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The Union Advocate Wishes Its Patrons and Friends

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Denies Rumor of Being In Employ of Germany

Mr. Linus G. Read Publishes Letter in Which He
Emphatically Denies Being a German
Spy.

Some number of weeks ago there came quietly into our town a stranger, who with his wife took up residence here, and in his own quiet way took up his duties, the result of which brings to him the necessities of life in the same manner as in the case with the man of labor or the accountant.

His business did not call for publicity, or advertising in any other way. He did not even deem it wise or necessary to explain to his next door neighbor just what his particular line of business was, but had he known the amount of free advertising he was to receive in consequence, which has not only proved detrimental to his own interests, but has cast a dark shadow on the name of our fair town and people for the ungenerous way in which the matter was allowed to go, no doubt the gentleman in question would have saved all this by satisfying the curiosity of a number of people by explaining why he chose to take up his abode here and what his business was.

Because for reasons of his own his mode of living was not along the same lines as those of our own people, and because he chose to make his home for a period in our peaceful Miramichi woods, where game and fish are so plentiful, he aroused a curiosity, the result of which was coming to this province as he did after the outbreak of war, and as no other reason could be thought out by minds so small, he was dubbed a German spy, and the gentleman of whom we write is Mr. L. G. Read.

After his first intimation of this fact, Mr. Read treated the matter as a joke, but on being convinced that he was being put down as a man in the employ of Germany, he took the matter up a little more seriously, and after thoughtful consideration, and a desire to put at rest any grave fears our citizens may have entertained for their safety and welfare, he called at the Advocate office on Saturday afternoon and handed us the following letter, after explaining the position he was put in, and asked that it be given space in our columns, which we are pleased to do. Following is the letter:

Newcastle, N. B.
Dec. 19th, 1914.

To the Editor,

I have heard a good many things, since coming to this province, about myself that I did not know. Now I hear that I am a German spy.

It is too absurd to take any serious notice of, but as I enjoy good standing elsewhere, perhaps you will be good enough to publish this:

There are a lot of low-bred, sordid minded, underbred mongers in this world, whose principle aim in life is to stick their dirty noses into the affairs of other people; slander their neighbors and scandalize the stranger.

To the dense and unwholesome minds of this savaged ilk, the stranger who comes, with no visible means of support, is, perforce, a suspicious character.

Not to make a proper declaration of one's private affairs, is, to them, the unpardonable sin.

That I send out and receive large quantities of mail is surely proof, prima facie, that something must be wrong.

But that all this letter-writing might be productive of business for the province—in lumber, shingles, ties, laths, smelts, salmon, herring, etc., and the opportunities here for the hunter and angler does not occur to the sordid hypocrite, who, by nature, seeks always to attach an evil motive to the acts of others.

To him, the stranger is not welcome, for his dwarfed and hardened soul is so soaked in suspicion that



Old Santa, the Children's Friend

BIBLE SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. Osborne Nicholson Elected President for Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the Newcastle Branch of the Bible Society was held in the Baptist vestry Wednesday night, Rev. M. S. Richardson presiding and Rev. Dr. Harrison assisting in the devotional exercises. Stirring addresses were given by the chairman and Rev. S. J. MacArthur. Rev. Mr. Richardson welcomed the Bible Society and declared he would co-operate with its work to the fullest extent possible. He took as his text "The Lost Bible Found," and declared it to be his belief that the British nation was founded upon the Bible, that the present war was a righteous struggle. He was glad to learn that Bible readers were accompanying the British soldiers in the trenches. The Bible should be the foundation of the life of each individual.

Rev. Mr. MacArthur said that as the days go by the work of the Bible Society becomes all the more necessary. As India got more freedom as the result of Indian heroism in this war, the Bible would have an increasing influence upon India. Among the things that have made the British Empire what it is, the Bible is the foremost. Even in this war which causes us such pain and horror, there is much to cause uplift of soul and make us believe it will be overruled for good.

Mrs. O. Nicholson, treasurer, reported following collections for 1914, since May last, when year was changed to end in December. Collected at public meeting \$ 6.00 Collected by Miss McAllister 27.95 Mrs. T. A. Scribner 22.00 Miss O'Donnell 20.75 Mrs. J. Robinson Allison 13.25 Mrs. H. H. Stuart 11.50 Miss Niven 9.85 Miss Marjorie Davidson 63.70 Total \$175.00

The previous year's collections were \$114.70, and those of 1912, \$89.90.

The following officers were elected President—Mrs. O. Nicholson. Vice-Presidents—Revs. W. J. Bate, S. J. MacArthur, Wm. Harrison, D. D., and M. S. Richardson. Secretary—Mrs. H. H. Stuart. Treasurer—Mrs. T. A. Scribner.

Additional members of Executive—Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Mrs. M. S. Richardson, Mrs. J. Robinson Allison, and Miss H. M. McLeod.

The retiring president and secretary, Mrs. Wm. Harrison and Miss McLeod, were warmly thanked for their faithful services.

EGYPT PASSES FROM TURKEY

Khedive Deposed and British Administrators Drawing Up New Constitution

London, Dec. 17.—Egypt has been declared a British protectorate. This announcement was made officially tonight.

The official press bureau tonight issued the following statement:

"His Britannic Majesty's principal secretary of state for foreign affairs gives notice that in view of a state of war arising out of the action of Turkey, Egypt is placed under the protection of his majesty and will henceforth constitute a British protectorate."

"The suzerainty of Turkey over Egypt is thus terminated and his majesty's government will adopt all measures necessary for the defence of Egypt and the protection of its inhabitants and interests."

"The king has been pleased to approve the appointment of Lieut.-Colonel Sir Arthur Henry McMahon to be his majesty's high commissioner for Egypt."

PERSONALS

Miss Ida Gillis of Renouf is spending the Xmas vacation at her home.

Miss Mary Murphy, teacher at Tide Head, is home for the Xmas holidays.

Pvt. Gordon R. Leslie with the 26th Battalion, St. John, is spending the Xmas season at his home here.

Miss Marion Rundle who is attending the University at Fredericton, is spending the Xmas holidays at her home here.

Mr. Albert Whitney of Centreville, Carleton Co., is home spending the Xmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Whitney, Whitney, N. B.

The Misses Greta Rundle and Kathleen Armstrong, who are attending McDonald College, are spending the Xmas holiday at their homes here.

Mr. J. Harvey Ramsay, Civil Engineer for the Department of Lands and Mines, Fredericton, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. F. Copp.

Miss Dorothy Nicholson who is attending Dalhousie College, and Miss Nan Nicholson of Halifax Ladies' College, are spending the Xmas vacation with their parents Mr. and R. Nicholson.

Town Council Meeting Held Thursday Evening

Motion Moved to Transfer Amount Voted for Sidewalks to Contingency Account to Offset Amounts Voted for Patriotic and Belgian Funds

Town Council met in regular monthly session on the 17th. Mayor Morrissey in the chair. Aldermen present: Doyle, McCabe, McGrath, Miller and Stothart.

Following accounts were passed:

Finance—D. & J. Ritchie, lumber, \$103.99.

Public Works—Stothart Merc. Co., \$20.78; Johr Clark, \$8.40.

Light & Water—Inverness Railway & Coal Co., \$34.96; ditto, \$35.48; Maritime Foundry \$73.40, ditto, \$135.06—most of this for overhauling and repairing electric machine and pump—Stothart Merc. Co., \$36.96; Crandall, Harrison & Co., \$94.00; T. McAvity & Sons, \$57.84; ditto, \$22.50; Eastern Electric Co., \$39.07.

Following report was read:

Newcastle, Nov. 30, 1914.

To His Worship the Mayor and Town Council,

Dear Sirs,

I beg to submit to you the following report of the work done by me for the month of November 1914:

Scott Act violations—five fines, paid \$250; one search, magistrate's costs \$18.00; constable's fees \$22.00.

Police Court—twelve cases; 1 for assault, 1 for vagrancy, 10 for drunkenness. Amount of fines collected \$68.00. Magistrate's costs \$36.00; constables fees, \$2.00. Balance \$30. (Sgd.) W. O. CHAMBERLAIN, Chief Police.

It was moved by Ald. Stothart and seconded by Ald. Doyle and carried. That the Town Treasurer be authorized to transfer the amount as voted for permanent sidewalks \$500, to contingency account to offset the amounts voted to Patriotic and Belgian Relief funds.

Ald. Stothart moved, seconded by Ald. Doyle:

That an amount equal to 5 per cent of the default taxes prior to this year be written off and charged to account of discounts and allowances.

Ald. Stothart explained that each year, in making out the tax bills, 10 per cent is added to the assessment to defray costs of collection, depreciation of default accounts, etc. There had each year been a gain from this extra 10 per cent but it had never been applied to offset depreciation of value of default list but had been included in current revenue. The old default list up to last Dec. 31st was \$9000 to \$10,000, and it was wrongly reckoned an asset of the town. But everybody knew it was not worth its face. In order to rectify the mistake, he wanted the default tax list rated as an asset at 5 per cent less than its face value.

Ald. Miller thought this would be merely taking money out of one pocket and putting it into another.

His Worship said that the town machinery was still rated at par, but the pump we had had for years was not worth par now.

Ald. Miller replied that after the overhauling the pump had got lately he thought it was worth as much as ever.

Ald. McGrath thought it better to leave the accounts as they were.

Ald. Miller said that the Town Report was read very closely. This 5 per cent reduction would tend to make a bad showing and create a lot of talk and he could not see any use it would be.

Ald. Stothart said he did not consider the whole of the default list as actually collectible. It was not, therefore, all an asset.

Ald. McGrath wanted to know if it were any harm to consider the default taxes as assets. Hadn't the Council cut off so many default accounts each year for last three or four years?

His Worship said that \$1700 had been struck off last year but he did not think any had been struck off the year before.

Ald. McGrath spoke about the old engines, pumps, etc., down at the Town Barn. Ald. Kethro had spoken about going to bring the matter up at this meeting but he was not here now.

Ald. Doyle said that the only thing that could be done was to leave them there. The town might come day be able to use them. There was a stone crusher among them.

On motion of Ald. Miller and McCabe, Ald. Stothart's motion was laid over until next meeting, in the hope of a fuller attendance.

Ald. Doyle moved, seconded by Ald. Miller, that the matter of applying for authority to change the representation to Council be laid over. Carried.

Ald. Miller gave notice that at next meeting he would move an amendment to By-Law 20, section 6 re water installation.

Ald. Miller said he had expected to have the address to Hon. Mr. Morrissey ready for this meeting, but it was delayed. It was the intention of the committee to have the presentation made at a public meeting in the Town Hall some night next week.

The Mayor reported from the annual Convention of the Union of N. B. Municipalities which he and Ald. Stothart and McCabe had attended. The meeting was very good. The papers were fine. Some were applicable to Newcastle, for example, that favoring the building of a main highway across the province—a permanent highway for general traffic as well as for automobiles. There were good papers on hygiene and sanitation, good for any town—he while Heston had thought of the sewer wanted for McCullam street.

Commissioner McLehlan had shown the delegates all round St. John and vicinity. He had been much impressed with the Simms Brush Factory, employing 320 hands. He intended to call, early in the New Year, the Council and business men together to form committees to see whether one or more such industries could not be started here. If it could it would be a great help to Newcastle. A good thing spoken of in the Convention was that a cheap audit was a poor audit. It was merely an endorsement of the secretary's statement. To be worth while an auditor should personally and thoroughly investigate the accounts and for doing this he has to be well paid. It was most valuable to attend such meetings.

Ald. Doyle spoke of an auditor who was doing work in Chatham.

The matter of engaging an auditor was left to the Finance Committee.

On account of the absence of the chairman Park & Fire and Police bills were not considered.

Ald. Kethro being absent, his plan of remapping the town preparatory to assessment changes was not discussed.

Adjourned.

Triplets Born to Bathurst Couple

Everybody is extending congratulations to Mr. Wm. W. Watson on the arrival at his home last Friday night of three strong, healthy babies—two boys and a girl. The children and their mother are all doing very well, according to the attending physician, Dr. Coffey, and there is every reason to expect that, if the war continues long enough, Mr. and Mrs. Watson will have two soldiers and a nurse to give to their country's service.—Northern Light.

Messrs. E. A. McCurdy, J. D. Creighton, Rev. S. J. MacArthur, J. Under, R. G. Hood and J. H. Brown attended the Forward Movement convention at Amherst on Thursday last.

Messrs. W. B. Snowball, Geo. Watt and J. L. Stewart of Chatham, were delegates to the Forward Movement convention at Amherst last Thursday.



THE ANNUNCIATION
BY BURNE-JONES
Hark,
the Herald
Angels Sing.

Christmas.

MENDELSSOHN Eight 7's, with Refrain. MENDELSSOHN.

1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing - - Glo - ry to the
new - born King; Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild,
God and sin - ners re - con - ciled! 2. Joy - ful, all ye
na - tions, rise, - - Join the tri - umph of the skies;
With th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!

REFRAIN, after each Stanza.

Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing Glo - ry to the new - born King, A - men.

3. Christ, by highest heaven adored; Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
Christ, the everlasting Lord, Hail the Incarnate Deity,
Late in time behold Him come, Pleas'd as Man with man to dwell;
Offspring of the Virgin's womb, Jesus, our Emmanuel!

4. Mild He lays His glory by, Risen with healing in His wings,
Born that man no more may die, Light and life to all He brings,
Born to raise the sons of earth, Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Born to give them second birth. Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Amen.

G. WESLEY.

BEST WAY TO PUT UP
A CHRISTMAS TREE

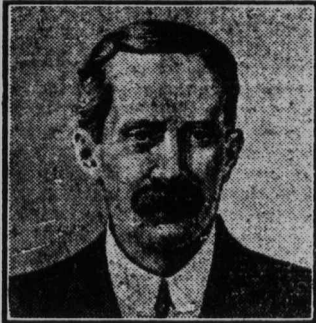
The best and easiest way to put up a Christmas tree has never been patented or published—in fact, it is so simple that it could not be patented. Having failed one Christmas eve to provide a suitable foot or base for the family tree, necessity compelled me to invent one, because the two

younger members of the family would not hear of Christmas without a tree. So I sawed the butt of the tree square, then trimmed off a few of the lowest branches and set the tree in a good sized stone jar. The jar was then filled with stones, pebbles, pieces of brick and coal. All this material was packed down firmly and the position of the tree so adjusted that it stood perfectly straight. When the tree was in position little Gretel had a happy thought. "Let us give the tree some water," she said, "just as if it were a big flower." And we filled the jar with water.

Then we covered the stones with bits of silver tinsel and artificial snow, and now our tree looked as if it was actually growing in a big jar. From time to time, as the water was drawn up by the tree, we refilled the jar, and the result was that we kept our tree green and fresh for a month. Since that year our Christmas tree is always put up in that way, and we can keep it as long as we wish. A tin pail, a tub or any deep vessel can be used to take the place of the stone jar, and pieces of coal or coke can be used instead of stones to hold the tree in place.

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FEEDING DAIRY CATTLE

Suppose that a man required a certain amount of power from an engine, and that 40 lbs of steam were necessary to furnish that power, but that he supplied only enough coal to get 35 lb pressure. He could use tons and tons of coal if he shovelled in only enough to keep the pressure at 35 lb, and he would in the end have nothing but a heap of ashes and a boiler the worse for wear to show for his time and coal. What would be thought of such a man? Now substitute the word cows for boiler, and food for coal, and I see how it reads—it would be something like this. A man has a cow which needs 15 lbs of food per day to keep her alive, and for every pound above that she would give 3 lb of milk. If he gives her only 15 lb a day he could keep her all winter, and in the spring a heap of manure is all there is for his food and work; but if he should feed her 20 lb or more a day he would get enough milk to pay for the food and a profit besides. There are thousands of dairymen who are working upon the plan of the man with the engine. They give their cows only enough food to keep them alive, or if they do give them any more it is not enough to get the most out of them. Not more than one-tenth of the cows in this country produce as much as they are capable of doing, or give as much profit as they might, and it is only because of the lack of a little more feed. Four cows will eat what five usually get, and give as much milk as or more than the five did for this fourth extra of food. Here is a saving of one cow, and the work necessary to care for her. As a rule, dairymen would feed more profitably to feed their cows 25 per cent. more, or to decrease the size of their herd 20 per cent., and feed the same amount of food to the balance.—F. T.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY
SUNDAY SERVICES

United Baptist Church

Rev. M. S. Richardson
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.
Preaching service, Newcastle, 7 p. m.
Evening service, Newcastle, 7 p. m.
Mid-Week Service—Wednesday
Prayer and testimony meeting 7.30 p. m.
Seals free, all welcome.

St. Andrew's Church
(Anglican)

Rev. W. J. Bate
Holy Communion—1st Sunday in month at 11 a. m. 3rd Sunday in month at 8.30 a. m.
Morning and Evening Prayer—Matins at 11.00 (except 3rd Sunday in month). Evensong at 7.00. Wednesday Evensong, 7.00.

St. Mary's Church
(Catholic)

(During winter months from November to May)
Early Mass with sermon, etc., 9.00 a. m.
Late Mass with sermon, etc., 11.00 a. m.
St. Atanun Society for boys, 1.30. Children baptized, when there are baptisms, 2.00 p. m.
Sunday School Classes, 2.30 p. m.
Vespers, with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, etc., 7.00 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. Dr. Harrison
Sunday Services 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m.
Prayer and Praise Service, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

The Kirk

St. James Presbyterian Church
Rev. S. J. MacArthur, M. A. B. D.
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—8 p. m.
Public Meetings—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—8.00 p. m.

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THE JUNIATA COLLEGE
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Principal

Succ'ds W. H. Berry
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"A Man who tries to run a business without Advertising might as well try to run a motor without gasoline. It may be a good business, but it won't go."

Why be content to remain in the same old rut, never making any effort to increase your business, and, worst of all, not offering any inducements to hold the few customers you have?

When you come to look over the matter, do you ever figure out what assurance you have that you will always cater to your present trade? How do you know but what your customers are passing your store and patronizing the man next door, who advertises? In all probability this is just what is going on, and there is only one way to stop this and that is to advertise. This you want to do in the

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one of the oldest papers in the Maritime Provinces. You say you never did advertise, and you do not believe it pays. Don't you think you are giving your own opinion rather a high rating when you put it against that of the great majority of those who do advertise? Surely majority is a better judge.

Do not let your mind rest too strongly on the amount of money you would have to pay; rather think of the increased business which is sure to be yours. You say you do not want any increase, because you would have to increase your staff. Well, if ten new customers came to your store every week would you turn them away? And if that number increased until you had to enlarge your staff of clerks, would you not do so, or would you neglect them? You would certainly increase your staff, attend promptly to your new patrons, and keep your stock of goods on the move, so why not make up your mind to-day to take a space in this paper and keep your name constantly before the buying public.

As an advertising medium, The Advocate is firmly taking its place at the head. If you, Mr. Merchant, are not among the number who are using its columns, why not talk the matter over with our representative and select a good space while you have a chance. We are at your service any time you wish to consult us, and would only be too glad to quote you rates. A telephone call will bring our representative to your store in ten minutes.

THE UNION ADVOCATE'S
JOB PRINTING DEPT.

The Advocate is not only taking the lead as an advertising medium, but its Job Department is decidedly in the lead.

Remember that this office is in better shape to handle your Printing than it has ever been before, due to the fact that only competent printers are employed and the most modern machinery used.

There is a difference between plain Job Printing and the kind of Printing that draws business. At one time any kind of a printed letter-head or envelope would do so long as the work was done by a printer. Good paper and high priced ink, the customer did not know enough about to be fussy. It is not so now. The customer to-day figures these items into his contract for printing the same as he does the quality of the goods he purchases to carry on his business.

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People who leave their order for printing with this office, have that inward feeling of assurance that they are going to get just the kind of a job they want. They do not speculate—they know, and they are never disappointed. We spare no pains to give our customers just what they want, and that is one reason why this office has gained the reputation it has for turning out the highest class of Job Printing only.

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 TO YOU FROM THE STAFF OF
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OUR SELECTED FEATURE TO-DAY
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THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

Rink Open'd
 The Newcastle rink was opened last night and good ice and music was enjoyed by a large crowd of skaters.

Address and Presentation
 On Monday evening, Dec. 28th, a public address and presentation will be given to Hon. John Morrissey, in the Town Hall by a Committee of the Newcastle Town Council.

Hooked by Cow
 Wm. Buckley of Chaplin Island Road, near town, was hooked in the left eye Sunday afternoon, while cleaning out the manger of one of his cows. The lids were torn and the eye badly hurt. Whether the sight can be saved will not be known for a day or two. Dr. McGrath is in attendance.

Belgian Fund
 Mayor Chas. J. Morrissey makes acknowledgment of the receipt of the following contributions for the Belgian Fund.

Mrs. Follenbee	5.00
Newcastle Cricket Club	9.75
Miss Dunne	2.50
The Misses Parker	10.00
Mrs. J. D. Creaghan	5.00
Mrs. John Dalton	2.00

A. O. H. Elect Officers
 At the last regular meeting of the A. O. H., held Wednesday evening in their hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
 President—C. J. Morrissey
 Vice-President—John Fallon
 Fin. Secretary—W. L. Durick
 Recording Sec.—Fred V. Dalton
 Treasurer—Patrick Hennessy

Mrs. Wm. Russell
 The death of Mrs. Wm. Russell, widow of late Wm. Russell, occurred on Thursday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Joseph Hosford, Trout Brook. Deceased was 85 years old, and had been in poor health for several months. The funeral took place to St. James cemetery, Newcastle, Saturday afternoon, Rev. S. J. MacArthur conducting services. Deceased is survived by the following children: John, James and Allan, Newcastle; Samuel, Boston; Mrs. Joseph Hosford and Mrs. Wm. Shaddick, Trout Brook.

Two Reel Special
 "The Mystery of the Hindu Image," a two reel special at the Happy Hour tonight is a worthy production, and all should avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing it. For Christmas Day a selected program has been arranged for, including the two reel drama, "At the End of a Perfect Day." For New Year's Day a picture extraordinary has been secured at a big expense, entitled "Home Sweet Home." This is without doubt the most wonderful picture ever screened, the play drama playing return dates at the Broadway New York.

Mrs. Daniel Ferguson
 Mrs. Daniel Ferguson, one of the oldest and most respected residents of the county, died at her home in Cassilis, Saturday, aged 88. She was a native of Cassilis, her maiden name being Miss Elizabeth Hubbard. Her husband predeceased her by ten years. Her surviving children are: Joseph Ferguson of Cassilis, Geo. of Menominee, Michigan; Mrs. John Menzies, Cassilis; and Mrs. John Wm. Wilson's Pt. She also leaves the following sisters: Mrs. John Appleby, Nelson; Mrs. Jared Blackmore, Cassilis; Mrs. Jessie Astles, Menominee, Mich.; The funeral took place at 1:30 Monday afternoon, interment in Redbank Presbyterian cemetery, Rev. J. F. McCurdy, B. A. officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. Everett Bateman, Wm. Kellie, Robert Chaplin, James McTavish, Arthur Burns and Wm. O'Shea.

Daniel Sullivan, Sr.
 The funeral of the late Daniel Sullivan, a prominent lumberman of Renous, took place to St. Bridget's R. C. cemetery Saturday forenoon. Rev. Fr. Murdoch conducting the services. There was a large attendance. The deceased had been a much respected citizen, well known throughout the county. The pallbearers were the five sons of the deceased living in the county, and a grandson, Vincent Sullivan. Seven children survive, their mother, formerly Miss Catherine Keahoe, of Renous, having died two years ago. They are: John and William, Redbank; Michael, Campbellton; Dennis and James at home; Frank, Renous, and Miss Bernetta, at home. Deceased had been a good health up to about a week before his death. His departure leaves a great vacancy in the mercantile life of the county.

P. A. Forsythe Badly Injured
 Contractor Peter A. Forsythe, of Whitneyville, who was struck from his carriage, stunned and seriously injured internally, while returning from Whitneyville Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon, 19th inst., about five o'clock, is very seriously ill. It being feared that his internal hurt is more serious than at first supposed. When he was turning in at his own gate, his horse suddenly bolted, the wagon seat gave way and he and Mrs. Forsythe and their daughter were thrown out over the wheel. The two ladies were thrown on the ground and one of them had a bad shaking up, but Mr. Forsythe struck his left side just over the heart on a post and was rendered unconscious. Dr. Beaton was hastily summoned and treated the injured man, but it was about ten o'clock that night before the patient regained consciousness. He has suffered grievously ever since but latest report says he is recovering as well as could be expected. Mr. Forsythe is well known throughout the county. He served in the county council as councillor for North Esk Parish.

The president, executive and members of the society, wish to extend to the people of Newcastle their most sincere thanks for the generous sympathy and support which the Red Cross work here has received. To all the society wish a glad Christmas day and a New Year which shall be memorable for its brightness and its good fortune.

(Sgd.) FLORENCE E. HICKSON,
 Secretary.

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