, it is a treat that comes our way but once in a life time. Albert Brown, who will appear as Brent, the British secret service officer, will be a revelation in the art of acting, and his portrayal of the role will live for many a day in the memory of those fortunate enough to witness it. Seat Sale at Dickison & Troy's. This is not a moving picture. Positively no passes issued for this performance.

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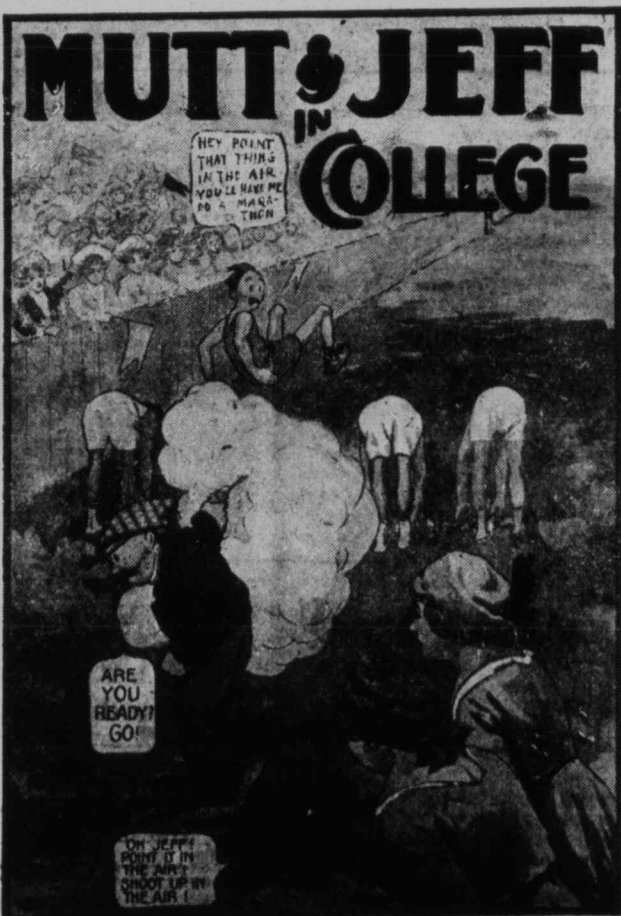
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NEWS OF THE COUNTY

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

BOIESTOWN

April 24—The ice ran out of the South West Miramichi River last night. The run was light and did little damage.

A great many of our boys have gone away for stream-driving and more expect to take their departure on Thursday morning for the same purpose.

What might have been a very serious accident yesterday was prevented by the heroic efforts of one of Boiestown's promising young men. A frightened horse was dashing down main street at a tremendous pace, when this young man, regardless of his own limbs, stopped the animal in a very heroic manner. This is the second time in a week that this brave young fellow has stopped a runaway team in a very creditable way and strange to relate, came off unscathed on each occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Norrad are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a bouncing baby boy at their home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Beasley met with a tragical death on Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Davis of Taxis River. She was an old lady of over eighty years of age. In some way her bed clothes got on fire and before any help could be given her, she was so badly burned that she soon after succumbed to the injuries received thereby.

Mr. Monte Belyea was in town this week. He accompanied by Mr. Everett Campbell, visited one of the suburbs, Bloomfield, on Tuesday, returning to town on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Benjamin Thibodeau is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. David Richards of Fredericton.

Messrs. Charles Norrad and Irving Van Horne were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Milton MacLeod, who has been teaching in Taxis River this winter is giving up his school and is leaving for the West on Friday, where he has engaged a school in Alberta.

Mrs. Catharine McCloskey and Miss Vida McCloskey are spending a few days in Fredericton.

Pte. Murray McCloskey of the 14th Battalion is spending a few days at his home.

Miss Beatrice Hovey who has been spending a few days in Fredericton, returned home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Nelson and little son Robert, went to Fredericton on Thursday. They were accompanied by the city by Miss Jean Norrad, who will spend her Easter vacation in Fredericton and vicinity.

MUTT & JEFF IN COLLEGE

"Laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and you weep alone." The lines of this immortal poem were never better illustrated than in the new comedy, MUTT & JEFF IN COLLEGE, which is to be the attraction at the Opera House on Tuesday, May 2nd. The new production which is the latest of the MUTT & JEFF series, and which is bound to become more of its predecessors, is sponsored as usual by Manager Gus Hill who was the first to see the wonderful possibilities of transferring the cartoons to the stage. Mr. Hill with his noted business and managerial acumen, has gathered one of the best companies and local followers of all that is good in theatricals may be sure of witnessing a performance up to the standard of excellence demanded by Broadway attractions. The cast is composed of thirty clever people who have been engaged for their respective abilities as artists, singers, fun-makers and gloom destroyers. The comedy, which scintillates with genuine novelties, original situations, wholesome mirth features that are out of the beaten path and an elaborate scenic and electrical adornment is in two acts and three scenes. It contains exclusive musical numbers written especially for the piece which is described as being brilliant of incessant laughter, hilarity and action. If you have enjoyed the previous stage exploits of the "Long and the Short of it," as MUTT & JEFF have been commonly paraphrased, the forthcoming contribution is sure to tickle your risibilities and make you feel that life is certainly sweet and worth living.

London, April 25—The following official statement was made today: "At about 4.30 o'clock this morning the German cruiser squadron, accompanied by light cruisers and destroyers, appeared off Lowestoft. The local naval forces engaged it and in about twenty minutes it retreated to Germany, chased by our light cruisers and destroyers.

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BLACKVILLE

April 24—Messrs. Jas. and Morrissey Dunn who have been attending St. Thomas College, Chatham, are spending the Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dunn.

Mr. Henry McRae of the Staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia of Dalhousie, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McRae.

Messrs. Etta and Mamie McDonald are spending their holidays with their parents at Grey Rapids.

Mr. Spear of Sussex was in town on Thursday.

Miss Annie Mason of Newcastle was the guest of Miss Jean Crawford for a few days.

Mr. Harry Steen of Fredericton was in town on Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Higgins of Marysville is the guest of Miss Mabel Donohue.

Miss Elizabeth Walls of Chatham is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justice Walls.

Miss Ethel Underwood spent Monday in Blissfield the guest of Miss Faye McDonald.

Mrs. Alex. McKee of Blissfield is the guest of Mrs. Benj. Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long who have been visiting relatives here returned to their home in Bathurst on Saturday.

Mr. Roy Underhill of Campbellton is visiting his parents.

Miss Peppie Forbes who has been employed in Ganong's Candy Factory, St. Stephen, returned home Friday night.

Miss Gladys Crawford, teacher at Waverton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis of McGivney's Jet, spent the week-end with Mrs. Curtis' brother, Mr. Thos. Sturgeon.

Mr. Robt. Carrier of St. John arrived in town on Wednesday and has accepted his old position again in the saw mill here.

The saw mill owned by the Partington Pulp & Paper Company, commenced operations here on Wednesday.

Pte. Stanley Layton of 132nd Battalion, Chatham, is spending a few days at his home here.

Pte. Geo. McKenzie of 132nd Battalion, spent a few days the past week at his home here.

Mrs. Wm. Underwood and little son returned from Boston on Monday night, where she has been for the past three months.

Pte. and Mrs. Geo. McKenzie are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Curtis of McGivney's Jet, are the guests of Mrs. Curtis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mountain.

Mr. J. W. Crumley of St. John was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. D. G. Schofield's house was slightly damaged by fire on Friday night.

Rev. Mr. Firth of Douglastown, supplied for Rev. Mr. Beaton on Sunday in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Robt. McLagan spent Thursday in Fredericton.

Miss Jennie Jewett, teacher of Sillikers, spent the holidays at her home at Grey Rapids.

Mr. Walter Daley, Principal of the School in Woodstock, is the guest of Rev. Fr. Crumley.

Mr. Hunter of St. Stephen was in town on Friday.

Mr. Harry Davidson of Upper Blackville was in town on Monday.

Brakeman M. O'Hearn spent the week-end at his home in Nelson.

Mr. Thos. Ross of Newcastle spent Sunday with his parents.

Dr. McMillan of Newcastle spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

Messrs. Arch Alcorn, Simon Bean and Kenneth Walls spent Saturday in Newcastle.

Mr. Marven Dunphy of Douglas, is again in town for the summer and has resumed his old job as sawyer in the saw mill here.

Mr. John Brewer of Burris' Corner has accepted a position of tallying in the saw mill here.

Dr. Wilson of Millerton was in town on Friday.

SILLIKERS NOTES

April 21—The ice in the river has nearly all run out this week, and great numbers of men are going up river to the drives.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Elsie Somers is very ill with pneumonia. Her sister, Miss Eliza Keyes is in attendance as nurse.

Mrs. Burton Tozer who has been very ill is slightly better.

Rev. J. P. McCurdy of Redbank was visiting at this place on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnston friend moving to Newcastle shortly, where they expect to spend the summer.

Mr. John Trylor of Newcastle who has been visiting friends here, has gone to the South West Boom to commence his usual summer work.

Mr. Fred Halton has erected a new barn.

Several of the farmers have begun their spring ploughing.

Mrs. Eric Silliker was visiting Mrs. Angus MacDonald on Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Tozer spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Burton Tozer.

SUNNY CORNER

April 24—Pte. Floyd Matchett has returned to Newcastle, after a few days spent up here on military business. He was accompanied by Pte. Charles Mullis, also of the 132nd.

Mrs. Jane Dunnet returned to her home in Whitney Monday, after quite a lengthy visit to relatives and friends here and in Redbank.

All the young men in and around Sunny Corner have gone stream driving, which is thought to be not the best this spring. It is hoped then that a great many will consider the war question more seriously.

Mrs. Belle MacTavish is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Matchett.

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Mrs. Lawrence M. Brown, Walton, N. S., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years and believe there is nothing to equal them for little ones. They instantly banish constipation and teething troubles and unlike any other medicine I have used they are pleasant to take and do not gripe the baby." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A TAX TRAGEDY IN OUR TOWN

Oh papa, see the pretty house! Yes son, it is pretty: The owner has just finished it. He will soon be sorry.

Why do you say that, papa? Because here comes the assessor; he will fine the man for improving the lot. He will fine him every year.

And papa, will he fine the man with the empty lot next door? Not much, my dear boy.

Why not papa? See how dirty it is? Why not? Why, because the dirty man has not committed an improvement. Why should he be fined?

Oh, papa, you're joking. Think so, son? Well just you put up a pretty house; you'll see the assessor come after you with a big bill.

Oh papa, what kind of people are the people of Ourtown? My dear boy, there are two kinds of people in Ourtown, the Assessors and the Assessed.

Papa, that makes me feel bad! Me, too son? It drives me to drink. Let's get some buttermilk—on me.

O. B. Server in Berwick (N. S.) Register.

"Yes," said Mrs. Twinkembury, "he brought us home in his new limousine."—Christiana Register.

was in town on Saturday.

Mr. Howard Sutherland of Blissfield was in town on Monday.

Mr. L. Tingley and family have moved to Millerton where Mr. Tingley is employed with Manderville Bros.

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If we Caught Enemy of Empire Stupifying Them we Would Demand That Enemy be Shot

(Truro Citizen)

We have ever been averse to heralding the errors of others from the house tops, so to speak, because we always try to remember that we, too, have faults that we would like to have the mantle of the charity of silence drawn over.

However, the hot blood of indignation surged to the brain when the other evening we saw the military police lead, handcuffed, through the streets to the guard room, a fine looking young soldier, much under the influence of strong drink.

Having in mind the grave and supremely important duties our soldiers are being prepared for, the sight of this partly stupified young man brought to my mind words of the Bible story of the Tares, "An enemy has done this."

What would be said if a German or an Austrian gave our soldiers a drug that stupified them, unfitted them for duty?

Would not the cry be, and very properly, too, "Lynch him, shoot the Huns," or the Austrians, as the case might be?

Comment is unnecessary. He who runs should be able to read, or see the point.

WANTED

Responsible party want Driving Horse for the summer. Horse will be grain fed and given best of care, with very moderate driving. Address Advocate Office, or L. G. READ, Sunny Corner. 18-0

Board of Health Notice

Notice is hereby given that property holders in the Town of Newcastle must have their premises clean by the fifteenth of May. On that day an inspection will be made and a fine imposed on all who have not complied with the above.

BY ORDER BOARD OF HEALTH 18-3

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"It is distinctly understood by the parties hereto that the said Department shall not be responsible for any debts contracted by the said Steward, and the said Steward agrees to notify all persons with whom he wishes to contract for the purchase of any such provisions, stores or groceries, and before contracting for same, that the said Department, shall not be responsible for any debt to be contracted by him in that or any other respect."

C. J. DESBARATS, Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, March 21st, 1916. Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. 15-6

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS

Peas
Corn
Tares
Clover
Timothy

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Notice of Meeting

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In The Local Legislature

New Fee Schedule for Clerks of the Circuit and County Courts—Bill Introduced to Provide for Settlement of Lands After the War

Fredericton, N. B., April 17th, 1916. The House opened at 9:15 p. m. Mr. Speaker read a letter from Right Hon. Sir Robert Borden acknowledging receipt of the copy of resolution moved by Lieutenant Colonel Guthrie.

The House went into committee. Mr. Munro in the chair, and agreed to the bill Respecting Taxes on Life Insurance Agents with an amendment increasing the tax from two dollars to five dollars; and also to the bill to establish an Isolation Hospital in the City and County of St. John and for other purposes.

The House then went into committee on the bill to amend the Jurisdiction Act which was then taken up.

had always been made by the Government, and he did not think the Municipalities could do much better in the matter of selecting gentlemen than the Government did. Part of the Clerk's duty was to keep a record of criminal business, which of course was a Crown affair, and hence the appointment was properly in the Government's hands.

As he proposed to add another section to the bill dealing with advertising sales of property under order of the Court he moved that progress be reported.

Fees in County Courts

The Bill to amend the County Courts Act was then taken up. This is a bill on similar lines to the last bill, and deals with the fees to be paid to the Clerks of County Courts. The following is the schedule of fees provided:

In lieu of all costs at present accustomed to be taken by any Clerk of the County Court, except from parties litigant, the clerk shall receive in respect of all services performed by him in connection with the grand jury the sum of \$15.00

For all services rendered by him under section 102, of the County Court Act, the sum of 5.00

With an additional five dollars if the Judge shall certify that an unusual amount of labour was involved.

For acting as prosecuting counsel for each day of more than four hours 20.00

Less than four hours, but more than two 10.00

Less than two hours, or if the prisoner pleads guilty or the indictment is quashed the sum of 5.00

For acting as Clerk only and not as prosecuting counsel for each day when criminal prosecutions are actually proceeding 10.00

For each day when civil cases are being heard, for at least one hour, but not to include the first day if there is a grand jury, the sum of 10.00

Progress was then reported on this bill also.

The General Mining Act

The House again went into committee, Mr. Munro in the chair, and took up the consideration of the bill to amend the General Mining Act.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said the bill was what he considered a successful attempt to apply safeguard the miners' rights and his property which might have to be virtually invaded to carry on the mineral development of the country, and at the same time to give him the privileges which it was necessary for him to have to carry on his occupation successfully.

Dr. Price asked as to the provision that in the event of an arbitrator award being less than the original offer to the owner the latter should pay all the costs of the arbitration. He wanted to know if the provision was a new one, and if some fairer provision for the payment of costs in favor of the property owners could not be made.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said the provision seemed as fair to him as it could be made, being that generally ordered to in such cases and moreover he could assure his honorable friend that it would be only in very rare instances that farmers' cases would come under that provision which would be largely for Crown Lands.

The Committee then agreed to the bill with certain amendments.

The House adjourned at 11:25.

Fredericton, April 18.—The House met at three o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Murray laid on the table the report of Commissioner M. G. Teed on investigation recently held by him.

The House in committee, Mr. Glazier in the chair, took up the bill relating to Southwest Boom Company.

Mr. Smith saw no justification for the tolls increase from 55 to 65 cents per thousand asked for.

Hon. Mr. Murray said although he introduced the bill he had no realtainer for the company but could speak from his own personal knowledge of the situation. Lumbermen interested were willing to pay the increase.

A lively debate developed, in the course of which Dr. Price stated that small operators, who at first opposed the increase after adjournment were in favor of it and the Frasers also changed their attitude. Mr. Slipp felt that some things said reflected on his integrity and entered a vigorous protest. Finally an amendment, moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Munro, that the proposed increase of 5 cents tolls be struck out was lost. Yeas, 11; Nays, 21. The section to increase the capital stock passed without division and the bill was agreed to with amendments.

Hon. Mr. Baxter introduced a bill respecting juries. The object was to reduce the number of grand jurors from 24 to 12. Notification by registered letter to a party's post office address will be sufficient notice for jury duty.

Hon. Mr. Baxter introduced a bill to provide for daylight saving. He explained that it was permissive legislation and enabled the governor-in-council to bring the plan into effect if it was found that there was sufficient public opinion in its favor. Personally he believed the idea was an excellent one.

Fredericton, April 19.—House met at three o'clock. Hon. Mr. Murray introduced a bill to provide for settlement of lands after the war. The bill which he was introducing recites that it would be advisable to provide a system for settling large influx of population which was expected after the war and provides that the Farm Settlement Board shall carry out the scheme which has been devised for dealing with the matter under the direction of an advisory board to consist of gentlemen to be appointed by the Lieut-Governor in Council and who would act in an honorary capacity. The board would be empowered to purchase such lands within the province as would be suitable for the purpose in view and also to acquire such private lands as might be found necessary. For this purpose the government should have power to borrow such sums of money as might be required upon such terms and conditions as might be deemed advisable. Lands when acquired were to be sold or leased or otherwise disposed of to settlers on easy terms. The board would have authority to build houses on lands and provide settlers with such farming implements as were deemed necessary. The idea was not an original one with the government as it had already been adopted in several other countries. The C. P. R. also had had a very similar system in operation for some time which had proved highly satisfactory. The problem is one of such magnitude that it must be faced and solved by the Dominion Government but the Provincial Governments and large Canadian corporations must also do their part. The C. P. R. has decided to establish in Western Canada colonies which for the moment we are calling returned veterans colonies where men who wish to go into farming can obtain improved farms on terms which will in time create homes for themselves and families. These will receive distinctive names and contain a sufficient number of families in each to insure social, school and church facilities and in each case will include a central agriculturist so that advice and instruction may be available for colonies. Our experience in connection with ready made farms has been invaluable and will enable us to avoid mistakes which are unavoidable to new undertakings. The burden which we propose to carry will be no light one and as human nature is such that there are always fault finders, we have had such cases in connection with our ready made farms but on the whole colonies established under the ready made farm scheme have been highly successful. Continuing, Mr. Murray said that the policy outlined by Lord Shaughnessy had the government's hearty approval and it would be their policy too. The idea would be to place men on farms which they might eventually own so that their families might grow up with the country, and share in its prosperity and become worthy citizens. The board had already done some splendid work for the province. They had met with a certain amount of criticism from persons who were not particularly friendly to the government, but speaking from his own knowledge he could say that during the two years in which the board had been under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture nothing had happened which could justify in any way criticisms which had been levelled against it. The Farm Settlement Board had done everything possible to deal prudently and carefully with the various matters which came before it and he did not believe that it would be possible to get three men with the experience and other qualifications which would fit them to carry on the work in a more satisfactory manner than had been done by the members of the board. There had been some transfers made from one settler to another for various reasons but at present time there were only five farms so far as the board knew that had been left by settlers out of a total number of 266 farms purchased. One of these was located in Carleton, one in Westmorland, two in Kings and one in Sunbury. The work to be accomplished in connection with settlement of lands by soldiers was a matter in which

could not be allowed to have precedence. It was a work in which not only the government but every man, woman and child in the province of New Brunswick should be interested in and in which all should unite so that when men who were now standing up and fighting for the Empire and giving their life blood for the cause of liberty and justice should come to this country they would find a welcome such as they should receive awaiting them and a disposition on the part of the people of this province to do anything possible to make light their burdens and to increase the happiness of their lives here. He would commend the bill to the most careful and favorable consideration of the House and when it came up in committee would be pleased to give all details in connection with the working out of the plan.

House adjourned at 5:15 o'clock.

Canada Pays The Penalty

(Conservation)

An analysis of the fire losses in Canada during 1914, as compiled by the Monetary Times, discloses some interesting conditions. This statement substantiates and verifies the charge that carelessness is the cause of seventy-five per cent. of Canada's fire loss.

It would naturally be expected that the greater number of fires would be in factories using power or fires for manufacturing processes, and where accumulations of shavings and other waste are exposed to fire from friction, spontaneous combustion, or other causes.

Such is not the case. By far the greater number of fires were in buildings in which none of these risks occur. Factories contributed only 59 fires; various mills only 12; laundries 5; engine houses, 1; machine shops 3; sawmills, 12; foundries, 2; white power-houses; blacksmith shops, canneries and others had a clean record.

Against this and constituting a record which should be a disgrace to any country were 678 fires in dwellings, 138 barns and stables, 354 stores, 46 hotels, 44 business sections and blocks, 26 warehouses, 18 offices, 11 schools and colleges and 29 sheds.

Some of the causes of the fires were: Electrical defects, 55; lamps and lanterns, 20; defective and overheated stoves, furnaces and chimneys, 113; sparks from chimneys, 41; candles, etc., 6; ashes 8; matches 69; cigar and cigarette stubs, 15; defective gas appliances, 21; oil stoves upset and exploded 13; spontaneous combustion 18.

All of the foregoing causes may be overcome by the exercise of ordinary precautions. Not one of them needs to be repeated during the current year. Canada cannot afford to burn up her resources as she has been doing. As in Great Britain, there is need of husbanding all our available assets for the great national work in hand, and it behooves Canadians to make every effort to reduce to a large degree the fire resulting from causes entirely under control.

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It is proposed to utilize during the summer months some of the early morning sunlight which is now often wasted while we sleep, and thereby, to add an hour's sunlight at the end of the day.

This is to be accomplished by moving the hands of the clock forward an hour on the first day of May and backward one hour on the first Sunday in October.

This will entail:

- 1.—No earlier rising than at present, because we shall continue to rise at the same hour by the clock.
- 2.—No loss of sleep.

The chief advantage to be gained is that we should have daylight for an hour later every evening during the summer months. This would be most valuable in May, June, July, August and September.

The effect of the scheme would be to make the day fit man's requirements more closely. We would simply add one hour each day to the daylight available for rest and recreation after our day's work is finished.

The gain of one hour of sunlight each evening yields more advantages than would a half holiday each week. For the whole period of each year covered by the proposal the gain will amount to 153 hours' sun light, the equivalent of six fifteen whole holidays.

The cost of artificial lighting will be reduced as it will not be necessary to light up until an hour later than at present.

The enjoyment of life will be increased and the health of the people improved. More out of doors will increase our efficiency. It will also decrease eye strain.

The plan has been adopted by St. John, Halifax and practically all the towns in the Maritime Provinces and in all the cities and towns of Western Canada.

NAME AND NUMBER HOLDEN

Some of the most curious characters in the world enlist in the army and make good, says the Montreal Journal of Commerce. A case in point is told of a Newfoundland named Holden, who was known as "Name and Number" Holden. Holden was asked for his name and number by officers about every second day in order to enter his misdeeds on the crime sheet. He was guilty of practically every offence against military discipline that is known in the decalogue of warfare, but he redeemed himself in the fighting at Gallipoli, where he bravely picked up a Turkish bomb and hurled back at the enemy before it had time to explode. A morticed officer who witnessed the brave deed, "Ah, my friend man, what's your name and number?" meaning to recommend him for a medal, "What in hell have I done now?" inquired Holden in an injured tone. It was the first time in his army experience that he was not called down and the surprise was almost too much for him. Out of 1,107 Newfoundlanders who went to Gallipoli, only 171 returned.

Five hundred striking quarrymen returned to work at Milford N. H., having accepted a ten per cent. increase in wages.

POET'S CORNER

THE HORIZON

O sweet encircling line that lies Around our life, around our way, That links to vision earth and skies, Yet hides the future from our eyes. What comfort this: we do not know, We only see a little space, What verdant fields may yonder grow, What pleasant streams may for us flow.

The Unknown Future—how it sways To-day's loud boast of Destiny— To know that just beyond our gaze Stretch unknown fields and unknown ways.

W. W. CRAIG.

THE HELPING HAND

Let those whose have fallen and risen again Be kind to those who are down. And give them a cheery "Try again" And a smile instead of a frown. Life's pathway is rough at times, you know, And the sun doesn't shine every day. But the heart's a lot lighter and everything's brighter If you help when you preach and pray.

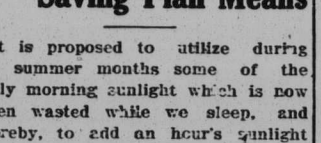
J. B. RAINSFORD.

ADAPTATION AND COMPETENCY

Oh, it isn't much use to blow "hot air" If you can't supply the "goods to back it. The world is tired, everywhere. Of those that make the hollow racket, And it's not so much the place, or sphere, That makes folks great, or leaves them nude, It's the way they do their business here. Their lack or supply of "goods." A grinder of scissors may now re-nown, And a grinder of latin may prove a failure The chap that can't get business "down" Might make real good as a shingle-nailer You can turn vice versa all this prate, And think it over in different moods, But the people whose names are on slate Are in their grooves and supply the "goods."

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Production and Thrift

GAIN or no gain the cause before the farmers of Canada is as clear as it was last year—they must produce abundantly in order to meet the demands that may be made, and I believe this to be especially true in regard to live stock, the world's supply of which must be particularly affected in this vast struggle.—HON. MARTIN BURRELL, Minister of Agriculture.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE BASED ON REPORTS CONTAINED IN "THE AGRICULTURAL WAR BOOK, 1916," PUBLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OTTAWA, ONT.

LIVE STOCK—The herds and flocks of Europe have been greatly reduced. When the war is over there will be a great demand for breeding stock. Canadian farmers should keep this in mind.

MEATS—In 1915 Great Britain imported 664,508 tons of beef, mutton and lamb, of which 364,245 tons came from without the Empire. Out of 430,420 tons of beef only 104,967 tons came from within the Empire.

The demands of the Allies for frozen beef, canned beef, bacon and hams will increase rather than diminish. Orders are coming to Canada. The decreasing tonnage space available will give Canada an advantage if we have the supplies.

DAIRYING—Home consumption of milk, butter and cheese has increased of late years. The war demands for these have been unlimited. The Canadian cheese exports from Montreal in 1915 were nearly \$6,500,000 over 1914. Prices at Montreal—Cheese: January 1915, 15 1/4 to 17 cents; January 1916, 18 1/4 to 19 1/2 cents. Butter: January 1915, 24 to 28 1/2 cents; January 1916, 32 to 33 cents.

EGGS—Canada produced \$30,000,000 worth of eggs in 1915 and helped out Great Britain in the shortage. Shippers as well as producers have a duty and an opportunity in holding a place in that market.

WRITE TO THE DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TO YOUR PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT FOR BULLETINS ON THESE SUBJECTS

Tens of thousands of Canada's food producers have enlisted and gone to the front. It is only fair to them that their home work shall be kept up as far as possible. The Empire needs all the food that we can produce in 1916.

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RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

Cynthia's Chauffeur

By LOUIS TRACY
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(Continued)

"What did you say? I was out of here," he answered, turning his back to the pressure of water, which was very great in that place.

"What will happen if there are two channels and we have pitched on a bank in the middle?"

"I must walk about a bit until I find the right track. The Wye is not very deep at this point. It must shelve rapidly in one direction or the other."

"But it may not."

"In that event I shall lower you in to the water, ask you to hold tight to my coat collar with both hands, and let me swim. It is only a few yards."

"But I can swim, too."

"Not in a long dress. . . Ah, here we are. I thought so."

In a couple of strides the water was below his knees. Soon he was standing on a pebbly beach at the nose of the promontory formed by the bend where the accident had happened. In order to lower Cynthia to the ground without bringing her mail sponces in contact with his dripping clothes he had to stoop somewhat. Her hair brushed his forehead, his eyes, his lips, as he lifted her down. His hands rested for an instant on the warm softness of her neck and shoulders. His heart leaped in a mad riot of joy at the belief that she would have uttered no protest if he had drawn her nearer instead of setting her decorously by her feet. He dared not look at her, but turned and gazed at the sky.

"Thank God, that is over!" he said. Cynthia heard something in his voice then that was absent when they were both in peril of being swept away by the silent rush of the black stream.

"Quite an adventure," she sighed, stooping to feel the hem of her frock.

"You are not wet?" he asked, after a pause.

"Not a thread. The water barely touched my feet. How prompt you were! I suppose men who fight have often decided quickly like that. . . What caused it? A whole seam was torn up."

"It cannot be a stake. Such a thing would not be permitted to exist in this river. . . A snag probably. Some old tree stump undermined by last year's heavy rain."

"What of the boat? Is it lost?"

"No. It will be found easily enough in the morning. The damage is trifling. How splendid you were!"

"Please don't. I haven't said a word to you, and I don't mean to."

"But—"

"Well, say it, if you must."

"I am not going to compliment you in the ordinary terms. Just this—nature intended you to be a soldier's bride, Miss Vanreen."

"Nature, being female, may promise that which she does not always mean to carry out. Besides I don't know many soldiers. . . It is charming here, by the rivers edge, but I must remember that you are soaked to the skin. Where are we, exactly?"

"About four miles from the hotel, between a park and a meadow. It is a beautiful spot."

"Let us try," she said briskly. "We must have landed in a meadow. If we cross it, all my efforts to save that

clothes must be wringing wet!" make sure you are not injured. The Cynthia laughed. She had guessed why he chattered, but she did not literally at arm's length. She spread her skirts with a quick gesture that relieved an awkward situation.

"Not a drop on my clothes," she said, "sincerely. The water just touched the soles of my boots, but before you could say 'Jack Robinson' Fitzroy had whisked me out of the stiff—and landed me on the lawn."

"You were in shallow water, then?" put in the smiling proprietress.

"Oh no, fairly deep. Fitzroy was up to his waist in the stream."

"And the boat upset?" came the amazed chorus.

"I didn't mean that. What actually happened is this. I discovered that the hour was rather late, and Fitzroy was rowing down stream at a great pace when some sunken thing, a tree root he thinks, caught the side of the boat and started a plank. I was so taken by surprise that I should have sat right there and gone to the bottom with the boat but Fitzroy jumped straight away and hiked me out."

"Ready-tongued fellow," she began, "but I don't think you should have rather difficult, and her speech reverted to the picturesque idioms of her native land. It was the happiest ruse she could have adopted. Everyone laughed at the notion of being "hiked out." None of her hearers knew what it meant, yet it covered the requisite ground, which was more than might have been achieved by explicit English.

"Where did the accident take place?" asked the landlady.

"Cynthia was on this point but when she took her return journey was made, the pretty Welsh waitress hit on a theory.

"I need to gootness, miss," she cried, "you had been to the Garter River on a Huntshire Bridge. It is a bad place, so it is, however. Me an' my young man was shoaled there once, was."

Cynthia felt that her face and neck had grown positively scarlet, and she could have kissed the well-disposed landlady for entering on a voluble digression which she could have done without. The tricks of the Wye on those unwarlike of its peculiarities, especially at night. A general conversation broke out, but Mrs. Devar, rapidly regaining her spirits after enduring long hours of the horrible obsession that Medenham had run off with the helms, noted that telltale blush. At present her object was to assist rather than embarrass, so with a few words of the most polite solicitude, she asked:

"Where did you leave Fitzroy?"

"He says preparations being made to send boats in search of us, and he went to the Yate Hotel."

Medenham entered, and the impulsive Mrs. Devar ran to meet him. Though he had been in the river again only five minutes, she could see a dust-dusted path had covered his soaping boots with mud, and in the not very powerful light of the hall where a score or more of anxious people were waiting, she could see to notice that his clothes were wet. "Wiggy" Devar did not care now whether or not the story told by Cynthia was true. With reaction from the night's sleep, she could see the since ten o'clock came a sharp appreciation of the extraordinarily favorable turn taken by events so far, as she was concerned. If a French viscount, what better opportunity of approving the change could present itself?

"Mr. Fitzroy," she said in her shrill voice, "I never thank you so sincerely for the courage and resource you displayed in rescuing Miss Vanreen. You have acted most nobly. I am so glad to hear that you are well. I will say when his daughter and I tell him of your magnificent behavior."

He reddened and tried to smile though his heart was most heartily these heretics, if unavoidable, had been kept for some other time and place. He could not believe that Cynthia had exalted a not very serious accident to a "rescue," yet she might be vexed if he cheapened his own services. In any event, it was doubtful whether she would wish her father to hear of the episode, yet had she been present at the close of the "cur."

"I am sure Miss Vanreen felt safe while in my care," was all he cared to say, but Cynthia promptly understood his perplexity and came to his aid.

"Mrs. Devar thinks far more of our adventure than we do," she broke in breathlessly. Cynthia who ran into the quiet country hotel at an hour when the Licensing Laws of Britain have ordained the laws of the Medes and Persians which altered not, must have bulged a little at times under the pressure of circumstances. The daughter of an American millionaire could not be reported as "missing" without a buzz of commotion being aroused in that secluded valley, a matter of fact, no one in the house dreamed of going to bed until her disappearance was accounted for, one way or the other.

Mrs. Devar, now really woebegone, screamed shrilly at sight of her. The lady's nerves were in a paroxysm of condition "on a raw edge" by her own phrase—and the relief of seeing her errand charge again was so great that the shriek merged into a sob.

"Oh, my dear, my dear!" she wept, "what a shock you have given me! I thought you were gone!"

"Not so bad as that," was the contrite answer. Cynthia interpreted "gone" as meaning "dead," and naturally reassured the other woman's anxiety her own knowledge of the disaster to the boat. "We had a bit of a upset—that is all—and the bread and sops dops on the floor buttered side down, doesn't it?" So we had to struggle ashore on the wrong bank. It couldn't be helped—that is, the accident couldn't—but I ought not to have been on the river at such a late hour. Do forgive me, dear Mrs. Devar!"

By this time the girl's left arm was around her friend's portly form, in her intense eagerness to assure Mrs. Devar's agitation she began to stroke her hair with the disengaged hand. A deeply sympathetic landlady, a number of servants, and most of the feminine guests in the hotel—all the men were down in the quarry—gathered to murmur their congratulations; but Mrs. Devar, dismayed by Cynthia's action, which might have brought about a catastrophe, revived with phenomenal suddenness.

"My dear child," she cried, extricating herself from the encircling arm, "do let me look at you! I want to look at you. What, what, your

self, might have prepared him for what was to come.

"Good-morning, Mr. Fitzroy," she said, with a fine attempt at re-establishing those friendly relations which might reasonably exist between the owner of a motor-car and its driver, "how are you after your strenuous labors of yesterday? I have heard all about you. Fancy remaining out of bed till two o'clock! Couldn't that precious car of yours be cleaned this morning, and by someone else?"

"I found her tongue, I must say."

"Her eyes met his fairly, and she laughed.

"That is the first concealed thing I have heard you say," she cried, "and, by Jove, aren't you flying high?"

"Jupiter assumes disguise," he retorted. "Once, when I peered into an Olympian grove, he saw I do, and took the form of a youth so good he might talk with her. He found her so lovable that he passed many hours in her company, and was deriving on the banks of the classic stream that flowed through the wood, and in those hours he was not Jupiter but a boy, a very much in love."

Every man has, or ought to have, something of Jupiter, a good deal of the boy, in his makeup."

He turned and looked at the Wye and its tree-shaded banks. These he faced Cynthia again, and his hands rested on the barrier that divided them. For one mad instant he thought of vaulting it, and Cynthia read his thought, she drew back in a panic. A less infatuated wooer than Medenham might have noted that she seemed to fear interruption more than any too impulsive a lover's part. "Devar is ill," she said in a flurry of words. "I am afraid she suffered more from the fright than I imagined last night. Anyhow, she has asked me to let her remain here to-day. You won't mind, I am sure, though it must be a bother to have your luggage. Can't you run in to Hereford and get it? I am quite content to rest in this pretty place and write letters."

"I do honestly believe that Mrs. Devar is more frightened than ill," he said.

"Oh, she isn't making a fuss about it. Indeed, she was willing to go to Hereford this afternoon if I particularly wanted to attend service at the cathedral. I did, as a matter of fact, but it would be real mean to insist on it after scaring the poor thing into a nervous headache."

"The affair arranges itself admirably," he said. "At most cathedrals there is an anthem, followed by a sermon by some eminent preacher, about three o'clock. Write your letters this morning, or, better still, climb to the top of the Yate and see the glorious view from the top. Come back for lunch at one, and—"

"I'll see what Mrs. Devar thinks of it," he said. "At most cathedrals there are two men to mow a field of grass, and the white with astonishing fluctuations of color. She ran off, more like lo, the syph, than ever, and Medenham stood there in a brown study.

"This sort of thing can't go on," he argued with himself. "At any minute now I shall be taking her in my arms and kissing her, and that will not do. Fair to Cynthia, who is proud and queenly, and who will strive against the dictates of her own heart because she is not seemly. She is a girl, and her father's said servant. So I must tell her, to-day—perhaps during the run home from Hereford, perhaps to-night. But, dash it all! that will break up our tour. One day we'll wander the world we live in; Cynthia will be one of its leaders, and it will never do to have people saying that 'Viscount Medenham became engaged to Cynthia Vanreen while on a tour of the lady's chauffeur during a tour of Wales. Now what am I to do?'"

"The idea came upon a bedroom that overlooked the veranda."

"Mr. Fitzroy!"

He knew as he looked up that Cynthia did not face him again for his voice was so low and so subtle in its modulations not to betray his own disappointment before she uttered another word.

"I am very sorry," she said rapidly, "but I feel I ought not to leave Mrs. Devar until she is better. I mean to remain indoors all day. I shall not require the car before nine o'clock to-morrow. If you like to visit Hereford, go at any time that suits your convenience."

She seemed to regret the curtness of her speech, though indeed she was raging inwardly because of certain barbed shafts planted in her breast by Mrs. Devar's faint protests, and tried to mitigate the blow she had inflicted by adding, with a vallant smile:

"For this occasion only, Jupiter must content himself with Mercury as a companion."

"If I had Jove's power—" he began wretchedly.

"If you were Cynthia Vanreen, you would do exactly what she is doing," she cried, and fled from the window. It is not to be denied that he extracted some cold comfort from that last cryptic remark. Cynthia wanted to come, but Mrs. Devar had evidently balked the excursion. Why? Because Cynthia's escort would be Viscount Medenham and not Arthur Simmonds, orthodox and highly respectable chauffeur. But Mrs. Devar plainly declared herself on the side of Viscount Medenham last night. Why then, did she stop a short journey by motor, with the laudable objective of hearing an anthem and a sermon in a cathedral, when overnights she permitted the far less defensible trip on the river with the hated Fitzroy? It needs no great penetrator to solve this puzzle. Mrs. Devar was afraid of some development that might happen if the girl visited Hereford that day. She counted on Medenham being chaperoned by the Yate, and Cynthia was there—consequently she had heard something from Dale, but rendered it eminently necessary that neither he nor "Cynthia" should be in Hereford on the Sunday. Probably too, she did not anticipate that Cynthia would don the haircloth of self-discipline and avoid him until the whole of the day, since that was what the girl meant by her allusion to St. Mary's starting-time.

Perhaps, using a woman's privilege, she might change her mind toward the end of the day, since that was what she visited Hereford and pry into things there.

Nevertheless, she was a wise lover of Cynthia's high, disdainful, gracious to follow his own whims, but it might not please her if she discovered that he had taken her permission too literally. He entered the hotel and

wrote a letter:

"My dear Miss Vanreen—" no pretense of "Madam" or other formal, but a plain and large "My dear" with the name appended as a concession to the humbug of life, even in regard to the woman he loved—"I am going to Hereford, but shall return here for luncheon. Mrs. Devar's illness is not likely to be lasting, and the view from the Yate is, if possible, better in the afternoon than in the morning. In addition to my obvious need of a clean collar, I believe that our presence in Hereford to-day is not desired. Why? I shall make it my business to find out. Yours ever sincerely—"

Then he reached a high and stout stone wall of difficulty. Was he to fall back on the subterfuge of "George Augustus Fitzroy," which, of course, was his proper signature in law? He disliked this veil of concealment more and more each instant, but it was manifestly out of the question that he should sign himself "Medenham," or "George," while he had fought several pitched battles at Harrow with classmates who pinned to label him "Augustus," abbreviated. So, great daring, he wrote: "Mercury's report," trusting to luck whether or not Cynthia's classical lore would remind her that Mercury was the son of Jupiter.

He reread this epistle twice, and was satisfied with it as the herald of others. "My dear" sounded well; the intimacy of "our presence" was not overdone; while "yours ever sincerely" was excellent. He wrote that Cynthia would analyze it word for word in that fashion. Well, some day he might ask her. For the present he sealed the letter with a sign and gave it to a waiter for safe delivery; he fancied, but could not be quite sure, that a good deal of unnecessary puff with the motor's Gabriel horn five minutes later brought slenderly muslined figure to a window of the then distant hotel.

From Symon's Yate to Hereford is about fifteen miles, and Medenham drew out of the narrow lane leading from the river to Whitechurch about a quarter-past-nine. Thenceforth a straight and good road lay clear before him, and he meant to break the law as speed limit by traveling at the fastest rate compatible with his own safety and that of other road-users. It was no disgrace to the Mercury car, therefore, when a dull report and a sudden effort of the steering-wheel to swerve to the right betokened the collapse of an inner tube on the off side. From the motorist's point of view it was difficult to understand the cause of the mishap. The whole four tires were new recently as the previous Monday, and Medenham was far too deeply absorbed in the matter of speed to grasp the essential fact that Fate was still taking an intelligent interest in him.

Of course, he did not hurry over the work as though his life depended on it. Even when the cover was replaced and the tire pumped to the proper degree of air-pressure he lit a cigarette and had a look at the magister before restarting the motor. Two small boys had appeared from space, and he amused himself by asking them to reckon how long it would take two men to mow a field of grass, which one of the men could mow in three days and the other in four. He promised a reward of sixpence if the correct answer were forthcoming in a minute, and raised it to a shilling during the next minute. This stimulated their wits to suggest "a day and three-quarters" instead of the first frantic effort of "three days and a half."

"No," he said. "Think it over, ponder it with ardor, and if you have the right answer ready when I pass this way again about midday I'll give you a shilling each."

There is no saying what sum he would have given those urchins if some magician had spoken by their mouths and bade him hasten to Hereford with all the rest of the horses sent beneath the orders of Cynthia. But he left the boys ciphers on a page with a bit of lead pencil which he lent them, and pulled up at the door of the Green Dragon Hotel in Hereford just five minutes after the Sunday morning express to London had snatched a fuming and indignant Earl of Fairholme from off the platform of the Great Western railway station.

"Whose car?" inquired a hall-porter.

"Mine," said Medenham, rather astonished by the question.

"Sorry, sir. I thought you might be the party Lord Fairholme was expecting."

"Did you see 'Lord Fairholme'?" Medenham spoke with the slow accents of sheer astonishment, and the man hastened to explain.

"Yes, sir. His lordship has been a-damn' everybody since two o'clock yesterday afternoon because a Miss Vanreen, who had ordered rooms here, didn't turn up. She's on a motor tour through England, so I thought—"

"You have made no mistake. But are you quite sure that the Earl of Fairholme asked for Miss Vanreen?"

"Not exactly that, sir, but he seemed to be uncommon vexed when we could give him no news of her."

"Where is his lordship now?"

"Gone to London, sir, by the 10.05. He damned me for the last time half an hour ago."

"Oh, did he?"

Medenham glanced at his watch, twisted himself free of the wheel, leaped to the pavement, and tapped one of the hall-porter's gold epaulettes impressively.

"I am forced to believe that you are speaking the truth," he said. "Now, tell me all about it, there's a good fellow. I am a bit reeled, because, I'll confess, I don't know the Earl of Fairholme. He is the last man on earth whom I would have expected to meet in Hereford to-day. During the less exciting intervals in his speech did you find out why he came here?"

"Perhaps the managers may be able to tell you something, sir. Regardon, but may I ask your name?"

"Medenham."

The man tickled the back of his car in doubt, since he was aware that the Earl's son usually has a courtesy title.

"Lord Medenham?" he hazarded.

"Viscount,"

"Perhaps, perhaps, you might have been a gentleman named Fitzroy, my lord," he said.

"Well, I am that, too. If you feel that I ought to be presented to the managers, I state kindly announce me as George Augustus Fitzroy, Viscount Medenham, of Medenham Hall, Downshire, and 91 Cavendish Square, London."

The hall-porter's eyes twinkled.

"I didn't mean that, my lord, but there's a chauffeur, name of Dale—"

"Ah, what of him?"

"He knows all about it, my lord,



"My life is not a circus, lady, to balance myself on your head," said Cynthia.

muslin frock will count as naught, since there is sure to be a heavy sew on the grass after this fine day. Suppose we follow the bank a little way until we reach some sort of a path. Will you take my hand?"

"No, I need both to hold up my dress. But you might grab my arm. I am wearing French shoes, which are not built for clambering over rocks."

Cynthia was adroit. The use of one small word had relieved the situation. Medenham might hold her arm with the utmost tenderness, but so long as he was "grabbing" it, there was nothing more to be said.

He plotted her to a narrow strip of turf that bordered the Wye, found a path that ran close to a small wood, and soon they were in a road. There was slight excuse for arm-holding now, but Cynthia seemed to think that her frills still needed safeguarding, so he did not withdraw the hand which clung to her elbow.

A light in a laborer's cottage promised information; he knocked at the

CHAPTER X
The Hidden Founts of Evil

She was flushed and somewhat breathless Cynthia who ran into the quiet country hotel at an hour when the Licensing Laws of Britain have ordained the laws of the Medes and Persians which altered not, must have bulged a little at times under the pressure of circumstances. The daughter of an American millionaire could not be reported as "missing" without a buzz of commotion being aroused in that secluded valley, a matter of fact, no one in the house dreamed of going to bed until her disappearance was accounted for, one way or the other.

Mrs. Devar, now really woebegone, screamed shrilly at sight of her. The lady's nerves were in a paroxysm of condition "on a raw edge" by her own phrase—and the relief of seeing her errand charge again was so great that the shriek merged into a sob.

"Oh, my dear, my dear!" she wept, "what a shock you have given me! I thought you were gone!"

"Not so bad as that," was the contrite answer. Cynthia interpreted "gone" as meaning "dead," and naturally reassured the other woman's anxiety her own knowledge of the disaster to the boat. "We had a bit of a upset—that is all—and the bread and sops dops on the floor buttered side down, doesn't it?" So we had to struggle ashore on the wrong bank. It couldn't be helped—that is, the accident couldn't—but I ought not to have been on the river at such a late hour. Do forgive me, dear Mrs. Devar!"

By this time the girl's left arm was around her friend's portly form, in her intense eagerness to assure Mrs. Devar's agitation she began to stroke her hair with the disengaged hand. A deeply sympathetic landlady, a number of servants, and most of the feminine guests in the hotel—all the men were down in the quarry—gathered to murmur their congratulations; but Mrs. Devar, dismayed by Cynthia's action, which might have brought about a catastrophe, revived with phenomenal suddenness.

"My dear child," she cried, extricating herself from the encircling arm, "do let me look at you! I want to look at you. What, what, your

CHAPTER XI
The Parting of the Ways

When he came to think of it, Medenham decided to return at once to Symon's Yate. It was advisable, however, to inform the proprietress, not that the Earl's denunciation of Dale as a pilferer of luggage was based on a complete misunderstanding of the facts. With that object in view he entered the office; another surprise awaited him there.

A lady bookkeeper, casting an appraising eye over his motoring garments, asked instantly:

"Are you Mr. Fitzroy, driver of a Mercury car, Number X L 4000?"

"Yes," said he, prepared now to see his name description blazoned across the west front of the cathedral.

"You are wanted on the telephone. Miss Vanreen wishes you to ring her up."

After a soul-chastening delay he heard Cynthia's voice:

"That you, Mr. Fitzroy?"

"Yes."

"I'm glad I caught you before you hurried away again. . . Er—that is—I suppose you traveled rather fast, you and the Mercury?"

He laughed. That was all. He did not intend to let her assume so readily that he had missed the first thought which bubbled forth in—Cynthia. She well knew that he was not in Hereford from personal choice, but she had not meant to tell him that; she knew

(To be continued.)

END STOMACH TROUBLE, GASES OR DYSPEPSIA

"Pape's Diapexin" makes Sick, Sour, Gassy Stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food or have a feeling of distension, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach-headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes. Put an end to stomach trouble forever by getting a large quantity of Pape's Diapexin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder. It's the quickest, surest stomach doctor in the world. It's wonderful.

THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

Buy "Filtered Gasoline" at D. W. Stohart's.

Pte. Galley Recovering
Pte. Harold Galley of C. Co. 132nd, who is in Hotel Dieu, suffering from the effects of a bad fall, is improving.

Card of Thanks
Mrs. Belyea and family wish to thank their many friends in the entire community for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

Daylight Meeting Postponed
The public meeting to consider the Daylight Saving Plan, suggested for to-night, will be held later, due to postponement of which will be made. A full explanation of the plan will be found on page 6 of this issue.

Major C. J. Mersereau Will Return to the Front
Major C. J. Mersereau, one of the foremost heroes of Ypres and St. Julien, who was nearly killed in action a year ago, and has been home since August, reports this week at Halifax for overseas duty, having completely recovered. He is a son of Lt. Col. Mersereau of the 132nd, and both his brothers are officers on active service.

Presentation to the Misses Savage
The Edith Cavell Club recently sent to St. John for Soldiers' Comforts the following:—35 pairs socks, 4 scarfs and 1 pair wristlets, for the soldiers in the trenches, also 12 hospital bags, 1 dozen cakes soap, 1 dozen wash cloths 1 dozen tubes tooth paste, 1 dozen tooth brushes, 1 dozen writing tables, 1 dozen pencils. The dozen writing tablets and dozen cakes of soap were donated by the pupils of Grade VII of the Harkins Academy here.

The 132nd Band Fund
On Good Friday afternoon, two patriotic little girls called at the Armory and deposited with Capt. A. L. Barry \$1.03 for the 132nd Band. This amount represented the proceeds of a concert organized and staged by the Misses Marjorie Lindon and Jess Jardine, and which consisted of songs and recitations. The admission was, Rush seats 1c; Reserved Seats 2c. The receipt thankfully acknowledges the receipt of the above amount.

Secondary Elections in St. John
The secondary elections in St. John for Mayor and two Aldermen (communicators) on Monday resulted as follows:
FOR MAYOR
R. T. Hayes 4,440
Mayor Friuk 3,437
FOR ALDERMEN
G. F. Fisher 4,187
Ald. H. R. McLellan 4,127
A. W. Sharp 3,522
J. L. Sugrue (Labor) 2,185
The new Council, therefore, is now as follows:
Mayor R. T. Hayes; Commissioners R. W. Wigmore, J. V. Russell, G. F. Fisher and H. R. McLellan.

Boys Have Arrived
A letter received from Gunner Roy Morrison, 1st Reserve Battery, C. F. A. just arrived in England, states that the voyage was made without mishap, and that the boys are in good spirits. A copy of the ship's paper, The Transport News, is also received. Its pages, four in number are 5x8 inches. He says he saw Derby Atkinson and others in England and they report Masson, McCallum, Ingram and the rest all feeling fine at the front. Roy's address is as follows:
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No. 330.105
1st Reserve Battery, C. F. A.
Ross Barracks,
Shorncliffe,
Kent, England.

The bride is a sister of A. E. and Harry Shaw, Ferryville. Harry Shaw went to St. John to attend the wedding.

Services at Maple Glen
Rev. W. Harrison will preach at Maple Glen, Sabbath afternoon, April 30th at 3 o'clock.

Finished Engagement
Lemons, who has been pleasing audiences at the Empress, finished his engagement on Saturday last. While here he made many favorites.

Big Sale May 6th
On Saturday, May 6th Messrs. Faudel & Co. intend holding a big sale, and on that day the \$5.00 cash prize for the best name selected for their store will be given. Several hundred good names have already been received, and many others are expected by sale day. Watch for their big announcement in The Advocate on May 3rd.

Methodist Easter Services
The services on Easter Sunday in the Methodist Church of this town, were of special interest. The music by the choir of sixteen members under the leadership of Miss Bessie Crocker was of a high order. The congregations at both services were unusually large. At the close of the evening service fourteen new members were added to the membership of the church.

Edith Cavell Club Make Shipment
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Old Newcastle Boy Enlists
Thomas Hannah of Alberta, who lived in Newcastle till 1883, went through Newcastle recently with the 6th platoon B. Co. of an Alberta Battery. Mr. Hannah, when a boy, lived on McCullam Street, in the house now occupied by Mrs. Donovan and her son Walter, near the well known establishment of Dennis McEvoy. One of our prominent citizens, Mr. B. F. McEib, and doubtless others, remember playing marbles with Mr. Hannah, when they were boys.

Rebellion Breaks Out in Ireland
Post Office Seized and Wires with England Cut by Rebels.

London April 25—Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, announced in the House of Commons today that grave disturbances broke out in Dublin yesterday. He added that troops had been sent to the Irish capital and that the situation was now well in hand.

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Face Badly Burned by Gas Explosion

Frederick Croft Was Repairing Gasoline Tank When Vapor Ignited

A very painful accident occurred this morning at Sinclair's mill, when Frederick Croft, the millwright was badly burned about the face by a gasoline explosion.

He was repairing a large copper gasoline tank and after taking what he considered the necessary precautions to avoid an accident, ran into the tank twice with water. He applied the scolder but had no sooner done so when a terrific explosion took place. The full flame of fire, or burning gas, blew full into his face, but while only being a skin burn, it is nevertheless very painful. Fortunately the man was wearing glasses at the time, or he would in all probability have lost his eyesight.

Dr. Desmond who dressed his injuries, says the burn is not a deep one, and will not leave the man scarred.

There appears to be a few facts concerning the nature of gasoline that even those who are supposed to know do not understand, and perhaps it will not be out of place to mention here for the benefit of others, that gasoline vapor mixed with air is much more highly explosive than liquid gasoline. In the case of a retainer in which gasoline has been stored, even though it be thoroughly washed out, should also be well blown out, as vapor will adhere to the inside. Gasoline is also heavier than air and will sink to the bottom of a receptacle. It is therefore very important for those working over gasoline tanks to make sure, not only of the absence of the gasoline itself, but also of any vapor that will always be found in the air around.

OBITUARY

MARY ELLEN HIGGINS

Corporal epd Mrs. Wm. Higgins have the sympathy of everyone in the loss of their infant child, Mary Ellen, aged six months, who died on Sunday of pneumonia, while the father was absent in Halifax taking a special military course. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, interment in St. Mary's cemetery, Rev. P. W. Dixon conducting services.

MRS. WM. GILTZ

The death of Mrs. Wm. Giltz of South Esk took place on the 18th instant at the age of 68. Deceased had been a widow for several years. Her maiden name was Miss Clancy, and she belonged to Indian Garden. She was a devout Roman Catholic and much respected. Three children survive, all of South Esk, Edward, John, and Mrs. McIntosh. The funeral took place on the 20th.

MRS. MICHAEL GLOSE

Miss Glose, wife of Michael Glose, of Millerton died on the 15th instant. She was about thirty-two years of age and was the daughter of Morris Vickers of Blackville. She is survived by her husband and two children, Morris and Leslie. She is also survived by two sisters and one brother—Mrs. Bernard Colepaugh of Bryerton, and Elin and Daniel at home. The funeral was held on the 17th from her late home in Millerton to Renous, where Requiem Mass was sung by Rev. Father Martin assisted by Rev. Father—Murdoch.

MRS. ELIZA SOMERS

The death of Miss Eliza Somers of Lytleton, formerly Miss Annie Keyes of Redbank, occurred from pneumonia on Easter Sunday. Deceased was 54 years of age. She had had pneumonia two years ago, and could not withstand the second attack. The funeral was held at Lytleton yesterday afternoon, Rev. H. E. Allaby conducting services, assisted by Rev. J. F. McCurdy. It was very largely attended, very much regret being felt at the death of such a highly respected lady in such a manner. The pallbearers were Wm. M. Sullivan, Fenton Kehoe, Burton Somers, Edward Tozer, Benj. Dunnett and Geo. Foran. Deceased leaves her aged parents Mr. and Mrs. John Keyes of Redbank; her husband, and the following children: Edward, Rae, John Claude and Wm. all at home; Mrs. Benjamin Dunnett of Whiteville; and Mrs. George Foran of Lytleton. The following brothers and sisters survive: George, Patrick, Clifford, of Redbank; Wm. in the West; James of Newcastle; Mrs. Thomas Hartley, Seattle; and Miss Eliza Keyes, graduate nurse, Redbank.

Miramichi Hospital Now About Ready

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The building is the most refractory and sanitary composition known today. The doctors' room has a shower bath and steel lockers. This end of the building is shut off from the rest of this floor by double-acting doors.

The Rexall Store

A Few of the Leading Toilet Lines just Received

Houbigant's Talcum	\$1.00 per bottle	Piver's Sachets in above odors.	.75c per oz.
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Doris Talcum	.50 per jar	Hudnut's Cold Cream in tubes.	50c
Rodger & Galt's Scented Soaps.	all odors.	Hudnut's Cold Cream in jars.	75c
Erasmic (English) Scented Soaps.	35c per cake	Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream in tubes and jars.	15c, 25c 50c
Fever's Perfumes in La Trefle.		Phoebie Snow Cold Cream.	40c per jar
Azurea and Saffranor odors	\$2.00 per bottle	Phoebie Snow Greaseless Cream.	40c per jar

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Joseph McKnight, (Doaktown)
Peter Forsythe, (Whiteville)

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L. Doyle, (Doaktown).
The Miramichi Hospital has been duly incorporated by Act of the Legislature, and is a credit to its founder, its architect, its superintendent, its Trustees and the whole North Shore.
Actress Accidentally Shot at Amherst
Following a performance by the Feldman & Christie Company, at Amherst, N. S. on Saturday night a gun was accidentally discharged during the packing of the equipment. The charge passed through two screens and a waxen bullet lodged in the calf of a girl's leg, inflicting a deep, ragged and painful wound. The girl was removed to the hospital.
He who has lost all confidence can lose nothing more.

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By the Royal Bank of Canada, For particulars, apply to
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132nd Battalion Honor Anniversary of Ypres

The members of C Company of the 132nd Battalion marched down from their barracks in the shiretown Monday morning. They were met at Bishville by the Chatham bugle band and escorted to the Chatham barracks, where both companies sat down to dinner. About one o'clock the order to fall in was given, and the combined companies with the band, marched through town, the route including Wellington, Queen, Water and Henderson streets to the armory where a series of speeches were given, the speakers including His Worship Mayor Hickey, W. S. Loggie, M. P., and Hon. L. J. Tweedie.

Electric Call System

The building is lighted by electricity throughout and is also fitted up with the very latest electric call system, by which nurses may be summoned day or night without the least exertion or disturbance of the patient.

Plumbing

The plumbing and fixtures throughout are of the very latest hospital patterns, and the most sanitary that can be procured—of class A quality.

Fire Escapes

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Mr. Heans Architect

The architect was J. Leonard Heans of St. John, who gave much time and study to make the building perfect.

Mr. Edgett Sup't
The building was done by day's work under the efficient superintendence of John Edgett of Winnipeg, who has done much building in this province, for instance, the Methodist Church and the Court House in Woodstock; the three hospitals on Partridge Island, the Kingston Consolidated School, etc., as well as the MacDonald College in Quebec.

Maintenance
All the cost has been borne by one private individual, who will presently hand over to the president of the Board of Trustees of the Miramichi Hospital, the key of a finished and furnished hospital, the most modern of Eastern Canada. It is now up to the people of the

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