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## The Grim Reaper Has Been Busy

### Many Homes Visited and Loved Ones Called Away

**ROBERT WRIGHT**  
After an illness extending over several years, Robert Wright, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Archibald Wright, passed away at the home of his parents, about five o'clock on Sunday evening. Deceased was 33 years of age and besides his parents, leaves a widow, present residing in St. John, two brothers, Pte. Clarence with the Canadian forces in France and Joseph in the States, and four sisters, Miss Pearl; Ruby, (Mrs. Percy Lindon) and Miss Mary at home, and Bertie, (Mrs. Martin Harley) of Nelson.

**MRS MARGARET DESROCHES**  
Mrs Margaret Desroches, wife of Timothy Desroches, died at her home in St John at an early hour Sunday morning, after a brief illness. The family originally lived at St. Paul, Kent county, but removed to the city a year and a half ago, and Mr Desroches has since conducted a boarding house in Douglas avenue. Mrs Desroches is survived by her husband, three sons and seven daughters. Mrs Sylvia McCaie of Rogerville being one of the latter. The body was taken to St. Paul where the last services were held and burial made.

**MRS GEORGE FOX**  
The death of Mary Louise, wife of George Fox, occurred at Bloomfield P. E. I., on Saturday, February 10th. Deceased has been a patient sufferer of paralysis for sixteen years. Mrs. Fox was a daughter of the late Chas and Matilda Vye of Nelson, and leaves to mourn a husband and two children—Miss Ina at home and Percy in Michigan, also a sister and brother, Mrs Allan Flett and Jas H Vye of South Nelson Road. The funeral was held from her late home on Monday Feb 12th and was largely attended. Deceased was 54 years of age.

**DAVID STEWART**  
Another old resident of the Miramichi passed away at McNamee, on Tuesday last in the person of Mr. David Stewart at the ripe age of eighty-eight years. Deceased is survived by four sons: David, Charles John and James, all of McNamee, and five daughters, Mrs John Orr, Masardis, Maine Mrs Linton Lingley Lower Derby, Mrs Walter O'Donnell Mrs David Lyons, and Mrs Thomas Clowater, all of McNamee. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev A J Patstone and interment took place in the Church of England cemetery. The pallbearers were four grandsons of the deceased, Messrs Charles, David and Fred Stewart and Henry Clowater.

**TIMOTHY MURPHY**  
In the death of Timothy Murphy, which occurred about midnight Sunday, Newcastle lost one of its oldest and most respected citizens. Mr. Murphy had been illing less than a week having contracted cold on Tuesday last which developed into pneumonia, which was the cause of his demise. Deceased was born in county Kings, Ireland, eighty-four years ago, but came to this country when two years of age and settled at Barnaby River, later removing to Newcastle. He was twice married, his first wife being, Miss Margaret Day of Chatham, by whom two children survive: Margaret (Mrs. Warren), Malden, Mass.; Lucy, (Mrs. Cox) Cheltenham, Mass. His second wife was Miss Katherine O'Connell of Douglasfield, who survives, also the following children: Bessie (Mrs. James Delano) Everett, Mass.; Grace Alexis, (Mrs Roy Sawyer) Salem Mass.; Kate (Mrs Thomas Sawyer) California; Alice, (Mrs Harry Shoemaker) Lynn, Mass.; William James Murphy and Michael Joseph Murphy, of Charlestown, Mass, and Messrs. Martin T., and James A. Murphy of Newcastle. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock to St. Mary's church, where services were conducted by Rev. Father Dixon, interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

**DERBY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION**  
The Derby Parish Teachers' Association held its regular monthly meeting on Friday, Mar 3rd. Six members were present. The subject for discussion was geography. Methods of teaching the subject, map-drawing, etc. were discussed to some length, the text book method and the method of teaching from the objects themselves were compared and contrasted. This topic is to be concluded at the next meeting. After this the members took up the "Ancient Mariner," the literary selection decided on for the occasion and spent a very interesting and profitable hour or two in its reading and discussion. This subject will also be concluded at the next meeting. It is hoped that the Association may prove profitable. It would welcome to its meetings anyone interested in education or the teaching profession, or who might desire to take advantage of its opportunities for self-improvement. The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, April 5th.

## Sacred Heart College Burned on Tuesday

### Students Have Narrow Escape From Burning Building

In a heavy gale of wind the Sacred Heart College of the Eudist Fathers at West Bathurst, caught fire about 2.30 Tuesday morning and burned to the ground. The fire was discovered about that time by Vincent Pittman of Douglastown, who slept on the second floor while most all of the 175 students slept on the fourth or third floors. He aroused the College at once, and with Simon Driscoll, another Douglastown young man, who occupied a room near him succeeded in saving practically all his effects. The other boys lost theirs, some escaping in their night clothes. There was no disorder all the boys, when awakened, marching out in good order. And it is fortunate none lost their lives.

The wooden residence of the provincial of the Eudist Order which is situated just west of the college building, was not damaged as the fierce wind kept the heat from it to a certain extent and the same was true of the wooden recreation hall and rink on the southwesterly side, although the latter was several times threatened when the flames scorched it during lulls in the storm.

The destroyed building was erected about four years ago and was originally intended as a seminary for the training of young priests of the Eudist Order. It was 185 feet long, 80 feet wide and comprised four stories besides a completely finished basement.

After the destruction of the college owned by the Eudist Order at Caraqueet in January, 1916, the seminary building in Bathurst was converted into temporary quarters for the students and their professors and it was only last September that the classes were resumed in the new building.

The cause of the fire is unknown. Insurance amounting to \$55,000 was carried and the cost of the structure was not less than \$175,000 so that the Fathers are put to very heavy loss financially as well as serious handicapped in their educational work.

The students of the college were quartered in various homes about town, until the train served for their departure for their homes.

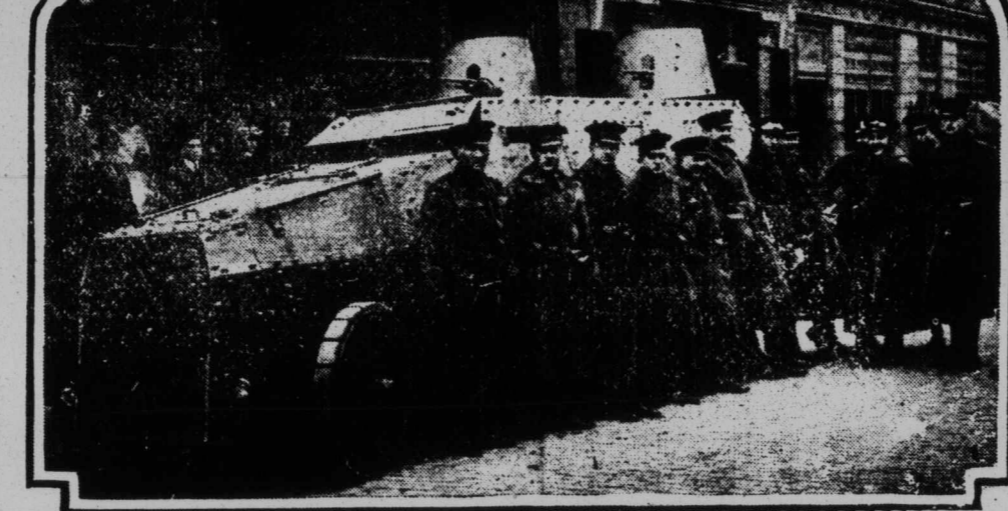
## School Standing For February

**NEWCASTLE SCHOOL STANDING**  
The February standing in Newcastle schools is as follows:  
Grade VIII—Hammond Atkinson 1; Marjorie Kennedy 2; Joseph Campbell 3.  
Grade VII—Lillian Croft 1; Elizabeth Nicholson 2; Muriel Scribner 3.  
Grade VI—Gordon Petrie 1; Herbert Russell 2; Dora Matchett and Cecil O'Donnell 3.  
Grade IV (Miss McMaster)—Edith Roman 1; Gilbert Muzzerall 2; Iris Lewis 3.  
Grade V (Miss Dunnett)—Gladys Scribner 1; Florence Cassidy 2; John Robertson 3.  
Grade IV (Miss McBaster)—Edith Williston and Aletha Dutcher 1; Jessie MacArthur 2; Eileen B Stuart 3.  
Grade III—Hannah Miller 1; Jack Keating 2; Cora Weldon and Margaret Treadwell 3.  
Grade II (Miss Baldwin)—Isabel Ferguson 1; Elizabeth Stothart 2; Willie Maltby 3; Cedric Squires 4.  
Grade I (Miss Baldwin)—Percy McCullum 1; Marion Scott 2; John Carter and Violet Gabriel 3.  
Grade I—Irene Cassidy 1; Tom Dunn 2; John Copp 3.

## HONOR ROLL OF ST MARY'S ACADEMY

For month of February:  
Senior Dept—Margaret Callahan, Lottie McWilliam, Gertrude Ryan, Cleora McLaughlin, Bernadette Keating 94.3; Doris Buckley 90.4; Helen Neff 84.6; Anna McLaughlin 77.5; Cecelia Murphy 85; Nellie Creamer 85; Estelle Theriault 81.5; May Donovan 80.1; Bessie Creamer 95.3; Dora Allen 90.3; Mary Taylor 86; Margaret Dolan 85.5; Anna Keys 83.3; Irene Whalen 80.6; Mona Robinson 89.  
Commercial Dept—Hazel Clarke, Marion Kennally, Rosa Anna Garvin, Jennie Stymiest, Naa Nicholson, Florence Gallagher, Hazel McMaster, Marion McCluskey, Marion Rundle, Jennie Copp, Sadie Arsenault, Jessie Whitney, May Wright.  
Intermediate Dept—Helen Lawlor, Ella Sullivan, Frances Dolan, Marie Coughlin, Beatrice Dolan, Yvonne Daigle, Laurie LeBlanc, Cecelia McGrath, Florine Wright, Inna Foran.

## ARMORED CAR AND GUARDS PROTECT BIG WATER SUPPLY



Since the break with Germany every precaution is being observed for the protection of the New York water supply, which furnishes millions of residents daily. The State National Guard has armored motor cars and guards at all the principal approaches, with instructions to shoot at sight any one caught tampering with any part of the system. The accompanying picture shows the guards attending one of the armored cars.

## Brankley-Ingram Nuptials Wednesday

### Chatham Man Weds Popular Newcastle Young Lady

The marriage of Miss Minnie Pearl Ingram, eldest daughter of Mr Henry Ingram, to Mr John Wilkin Brankley, of Chatham, manager of the Miramichi Lumber Co., was solemnized at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at "the Pines," the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. John Robinson, sr. Rev S J MacArthur tied the nuptial knot in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The charming bride, who is a well-known and popular nurse, was unattended. She was given away by her uncle, John Robinson, jr., who was dressed in a travelling suit of gray broadcloth with hat, gloves and boots to match, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The bride received many valuable presents, among them, cut glass, silverware, linen, etc and several cheques. The groom's present to the bride was a diamond and emerald ring and to Miss Jean Robinson, who played the wedding march, a sunburst of pearls with gold chain. Mr. and Mrs Brankley left on the Accommodation train for a short trip to Halifax, St John and Fredericton, after which they will reside in Chatham. The Advocate wishes them a long and prosperous journey together through life.

## THE WILLOWS SCHOOL REPORT

February: Those absent no days—Stewart Ross, James Ross. Absent one day—Margaret King—having no tardy marks—Stewart Ross, James Ross, Margaret King, Ida Comneau, Flore Comneau, Donald Ross, Norman King. Highest standing in order of merit—Highest possible mark 100—Jas Ross 175; Stewart Ross 173; Margaret King 170; Norman King 159; Flore Comneau 135; Ida Comneau 121; Donald Ross 102. Leaders in monthly exams: Grade IV (a)—Stewart Ross 78; Grade IV (b)—James Ross 83; Grade III (b)—Margaret King 100; Grade II—Ida Comneau 73; Grade I (a)—Flore Comneau 70; Grade I (b)—Donald Ross 58.

## LINER SELECTED TO TAKE BERNSTORFF AND PARTY HOME



This is the Scandinavian-American liner the Frederick VIII, which has been selected as the vessel to take Count von Bernstorff and his suite to Germany. It was said that safe conduct for the vessel and the one-time Ambassador would have to be assured to the home office of the line before orders are sent for her to steam. The vessel is now at Hoboken, being prepared for the voyage, while awaiting orders to proceed.

## Miramichi to be Home of \$2,000,000 Shipyards

### International Shipbuilding Corporation, Limited, Organized in Montreal Last Week will Establish Gigantic Plant Near Newcastle.

A Miramichi industry of astonishing magnitude is forecasted by the announcement made in Montreal, last week, of the formation of a \$2,000,000 shipbuilding company, called the International Shipbuilding Corporation Limited, which it is said, will build a big plant near Newcastle.

Full particulars of the enterprise are not available for publication at present, but it is understood that some Newcastle and Chatham capitalists are interested in the proposed venture, the financial foundation of which is based upon an arrangement with the government of one of a European nation. It is stated that the site of the proposed plant has been selected near Newcastle, and that building operations will be started within a very short time. It is expected that the business will give employment to 2,000 or more workmen, a large proportion of whom will be skilled and highly paid mechanics. Should this be true, there will be as a direct result a new population added to the Miramichi exceeding the combined populations of Newcastle and Chatham at the present time, while an influx of several thousand more people will naturally follow to engage in various pursuits which will be opened up, in the community by the establishment of the plant.

## DEATH OF JOSEPH STOREY

Storey, son, March 5—The death of Joseph Storey, the oldest resident of this place occurred at his home here March 1. Deceased was 92 years of age and lived here all his life. He was a kind and loving father and respected by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn six sons, Charles, Wm, Edmund, Alex, Hiram and Myles all live near and three daughters, Mrs Walter Ward, Blissfield; Mrs Wm Johnston, Doaktown; and Mrs. James Storey who so tenderly cared for him. 54 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren and rest of relatives and friends. Interment was made in Church of England burying ground, Doaktown, beside his wife who predeceased him some ten years. Services were conducted by the Rev. A J Patstone, Rector of the Parish.

## PTE BEGGS WOUNDED

The name of Pte W P Beggs of Trout Brook, infantryman, appeared last week in the official casualty list.

## Baptists Held Special Meeting

The Baptists of the North Shore counties met in special session in Bathurst March 1st and 2nd, the meetings being held in the Orange Hall.

## Five Year Programe Discussed at Bathurst Last Week

The first session opened at 2 p m, March 1st, devotional exercise being led by Rev E A Kinley of Bathurst. Rev S Gray of Newcastle followed with an excellent address on the "Family Altar" and the "Five Year Program." This was followed by an address by Rev H E Cochrane. Thursday evening devotional exercises were led by Licentiate R M Brown. Rev W Camp spoke on "Our Aim." Then the Five Year Program was presented in a series of four addresses: (a)—Evangelism—Rev S W Stackhouse of Doaktown. (b)—Financial—Deacon C C Hayward of Newcastle. (c)—Educational—Rev H E Alaby, of Whiteville, and (d)—Social Service—Rev E A Kinley.

This morning, after devotional exercises led by Licentiate Brown, Rev J L Love preached, and the business session opened at 11 o'clock. Encouraging reports were received. At 2:30 p m this afternoon Mr Kochally led the devotional exercises and Mr Angus McLean of the Bathurst Lumber Company led in a discussion on our Four-Fold Aim for 1917.

## SALVATION ARMY ENTERTAINMENT

The annual Young People's Entertainment of the local Salvation Army Corps was held Tuesday night, Mrs B F Maltby in the chair.

The program was as follows:  
Address—Mrs Maltby  
Chorus—Stand up for Jesus  
Recitation—Why Betty Didn't Laugh—Cora Whitney  
Gramophone selection  
Recitation—Emery Macdonald  
Solo—Liet Myles  
Recitation—Christie Ashford  
Song—Five Juniors  
Recitation—Edna Whitney  
Gramophone Selection  
Recitation—Joseph Ashford  
Solo—Mrs Maltby  
Recitation—Jennie Shaw  
Gramophone Selection  
Recitation—Eulah Stuart  
Gramophone selection  
Recitation—Myrtle Ashford  
Recitation—Willfred Whitney  
Address—Lieu Myles  
Farewell Address by Ensign Miss F M Dow  
God Save the King  
Prayer  
List as being wounded.

## DODDS-MERSEREAU

Miss Helen Kathleen Mersereau, daughter of Lieut-Col G W Mersereau, officer commanding the 132nd Battalion, C E F, was married at Fredericton last evening to James Victor Dodds of Halifax. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mrs W J Scott, sister of the bride, and was performed in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the bride. The choir of the Brunswick street Baptist church, of which the bride has been organist was present. The bride wore white satin embroidered in gold. Her going away gown was a tailored blue serge with white hat and mink furs.

## HOLTVILLE

Holtville, March 5—The weather for the past week has been fine and the young folk are enjoying it. Mr Duncan Munn is spending a few days with his father and mother Mr and Mrs John Munn. Mrs James Munn and Mrs Frank Munn had tea with Mrs Archie Munn Sunday last. Mrs Clifford Lyons had the misfortune of cutting her hand very badly. Mrs John Munn who has been ill is now on the mending hand. Frank Munn is doing a rushing logging business. Potatoes are \$4.50 a barrel and apples are so high that it only takes six for a dozen.

## DOUGLASTOWN HAPPENINGS

Miss Zelda Johnston is visiting her sister in Boston. Miss Eliza Simpson left for Fredericton on Thursday last week. Miss Bessie Wood spent the weekend in Loggieville. Mrs Frank Johnston and son Frank and Annie Morrison visited the latter's sister Mrs Alvin Babkirk on Saturday. The members of Golden Link L O B A visited the L O B A of Chatham on Friday and were very pleasantly entertained. Mrs Wm Cassie and family returned home from Lower Derby, accompanied by her sister, Miss Eliza Barron. Mr George Cassie visited friends in Lower Derby on Saturday. The Women's Institute held their monthly meeting on March 1st at the home of Mrs R H Jessiman. Two members joined. Refreshments were served. Caldonia Division No 126, S of T, Douglastown, have just finished a five weeks contest, and the losing side will banquet the winners next Tuesday night.

Of the winning party, the following took some part in the entertainment: Wm. Jessiman, R H Jessiman, John Cowie, Gordon Dickens, Annie Jessiman, Clyde Gulliver, Barbara Hutchison, Dick McCoy, Willis McKenzie, Burton Anderson, Norman Dickies, Emma Morrison, Bessie Wood, Bert Cowie, Kendall Wood and David Bass and made 260 points. Of the defeated party, equal in number, the following took part—Etna Simpson, Lily Atkinson, Eldon Alkin, son, David Siskles, Tho s Cowe, Hilda Bass and Herbert Jassman making 145 points.

## ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

The following representatives of the different churches have been asked to the Executive of the Associated Charities:  
Anglican—Mrs. W J Bate, Mrs J E T Landon.  
Baptist—Ald A H Mackay, Mrs T A Seribner.  
Methodist—J H Aarford, Mrs Folanabe.  
Presbyterian—A A Davidson, Miss Davidson.  
The Society meets again on April 19th.

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### Would not Remain Behind

**Carter W. McLeod of Chatham Volunteered for Dangerous Work and is Believed to have Been Killed**

A letter received from Lieut G McLeod of D Company, of the 26th Battalion, says that little hope is now entertained for locating Carter W McLeod, second son of James B McLeod, of Chatham. He enlisted in the 26th Battalion, although barely eighteen years of age. The following communications from overseas offices are now practically regarded as proof of the young man's death:

Canadian Red Cross Society  
Information Bureau  
14-16 Cockspur Street  
London, S W  
Jan 27, 1917

Mrs J McLeod  
Dear Madam—Re Pte C W McLeod  
70205, 26th Cans

In reference to your enquiry concerning the above, we beg to enclose herewith copy of report received from a Red Cross Searcher. You will of course understand that these reports are simply statements made by comrades and that we cannot vouch for their accuracy. On hearing anything further we will communicate with you at once. With much sympathy, and hoping that we shall be able to help you, I am,

Yours truly,  
F K ELLIEN.

Regina Trench—  
Normally, McLeod was a stretcher bearer. On Sept 15th he went in with me to the divisional rest station, being wounded in the wrist; he had remained on duty for 12 hours after being wounded. He was given the chance of remaining at the divisional rest station as orderly but he volunteered to come out for the action at Regina Trench on Sept 25th. He always did volunteer; in particular, he went on a raid in July as rifeman and did very well.

In the attack on Sept 25th I was with McLeod and others of D Company in between the first and second lines of German wire. The second line of wire was especially thick and while we were trying to break through they started bombing us and gave us rapid rifle fire in addition; finally they threw in amongst us inflammatory ground flares which burned or scorched us. One is bound to think that McLeod is dead after all this. The 4th Div (Canadian) took the ground and would have buried any men lying there.

LT G A McCULLAGH,  
26th Batt D Co  
Chateau d'Hardeot, Boulogne.  
Dec 28th, 1916  
Pte McLeod was a nephew of Mrs J H Ashford of Newcastle

### Sir Max Aitken The "King-Maker"

London, Feb 8.—Lord Beaverbrook (Sir Max Aitken) figures prominently in "Scrutator's" weekly article in Truth. The writer suggests that had Asquith, McKenna, Samuels and Runciman taken Sir Max into account the former premier might have remained on top.

The writer goes on: "Although The Times takes credit for the coup d'etat, Lord Northcliffe had nothing to do with it. The king maker in this instance was a gentleman who arrived from Canada six years ago, got elected in Ashton-under-Lyne, never opened his mouth in the House of Commons and within the last few weeks has been summoned by a disconcerting Sovereign to take a seat in the House of Lords as Beaverbrook. "This political apparition describes himself as a bond salesman. It has an Elizabethan ring. Lord Northcliffe must look to his patent there. New peers, if rival hustlers, must not be encouraged."

Lord Beaverbrook is still far from being in good health, and it is unlikely that he will take his seat in the House of Lords for some time.

(Canadian Gazette, London)

The beaver is the national emblem of Canada. He gnaws many a trunk to its fall, but his own safety is never in doubt. He is famed for his sagacity, his foresight and his industry. No animal is less tolerant of laziness and stupidity in others. The Indian, surrounding the beaver with a halo of romance, believes that bad spirits, out of jealousy of the industrious beaver, throw rocks at him; but the beaver goes on with his job. Sir Max Aitken has chosen Beaverbrook as the title of his peerage—Baron Beaverbrook of Beaverbrook in the Province of New Brunswick, is the Dominion of Canada, and of Cherkley in the County of Surrey, Newcastle, New Brunswick, the birthplace of the new Canadian peer is already on the roll of the House of Lords. A Duke of Newcastle was a wide-awake Colonial Secretary in the days immediately preceding Confederation. Especially was he more than a match for that astute old gentleman Governor Berens of the Hudson's Bay Company when the future of the Northwest of Canada as a part of the British Empire hung upon a slender thread. Two other New Brunswick replicas of British place-names are on the roll of peers. An Earl Bathurst was one of the least inept of Colonial Secretaries in the early struggles for Canadian self-government, and it was, of course, the great Chatham who cleared the ground for the creation of a British nation on the North American continent. Beaverbrook, which is now to be added to the roll of peers, is a village a few miles from Newcastle, in the New Brunswick County of Northumberland, and it is in the fitness of things that so essentially Canadian a title should be borne by one who is Canadian by birth as well

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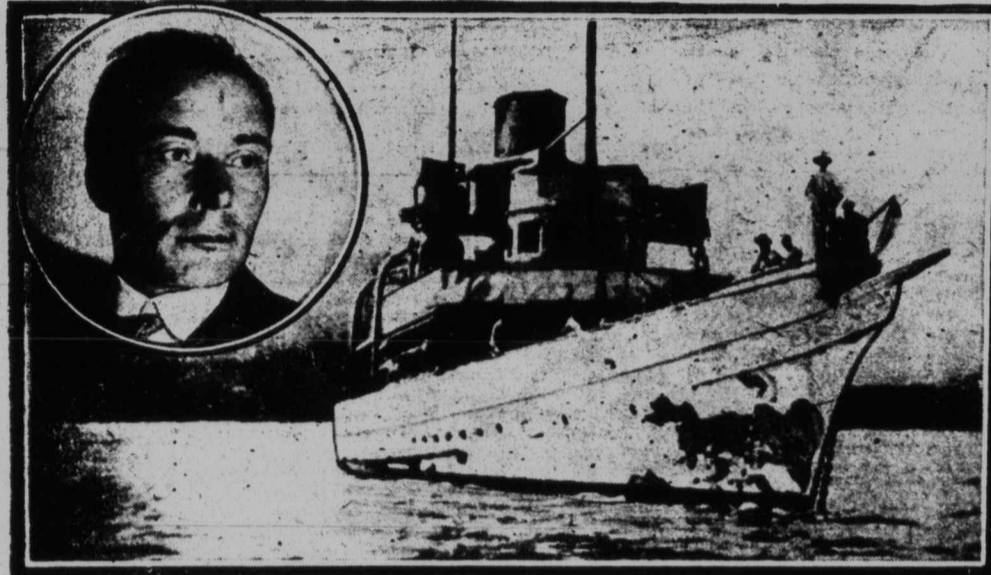
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### "PRUSSIAN TERROR" OF CARIBBEAN ONLY A HARMLESS FRENCH YACHT



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Here is shown the steam yacht Florence, sold to French owners, which terrorized West Indian ports and made British merchantmen flee from her because they thought she was a Prussian raider. This became known when her commander, Captain John Tritton, returned to New York after taking the Florence from New York to Martinique, where she was turned over to her new owners, and where she is now carrying freight. This lays at rest the ghost of the mysterious raider that was reported cruising in the West Indies.

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as residence and association. Other Canadian peers have been British or American-born. Moreover, the records of the Herald's Office fail to disclose the previous elevation of a Commoner at so early an age as 37. The more usual age is 60.

**DIED**  
Feb. 27th, 1917, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan, Jr. aged three days

Dan Donovan of Moncton spent the week end at his home here

Robert Murray, M. P. P. Wm Johnston, Harry Fieger, Howard Fieger, Curtis Fieger, T M Gaynor and son Warren of Chatham, Mr and Mrs Andrew Hayes of Millbank, Mr and Mrs Justus Underhill and son Ian of Blackville, were in town Friday attending the funeral of Mrs. Jane Fieger.

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The only two men living who have been Presidents of the United States—Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft—have declared their readiness to go to the front in the event of war. The report persists that Mr. Roosevelt intended to lead an expeditionary force to Europe in case of hostilities. As for Mr. Taft, he was enrolled as the first citizen of New Haven, where a military census has been taken. He gave as his qualifications the fact that he could swim, run an automobile, drive a team and ride a horse, adding that while he could ride it "might be mighty tough on the horse."

—N. Y. H. Special

## CHECKING THE GERMANS ON THE WESTERN FRONT



In the accompanying pictures are shown two types of guns which are now being used by the British to hold the Germans in check on the western front. At the top is one of their heavy howitzers in a position a short distance behind the trenches, and below is a scene attending the loading of one of their six inch howitzers.

—N. Y. H. Special

### FOR A CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Rev S J MacArthur and Rev Dr. Squires visited Chatham Thursday endeavoring to interest the people of that town in the formation of a County Children Aid Society. A meeting will be called either in Chatham or Newcastle at an early date to complete the organization.

### REV DR SQUIRES AGAIN INVITED

At a recent meeting of the Methodist Quarterly Board the pastor, Rev Dr C W Squires, was unanimously invited to remain as pastor another year.

### LARGE SUM INVOLVED

The Royal Bank of Canada, Newcastle agency, has issued writs in two suits. One is against J A Rundle of Newcastle, for \$2,272, and the other against J A Rundle & Co for \$100,000.

Mrs Randolph Crocker of Millerton, is in Fredericton, the guest of Dr J B and Mrs Crocker.

### MRS. JOSEPH ARBEAU

The death occurred at Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, Saturday morning, of Mrs Sarah A. Arbeau, of Blackville. The deceased lady, who was 42 years of age, had been ill for some time and is survived by her husband, her father, Mr. Harry Steele, one sister, Mrs R McLagan of Blackville, two half brothers, W. Cumming of Doaktown and Bedford Cuming of Gibson and one adopted brother, John D Yerca of Pictou, N. S. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev Mr Beaton conducted the service, and interment was in the Church of England cemetery.

### JOHN M. JOHNSTON

The death of Mr John M Johnston of Redbank occurred very suddenly on Friday. Deceased had been in apparent good health and had gone to the woods for a load of wood and died on the sled on his way home. He was 67 years of age. He leaves a widow formerly Miss Mary White of Redbank, and one daughter, Miss Beatrice of Boston. James B Johnston of Redbank and Mrs Irvine Murray of Newcastle are brother and sister of the deceased. The funeral took place Monday morning at 10 o'clock, services conducted by Rev J F McCurdy, and interment in St Stephen's Presbyterian cemetery, Redbank. Deceased was a valued member of the Presbyterian church.

### WALSHWAYE

St. Thomas' church, Redbank, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday morning, Feb 14th, when Mr Elmer Walsh of Strathadam, and Miss Bertha Waye of Wayerton, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev Father Duffy. The bride was daintily gowned in a dress of white Duchess satin, and tunic of Georgette crepe with ermine trimmings, and wore a large picture hat.

She was attended by Mrs Bernetta McLean, who was prettily attired in a suit of blue with hat to match. The groom was ably supported by his brother Hubert.

After the ceremony the happy couple repaired to the home of the groom where a sumptuous repast was served to a large number of guests. The bride received many pretty and valuable presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walsh will reside in Strathadam and have the best wish of their many friends for a long life of wedded bliss.

### Childrens Ailments

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### DOUGLASTOWN

Mr and Mrs Robert Flet' visited friends in Chatham on Thursday of last week.

The members of L O B A, Loggieville visited Golden Link L O B A one night lately. The program consisted of songs and recitations. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all. Mrs Harry Euster and Miss Helen McNaught of Chatham, were recently the guests of Mrs. Wm Henderson Mr and Mrs Stafford Morrison of Chatham, visited the former's parents, Mr and Mrs John Morrison Mrs Robert Dickie and family were the guests of Mrs Christians Wood one day last week.

### FUNERAL OF LATE

#### GORDON DOAK

The funeral of the late Gordon Doak who succumbed on Tuesday 27th ult., to injuries received while at work in the Newcastle yards took place at Doaktown on Thursday afternoon under the auspices of L O L No 142, of which deceased was a member. The remains were taken to the Church of England, where an impressive service was conducted by brothers of the Lodge. The pallbearers were E M Donald, Jas W Swin, E Mersereau, Gordon Brown, L B Amos and L Dixon. There were many beautiful floral tributes, among which were the following:

Wreath—Family  
Broken circle—L O L No 142  
Wreath—Ernest and Percy Logan, Fredericton

Cross—Church of England, Doaktown

Flat bouquet—Rev Mr and Mrs Patstone

Circle—Robert Henry, Gibson

Broken Wheel—I R C Yardmen, Newcastle

Circle—Allan Price

The late Mr Doak is survived by his wife and two small children, his mother and father, Mr and Mrs Daniel Doak, five brothers, Chester of Moncton, Jack with the Wireless at Newcastle, Lawrence, Walter and Bruce at home, and four sisters, Mrs Wm Lyons, Carroll's Crossing, Misses Edna, Mildred and Lillian at home.

### THREE HEROES FROM ONE FAMILY

Two sons of Mr and Mrs George Nowlan of Douglastown have recently joined the colors. George Jr is with the Engineers and went down river a few days ago to recruit. Roger, scarcely sixteen years of age has enlisted with the 216th (Bantam) Battalion, and went to Halifax on Saturday. Another brother, Daniel, left N B with the 132nd and is now at the front.

### MADE SPECIAL TRIP TO FREDERICTON

About 50 soldiers who got into Newcastle Friday on the Maritime Express too late to make connections with the express for Fredericton, were taken to Fredericton Saturday morning. The "Whooper," which runs between Newcastle and Boiestown, left Newcastle about 10:30 o'clock Friday night in charge of Conductor Vye and made a special trip reaching Fredericton about 5 o'clock.

### S of T HAD THE RINK

On Wednesday evening, Feb 22nd, the Newcastle Rink which was leased for the night by the local Sons of Temperance, was filled to overflowing. There was more music than usual, and candy, provided by the members of the Division and their friends, was sold by the girls of the Band of Hope. A large sum was realized, in aid of the funds of the Division. Among members of the Committee in charge were James Falconer, Blair Hutchison, Jack Nicholson and the Misses H M McLeod, Ida McMurray, Ella and Hazel O'Donnell.

### FREDERICTON MARKET

One of the largest markets seen in Fredericton this winter occupied Phoenix Square Saturday morning. There were large quantities of beef which sold for 8 and 12 cents per pound. Pork was also in great abundance and went for 17 and 20 cents per pound. The price of potatoes was lower than that of the last market day, many barrels selling for \$4.50 and others for \$5. Butter and eggs were in great demand and the quality of the produce offered by the farmers was excellent. The prices in general were as follows:

Beef—8 and 12 cents per pound  
Pork—17 and 20 cents per pound  
Lamb—\$1.20 and \$1.40 per quarter  
Eggs—40 cents per dozen  
Butter—40 cents a pound  
Potatoes—\$4.50 to \$5 per barrel

### REPORT OF WHITE RAPID SCHOOL

For month of January. Those making perfect attendance for the month:

Martin Dunn, Mary Gratten, Thom as Cosgrove, Teresa Cosgrove, Reia Gratten, Kathleen Gratten, Arnel Gratten

Highest possible mark 100. Those making over 60 per cent:

Grade VI—Arnel Gratten 87.1; Grade V (a)—Mary Gillis 80.3; Reia Gratten 79.3; Kathleen Gratten 78.9; Hazel Stewart 75.6; John Cosgrove 60

Grade V (b)—Gladys Stewart 70.5; Peter Gratten 70.4;

Grade IV—Francis Tucker 75.3; Ella Gratten 66

Grade III—Leo Tucker 100; Thomas Cosgrove 87.5; Teresa Cosgrove 83

Grade I (a)—Mary Gratten 99.3; Burton Dunn 99.2; Colin Stewart 97.5; Burton Dunn 99.2; Colin Stewart 97.5

Grade I (b)—Brian Duffy 99; Margaret Gratten 81

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## MRS. HUGH CAMERON

Mrs. Hugh Cameron, Black River Bridge, died Friday evening, Feb 23, aged 82. The deceased was born at Pt. aux Car the daughter of Alex McDonald, and had lived all her life there and at Black River. Her married life embraced fifty-two years. She leaves her husband, four daughters and two sons. Two of the daughters—Mrs Duncan McLean and Mrs John McDougall—live in Berlin, N. H., and the others are Mrs Malcolm Watling of Black River and Mrs Simon McDonald of Point aux Car. The eldest son, Lieut. Arch. Cameron is in England in the 132nd

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EDITORIAL

THE DAY OF OPPORTUNITY

Newcastle, Chatham and the Miramichi seem to be in for big things. The announcement in today's Union Advocate of the organization of The International Shipbuilding Corporation Limited with a capitalization of \$2,000,000, portends a development of the district which has been the dream of a few men with a vision of the tremendous possibilities of the country. There is no sound reason to doubt the success of the shipbuilding business which will be established near Newcastle within the next few months by the Corporation. One of the most insistent and imperative needs, not only of Great Britain but of every European maritime nation today is ships, and yet more ships. The wastage in sea going vessels, resulting from the present war, can not be made good for many years to come, and it is morally certain that the plant of The International as well as the many other shipbuilding plants which will of necessity, come into operation within the near future, will find all the orders which they can handle.

Prophecies concerning the ultimate magnitude of the business are perhaps unwarranted at this time, but it seems beyond doubt that a number of employes, capital actually invested and in use, as well as in the value of the product and distribution of wealth in the form of wages, the new shipbuilding plant will be of a size and importance far beyond that of any industry hitherto conceived as being possible for the Miramichi. It is an additional piece of good fortune that the value of the new industry will be considerably greater than is expressed in its own financial and industrial terms. Other industries will follow to the Miramichi as a matter of course, such as necessary subsidiary enterprises, and others as independent undertakings. It is not too free a play of optimism to look forward to a day, a year and a half or two years hence, when the Miramichi towns of Newcastle and Chatham will contain a population more than twice the present combined number of their inhabitants. Such a circumstance in itself would be nothing extraordinary, and in view of the rapid growth of other communities in Canada, the only remarkable feature of any development on the Miramichi will be the incredibility, with which it will be received by the non-progressive pessimists who have never conceived any big possibilities in the Miramichi, nor merit in anyone who ever has tried to give the district its "place in the sun."

It does not require an overly sanguine mind to perceive the great opportunities which will be opened up on the Miramichi by the establishment of the shipbuilding works of The International Shipbuilding Corporation Limited. The Union Advocate accepts the announcement as the trustworthy harbinger of a commonly undreamed of day of development and prosperity for the Miramichi. The pettiness and envy of the small minded will not be potent enough to stem the tide which promises to bear the community out onto the sea of fortune towards which a few citizens have been rowing. For those with the capacity to realize it, the day of opportunity on the Miramichi is at hand.

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BOIESTOWN

Rev Geo Tilley and Mr Wm A Brown were visitors to Fairley Camp one day last week. Word was received here this week that the former manager of the Tungsten at Burnt Hill who had been on a trip to Europe and was on board the Laconia when it was torpedoed. But he was fortunate in being one of the rescued party and his friends of this place will learn with pleasure of his safe arrival home. Another soldier boy and the second son of Avery's Portage to give life up in France in the present war is Pte. Henry Hanson, son of James Hanson. He enlisted with the 10th Battalion, and was drafted from one of the companies a short time ago. Besides his father, he is survived by two brothers, Maurice at home and Guy of Woodstock who sisters, Annie and baby at home. Friends here heard with much regret of the death of Dell Guatre of Fredericton. Mr Guatre was a resident of Boiestown for a number of years, and at one time the farm now occupied by Mr Joshua McNabb was much respected by all. The Ladies Auxiliary of Holtville was successfully entertained by Mrs John Cameron and daughter Annie on Thursday. Dr W T Ryan is kept very busy; he was called to Bloomfield on Thursday to Little Idell Norrad. We're glad to report her condition is somewhat improved. Mr George A Moir made a flying trip to Derby and returned home on Saturday with a very nice horse. Mr and Mrs Allister MacMillan

Canada Fares well in Price of Foods

Montreal, Feb. 28.—"We are face to face," said Professor Leacock, in addressing the Housewives League at the Royal Victoria College, this afternoon, "with a problem of supreme national importance. It is the problem of the food supply. The meaning of the present rise in prices is that the food supply of the whole world is running short. Not even an immediate treaty of peace would remedy the evil. On the contrary, it would be quite possible that peace would be followed, for the time being, by a sharp rise in the price of exportable foods, occasioned by the poorer retrospection by the starving countries of Central Europe. All persons of means in Germany and Austria would clamor for foreign food and out of their remaining wealth would draw heavily on the American market."

"We are in sight of a terrible food famine such as the world has never seen. We must take steps betimes if we wish to avoid national and world wide disaster. We must at all costs increase our own food supply. We in Canada are fortunately placed. We have boundless resources in land to draw upon. We must see that every available acre and every available day's labor is turned to use. It is gratifying to learn that our Department of Agriculture and our National Service Commission are wide awake to the situation. We must put behind them the force of public opinion and the efforts of individual citizens. In every municipality, associations and leagues, such as the Housewives League should offer to aid in the National Commission in the work. All citizens owning uncultivated land should make an offer to the municipality that it be used for cultivation. The municipality or a voluntary committee of workers, should tabulate the land in quarter acre lots and hand it over for use by the poorer classes. The municipality should plow and harrow the land. That can be done by an individual for a single quarter acre, except at a disproportionate expense. If the municipalities should stop their silly programmes of public works—leave the old sidewalks as they are for a while, stop cutting down elm trees and beautifying the city with an axe—they could plough up all the needed land without adding a cent to their annual expenses."

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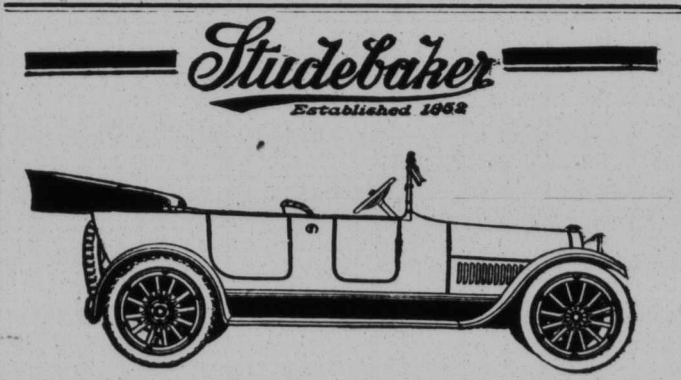
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are calling at James Cameron's on Friday. Mrs Leo Carten of Fredericton made a visit to her home here last week. Mrs Chas Ellegood who was pending a few weeks with her parents here has returned to her home at Dufferin. Mrs Ernest Fairley and son Paul were the guests of Mrs Weston Hickey last week. Mrs (D) Ryan had the misfortune to fall and hurt her ankle severely one day last week. Mr George Underwood of Blackville is a guest at the Busy House. Mr Herb Pond of Ludlow was a guest at the Duffy House on Wednesday. Miss Susie Hunter who has been spending a few weeks at Daniel Lynch's has returned home. Mrs Jack Spencer and little daughter Beatrice of Carrolls Crossing are the guests of Mrs Nelson at this place. Mr Chas Norrad was calling on his sister, Mrs John Whalen Wednesday. Mrs Bert Norrad and Mrs Bud Brown were calling at Fairley on Friday. Mr Kenn Moir made a quick trip to Trout Brook last week. Arthur Holt of Holtville was calling on friends on Thursday. Mrs Jack Spencer and daughter Mildred are visiting at Mrs Spencer's parents at Fairley. Mrs James Carrolls, and Mrs Chas Nelson were visiting at Mrs Justice Carrolls on Wednesday. Mrs James Myles of Marysville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Norrad. Mrs Myles intends starting band who went West early in the fall. A very successful practice was held at the residence of Mrs B. A. Norrad. The young folks gave an evening concert in the early evening. Messrs Joseph and Harry Norrad were in town on Saturday. We were glad to see Uncle Joe around again as he has been laid up for some time with a heavy cold. Mrs Elijah Hovey has returned to her home at Ludlow. Mrs James Fairley is convalescing from her home with illness. Misses Frances and Florence McDonald were the guests of Miss Nellie Case and Alice Norrad on Saturday. Mrs Joseph Norrad was calling on Mrs L G Allain on Tuesday. Miss Leafey Snow was calling on her sister one evening last week. The Catholic sewing circle met at the residence of Mrs James Whalen on Wednesday and is in a flourishing condition. Master Audrey McCloskey had the misfortune to fall from a tree on the school ground and break a bone in his wrist. The Women's Institute will be entertained at the home of Mrs Chas Nelson on Tuesday. Mr and Mrs John Whalen were the guests of Mrs Whalen's mother on Sunday. Mr and Mrs William D Gunter and son Paul, arrived in town on Saturday night and are the guests of Mr and Mrs Chas Duffy. Mr and Mrs Gunter have just returned from a few weeks sojourn at the south. They were visitors at Palm Beach. Rev Malcolm McNeil of Doaktown preached to quite a large congregation on Sunday evening.

Sunday Services  
Sunday March 11, Parkers Ridge 11 a m; Avery's Portage 11 a m; Bloomfield, 3 p m; New Barton, 3 p m; Boiestown 7 p m; Carrolls Crossing 7 p m; March 12 (Tuesday) Upper Hayesville at 6:30 p m, March 15 (Thursday) Taxis 7 p m.

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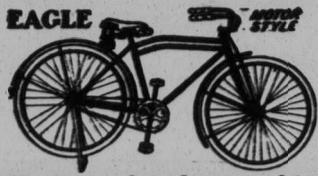
There will be sold at Public Auction at the Court House in Newcastle in the County of Northumberland, on Thursday the nineteenth day of April next, at the hour of Twelve O'clock Noon, all the estate, right, title, share and interest, both at law and in equity of James A. Rundle, of, in, and to the following lot or piece of land, viz: ALL that piece or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in the said Town of Newcastle in the County of Northumberland aforesaid, and abutted and bounded as follows, viz:—Beginning on the westerly side line of Chaplin Island Road at its intersection with the northerly side line of a road or lane leading westerly therefrom along the northerly side of the Intercolonial Railway Station lands, thence northerly along the westerly side line of Chaplin Island Road aforesaid to its intersection with the southerly side line of another road or lane also leading westerly from the said Chaplin Island Road, thence westerly along the said last mentioned line to the north easterly corner of lands owned by Mary T. Davidson and Allan A. Davidson Trustees and conveyed to them by the said James A. Rundle by indenture bearing date the ninth day of November, A. D. 1910, thence southerly along the easterly side line of the said Davidson land to the northerly side line of the said first mentioned lane or road, and thence easterly along the same to the westerly side of Chaplin Island Road being the place of beginning, and which piece of land above described comprises and includes all the land and premises conveyed to the said James A. Rundle by Mary T. Davidson and Allan A. Davidson Trustees by indenture bearing date the thirty-first day of May, A. D. 1910, and also the lands conveyed to him by Kirk W. Hobart and Henrietta Hobart by indenture bearing date the thirty-first day of September, A. D. 1907, saving and excepting that said part of the said last mentioned or Hobart land which was conveyed as aforesaid by the said James A. Rundle to the said Mary T. Davidson and Allan A. Davidson Trustees by the said Deed bearing date the ninth day of November, A. D. 1910, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and every of them, and the privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, the same having been seized by me and to be sold under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of John T. Rundle against the said James A. Rundle. DATED at Nelson in the said County of Northumberland the seventh day of February, A. D. 1917. JOHN O'BRIEN High Sheriff Northumberland County. 7-16

DEMY OF CHAMPIONS OR BEAUTY WITH THE BOW-WOW!



The illustration shows champion beauties of the New York stage and champion dogs of the annual show of the Westminster Kennel Club, which was held in New York. In the upper photograph is shown Miss Diana Allen, with Ludwig's Predator, champion Great Dane, and on the right Miss Eileen Percy, with Mrs. Arthur L. Holland's \$2,000 champion Pekingese, Nowata Swinley Li Lien. In the lower photograph is shown Miss Allison Worth, with Gamin's Rival and Gamin's Rival, Jr., champion French bulldog.

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**ESCUMINAC**  
Escuminac, March 5—We have had very fine weather last week which afforded the smelt fishermen a great chance to get their nets and other gear from the ice. But Sunday morning snow was falling and continued to until late in the evening when it again returned to the severe rocky weather. The ice in the bay has broken up and gone seaward so we can see the open water about five miles distant.  
A very sad death occurred here on Sunday of John Arseneau. He died suddenly of heart disease, leaving a wife and two children to mourn his loss the oldest a boy four years old and a girl two years old. His remains will be taken to Inkerman, Gloucester Co. for interment.  
Mr. Patrick Sullivan arrived home from the lumber woods where he has been since early fall.  
M. J. Jimmo, Jr. came near having a very bad accident while out on Sunday for a sleigh ride with a young horse. He was calling at a neighbor's house and tied the horse and when unfastening the horse to go away, Mr. Jimmo slipped and fell under the sleigh and was dragged quite a distance before the horse was caught, but he did not receive much injury as there was two or three men near that caught the animal.  
Mr. George Nowlan Jr. from Douglstown, is visiting friends down here before leaving for Quebec as he is one of the late recruits enlisted two weeks ago.  
Mr. Fann Theriault of Eel River is critical ill from a very bad cold.  
Mr. Abraham Asoruk has got better of his illness and is able to be around peddling again.  
Mr. H. Allen has a severe attack of la grippe.

**SUNNY HILL**  
Sunny Hill, March 5—The weather for the past few days has been very favorable and the roads are in good condition.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freeze were calling on Mrs. Irvine Robinson on Saturday afternoon.  
Mr. Wm. Robinson was calling Mr. Jas. Ballard last week.  
Mrs. Jessie Robinson was the guest of Miss Rena Russell on Friday.  
Mr. Jed Arbeau had the misfortune to lose a fine cow Tuesday by the C. R. express.  
Mrs. Irvine Robinson was calling on Mrs. Wm. Harris one day last week.  
Mrs. Gordon Brown and little daughter Verna, were the guests of Mrs. Chas. Robinson on Wednesday last.  
Mrs. Ellis Mersereau passed through here en route to Blissfield on Friday.  
Miss Janie Harris was calling on Miss Olive Robinson on Sunday.  
We are sorry to learn that Miss Evelyn Mitchell is confined to her home with la grippe.  
Miss Annie Bamford was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Robinson one day last week.  
Mr. Wm. Robinson, Mrs. Gordon Robinson and little son, made a fly-trip to Doaktown on Saturday.  
Mr. George Parker, Government scaler, passed through here one day last week.  
Mr. Irvine Robinson was calling on Mr. Sandy Munn on Saturday last.  
A number of people of this place attended the funeral of Mr. Gordon Doak on Thursday.  
Mrs. Melvine Robinson and daughter Miss Gracie, spent Sunday evening the guests of Mrs. Wm. Harris.  
Mrs. Roy Simms and family have returned home after spending a week with Mrs. Simms' mother, Mrs. L. Arbeau.

**DOAKTOWN**  
Doaktown, March 5—The past few days have been very mild, but today we are having another snow storm, which is very inconvenient for the lumbermen who haven't yet finished their contracts.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chalmers are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a bouncing baby boy at their home on Saturday.  
Miss Olive McCue of Lower Blissfield is spending a few days with relatives here. She was the guest of Mrs. Vernon Weaver on Sunday.  
Mrs. Samuel Betts was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll, of Carrolls Crossing recently.  
Miss Frances M. Whyte has returned home after spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. George W. Tilley, Methodist Parsonage, Boiestown.  
Miss Elsie Murray of South Road, left on Friday morning for a few days vacation at Fredericton, where she will visit her sister, Miss Annie who is attending the Prov. Normal School this year. She will return this week.  
Miss Florence O'Donnell has returned to her work again after spending Sunday at her home at Carroll's Crossing.  
Mr. Ellis Mersereau lost a very valuable horse one day last week.  
Mrs. William Mitchell and two children were calling on Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simms.  
The funeral of the late Gordon Doak took place on Thursday afternoon at 1.30 from the residence of his father, Mr. Daniel Doak and was very largely attended. Rev. M. McNeill conducted a short service at the house after which the remains were brought to the Church of England where Rev. A. J. Patstone preached the funeral sermon, assisted by Rev. W. McNeill, Presbyterian pastor. The Orange Lodge of which Mr. Doak was an active member marched in the procession, and took charge of the burial service at the grave.  
We were all very sorry that Rev. Henry Waterton, Rector of Kingston Kings Co., N. B., was unable to get to Doaktown to attend the funeral of Mr. Gordon Doak. Mr. Waterton made every effort to get here, but he received the message too late to make connections, on account of two trains being taken off lately.  
It was indeed a great disappointment to Mr. Waterton not to be able to attend, but still greater disappointment to the people who's final wish was that he should come.  
Mr. Allan Price and Miss Price of New Maryland attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Gordon Doak on Thursday.

ceased who was 92 years of age, and who has been an invalid for the last few years, lived with his daughter, Mrs. James Storey, and had the very best of care.  
He leaves to mourn, three daughters, Mrs. Walter Ward, Mrs. James Storey and Thos. William Johnston, also six sons Charles, William, Edmund, Alexander, Hiram and Miles, all who are living near their old home.  
Mrs. David Whalen of Douglstown who has been working for the past year with Mrs. George Hinton of this place left on Monday morning for parts unknown. If his employer had known he was intending to leave he would have been better fitted out for travelling. As he left so unprepared, we hope to see him back right soon.  
Mrs. James Swim entertained a number of her friends at a very enjoyable party on Thursday evening. The evening was spent in games, music and recitations, after which the guests were ushered to the dining room where a dainty luncheon was served. Those present were Mrs. William Bamford, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mrs. Walter Freeze, Mrs. Everett Mitchell, Mrs. Chester Mitchell, Miss Bertha Ogilvie, Miss Lillian Price, Miss Florence Hinton, Miss Frances Whyte and Miss Lillian Parker.  
After spending a very pleasant evening the party broke up, all deploring Mrs. Swim was indeed a charming hostess.

**SUNNY CORNER**  
Sunny Corner, Feb. 27—Mrs. Ervina Matchett spent last week in Halifax, the guest of Mrs. Wallace Johnston.  
Mr. Earl McAllister was home the latter part of the week with a bad cold.  
Miss Frances Nowlan has gone to Nelson for the remainder of the winter.  
Election day was quite damp in Sunny Corner. However it was for the best as it served to keep the men from getting too high spirited.  
Misses E. McAllister and Jessie Jardine spent Sunday in Lyttleton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murphy are being congratulated on the arrival of a son.  
Nearly all our young men are home from the bush. Happy Girls, when they are not laughing they are busy trying to keep from giggling.  
Mrs. Perky Tozer spent Monday in Whiteville.  
Mat hooking is the order of the day. Those that can't hook the rags are more than chewing them this stormy weather.  
Miss Lottie Stewart is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Allen Tozer.  
Mrs. Chas. Mullin, Boom Road, was a visitor here Saturday.

**THIS WEEK AT MACMILLAN SHOE STORE**  
**Ladies' Fawn and Grey GAITERS**  
In Size Three—Selling this week for **\$1.00**  
**MacMillan Shoe Store**

**STATIONERY**  
We have Constantly on hand and arriving a full line of **Papeteries, Tablets, and General Stationery**  
Give us your order for Engraved Calling Cards, Wedding Stationery, etc.  
We will have it attended to Promptly and with Satisfaction.  
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**SLEIGHS AND FURS**  
During the next three weeks we are offering at Greatly Reduced Prices our Entire Stock of Ladies' and Men's  
**FUR AND FUR LINED COATS**  
AND  
**"BROCKVILLE SLEIGHS"**  
in all different designs This includes the Fore Door Cutters which are the most Comfortable and up-to-date Sleights yet built. We must reduce this line of Stock and know you will find our prices attractive.  
**THE LOUNSBURY CO., LTD.**  
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# Get "King Cole"

When you buy the Tea. You remember, Dad, how we liked the flavor, just as the advertisements said. Besides, KING COLE is guaranteed and I feel I can depend on its quality.



## DOAKTOWN

**Variety in Weather Conditions**  
Feb. 28—We have experienced a mixture of all kinds of weather. In fact, it snowed and rained, and was warm, and then very cold. Monday was accompanied by strong gales from the south east. In the afternoon the snow turned to rain. Strong to moderate gales from the south east prevailed during the evening, decreasing towards midnight. There was a decided change in the temperature during the day. The large variation in temperature is considered as most unusual.

The rain served to reduce the snow and has made it very slippery walking.

Miss Violet Sturgeon who has been visiting friends in Upper Blackville for the past few days has returned home again.

Mr. Reginald Lyons who has been suffering from a slight attack of appendicitis, is somewhat improved today.

Messrs. William, Patrick and Michael Hannon who have been working in F. D. Swin's factory, on the St. John river, were in town part of last week being election.

Mr. Thomas Weaver spent one day last week with his friend Mr. George Donald.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Donald is somewhat improved, after his recent illness.

Mrs. William Murray was the guest of Mrs. Lorne Dixon one day this week.

Mrs. Russell Wathen, Misses Bertie Ogilvie and Dora Lyons spent a very pleasant evening with Mrs. Lawrence Doak one day last week.

Mrs. Willard Parker and Mrs. Lawrence Doak were guests of Mrs. R. S. Wathen quite recently.

Mrs. William Cumming went to Fredericton last week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Joseph Arbeau.

We regret to hear that Mr. Arbeau is still very ill and is still confined to the Victoria Hospital.

Miss Annie Doak of this place is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thomas W. Fleet of South Nelson.

Mr. Geo. A. Wathen has returned home again after attending the funeral of his brother, Mr. M. S. Wathen of Richibucto.

Mr. C. Younger Lewis of Fredericton, former pastor of the Presbyterian church here, was in town on Friday.

Mrs. Ellis Mesereau has returned home after spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. John McDonald of Blissfield. We are indeed pleased to hear that Mrs. McDonald is rapidly improving after her recent serious illness.

Mrs. Jack Stewart who was suddenly called to Campbellton a few weeks ago on account of sickness, has returned to our town again.

Mr. Douglas Price of McNamewas in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Mitchell was calling on her daughter Mrs. Luke B. Amos one day this week.

Miss Annie Bamford of Blissfield has accepted the position of matron at the Hospital at Halifax. She left on Monday to take up her duties.

Mr. Everett Donald who has spent the past few days with friends in Fredericton, has returned home.

Messrs. Justy Betts and Robert Nelson spent Saturday in Boletown.

Mr. William Cumming went to

Fredericton again to see his sister, Mrs. Joseph Arbeau, who shows no signs of improvement.

Mr. Harry Russell returned home on Wednesday evening after spending a few days in Newcastle and Chatham.

### Doaktown Bereft

The event of the past week was the election. While the result was not entirely unexpected yet to this vicinity it was in a measure disappointing because we are now deprived of the privilege of having a representative from this village. The privilege that we have enjoyed since 1912 and which we learned to appreciate, because our M. L. A. was a representative of the people, is now always ready and willing and quite capable to look after the interests of his constituents. Had we been fortunate enough to have had a man on the Opposition ticket we would now be represented as circumstances seem to have been such that any man who was on that ticket was sure of his election.

### Community Mourns Death of Gordon Doak

An accident that has cast a gloom over the whole community, happened last Saturday, when Gordon Doak, a life long resident of Doaktown was seriously injured in the Newcastle I. R. C. yard. He was engaged as brakeman and while shunting cars he slipped under the front part of the car, on account of a flat or board he was holding on, giving way and was caught by the wheels of the car which ran over his leg, crushing it so badly that it had to be amputated.

He was so exhausted from the loss of blood and nervous strain that he was unable to stand the ordeal and succumbed to the inevitable.

His remains were brought to Doaktown by Whooper Tuesday evening and taken to his father's residence.

The funeral will be on Thursday afternoon, interment to be made in the Church of England burying ground.

The village truly mourns the loss of this very popular young man. He was only 24 years old and leaves a widow and two very pretty young children, both boys.

Mr. Ronald Hurley and daughter, Miss Mary, were visitors to town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Porter and son Gerald spent the weekend with Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Price, McNamewas.

Miss Florence O'Donnell is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Mae Porter.

The death occurred on Thursday evening about 11.30 of Archie Lyons third son of Mrs. William Lyons of this place. Deceased was 22 years of age, and although he was miserable for a long time, he expressed an anxious desire to follow his father who predeceased him about one year previous to this time. He leaves to mourn a mother, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, also two sisters and two brothers. Funeral was conducted on Thursday afternoon by Rev. Sterling Stackhouse. Interment was made in the Baptist cemetery.

Mr. Samuel Betts who has been working near Fredericton for some time past, has returned back to our town again. He is being welcomed by his many old friends.

## NEW JERSEY

New Jersey, Feb. 26—The weather for the past few days has been somewhat milder than of late.

Mr. Alex Bell who has been very poorly is a little improved.

Mr. Wilbur McKnight of St. John spent Sunday with his parents here.

Pte. Frank McKnight who has been ill in St. John Hospital, arrived home Sunday spend a month with his parents.

Mr. Wasson Wor Pony

Mr. Sam Wasson who won the lucky ticket for the pony at Millbank went up Monday and brought it home. It is a little beauty.

Miss Maggie Loggie is home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Will Johnston of Baribogue.

Smith's shermen are busy hustling their rigging on the bay.

Mr. Joseph McKnight and Miss Mollie McKnight spent Sunday at their homes here.

The many friends of Mrs. Geo. Loggie are glad to hear she is much improved.

Miss Jessie Morrison of Burnt Church spent Saturday with Mrs. George Loggie.

Misses Gladys and Bernice Loggie spent Friday in town.

Mat hooking is the order of the day.

Miss Gladys Loggie spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Wasson.

Mrs. John Loggie has returned to her home in Russellville.

Mr. Peter Drummond had the misfortune of losing a very valuable mare last week.

Mrs. Ernest Loggie is spending a few days with Mrs. Robert Loggie.

### An Invitation To Sickness

Impure Blood Means a Break-Down in Your Health.

Impure blood is an invitation to sickness. The blood is at work day and night to maintain the health, and any lack of strength or purity in the blood is a weakness in the defense against disease. Anemia is doctor's name for lack of blood. There may be an actual loss in the quantity of the blood, or one or more of its constituents may be lacking. Its surest symptom is purpura. Anemia is particularly common in young girls. It is not, however, confined to them alone, for it is this same lack of blood that prevents full recovery after a gripe, fever, malaria and operations. It is also present in old age and in persons who have been under unusual mental or physical strain. If you are suffering from this trouble take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They make pure, new blood with every dose and this new blood means health and strength. Thousands have proved the truth of these statements, among them Mrs. John Hyatt Metiskow, Alta, who says:—

"About a year ago I was in a badly run down condition, my blood was watery, I was very nervous, sleep badly at night, suffered from frequent headaches and found my housework an almost intolerable burden, my appetite was poor, and I did not seem to assimilate the food I took, altogether my condition seemed serious. As there was no doctor in our neighborhood I decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and I have much cause to be thankful that I did so, as in a few weeks I could feel a great change for the better. I continued the use of the pills for some time longer, and found a complete cure. I feel better than I have for years and can therefore cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all who are weak and run down."

You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. (adv't)

Mr. Clare Curry of Portland, Me. is visiting relatives in town.

Sergt. James Craik has returned to Parks Convalescent Home, St. John, after spending a few days with his wife and family.

## 45th. Quarterly Session of Kent Northumberland S. of T.

The 45th quarterly session of the Kent Northumberland District Division, Sons of Temperance met in Harcourt on the afternoon of Friday March 2nd, 1917.

Four Divisions—Newcastle, Harcourt, Grangeville and Mundeville—were represented. Rev. R. H. Staver, D. W. P. of Norton, presided. Aid H. H. Stuart, of Newcastle, secretary.

Following were appointed members of the Committee on the State of the Order: H. H. Stuart; L. J. Wathen, J. P. Harcourt; Cavan Murray, Mundeville; and H. W. B. Smith, Grangeville.

The Secretary's report showed the following statistics:

Membership	Sept 30	Dec 31
Division		
Newcastle	69	69
Douglastown	64	58
Bay du Vin	44	33
Black River Bridge	29	29
Burnt Church	25	23
Loggieville	23	14
Kent Co	254	226
McKee's Mills	56	61
Mundeville	38	37
Resto	35	36
Harcourt	55	36
	27	27
Total for Kent	211	197
Total for North'd	254	226
Total for District	465	423
Average attendance reported:		
McKee's Mills	10	10
Douglastown	14	14
Mundeville	20	20
Bay du Vin	10	10
Black River Bridge	10	10
The above Divisions reported:		
Initiations during quarter	10	10
Reinstated	5	5
Total gain	15	15
Violated pledge	1	1
Withdrawn	1	1
Suspended	3	3
Died	37	37
Total loss	52	52
Net loss	37	37
Bands of Hope		
Douglastown	82	47
McKee's Mills	32	32
	114	79
Total membership	579	502
Net loss		
A few days ago the Newcastle W. C. T. U. had organized a band of Loyals Crusaders with 27 members which would replace the Band of Hope in that town.		

During the quarter, Grangeville Division had lost by death a most valued member, Mrs. Jennie S. Jones, sister of the District Treasurer, H. W. B. Smith. By Mrs. Jones' death not only her own Division but the whole District has sustained an irreparable loss.

The Secretary's report was received and handed to the committee on the State of the Order.

The latter reported as follows:

Harcourt, March 2, 1917. Your Committee on the State of the Order beg to submit the following report:

1.—We find the Statistical report correct.

2.—We would urge upon every Division the supreme necessity of having a Band of Hope in its vicinity in which to train as many as possible of the boys and girls in the principles of Total Abstinence before they have had time to come in contact with opposing influences.

3.—We heartily approve, in the main, of the N. B. Prohibition Act passed last year, and as the majority of those recently elected have pledged themselves to rigidly enforce the said law, we look to the Government and the Legislature to see that these pledges are fulfilled, and that any amendments found to be necessary for the improvement of the law should be enacted.

4.—Believing that the N. B. Prohibition Law will, when strictly enforced, give greater satisfaction than the Canada Temperance Act, we pledge the Temperance people of Northumberland County our support in their endeavor to repeal the Canada Temperance Act in that county in order that the said county may be brought as soon as possible under the provisions of the N. B. Prohibition Act.

5.—We again endorse the work of the Dominion Temperance Alliance and hope to see a live branch established in every county in the Province.

6.—We urge upon the membership of our Divisions the necessity of better attendance at Division meetings and more interest in the propagation of Temperance principles, for the success of the Temperance cause depends altogether upon the faithfulness and industry of its individual advocates.

Submitted in L. P. & F. HENRY HARVEY STUART, CAVAN MURRAY, H. W. B. SMITH, L. J. WATHEN.

The Report was adopted. Following officers were elected for 1917:

D. W. P.—Rev. R. H. Staver, Norton. D. W. A.—Harold C. Stothart, Ferry Road.

D. Scribs—H. H. Stuart, Newcastle. P. Treas.—H. W. B. Smith, Grangeville.

D. Chap.—Cavan Murray, Mundeville. D. Cond.—Kendall Wood, Douglastown.

D. I. S.—Lloyd Wathen, Harcourt. D. O. S.—Alex Haines, Richibucto. S. of P. W.—Mrs. Wm. H. Anderson, McKee's Mills.

Assistants—Rev. F. W. N. Bacon, Richibucto; Mrs. F. B. Williston, Bay du Vin; Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Burnt Church; Mrs. W. H. Mundie, Mundeville; Miss Annie Jessamin, Douglastown, and Miss Dorothy Smith, Grangeville.

Following was adopted on motion of Messrs. Stuart and Murray:

We rejoice that the investigation at last accorded to Bro. Geo. N. Clarke, of Resto, who some years ago was dismissed as Liquor License Inspector of Kent Co. made it clear that there was no charge of any kind laid against his character as a public officer, but that he was dismissed merely on the recommendation of the then members of the Legislature for Kent Co.

Next quarterly meeting will be with New Era Division, at South Nelson, Monday, June 4th next at 3 P. M.

Adjourned.

The Public Meeting

In the evening a public meeting in the Temperance Hall was addressed by the chairman, (Rev. R. H. Staver), L. J. Wathen, H. H. Stuart, Cavan Murray and Rev. Charles Stebbings. There was also a good musical program and an excellent reading by Miss Hilda Baxter.

Mr. Wathen spoke of the great change that had come over Harcourt since the bad old days of liquor selling. Today Harcourt is one of the quietest and most orderly places. This result was largely due to the temperance sentiment that the Temperance work of the Sons of Temperance, and on behalf of the people of the place he heartily welcomed the District Division. He hoped the new Prohibition Law would be found workable. If not it must be made workable and the liquor traffic abolished.

Aid. Stuart replied, on behalf of the District Division, speaking appreciatively of the great work done by Harcourt Division since its reorganization in 1904. The way this young men of B. C. overseas voted against Prohibition showed that the Temperance training of children had been neglected in that province. Every community should have a juvenile Temperance Society.

Mr. Murray gave a fine address on the necessity of working to increase temperance sentiment that the Law would be enforced. The Wet Canteen overseas was a great danger to the boys who were putting up such a noble fight in defence of truth and liberty there. Those who are home should work to have a "dry" country for the soldiers to return to.

Rev. Mr. Stebbings especially emphasized the importance of proper training for the young. The danger of our age is self-indulgence. Cigarette smoking and drinking go hand in hand. We should begin now to wipe out the liquor traffic against the home coming of our heroic soldiers.

Rev. R. H. Staver's address was the last. He spoke of the great needs of the hour as being, Education; the gospel of Love; the crusading spirit against soldiers' vice; steady capitalists, the bribe giver and bribe taker, the libertine and worse than all, the rumrunner—moral suasion and the enforcement of law. Now that we have in N. B. the chance to "dry" the new law it is up to us to let the Government realize that we are with them if they are with us.

The meeting closed with God Save the King.

### Millerton Women's Institute

At the last meeting of the Women's Institute of Millerton, much business was transacted and a good time spent. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. A. Simpson. Twenty-one members and one visitor were present.

Miss Jessie Lyon, Secretary of the Red Cross Committee, reported that a box containing 2 quilts, 16 sheets, 12 pyjama suits, and 15 hospital shirts had been packed at the home of Mrs. Charles Peterson on January 27th and shipped to the Daughters of the Empire at Fredericton.

Mrs. Henderson reported knitting work still going on and that more socks had been sent to the front.

It was decided that each member of the Institute be asked to raise \$1 to be handed in at the next meeting of the Institute.

The subject of the meeting—"What Should a young girl's education consist of?" was then taken up, and the discussion proved very interesting and helpful.

Next came the following entertainment—readings by Misses Jessie Lyon, N. Stothart and Mae Reynolds and Mrs. T. C. Miller.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Carnahan, the subject to be "The War," and will call to be answered by the presentation of the dollar, and telling how it was obtained.

## HUSBAND SAVED HIS WIFE

Stopped Most Terrible Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Denison, Texas.—"After my little girl was born two years ago I began suffering with female trouble and could hardly do my work. I was very nervous but just kept dragging on until last summer when I got where I could not do my work. I would have a chill every day and hot flashes and dizzy spells and my head would almost burst. I got where I was almost a walking skeleton and life was a burden to me until one day my husband's step-sister told my husband if he did not do something for me I would not last long and told him to get my medicine. So he got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking the first three doses I began to improve. I continued its use, and I have never had any female trouble since. I feel that I owe my life to you and your remedies. They did for me what doctors could not do and I will always praise it wherever I go."—Mrs. G. O. Lowery, 419 W. Monterey Street, Denison, Texas.

If you are suffering from any form of female ills, get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and commence the treatment without delay.



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# The Chalice of Courage

(Continued)  
CHAPTER XVII.

## The Strength of the Weak.

Although Enid Maitland had spoken bravely enough while he was there, when she was alone her heart sank into the depths as she contemplated the dreadful and unsolvable dilemma in which these two lovers found themselves so unwittingly and inextricably involved. It was indeed a curious and bewildering situation. Passionate adoration for the other rose in each breast like the surging tide of a mighty sea, and like that tide upon the shore it broke upon conventions, ideas, ideals and obligations intangible to the naked eye, but as real as those from coast to coast which the waves' assaults since the world's morning.

The man had shaped his life upon a mistake. He believed absolutely in the unquestioned devotion of a woman to whom he had been forced to marry in a most unprejudiced and terrible manner. His unwillingness to derogate by his own conduct from the standard of devotion which he believed had inhabited his wife's bosom, made it impossible for him to allow the real love that had come into his heart for his new wife to have free room for honor, pride and self-respect scoured him just in proportion to his passion for Enid Maitland.

The more he loved her, the more ashamed he was. By a curious combination of circumstances, Enid Maitland knew the man who was to be her husband from one point of view the woman had been entirely unworthy the reverence in which her husband held her memory. She knew that his wife had not loved him at all, that her whole heart had been given to another man, that what Newbold had mistaken for a passionate desire for his society because there was no satisfaction in life for the wife away from him, was due to a fear lest without his protection she should be unable to resist the appeal of the other man which her heart seconded so powerfully. If it were not that Newbold would not be false to the obligation of the other woman's devotion, Enid might have solved the problem in a moment.

It was not so simple, however. The fact that Newbold cherished this memory, the fact that this other woman had been so desperately in love with her so hard not to give way, entitled her to Enid Maitland's admiration and demanded her highest consideration as well. Chance, or Providence, had put her in possession of this woman's secret. It was as if she had been caught inadvertently eavesdropping when she could not in honor make use of what she had overheard, as it were; she could not blacken the other woman's memory, she could not enlighten this man at the expense of his dead wife's reputation.

Although she longed for him as much as he longed for her, although her love for him amazed her by its depth and intensity, even to bring her happiness, commensurate with her feeling, she could not betray her dead sister. The imposts of honor, how hard they are to sustain when they conflict with love and longing.

Enid Maitland was naturally not a little thrown off her balance by the situation and the power that was hers. What she could not do herself she could not allow anyone else to do. The obligation to her must be extended to others. Old Kirkby had no right to the woman's secret any more than she; he must be silenced. Armstrong, the only other being who was privy to the truth, must be silenced too.

One thing at least arose out of the sea of trouble in a twinkling. It was done with Armstrong. Even if she had not so loved Newbold that she could scarcely give a thought to any other human being, she was done with Armstrong.

A singular situation! Armstrong had loved the woman, and had never, bold as the latter had even married this other woman, yet she was quite willing to forgive Newbold, she made every excuse for him, she made none for Armstrong. She was an eminently sane, just person, yet as she thought of the situation her anger against Armstrong grew hotter and hotter. She was a safety valve to her feelings, although she did not realize it. After all, Armstrong's actions rendered her a certain service; if she could get over the objection in her soul, if she could pay oneself her sense of honor and duty and obligation, she could see the question at once. She had only to show the letters to Newbold and to say: "These were written by the man of the picture; it was he, and not you, your wife loved," and Newbold would take her to his heart instantly.

These thoughts were not without a certain comfort to her. All the compensation of self sacrifice is in its realization. That she could and did not somehow ennoble her love for him. Even women are allowed with these metals in the powerful and universal appeal of this man to her, she rejoiced at whatever was of the soul, rather than of the body. To possess power, to refrain from using it in obedience to some higher law, is perhaps to pay oneself the most flattering of compliments. There was a satisfaction to her soul in this which was yet denied him.

Her action was quite different from his. She was putting away happiness which she might have had in compensation with a higher law than that which bids humanity enjoy. It was flustering to her mind. In his case, it was otherwise; he had no consciousness that he was a victim of misplaced trust, of misinterpreted action. He thought the woman for whom he was putting away happiness was almost as worthy, if infinitely less desirable, as the woman whom he now loved.

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scourged him. "See could glory in it; he was ashamed, humiliated, broken. She heard him savagely walking up and down the other room, restlessly impelled by the same Erynes which of old scourged Orestes; the violator of the laws of moral being drove him on. These malign Eumenides held him in their hands. He was bound and helpless, rage as he might in one moment, pray as he did in another, no light came into the whirling darkness of his torn, tempest tossed, driven soul. The irresistible impulse and the immovable body of the philosophers puzzled over ways accomplished in him. Whilst he almost hated the new woman, whilst he almost loved the old, yet that he did neither the one thing nor the other absolutely was significant.

Indeed he knew that he was glad Enid Maitland had come into his life. No life is complete until it is touched by that divine fire which for lack of another name we call love. Because we can experience that sensation we are said to be made in God's image. The image is blurred as the animal predominates, it is clearer as the spiritual has the ascendancy.

The man raved in his mind. White faced, stern, he walked up and down he tossed his arms about him, he stopped, his eyes closed, he threw his hands up toward God, his heart cried out under the lacerations of the blows inflicted upon it. No flagellation of old ever trembled beneath the body lash as he under the spiritual punishment.

He prayed that he might die at the same moment that he longed to live. He grappled blindly for solutions of the problem that would leave him with unimpaired honor and undiminished self respect and fidelity, and yet give him this woman, and in vain. He strove to find a way to reconcile the past with the present, realizing as he did so the futility of such a proposition. One or the other must be supreme, he must inexorably hold to his ideas and his ideals, or he must inevitably take the woman.

How frightful was the battle that raged within his bosom! Sometimes in his despair he thought that he would have been glad if he and she had gone down together in the dark waters before all this came upon him. The floods of which the heavens had emptied themselves had borne her to him. Oh if they had only swept him out of life with its trouble, its trials, its anxieties, its obligations, its impossibilities. If they had gone together! And then he knew that he was glad even for the torture, because he had seen her, because he had loved her, and because she had loved him.

He marvelled at himself curiously, and in a detached way. There was a woman who loved him, who had confessed it boldly and innocently, there was none to say him nay. The woman who stood between had been dead five years. The world knew nothing, cared nothing; they could go out together; he could take her, she would come. On the impulse he turned and ran to the door and beat upon it. Her voice bade him enter, and he came in.

Her heart yearned to him. She was shocked, appalled at the torture she saw upon his face. Had he been laid upon the rack, and every joint pulled from its sockets, he could not have been more white and agonized.

"I give up," he cried. "What are honor and self respect to me? I want you. I have put the past behind. You love me, and I, I am yours with every fiber of my being. Great God! Let us cast aside these foolish quiverous scruples that have kept us apart. If a man's thoughts declare his guilt, I am already disloyal to the other woman; deeply, entirely so. I have betrayed her, I have abandoned her. Let me have some reward for what I have gone through. You love me; come to me."

"No," answered the woman, and no look ever laid upon her had been harder than that. "I do love you. I will not deny it. Every part of me rejoices in your appeal. I should be so happy that I cannot even think of it. I could put my hand in your own, if I

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CHAPTER XIX.

The Challenge of the Range.

Mr. James Armstrong sat at his desk before the west window in his private room in one of the tallest buildings in Denver. His suite of offices was situated on one of the top floors, and from it he had a clear and unobstructed view of the mighty range over the intervening house tops and other buildings. The earth was covered with snow. It had fallen steadily through the night, but with the dawn the air had cleared and the sun had come out brightly, although it was very cold.

Letters, papers, documents, the demands of a business extensive and varied, were left unnoticed. He sat with his elbow on the desk, his head on his hand, looking moodily at the range. In the month that had elapsed since he had received news of Enid Maitland's disappearance he had sat often in that way, in that place, staring at the range, a prey to most despondent reflections, heavy hearted and disconsolate indeed.

After this memorable interview

with Mr. Stephen Maitland in Philadelphia he had deemed it proper to await the arrival of Mr. Robert Maitland, the brief interview with that distracted gentleman had put him in possession of all the facts in the case. As Robert Maitland had said, after presentation of the tragic story, the situation was quite hopeless. Even Armstrong reluctantly admitted that her uncle and old Kirkby had done everything that was possible for the rescue or discovery of the girl.

Therefore the two despondent gentlemen had shortly after returned to their western homes, Robert Maitland, to the instance being accompanied by his brother Stephen. The latter never knew how much his daughter had been to him until this evil fate had befallen her. Robert Maitland had promised to inaugurate a thorough and extensive search to solve the mystery of her death, which he felt was certain, in the spring, when the weather permitted humanity to have free course through the mountains.

Mr. Stephen Maitland found a certain melancholy satisfaction in being at least near the place where neither he nor any one had any doubt his daughter's remains lay hid beneath the snow or ice on the mountains in the freezing cold. Robert Maitland had no other idea than that Enid's body was in the lake. He intended to drain it—an engineering task of no great difficulty—and yet he intended, as a last resort, to search for miles on either side of the main stream down, which she had gone, for she might possibly have strayed away and died, of starvation and exposure, rather than drowning. At any rate, he would leave nothing undone to discover her.

He had strenuously opposed Armstrong's recklessly expressed intention of going into the mountains immediately to search for her. Armstrong was not easily moved from any purpose he entertained, or lightly to be hindered from attempting any enterprise that he projected, but by the time the party reached Denver the winter had set in, and even he realized the futility of any immediate search for a dead body lost in the

mountains. Admitting that Enid was dead, the conclusions were sound, of course.

The others pointed out to Armstrong that if the woman they all loved had by any fortunate chance escaped the cloudburst, she must inevitably have perished from cold, starvation and exposure in the mountain long since. There was scarcely a possibility that she could have escaped the flood, but if she had, it would only be to be devoted to death a little later. If she was not in the lake, what remained of her would be in some lateral canon. It would be impossible to discover her body in the deep snows until the spring and the warm weather came. When the snows melted what was concealed would be revealed. Alone, she could do nothing. And admitting again that Enid was alone, this conclusion was as sound as the other.

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick at the next approaching session for the passage of an Act entitled "an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the South West Boom Company," and for the purpose of providing that the cost of booming and rafting of all logs coming into the said boom shall be borne by the owners of logs during each season proportionately to the quantities boomed and rafted for each of them, and also for the purpose of authorizing the said Company to issue bonds of the Company to the extent of \$150,000 par value, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, said bonds when so issued to be a first lien upon all the plant, property, assets, rights, credits, and revenues of the Company and upon all logs from year to year handled by the Company while such logs are in the possession of the Company or under its control and shall be secured thereby.

DATED this Seventh day of March A. D. 1917.  
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### OCEAN LIMITED OFF

The Ocean Limited between Moncton and Montreal was taken off the route on Friday last. The Maritime Express will now run daily including Sundays. The branch trains from Chatham connecting with the Limited have also been discontinued.

### MR. HUTCHISON BETTER

Mr. Ernest Hutchison has so far recovered from his severe illness that he is sitting up and moving around the house now. Mr. Hutchison's strong constitution and temperate habits have pulled him through an illness, to which most men would have succumbed very quickly. His many friends are glad to hear of the great improvement in his health.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND

I hereby wish to thank most sincerely all of you who voted for me at the past election particularly those who worked for me. I also wish to extend my gratitude to everybody for the kindness and courtesy shown to me during the electoral campaign. Owing to the short time at our disposal together with incidents requiring my presence at my home, I have been unable to see you all but it is a pleasure for me to know that I have many friends among you whom I shall be only too glad to help in any way I possibly can. Though I have been defeated I am in no way discouraged. I have still full confidence in the Conservative party and will do everything in my power to further its best interests. In the meantime I have the honor to remain,  
Your humble servant,  
JEROME A. GALLANT.



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### THE PLUCKY WORK OF THE AMMUNITION CARRIERS



During an offensive the constant supply of bombs and ammunition to a newly captured trench is one of the great problems with which an army has to contend. The men seen here are part of a carrying party taking ammunition forward. They run forward from shell hole to shell hole as opportunity offers. All the while the enemy barrage is pounding and hanging away, hoping to stop their advance and thus prevent the men in the newly acquired trenches getting supplies which will enable them to hold on and eventually consolidate the position. The picture was drawn by P. Matania for the London Sphere.

### ON INSPECTION TRIP

Quarter-Master Sergeant Spaulding of Headquarters, Halifax, is in town this week, inspecting the stores of the 7th Regiment.

### BISHOP BARRY SEVENTY-SIX YEARS OLD

The Rt. Rev. Thomas Francis Barry, Bishop of Chatham, celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday on Saturday last.

### THE GOVERNORSHIP

Lieut. Governor Woods term of office expires on Tuesday, March 6th, but it is pretty well understood that he will continue in office for some time yet.

### S. of T. HAD THE RINK

In the local on another page, the name of Mr. J. C. Cook should have appeared as one of the efficient committee of the S. of T. in charge of the rink on a recent evening.

### BOY SHOT IN LEG

Elden Miller, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Miller, was taken to the Miramichi Hospital on Monday, suffering from rifle wound in the leg. Young Miller who has charge of the shooting gallery, in connection with the Miramichi Hotel, was handling a .22 rifle, in the gallery on Saturday evening when it was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the calf of the leg.

### AN OVER-ZEALOUS RECRUITER

A sergeant from the 216th Bantam Battalion, at Halifax, is at present recruiting in this vicinity. Owing to the small stature required for this battalion the sergeant who is very anxious to make a good showing is endeavoring to enlist a large number of school boys and boys of all ages from 14 to 17 are approached, with a view of having them join the Battalion. Many of these boys unknown to their parents have signified their willingness to go and have already been examined. If the Sergeant is really anxious to secure recruits he should remember that boys under 18 cannot be enlisted for overseas without consent of parents or guardians and should confine himself to men who are able to withstand the rigors of trench life, as boys under 18 are being continually returned to Canada from England as under age and thus burdening this country with a lot of unnecessary expense.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. S. J. MacArthur was called to Bedouque, P. E. I. this week, by the death of her father, Mr. James Caruthers.

Miss Edith O'Donnell who has been sick with pleuro-pneumonia, is reported a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hierlby and daughter Florence, of Taboucaint, spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ashford, returning home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Robert Bell has returned from a very pleasant vacation spent with her daughter, Miss Merle Bell in Toronto.

Mr. James McNeil, who has been

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spending the past month with Miramichi friends left last evening for Dalhousie, en route home to Medicine Hat, Alta.

Mr. D. Lawson of Catham has accepted a position with the Bank of Nova Scotia at Newcastle. He entered upon his duties last week.

Mesdames Roy Sawyer, Salemi

Mass. Harry Shoemaker, Lynn, Mass. and James Delano and children of Everett, Mass., are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Timothy Murphy, Green St.

A NEW MANAGER AT THE MIRAMICHI  
Mr. Irvine Ultigan of Jacquet Rf.

ver, who has accepted the position of manager of the Hotel Miramichi for Mr. Allan Mann, entered upon his new duties last week.

TOWN COUNCIL FRIDAY NIGHT  
A special meeting of the Town Council will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening in the Town Hall.

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Lobsters in 1 lb and ½ lb tins at 40c and 25c per tin—Canned Salmon, Corns, Oysters, Shrimps, Sardines, Kipperd Herring, plain and Tomato Sauce, scallops. Let us mention a few other lines that make delicious eats in Lent—Catelli's Milk Macaroni 10c pkgs, something new, Spaghetti with cheese and tomatoes very delicious, Clark's Baked Beans, plain and tomato sauce.

Finest Canadian Cheese	26c per lb.	Cape Cod Cranberries	50c per gal.
Choice Dairy Butter	45c " "	Victoria Blend Tea	
Choice Creamery Butter	50c " "	extra choice	40c per lb.
Large Juicy Grape Fruit	3 for 55c.	Orange Peko Tea	
Naval Oranges at 40c, 50c, 60c per doz.		delicious flavor	50c per lb.
Pure Maple Syrup	40c. per bottle	Evaporated Apples and Peaches,	
		Fancy Prunes and Figs	

GEORGE STABLES, PHONE 8 GROCERIES CROCKERY

### WCTU NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Newcastle WCTU was held on Thursday evening, Feb 22nd at the home of Mrs. Leard.

Mrs. Henry Wyse who is leaving Newcastle to take up her residence in Moncton, resigned the office of treasurer of the Union, which she had held for several years, to the satisfaction of all. Her resignation was very regretfully accepted. After the routine business was over, the President, Mrs. T. A. Clarke, on behalf of the Union, presented Mrs. Wyse with an appreciative address and a fountain pen. Mrs. Wyse thanked the members heartily, and a very pleasant hour was spent. Refreshments were served during the evening.