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## Lively T. I. L. Meeting Monday Night

### Clergymen and Others Say That as Much Liquor is Sold Now as Under the Old Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the Temperance Improvement League, adjourned from the 8th instant, met on the 13th following members of Executive present: Jas. M. Troy, Pres.; D. J. Buckley, 1st. V. P.; Mayor G. G. Stothart, 2nd. V. P.; Ald. H. P. Stur, Sec. & Treas.; Ald. D. P. Doyle, C. C.; Hayward, A. H. Mackay, and James Stables and David Ritchie; Revs. R. W. Dixon, Wm. Harrison and S. J. MacArthur; and Messrs. P. Aharan, E. O'Donnell, J. H. Ashford, F. E. Locke, J. R. Allison, G. F. McWilliam, A. E. Petrie, M. McCaffrey and H. Williston, also a large number of citizens.

Minutes of meetings of July 8th and July 23rd read and confirmed. The Secretary reported that he had sent to the Board of Trade the communication requesting that body to take up the matter of providing more house accommodation for the town. The Board had not replied yet, but it had been pointed out in the press that the provincial statutes authorized the making of a building company's bonds by the Town Council.

The President thought that such matters belonged to the Board rather than to the T. I. L.

Rev. Mr. MacArthur said Newcastle was losing families because of lack of houses.

The President asked Ald. Hayward if any investigation had been held into the charges alleged in the recent destruction of liquor.

Ald. Hayward replied that the Police Committee had appointed a time and invited all with information to come and give evidence. Not one, not even the Chief of Police had done so. Therefore they had dropped it. If the man who had charge of the destruction had then been in their employment they would have dismissed him, but of what use now is doing anything more.

The President said he was dissatisfied with the Committee's action. Ald. Stuart said he did not see any reason to treat the matter so seriously. If Mr. Ashford lost a few bottles in destroying so large a quantity it was perfectly plain that the loss was accidental. For Mr. Ashford had himself seized that \$1,000 worth of liquor, which the two regular inspectors had been unable or unwilling to find. He had also found liquor in another hotel which had been unsuccessfully raided by other officers. This showed that Mr. Ashford had no dealings with the enemies of the Scott Act, and was not open to taking bribes from the liquor sellers. He could have probably made much more by standing in with the liquor sellers than by raiding them.

Ald. Stuart asked Ald. Hayward if he had left the town and his work. Ald. Hayward said that the Chief was off duty and a new man was in his place as a special.

The President said that the selection of a new man was very important. The last few years the general opinion was that almost every Inspector had failed to successfully carry out the law. The Police Committee should make an agreement so that a poor Inspector could be dismissed for not doing his duty. Scott Act affairs had been very unsatisfactory.

Ald. Stuart said he had seen the Scott Act very badly enforced in Newcastle most of the time and well enforced at times. If both inspectors honestly wanted to enforce the Act, he did not understand why they could not so worry the liquor sellers as to make their life too miserable to do the business. If Mr. Ashford's raids had been followed up by raids every week, the breaking of the law would have been very greatly reduced. The Scott Act needed amendment, but as it is, honest men could do a lot of good by using it. He, understanding that there was now a vacancy, would move that this T. I. L. recommend with Police Committee and Council the appointment of John H. Ashford as Police-man and Scott Act Inspector.

J. J. Barron—Has the Chief resigned?

Ald. Hayward—We expect to close up with him in a few days.

Ald. Stuart—Is he off duty on leave?

## W. C. T. U. ANNUAL CONVENTION CLOSED ON THURSDAY EVENING

### Many Interesting Addresses Given and Helpful Papers Read Before the Meetings—Election of Officers.

(Continued from last week)

The W. C. T. U. convention, resumed at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, President Mrs. Margaret MacWha in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Alice B. Leard of Newcastle.

The business session began at 2:30. The President read an excellent paper on "Parliamentary Usage and the Need of It." She urged on all the study of Parliamentary usage and its careful practice. The W. C. T. U. had for 20 years used Roberts' rules as their guide. Its condensed edition, by Mrs. A. S. Benjamin, is sufficient, and can be had from the National headquarters, Evanston, Ill.

The following reports were read: Railway Men—Mrs. G. W. Slipp, Woodstock.

The Bulletin (official organ)—Mrs. L. R. Hetherington. All members were urged to subscribe. Many do not as yet.

Systematic Giving—Mrs. Dykeman. The report showed that the matter was live one in the following unions: St. John, St. John North; Fairville, Bristol, Moncton; Campbellton and Fredericton. The list had 18 members who regularly tithed their income. Tithing was strongly endorsed by the President, Mrs. Seymour and others.

Scientific Temperance, prepared by Mrs. D. Hipwell, St. John, read by Mrs. Lawson. In St. John City many teachers were interested and the subject was well taught. So in Woodstock, Hartland was doing good work. St. John North, St. John West, Fairville and Fredericton had no local supps. Temperance leaflets had been distributed in Moncton.

Lumbermen and Raftsmen, prepared by Mrs. Anna Phillips, of Bristol, read by Mrs. Hetherington. Following unions reported, Campbellton, Sackville, St. John, Fairville, Moncton, Woodstock, Summerside, Charlottetown, Hartland, Fredericton, Kirkland and Bristol.

Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Lawson gave notice that next year they would move to have the Loyal Temperance League work made a branch instead of a department.

A letter of sympathy re death of U. S. A. National Treasurer Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchison, was read from Mrs. Anna Gordon, National President.

Mrs. O. E. Lindow, of St. Stephen, presented the report of Mrs. W. H. Myles, Supt. of the Equal Suffrage Department, which, although objected to as being merely the report of the St. John Women's Suffrage Association, and having no direct connection with W. C. T. U. work, was admitted by the President, and read before the Convention. It gave a very interesting and instructive account of the work of the St. John W. S. A. during the year 1914.

On invitation of the President, addresses were given by Rev. S. J. MacArthur and Alderman H. H. Stuart, Secretary Kent-Northumberland Sons of Temperance.

Rev. S. J. MacArthur said he was deeply interested in the work of the Union. It was very necessary there was a great wave of Temperance passing over the whole world at the present time. While it might be doubted that moral improvement came from intellectual "art," yet faith had much to do with our thinking, and "as a man thinketh so he is." Therefore thinking finally recified conduct. The great advance of temperance in the U. S. A. was, perhaps clearer shown than by the fact that the New American Pharmacopoeia alcoholic liquors are not included in the list of medicines. He hoped that the next generation would be entirely free from the liquor evil.

H. H. Stuart

Ald. Stuart welcomed the convention in the name of the Socialist Party and the Sons of Temperance—in the name of the former because it stood for absolute equality of opportunity without regard to sex, race, language or religion and therefore was like the W. C. T. U., pledged to equal franchise and equal property and civil rights for women, which

Rev. Father Dixon and Pres. Troy offered to join with Rev. Mr. MacArthur and put up money, if needed, to enforce the law by special rans if the officers could not or would not do it themselves.

Adjourned.

Thursday Evening

Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Hyslip.

Mrs. Christie read the report of the Plan of Work Committee, which recommended as follows:

1. Urging unions to reply to all communications.

2. That all unions hold meetings to arouse public sentiment for the cause and that county presidents hold meetings where there are no unions.

3. That each union appoint a superintendent of plan of work and hold at least one meeting a year re the anti-tobacco and cigarette laws.

4. That Loyal Temperance Legions be maintained.

Friday Morning

Thursday morning after devotional exercises led by Mrs. Christie of St. John, the report of the Fruit, Flower and Delicacy department was given by Mrs. Eagles.

The president called attention to the department of Little White Ribbons, explaining the methods of work and urging unions to take up this work.

Roll call was responded to by five general officers, eight superintendents and twenty-six delegates, total thirty-nine voting members.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Margaret McWha, St. Stephen; vice president, Mrs. Joseph S. Perry, Summerside, P. E. I.; recording secretary, Mrs. T. A. Clark, Sackville; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. E. Hetherington, Washademoak; treasurer, Mrs. A. C. M. Lawson, Fredericton; auditor, Mrs. W. M. Burns, Fredericton.

Devotional services were led by Mrs. Nellie Grey, of Vancouver, B. C. a past president of the Convention. She took as her subjects the texts: "Let not your heart be troubled;" "I am the way."

The report of the Loyal Temperance Legion was read by Mrs. Arthur Laughlin, St. Stephen, the superintendent. It showed three strong Legions in the province, led by St. Stephen with 100 members.

Greetings were received by telegram from Mrs. Nellie Asker-Mitchell, former corresponding secretary. The banner for the largest increase of membership during the year (10) was presented to Mrs. A. C. M. Lawson, representing the Fredericton Union.

The following County Presidents were appointed: Carleton—Mrs. A. Plummer, Hartland.

Northumberland—Mrs. W. G. Thurber, Millerton.

Queens—Mrs. T. M. Todd, Narrows.

Kent—Mrs. Bliss Stewart, Richibucto.

Restigouche—Mrs. Bruce, Campbellton.

St. John—Mrs. Mary McAvity, St. John.

Victoria—Mrs. Baird, Perth.

Westmorland—Mrs. Masters, Moncton.

York—Mrs. J. W. Olmstead, Fredericton.

P. E. Island—Mrs. C. W. Strong.

The following superintendents of departments were appointed: Mothers' meetings and traffic in women—Mrs. J. S. Perry, Summerside.

Fruit, Flowers and Delicacy—Mrs. Alice Eagles, 139 Main Street, St. John.

Evangelistic, jail and prisoners—Mrs. J. Seymour, Carmarthen street, St. John.

Sailors—Mrs. O. D. Hanson, Fairville.

Anti-narcotics—Mrs. T. A. Clarke, Sackville.

Loyal Temperance Legion—Mrs. Arthur Laughlin, St. Stephen.

Press—Mrs. John Patterson, 221 King street east, St. John.

Scientific temperance instruction—Mrs. David Hipwell, St. John.

Fairs—Mrs. M. L. Stevenson, Fairville.

Hygiene and Heredity—Mrs. Mary McAvity, 43 Harrison street, St. John.

Lumbermen and raftsmen—Mrs. Anna Phillips, Bristol.

Systematic giving—Mrs. Minnie Dykeman, Fredericton.

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## Patriotic Auction on Thanksgiving Day

### Western Part of County to be Thoroughly Canvassed Before October 18th.

A meeting in the interests of the Patriotic Auction to be held in Newcastle Thanksgiving Day, October 18, to raise money for the Patriotic Fund, was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening.

Judge Lawlor occupied the chair. There were about 30 men present.

Judge Lawlor outlined the proposed Auction. The idea was to canvass the whole western end of the county for donations of all kinds of farm produce, manufactured articles, groceries, etc., all of which would be auctioned off here on the 18th. Farm produce, etc., would be kept by the donor until purchased at the auction and then the giver would send it to address supplied by Committee.

C. J. Morrissy said that he had imbibed the idea in conversation with Mr. McCaffrey, of the Queen Hotel, Fredericton, who had managed an Auction at which some \$3,800 had been cleared.

The local newspapers would advertise and print free, the merchants, manufacturers, mechanics, and farmers all help. All who did not fight should be proud of paying.

The Patriotic Fund was paying \$500 a month now to families of soldiers in this district, and funds were running short. He expected that \$2,000 to \$3,000 would be realized from this Auction.

This following were appointed the Committee of Management, with the power to add to their number: C. J. Morrissy, Chairman. Judge Lawlor, Ald. Ritchie, W. A. Park and Chas. Sargeant.

Stirling addresses were given by Revs. P. W. Dixon and S. J. MacArthur and Hon. John Morrissy.

## Late Local News Election Returns

### Likely Successor

Fred Morrell, late of Vancouver, is supplying in Chief Chamberlain's place, and is a likely successor to the position.

### Inspection Tour

Hon. John Morrissy, accompanied by Messrs. J. L. Feeney and Harry Blair of Fredericton, and Daniel Desmond of Chatham, and Chas. J. Morrissy, left yesterday morning by auto for Caracquet. They expect to go to River du Loup, returning to Bathurst, and back to Newcastle, by the new Bathurst road.

### Vote of Thanks

The local branch of the Red Cross Society wish to thank the Lounsbury Co. for the use of their room, Mr. B. F. Malby for spoons, Mr. Geo. Stables for dishes and the J. D. Creaghan Co. for tables and all others who helped to make the Ice cream sales so successful. Over \$200 was raised in five weeks.

### Wedding at Ludlow

The marriage of Miss Margaret M. Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Price to Mr. P. H. Brown of Carro's Crossing, took place at McNamee on Monday afternoon, Rev. Henry Waterton officiating. Miss Zaida Hinton, of Doaktown, played the wedding march. A wedding supper was served after the ceremony.

### Liberal Advertisers

The J. D. Creaghan Co., Ltd., one of the oldest and best established general dry goods firms on the North Shore, are also firm believers in the liberal use of printer's ink, as will be seen by special ads. that appear in the Advocate from time to time. This week they are advertising their opening up of new fall goods, on page four, which will be read by the many hunters who read the Advocate weekly.

### Barry—Hogan

The marriage of Miss Sadie B. Hogan to Lieut. A. L. Barry was solemnized in St. Mary's Church at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. P. W. Dixon celebrating nuptial mass. The wedding march was played by Miss Nan Quinn, and Miss May Morrison sang a solo. The bride, who was one of Newcastle's most successful teachers and popular young ladies was attired in a tailored suit of navy blue. She was attended by Miss Alice Macdonald of Barnaby River, who wore a green tailored suit. Both ladies wore black and white hats. The groom was attended by J. M. Colton, chief wireless operator here. Many gifts were received by the young couple, among them being a silver tea service from the Harkins Academy teachers, and a glass water set from the garrison. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace. Lieut. and Mrs. Barry will spend their honeymoon in P. E. Island, and on their return will live here. On their departure they were serenaded by the Band.

Mrs. Barry is the daughter of Mrs. Daniel Hogan, Lieut. Barry came here from Fredericton several years ago and most successfully taught in Grade VIII in the Academy, being ordered to the Union Advocate extends its best wishes to the happy pair.

### Rain Had Good Effect

The heavy rain on Tuesday morning had a good effect on the forest; fires raging down river around Neguac and other places.

### Shipment of Socks

In response to an appeal from the local branch of the Red Cross Society through the Advocate last week for socks, for the boys of the 26th Batt. one hundred pairs were shipped to Mrs. McAvity, St. John, on Tuesday.

### Refuses to Pay Indemnity to U. S.

### Germany Declares She is Under No Obligation for Loss of Life on Arabic

Berlin, via London, Sept. 9—In its note to the United States on the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic, the German government says that "it most deeply regrets that lives were lost through the action of the commander; it particularly expresses this regret to the government of the United States on account of the death of American citizens," and adds: "The German government is unable however, to acknowledge any obligation to grant indemnity in the matter even if the commander should have been mistaken as to the aggressive intentions of the Arabic."

Miss Nina B. Edmonds of Tabusintac, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Jphn McTavish of Cassilis, spent the week end with her sister Mrs. George McKay.

Charlie, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Delano, who has been seriously ill with bronchitis, is improving.

Mrs. James Delano has returned from St. John, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Nixon



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Paris, Sept. 9.—The Allies are now abundantly supplied with war munitions, not to mention the stream of shells pouring to the front each day. They have adequate reserves. These deaths and a large number of prisoners, with the continued great activity of the Anglo-French artillery, convince Paris that something is the mercury reaching a maximum of about to happen on the western front.

### THREE DEATHS FROM HEAT IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Sept. 10.—Excessive heat and humidity caused three deaths and a large number of prostrations here yesterday. It was the latest September 9 since 1884, when the mercury reaching a maximum of about to happen on the western front.

## Week's War News

Venice, Sept. 10.—The Crown Prince Humbert passed through Venice today en route to the front, to stand the eleven birthday with King Victor Emmanuel.

Geneva, Sept. 10.—Two French aviators were killed at DeFingen, Alsace, when their machine struck barb ed wire entanglements as they were making a landing. Bombs aboard the aeroplane exploded. The aviators were buried by the Germans with military honors.

Paris, Sept. 9.—French dirigibles bombarded the railway station at Nesle, 15 miles southwest of St. Quentin, during the night. French aviators showered bombs on the station at Chalons, a railway junction in the rear of the German Crown Prince's army. Fifty bombs were hurled on the Chalons station, and it is reported that great damage was done.

London, Sept. 9.—The opposition of England labor has defeated the attempt for compulsory enlistment in the British armies, at least for the near future.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 9.—Cleveland and Canton, Ohio, capitalists closed a contract today for \$80,000,000, to supply Russia with 4,000,000 rifles. Final details of the contract were completed in New York.

London, Sept. 10.—Lloyd Robert Cecil, under secretary for foreign affairs, in a speech at Croydon last night, expressed the firm belief that the Dardanelles expedition was near a great success, which would have an enormous effect in all parts of the world.

Paris, Sept. 9.—A German air raid on Paris, the first in many months, and French attacks on railway stations held by the Germans, featured today's official reports. German aeroplanes bombed the suburbs of Paris at an early hour today. The Government will permit announcement as to the casualties as soon as full details are received.

Athens, Sept. 9.—The treaty between Turkey and Bulgaria, by which Turkey ceded a strip of territory to Bulgaria, will be signed this week, if it has not already been signed, according to despatches received here today. Signing of the pact, it is believed here, means the definite defeat of the Allies' attempts to win Bulgaria's participation in the war before next spring.

London, Sept. 9.—Two separate air raids on the "Eastern Counties" of England occurred during last night. It was officially announced. The casualties totalled 106, according to the official press bureau. The raid, which lasted a little more than 24 hours, Zeppelins raided "Eastern Counties" on Tuesday night. The press bureau last night announced an air invasion earlier in the evening, but gave no news as to the casualties. The air raid announced today is the third.

### A. J. SPALDING DEAD

San Diego, Calif., Sept. 10.—A. G. Spalding, a sporting goods manufacturer, died at his home here late last night. Mr. Spalding was referred to as the father of baseball. He organized and managed the first world's tour of the Chicago and All-American baseball teams.

### ZEPPELIN FALLS; CREW KILLED

London, Sept. 10.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says: "A Zeppelin, which left Brussels in the direction of Antwerp on Tuesday evening and returned on Wednesday morning, lost a propeller while flying over Stockholm. Near Brussels it fell and was entirely destroyed by an explosion and the fire which followed. The members of the crew were killed."

### SPAIN SUPPLIES

Bordeaux, Sept. 10.—In explanation of the activity of German submarines in the Bay of Biscay, the assertion is made by the Petit Gironde that a steamer registered at Bilbao, Spain, left that port recently with three hundred barrels of benzine. Where the cargo was unloaded is unknown, but soon after the steamer left port empty barrels were seen floating on the sea. The newspaper declares the same steamer took fifty barrels of benzine to a submarine at Concha De Arredo last June. Private advices received at Bilbao state that agents have been scouring the north of Spain for gasoline, which had been sent to Bay of Biscay ports.

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Chesterville, Ont.—"I heard your medicines highly praised, and a year ago I began taking them for falling of womb and ovarian trouble. "My left side pained me all the time and just before my periods which were irregular and painful it would be worse. To sit down caused me pain and suffering and I would be so nervous sometimes that I could not bear to see any one or hear any one speak. Little specks would float before my eyes and I was always constipated. "I cannot say too much for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, for there are no medicines like them. I have taken them and I recommend them to all women. You may publish this testimonial." — Mrs. STEPHEN J. MARTIN, Chesterville, Ontario, Canada.

### Anomalies of The Present War

At the outbreak of the present war, many people of experience were convinced that fighting would be conducted at exceptionally long range, the armies being miles apart and hardly visible to each other, even in large bodies, by the naked eye alone. High covering long range infantry rifles and ordinance of from five to fifteen miles range made it seem nearly certain that one army could not advance openly toward the other to any point within the range of fire. The great development of the aeroplane and other air craft made surprise attacks in force next to impossible. So, although it seemed certain that this war would be fought out at long range, but one very important element entered into this war as it has entered no other war, before, and completely reversed the situation. Instead of it being fought at far greater range than any previous wars, it is to a very great extent, being fought out at a far shorter range than any previous wars, except those of distinctly ancient history. Before the war had been many weeks did the supporters develop their science to a point where it brought the contending armies literally face to face at distances measured by yards or even feet instead of miles. The science of trench digging has been developed to such an extent that each army worms its way through the ground toward the other, invisibly, until their foremost trenches parallel the enemy at only a few yards. When such points are reached, the man in the firing trench of each side resort to the only practicable kind of warfare—the ancient and antiquated warfare of throwing bombs at one another by hand or by catapult, as circumstances require. A more deadly game, though of the same idea, as angry school boys "stinging" one another, bomb throwing, of course, must be more exposed than other trench men because they must see where to throw and must get sufficiently above surface to throw the bombs. To protect them in such exposed positions, ancient methods are again resorted to. They wear small rounded and tapered steel helmets which will successfully turn many bullets, shrapnel balls, and shell fragments which would mean certain death without them. They also wear large tempered and tapered steel breast and stomach plates arranged and supported in much the same manner as an umpire's pad, only it stops rifle balls instead of base balls.

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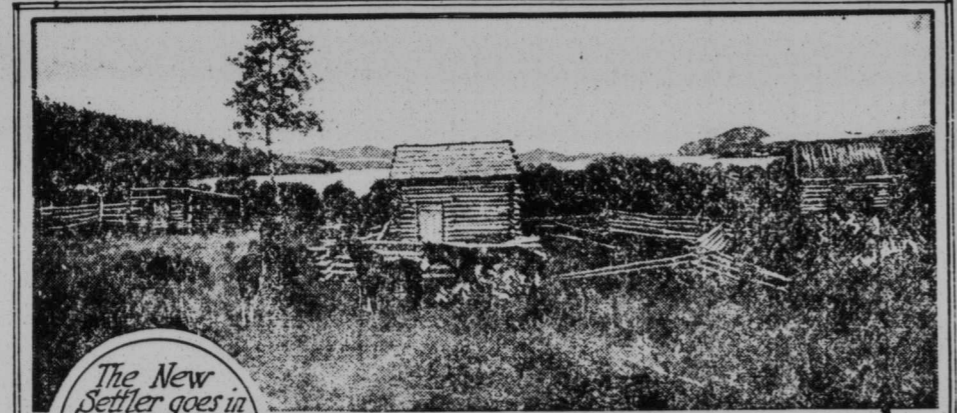
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### STRIKING FACTS IN GOVT. REPORT

Building of Grand Trunk Pacific Line Reveals Many Fertile Valleys in B.C.

"The 'Back to the Land' movement is taking place steadily but surely throughout the province of British Columbia and if this movement is directed along right lines we shall soon be supplying our own markets and eventually exporting." Such is the declaration made by Mr. W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture in the British Columbia Government. This official, with Mr. W. T. McDonald, Live Stock Commissioner has just returned from an extended tour through the central portion of the province for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the new country along the Grand Trunk Pacific Transcontinental Line, now open for through passenger service. In his report, the Deputy Minister says: "There have been many opinions expressed about the lands in Central British Columbia contiguous to the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Our observations led us conclusively to the opinion that this part of the province assured as a stock raising and mixed farming country. "After leaving Prince Rupert, on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, there is practically no land suitable for agricultural purposes until Terrace is reached, 100 miles from Prince Rupert. Here the Kitsum Kalem and Lakelse Valleys extend on each side of the Skeena River. There is probably an area of 250,000 acres of land in these two valleys suitable for agriculture. Considerable development has been effected lately in the Kitsum Kalem Valley. The clearing here, in comparison with our coast districts, is comparatively light. The soil is very productive and is well suited for general mixed farming purposes. Dairy, poultry raising and small fruit and vegetable growing may be prosecuted successfully. The district is particularly well suited for growing strawberries and other small fruits, the quality of the berries being very high and realizing good prices on the Prince Rupert market. "The Bulkley Valley. "Our next stop was at Smithers, in the centre of the famous Bulkley Valley. A very large amount of development work has been undertaken during the past year in this magnificent

### A Sample of the Oats Grown on these Valley Lands

valley. The quality of a large proportion of the land is all that could be desired, and very good crops are raised thereon. Crops of oats promising to run 1-0 bushels to the acre were seen, and all prospects were most encouraging. Farmers are realizing that the time has arrived when they should develop their lands, and land-clearing operations are in evidence on all sides. "It is difficult to estimate the amount of land suitable for agriculture in this wonderful valley, but it runs into many hundreds of thousands of acres. "Nechaco Valley. "Proceeding along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, Fraser Lake is reached. A considerable number of settlers have gone into this district, lately and are proceeding to clear land and develop their holdings. The next stop was at Vanderhoof, in the centre of the famous Nechacho Valley. We were immensely impressed with the enormous extent of good land in the Nechacho Valley, most of which can be cleared at a very low cost indeed. A large number of settlers have gone in there, and on all sides one sees signs of activity. Settlers' log houses are springing up in every direction, and considerable energy is being shown by most of them in clearing their lands and getting them into crops. Fields

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Undivided Profits	1,012,219.00
Notes in Circulation	10,385,376.69
Deposits	136,729,483.41
Due to Other Banks	3,118,902.03
Bills Payable (Acceptances by London Br.)	3,352,148.77
	<b>\$178,316,130.29</b>
ASSETS	
Cash on hand and in Banks	\$30,476,000.19
Government and Municipal Securities	3,778,533.38
Railway and other Bonds Debentures and Stocks	12,622,217.20
Call Loans in Canada	9,189,279.16
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada	10,660,229.65
Deposits with Dominion Government for Security of Note Circulation	578,000.00
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AUTUMN EXCURSIONS TO MONTREAL

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Local and Provincial

Meneton, N. B. had a \$50,000 fire last week.

The Advocate will always be found on sale at Follansbee's Bookstore.

The Campbellton Town Council are asking for prices on a gasoline motor street sprinker.

The Charlotte County Exhibition opened at St. Stephen yesterday, and will continue until Friday.

A Tag Day is being held by the ladies of the Hospital Aid Society of St. Stephen tomorrow.

The big fair being held at St. Stephen this week will give ten per cent of the gross receipts of the third day to the Patriotic Fund.

Illegal selling of liquor on Sunday in Campbellton is being actively taken up by the police and several cases will be heard soon.

Miss Irene McInerney, St. John, Miss Kathleen McIntyre, Campbellton and Miss Frances Murdoch, daughter of R. A. Murdoch, Chatham, have taken the white veil at the Chatham Convent.

A post-card containing his picture was received from Lieut. R. P. Steeves, from a prison-camp in Germany Thursday by his brother, C. McX. Steeves in St. John. He said he was in good health.

Owing to a slight case of diphtheria developing on one of the children, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. O. Crockett's home at Campbellton was quarantined for a few days this week. Mr. Crockett closed his office on Wednesday, but will be open today as usual for business.

The Chesley Artificial Limb Company, with its home in Hantsport, Nova Scotia, is the name of a new enterprise, of which John T. Morrissy of Newcastle, is a director, and secretary treasurer.

The directors, of which there are three, all have artificial lower limbs. Jack's many friends will wish him every success in his venture.

The Restigouche County Council election resulted as follows: Durham—Lawlor and Marech; Colborne—McLean and Giroux; Dalhousie—Arseneau and Golden; Balmoral—Bernard and Diotte; Eldon—Thomas and Copeland; Grimmer—Lynch and Peters; Addington—Harquail and Gillies.

Three of the old Councilors were defeated.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

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Roumania Ready to Put 300,000 in Field

All Roumania Desirous of Joining With Allied Cause

Rome, Sept. 10—The correspondent of the Corriere Delta Sera at Bucharest confirms the total discomfiture of German diplomacy in Roumania. Henceforward all parties will form a solid block.

Roumania is waiting till the Russian situation is clearer before taking final action in the field.

Austria is taking extraordinary precautions for the defence of her frontiers, which have been supplied with heavy artillery.

In the opinion of competent Roumanian authorities, it is impossible for the Austrians to force the Roumanian frontier at any point.

A high diplomatic authority in Bulgaria made the following statement to the Messenger:

"Only a negative response from Nish would force Bulgaria to join against the Central Empire. In a contrary case, the Bulgarian people will impose upon all the ministers absolute conversion in favor of the Entente, and will march against Austria and Germany."

Commenting upon this, the Messenger says:

"The moment has arrived for Bulgaria to make a decision, because the possibility of a negative response from Nish has been eliminated."

"Soria, with Greece, agrees to the demands of the Entente, and it is believed that Roumania will put 200,000 men in the field, with reserves amounting to 500,000. The Roumanian army is fully equipped for a winter campaign."

A telegram from Bucharest states that the action of the Czar in placing himself at the head of his army has produced an enormous impression in Roumania. It is regarded as meaning that the Russians do not intend to await spring before resuming the offensive. In this case the Roumanian army also will enter the field, as it only awaits the intimation of Petrograd.

The view taken here today is that the Balkan situation is more favorable than ever before for the Allies. There is reason to believe that Austro-German diplomacy has been finally defeated in all the Balkan capitals, and that the reconstruction of the Balkan League is no longer in doubt.

Russians Hurl Germans Back

Left Over 8,000 Men and Large Number of Guns in Hands of Victors

Petrograd, Sept. 9—A decisive victory in the fighting before Tarnopol was chronicled by the War Office early today, as the Czar took command of the Russian army.

Two German divisions, reinforced by an Austrian brigade and heavy and light artillery, were hurled back in an attempt to throw the Slavs out of Galicia.

The Russians counter attacked and are driving the enemy westward. The Austro-German losses early yesterday totalled more than two hundred officers and 8,000 men.

Crowds gathered in the streets to cheer the news of the most important Russian victory in the southeast since the Austro-German drive began. Everywhere the news was connected with the action of the Emperor in assuming personal charge of the Empire's force. "It is an omen of success for the Little Father," was the approving murmur that ran through the streets.

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St. Andrew's Church (Anglican). Rev. W. J. Bate. Holy Communion—Every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., and first Sunday in month at 11:00 a. m. Morning and Evening Prayer—Mornings at 11:00 (except 3rd Sunday in month, no service). Evensong at 7:00. Daily Prayers 7:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Wednesday Evensong 7:30.

St. Mary's Church (Catholic). (During winter months from November to May.) Early Mass with sermon, etc., 9:00 a. m. Late Mass with sermon, etc., 11:00 a. m. St. Aloysius Society for boys, 1:30. Children baptized, when there are baptisms, 2:00 p. m. Sunday School Classes, 2:30 p. m. Vespers, with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, etc., 7:00 p. m.

Methodist Church. Rev. Dr. Harrison. Sunday Services 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Prayer and Praise Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

The Kirk. St. James Presbyterian Church. Rev. S. J. MacArthur, M. A., B. D. Workshop Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath School, 2:30 p. m.

Salvation Army. Capt. P. Forbes. Holiness Meeting—11 a. m. Praise and Testimony Meeting—3:00 p. m. Salvation Meeting—8 p. m. Public Meetings—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—8:00 p. m.

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**THE PATRIOTIC FUND**

The prolongation of the war makes heavy demands upon the Patriotic Fund, established for the relief and support of dependents of those Canadian citizens who have gone to the front. The Fund is being carefully and economically administered, and no more is being done for the wives and children of the men who are risking their lives, than should be done. Yet unless continually replenished, the Fund will soon be exhausted. The obligation to contribute is one that rests upon every Canadian with any means at his disposal; and it is an obligation that no self-respecting citizen can evade.

At the outset of the war, many cities and towns led the way with generous contributions, and other cities followed their example. Newcastle and Chatham contributed about \$11,500 and scores of villages and settlements on the Miramichi fell in line. Northumberland has nothing to reproach herself with as to the manner in which her people responded to the call on behalf of the families whose breadwinners now wear the King's uniform. All elements of the population agree that we must cherish the women and children our soldiers have left behind, and see that they suffer no hardships.

As yet all the burdens and obligations which the war will lay upon the Canadian people cannot be realized. We must provide adequate pensions, convalescent homes, technical training for those who may not be able to follow their former pursuits, and adequate support for the widows and orphans. Before the war began, the suggestion that an army of 500,000 could be raised in Canada, was met with ridicule. But already we have overseas and in training, 150,000 men and this will be increased to 200,000 and perhaps more before the war is over. Thus our obligations as compared with what we anticipated when the war began, will be troubled, and it will be necessary to have complete organization in order to raise over the whole country adequate funds for patriotic and relief purposes. It is certain that the Government will neglect nothing, but there will remain much for the people to do themselves; and according to the measure of generosity which we reveal in patriotic and relief contributions will we stand in our own respect and in the respect of other people.

**WOMEN AND THE WAR**

In nothing perhaps has the war made a greater change in them than the status of women in the public life, particularly in Great Britain. Tradition had to be broken down before women were allowed to engage in work outside of the familiar sphere of feminine activities. Women were gladly accepted from the first as nurses or in similar positions where their tenderness and sympathy naturally took them. But this sphere is too limited to satisfy the patriotic energy of many women, who feel that they are fitted for other work as well.

Prominent women have taken up the work of organization, and where, by ingenuity, woman could overcome her lack of physical strength, woman went to work at a man's job, thereby releasing another soldier for the trenches. In manufacturing, both in munition plants and elsewhere, in farming, in Governmental service, on the street car and at the railway station, and elsewhere, women have taken up the labor of the men, and are "making good" at it. Britain's efficiency in all that makes for national strength in modern war was practically doubled in a stroke, and she bounded forward impelled by a stronger community spirit, a more comprehensive consecration to the duty of the times. The usefulness of the woman has won the right to serve her country where she had been denied the right to a voice in its government.

**THE QUESTION OF EXCHANGE**

In ordinary times the British sovereign, the £ sterling, is worth \$4.86 in Canadian money. Now it is worth \$4.50 only. War orders in the United States are largely responsible for the depreciation. Until the industrial forces of the Allies are fully mobilized and the necessity of buying largely from the United States is past, there is likely to remain this handicap upon the Canadian producer of foodstuffs or other materials for sale in Great Britain. The British and Allied countries have been buying so heavily of all classes of commodities in the United States that exchange has fallen largely already, and unless something is done to remedy conditions, may fall still further.

The present situation affords an answer to those who have been asking why the Allies did not buy more largely in Canada. The United States, with tremendous banking resources much better mobilized than our own, has been unable to avert this sweeping loss by exchange. Canada has not the banking facilities to finance large war orders, for Canadian banks dare not, and the public cannot, load themselves up with European securities at a time when every dollar is needed to finance the country's internal business.

It is feared that the situation may have a prejudicial effect on the Canadian wheat grower, because for every £ sterling the British buyer offers for Canadian wheat the seller will receive 36 cents less than formerly. Be this as it may, the American grower is in no better position than his Canadian brother, for the rate of exchange, ocean space, freight rates and the optimism of the Liverpool Grain Exchange operate in precisely the same measure against the American or Canadian exporters.

Exchange is somewhat of a mystery however, at any time. For instance, a man in Canada owing some one in the Old Country £500, would ordinarily have to purchase from the Bank a draft for \$486.50. Now he can pay his debt with \$450. In this way he would save \$36, but no one would be the loser, as the British would still receive his £500. But if the Britisher wants to buy £500 worth of Canadian goods, all he gets is goods to the value of \$450, instead of \$486.50.

**Correction**

The social last Thursday night at Redbank was held by the people of Redbank and Allison, not Whitneyville.

**Married at Chatham**

The marriage of Miss Clara McGrath and George Fleisher, was celebrated at the Pro Cathedral, Chatham, this morning.

**Proof of the Pudding**

The Advocate is proving its value as an advertising medium. Last week two mail wanted ads. appeared, and almost before the ink was dry on the paper, both were answered and mail obtained, one answer coming from Doaktown. Circulation does that.

**Short of Space**

Owing to the heavy demand on advertising space in this issue, some good local items had to be curtailed.

**W. C. T. U. Convention**

(Continued from page 1.)

Militia—Mrs. J. J. Colter, Fredericton.

Medal contests—Mrs. Chartres, Sackville.

Railwaymen—Mrs. G. W. Slipp, Woodstock.

Equal Franchise—Mrs. W. H. Myles, St. John.

World and Dominion W. C. T. U. missions—Mrs. A. G. Adams, Campbellton.

Medical temperance—Mrs. Howard Sprague, Sackville.

Little White Ribbons—Miss Margaret Kilburn, Fredericton.

Work among foreigners—Mrs. Sinnott, Sussex.

Votes of thanks to the Newcastle ladies for entertainment, St. James' congregation for the use of the Hall, to the Press and to others, were unanimously adopted.

A vote of thanks to Dominion Organizer Mrs. Hyslop and to the officers and members of the convention, for their presence here and helpful work, was moved, on behalf of the citizens, by Ald. Stuart and seconded by John H. Ashford, and unanimously adopted by standing vote. It was replied to by Mrs. Hyslop.

With the impressive ceremony of the Union concluding with God Save the King, the ninth Annual Convention of the N. B. and P. E. I. W. C. T. U. adjourned sine die.

The place of next convention was not decided, but will probably be Moncton.

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**Methodist Financial District Meeting**

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The work of the District for the present year was carefully considered, and all necessary arrangements for various schemes of the Church were made. Following are charges receiving missionary grants: Richibucto, Baccara, Harewood, Gaspé and Cape Ore, Tabernacle and P. Baccara. The estimated receipts from these missions were determined, and the necessary appropriations were recommended. Dr. Campbell spoke on behalf of the Educational Work of the Church, and laid before the District a plan of campaign. The District, by resolution, expressed its confidence in the Educational policy of the Church and assured Dr. Campbell of its practical sympathy and support. Rev. Messrs. Allen and Steele gave addresses on their particular work. It was reported in all Canada the Methodists had raised \$1,000,000 for Missions, and in the year of war, were only \$400 short of their estimate. Next meeting at Newcastle, next month will be specially devoted to Missions and Sunday School Institute Work. Adjourned.

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# NEWS OF THE COUNTY

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

## BLACKVILLE NOTES

Sept. 13—Mr. F. E. Marshall of St. John, is installing electric lights in the Farrington Lumber Company's sawmill here.

Dr. Malcolm Beaton and wife, of Redbank, motored to Blackville on Sunday, and are the guests of Dr. Beaton's father, Rev. L. Beaton.

Private A. E. McPhail, of the 55th Battalion, now at Valcartier, is spending a few days with his friends here.

Mr. Robt. C. McKenzie, watchman at the Partington Lumber Company's mill, had the misfortune to have his arm broken on Saturday night.

Sergeant John Amos, of Doaktown, is visiting friends in town. He has enlisted with the 55th Battalion.

Mrs. Allan Williamson, of Moncton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mountain.

Rev. L. Beaton is spending his vacation on Prince Edward Island.

Mrs. Michael O'Brien had the misfortune to have her leg fractured.

Mrs. Arthur Ballard, of Doaktown, is visiting her parents.

Mr. George Barry, of the 55th Battalion, arrived home on Saturday, and is spending a few days with his parents here.

The death of Mr. Morris Vickers occurred at his home here on Wednesday, at the age of sixty five. He is survived by a wife, three daughters, Mrs. Bernard Colquhoun, and Mrs. Clove, of Renous, and Ella at home, and one son, Daniel, at home. The funeral took place on Friday morning at nine o'clock, interment being made in St. Raphael's Church burying ground.

Senator Jones, of St. John, was in town the past week.

Mr. George Stables and the Misses Addie and Helen Stables, of Newcastle, motored to Blackville on Sunday, and were the guests of Mrs. Joan Beaton.

Mrs. Henry Brophy and children, who have been visiting her parents at Renous, have returned home.

Mr. James Dunn, operator in the I.R.C. station at Fredericton, spent the weekend in town, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart, Washburn have been visiting friends in Blackville.

Miss Faye V.L. McDonald, trained nurse of Boston, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Underwood.

Miss Laura Ross has accepted a position in Mrs. S. Y. Jardine's store.

Mrs. Gladwyn expects to open her millinery store here about the last of the month.

Mrs. S. Y. Jardine was in St. John the past week, accompanied by Miss Kate McKenzie.

We are glad to see that Miss Josie Donahue has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. E. Loran, of Fredericton, was in town on Sunday.

Mr. Fred Copeland spent the weekend in town.

Mr. Murdoch Burns, who has been spending his vacation with his parents here, returned to Montreal on Monday, where he will resume his studies in college.

Miss Verna Harris has accepted a position in Mrs. Gladwyn's millinery store.

Mrs. McKay, of Chatham, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Alcorn.

Mrs. David Curtis, of Gray Rapids, has been visiting Mrs. Jas. Harris.

Mrs. Clara Walls and Mr. Lynn Crawford spent Friday in Blackville.

The death of Mr. John Dougan occurred at his home in Renous, on Friday at the age of sixty five. He is survived by a wife, one daughter and one son, both at home. The funeral took place on Saturday, interment being made in the Roman Catholic burying ground at Renous.

The marriage of Miss Katie Murray of Blissfield, and Mr. Patrick Washburn took place on Thursday morning. Rev. Father Crumly officiated. The bride looked very nice in a gown of white satin with bridal veil. Miss Mary Washburn, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, while Mr. Robert Underhill acted as best man. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the home of the bride, where a sumptuous breakfast was partaken of.

## SUNNY CORNER

Sept. 13—Miss Francis Nowlan was in Nelson a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tozen spent Sunday in Strathadam with the former's sister, Mrs. Ed. Menzies.

Mrs. Wm. Ingram, Vancouver, B.C. is visiting her father, Mr. Patrick Curtis after an absence of five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah McAfferty have moved into the Testock Harris house for the winter.

Mrs. David Whitney spent Sunday at her old home here.

Mrs. Hubert McAllister called on Mrs. Fred McAllister one day last week.

Mrs. John Jardine of Boom Road, spent a couple of days with her brothers and sisters here last week.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. James Matchett and family, in their recent sad bereavement.

Mina's Liniment for sale everywhere.

## Redbank Responds To Call For Funds

Messrs James Powers and James Parks Collect \$83.50.

The following is a list of contributions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund all amounting to \$83.50, collected by James Powers, and James Parks, of Redbank, and receipt of which has been duly acknowledged by the Treasurer, W. J. Jardine:

H. D. Alton	\$5.00
Jas. A. Gillis	2.00
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C. C. Parks	1.00
Thos. D. Lawlor	1.00
Wm. Lawlor	1.00
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Ed. Johnson	1.00
John Gillis	.25
James Parks	1.00
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Mrs. Jos. Hubbard	.50
Robert Estey	.50
John Matchett	1.00
Mrs. John Matchett	1.00
Hugh Matchett	1.00
Mrs. Margaret Perry	1.00
Harry Bryenton	2.00
Mrs. Ensiey Mullin	.50
Ensiey Mullin	2.00
Wm. Noxlan	1.00
Geo. Hubbard	.25
Wm. Walsh	1.00
Mrs. Wm. Walsh	1.00
Rev. Jas. F. McCurdy	5.00
Malcolm Beaton, M. D.	3.00
Murdoch Sutherland	3.00
John Sutherland	1.00
J. B. Sutherland	1.00
F. J. Keahoe	1.00
B. W. Reid	2.00
Andrew Hickey	1.00
James Powers	2.00
John J. Sullivan	5.00
	\$83.50

## Blackville Women's Institute Meeting

At the weekly meeting of the Women's Institute held Tuesday evening the following consignments of Hospital Supplies and Soldiers' Comforts were packed ready to be shipped to headquarters:

1 quilt, 12 sheets, 4 pillows, 13 pillow cases, 2 prs. towels, 1 hospital shirt, 6 pyjama suits, 12 face cloths, 41 handkerchiefs, 461 bandages, 39 pairs socks, 9 boxes candy, 1 doz. cakes soap, 1 doz. tooth brushes, 1 doz. cans insect powder, 1 doz. packages gum, 2 doz. packages smoking tobacco, 10 plugs chewing tobacco, 2 doz. packages cigarettes, 1 doz. pipes 15 writing tablets, 15 packages envelopes, 1 doz. utility kits.

The following donations were very gratefully received:

Mrs. R. Robertson, 2 prs. socks.  
B. N. Underhill, 1 doz. prs. socks.  
Mrs. Alcorn, 2 prs. towels.  
Mrs. M. Sutherland, Brunswick, Me., \$1.00.

The members of the Institute take this opportunity of thanking the friends for their kind donations, also for their assistance with knitting and sewing.

## HALCOMB

Sept. 13—Miss Eliza O. Johnston of this place left on Monday morning for Wolfville to take a musical course Master William Gordon, of Lawrence, Mass., who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to his home.

Miss Cora Matthews, who has been ill during the past few weeks, is recovering.

Mr. Wallace Johnston has purchased a new car.

Mr. James Home, formerly of the N. B. Pulp & Paper Co. of Millerton, but now of the Beveridge Paper Co. Ltd. of Montreal, has been in town for the past few days renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Ella Gray spent the holiday with friends in Blackville.

## BOIESTOWN NEWS

Sept. 14—There has been ideal harvest weather for the last few days and a great many of the farmers are taking advantage of it, and are gathering in their grain.

Mrs. M. P. Daley and family, of Houlton, have been spending the summer months with her brother, Mr. George Moir. Mr. Daley came for the weekend and they will return to their home by Tuesday morning's express.

Miss Mervie Macdonald of Chelsea, Mass., is visiting her brother, Mr. Kenney Macdonald.

Miss Mae Cameron of New York, and Miss Ethel Cameron of Providence, R. I., have been spending a few weeks with relatives of this place.

Miss Myrtle Kelly of "The Maples," Kingsclear, was the guest of Miss Jean Norrad last week.

Mrs. Prudence Boles of Parker's Ridge, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. Alexander Norrad.

Mrs. Louis Trohlich and son Richard of New York, who has been spending a few weeks with her father, Mr. Jas. A. Fowler of Houlton, returned home on Wednesday last.

Nelson Spencer, M. P., for Medicine Hat, Alta., has been spending a few days at his former home here and expects to return to the West on Monday.

Miss Evelyn Fairley has gone on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. S. Pepper of Saskatoon. She will also visit her sister, Mrs. Randolph Williamson, of Montreal on her way.

Rev. S. J. Dick went to Doaktown this week to take the Presbyterian services there for Sunday, while Rev. Mr. Lewis conducted his services at Boiestown.

The ministers of Boiestown Circuit are holding union evangelistic services at Hayesville and are doing wonderful work.

Mrs. Benjamin Thibodeau returned home from her vacation on Saturday night.

Mr. George Whalen, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Victoria Hospital in Fredericton, is recovering rapidly.

Harry MacMillan, little son of William MacMillan, Boiestown, has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

A number of our young ladies went to Carroll's Crossing this morning to attend the wedding of Miss Margaret Price and Mr. Pat Brown, which took place this afternoon at five o'clock.

Morley Hunter, son of Mr. Ran-  
Johp Hunter, had the misfortune to break his arm on Saturday.

Miss Louise Parker, who had the serious accident some few weeks ago, was able to go to take charge of her school again this morning.

Mr. Jas. P. Boles of Parker's Ridge, who suffered a paralytic stroke some months ago, passed away at his home on Friday. The funeral was held at the home of his son, Mr. Thos. Boles, on Saturday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Lewis, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Mitchell, Dick and Linton. He leaves four sons to mourn his loss, Thos., Arthur, Clarence and Frank, all of Parker's Ridge.

## Soldier in England Writes to Sister

The following letter was received by Miss Minnie Holmes from her step brother, Basil Mally, who is now in England with the 25th Battery:

England, August 21, 1915

Dear Sister Minnie:—

Just a few lines to let you know that we arrived safely and all well. I was not a bit sick coming over. I did not know that we were coming through Newcastle or I would have sent you word to meet us, but we did not know anything about it until we got on the train and it was too late then.

Well, Minnie, we saw quite a few things coming over. I saw some porpoises and a couple of whales. There was a boat sunk behind us a couple of days before we got into our landing place. It just took eleven minutes from the time she was hit until they had her sunk. It was a British passenger boat.

We went down to the Twenty-sixth Battalion yesterday and saw Gordon Leslie, Jimmie Welch, Ernie Treadwell and a lot of the Newcastle boys. They were more than surprised to see us. I guess they thought they were the only Newcastle fellows that would be over there, but they seem not when they see us.

Well, Minnie, how are you anyway, and everybody at home. I suppose all the mills are still going down there yet. Would like to be down there for a couple of days. I bet I would have a good time. We are only about thirty miles from France. I guess we will be here all winter, but I think we will shift down six miles from here to a barracks. We are sleeping in tents now. It is not as hot over here as it is in Can-

## New Arrivals!

Having removed to my new store in rear of Post Office, I wish to announce to the Public, that I have just opened a choice line of Groceries, Provisions, Confectionery, Crockeryware, Fancy Goods, Etc.

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LUNCH BOXES—35c to 50c.

STATIONERY—Gold Bond and Columbia Note, in ruled and unruled. Society Note Paper and Envelopes in Boxes. SEE "Our Allies" Linnen Tablet at 15c. THE BEST IN TOWN.

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ada; just nice for grilling. Of course we don't do much of it yet as we have no guns or horses. We can hear the rattle of the cannons here from the field on a fine day.

Well Minnie, we were only eight days coming over, but did not see any land till the last day. It seemed like a treat to see land once more as we were a little frightened of being sunk. They made us wear our life belts the last two days we were aboard for fear there would be German submarines around, but we were lucky and did not see any. The second last day we were out, they sent two torpedo destroyers to bring us into port. They are the boys that would fix a German submarine quick. We saw a British submarine, they are funny looking things. They are shaped like a cigar, the best part of them is in the water all the time. They are about thirty five feet long and only the cabin part is above the water, and they can go under or over the water, and can travel some too.

Well Minnie, I guess I have told you all for this time. Hoping to hear from you soon I guess I will close. With best love to all from

BASIL.  
25th Battery, C. F. A.,  
C. E. F. 7th Brigade

## PERSONALS

Miss Bessie Crocker spent Sunday in Burnt Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Goddard, of Doug lastown, spent Sunday in town.

The Misses Harding, of Tabusintac, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Robt. Beckwith.

Mrs. David Petrie of Maple Glen, has returned home, after visiting her son A. E. Petrie here.

Rev. G. P. Tattire, of Tabusintac, was in town this week, enroute to his home in Nova Scotia.

Miss Nan Nicholson, who has been spending her vacation here, returned to Halifax Ladies' College today.

Miss Dorca Blain returned home on Saturday from Moncton, where she had spent a very pleasant vacation.

Miss Marion Bailey, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. F. R. MacMichael, has returned to her home in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Cummings and Mr. William Smart, of Montreal, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Miller this week.

Rev. J. J. Ryan, of St. Mary's, and his mother, and Miss Hanaebory, of Fredericton, and Mrs. John Morrissey went to Dalhousie Tuesday morning by auto.

Mrs. Chas. Dalton and little Miss Aileen of Nelson, who have been visiting Mrs. Dalton's mother, Mrs. D. O'Keefe, in Campbellton, have returned home.

Sgt. John R. Amos of Doaktown, privates E. MacPhail and G. Barry of Blackville, and Lieut. Craghan of Newcastle, were home from Valcartier for the weekend.

Miss Lou Nelson returned to her home in Campbellton on Friday after visiting friends in Moncton and New castle. While here she was the guest of Miss Nan Corbett.

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**Target Tips and Hunting Hints**  
by Alfred P. Lane

Send questions to Mr. Lane and care of this paper.

**A New Questions and Answers Department of Interest to Shooters**

Readers are reminded that this column is open to questions which should be sent to me in care of the Sporting Editor, and to discussions by the readers on anything connected with hunting or target shooting.—A. P. L.

**PROBLEMS OF OPEN SIGHTS**

Many hunters have wondered why the open rear sight on a rifle is placed part way up the barrel and not as near the shooter's eye as possible. In fact just the other day I read a letter from a sportsman in which he stated that a certain rifle would be perfect if only the rear sight were placed way back near his eye.

The rifle designer is 'twixt the devil and the deep blue sea on this point. The farther the sights are placed apart, the greater the sighting radius which tends toward accuracy. On the other hand if the rear sight is placed too far back it appears to the eye as fuzzy as a French poodle and it does not therefore improve the accuracy to any noticeable extent.

The problem is to strike a compromise which will give best results under average conditions. A very interesting experiment along these lines is to cut out some sights from light pastboard, place 'em on a table lined up with an open window and sight through them at some object a hundred feet or so away, and you will be able to observe for yourself the above mentioned difficulties.

the three mentioned will give better range than another.

2. Which is best for the 12 gauge gun?  
Ans. Shotgun barrels are the easiest of all firearms to keep clean and it makes very little difference which kind of powder is used, so long as the guns are cleaned the same day as the shooting is done. (3) There is no particular difference in the shooting qualities of the two makes of guns you mention.

4. Is there any advantage in using smokeless powder?  
Ans. There are many advantages in using smokeless powder, aside from the fact that there is no smoke and one is less recoil and another is that black powder is extremely dirty when compared with smokeless powder, and folla the barrel up so that cleaning after using black powder is a very messy job.

5. The hunting season opens Sept. 7th and the open season for rail or rice hen starts the 6th of September. Are you allowed to shoot these birds on the 6th or must you wait till the 7th?  
Ans. The Game Law reads it is "unlawful to kill rail or rice hen between the 30th day of November and the succeeding 7th day of September." September 6th is therefore in the closed season and you must wait until the 7th.

Do you consider the Model 14 high power slide action carbine with 18½" barrel, 25 calibre accurate and powerful enough for deer, bear, wood chucks, etc. How long should the barrel last, or in other words, how many rounds of ammunition could be used before the barrel wears out, using the factory cartridges?  
Ans. Very satisfactory for this work. The length of life of a barrel depends so entirely on the care it receives that it is very difficult to state a definite date for its wearing out. I should say that such a barrel would be good for 4,000 to 5,000 rounds of ammunition before the accuracy fell off to any noticeable extent, and would undoubtedly shoot many thousand more sufficiently accurate for all hunting purposes.

Does the U. S. Government sell ammunition for the Krag?  
Ans. Yes, but only through the National Rifle Association or the National Guards.

J. D. Empire, Mich.  
Is it safe or practical to use high velocity ammunition in the 25-29 and 38-55 rifles not having nickel steel barrels?  
Ans. Yes.

E. S. Omaha, Nebr.  
1. Will the newly designed "Spot Light" .22 calibre cartridges burn a rifle barrel in any way when fired in same?  
Ans. No.

*Alfred P. Lane*

**CANADA AT WAR**

**CANADA HAS NOW UNDER ARMS AND FULLY EQUIPPED 150,000 MEN**

Very Shortly the Dominion's Quota of Men Will Reach 200,000.

INCLUDING the 10,000 men on garrison and home duty in Canada, the Dominion has now under arms approximately 150,000 men. When the twelve new battalions reach England there will be roughly 100,000 men under arms in Europe, 40,000 men in training in Canada, 1,000 men at Bermuda, 500 men at St. Lucia, British West Indies; a Medical Corps at Cairo, Egypt, consisting of three stationary hospitals; and 10,000 men in Canada, garrisoning Halifax, Quebec, Esquimaux, and guarding canals, elevators, patrolling the Western boundary, and on duty at internment camps. With the addition of 50,000 reinforcements Canada will have within a few months a splendidly equipped and trained army of over 200,000 men.

More Men If Needed. If there is another call for 50,000 reinforcements, the militia authorities anticipate no difficulty in getting the men. They state that recruiting



GEN. SIR SAM HUGHES, K.C.B., Minister of Militia.

during the last few weeks has been brisker than for months. In fact not since the outbreak of war has there been such enthusiasm and such a deluge of men willing to don khaki.

The Disposition of Troops. The following table shows approximately the number of Canadian troops raised, their disposition, and where they are at present located:

Princess Patricia's Light Infantry (in France).....	1,000
First Contingent (from Valcartier) (in France).....	32,000
Second Contingent (in Britain).....	20,000
Reinforcements (1st and 2nd Contingents), in England and France.....	22,000
38th Royal Ottawa (in Bermuda).....	1,100
Half Battalion (in St. Lucia).....	500
Hospital, Medical, Veterinary, Engineers, etc. (Overseas).....	5,000
Twelve Battalions (reinforcements).....	15,000
34 Battalion (raised or being raised) (in Canada).....	40,000
12 Batteries of Artillery (being raised) (in Canada).....	2,000
Six Regiments Mounted Men (raised) (in Canada).....	3,000
Men on garrison duty at Home Service (in Canada).....	10,000

Patricias Being Reorganized. Of the original Princess Patricia's Regiment, the first Canadian force to see fighting in France, less than 100 fighting men are left. However, the regiment is being reorganized and reinforcements are being sent at once which will bring this crack unit again up to strength.

It may be explained in connection with the above table that at the time when it looked as if Turkey would invade Egypt thirteen regiments of mounted rifles were raised in Canada, principally from the cowboys, plainmen, and rough riders of the West. When the threatened Turkish invasion came to naught and the fight with the Ottoman Empire developed into siege work at the Dardanelles, the Mounted Rifles volunteered to go to Flanders as dismounted cavalry. Seven regiments are already in England. Six remain in Canada.

**ALL EQUIPMENT FROM GOVERNMENT**

It has been brought to the attention of the Department that units organized for overseas service are soliciting subscriptions from the public for the purchase of articles of equipment, band instruments, and for the creation of a regimental fund, and it has been reported that some units have charged an admission fee to witness parades, etc. for a similar purpose. It should be borne in mind that units of the Overseas Forces are supplied by the Department with everything necessary for their equipment, and it should not be necessary to appeal to the public for assistance, especially as there are many objects of a patriotic and philanthropic character to which the Canadian public have contributed most liberally. The practice above referred to does not commend itself to the Militia Council, and steps will be taken to prevent a continuance of the same, and no such thing as appeals for subscriptions will be permitted except by express permission obtained beforehand from the Militia Council.

**NEW REGIMENTS TO GO TO ENGLAND**

New Regiments go to England. It has been decided to send to England as complete units twelve infantry battalions now in training in Canada. Two from the Maritime Provinces, one from Quebec, five from Ontario, two from Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and one each from Alberta and British Columbia. On the arrival of these troops in England, Canada's overseas force will number about one hundred thousand.

**WHEAT PURCHASE IS IMPRACTICABLE**

The proposition for the Dominion Government to purchase Canada's wheat crop finds no favor with Dr. Masill, chairman of the Grain Commission. "The suggestion," he declared, "has been made by someone who failed to give proper thought to what he proposed. The Canadian Government could do no more with a 300,000,000 bushel wheat crop in the event of the British market being closed, than could private owners under the same circumstances. If the British market is glutted, the purchase of the crop by the Canadian Government would not help matters at all."

"Now what," he asked, "could the Canadian Government do with Western Canada's 300,000,000-bushel wheat crop? If the British market was closed to private owners, it would be just as effectively closed to the Canadian Government. The Government could no more market this wheat, in the face of a Russian glut of the British wheat market, than could the private parties now engaged in the business.

"What do the western men suggest?" Dr. Masill wanted to know. "Do they propose that Great Britain cease operations at the Dardanelles in order that Russian wheat will remain in the market? Do they expect that in order to save the British market for Canadian wheat, Great Britain will withdraw her support from her Russian ally?"

"If they do such a thing, they would prejudice Russia's cause, and consequently their own cause. When examined closely, the Calgary suggestion appears thoughtless."

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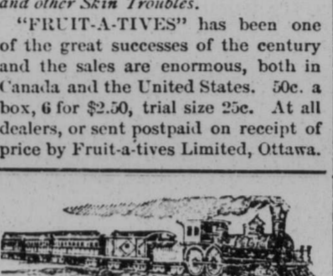
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**I. C. R. TIME TABLE**

On and after Sunday, May 2nd, trains will be due to arrive at and depart from Newcastle as follows:

**GOING SOUTH**

Maritime, arrive.....	5:20 a. m.
Maritime, leave.....	5:25 a. m.
Local, arrive.....	10:40 a. m.
Local, leave.....	10:45 a. m.
Ocean Limited, arrive.....	1:37 p. m.
Ocean Limited, leave.....	1:45 p. m.
Night Freight, leave.....	3:05 a. m.

**GOING NORTH**

Maritime, arrive.....	11:51 p. m.
Maritime, leave.....	11:56 p. m.
Local, arrive.....	2:17 p. m.
Local, leave.....	2:22 p. m.
Ocean Limited, arrive.....	4:30 p. m.
Ocean Limited, leave.....	4:35 p. m.
Night Freight, leave.....	3:25 a. m.

To Chatham and Loggieville:  
Leave Newcastle—12:05 a. m.; 5:35 a. m.—1:55 p. m.; 4:40 p. m.

From Chatham and Loggieville:  
Arrive Newcastle—5:10 a. m.; 1:20 p. m.; 4:15 p. m.; 11:40 p. m.

**FOR FREDERICTON**  
Leave Newcastle—Express 5:45 a. m.  
Leave Newcastle—Freight 7:10 a. m.

**FROM FREDERICTON**  
Arrive Newcastle, Express 11:30 p. m.  
Arrive Newcastle, Freight 3:45 p. m.  
Local for McGivney's  
Leave Newcastle—Express 4:50 p. m.  
Arrive Newcastle—Express 11:05 a. m.

**Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations**

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 for district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties: Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, 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 preempt 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. Preemption 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 paid for.—64388. 22-6mos.

**Straight Talk**  
To Merchants Who Do Not ADVERTISE

OF ALL the countless millions of merchants in every line of business throughout the universe, who yearly spend from hundreds up into the thousands of dollars to the various classes of newspapers, journals and magazines for advertising space, there are yet many more who do not spend a dollar a year for advertising in any form, and many still who do not use the newspapers, but who use other forms of advertising. To those who do not advertise at all, and particularly those who do not use the newspapers, this straight talk is intended for.

There are four principal reasons why these merchants do not advertise, and it is the purpose of what follows here to convince them of their folly in not using the columns of their local paper to advertise their wares, and become a power in their respective communities.

Every town or city has its percentage of merchants who belong to one or the other of these four classes who do not advertise. The Advocate will take these four classes one by one and endeavor to convince those who are doing business in Newcastle why they should change their views regarding advertising, and take out space in this paper. Briefly, they are as follows:

**1. The Merchant who does not believe in Advertising.**

The merchant who at some time or other did advertise and stopped because he failed to get the desired results, is a rare being; but where a case of this kind has occurred, if the truth were really known, it would be found that the fault was not with the newspaper, but because of lack of the proper attention that should have been given to his advertisement. Writing advertisements, while a profession in itself, is also one that can be accomplished by any wide-awake merchant, who will give the time and study required. The great reason why some merchants do not believe in advertising is because they have never made the start, and therefore not knowing for a certainty the results that will follow, are too timid to take the plunge. There are others in this class who do not believe in advertising because they have the idea that in giving the papers so much of their yearly earnings they are just making the newspaper man rich and are getting no returns. If this is a true reason, but it is not then the same may be said of the patrons of that store—they are making that merchant rich. "But," the merchant argues, "we are giving you value for your money." So does the newspaper. And every inch of space costs the paper not lower than seven and one-half cents to produce. If the merchant who does not believe in advertising would join the great majority of those who do, and give strict attention to his ads, changing them weekly, he would soon experience an indirect increase in his business that would amaze him. He should use The Union Advocate because it is the best advertising medium in Northumberland County.

**2. The Merchant who is hard to convince.**

The merchant who is hard to convince that advertising pays, usually does believe in it, but he has not the courage to make the break. To him we say, follow the majority. He should talk the matter over with the ad. man, get interested, and learn all the points of the game. The trouble is, the man in this class does not understand just how results come from newspaper advertising. He should figure out just how much his business will stand for advertising and set aside that amount for one year's advertising, as a try-out. The next year, ten to one, he doubles that amount. He should feel that his business is just as big as the man's across the street who does advertise, and if it should not be, he should make it so by advertising.

**3. The Merchant who does not believe in Newspaper Advertising.**

The merchant in this class is generally a hard one to convince. As a rule his notion is a hard rock one, and he does not want to be convinced. He has tried many other forms of advertising with good results, but he loses sight of the fact that by refusing to patronize the local paper, he is withholding the support it is entitled to from him. Because of the fact that in every effort the local paper puts forth for the up-building of its home town, a percentage of the results obtained by that effort goes towards the up-building of that merchant's own business. For that reason there should be co-operation, and in co-operation there will be increased business for both merchant and newspaper.

**4. The Merchant who does not want Increased Business.**

Luckily, in Newcastle, there are few who belong to this class. There are, however, some, but we believe they fail, as yet, to understand just what their true position in a town as a merchant should be. They may be content with the small percentage of the town's trade they are receiving, and do not wish to add the increased expense that increased business would naturally bring. But we cannot believe that their ambition stops here. There is no man with so much money but what he wants more, and if the merchant who does not advertise because he does not want any increase in his expenditures or business would read this ad. over carefully, and then each week read over the ads. of his competitors, he would soon find himself getting interested, and then his true worth as a merchant and citizen of the town would begin to dawn upon him. He would then realize how important it is for him to become a power in the town, to make his business a spoke in the wheel of progress, and lend his assistance in the guidance of the town's affairs. In order to bring himself up to this position he must co-operate with his local paper. The merchant who is content to remain in this class is a hindrance to the welfare of any town.

Now, just a few words to the merchants here who make up the above four classes. It is your duty as a citizen, if not wholly as a merchant, to patronize your local paper. If you contemplate advertising, you must understand that it is purely a business proposition with you, and up to you to adopt the paper that has the largest guaranteed bona-fide subscription list. That paper in Northumberland County today is The Union Advocate. If you have any doubt, the lists are open for your inspection, and you are invited to come and see them. Talk the matter over with yourself and figure out how much you can afford to spend for Xmas Advertising. Xmas is not far off, and is not too far for you to get in on the ground floor and get settled in a good permanent position now. A phony call will bring our representative to your store in five minutes.

THE UNION ADVOCATE  
NEWCASTLE, N. B. Box 359  
Phone 23



THE Pillar of Light

By Louis Tracy

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CHAPTER I. FLOTSAM.

All night long the great bell of the lighthouse, standing on a stout beam projecting seaward beyond the outer platform, had tolled its warning through the fog.

Overhead, the magnificent lantern, its eight-angled circle of flame burning at full pressure, illumined the drifting vapor with an intensity that seemed to be born of the sturdy granite pillar of which it was the fitting diadem.

At last an irresistible ally sprang to the assistance of the uncomprehensible light. About the base of the middle water a gentle breeze from the Atlantic followed the tide and swept the shimmering waves toward the northeast.

On the horizon, the turquoise rim of the sea lay with the sheen of folded silk against the sifter canopy of the sky. Toward the sea a group of islands to which drifting banks of mist clung in molten despair were stretched.

He spoke in a species of verbal shorthand, but his meaning was clear enough, even to the seafarer left untroubled. The craft was under no control. She would drift steadily into the Bay until the tide turned, wander in a aimless circle for half an hour thereafter, and then, when the ebb restored direction and force to the current, voyage forth again to the fabled region of Lyonsness.

Atlantic liner, and the last shreds of white mist were curling forlornly above the waves.

English coast were already scanning the trimly ragged outlines of the Selly Isles, and searching with their glasses for the Land's End and the Lizard.

In a few hours they would be in Southampton; that afternoon in London—London, the Mecca of the world, from which two years ago he fled with a lightning skin in terror.

Strange, how differently men are constituted, and women! Bess had a hard look came into his eyes. His mouth set in a stern contempt.

But as the harp of David caused the will spirit to depart from Saul, so did the music of the morning chaise, with the lurking devil of memory which sprang upon the lighthouse-keeper with the light of the vessel.

He smiled again, a trifle bitterly, perhaps. Behind him the singer roared genially.

"Soon we'll be in London Town, Sing, my lads, ye ho, ho, And see the King in his golden crown, Sing, my lads, ye ho."

The man on the platform seemed to be aroused from a painful reverie by the jingle so curiously a propos to his thoughts. He tapped his pipe on the iron railing, and was about to enter the lantern—and so to the region of sleep beneath—when suddenly his fingers, trained to an acuteness not dreamed of by shore folk, rested on some object seemingly distant a mile or less, and drifting slowly nearer with the tide.

During one fearful night in the March equinox, when the fierce heat of the lamp within and the icy blast of the gale without had temporarily deranged the occulting machinery, Jones experienced an anxious watch.

Not for an instant could he forego attendance on the lamp, for a single second to the effect it was necessary to keep the light at full pressure. The surplus oil, driven up from the tanks by weights weighing down the shaft of the burner, or the metal might yield to the fervent power of the column of flame.

The occulting hood, too, must be helped when the warning click came, or it would jam and fall to fall periodically, with the change of the light, to the bewilderment and grave peril of any unhappy vessel striving against the exterior turmoil of wind and wave.

So Jones passed four hours with his head and shoulders in the temperature of a Turkish bath and the lower part of his body chilled to the bone. He thought nothing of it at the time. This was duty. But at intervals, throughout the rest of his life, the acute nerve would remind him of that lonely watch. This morning he was unconsciously after a painful immobility of two days.

Watching the boat, Jim centered over in the telescopic field, and looked anxiously for a sharp arrow-shaped ripple on the surface of the sea. The breeze which had vanquished the fog now kissed the smiling water into dimples, and his keen sight was perplexed by the myriad wavelets.

Each minute the condition of affairs on board became more defined. Beneath some oars ranged along the starboard side he could see two bins, such as contain biscuits and compressed beef. The shapless mass in the bows puzzled him. It was partly covered with the white canvas of the damaged portion of the upper works, and it might be a jib-sail fallen there when the mast broke. The birds were busy and excited. He did not like that.

Nearly half an hour passed. The Princess Royal, a fine vessel of yacht-like proportions, sprang for the afternoon trail, and was about eight miles away, south-west by west. According to present indications steamer and derelict would be abreast of the Gulf Rock light in about an hour. A small birth of shore, would give a wide berth to a rock-strewn shoal.

At last the lighthouse-keeper, who had ascended the tower to look out from the lantern, and who had been told by Stephen Brand, but Jones, Jim, whose rare irritated moods found safety in solitude, neither spoke nor looked around, but his chest thumped like a hammer in his hand.

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Purely vegetable. Small Pills. Small Doses. Small Pains. Genuine and Real Signature.

Jones was genuinely excited now. "My God!" he cried, "what is it?" "A shark!" yelled Jim. "I know it. I warned him. Eh, but he's game as Jim did."

But it was no time for words. The men peered at the sudden tragedy with an intensity which left them gasping for breath.

HIS LEGAL WIFE

"I hope you will" returned the Spanish woman, earnestly. "You have overdone yourself, my dear lady. Certainly I will take the nourishment in to her. How good it smells!"

When Madame Sylvestre had taken the bowl of broth to the sick room, Nina tried to lie down and compose herself, but in vain. The little handmaid, when she returned, found her walking the floor, and accented her not being glad to herself.

"Our patient ate half the bowl," she said. "Her husband gave it to her from the spoon. Dear but it is a medicine below, only so grave and sad-looking. I know no suffering worlds on account of his little wife, Mrs. Nina. He said if he could not see you, I want to see the nurse, and thank her for her kindness to a sick stranger?"

"I do not want any present from him, my good friend, and I will be content to receive his thanks through you," answered Nina. "I only did my duty. Oh! as the doctor said, I am very glad she has come."

answered, softly, as she moved from him toward the door.

"You are going out!" he exclaimed. "May I go with you?" She hesitated, looking into his agitated face and growing more self-controlled.

"Certainly, if you wish to," she answered, quite calmly. In another moment they were alone together. Neither remembered for awhile that it was in the streets of a city where death and pestilence reigned.

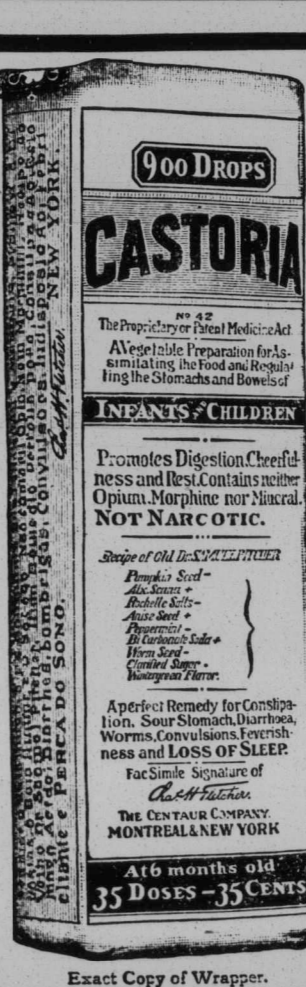
"I am glad from my heart that you sent the message, though I had long ago forgiven Lucille, poor girl." "But suppose you should take this terrible fever?"

"Would you nurse me, Nina?" "Yes," she answered, thrilled by the look in his eyes and forgetting for the instant the barrier between them.

"And if I died it would not be hard to die with your hand to close my eyes." His voice was low and husky; with emotion; his hand rubbed against hers that hung at her side and passed over it with a soft pressure.

"I have not seen him in many months." "Not seen him, Nina? Have you left him or has he left you?" "I don't know," she answered. "I have not seen him in many months."

"Ged alone can save life," she



Exact Copy of Wrapper.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co. Lowell, Mass. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

you cease to care for him?" "I had ceased to care for him long before I knew it. That night when he left me alone out on the wild water—that night that the veil from my eyes, I could not love a coward!"

"That forgotten night?" murmured Lee, looking at her with dream tenderness. "Nina, tell me, if you had known of Gratton's baseness then, would you—would you have divorced yourself from me?"

"I don't know," she answered. "I have not seen him in many months." "Not seen him, Nina? Have you left him or has he left you?"

"I believe you have had enough to do anything you wish, and heart enough to do wonders for one you loved. Gratton ought to be a happy man."

"Thank God! It was a blessed escape! Parley told me, Nina, he was unworthy of you. But you loved him, and you have suffered from his base desertion."

"Do you mean this, Nina? Do you really feel that the divorce was a mistake?" "Yes, I do," she said, almost below her breath. In an instant his arms were around her.

"Dearest," he whispered, "it is a mistake that can soon be set right. We can be married again, this time for love and life, as God meant marriage to be. Will you be my wife, Nina, my own true wife?"

Her eyes answered him. Beneath their lifted lids he read the supreme emotion that best expresses itself in silence.

The remarriage of 1846 was, whom the law had joined together, and the law had separated, took place one week later, on the first day that Lucille was able to sit up.

When using stale bread for padding always soak it in a cold liquid. Bread that has been soaked in cold milk or water is light and crumbly, whereas that soaked in hot liquids is heavy.



# THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

**Yarns**  
Moncton and Oxford Yarns in dark medium and light greys, black, white and Reds at John Ferguson & Sons. 26-0

**Services at Maple Glen**  
Rev. Wm. Harrison will conduct services at Maple Glen on Sunday afternoon, the 13th inst. at 3 o'clock.

**Business is Good**  
A. J. Bell & Co. report that while this is a slack season, business with them is good.

**Sugar Prices Decline**  
Sugar took another drop in price in Fredericton last week, by 10 cents per hundred, making the retail price at present \$6.55.

**Most Important**  
Will subscribers, when asking to have their address changed, kindly give the old address as well as the new. This is important.

**Invalided Home**  
Private J. Bennison Reinsford, late of the 25th Battalion, arrived in Fredericton on Friday, having been one of three Canadians invalided home.

**Building New Store**  
John O'Brien is having a concrete block store erected across the street from his present stand. It will be a two-story building.

**Nearing Completion**  
Contractor Fitzgerald is hustling the Hogan building through to an early completion. This large building is an added improvement to this section of the town.

**Building Operations Brisk**  
Building operations in town are brisk at the present time, a number of new ones going up. A. D. Farrell's large new store is nearing completion, and when finished, will be one of the largest and most up-to-date in town.

**Band Concert and Supper**  
A Band Concert, Supper and Necktie Social will be held in Whitneyville Hall on Wednesday evening, Sept. 22nd. Supper served at 7 p.m. Music at 8 p.m. Admission 15 cents. Supper 20 cents. The Douglastown O.A. Band will furnish music. 35-1

**Received Rough Treatment**  
It is rumored that some of our young men met rough treatment at the hands of some Chatham young men on Sunday evening because the latter resented the Newcastle boys spending the evening with their girls. They were no bones broken, but stones were hurled like German bullets.

**"The Pillar of Light"**  
"The Pillar of Light," by Louis Tracy, one of the best known authors, is the name of a new plate serial just beginning in this issue of the Advocate. "His Legal Wife," which has proved to be a story of much interest, ends with this issue. Be sure and read the opening chapters and you will continue a reader until the end. It is intensely interesting.

**Notice to Correspondents**  
Country correspondence will only be given space to writers with whom the Advocate is personally acquainted, or those who are known by us to be reliable. In the past so much annoyance has been given to our subscribers in different sections by news very unreliable, even in some cases correspondent resorting to forgery, that the Advocate, in order to protect its subscribers, has been obliged to make the above rule.

**Volunteered for Service**  
The following civilians volunteered for the 64th and were sent to Valcartier last week by Recruiting Officer Capt. L. D. Jones:  
Jules Malley, Lewis Clarke and John and William Ryan, Nelson; and John Harquail and Joseph Savoy of Dalhousie. The following soldiers of the garrison have also enlisted with the 64th—Joseph Hawkes, Chatham; and Chas. Beckingham and Wm. McNeil of Dalhousie.

**"Are You a Mason"**  
It remained for "Are You a Mason" Leo Dietrichstein's celebrated farce, to bring forth John Barrymore's greatest talent as a screen comedian. This inimitable star has already been seen in other great comedies, but the Famous Players has in this five reel picture of "Are You a Mason" furnished Mr. Barrymore with an ideal characterization, which makes the most in his own incomparable and excruciatingly funny manner. This feature will be shown at the Happy Hour Thursday night. It has played to capacity houses, and beyond since it opened. The many novel and ludicrous situations in the play, the indescribable amount of fun which Mr. Barrymore communicates to the audience through them, and the easily followed story, in spite of its many comic intricacies, contribute to make this one of the most notable feature comedies ever produced on the screen. See it sure Thursday. 3119.00

**Optician in Blackville**  
C. M. Dickson, optician, will be at Dickson & Troy's drug store in Blackville, for one week from Sept. 12th to Sept. 18th, with a full line of eye-glasses. Eyes tested free. 37-2

**Donald McTavish**  
The death occurred at Caribou, Me. on Monday, Sept. 6th, of Donald McTavish, after an illness of six weeks. The deceased was a former resident of this county, having been born at South Esq. seventy-two years ago. About thirty years ago he left Newcastle, and located in Robinson, Me., where he became a successful business man. About two years ago, he retired and moved to Caribou, at which place his death occurred. He is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Mary Sparks, of Nashua, two sons, Alexander and Fred of Caribou and two daughters, Gertrude and Blanche, both married in Robinson, besides three sisters, Mrs. Robert Williston, Newcastle; Mrs. Neil McIver, Cassilis; and Mrs. John Williston, of Marinette, Wis.; and one brother, William McTavish, of Forks, Blackville. The funeral was held on Wednesday at Robinson.

## Substantial Donation To Newcastle Band

**Aldermen and Citizens Donated \$110.00 to Band for Services Rendered.**

As will be seen by the following subscription list, the Newcastle Band has been well repaid by the Town Council and other citizens for their services rendered the town during the past summer. This generous donation on the part of the Aldermen and citizens is appreciated most highly by the band members, who now feel that they have the good-will of the town's people and that they are being recognized as an important factor in the town.

It is just possible that, after the publication of this list, many new contributions will be added, and we trust this will be the case. The marked improvement of our band during the past year, and the interest they have manifested in all matters of interest that have taken place in connection with Red Cross and other funds has placed them in a position where their worth as a leading organization in the town has been well proven.

The money just received by them from the generous donors above will be used to help pay for the new uniforms purchased this summer. They also have under consideration the purchasing of new instruments, which if brought to a successful issue, will in no small measure greatly increase the band's efficiency and render them capable of raising to a higher degree the standard of the quality of the music now put up. As all musicians know, a set of instruments of the same make greatly improves the harmony over a set of different, and in some cases inferior, instruments.

The Council has made a commendable showing, followed by other leading citizens, and it is trusted that others will follow in line and give support of this most worthy organization. The list is now in the hands of the treasurer, Mr. Maltby, and any other citizens wishing to contribute to the support of the band, can do so by calling on him. Following is the letter to the band from the Council, and the list:

To the Leader and Members of the Newcastle Band:

Gentlemen:—We wish to express our appreciation of the weekly band concerts and other services you have so willingly rendered this season. We realize that the band has been at considerable outlay in procuring new uniforms, and we take pleasure in making the following contributions towards defraying the expenses.

Mayor Stothart	.....	\$10.00
Ald. Stables	.....	5.00
Ald. Creaghan	.....	5.00
Ald. Ritchie	.....	5.00
Ald. MacKay	.....	5.00
Ald. Doyle	.....	5.00
Ald. McGrath	.....	5.00
Ald. Hayward	.....	5.00
E. A. McCurdy	.....	5.00
J. D. Creaghan	.....	5.00
Chas. Sargeant	.....	5.00
Allan A. Davidson	.....	5.00
John Morrissy	.....	5.00
D. J. Buckley	.....	5.00
Chas. J. Morrissy	.....	5.00
W. A. Park	.....	5.00
P. B. Wheeler	.....	2.00
Wm. Ferguson	.....	2.00
Emma Mallory	.....	2.00
P. J. McEvoy	.....	2.00
S. W. Miller	.....	2.00
W. W. Cornier	.....	2.00
S. A. Russell	.....	1.00
C. P. Stothart	.....	1.00
A. E. Petrie	.....	1.00
W. J. Durick	.....	1.00
W. Nicholson	.....	2.00
Dickson & Troy	.....	2.00
D. W. Stothart	.....	1.00
H. C. Gallant	.....	1.00
J. E. T. Lindon	.....	1.00
J. D. Paulin	.....	1.00
E. J. Morris	.....	1.00
		\$110.00

## SILAS B. SMALLWOOD

The death of Silas B. Smallwood occurred at Harcourt, Sept. 13th, after a long illness. Deceased was 66 years old, and is survived by a widow, three sons and three daughters. The sons are Herbert, Minot, N.D.; Robt. of Alberta; and Wm., at home. The daughters are Mrs. Robt. Walker, Salem, Mass.; Miss Drusilla, teacher at Sackville and Miss Maud at home. He is also survived by four brothers—Leonard of Maple Glen, Northumberland Co.; D. Cameron of Newcastle; Wm. F. of Moncton; and James of Minot, N.B.; five sisters—Mrs. David Pettie, Maple Glen; Mrs. Margaret Russell, Newcastle; Mrs. Scott, Sackville; Mrs. Dunbar, Logville, and Mrs. Buchanan, Wipape. The funeral was held at Harcourt Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the I.O.F. of which deceased was an honored member. Rev. Mr. McKay preached a sermon at the house and along with the Foresters conducted services at the grave. He was also assisted by Rev. A. D. MacLeod. The pallbearers were six of the deceased's nephews: Harry, Jos. and Lawrence Smallwood of Moncton, Lorne Ward and C. Atkinson of Harcourt and A. E. Petrie of Newcastle.

**HOME COOKING SALE**—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will hold a Home Cooking Sale in the Vestry of the Church on Saturday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. 38-1

## Carpenters Wanted

Carpenters Wanted at Miramichi Hospital. Come ready for work Apply to Supt. at Hospital 38-9

## MacMillan's Shoe Store

As our heavy fall shipments are coming in and "We need the Dollars" We would ask those who have accounts with us to settle same before Sept. 15th.

35-4 MacMillan's Shoe Store.

## Knee and Travelling RUGS

—IN—  
Wool Shawls  
Plush and  
Bound Wool  
—AT—

## G. M. LAKE'S

The Harness & Shoeback Man  
NEWCASTLE, N. B.

## Notice to Public

R. H. Gremley wishes to thank the Newcastle firemen and the many citizens who so promptly rendered all the assistance in their power at the burning of his Livery Stable. He also wishes to inform the public that he is doing business the same as usual, AT THE OLD STAND where all his old patrons and any new ones will receive the best attention. 35-1m.

## HAPPY HOUR FEATURES

### TO-NIGHT THURSDAY

#### 13th Episode of the MASTER KEY

Brimful of excitement and although an unlucky number is one of the best of the series yet

#### HEART INTEREST DRAMA 'Children of Chance'

A picture that holds the interest from beginning to end.

#### SPECIAL COMEDY 'We Should Worry For Aunty'

With Harry Myers and Rosemary Theby  
A Laugh Every Minute

#### COMING SOON--"THE BROKEN COIN"

The greatest in all serial productions  
WATCH FOR DATE--Now playing in IMPERIAL ST. JOHN

## STARTLING

And Magnificent Twelve Reel Serial Picture at the

## HAPPY HOUR

Commencing  
Tuesday, Sept. 21st  
and for five following Tuesday nights.

## "UNDER THE CRESENT"

A stirring, true and life-like picture story of the actual experiences of Princess Hassan (Ola Humphrey an American girl actually and legally married to the Prince Hassan) wife of the eldest son of the Sultan of Egypt. They tell for the first time in pictures, the real inside story of that mysterious hidden life in an Oriental Harem of which so little is actually known to the outside world. Full of the gorgeous splendor and barbaric magnificence of the East.

## THE FIRST CHAPTER "The Purple Iris"

Remember the date, next Tuesday, and see the unrivalled and never before picture secrets of the Harem. 38-1

## School Supplies

We are fully prepared for School Opening with everything in the above line.

Submit your list of Sundries to us and we guarantee you prompt and careful service.

We must, however, insist on Cash Payments.

## FOLLANSBEE & CO.

### TAKES OFF DANDRUFF, HAIR STOPS FALLING

Save your Hair! Get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine right now—Also stops itching scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair. Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair! Try it!

## Rifles - Guns - Ammunition

RIFLES in 35 Remington Repeater, and 401 Automatic, 303 Savage, 303 British; 30-30, 38-55, 32 Special in Carbine and 1/2 Magazine; Swiss, The New Model, Feather Weight, High Velocity 45-70 and the 44 I.X.L. for shot or bullet; also the Tobin, Stevens, Savage, Winchester, Remington, New Century and Hamilton rifles in 22, 25 and 32 Calibres.

### Single and Double Barreled Shot Guns

in 10, 12, 16, 20 and 28 Gauges

CARTRIDGES and Loaded Shells in all Calibres in Winchester, Kynoch and Dominion, Empty Shells, Cartridge Belts, Game Bags, Hunting Knives and Axes, Caps Primers, Powder, Shot, Wads Loading Implements, Cleaners, Supplemental Chambers, 3 in 1 Oil, Gun Grease and REVOLVERS.

## JOHN FERGUSON & SONS

LOUNSBURY BLOCK, PHONE 10

## Guns AND Ammunition

Fall Stock of Guns and Rifles have arrived, and full supply of Ammunition and Shooting Supplies.

## THE STOTHART MERCANTILE CO., LTD.

Newcastle, N. B. Phone 45

ICE CREAM & SODA



## A MOST RE-FRESHING SCENE

can be seen any day or evening at Morris' soda fountain. The invigorating influences of the drinks dispensed here seem to be reflected in the braced-up, satisfied appearance of our patrons. And you see the same faces here every day. Want any better recommendation than that?

## THE "PENSLAR" STORE, E. J. MORRIS, Prop.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW SUPPLY OF

## HOT WATER BOTTLES

PRICES FROM \$1.00 TO \$2.50 EACH  
The better ones are all guaranteed for one year.

A new lot of OLIVE OIL has just arrived  
Four sizes, 25c, 40c, 75c and \$1.25 per bottle. Pure and Fresh.

## THE PHARMACY, A. E. SHAW, Druggist

## '1915' Why Not Buy '1915'

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