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PTE. ASHFORD WEL-COMED BY THE S. A.

He Gives an Address Telling His Experience on the Battlefield, and Calls on Every Fit Man to Recruit.

In the local Salvation Army Sunday night, the service was one of Welcome Home to Comrade Wm. Ashford, Jr., of the 15th Battalion, who arrived home last week.

Some parts of the trenches were part filled with water and mud, and the Germans made it hot for them.

Subscriptions to Patriotic Fund Amounts Collected at D. & J. Ritchie's Lumber Camps.

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Rev. Dr. Cutten to Raise 219th

The Maritime Provinces are about to send their next college president to the front in the person of Rev. Dr. George B. Cutten, president Acadia University.

Coun. G. P. Burchill Weds St. John Lady

Popular Representative of Nelson Parish, Married in St. John on Wednesday.

An interesting event took place at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in St. Paul's (Valley) church, St. John, when Councillor G. Percy Burchill, of Nelson, was united in marriage to Miss Jean Gordon.

Although none but the immediate relatives of the two families received invitations to the ceremony, the body of the church held many friends of the bride and bridegroom.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. W. A. MacLachlan, wore a becoming travelling costume of sand color, trimmed with Alaskan sable, hat of sand colored crepe de chine, with touches of coral pink and around the top of the crown was a wreath of pink camellias and green leaves, and a corsage bouquet of pale pink roses.

CURLING NEWS

Recent Games for the Archer Trophy and the Brown Cup.

Recent curling games for the Brown Cup have resulted as follows: SECOND SERIES Feb. 22nd

Table of curling game results for the Archer Trophy and Brown Cup, listing names and scores.

Provincial Recruiting Committee Proposed

A general recruiting committee for New Brunswick, composed of two representatives from each county, will soon be organized.

Saskatchewan Bribery Charges

Five Men Arrested Charged with Bribing Members of the Provincial Legislature.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 23—Charles E. Willson, Grant Waddell and Clayton Peterson, were arrested at their home here yesterday charged with conspiracy to bribe members of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

The warrants were issued by Magistrate Hefferman and executed by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. In each case a thorough search of the home was made and safes and private papers were ransacked for any documents in connection with the alleged bribery.

Six Months for Stopping Recruiting

Secretary of British Women's Anti-Conscription League Gets Six Months Term in Prison.

London, Feb. 26—Mrs. Nellie Best, secretary of the Women's Anti-Conscription League, was sentenced today to six months' imprisonment in the Westminster police court, for circulating literature urging men not to enlist.

Soldiers Go Recruiting in N. S.

On Monday the whole province of Nova Scotia was covered by a recruiting force from the 85th Battalion. There are more than 500 officers and men combing the territory for recruits for the Highland Brigade.

\$2,000,000 a Month to Soldiers' Families

The monthly payments of assigned pay or separation allowances to the relatives or dependents of the men under arms now aggregated over \$2,000,000. Over ninety thousand checks are made out each month by the branch dealing with this part of the work.

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Ottawa, Feb. 27—Sir Max Aitken sent two telegrams late last night and today.

The first cable, which was received by General Sir Sam Hughes, and which he promptly communicated to the Duke of Connaught, Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, said: "Enemy this morning captured outer fort of Verdun. Afternoon recaptured by French. Battle has settled into ghastly and bloody slaughter."

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Privates Ashford and Fogan Welcomed Home

Both Civil and Military Turn Out in Great Numbers to Accord Them the Honor Due.

When Private William Ashford, of the 15th Battalion and Private William Fogan, of the 6th Howitzer Brigade, who arrived in St. John on the "Stellan" on the 15th ult., reached Newcastle on the midnight train last Wednesday, they were met at the station by Mayor Stothart, C. E. Fish, Judge Lawlor and others of the Citizens' Reception Committee...

and Mr. J. H. Sargeant, preceded by the Band with the Military escort and citizens following. After Private Ashford had been escorted home and properly welcomed, the Committee drove Private Fogan to the home of his sister, Mrs. James T. Forest, where he was similarly honored. The homes of Private Ashford and Mrs. Forest, where Mr. Fogan resides, were beautifully decorated for the occasion, and on the doors were the signs "Welcome home."

Death of Member of 55th

Lance Corporal Gordon Dies in England on Eve of Going to the Front.

The death of Lance Corporal Wm. A. Gordon of Pennac, York Co., is reported in the casualty list of the 55th Battalion. He died of pneumonia on the 23rd ult. in Bramshot Camp, not having reached the front. He was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gordon, late of Pennac, but now residing in Newcastle. Deceased was 27 years and four months old.

Dominion Will Spend \$189,054,110

The total expenditure for coming year will be \$189,054,110, a decrease of \$2,809,388. There is an increase of \$16,001,253 for public debt charges and \$915,122 for pensions. There is an increase of \$100,000 for agricultural instruction.

BLACKVILLE NOTES

(Field over from last week) Feb. 21—Miss Laura Buggy of Renous, was the guest of Miss Laura Burns for a few days the past week. Mr. Putman of Moncton was in town on Wednesday. Mr. McKenzie assisted by Dr. J. Beaton, operated on Miss Irene Crawford's hand on Wednesday. The Young Men's Social Club gave a very enjoyable whist party and dance on Friday evening. Miss Evangeline Keough entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Friday evening. Mr. W. L. Bonnell, principal of Blackville Superior school has enlisted with the 132nd Battalion, as a Lieutenant. The pupils and teachers of the school presented him with a purse of gold on Friday afternoon. Miss Stella Power reading the address and Miss Lottie Underhill making the presentation. At the same time Rev. Fr. Crumley presented him with a wrist watch on behalf of the citizens of Blackville. Mr. Bonnell left on Saturday night for Newcastle to resume his new duties. All wish him good luck and a safe return. The death of little Evangeline Richardson, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson, occurred on Saturday night after a short illness of pneumonia. The funeral took place on Monday morning in St. Raphael's church cemetery. She is survived by a father and mother, four brothers and two sisters. The many friends of Mrs. Chas. Underhill will be sorry to hear of her illness at her home here. Mr. Russell Underhill of Montreal, was visiting relatives here after an absence of twenty years. Mr. Alwood, agent for Lounsbury Co., was in town a few days the past week. Mr. L. Harrison of Nelson was in town the past week. Miss Stella Power spent the week end at her home in Nelson. Mrs. Pfeigert of Chatham who is

Would Bring Them to Canada

Salvation Army Intends to Assist Soldiers' Widows and Children to Settle in this Country.

Commissioner Lamb, of the Salvation Army, is visiting Canada on business concerning Bramwell Booth's scheme to provide for the transportation of widows and their families from the British Isles to the Overseas Dominions. It is planned, in carrying out this work, to utilize the organization which the Army has developed carrying out its "Darkest England" scheme and to co-operate with both the government at home and abroad. It is the belief of Commissioner Lamb that now is the time to prepare for the changed conditions which will come into effect in the future and that it will not do to wait until after peace has been declared to formulate plans for dealing with this question.

In an interview on conditions in the old country at present, Commissioner Lamb stated, to a St. John Telegraph reporter, that a physical, social and economic appeals proceed apace. No living man can foresee what changes may take place during the progress of the war, or in the period of readjustment which must follow the declaration of peace. Women, he stated, will not be content to return to the old order of things and it is unlikely that agricultural laborers will be again willing to resume their old occupation if it means a wage below what his wife is receiving today in the way of separation allowances.

Among the various problems that will affect the welfare of the empire, which will arise after the war, Commissioner Lamb was of the opinion that adjustment of the population is one which will present many difficulties. In normal times the census in the old country shows that females outnumber the males by about one million and the war has done very little to regulate this inequality. On the other hand, the commissioner pointed out, the men in the self-governing colonies, are in the majority, and it therefore follows that any plan of social or economic adjustment, which will follow the war, will have failed in one of its most important aspects if it does not attempt to secure a more equal distribution of the sexes.

The scheme proposed by Gen. Booth and in connection with which the commissioner is at present visiting Canada, has for its object the settling in Canada of many of the widows and families of Britishers who have fallen in the war.

Commissioner Lamb added that the Army is not advancing this scheme as an experiment, as all the pioneering work has already been done and the organization for handling work of this nature has been in use for years and is perfectly capable of taking over the new plan satisfactorily. The method of selection is to be followed and all information available, as to the antecedents and tendencies of prospective immigrants is carefully sifted before they are sent overseas.

Commissioner Lamb is accompanied on his trip by Major Dyer and Staff Captain Jennings.

Mr. Benj. Mountain had his leg amputated on Wednesday. Dr. McKenzie of Chatham, assisted by Dr. J. Beaton performing the operation. Rev. Mr. Thorpe conducted services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday for Rev. L. Beaton. Mr. Arch McEachern of Chatham, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. E. T. Langille of Fredericton, agent for Lister gasoline engines, was in town on Thursday. Miss Lillian Dale is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Cates of Moncton. Mr. Hugh Campbell has enlisted with the Canadian Grenadier Guards and leaves on Tuesday night for St. John's, Quebec, where they are at present stationed.

Mr. Zac Arbeau was found dead on Sunday morning by Mr. Herbert Moorehouse and Walter Mersereau of Upper Blackville. Mr. Judson Moorehouse, merchant here, noticing that he had not called at his store for some time, as he had been in the habit of doing, thought there must be something wrong, so phoned his brother Herbert on Saturday. Mr. Arbeau lived alone in a cabin about a mile from Mr. Herbert Moorehouse's home in Upper Blackville, at a place called Moore's Brook.

On Sunday morning Messrs. Moorehouse and Mersereau drove down and found the old man dead. They supposed he had been dead for some time. He was about eighty years of age and is survived by one brother and one sister of Blackville.

Giving Children Variety in Lunches

Twenty Suggestions from Woman's Home Companion.

- To give children variety in their lunches are the following suggestions in the March Woman's Home Companion: 1.—Graham bread with cream cheese. Four large stuffed dates. 2.—Two baking powder biscuits with honey. Two snow apples. 3.—White bread with cold lamb. Two oatmeal cookies. 4.—Eight small crisp crackers with peanut butter. Four stuffed prunes. One orange. 5.—Graham bread and lettuce sandwich. Twelve salted almonds. 6.—White bread with roast beef. One orange. 7.—Rye flour muffins. American dairy cheese. White grapes. 8.—Boston brown bread with boiled halibut and French dressing. Two sugar cookies. 9.—White bread with chopped eggs. Two big figs. 10.—Graham bread with cold chicken. One banana. 11.—White bread with currant jelly. Twelve English walnut meats. 12.—Graham biscuits, with bits of cold thin-sliced steak. One one-half inch cube maple sugar. 13.—White bread with quince marmalade. Fifteen silberts. One orange. 14.—Boston brown bread with potato cheese. Ten dates stoned and rolled in sugar. 15.—Biscuit with sardines and lettuce. One frosted cup cake. 16.—White bread with chopped nuts. One cruller. 17.—Sandwich made with one slice

Prohibitionists to Organize the Province

Executive of the New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Alliance Formulates Plans for a Province Wide Campaign.

Fredericton, Feb. 24.—A meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Alliance was held here this evening in the Methodist church, President Donald Fraser, Jr. of Plaster Rock, was in the chair.

Rev. W. D. Wilson, late of Prince Edward Island, the new field secretary for N. B., reported for duty, and addressed the executive. His engagement by the officers was endorsed by the executive and he will make his headquarters in Fredericton, which will be the centre from which the prohibition campaign in New Brunswick will be carried on.

The new field secretary was added to the committee on legislation who were named to consult with the attorney general with reference to framing the prohibition bill which will go to the legislature. The sub-executive will act as an advisory board and a resolution was formally passed instructing the field secretary under the direction of the advisory board to proceed with a thorough organization of all temperance forces of the province by locking towards an organization for each county and as far as may be considered advisable for every polling district. This action was explained, was taken in preparation for the referendum which the temperance people believe will be provided for in the bill which is to be introduced in the legislature.

Rev. F. E. Boothroyd of Oromocto was added to the membership of executive. An advisory committee were organized to provide all necessary literature.

The following resolution was moved by Rev. Dr. Kierstead, of the U. N. B., and adopted: "Resolved that in view of great importance to our cause of securing a

satisfactory prohibitory law, it is essential that our full committee, which now includes the field secretary, must as soon as possible consult with the attorney general with regard to drafting of the bill."

The secretary, Rev. Mr. Flemington, was instructed to communicate with the attorney general informing him of the meeting of the executive and send a copy of the above resolution to him and notify him that Rev. Mr. Wilson has been added to the committee from alliance on legislation and further to inform the attorney general that the committee on legislation are waiting an opportunity to confer with him regarding principles of the proposed prohibitory act.

It was decided to publish that section of the charge of His Lordship, Bishop Richardson to the Anglican Synod that relates to prohibition in pamphlet and circulate it broadcast throughout the province. A committee was appointed to prepare a constitution for county alliance and the field secretary and president were named to interview the Roman Catholic bishops of St. John and Chatham asking for a pronouncement from them regarding the movement for prohibition.

A communication from Fredericton W. C. T. U. was read and stated that the sum of \$100, which had been voted for the work of the alliance would be available early in March. A letter also received from the Provincial W. C. T. U. promising financial aid. Field Secretary Wilson is to visit the Grand Lodges of Orangemen, I. O. G. T. and Sons of Temperance and present the claims of the movement to those organizations, while Rev. Dr. Smith and the field secretary will visit the Farmers' and Dairyman's Association's convention here next week on a similar mission.

Dominion Experimental Farms

Volume 1 of the Annual Report of the Dominion Experimental Farms for the year ending March 31, 1915, has just been issued from the press. This contains the report of the Director, which gives a brief but comprehensive survey of the work throughout the system, followed by the detailed reports from the Divisions of Chemistry, Field Husbandry and Animal Husbandry.

Volume 1 will be followed almost immediately by Volume 2 containing the detailed reports from the Divisions of Horticulture, Cereals, Botany, Bees, Forage Plants, Poultry and Tobacco.

Everyone interested in any or all of the various lines of agricultural effort dealt with in this report is cordially invited to apply for a copy, when Volume 1 will be sent immediately and Volume 2 as soon as issued from the press. Should your name not be on the mailing lists of the Department a simple request from you is sufficient to have it placed thereon.

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SILLIKERS NOTES

Feb. 25—We were sorry to hear that Rev. H. E. Allaby, the pastor here, has been called to go to his father's home in King's Co. some of his relatives being sick.

Mrs. Edmund Mutch, who has been quite ill with a gripe, is slowly recovering.

Pte. Harry Tozer writes from Bramshot Camp, England, that part of the 55th Battalion are quarantined for measles.

Miss Hattie Parks spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Tozer.

Mr. Frank Matchett had the misfortune to cut himself quite badly on Wednesday.

Battalion of Canadian Woodsmen

Ottawa, Feb. 22—A Canadian forestry battalion has been asked for by the war office and steps have been taken by Major Gen. Sir Sam Hughes to form it. It will be in command of Lieut. Col. Alexander Mc Dougall, of Ottawa, the well known railway contractor. The majors of the battalion will probably be Gerald White, M. P. for North Renfrew, and B. H. Horsburn, M. P. for Prince Edward.

Canadian woodsmen are wanted at once in Great Britain for timber operations in connection with war requirements.

Lumber is now at an almost prohibitive price in the Motherland, and ocean rates on lumber from this side are so high as to practically stop export from here. In Great Britain there are still large resources of standing timber which can be cut down and utilized for building operations, trench construction work, etc. The men from Canada know the business and will get to work within a month or so on the job.

It is proposed to raise companies of experienced woodsmen from British Columbia, from Alberta and North Saskatchewan, from the Ottawa Valley, and from Quebec and New Brunswick and contractors have agreed to co-operate in the recruiting of the new battalion.

Hon. J. A. Murray Acting Premier

Hon. James A. Murray has been named Acting Premier of New Brunswick during the absence from the Province of Hon. George J. Clarke, who left on Saturday evening for Clifton Springs, accompanied by Mrs. Clarke, for a rest.

Hon. Mr. Murray will also be acting Minister of Lands and Mines during the absence of Hon. Mr. Clarke. A meeting of the Provincial Government was held in St. John Monday evening to deal with matters which are to have immediate consideration.

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U. S. Thrilled by Prospect of War

Congress Clamors for Action but President Asks for Free Hand—Germany Must Recede or Fight.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Agitation in congress for action warning Americans off armed ships of the European belligerents suddenly grew to such proportions today that the Democrats on the foreign affairs committee voted to canvass the sentiment of the house on several pending resolutions of that nature.

Sentiment in the senate in favor of some such action also was openly expressed, but at the end of a day of surprises, tension and agitation, such as has not been seen in congress in some time, the word came that President Wilson still was unalterably opposed to any such action by congress, and believed that he would only be embarrassed thereby in the negotiations with Germany.

To widely circulate suggestions that the situation had reached a point where the president would soon lay it before congress, that Secretary Lansing might, in some way, define the attitude of the government in a communication to Senator Stone, and that a time had been fixed within which the United States would expect Germany to signify her intention to abandon the announced intention to sink armed merchant ships without warning, the statement was made officially that nothing had been determined upon, that the situation, though grave, still was a waiting one, and that no final position would be announced until Berlin was heard from.

A news agency despatch sent wide spread today stating President Wilson would likely advise the severance of diplomatic relations within a few days if Germany did not recede from her position, caused a thrill throughout the American republic, but was declared tonight to be premature.

The despatch read: "The appearance of President Wilson before congress in the next few days to announce his desire to break off diplomatic relations with Germany was forecasted this afternoon by high administrative officials. "This action is certain to follow, one official said, if intimations coming from German sources are correct. These intimations are that the German foreign office is sending instructions to Ambassador Bernstorff to play for further delay in the termination of the Lusitania dispute and for a long discussion of technicalities over the armed merchantmen decree scheduled to go into effect on March 1."

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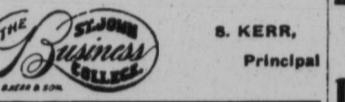
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Fire broke out in the Record Foundry, Moncton, last week, and the firemen fought the blaze all night. The offices are destroyed and the greater part of the foundry is now in ruins. The shell making plant is, however, said to be unharmed. There is no word of the origin of the fire. The loss is \$100,000.

Local and Provincial

Gloucester Man Wounded

Joseph Breaudeau, of Pokemouche, Gloucester County, of the 22nd Battalion, is officially reported wounded.

Black Fox Skins \$700 to \$1000 Each

Chester McClure and C. W. Callbeck, representatives of the P. E. I. Fox Breeders' Association, who took a large lot of pelts to New York for sale, received \$1,000 each for a number of skins, ten averaging \$950 each and 29 sold at an average of over \$700 each.

Replying to the Address

It is announced that Mr. A. J. Witzell, M. L. A. for Gloucester, will second the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the New Brunswick Legislature on March 9th. It has already been announced that Dr. O. B. Price, M. L. A., would move the address.

To Teach Returned Soldiers

T. B. Kidner, who has been appointed by the Dominion Government as vocational secretary to arrange for the training of returned soldiers during convalescence, will start classes first in Toronto shortly. Teaching in English, arithmetic and business college subjects, in addition to manual training and agriculture will be given. The classes will be established in each of the convalescent homes in Canada and teachers and material provided.

Chatham Board of Trade

At its meeting Wednesday night, the Chatham Board of Trade adopted resolutions calling upon the Government for a Royal Commission to enquire into the condition of Canadian coastwise trade; asking for legislation to protect our coasting schooners, owners, and Seamen in their just rights at the Coal Ports of Nova Scotia, instead of the long delay at said ports, and asking for a subsidy or bonus to steel ship building for a number of years.

Sgt. Ronald Allen Gets Commission

One of the few men who went over with the first contingent and who returned without serious injury is Sgt. Ronald Allen of Chatham, who has come back with a commission in the 123rd North Shore Battalion, S. I. A. C. has been through probably all the fighting which the Canadian overseas staff has experienced during the last year, and has been awarded the Military Cross and the Distinguished Conduct Medal. He was awarded these honors for his gallantry at the battle of the Somme, near Arras, on March 14th, 1915.

The Railway Must Pay Widow

Among the judgments delivered in the Supreme Court of Canada, last week, was that in the New Brunswick case of Mrs. Wentzell, of Sackville, N. B., against the N. B. & P. E. I. Railway Company. The appeal of the defendants was dismissed with costs. This ends a stubbornly contested case. The plaintiff claimed for the death of her son, owing to alleged negligence and want of equipment on the Company's road. There was a trial at Dorchester before Judge Crocker in February, 1914, when the jury disagreed. The case was tried again in February, 1915, and a verdict found for the plaintiff for \$1,130. The defendant Company appealed to the Supreme Court at Fredericton, and their appeal there was dismissed. They then appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada at Ottawa, with the result now announced.

Want Province to Help Recruiting

Lieut.-Col. P. A. Guitrie and Captain L. P. D. Tiley, recruiting officers, waited on the provincial government in St. John last week at the meeting there and asked that the government introduce a bill requiring all parish revisors to furnish lists of men of military age, that \$5,000 be placed at the disposal of a provincial recruiting committee and that a government official be appointed to arrange work for returning soldiers and that the government supply work of some kind for men until they are otherwise placed. Acting Premier Murray said that a meeting of representative men has been called to meet in Fredericton on March 1, to discuss the last proposal, and that the others would receive careful consideration.

Six Warring Brothers in Khaki

"Wally" Watling, a noted athlete, is one of the three men being brought back by Colonel Forbes from the 26th, to take commissions in the 145th Westmorland and Kent Battalion. Concerning the Watling family and its relation to the present war, an exchange remarks: "Max Watling, who, for many years, has been connected with H. Thornton and Company, Church street, Amherst, has enlisted with the 18th Battalion under the command of Lieut.-Colonel Frank P. Day. With the enlistment of Mr. Watling, there are now six members of this family doing service for the king and country. Three brothers, Wallace, James and Alex, are already on the firing line in France, and Alex received severe wounds at the first of the war, from which he has fully recovered. Jubel in his general spirit in Africa, and when last heard from was advancing against Germans in East Africa. A sister of these young men is associated with the nursing corps, somewhere in France. While the home of the Watling boys was originally in Chatham, James Max and Alex, have been in Amherst for some years, and the other members of this particular family are well known in town. This is a rec of which any family can be proud, and we doubt if in the maritime provinces, at least, it can be equaled."

Subscribers to Patriotic Fund

Miramichi Lumber Company's Employees Give Liberally to Support Soldiers' Families

The following amounts have been subscribed to the Chatham Branch of the Patriotic Fund by employees of the Miramichi Lumber Co.:

Melvin Murphy's Camp	Amount
Lawrence D. Cowie	\$ 2.00
George Gray	2.00
Alex Cassie	2.00
Frank Taylor	2.00
Fredley Duncan	2.00
J. A. Johnston	2.00
John Spencer	1.00
Prudent B. Vineau	1.00
Fred Russell	1.00
Fred Malley	1.00
John Gooden	1.00
Alex. Brown	1.00
Walter Stewart	1.00
Dov McLellan	1.00
Worth Parker	1.00
George Spencer	1.00
Leslie Stewart	1.00
Hierbert Long	1.00
William Harper	1.50
W. Jones	1.00
H. Jones	1.00
Melvin Murphy	2.00
Ernest Hamford	1.00
Total	\$31.50

Herb Pond's Camp

Herb Pond's Camp	Amount
Herb Pond	\$ 5.00
Preston Duncan	2.00
Alan Spencer	2.50
Wm. Delaney	2.00
Vilas Davis	2.00
Sharp Pond	1.50
Dave Spind	.50
Albert Godin	1.50
John McDonald	.50
Thomas Dickson	.50
John Fairley	1.00
Wm. McLellan	.50
George Smith	.50
Jim Colford	1.25
Harry Lyons	1.00
Dan Kelly	1.00
Mike Hebert	1.00
D. D. Parker	1.00
Peter Paulin	1.00
Wm. C. Johnson	.50
Mike Braun	.50
Friend	1.25
Nicholas Delaney	.50
John Spencer	1.00
Joe Young	.50
Martin Russell	.50
Peter Allan	.50
Peter Arsenau	.50
Sandy A. DeGrace	.50
Hedrick Hebert	.50
Joe Lantegne	.50
Joe Carry	.50
Alfred White	.50
Octave Goodin	.50
August Arsenau	.50
Rud Dourion	.50
Charles Duclos	.50
Joe Duguay	.50
August Russell	.50
Total	\$38.00

1700 Women Vote in St. John

In the next St. John civic election, there will be 1700 women who may vote, about 1000 women having been added to the voters' list as the result of the new law giving the vote to married women property holders on the same terms as to men.

Chatham's 10th Annual Seed Fair

The 10th annual Seed Fair of the Northumberland Co. Agricultural Society, No. 9, (open to the County) will be held in the Temperance Hall, Chatham, next Wednesday, March 2. The prizes have been increased.

This Seed Fair has the sympathy and support of both the Provincial and Dominion Departments of Agriculture.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture at Fredericton assists with a grant towards prizes mentioned on this list.

The Seed Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture is giving assistance by way of meeting the expenses of men sent to judge and deliver addresses at the Fair.

The exhibits will be judged by S. J. Moore, Maritime Representative Seed Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, judging at 11 a. m.

A Lecture will be delivered in the afternoon by a representative from the Department of Agriculture, with a general discussion afterward. The public are cordially invited.

The quantity of Grain required is only 1 bushel, and Potatoes, Beans, etc. 1/2 bushel.

Seed sent to the care of Seed Fair Committee, A. B. Matthews, Henry Gordon, P. S. Bremner or A. G. Dickson, Secy., will be carefully looked after.

All exhibits for competition for prizes must be in the Temperance Hall, Chatham, on Wednesday, March 8th, by 9 a. m., and shall not be removed until the close of the Fair.

No entrance fee will be charged.

Pres. Geo. E. Fisher and the other officials are seeking to make this Fair the best that has ever been held.

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NOTICE OF SALE CHURCH DIRECTORY

SUNDAY SERVICES

Church	Services
United Baptist Church Rev. M. S. Richards	Morning serv., 8 a. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m. Evening service, De. by, 3 p. m. Ev. service, Newcastle, 7 p. m. M-W-Week Service—Wednesday Prayer and testimony meeting 7:30 p. m.
St. Andrew's Church (Anglican) Rev. W. J. Bates	Holy Communion—Every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., and first Sunday in month at 11:00 a. m. Morning and Evening Prayer—Matsins at 11:00 (except 3rd Sunday in month, no service). Evensong at 7:00. Daily Prayers 7:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Wednesday Evensong 7:30.
St. Mary's Church (Catholic)	(During winter months from November to May.) Early Mass with sermons, etc., 9:00 a. m. Late Mass with sermons, etc., 11:00 a. m. St. Aloysius Society for boys, 1:30. Children baptized, when there are baptisms, 2:00 p. m. Sunday School Games, 2:30 p. m. Vespers, with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, etc., 7:00 p. m.
Methodist Church Rev. Dr. Harrison	Sunday Services 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Prayer and Praise Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
The Kirk St. James Presbyterian Church Rev. S. J. MacArthur, M. A., B. D.	Worship Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath School, 2:30 p. m.
Salvation Army Capt. P. Forbes	Holiness Meeting—11 a. m. Praise and Testimony Meeting—3:00 p. m. Salvation Meeting—9 p. m. Public Meetings—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—6:00 p. m.
Eastern Steamship Lines ALL-THE-WAY-BY-WATER INTERNATIONAL LINE	Steamship North Star Leave St. John Thursdays at 9:00 A. M., Coastwise, to Boston. Returns, leave Boston Mondays at 9 a. m., via Portland, Eastport and Lubec. MAINE STEAMSHIP LINE Between Portland and New York Steamships Northland and Herman Winter. Reduced Fares—Reduced Steerage Rates. Schedule disturbed—Information upon request. St. John City Ticket office 47 King St. A. C. CURRIE Agent, St. John N. B. A. E. FLEMING, T. F. F. A. St. John, N. B. Mr. J. L. Stewart, who accompanied by Dr. Marvin, went to Moncton on Saturday to consult a specialist in regard to his eyes, passed through here Tuesday, enroute to Montreal, where he will undergo treatment.

AN EXCELLENT REMEDY FOR THE CHILDREN

Mrs. Laura Jackson, Brantford, Ont., writes: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets such an excellent remedy for children that I have no hesitation in recommending them to all mothers." Thousands of mothers say the same thing concerning the Tablets. Once a mother has used them she would use nothing else. They are for sale by all druggists or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Douglastown Rebekahs at Home

The Ever True Rebekah Lodge, No. 65, I. O. O. F., gave an At Home to all the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in the County on Tuesday evening, 22nd ult. There was a good representative from Loggieville, Chatham and Douglastown Lodges.

The program included: National Anthem. Address of Welcome by the Chairman, D. W. Anderson. Selections by the Gelkie Bros. orchestra. Addresses by L. H. Abbott and J. Bell, Chatham. Piano Selection—Chas. Spurr. Addresses by Miss Ethel Campbell and Mrs. Wm. Weldon, Chatham.

Selection instrumental music—Miss Annie Burke, Chatham.

Addresses by Mrs. Johnston and Mr. Stanley Simpson, Loggieville. Selection by Orchestra. Addresses by H. H. Lamont and M. R. Benn, Douglastown. Selection by orchestra. Refreshments, followed by games. Everyone had a splendid time.

Loggieville—Rebekahs entertained the same Lodges on the previous Friday evening.

Second Child Dies in Fortnight—Arnold, the ten-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLean, of Chatham, another of whose children was burned to death recently, died a few days ago, after a short illness of meningitis. This is the second death in the family in two weeks, and much sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents.

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AROUND VERDUN

The struggle which is being waged with such fierce intensity around Verdun is being watched with bated breath by the whole civilized world, which realizes all that the outcome of it carries in its wake.

FREE WHEAT

The object of the free wheat agitation which Parliament by a decisive vote has just refused to recognize, is to afford the western farmers free access for their wheat to the United States.

The merits of free wheat as a practical business issue are a matter of controversy, and it is also true, as the Hon. Arthur Meighen says, that politics have played a large part in the agitation.

The Canadian West is cursed with a few agitators who seem to think of nothing but questions calculated to stir up political mischief. It is the work of these disturbers to dangle before the eyes of the Western farmers elaborate short cuts to unbounded wealth along the political route.

WHAT WILL AMERICA DO?

President Wilson seems inclined to stick tenaciously to the principle for which he has always contended that citizens of neutral nations have every right to travel on merchant ships of belligerent nations in peace and safety.

asked by an influential section of the American people to back down and admit that Americans who travel on belligerent merchant ships, do so at their own risk.

Germany's announced intention to resume her submarine warfare upon the merchant ships of belligerent nations will, if carried out, call for something more than diplomatic representations on the part of President Wilson, and the regrettable feature of the case is that the American Congress seems inclined to submit to German dictation rather than back up the President in his stand for the rights of neutral citizens.

Bloody Battle Raging Around Verdun

(Continued from page 1) Paris, Feb. 28.—A frightful massacre is how German soldiers taken prisoner in the battle of Verdun describe the effect of the French artillery, machine gun and rifle fire.

The most critical moment in the six days' action was when the Germans gained a footing in the entrenched camp by the capture of Fort Douaumont. The last hesitation on the part of the defenders would have been disastrous.

French infantry advanced at double-quick pace to the trumpet charge, and leaped at the first ranks of the Germans with irresistible fury. The clash was murderous on both sides. The thinned French ranks were not to be denied, but went to the second German wing, while reinforcements were hurried to their support.

A cry of triumph went up all along the French line, and the ardor of the counter attack was redoubled. In the meantime an artillery duel, surpassing in intensity any previous action of the war, added to the carnage.

The battle seems now to have reached a critical point. The assaulting forces have recoiled slightly in the region of Douaumont; leaving the remnants which occupied the fort cut off and surrounded by French troops. The attacks upon the French left, at Cote Du Poivre seemed to have completely failed.

There is no exaggerated optimism to be found in military circles here, but the check of the Germans attacking in such formidable numbers is regarded by them as one of the great achievements of the war, and it is generally held that events have taken a turn quite favorable to the French arms in the last twenty four hours.

In Belgium, our batteries have bombarded German organizations located opposite Steenstraet. The progress when court adjourned until tomorrow.

Portuguese Seize Teutonic Vessels

All German and Austrian Ships in Portuguese Harbors Seized by the Government.

Lisbon, Feb. 23.—A naval command er today took forcible possession of thirty six German and Austrian vessels, interned in the river, hoisted the Portuguese colors on them and saluted them with a 21 gun salute from the Portuguese fleet.

London, Feb. 25.—The Portuguese Premier stated in the Chamber of Deputies today that attempts had been made to engage seven of the Teutonic ships requisitioned by the government, and that an explosive had been found on the steamship Babel of the North German Lloyd Company.

Paris, Feb. 26.—A Lisbon despatch to the Paris Temps says that the requisitioning of German and Austrian ships has been extended to all those lying in the Ports of Portugal and her colonies. There are 37 at Lisbon and 33 in the other harbors.

House Debates Woman Question

Towards the close of a debate on the question of women's rights, Sir Robert Borden delivered a short speech in which he said that the whole question of the franchise would be taken into consideration by the government and with it the question of granting the franchise to women.

Any proposal as to women suffrage would be upon a broader basis than had been proposed by the St. John member.

REV. DR. CUTTON TO PAISE 219th

(Continued from page 1) produced, a fact which the students attending Acadia are very proud of. He was married to Miss Minnie Warren Brown, of Westfield, Mass., in 1898.

Dr. Cutten is an ardent disciple of physical culture and is a splendid specimen of Nova Scotian, wonderfully equipped both physically and mentally. He has always been a keen supporter of collegiate athletics and could show the boys of his college team how to do a "drop kick," "punt," "tackle" or "rush" with the best coach in the business.

French Public Men Represent Ontario's Action

Ask Canadian Government to Protect the French Language in Ontario Schools.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Liberal members of Parliament joined forces with the French-Canadian patriots at a series of meetings here last night in protest against the bilingual schools restrictions in Ontario.

School Standings

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY Results of Weekly examinations: Grade XI—Subject, Algebra—Margaret Callahan, 100; Alice Campbell, 98; Cecelia McLaughlin, 66.

ROSEBANK SCHOOL REPORT

January and February Pupils enrolled—40. Pupils absent no days—Willie Howe, Burton Howe, Sam Howe.

Can be Rebuilt for \$1,500,000

Messrs. Pearson and Marchand, of Toronto and Montreal, architects, report that with the exception of the central interior and the rear wall, the building itself can be repaired without entirely rebuilding.

New Spring Goods Have Arrived at Creaghans' This week we feature our New Hats and Caps for Men NOTWITHSTANDING the scarcity of dyes we have never had such a fine showing of beautiful shades in Men's Hats.

Enemy Defeated in Egypt

London, Feb. 23.—Additional advices regarding the fighting in Western Egypt, in which South African troops defeated Senussi tribesmen commanded by Turkish officers were received by the war office today.

Heavy Snowfall Through France

Paris, Feb. 26.—Heavy snow storms have occurred throughout France, with the exception of the far southern districts. Railroad traffic and telegraphic communication have been interrupted.

Women to Vote on Prohibition in Saskatchewan

Regina, Sask., Feb. 26.—The women of Saskatchewan will have an opportunity to exercise their franchise before their Manitoba sisters. By an Act, which was given second reading today, the referendum, as to whether

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

(Additional locals on page 8)

Same Number of Voters in Fredericton

The voters' list for the Fredericton civic elections this year will contain 1,163 names, the same number as last year. The list for the upper wards contains 632 names, while there are 531 names on the down town list.

Fredericton Market

In Fredericton market Saturday prices were as follows:

- Eggs, 46c. per dozen.
- Butter, 30c. per lb.
- Lamb, \$1.25 per quarter.
- Potatoes, 5c. per cwt.
- Beef, 7 to 9c. per lb.
- Pork, 11 to 13c. per lb.

Chatham Patriotic Fund

Up to Feb. 21st ult. the Chatham Branch of the Patriotic Fund received \$8,317.55. 57 families were on the relief list for January, drawing \$322.00 monthly. Some 40 families have been added in the February list or soldiers of the 132nd. This will make 100 families drawing about \$1499 a month.

15 Results in Chatham Last Week

Following joined the 132nd at Chatham last week:

- Michael Marden, Bay St. Ann
- John McEachern, Chatham
- James White, Edinburgh, Scotland
- Olivier Venlot, Loggieville
- Adolphe Gallet, Neguac
- Lewis Glidden, Chatham
- Mirrel Masterson, Nelson
- Jas. Wm. Ronan, Nelson
- Robt. Chapman, Bay du Vin
- Barney Thibideau, Brantville
- Lazar Thibideau, Brantville
- Andrew J. Hay, Chatham
- Wm. J. Bell, South Nelson
- Frank Coughlan, South Nelson
- John McMillan, Chatham

J. L. Stewart, M. L. A. Operated Upon

We regret very much to learn of the serious trouble Mr. J. L. Stewart, M. L. A., editor of the Chatham World, is having with his eyesight. Some time ago, he was suddenly seized with an illness that left him almost entirely blind. He went to Moncton on the 19th ult., and remained in the hospital there until the 22nd, when accompanied by Dr. S. W. Burgess, he left for Montreal. An operation was performed on both eyes, in Montreal, Wednesday last by Dr. Byers. All our readers will join with us in hoping that the operation may prove entirely successful and that Mr. Stewart may be restored to his editorial and legislative work soon.

Railway Employees Relief and Insurance

The Secretary of the I. C. R. and P. E. I. Railways Employees' Relief and Insurance Association, reports twelve deaths in the month ending Feb. 25th, of whom no less than nine are retired employees. The list follows:

- Eugene Boucher, retired employee, River du Loup, nephritis, insured for \$250.
- Chas. J. Harris, retired employee, Moncton, arterio-sclerosis, \$1,000.
- John McDonald, retired employee, Moncton, senility with mania \$250.
- Fred Tapley, retired employee, St. John, heart disease, \$1,000.
- Albert Clements, retired employee, Halifax, old age, \$1,000.
- William Conrad, retired employee, Halifax, cancer of stomach, \$250.
- Stanislaus Lattapille, retired employee, Lewis, paralysis, \$250.
- Joe Wm. McKay, carpenter, Moncton, pneumonia, \$500.
- Abthar Probert, engineer, New Glasgow, heart disease, \$1,000.
- Abthar Probert, engineer, New Glasgow, Bright's disease, \$250.
- Jon. Fred Leo Perrin, lark, Moncton, intestinal obstruction, \$250.
- John Simmons, retired employee, Halifax, arterio-sclerosis, \$1,000.

The Watling family, now of Amherst, but lately of Chatham, has six sons at the front.

Four of W. J. Crank's sons are in khaki—James and George in the 104th, and Robt. and Hubert in the 132nd.

Of Wm. Ronan's sons, Hubert is in the British Navy; Pierce in the 104th and Larkin in the 132nd.

Christopher Crocker, of Millerton, only a few miles from here, has four sons doing their bit—Clarence, in the 8th Battery; David, in the Heavy Siege Battery; Hubert, in the 104th, and another in a Western Battalion. This makes 20 soldiers in these five families.

Chatham Honors Returned Heroes

Chatham was gaily dressed in bunting Wednesday in honor of Sergeant Ronald Allen, of the 13th Highlanders and Charles McCully, of the 5th Western Battalion, both returned heroes having seen a year's service with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in France. When the accommodation arrived at the station fully 2,000 cheering citizens greeted the returned heroes. B Company, 132nd Battalion with their bugle band, paraded to the station; also the Citizens' Band immediately after the arrival a procession was formed and proceeded to the home of the two men headed by the 132nd bugle band and the Citizens' Band; next followed the coach with Mrs. Allen, Mrs. McCully, Sergeant Allen and C. McCully. Following these were coaches with the mayors and aldermen and prominent citizens. Sergeant Allen is to receive a commission in the 132nd North Shore Battalion and C. McCully has taken a course at the officers training school, Halifax, and has qualified as Lieutenant and will be attached to the headquarters of the battalion in Chatham.

OBITUARY

MRS. CATHERINE LEONARD

In Chatham, on Saturday, Mrs. Catherine Leonard, widow of the late Philip Leonard, died of pneumonia, with which she had been ill a week. Mrs. Leonard is survived by four children—Philip, of Vancouver; Michael, of Boston; Mrs. Thos. Stone, of St. John; and Miss Elizabeth, at home. The funeral was held Monday morning to the cathedral. Deceased will be much missed in Chatham and vicinity.

MRS. MARGARET MCCARTHY

Sunny Corner, Feb. 22—The death occurred at South East, on the 7th instant, of Mrs. Margaret McCarthy, nee Colepaugh, widow of the late Murdoch McCarthy, who predeceased her 22 years ago.

Deceased, who was in good health, was stricken suddenly with an apopleptic stroke about nine in the morning. Every effort was made to save her, but she finally passed away at five o'clock.

Her death was a sudden shock to her many friends. She was much loved by all who knew her, and she will be missed at home and everywhere.

She is survived by two sons, John and George, both at home. Much sympathy is felt for them in their bereavement.

Deceased was 67 years of age. The funeral took place at St. Thomas Church, Redbank, at 9 o'clock, with Requiem High Mass. The pall bearers were Robert Chaplin, Joseph Ferguson, James Sheagren, Geo. Suberland, Arthur Burns and Jas. Goodfellow.

PERSONAL

Mr. John L. Feany, of Fredericton, spent the week-end with friends in town.

John Ferguson, of John Ferguson & Sons, Ltd., visited Moncton one day last week.

Rev. and Mrs. S. J. MacArthur were guests of St. John's Manse, Chatham, one day last week.

Wm. Harrison, Jr., of Halifax, visited his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Harrison, last week.

Mrs. Harry Earler, of St. John, came last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Margaret Craig, who is ill.

Wm. Smallwood of the I. R. C. round house staff, spent Sunday in Moncton, where Mrs. Smallwood is ill.

Mr. T. A. Jarvis of Fort William, Ont., is spending a few days in town, the guest of his brother Robt. Jarvis.

J. Warren Davidson and Cleo Demers, of the Signal Section of the 85th Highlanders are home for a few days.

Donald A. Jackson, the new manager in Newcastle, of the Universal Radio Syndicate, has qualified for the rank of Lieutenant.

Miss Ethel Atkinson, home for a few days after the big fire in the store of her uncle, W. J. Kent, has returned to Bathurst.

Mr. L. P. MacMichael of Cochrane, Alberta, arrived on Thursday and will spend some weeks visiting friends in Newcastle and Harcourt.

Mrs. Thomas E. Howard, who has spent the winter with her father, Mrs. Louise Lawlor, has gone to Moncton where she will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Avard Waite, Jr., of Shediac, spent three weeks of February with Mrs. Waite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thurber, Millerton.

J. S. Lewis, formerly manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, has lately been transferred from Bridgeport, N. S., to the management of the branch in Chatham.

Mr. C. G. Coudal, of Montreal, has been engaged to manage the store of A. D. Farrish & Co. Mr. Coudal has had several years experience in this line of business and will be welcomed to Newcastle.

Miss Una Baxter, of Harcourt, after a pleasant visit with friends in Millerton, returned home on Saturday. Mr. Frank Baxter also spent the week-end with his family there.

Miss Ethel Falconer, daughter of ex-Ald. James Falconer, who has been in Amherst about four months, and has undergone an operation, is able to be out and is very much improved in health. Miss Falconer is staying with her sister, Mrs. I. P. Jounh.

Mrs. D. Forbes, of Toronto, was in town last Wednesday and Thursday, visiting her son, Capt. P. Forbes, of the Salvation Army. She has spent the last three months visiting friends in Scotland and England. She was also privileged to see her three sons and son-in-law there. One of her sons is a gunner on H. M. S. Collingwood, and he told his mother thrilling stories of his experience when the Collingwood took part in the battle of the Dogger Bank. Mrs. Forbes also visited France and spent a fortnight there, and was allowed to be with another of her sons who is dangerously ill, but is now getting better. While she was in London, England, the enemy dropped bombs near where she was staying, but, happily, little damage was done.

Properly Transfer

J. F. R. MacMichael has bought the residence of the late Isaac Leighton.

Military Dance

The N. C. O.'s and men of the 72nd detachment, Newcastle, will hold a social dance in the Town Hall on the evening of Friday, March 3rd, for the purpose of realizing funds to obtain music for the boys at the Wireless barracks. The boys guarantee a good social time, with music to be furnished by the Ross orchestra. Gentlemen's tickets \$1.00, ladies free, and see that you attend and help the boys in their good cause.

Great Shoe Sale

The attention of Advocate readers is called to the large special sale advertisement of A. D. Farrish & Co., on page 8 of this issue. This firm have been busy the past while back arranging their stock in their immense new store on Mitchell Street, and now they are starting the ball on the roll in earnest by putting on this big sale of ladies boots, shoes and rubbers. Great bargains are offered, as will be seen by reading their large ad.

Agricultural Course

A course in agriculture will be given in the agricultural school at Woodstock, from March 20th to April 1st. The first week will be devoted to fertilizers, soil management, insect pests, plant diseases, spraying and home gardening. The second week will be devoted to all losses of live stock and field crops. All instruction will be free, the only expense to delegates being for travelling expenses and board, and reduced fares are offered on the railway. To encourage the attendance of farmers living at a distance from Woodstock, the provincial department of agriculture will refund fares amounting to \$2.00 or over. Ladies are especially invited to attend any part of the course or any lectures in which they are interested. Those who cannot spare the time to attend the entire course are invited to those sessions in which they are most interested. Applications for enrollment will be received up to March 18th, but should be sent as early as possible to A. G. Turney, Fredericton.

Moncton Man Dies of Burns

Between five and six o'clock Friday morning the residence of Dosithe LeBlanc, Emerson Street, Moncton, was badly gutted by fire. Laurent Bourgeois, a boarder, who was sleeping in the attic, was badly burned and rendered unconscious through suffocation when removed. He died on the way to the hospital. When the firemen reached the house the building was so full of smoke that they were unable for some time to make an entrance. Bourgeois was dressing when overcome. He was an I. C. R. blacksmith helper, fifty six years of age and leaves a wife, one son and two daughters. The fire started back of the kitchen stove. Edmund LeBlanc, room-mate of Bourgeois, escaped from the same room occupied by Bourgeois. The latter, it is said, remained behind to secure more clothing. LeBlanc has about \$600 insurance on the property. Most of the furniture was destroyed. The family and boarders lost all their clothing except such articles as they could gather up in their flight.

MARRIED

At St. John's Manse, Chatham, on Feb. 24th, 1916, by Rev. John Harris, Horace D. Jardine and Miss May Hickey, both of Chatham.

PERSONAL

Mr. John L. Feany, of Fredericton, spent the week-end with friends in town.

John Ferguson, of John Ferguson & Sons, Ltd., visited Moncton one day last week.

Rev. and Mrs. S. J. MacArthur were guests of St. John's Manse, Chatham, one day last week.

Wm. Harrison, Jr., of Halifax, visited his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Harrison, last week.

Mrs. Harry Earler, of St. John, came last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Margaret Craig, who is ill.

Wm. Smallwood of the I. R. C. round house staff, spent Sunday in Moncton, where Mrs. Smallwood is ill.

Mr. T. A. Jarvis of Fort William, Ont., is spending a few days in town, the guest of his brother Robt. Jarvis.

J. Warren Davidson and Cleo Demers, of the Signal Section of the 85th Highlanders are home for a few days.

Donald A. Jackson, the new manager in Newcastle, of the Universal Radio Syndicate, has qualified for the rank of Lieutenant.

Miss Ethel Atkinson, home for a few days after the big fire in the store of her uncle, W. J. Kent, has returned to Bathurst.

Mr. L. P. MacMichael of Cochrane, Alberta, arrived on Thursday and will spend some weeks visiting friends in Newcastle and Harcourt.

Mrs. Thomas E. Howard, who has spent the winter with her father, Mrs. Louise Lawlor, has gone to Moncton where she will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Avard Waite, Jr., of Shediac, spent three weeks of February with Mrs. Waite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thurber, Millerton.

J. S. Lewis, formerly manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, has lately been transferred from Bridgeport, N. S., to the management of the branch in Chatham.

Mr. C. G. Coudal, of Montreal, has been engaged to manage the store of A. D. Farrish & Co. Mr. Coudal has had several years experience in this line of business and will be welcomed to Newcastle.

Miss Una Baxter, of Harcourt, after a pleasant visit with friends in Millerton, returned home on Saturday. Mr. Frank Baxter also spent the week-end with his family there.

Miss Ethel Falconer, daughter of ex-Ald. James Falconer, who has been in Amherst about four months, and has undergone an operation, is able to be out and is very much improved in health. Miss Falconer is staying with her sister, Mrs. I. P. Jounh.

Mrs. D. Forbes, of Toronto, was in town last Wednesday and Thursday, visiting her son, Capt. P. Forbes, of the Salvation Army. She has spent the last three months visiting friends in Scotland and England. She was also privileged to see her three sons and son-in-law there. One of her sons is a gunner on H. M. S. Collingwood, and he told his mother thrilling stories of his experience when the Collingwood took part in the battle of the Dogger Bank. Mrs. Forbes also visited France and spent a fortnight there, and was allowed to be with another of her sons who is dangerously ill, but is now getting better. While she was in London, England, the enemy dropped bombs near where she was staying, but, happily, little damage was done.

BOWES-WASHBURN

A Few Bargains

COODS we want to clear out before Spring

REG. PRICE	NOW	REG. PRICE	NOW
Oilboarded Molasses (Low)	\$1.60	\$1.60	
"Palmera" Draw String Shoe Pans	4.00	3.00	
Horse Rugs	2.50	1.90	
I. X. L. Double-Bitted Axe	1.50	1.00	
X. X. X. Double-Bitted Axe	1.50	1.00	
Flash Lights	1.25	.95	
Aluminum Kettles	4.40	3.50	
Aluminum Kettles	4.15	3.25	
Aluminum Preserving Kettles	1.80	1.25	
Aluminum Preserving Kettles, (covered)	1.80	1.46	
Aluminum Preserving Kettles, (covered)	1.50	1.10	
Aluminum Covered Sauce Pans	1.05	.80	
Aluminum Lipped Sauce Pans	.65	.50	
Aluminum Lipped Sauce Pans	.50	.35	
Aluminum Double Boilers	1.75	1.35	

WE have not a large quantity of any of the above lines but wish to clear out the whole lot, and for this reason have made prices very low.

D. W. STOTHART, Newcastle, N. B.

USE

BLACHFORD'S SUGAR and FLAXSEED

IN PREPARING

HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, OR HOGS FOR THE MARKET, SALE OR SHOW RING

The Oil, makes the coat sleek and glossy.
The Sugar, makes the feed sweet, increases the appetite, aids digestion, is a great energy producer, and causes the animal to put on flesh and fat rapidly.
The Albuminous Compounds enrich the blood, increase the vitality and tone up and strengthen the system.

WM. FERGUSON, Fish B'ldg

PHONE 144

Bread! Bread!

With the ever increasing number of people who formerly baked their own Bread, but who now, owing to the high cost of Flour and other reasons, buy it fresh every day, we have been compelled to locate a Bread that would not only be the equal but the superior of any Bread now on the market. We have been rewarded in our efforts by securing from James M. Aird, Montreal, the agency for his famous Breads. These Breads—there are six varieties at present—have no equal in Canada, and a trial shipment has convinced us that they can be landed here in perfect condition.

Family Loaf
Scotch Honey Loaf
Fruit Loaf

Pandandy Loaf
Tipperary Loaf
Bermaline Loaf
(Whole Wheat)

When you buy any one of the six famous James M. Aird loaves you get Bread mixed from the finest flour milled in Canada by the smartest, most reliable baking experts in the country, under most sanitary conditions.

Try a loaf and be convinced that what we have told you about this bread is no "dream." We all use Bread—The price is the same—then why not have the best. Arrangements have been made to have this Bread arrive on Maritime EVERY morning.

ARMSTRONG'S

THE STORE OF RELIABILITY

PHONE 63

Apples.....

--A SUPPLY OF--

Apples.....

Gruenstein
Bishop Pippins
Baldwins and Spys

On hand which are being sold cheap by the barrel. Place a barrel of these apples in your cellar now while the price is low.

The Rexall Store

Enough for several weeks' treatment of either Hair Tonic or Shampoo Paste in each Package.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic 50c and \$1.00.
Rexall "93" Shampoo Paste, 25c.

SOLD ONLY BY

Dickson & Troy

Druggists & Opticians "The Rexall Stores"
Newcastle

H. W. BRIGHTMAN

THE BAKERY
NEWCASTLE, N.B.

Start the New Year Right.....

and trade at the Red Store in rear of the Post Office, where you will find a full line of the Choicest

Groceries, Provisions, Crockeryware Etc.

and at Lowest Prices. It will pay you to give us a call when in need of any of the above lines.

THOS. RUSSELL

RED STORE
Rear Post Office. Phone 79

H. F. MCKINLEY

GENERAL MERCHANT
McKinleyville, - N. B.

FULL LINE OF

Groceries and General Merchandise

ALWAYS ON HAND

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

CLEARANCE SALE

Pungs and two seated Sleighs

at 25 per cent. off

GIVE US A CALL

NEWCASTLE WAGON WORKS.

Advertise in The Advocate

British Drink Control Has Produced Good Results

An Interesting Account of how the Restrictive Liquor Measures in Britain Have Increased Efficiency and Brought Comfort to Numberless Homes.

(Copyrighted by Edward Marshall)
The salient points in the various drink control plans which have been adopted in England as war measures were discussed with me rather freely by one of the very notable individuals connected with the movement. He declared it to be his belief that he had produced most desirable results in every direction.
Actual licensing reform was practically stopped in the House of Commons through the opposition of the trade, which is powerful politically.
Lloyd George in the spring brought forward various propositions increasing the taxation to be levied upon the sale of intoxicants and providing different restrictions on one ground or another, and, as an alternative, a plan was proposed placing drink control in England and Scotland in charge of an especially appointed Board upon the ground that it was of vital importance not only to the military welfare of the Empire directly, but that it was essential to the efficient manufacture of munitions.
The efficiency of these regulations instantly became apparent and has been responsible in a large measure, according to the admission of practically everyone concerned, for the enormously increased munitions output.
That individual who, I am informed, is more than any other person qualified to speak, tells me that preventable drunkenness was very promptly diminished by fully 50 per cent. The total number of convictions for drunkenness have gone down, since the restrictions have been in force, by 35 per cent. to 40 per cent.
Among these latter, it is agreed by all authorities, are numbered a definite proportion of chronic alcoholics who, no restrictions enforceable in England will prevent from continuation of their indulgence.
This proportion of chronic alcoholics is estimated by London experts as representing a larger proportion of the total convictions than has been believed generally to be the case in American cities.
My informant on the general subject told me that he had consulted various experts in special areas and that as a result of these investigations he had come to the conclusion that chronic cases represented 30 per cent. of the total. If this estimate be accurate, then the Board may claim to have brought about a reduction of preventable drunkenness amounting to even more than 50 per cent.
It must be explained, further, that these restrictions do not insist that public houses shall be actually closed during the interdicted hours, but only that during those hours no intoxicant may be sold in them. Many of them are open for full restaurant hours for the sale of food and non-alcoholic beverages.
At first some fear was felt, especially in London, that if the public houses were permitted to remain open at all during the restricted hours, abuses would occur and intoxicants would be sold illegally. Who can doubt that in similar circumstances in America exactly that would be certain to occur?
Nowhere in England, not even in London's most notoriously alcoholic districts, has anything of the sort transpired, however.
For this the reason may be found, first, in the law abiding nature of the Englishman, and, second, in the very heavy penalty provided for those convicted of violations of the statutes. That for the first offense is a five hundred dollar fine and for a second a similar fine with, thrown in

for good measure, the loss of license. In aggravated violation cases the offending properties may be taken over by the Board or permanently closed. But no instance is recorded in which such extreme measures have been deemed necessary.
Against these war time regulations but there have been no discoverable efforts to evade the requirements of the law.
Many social reformers and employers who have studied the general subject very deeply attach more importance to the suppression of drinking than they do to restriction of hours as a temperance measure. In England the habit has existed among workers of 'standing drinks all around' as soon as possible after pay envelope has been secured.
The men who drank with the first hospitably inclined soul would then, each in turn, stand treat, and so, before the ceremony ended, each man would have had, perhaps, six drinks instead of one, and would have paid for six drinks instead of one.
The working classes, generally throughout the United Kingdom except in Scotland, have fallen into the new routine very readily, and the "steady man" among them generally expresses the greatest satisfaction over the fact that the Government has taken the radical step which has been described.
In Scotland, and especially in Glasgow, more difficulty has been encountered in the eradication of the habit. The Scotchman, very much more than the Englishman, protests at interference with his bibulous liberties.
Another important detail of the new restrictions is the prohibition of the service of drinks except for cash. Not only is it forbidden to treat a friend to alcohol, but it is forbidden either to extend or to receive credit for alcoholic beverages. The man who drinks, anywhere in the United Kingdom, must pay cash for every drink and pay when he takes the drink.
This rule applies to the free man who orders wines in quantity for his table or cellar as well as to the poor man who gets his liquor or beer by the glass across the bar. The great wine merchant is as subject as the least important public house keeper to the working of this rule. The highest personages in England would meet with a refusal from their favorite purveyors if they ordered champagne or mellow old port without sending cash on with the order.
The moral effect of all this has been roughly estimated, through a study of the statements made by a chief constable in the scheduled areas. In the Autumn these officials held a conference and on the occasion of this meeting it was generally agreed that public order had been greatly improved, that streets were in generally better condition of order than they had been under the old regime, and that no important difficulties anywhere had been found in the enforcement of the law.
Social workers particularly those of the Salvation Army, report that the homes of the poor are brighter than ever they have been before, and that the children of the poor are cleaner and better clothed than ever they have been before.
The effect upon the criminal rate is even more marked than the effect upon crime attributable to drunkenness has amounted to 60 or 70 per cent in the same areas wherein the reduction in arrests for mere drunkenness has amounted to but fifty or sixty per cent.

NEURASTHENIA THAT FOLLOWS LA GRIPPE

Rest and a Tonic is the Proper Treatment Distinguished Medical Authority Says.

There is a form of neurasthenia that follows la grippe. Doctors call it "post-grippal" neurasthenia.
One of the foremost medical authorities of New York city in a lecture in the international clinics, said:
"Broadly speaking, every victim of la grippe will suffer from post-grippal neurasthenia also. Lowering of nervous tone with increased irritability is the most striking effect of the disease, languor of mind and body, disturbed, fitful sleep and vague pains in the head and elsewhere. The treatment calls for rest and a tonic."
If you have had la grippe read these symptoms again: "Languor of mind and body, disturbed, fitful sleep and vague pains in the head and elsewhere." If you have any, or all of them it means that you are still suffering from the effects of la grippe and that you will not be well and free from danger of relapse until the blood is built up.
The treatment, says the distinguished physician quoted above, is rest and a tonic. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a non-alcoholic tonic, are particularly suited for building up the blood and strengthening the nerves after an attack of la grippe. The rich, red blood expels the lingering germs from the system and transforms dependent gripe victims into cheerful, healthy, happy men and women.
If you have had la grippe do not wait for a relapse or for the neurasthenia that so often follows gripe, but get a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now from the nearest drug store and begin the treatment at once.
You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HOW THE WAR STANDS

Gains and Losses of the Different Parties to Date

Erzerum, an important fortified town of Turkish Armenia, at the head of an extensive viayet of the same name, the residence of a pasha, and the seat of an Armenian patriarch and a Greek bishop, as well as the centre of the fourth army corps and one of the main strategic points on the Turco-Russian frontier, was captured by the Russian army on the 16th ult. Its capture is considered of great strategic importance. From it radiate roads leading in all directions. Over those to the south-east and south it will be possible for the Russians now to fight their way toward their compatriots operating against the Persians and Turks in Northwest and West Persia, or proceed south toward Bagdad, to the relief of the British bottled up in Kut-el-Amara, on the Tigris, south-east of Bagdad. Many guns and stores were taken.
On the 19th the Russians announced that they had captured, northwest of Erzerum, the remainder of the thirty-fourth Turkish division with thirteen guns, machine guns and ammunition wagons and, in the vicinity of the Erzerum high road, the remnants of one regiment; also that they had captured the towns of Mush, 83 miles south of Erzerum, and Aclata, on Lake Van, by assault, the Turks fleeing southwest towards Dircbeir on the Tigris.
These victories place a large section of Northeastern Turkey in possession of Russia.
The Saloniki correspondent of the London Daily Mail says the fall of Erzerum will have a great effect on public opinion in the Balkans. He adds that Greece seems to be swinging in favor of the Allies, who are daily receiving reinforcements at Saloniki and are strengthening their positions. On the other hand the German military authorities assert confidently that it will have no influence on the conduct of the campaign on the Caucasian and Irak fronts, that the mountain barrier westward of Erzerum presents insurmountable barriers for the Russians, and that, in a word, there is no reason for being disquieted over the recent turn of events.
Southward and southeastward of Armenia, the Russians have driven the Turks in Persia back upon Kermanshah nearer the Turkish border, while the British have been again defeated in their attempts to relieve Kut-el-Amara, which has since December 8th been besieged by the Turks.
General Sarraill, French commander in the Balkans, had an audience with King Constantine of Greece, on the 21st, which the King afterwards declared had done much toward clearing up the differences between Greece and the Entente Powers.
One very valuable result of the war has been to draw the Czar of Russia and his parliament nearer to each other. He visited the Duma, for the first time, on the 23rd ult.
The Italians have in the last week made some important gains in the Tyrol, advancing a short distance nearer the city of Trient. It is said that since May 24th last, the Austrian casualties on the Italian front have been about 200,000. The Italians are now within 15 miles of Trient.
It was announced in London on the 23rd, that 730,000 of the 931,460 square miles of former German territory in Africa has been captured by the British and French. Only half of German East Africa, therefore, remains to the enemy. Germany had built up a considerable trade with her colonies in Africa. Her imports from these four colonies in 1912 amounted to \$13,225,000. Her exports to the colonies in that year were \$14,325,000.
The Germans of the army of the Crown Prince succeeded on the 22nd in gaining a footing in the French linc between Brabant-sur-Meuse and L'Herbebois, on a front of two or three miles, and succeeded in occupying a wood and a salient which jutted into their lines. By occupying that salient they succeeded in pulling a thorn from their side. The fact gives color to one theory that these attacks of the Germans are being delivered with the object of removing pressure at vital points in their military organization. This is something on the theory of holding a door against extreme steady shoving. The person who holds it finally discovers that his muscles are showing signs of breaking under the strain, so he adopts the expedient of giving the door a series of shoves by short jerks in order to discomfit temporarily the person on the other side. In the night the German also took about half a mile of trenches in Artois, in northeastern France.
In the attack on Verdun, the Crown Prince had about 280,000 men. On the 23rd, the second day of the great battle, the Germans pushed their way at points two miles inside the French lines, penetrating as far as the Village of Haumont, less than eight miles from the fortress. On the 24th the French right wing withdrew to the south of Ornes and the left wing behind Samedieux, six miles north of Verdun.

A short time ago Germany gave notice that after the 29th of February she would sink, without notice if necessary, all armed merchantment of the Allied nations she could, and she warned neutral passengers that if they travelled on such ships it would be at their peril. President Wilson of the United States, maintains the right of an American citizen to travel as he pleases and to receive warning of any attack and be given time to get off on any belligerent passenger ship he may be on before she is sunk. The American Congress was inclined to warn Americans off all ships of belligerent nations, thus practically accepting Germany's threatened action as lawful, but the President remains firm, and the Congress has refrained from embarrassing him.
The German raider Moewe, which some time ago, captured six or seven British steamers off western Africa, sinking all but the Appam, which she sent under a prize crew to the United States, has lately captured the British steamer Westbourn, which a prize crew has brought to the Canary Islands (Spain), with 206 prisoners taken off the British steamers Fleminco, Horace, Clan McVish, Duke of Cambridge, and the Bark Edinburgh and the Belgian steamer Luxembourg. As a British cruiser discovered the Germans and waited outside the three mile limit to retake the Westbourn, the Germans took her out and sank her.
Essad Pasha, the heroic defender of Scutari against the Montenegrins and Serbs in 1912-13, and afterwards provisional president of Albania, who declared war on Austria last September, has been compelled to leave Albania, arriving at Brindisi, Italy, on the 25th ult. The Austrians occupied Durazzo on the 27th.

Welsh Clergymen Form Company

An entire company composed of Welsh clergymen and theological students is composed of 240 members and is attached to the Royal Army Medical Corps. All denominations are represented—Episcopalians, Baptists, Methodists, Congregationalists, Catholics, an ex-Unitarian, and a Jewish rabbi. The company has gone to Sheffield for training.

Depletion of Plant Food

Continuous Cropping Removes Enormous Quantities—Fertilizer Must be Used.

In 1914 the wheat production of Canada amounted to 158,222,000 bushels—the average yield per acre being about 15.37 bushels. Allowing two pounds of straw as removed for every pound of grain, and taking the average analysis of wheat and straw the following amounts of plant food were removed from the soil during that year by the wheat crop alone. Nitrogen—300,000,000 pounds. Phosphoric acid—95,000,000 pounds. Potash—137,000,000 pounds.
While the virgin soil of western Canada and especially the very deep rich soils of Manitoba, continue to produce heavy yields even under continuous cropping, they are by this process gradually depleted, and as the supplies of plant food become reduced, the signs of exhaustion will be manifested in decreasing returns. As a matter of fact this depletion is already manifesting itself.
To maintain fertility, the valuable constituents taken from the soil must be returned to it. Of these, as has been mentioned, the most important is phosphoric acid.
In 1915 there were 16,726,400 acres of land under cultivation in the three Prairie Provinces and the depletion per acre annually may be taken as equivalent to the phosphoric acid contained in 60 pounds of high grade phosphate rock. At this rate 501,800 tons of high grade phosphate rock would be required each year simply to offset the depletion of the land already under cultivation in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.—W. J. D. in Conservation.

W. W. C. M. G.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64588. 49-6mos.

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EDDY'S WHEN MATCHES ARE WANTED

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

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may home a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.
Duties: Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 30 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.
In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may preempt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.
Duties—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.
A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$200.
The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.
W. W. C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
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U. S. Churches Gain in 1915

According to figures just made public by the Federal Council of Churches, the churches of the United States, irrespective of denomination, had the greatest growth in their history last year.
The following table shows the enrolled membership of 1915, of the best known religious bodies:
Baptists, North 1,252,632
Baptists, South 2,705,121
Catholics, Eastern Orthodox 467,500
Catholics, Roman 14,049,068
Congregationalists 771,362
Disciples of Christ 1,363,100
Evangelicals 205,255
Friends (Quakers) 120,712
Lutheran 2,434,186
Methodists, North 3,657,594
Methodists, Protestant 201,110
Methodists, South 2,072,035
Presbyterians, North 1,434,400
Presbyterians, United 153,651
Presbyterians, South 332,339
Reformed, Episcopal 1,940,896
Reformed in America 126,847
Reformed in U. S. 329,429
Unitarians 78,542
United Brethren 360,287
Universalists 55,000
*Lost 10,786 during year.
The report indicates that of the 100,000,000 Americans, approximately 40,000,000 are church members.

ADVERTISING THAT DOES PAY

The class of advertising that pays, and pays well, is that which you see in the clean, well-printed paper, where the type is new and bold, each line showing up nice and clear. The kind that has both individuality and originality. There is a marked distinction between this class of advertising and the kind you see in the poorly printed papers where originality does not exist in their composition. The originality and individuality in the make-up, and the air of professionalism about the advertisements in

THE UNION ADVOCATE

are among the most noticeable features of the advertising columns of this paper. Advertisers are wise to this, and that is one of the foremost reasons why all the larger display advts. are inserted in The Advocate.
There is another very important reason why The Advocate is being used so extensively as an advertising medium, and that is in relation to circulation. The large circulation which The Advocate now has, is a well distributed one among the class of people who read advertisements—not made up of people who take no particular interest in reading either advts. or news matter, and simply placed on to swell the lists. They are bona fide paid up subscribers, and judging by the increased advertising patronage of The Advocate during the past few months, they are desirable ones.

The Advocate in its persistent endeavor to make itself popular with the reading public of the North Shore, is now realizing the good fruits of its determined efforts; and in making itself felt wanted by the people, and gradually worming its way into their homes, it is also increasing its power as an advertising medium, and is carrying to the 10,000 people who read it, the weekly messages of bargains, etc. from the advertisers who patronize its columns. They reach all of the people all of the time.

The Better Kind OF PRINTING

It does not cost any more to have good stock and ink used in the production of your stationery than to have the same turned out on inferior stock and cheap ink used. Quality is the main feature in stationery, for there is nothing that makes a man's business look so cheap as the use of cheap paper. You want a smart, snappy letter head, on first quality stock that will make a strong bodied ink stand out—something original and up-to-date, so that when the wholesale dealer receives it, he will know, by its appearance, the kind of man he is dealing with, and you may bet he takes notice of this little detail. Do away with that old rubber stamp—it's cheap, alright, but too much so for YOUR business.

There is not a cheap sheet of paper used in the production of printing at The Advocate Job Dept. unless it is the wrapping paper, and then if you will examine that carefully, you will find it of superior quality. Our bonds and notes are picked. We do not buy job lots because we can get them cheap. We stock only the goods we can assure our patrons a repeat order on, and not have to offer him something "just as good." We carry lines to suit every business, and prices to match. We also carry envelopes to match our bonds, and patrons have no trouble in selecting a suitable stock for their printing. Our inks are also graded, and bought to match each quality of stock used. Patrons who are now having their printing done here, know the truth of these words.

Good stock and high grade ink, harmonized with a touch of that originality and individuality found only in practical printers who make a practice of keeping in touch with all the latest ideas, all tend to make the work turned out of The Advocate Job Dept. superior to all others. Samples of stock and printed prices mailed upon request.

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Artificial fertilizers are meeting with an increasing demand in Canada. This added to the sudden shutting off of the supply of German potash, has focused the attention of the governments of the United States and Canada upon their respective sources of commercial fertilizers.

USES FOR BONES

Many Useful Products Made After Bones Are Cleared. Bones are not wasted. The chief product is glue, and among other materials which are obtained from them are soap, glycerine, and fertilizers.

All Bulk and no Beauty



No beauty is the rhinoceros, but next to the elephant he is the biggest and most powerful of four-legged beasts. An ostentatious creature is the homely old rhino, allowing himself only two drinks a day and feeding lightly on grass and roots.

Care When Hens Molt

Molting hens need particular care and attention. The change of coat is a big drain on the bird's system, and vitality. You must make up in food.

What is Education?

We need a shortleave education. It is time for us to cast aside the ideals that there is anything wonderful or mysterious about education in itself.

WHAT CELEBRITIES DO

Lord Pirrie, the shipowner, walks a mile every day before breakfast. To hospitals and charitable institutions at the front, the Prince of Wales has subscribed \$55,000.

RELOAD YOUR SHELLS

Hunter Saves Half Cost and Gets Better Results. No "crank" shooter is satisfied with merely reloading shells to duplicate the factory cartridge. He finds that for a great many purposes some reloaded to load or special load is even better than the full factory loaded cartridge.

FIGHTER WAS IMPARTIAL

After Being Strenuous Partisan Dr. Sproule Won New Fame. Not the least notable of Dr. Sproule's achievements as Speaker of the Dominion House of Commons was the abolition of the bar, metaphorically speaking, at the Speaker's reception.

Who Kills the Game?

Market Gunners and Others Blamed for Exterminating Species. The meat shooters who harry the game and other wild life in order to use it as a staple food supply; the Italians, negroes and others who shoot song birds as food; the feather hunters and hide and tusk hunters all over the world are the greatest enemies of the army of destruction. Here is an inexorable law of Nature, to which there are no exceptions; no wild species of bird, mammal, reptile or fish can withstand exploitation for commercial purposes.

NEW WELLAND CANAL RIVALS THE PANAMA

Will Make Ocean Ports of Lake Huron Bore Through Accommodating the Largest Vessels. In all the canal system in Canada, the Welland Canal is by far the most famous. When completed in 1821, it was regarded as the last word in canal construction.

LIVE TO A HUNDRED

Hints to Would-be Centenarians—Fat People's Slender Chance. Investigators into the reasons for long life have found that all persons who have reached great age, at least in the first part of their lives, lived out of doors, and not only that, they always had ventilation in their sleeping rooms.

Geniuses Hair

Very few geniuses have red hair. The only poet whose locks were distinctly reddish was Swinburne, and John Bunyan was the only reformer with red hair.

Not Quite the Same

"Oh, Mr. Flipperty," she exclaimed soulfully to the great artist whom she had just met, "do you ever feel an awful sense of mysterious oppression, as if life were a burden too heavy to be longer borne by the chained spirit panting to be free?"

Welland Canal Toll-less

The tolls on the Welland Canal which had been gradually reduced from time to time to equalize the schedules on the St. Lawrence, were removed entirely in 1907. Since then all the Canadian and United States canals along the chain of great lakes have been free, not only to the vessels of each nation in its respective canal, but also to foreign vessels, and they are therefore open to the world.

BUTTER VERSUS WHEAT

Those who urge the adoption of mixed farming in Western Canada should be interested in the fact that dairying in the great wheat Province of Saskatchewan has increased at a more rapid rate during the past three years than grain growing. The Co-operative Creameries of Saskatchewan, operated by the Dairy Branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture during the summer months, recently made the following statement, showing the output of butter for every season since 1913:

The Market Problem

Of course, the problem of marketing the rapidly increasing dairy products of Saskatchewan or any other Western Province is one that must engage the attention of producer and distributor alike. However, in the period of recovery which will follow the war, Canada is sure to adhere to the policy of encouraging home industries, which has prevailed for over a generation.

Reasons for Pruning Trees

The principal object of pruning is to produce a well shaped tree and to induce early and increased fruitfulness. A well shaped tree is one that has the head well balanced with the leading branches the proper distance apart; early and increased fruitfulness is assisted by causing buds which would otherwise remain dormant to develop into fruit buds and later into fruit spurs.

New National Policy

The "Vancouver Sun" urges that a "New National Policy" be needed in Canada. The object of this policy would be to place on our vacant arable lands a part of the population which now finds it difficult to make a living in the city.

WHERE DETAILS COUNT

Road Building Demands Much More Than Book Knowledge. Young highway engineers need experience under capable chiefs. Young engineers acquire in the schools a knowledge of fundamental principles, and they are taught the technique of designing; but the construction of a pavement involves matters of detail which the schools do not teach and which, in many instances, the schools cannot teach.

MANY "NUMBERS" HAVE QUEER SUPERSTITIONS

Mascots in Stagelands Are Pivotal—Actors and Managers Alike Regard Omens Seriously—Luck Bringers. This is an age of mascoots—which, by the way, is really a French slang word applied to any person, animal, or thing which appears to be abnormally lucky. Most of us have a secret faith in these luck-bringers; but perhaps the firmest believers in this cult are the people of the stage.

STANDARD HEN HINTS

Advice to Poultry Farmers Appended—Many and Various Breeds of Fowl. Shut your sitting hen in a coop, put six drops of tincture of camomile in a pint of water and give it to her to drink. Feed nothing but bran. This breaks brooding hens up in less than three days.

BLUFF THE PATIENT

Doctors Run at a Loss to Make a Case Out of Nothing. "Never tell a patient that there is nothing the matter with him," is the advice of a Montreal doctor. "If you do you make a lifelong enemy and lose your patient. Give him something if it is only flavored water. If the disease is only imaginary, cure the imagination with a harmless dose, and your patient gets well."

A "Movie" Mogul



HENRY MCRAE

Henry McRae is a moving picture producer who does big outdoor productions. Because he never tires of work and because his people are so devoted to him that they will work many extra hours for him without complaining, McRae has gained the nickname of "Sunset" McRae. By the way, McRae is one of the principal directors at a big "movie ranch" in Southern California.

THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

(Additional locals on page 5)

Deserters Get Six Months
Three deserters from the 55th Battalion were sentenced in the Moncton police court Saturday to six months in Dorchester jail.

Card of Thanks
The family of the late Miss Ruth Delano extend thanks to their many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown to them in their bereavement.

St. John Bar-Tenders Form a Union
About 60 bartenders of St. John, decided at a meeting last Friday night to form a local branch of the International Hotel, Restaurant Employees & Bartenders' League of North America.

36th Battery Leaves Fredericton
The 36th Battery left Fredericton on Saturday morning. They were given a most hearty send off by the citizens of Fredericton Friday night. The Battery is mostly composed of Cape Breton men.

Three Sons of T. A. Clarke Volunteer
Mr. Arthur Clarke, of Sackville, formerly of this place, has enlisted for active service and is stationed at McNab's Island, N. S. This is the third son of Ex-Alderman T. A. Clarke who has done the khaki.

Presentation to Thomas A. Belmore
A tin shower was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steen, Odell Ave., Fredericton, Friday evening, in honor of Mr. Thomas A. Belmore, who is to be married on March 1st to Miss Addie Stables, of Newcastle. During the evening the groom-elect was presented with an address on behalf of a number of his friends who were present.

French Soldiers May Transfer to 165th
The following letter authorizing the transfer of French Acadians enlisted in Overseas Battalions to the 165th Battalion, C. E. F., has been sent to all Officers Commanding: "All French Acadians in your Battalion must be given every opportunity to transfer if they so desire, and no obstacles are to be placed in the way of making their wishes known."

Funeral of Miss Ruth Delano
The funeral of the late Miss Ruth Delano, who died on the 29th, aged 75 years, was held on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. S. J. Macarthur conducting the services at the house after which the body was taken to Millerton for interment. The pall bearers were Everett Macdonald, and five nephews of the deceased, Walter, Elkin, Eldon, Charles and Theophrastus Delano.

Soldiers' Comforts
The Girls of the Edith Cavell Club forwarded last week to the Soldiers' Comforts Association, 20 pairs socks, 19 scarfs, 9 pairs wristlets.

Napan Lady a Graduate Nurse
Miss Lyla P. Jardine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jardine, Lower Napan, has graduated, with honors, from Boston City Hospital and will continue her work in Boston.

Richardson-Regan
Miss May Regan, of Newcastle, and Geo. Richardson, of Nelson, were married in St. Mary's church here Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Father Murdoch.

The Mission Hall Reopened
The local W. C. T. U. have refitted and refurbished the Mission Hall on Mitchell Street, and will henceforth hold their meetings there. The Women's Institute will meet in the same place—in special session next Friday night, and afterwards on the second Tuesday of each month.

Harcourt Pastor Removes
Rev. W. E. Best, of Harcourt, who is leaving next week for Dorchester, where he will take up his duties as pastor of the Anglican church, preached his farewell sermon, on Sunday night to a large and regretful congregation. During his term of three years Mr. Best has made many friends and he and Mrs. Best will be greatly missed in western Kent Co.

Praise from Highest Authority
The Inland Printer, of Chicago, recognized as the leading authority on Printing in the world, in the February issue, reviewing some samples of work turned out of the Advocate Job Dept. says, "Your letter heads are especially good." Such words from a journal like the Inland Printer, should convince the merchants of the North Shore that the Advocate Job Dept.'s work takes second place to none.

Newcastle Foresters Elect Officers
Court Loyalist, No. 524, Canadian Order of Foresters, has elected the following officers for 1916:
C. R.—Wm. Touchie
V. C. R.—R. A. N. Jarvis
Fin. Sec.—H. R. Moody
Treas.—H. Williston
Chap.—J. Robinson Allison
Senior Woodward—Chas. Crummond, Jr.
J. W.—John McCormack
S. B.—Chas. McBride
J. B.—Allan F. McDonald
Physician—Reht Nicholson, M.D.
Auditors—Clifford Allison and R. A. N. Jarvis.

Officers of 132nd Battalion

List About Complete—Rev. B. J. Murdoch of Newcastle, is Chaplain.

The list of officers of the 132nd Battalion is now complete, and is as follows:
O. C.—Lt.-Col. Geo. W. Mersereau.
Senior Major—Major F. H. Mersereau.
Junior Major—Major L. D. Jones.
Adjutant—Capt. H. P. Davies.
Asst. Adjutant—Lt. C. P. McCully.
Quartermaster—Capt. W. J. Duncan.
Paymaster—Capt. F. G. Barr.
Medical Officer—Capt. J. E. Park.
Chaplain—Rev. B. J. Murdoch.
Signalling Officer—Lt. S. S. McLean.
Machine Gun Section—Lt. J. E. White.
Transport Officer—Lt. A. M. Cameron.
Majors—H. Sterling, W. J. Howe.
Captains—A. L. Barry, N. C. McKay, R. S. Holmes, A. J. McIntyre, C. F. Archer.
Lieutenants—Ronald Allen, F. W. Benn, W. E. Bonnell, L. Douglas, F. F. Fowle, A. Frenette, E. J. LeBlanc, F. J. Lawlor, A. Jardine, C. J. Mersereau, F. T. Morin, R. H. Moxatt, E. Melanson, R. Murray, J. B. McKay, J. Graham A. Knight, E. McMillan, H. O. Schryves and W. L. Veniot.

Edith Cavell Club Supper
The girls of the Edith Cavell Patriotic Club will hold a supper in the basement of St. James' S. S. Hall on Friday evening, March 10th, from 5 to 7 o'clock, supper 25c. Luncheon will be served after rink, 10c. The proceeds are for comforts for soldiers. Watch for further announcements.

Funeral of Andrew Peters
The funeral of the late I. R. C. Brakeman Andrew Peters, who was found on the track near Nash's Creek on the evening of the 22nd ult., and died several hours afterwards, took place to St. Mary's Church here, at 9 o'clock on the 25th, Rev. Father Dixon conducting services in the presence of a large number of mourning friends of deceased and his family.

Five Recruits Here the Past Week
The following have enlisted here the past week:
For the 132nd Battalion—
Feb. 24—Phileas Legere, Richibucto.
Walter Scott Macarthur, beglar, Newcastle.
Feb. 28—Hedley Wm. Adams, Summerside, P. E. I.
For the Overseas Artillery, Halifax Citadel—
Feb. 28—Ernest Benjamin Cook, Hantsingdonshire, England; and Geo. Benjamin Lake, King's Lynn, Norfolk, England.

Popular Couple to Wed To-Night

Miss Adelaide Stables to Become Bride of Mr. Thomas Belmore of Fredericton.

The marriage of Miss Adelaide Stables, daughter of Mr. Geo. Stables of Newcastle, and Mr. Thos. Belmore, one of Fredericton's enterprising and successful business men, takes place at the bride's home this evening at 9 o'clock, Rev. S. J. Macarthur to officiate at the interesting ceremony. The wedding will be very quiet, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being invited. The out of town guests are Mrs. and Miss Belmore, mother and sister of the groom, and Dr. and Mrs. Beaton, of Blackville. The bride, who is one of Newcastle's best known and most popular young ladies, will be dressed in a travelling suit of navy with hat to match. She will be given away by her father and she will be unattended. The drawing room is beautifully decorated with white and pink flowers; the library with daffodils, and the dining room with pink roses. The wedding supper will be served at 10 o'clock, and the happy couple will leave on the Maritime for a honeymoon in Quebec and Montreal. Returning they will reside in Fredericton. They will be followed by the best wishes of many friends with whom The Advocate is pleased to join.

Heavy Snowstorm
The rain of Saturday was followed by some 9 or 10 inches of snow on Sunday and Sunday night. Freight trains are much delayed and passenger trains quite a bit.

Delayed Enroute
Followers of The Advocate's serial story on page 7 will be disappointed at not receiving the second installment this issue. Its non-appearance is due to the excessive freight delays the past week. We trust to have it in time for next issue.

Upper St. John Cut 53,500,000 Feet
The total lumber cut on the All-gash and Upper St. John this winter is 53,500,000, about 50 per cent. of last year's, but all that the operators had planned. There has been an abundance of snow all winter and everything has tended towards quick work on the part of the woodsmen who have not been hindered by disastrous thaws or anything of the kind.

Military Dance Tonight in Chatham
Invitations have been issued for a Military Dance in the Chatham Town

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GEORGE STABLES

GROCERIES PHONE 8 CROCKERYWARE

Hall tonight, March 1st. The Chap. Loggie, F. M. Tweedie, J. F. Connors, Chief of Police Finley was in St. Crokes are Mesdames V. A. Danville, A. J. Losier, F. J. Dearn, Lieut. M. F. E. Neale, J. G. Miller, W. Stuart Watt, Secretary.

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