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Farmers Short Course March 19

From East and West, from North and South, the call comes to the farmers of Canada to produce, and produce, more and more farm products. There is nothing that stimulates our farmers to further efforts more than to get together and talk over farming, its ways and means. A day or two spent away from home entertained by experts on the different lines of farming, does an incalculable amount of good in the encouraging of agriculture.

Farming has come to the place where it is recognized as a profession, and a man to be a successful farmer, must be a man with more than ordinary amount of brains. You know it used to be the rule, to make the stupidest boy in the family the farmer but times have been changing till now it takes the smartest boy in the family to undertake farm life. Not that conditions have so very materially changed, but that agriculture is looked at from a very different angle. The farmer today is occupying a very important position in the winning of this war, though he may not realize it. He is the man behind the man behind the gun.

Beginning on March 20th and ending on March 23, a short course will be held in Chatham, to help the farmers solve their problems, and every man who holds the honorable position of a farmer will surely attend.

The men who will conduct the short course are men well qualified to speak on the various subjects allotted them.

W. W. Baird, B. L. A. superintendent of experimental farm at Nappan, N. S. will be on hand to talk Live Stock on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Prof. J. W. Mitchell will talk on livestock with regard to dairying on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

O. C. Hicks, B. L. A. will discuss Grains and Roots on Tuesday and Friday.

H. B. Durost, B. L. A. a man who has saved the province of New Brunswick thousands and thousands of dollars, will be at the course to discuss manures and fertilizers.

The farmer's old friend, W. W. Hubbard, manager of the Experimental Farm at Fredericton, is to speak on Livestock and Field Crops.

A. G. Turner, B. L. A. gives an address and demonstration on orchard ing.

G. C. Cunningham, a man who has come to the province comparatively lately, but who has already built up a world wide reputation for himself as a potato expert, second to none in north America, will be at the short course to talk on potatoes.

Seth Jones will speak on poultry and a butter making demonstration will be given by Mr. N. W. Eveleigh and Geo. Ransom.

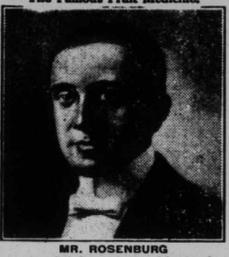
Wednesday, March 21 will be spent at the Snowball Farm where a demonstration of live stock will be held and classes in judging of Shorthorn Cattle, and Hackney, and draft horses represented by Clydesdales from Mr. Snowball's famous prize winning stables. Mr. Geo. E. Fisher will also have some fine representatives of the Ayrshire breed of cattle and James Bernner, Jr., will be there with some high class Holsteins. Mr. Snowball has kindly offered to serve lunch to all who attend and he is anxious that every one who can, will go to his farm on Wednesday, March 21, where he is making arrangements to accommodate a large number. If Wednesday is a disagreeable day, the trip to Snowball's will be postponed till Thursday.

Everybody come. The more come, the better the short course, the more we will learn, and the better pleased will the Dept. of Agriculture be.

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I advise any one who suffers from that horrible trouble—Chronic Constipation with the resultant indigestion, to try "Fruit-a-tives", and you will be agreeably surprised at the great benefit you will receive". A. ROSENBERG.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

RIVER VIEW

River View, March 12—The weather for the past few days has been very good and the roads are in good condition again.

Mrs. Wm. Cumming and Mrs. Wm. Whyte were calling on Mrs. George Donald Sunday afternoon.

Miss Della Betts has calling on Miss Sadie Betts Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ernest Donald and Stillman are doing a great job at their wood pile.

Mr. Stewart Betts was hauling ice for Alex Amos one day last week and is now hauling some for John Gilke.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Stillman Storey jammed his foot very badly while working in the woods for Jas. Turner.

Mr. Wm. McCallan kept our back road open this winter until the snow got too deep for him and now he only goes half way.

Misses Della and Jessie Betts were calling on Mrs. Kea Donald one day last week.

Quilting is the order of the day.

NORTHUMBERLAND HAS OLDEST MEMBER

Hon. John P. Burchill will be the oldest member of the new Legislature. He was the first elected to the House in 1882 and in 1883 helped to vote the Hanington government out of office. He was speaker of the House for two terms and made a most capable presiding officer.

Miss Bortha C. Macdonald has returned to her home in Napan convalescent, after a four week's treatment in Hotel Dieu.

Seed Fair to be Held in Chatham

On March 23, we are holding our Eleventh Annual Seed Fair, in the Temperance Hall, Chatham, a Seed Fair that has grown by the exhibitors, and we are going to get them. Remember this is open to the codity for the benefit of the county.

Good seed is at the bottom of successful agriculture, no matter how rich your land is or how well you cultivate your crop, if you have not good seed, you are not working to the best advantage. For example one farmer in Carleton County, last year planted two acres of turnips with two strains of seed. Though both acres were the same kind of soil, both cultivated and cared for alike, one yielded a profit of \$100 more than the other. Come to the Seed Fair and find out the reason. You may be losing money the same way.

Write for a prize list, and bring yourself and an exhibit you owe it to yourself and to your country, to get busy and add your name to the list of exhibitors. The Seed Fair is a mighty factor in the increased Production Campaign.

Now a word to those who have never exhibited before. A great many new exhibitors come to the seed fair every year and often enter in the wrong class and lose a prize where otherwise they would have won. This is more true of the potatoes than the other classes.

1—The Green Mountain Group includes Delaware, Carman, Snow, Drier, Standard etc.

2—The Land White—Money Maker, Vicks, Good Luck.

3—Rose Type—Early Rose, Rochester Rose, Bovee and Beaut yet Hebron.

4—Red Potatoes—Bliss Triumph, Garnet Chile

5—Colored—Copper—Kidney, McCullough

In preparing potatoes for a fair, secure uniformity of color, shape and smoothness, and of course quality must not be neglected. Never bring a box of potatoes containing large and small tubers. Do not select your largest potatoes either, but even medium sized ones. Always exhibit in a box for disappointment will surely result if you bring potatoes in a bag—they are sure to be damaged.

The same care is necessary with turnips. Have them uniform in size and shape. Free from proginess, with a fairly short crown and smooth Grain should be clean, and containing no weed seeds or foreign material.

Now we should have every farmer in Northumberland county attend this fair, with an exhibit, and any information you may desire will be gladly given. Write for a prize list and any suggestions you have, kindly write to

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DO YOU KNOW— that a world-wide famine can only be averted by increasing this supply?

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Financial Statement for Month of February

Feb. Balance on Hand	\$321.80
Fees, \$1.50, yarn.	2.25
13 Fees	3.75
Donation, Mrs. C. Hamilton	2.00
Donation, Mrs. E. Jones	10.00
Salt Lake	10.00
Sale of yarn	90
20 Re-Sale of Cook Books, Mrs. E. A. McCurdy	2.00
Life Member, Miss Burchill	25.00
Sale of yarn	.50
27 Fees	4.75
Sale of yarn 45c sale of pin	70
Proceeds of 10ct tea given by Miss Annie Cocker, Nelson.	8.10
Proceeds of Hockey Game, given by High Jinks Girls	54.00
Mar 3 Donation from Highland Soc of New Brunswick at Miramichi	50.00
Donation, Mr. Chas. Stothart	5.00
Monthly Mite for Newcastle	54.85
Monthly Mite for Nelson, Chatham Head	14.30
	\$562.00
Expenditures	
Feb. 7 Briggs, Little's Woolen Mills	\$95.00
Lady Alice Tilley for hospital needs	50.00
Mrs. Rivers-Bulkeley for prisoners of war in Germany	50.00
J. D. Craggan Co.	84.90
Moody & Co.	5.77
13 Ball of twine	10
Postage on yarn	16
20 John Brander	30
J & A McMillan	1.97
Prov branch for 1/2 doz pins	1.50
Postage on yarn	10
	\$339.50
Receipts	\$662.00
Expenditures	289.80
	\$372.20
Bal. in Bank	\$272.20
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Hardly Able to Move.

Albert Lea, Minn.—"For about a year I had sharp pains across my back and hips and was hardly able to move around the house. My head would ache and I was dizzy and had no appetite. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, I was always stronger than for years. I have a little boy eight months old and am doing my work all alone. I would not be without your remedies in the house as there are none like them."—Mrs. F. E. Yost, 611 Water St., Albert Lea, Minn.

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Re-valuation Scheme Turned Down by Town Council

Aldermen Think Expense of \$1000. Not Justified Now—Vacant Lot Cultivation Will be Dealt With at Next Meeting.

Newcastle Town Council met in special Session on the 9th inst., Mayor Fish in the chair. Aldermen present: J. F. Kingston, A. H. MacKay, F. C. McGrath, S. W. Miller, T. A. Scribner, James Stables and H. H. Stuart.

1917	1916	
Schools	\$11,100	\$10,550
Public Works—		
Ordinary	2,000	2,000
Permanent Roads	500	500
Cottages	3,000	2,800
Sinking Fund	4,500	4,500
Interest charge	3,200	5,000
Sewerage	1,200	1,000
Park & Fire	2,200	2,000
Police—		
Street Lighting	1,500	1,500
Police Dept.	1,500	1,000
	\$30,700.00	\$30,350.00
County Taxes	4,088.60	3,120.87
	\$34,788.60	\$33,470.87

Estimates for 1917 were considered and adopted as previously settled in Committee of the Whole: The Mayor said that the Chairman of the Public Works Department already had the power to have a Plan and Valuation made. If \$1000 could be afforded to do it, all right. But money spent on valuation alone would be wasted. The Mayor said that the Chairman of the Public Works Department already had the power to have a Plan and Valuation made. If \$1000 could be afforded to do it, all right. But money spent on valuation alone would be wasted. The Mayor said that the Chairman of the Public Works Department already had the power to have a Plan and Valuation made. If \$1000 could be afforded to do it, all right. But money spent on valuation alone would be wasted.

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- 1.—Reduce the assessment on buildings and other improvements of Real Estate
 - (a) by 25 per cent. of the full value for 1917, and
 - (b) by an additional 25 per cent. for 1918, and
 - (c) by an additional 25 per cent. for 1919, and
 - (d) by an additional 25 per cent. for 1920;
- 2.—Exempt from taxation all incomes up to \$400.
- 3.—Abolish Income Qualification for voting and allow all persons who pay poll tax to vote as well as those who pay any additional form of tax;
- 4.—Exempt personal property from taxation and substitute therefor, if desired, a Business License.
- 5.—Abolish the Property Qualification for office of Alderman;
- 6.—Abolish the Property Qualification for office of Mayor.

Adjourned.

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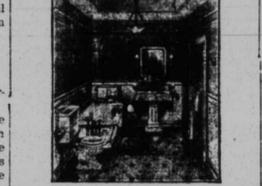
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Sheriffs Sale.

There will be sold at Public Auction at the Court House in Newcastle in the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick, on Thursday the nineteenth day of April next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon, all the estate, right, title, share and interest, both at law and in equity of James A. Rundle, of, in, and to the following lot or piece of land, viz:

ALL that piece or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in the said Town of Newcastle in the County of Northumberland aforesaid, and abutting and bounded as follows, viz:—Beginning on the westerly side line of Chaplin Island Road at its intersection with the northerly side line of a road or lane leading westerly therefrom along the northerly side of the Intercolonial Railway Station, thence northerly along the westerly side line of Chaplin Island Road aforesaid to its intersection with the southerly side line of another road or lane also leading westerly from the said Chaplin Island Road, thence westerly along the said mentioned line to the north easterly corner of lands owned by Mary T. Davidson and conveyed to them by the said James A. Rundle by indenture bearing date the ninth day of November, A. D. 1910, thence southerly along the easterly side line of the said Davidson land to the northerly side line of the said first mentioned lane or road, and thence easterly along the same to the westerly side of Chaplin Island Road being the place of beginning, and which piece of land above described comprises and includes all the land and premises conveyed to the said James A. Rundle by Mary T. Davidson and Allan A. Davidson Trustees by indenture bearing date the thirty-first day of May, A. D. 1910, and also the lands conveyed to him by Kirk W. Hobart and Henrietta Hobart by indenture bearing date the thirty-first day of September, A. D. 1907, saving and excepting that said part of the said last mentioned indenture which was conveyed as aforesaid by the said James A. Rundle to the said Mary T. Davidson and Allan A. Davidson Trustees by the said Deed bearing date the ninth day of November, A. D. 1910, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and every of them, and the privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, the same having been seized by me and to be sold under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of John T. Rundle against the said James A. Rundle.

DATED at Nelson in the said County of Northumberland the seventh day of February, A. D. 1917.
JOHN O'BRIEN,
High Sheriff Northumberland County.



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The motion to make an appropriation of \$1000 for a new valuation was lost on the following vote:

Yea—Ald. Scribner and Stuart
Nay—Ald. Kingston, Miller, MacKay, McGrath and Stables.

Ald. Stuart presented the motion of the Newcastle Town Improvement League returning the question of cultivating vacant lots to the Council. He agreed with the T. I. L. that the Council was the proper party to take the lead in that matter, as the council were elected to represent the people, and as the Government's communication came to the Council.

Ald. McGrath said the Council had no executive power to deal with the matter.

Ald. Stables did not agree with him. The Council were not to tell the people what they should do, but they could try to get them to cultivate the lots. Suppose they call a meeting and see what can be done. He suggested that they try to persuade men to dig small plots. A committee could be appointed, and a public meeting called.

Ald. McGrath was quite in favor of education on the subject.

The Mayor said that if the people would take up this thing themselves they could make a success of it.

Ald. Scribner said the idea was to get the people interested. Not much difference whether the council or the T. I. L. led, it would be a good thing to have the plot cultivated.

Ald. McGrath—It's too early to plant potatoes yet.

Ald. Stables—But not to order the seed.

The matter was laid over till next meeting.

The report of the Board of Health was read and ordered printed in Town Book.

The report was submitted by Geo. Stables, Chairman, and was for the two years ending Dec. 31st, 1916. There were in that period a number of cases of scarlet fever, diphtheria and measles, no deaths having occurred from any of these diseases. The members of the Board are as follows: Edward Hickey; J. H. Lindon; Andrew McCabe; R. Nicholson, M. D. Secretary; George Stables, Chairman.

The expenditures were \$155.96. Balance of appropriations unspent \$600.

The Mayor's report was as follows: The Citizens of Newcastle: Herewith we present to you the report of the Town Council for the year ending, Dec. 31st, 1916. By reference to the reports of the respective headings, you will be able to judge of the service we have rendered in the interests of the town. Close attention has been given to the expenditure of all monies, and the results are, perhaps, as satisfactory as can be obtained under our system of management of Public Affairs.

—Our balance in the Royal Bank of Canada amounting to \$13,549.97, represents credit balances, due to schools, Scott Act, Board of Health, County and other funds.

Of the Assessment of \$37,781.18 for the past year we collected up to December 31st, 1916 about 77%, and in addition we collected of Default Taxes 48% and passed to Profit & Loss over 3%, so that the Default List was reduced by one-half.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA
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THURSDAY MARCH 15th, 1917

EDITORIAL

SOME ELECTION FIGURES

Along with some other newspapers, The Sackville Tribune has been trying to prove that Opposition gains in the provincial elections were not greater in the counties containing large French populations than they were in purely English-speaking counties.

The object of The Tribune editorial was to show that the "race cry" which had been vociferously raised by the Post and other papers on the government side AFTER the election, had no foundation in fact.

Table with 2 columns: 1912 and 1917. Rows include Albert, Charlottetown, Gloucester, Kings, Kent, Madawaska, Moncton City, Northumberland, Restigouche, St. John City, St. John County, St. John County, Westmorland, York.

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1912. But the government majority in 1912 was only 93 votes. The Tribune's trouble lies in its seeming inability to grasp the fact that "turnovers" in elections are not the same as "gains."

If the Tribune will adhere to the principles of elementary arithmetic, and permit rudimentary logic to direct its efforts, it should have little trouble in arriving at the correct solution of the problem with which it struggles in such an amusing fashion.

Perhaps, the careful development of the embryonic idea contained in the Tribune's following paragraph will assist our confused contemporary in comprehending the facts in the case:

"The Tribune did precisely as stated above—we divided the opposition gains by 2 in every 'French' county (except Madawaska) and in every 'English' county we gave the gains at their true—and obvious figures."

By taking the "gains" in every county at their true—and obvious figures—and by dividing the "gains" by 2 in order to find the "turnovers," the Tribune will get a good start towards the discovery of the truth.

The Tribune appears to have glimpsed the truth that "turnovers" in elections are determined by the simple process of dividing "gains" by 2, and if it is able to clearly distinguish between these two terms, and proceed upon the simple governing rule it will eventually discover that the gains made by the opposition in the "French" counties amounted to 591 votes, while in the "English" counties the opposition gains reached a total of only 618 votes; and that, consequently, the turnovers in the French and English counties respectively (regarded collectively) were 495 and 329, or in proportion of about 3 to 2. In other words, for every two voters in the "English" counties who voted with the government in 1912 and against it in 1917 there were three voters who did likewise in the French counties. The same proportion, of course, holds good in regard to opposition gains in "French" and "English" counties respectively.

The figures in detail are: "French" Counties: 1912, 1917, Opp. Gain. Rows include Gloucester, Kent, Moncton City, Northumberland, Restigouche, Victoria, Westmorland, Madawaska.

"English" Counties: 1912, 1917, Opp. Gain. Rows include Gloucester, Kent, Moncton City, Northumberland, Restigouche, Victoria, Westmorland, Madawaska.

English "turnover": 6418. Had the electorate in the French counties been influenced by the same considerations that operated upon the voters in other counties it is fair to assume that the French counties would have shown the same relative degrees of opposition and support to the government which is found in the "English" counties. Had such a result been recorded, how would the figures then have stood?

Had opposition gains been in uniform proportion in "French" and "English" counties, it is quite clear that opposition gains in "French" counties would have been one-third less than they were. Altering opposition majorities then, by this rule the figures would stand thus:

Table with 3 columns: Opp, Less, one-third. Rows include Gloucester, Kent, Moncton City, Northumberland, Restigouche, Victoria, Westmorland, Madawaska.

If the Advocate's figures fairly represent the situation, as we believe they do, it is a reasonable assumption that if the Acadian electorate had voted as did the "English" electors, the Murray government would have been victorious in Kent, Moncton and Restigouche. From these constituencies it would have had six more supporters which would today exactly reverse the standing of the two parties in the legislative assembly, giving the government 27 members and the opposition 21.

WHY IS THE GLEANER PEEVED? The Fredericton Gleaner makes a belated and lame defense of its small-spirited and vicious attack upon F. D. Swin, M. L. A., after Mr. Swin's defeat in the recent elections. The Union Advocate is not impelled either to defend, or apologize for Mr. Swin and his political "methods and demeanor." Whatever Mr. Swin may have done, or failed to do, to incite the ill-will of our capricious contemporary, is a matter with which this paper is unacquainted and unconcerned, and upon which, we suspect, the public is disposed to waste little curiosity; but we may say in passing that our opinion is that Mr. Swin's "methods and demeanor" will suffer as disgraceful a fate by comparison with those of the Fredericton daily which, with peculiar fitness is called "The Gleaner." Notwithstanding the assertion of our capricious friend, to the contrary, The Union Advocate in the recent political campaign was not in any special sense "very much indebted to Mr. Swin," nor was Mr. Swin "in turn very much devoted to The Advocate." This paper manifested the same degree of devotion to Mr. Swin that it manifested towards Mr. Doyle and Mr. Stewart and Mr. Gallant, the other Conservative candidates; and if Mr. Swin was "in turn very much devoted to The Advocate," we have to confess that all evidence of that circumstance escaped our notice. Possibly, with the usual blindness of jealousy, the Gleaner blames The Union Advocate for Mr. Swin's failure to demonstrate in a manner satisfactory to the publishers of The Fredericton Gleaner the appreciation of their "methods and demeanor," which, in their view, all candidates of the Conservative party in New Brunswick should imitate. We hasten to assure our perturbed friend that The Union Advocate has not intentionally, at least, done anything to alienate Mr. Swin's affections from The Gleaner. If Mr. Swin has not shown the devotion to The Gleaner, which The Gleaner thinks Mr. Swin should have shown, The Gleaner will have to place the responsibility therefor elsewhere than upon the shoulders of The Union Advocate; and if we were to hazard a guess in the matter it would be that the proper ascription of Mr. Swin's wanting attachment to The Fredericton Gleaner is to the "methods and demeanor" of the management of that paper itself. Whatever faults The Union Advocate may have, a penchant for stealing affection from those to whom it is the essence of existence, is not among them.

Mr. Swin, as The Gleaner so confidently asserts, may be "down and out," politically, in Northumberland county; and The Gleaner may be correct in intimating that Mr. Swin has been "down and out" for more than three years. And it may be also that The Gleaner is but expressing its own hope in the one case, and in the other case indicating when that hope was engendered. And perchance, The Gleaner in both cases is only exhibiting ignorance, fostered by vindictiveness, while imagining itself well informed concerning political matters in Northumberland.

In any event The Gleaner carefully refrains from enlightening the public as to the why and wherefores of its hope of Mr. Swin's political extinction, and of its spite towards him. If Mr. Swin deserves The Gleaner's condemnation, it is a duty The Gleaner now owes the public to explain why. If the Gleaner does not deem it advisable to do that, it might benefit itself by repressing its spitefulness, and by disabusing itself of the mischievous notion that it is the proper mentor and arbiter in things political in Northumberland County.

DISTANCE LENDS ENCHANTMENT (Editor's Note:—The columns of The Union Advocate are open at all times, when space is available, to correspondents who may desire to express their opinions thereon on questions of public interest. Opinions differing from those held by The Union Advocate will be given space as freely as those with which this paper agrees, and letters from correspondents are published with the distinct understanding that the opinions expressed in such letters are not necessarily those of The Union Advocate.)

RE THE ACADIAN VOTE Editor Union Advocate: It has been asserted by some newspapers that the "conscription canvass" was used by the Liberals among the French Acadian population during the last electoral campaign and the consequence was that the Acadian vote defeated the Murray government. Personally, I know of no such canvass having been used but on looking over the election returns one must admit what is an undeniable fact viz:—that the overthrow of the Murray government is largely due to the Acadian vote.

It is simply a coincidence or is there any truth in the newspaper's reports? As a matter of fact the Acadians have received fairly good treatment under Conservative rule—far better than under the Liberal rule. If we have had Senators Arsenault, P. E. I.; Foirier and Bourque, N. B.; Judge Landry and several other prominent as well as minor appointments, we owe it to the Conservative party, consequently there were no strong reasons in that line, for the Acadians to turn down the Conservative party by defeating the Murray government. Neither could it have been the question of Acadian representation as they were equally represented on each ticket in the different counties. Moreover if this had been their object in view they would have split their votes in favor of the Acadian candidates, which was not done, as election returns plainly show.

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As for the Fleming episode, it is unnecessary to suppose that the Acadian counties alone should have condemned the Murray government whilst the English speaking counties should have approved of it.

The cause, if cause there be, must rest somewhere else and it is just possible that the "conscription canvass" is responsible for it.

The Acadians, as a whole are an honest people and many of them take things for granted too easily. Many of them may have fallen an easy prey to the wily intrigues and deliberate falsehoods which may have been used by unscrupulous canvassers during the electoral campaign especially if such canvassers were of their own race.

At all events, if such be the case, it is quite evident that the Acadians have made a big mistake and any candidate who has made use of such canvass and secured his election at such expense has proved himself disloyal, has disgraced the Acadian nation and is not a fit person to be the representative of a country.

It is to be greatly deplored that this friction has arisen between the two nations in this Province particularly at this critical time when the life of the empire depends solely upon the unity and loyalty of its people.

Should a Queen Skate in a Crisis? The question has been raised in Parliament by a motion to ensure the Dutch Queen Wilhelmina for going to skate at Leeuwarden two days after Germany's submarine warfare was announced. While there is no chance of the motion even coming to a vote, it has been the subject of much discussion in the lobbies and the newspapers. And her defenders declare she did the best thing possible as it indicated to the man in the street that there was no necessity for immediate alarm over the situation between Holland and Germany.

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DOAKTOWN

Doaktown, March 4--Mrs. Forster of St. John was the guest of Rev and Mrs A J Patstone at the Rectory on Tuesday

Miss Della Sturgeon is at present visiting her sister, Mrs Charles Somerville at Zionville, York Co. Miss Mary McCormick who is teaching school at Upper Derby, spent Sunday last at her home here. Mr and Mrs Howard Holmes of Carrolls Crossing were visitors in town quite recently.

Miss Helen Russell who is spending the winter with Rev and Mrs Geo Tilley, Methodist Parsonage, Boles-town, spent Sunday at her home here. The Ladies Auxiliary of St. Andrews Presby-terian church will meet at the home of Mrs William Ogilvie on Wednesday evening.

Mrs Lawrence Doak visited her old home at Carrolls Crossing on Saturday.

Miss Elsie Murray who has been visiting relatives and friends in Fred-erickton, has returned home.

Mrs Robert Nelson, Miss Bertha Ogilvie and niece Isabelle, spent a few days this week with Mr and Mrs E A Logan, Charlotte St, Fred-erickton.

Mrs Wm Lyons who has been very ill for some time past, is slowly recovering.

Mrs Geo Price of McNamee was the guest of her sister, Mrs Everett Lyons on Monday.

Miss Mildred Russell who has been spending a few days with her sister, Miss Amy at Newcastle, returned home on Monday evening.

Miss Penn Russell has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Frederickton.

Mr Alex Robinson of Blissfield was in town on Saturday.

Mr Lester Parker of Millerton was in town for a few days this week.

Mr and Mrs Miles Doak was calling on Mrs Thos Chalmers quite recently.

Mrs Wm Carroll and Miss Char-lette O'Donnell were visitors to this town on Monday.

Miss Clara Carroll who has been working in Doaktown for sometime, spent Saturday in Boles-town.

The annual meeting of St Andrew's Episcopal church will be held at the rectory on Wednesday evening at 7.30. It is very important that every member be present.

Mrs Forster of St John, gave a very interesting talk to the Senior & Junior members of this W A on Tuesday last.

We are very sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs Jas Holmes, but the report today that is that she is somewhat improved.

Mr and Mrs Mike McCormick visited Doaktown on Tuesday last.

The Red Cross Society met last evening in the sample rooms at the Aberdeen Hotel.

Mrs James Weaver of Weaver's Sliding, was a visitor in town this week.

Mrs John T Sutherland of Lower Blissfield visited her parents Mr and Mrs C W Weaver.

Mrs Wm Cummings and Mrs Wm Whyte were guests of Mr and Mrs Geo Donald quite recently.

Mr and Mrs Resch of Nelson, re-ceived the following letter from their son, now overseas.

France, February 5th, 1917. Dear Father and Mother, I will take the pleasure of writing you those few lines to let you know that I am in the land of the living and feeling O. K. We are having awful cold weather out here for the last three weeks.

I had the pleasure of seeing Pte. Thomas Carrigan the other day, and had a long talk with him on the good old times.

How is Frank getting along? I received your parcel with socks and mitts, also with lots of cake and candy and cigarettes, and shared it up with the boys, good time sure. Thank you very much for socks and mitts.

How is Alvina, I wrote to her a month ago, but got no answer. It's hard to fill a letter with the little news they allow a man to tell. How is everybody around home? My kind regards to all.

I remain, Your loving son, LEO, RESCHI.

A BLUEBIRD MASTERPIECE

"The Bugler of Algiers," to be exhibited in Bluebird photoplays at the Happy Hour theatre on Wednesday, March 21st, will present Ella Hall, Rupert Julian, Kingsley Benedict and Little Zoe Rae in the leading roles.

Here is a remarkable photoplay, appealing to loyalty and love of the flag in scenes of inspiring vigor and force. There is combined with this patriotic sentiment a story of great love and human devotion that rings true and will stir the admiration of every beholder. Ella Hall plays the role of a girl, left alone when war calls her brother and her sweetheart to the colors. In all the years that follow, she lives true to her love, even though the report has come that he has been killed in battle. She lives to see her sweetheart decorated with the Legion of Honor, while he represents her brother, who has won this great tribute from his grate-ful country. The brother has died of exhaustion, marching to be de-corated; and then the girl, now grown to old age, goes with the sweetheart of her life to lay upon the breast of the dead hero the tribute that came to him too late. Beautifully told, beautifully pictured and superbly acted, "The Bugler of Algiers" marks an epoch even among Blue-birds.

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UPPER BLACKVILLE

Upper Blackville, March 12--The roads are in a very poor condition owing to the recent snow storms, but our popular mail carrier, Freder-ick Arbeau, manages to go his usual trips.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Weaver of Blissfield were calling on the form-er's aunt, Mrs. Chester Conner's Sun-day March 4.

We are glad to report that Mr W P Davidson is improved after an at-tack of Jaundice.

Miss Maud Hill accompanied by Miss Douglas Conners spent the week-end at her home in Newcastle. Mrs Charles Morehouse was vis-iting her daughter Mrs L Dunphy, Saturday last.

Miss Jennie Arbeau is spending the week with Miss H A Campbell. Mr and Mrs Henry Peterson are receiving congratulations on the ar-rival of a baby girl at their home on Feb 27th.

Miss Mae Ward of Blissfield spent Friday with her cousin, Miss Laura Conners.

House Buried. Mr. Gerard Arbeau met with a great loss by having his house burn-ed on Friday last. All the contents were saved.

Mrs. Peter Moran of this vicinity was calling on friends in Blackville recently.

Miss Jennie Arbeau and Mr. Milton Conners were calling in friends in this village.

Miss Margaret Bergin was vis-iting her friend, Miss Helen Campbell recently.

Blue and White Club. The Blue and White Club met in the Orange Hall on Wednesday last, games, etc., were indulged in, all enjoying themselves to the utmost.

Miss Violet and Mina Arbeau spent the week-end with their grand-mother, Mrs. Margaret Arbeau. Mr Page Arbeau was calling on his cousin, Mr. Oscar Anesoa.

Mr Milford Urquhart left for Fred-erickton where he has accepted a position in Swinnon's mill.

Mr. Eugene Conners is busily en-gaged hauling bark to the Upper Blackville station.

Rev A Kochaly attended the con-vention held in Bathurst.

Mr Miles Urquhart was calling on his uncle, Henry Arbeau one day last week.

Misses Helen Campbell and Jennie Arbeau spent Wednesday with friends in Derby.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Thomas Conners is very ill at present.

Mr Lawrence Colford was visiting his friend Herbert Morehouse Tues-day.

Mr. Wm Underwood of Blackville was in the village on Saturday last. Messrs. Otto Arbeau and Weldon Peterson left for Boston Monday last.

Misses Muriel and Evelyn Donald were visiting Miss Isabel Bergin on Saturday.

Mrs. James McDonald and daugh-ter Jessie of Blackville, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Dunphy.

Miss Martha Cashen was calling on Miss Jean Duncan one day last week.

A Big Pig. Mr. Alex. Conners butchered a very fine hog, his weight being two hundred and seventy five pounds. We will have lots of pork while it lasts.

Messrs. Raymond Morehouse and Lyle Sutherland of Blissfield were in the village recently.

Mrs. Justy Arbeau and daughter Leola left for Sussex, where they will spend two months with Mrs. Arbeau's mother, Mrs. M. Hall.

Miss Cora Veno was the guest of Mrs Obeder Arbeau.

Mr George Arbeau has taken the position as cook for Mr. Wm. Conners.

Fudge Party. Miss Mary Ann Peterson gave a very enjoyable fudge party at her home Friday last. There were forty guests assembled, and the evening was spent in games and dancing was indulged until the wee small hours.

The party thanking Miss Peterson and declaring her to be a charming young hostess, left for their homes.

Miss Viola Arbeau spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Arbeau.

Mr. Arthur Dunphy was visiting his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morehouse for the past week.

Mr. Hayward Jardine of Renous was calling on friends at Oter Brook recently.

There are rumors of approaching weddings.

South Road, Feb. 13--The weather for the past few weeks has been very pleasant and our roads are in good condition which makes it very convenient for our mail driver, Mr. T. Parker.

We are all pleased to see Mr. Charles C. Bamford and John A. Mersereau and son's smiling faces back from the woods once more after their long winter work.

Mrs G L Roy Mitchell who has been spending a few weeks with her mother-in-law, Mrs J S Mitchell, has returned to her home again.

The Women's Missionary Aid So-ciety met at the home of Mrs. A V Mitchell Thursday last. A number of the members were present and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. Daniel Doak purchased a fine horse one day last week. Miss Gladys Mersereau was the guest of Miss Mary Mitchell one day last week.

Mr George A Brown has returned home again from Jacquet River, accompanied by Mr Abel Clowater who had him hired as log counter for the Louisa Lumber Co. of that place.

Mrs Percy Doak and family spent Sunday last with her sister-in-law, Mrs George T Doak.

We are sorry to learn that Mr A V Mitchell has been laid up at his

Standing over him with naked sword and murderous mien, the Commander of the Moor's ordered the French bugler to blow the retreat. Looking death squarely in the face, and mentally saying good-bye to all things earthly, the heroic bugler blew--not the retreat, but the charge. No episode in the world's history reveals greater valor than this. It is one of the stirring scenes in

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The producing cast, flanked by the gorgeous mountain scenery of France and Prussia, and exquisite photography, is headed by such brilliant players as Rupert Julian, Ella Hall, Kingsley Benedict and Zoe Rae the infant prodigy who has already, at the age of 8, earned a niche in the hall of fame.

This is a BLUEBIRD Photoplay that will make the heart beat faster, loose the fount of tears and stir the blood to a riot of patriotism and love of country. We ourselves have never seen a more thrilling or a sweeter drama, and we recommend it to you fervently and earnestly.

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Wednesday MARCH 21

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home with a serious attack of rheu-matism, and we all wish that he will have a speedy recovery.

Mr Manford F Mitchell has been storing up his summer supply of ice.

Mrs A V Mitchell was the guest of her daughter, Mrs Abel Clowater on Sunday last.

Mr Elbie Doley was the guest of Mr and Mrs Hugh Gaston one day last week.

Mr Elwood Mersereau was calling on Mr and Mrs William Murray on Sunday last.

Messrs Herbert and Everett Brown spent Saturday last with their brother Gordon, who resides in Doak-town.

Our Sunday school of this place is getting along nicely, under the man-agement of the superintendent, Mrs John A Mersereau.

We all regret of the loss of our dear friend, Mr Gordon Doak of this place, who has passed away.

Brother who had gone and left us. We heed thy loss since thou hast left. Then Thy God has gone before us. He can all thy sorrows heal.

Cost of Living Advanced 75 p.c.

Ottawa, Mar 12--The cost of food in Canada has gone up about seven-ty-five per cent, since the war began according to figures compiled by the Department of Labor. It has risen about eighty-seven per cent. in Great Britain, the same report states.

In January, 1914, the cost of a list of twenty nine staple foods weighed according to family consumption averaged \$7.73 for sixty cities in Canada, as compared with \$10.27 in January last.

The cost in January was an in-crease of twenty-six cents over Dec-ember. The price of meat, which had remained stationary for some months, showed appreciable advanc-es. Flour and sugar advanced slight-ly lower than a month before.

Montreal, Mar. 12--An Ottawa de-patch to the Star says: The report ed establishment of an extensive shipbuilding plant in Canada for the British government foreshadowed in a special cable to the Montreal Star on Saturday, was officially confirmed this morning at the Imperial Munitions Board through which negotia-tions are being conducted on the sub-ject.

NORTH SHORE CASUALTY LIST Killed in action: Corporal K. G. Francis, Dalhousie Joseph Leger, Rogersville Died of Wounds: E. Blanchard, Bathurst Dangerously Ill: A. Carlson, Black Point.

NO EASTER EXCURSIONS There will be no special rates for Easter Excursions this year on any railway.

Nervous Children

The Trouble is Often Really St. Vitus Dance--Do Not Neglect It.

Many a child has been called awk-ward, has been punished in school for not keeping still or for dropping things when the trouble was really St. Vitus Dance. This disease may appear at any age, but is most com-man between the ages of six and fourteen years. It is caused by this blood which fails to carry sufficient nourishment to the nerves, and the child becomes restless and twitching of the muscles and jerking of the limbs and body follow. In severe cases the child is unable to hold any thing or feed itself. St. Vitus Dance is cured by building up the blood.

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BOIESTOWN

Boiestown, March 12—Our lumbermen are all around again now, having completed their operations until spring driving. Messrs. James S. Fairley and Fred McLaggan finished last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dow Hovey of Ludlow, were in town last week and were the guests of Mrs. Harry Green. We are sorry to learn Mrs. Arthur Carr is very ill at her home and hope for a speedy recovery. Miss Estelle Spencer spent the week-end at Ludlow. Word was received last week

that Mr. and Mrs. Starr Peppers who have been West for a number of years, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl. Mrs. Pepper was formerly Miss Estelle Fairley of this place. Miss Merle Pepper who was for a number of years a resident of this place, when her father was resident Methodist minister, has gone to Bangor to train for a nurse. Mr. Manly Black of Holtville had the misfortune to lose his valuable horse purchased last fall, and another horse owned by Mr. William Green of Bloomfield, was nearly dead on Sunday evening. A number of men visited Freder-

ickton last week. They were Messrs. Randolph Hunter, Miles Hunter, Vivian Hunter and Perley Calhoun. Mr. William Duffy is confined to his home through illness, which is giving his many friends a great deal of anxiety. Mrs. James Myles has returned to Marysville. She starts for the West on the 14th of this month. Mr. Victor Fairley was calling on friends on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Norrad were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Calhoun on Sunday. An interesting practice was held at Justus Carroll's on Friday evening. Mr. Harry Norrad and little daughter Rena, went to Fredericton on Friday.

Interesting Debate
On Friday evening the organized Boy's Class at Boiestown Sunday School, held an interesting debate. The following subject was discussed: "Resolved that country life is more conducive to the four fold development of boys than city life." Festus Sharp and Hubert Dickinson supported the affirmative. William Sarge and Fred Samson supported the neg-

ative. The negative side won the debate. Rev. Geo. W. Tilley preached a very interesting sermon on Sunday taking for his text "Blessed are they which seek after righteousness for they shall be filled." Rev. Ernest Rowlands will speak on Missions at Parkers Ridge on Wednesday, March 1st, and at Holtville on Thursday, March 22nd. **Methodist Appointments**
Following are the appointments following week by pastor and assistant on Methodist mission circuit:
Sunday March 18:
Avery's Postage—10.30 a m
New Bandon—10.30 a m
Parkers Ridge—3 p m
Amos—3 p m
Doaktown—7 p m
Bloomfield—7 p m

SUNNY HILL

Sunny Hill, March 12—The weather for the past few days has been very fine and the roads are in excellent condition.

Mrs. Jessie Robinson of this place and Mrs. Lawrence Doak of Doaktown went to Carrolls Crossing on Saturday to visit Mrs. Doak's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holmes.

Miss Minnie Betts, Doaktown's popular music teacher, gave a music lesson in this place on Saturday. Mr. Wm. Robinson was calling on friends at Mr. James Ballard's last week.

Messrs. Peter Harris and Jack Burke have finished their work with the Bamford and Mercereau Co. and have returned home.

Miss Evelyn Mitchell spent Sunday afternoon the guest of Mrs. Wm. Harris.

Mrs. Chas. Robinson was visiting friends in Doaktown on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson was calling on her sister, Mrs. Sophia Ballard quite recently.

Miss Lizzie Robinson was calling on Friday evening. Quite a number of people of this place spent Saturday night in Doaktown.

Mr. Thomas Weaver and Mrs. Russell Wathen were calling on friends in this place on Sunday afternoon.

Harry and Freeman Robinson were calling on friends in this place one day last week.

Mr. Peter Harris was calling on Mr. Irvine Robinson on Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to see the smiling countenance of Miss Almira Mitchell around again after a severe attack of la grippe.



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Messrs. Charlie and George Robinson, were calling on friends in this place one day last week. Mr. Judson A-beau and Miss Katie were visiting friends in Doaktown last week. Mr. Bert Robinson was calling on Mr. Wm. Harris Sunday. Crocheting is the order of the day.

O'DONNELL'S SIDING

O'Donnell's Siding, March 7—The Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England held their monthly meeting in O'Donnell's Mission Room on Feb. 22d.

Miss Marie McMillan of Boiestown, was visiting her cousin, Miss Maude O'Donnell Saturday.

Miss Loretta O'Donnell is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Arthur O'Donnell.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Thomas O'Donnell is very sick at present.

Mrs. William O'Donnell who spent the winter with her parents at Marysville, has returned home.

Mr. John Miner and family have moved to New Bandon.

Miss Emma O'Donnell who has been spending a week with her aunt Mrs. Alex. Price has returned home.

Mr. James O'Donnell was visiting his brother Mr. Thomas O'Donnell one day last week.

Miss Alma O'Donnell made a flying trip to Boiestown on Saturday last.

Miss Leona Colford is spending a few months with Mrs. Rainsford O'Donnell.

We think we hear wedding bells in the near future.

Mr. Herbert Long of Boiestown, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Richard O'Donnell Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Jessie O'Donnell paid a flying trip to Doaktown one day last week.

We wonder why Mr. Everett Price is wearing such a happy smile these days.

Misses Melissa and Lydia Lyons of this place was called home last week on account of the death of their grandfather, Mr. David Stewart.

Miss Florence O'Donnell spent Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Cora McAleer is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Patrick Brown. Our music teacher, Miss Betts, paid her trip here on Monday.

GRAINFIELD

Grainfield, March 10—Miss Tena Dunn spent Friday evening, the guest of Mrs. J. Hancock.

Mr. Charles Hayes is wearing a broad smile. It is a girl.

Messrs. Bateman and Bryenton spent the week-end at their respective homes in Nelson and Bryenton.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. H. Mahoney's illness. She was taken to the Miramichi Hospital, where we hope she will soon regain her health.

Mark Hambrook of Rensou is getting up a fine pile of wood at his new house. Wonder who is the lucky girl.

Mr. Patrick Whalen has quite recovered from his recent accident.

Miss Lillian Hambrook has returned to her home here after spending some time with friends in Blackville.

We believe our mail-carrier is getting tired of his job, as our mail has been very much behind time of late.

The young folk are looking forward to skating in the near future.

Mr. Robbie Walsh made a flying trip to Grainfield Monday.

Constipated Children
Constipation is one of the most common ailments of childhood and the child suffering from it cannot thrive. To keep the little one well the bowels must be kept regular and the stomach sweet. To do this nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. Concerning them Mrs. Romani Forrier, Miconette, N. B., says: "My baby suffered from constipation but thanks to Baby's Own Tablets he is perfectly well again." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. (adv.)

DERBY SUPERIOR SCHOOL REPORT JAN. AND FEB.
Following are the names of the pupils of the Advanced Department of the Derby Superior School who made highest marks in the February examinations:
Grade VI—Margaret Crocker 1; Borden Parker 2; Karl Doran 3.
Grade VII—Flora Russell 1; Willis Murphy 2.
Grade VIII—Gladys Vanderbeck 1; Zella Parker 2; Ella Parker 3; Drey Simpson 2; Evelyn Bell 3.
Grade IX—Frances Maltby 1; Au-Grade IX —(a)—Mary Flett 1; Bessie McEachern 2; Hazel Cliff 3.
Grade X—Harold Cliff 1; Wilson Miller 2; Miller Esson 3.

On motion of Premier: Hearst in the Ontario legislature last week N. W. Rowell's bill to remove the disqualification of women as candidates for the legislature was given the six months hoist.



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30 " " 15th May, 1917;
26 " " 15th June, 1917.

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Scrip certificates, non-negotiable or payable to bearer in accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued, after allotment, in exchange for the provisional receipts.

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Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made through the chartered banks.

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The bonds will be paid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary or Victoria, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

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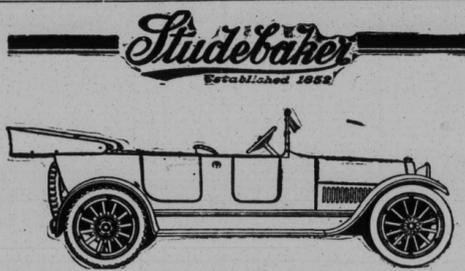
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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

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Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300. W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. XLIX-45-XX-11



Assessor's Notice

The Assessors of Rates for the Town of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, hereby give notice to every person and Body Corporate are liable to be assessed within the said Town, to furnish the assessors, within thirty days of the date hereof with a written detailed statement duly sworn to, of Real and Personal Estate and Income for which they are liable to be assessed within the said Town.

Blank forms for statements may be had from the assessors or at the Town Office.

ASSESSMENT FOR 1917

Town—Park and Fire.....	\$ 2,200.00
Police & Street Lighting.....	3,000.00
Schools.....	11,100.00
Public Works.....	2,500.00
Contingencies.....	3,000.00
Sinking Fund.....	4,500.00
Interest.....	3,200.00
Sewerage.....	1,200.00
County—Schools.....	1,298.17
Pauper Lunatics.....	171.20
Contingencies.....	2,108.00
Alms House.....	400.00
Patriotic Fund.....	111.23
Total.....	\$34,788.60

GEO. F. McWILLIAM,
S. A. RUSSELL,
JOHN CLARK,
Assessors.

Dated at Newcastle, March 13th, 1917
15-15

Cultivation of Vacant Lots Urged by T. I. League

Want Town Council to Take Matter in Hand— League Approves Proposed National "Win-the-War" Convention.

The regular monthly meeting of Newcastle Town Improvement League was held in the Police Court Room Thursday evening, March 8th. There were present: James M. Troy, President; Revs. P. W. Dixon, S. J. MacArthur and Dr. C. W. Squires; Aldermen H. H. Stuart, (secretary) and James Stables, and Messrs. Joseph Ander and John H. Ashford.

Mr. Ander secretary of the Northumberland Co. Temperance Alliance reported re circulation of petitions favoring Repeal of the Canada Temperance Act. He had just received a list of 100 names from Boiestown. There were about 700 names in now. There was some difference of opinion as to what course the new government would pursue regarding Prohibition but everything pointed to its enforcing the Prohibitory Act as quickly as possible. President Fraser of the N. B. Alliance was assured that there would be no change in the Government's attitude to Prohibition. The Dominion Alliance would go on endeavoring to have the C. T. A. repealed. During the next two or three weeks all the Northumberland lists—Loggieville, Doak town, Millerton, etc.—should be in Chatham clergyman have some 250 names on their lists already.

Rev. S. J. MacArthur reported from the Committee re Children's Aid Society. He and Rev. Dr. Squires had interviewed Mayor Hickey, J. L. Stewart and several clergymen and others of Chatham, and asked them to arrange for a joint meeting. Mayor Hickey promised to bring the matter before his Town Council. They hoped to hear from Chatham soon.

Rev. S. J. MacArthur urged affiliation with the Civic Improvement League of Canada, which had already held two or three annual congresses, and desired to have all local associations affiliated with it. It considered all questions of general interest.

Rev. Dr. Squires favored affiliation but did not see any necessity for changing the name from "Town" to "Civic" Improvement League. Affiliation would be a splendid step.

The Secretary favored affiliation and said that he had already written the National Association re registration, and as one result the latter had sent the literature that had been received by the League. Dr. Squires and others. He had also received the following letter:

Ottawa, Canada, March 1, 1917
Dear Sir:

I desire to thank you for your favor of the 26th ulto, addressed to the Commission of Conservation, informing us of the existence of the Newcastle Town Improvement League, and giving us a list of the members and others whom you wish to receive copies of our publication. These will be mailed to them as you desire and we will be obliged if you will keep us informed of any new members from time to time in order that we may mail them our Town Planning and Civic Improvement publications.

Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) N. W. KIRKWOOD
Secretary to Town Planning Adviser.

Henry Harvey Stuart, Esq., Secretary, Town Improvement League, Newcastle, N. B.

Rev. Father Dixon favored affiliation, as in union is strength. He favored keeping the old name, with which the public was familiar.

On motion of Rev. S. J. MacArthur and Rev. Father Dixon, the Secretary was instructed to ask for affiliation of this T. I. L. with the Civic Improvement League of Canada.

Mr. Ander thought it was time to reorganize the League, as some of its Executive took no interest in it, while there were other citizens who would like to belong to it. The basis should be broader, and there should be election of officers soon, as several of the officers did not attend.

Rev. Mr. MacArthur said that during the last two years he had been opposed to the League naming a ticket for the civic election on the ground that the whole body of citizens should be left to name their own candidates, but last year the Town would have been without a full Board of Aldermen had not one candidate been at the last moment taken off the street to make the full complement. He had changed his mind. In view of the fact that we desire to have as our representatives at the Council the very best men we have and not only the Temperance cause but every other interest of the Town looked after properly, it seemed necessary Mr. Leary to take a hand in the elections. If there be any body of men outside the League who are anxious to co-operate with us, they may attend our meetings and do so. Our trouble is that too many are disposed to leave the problem of good government to others.

On motion of the Secretary, seconded by Rev. Dr. Squires, it was resolved to appoint a Committee of three to consider changes in the League's Constitution, and report at next meeting.

On motion of the Secretary, it was resolved to hold next meeting on Thursday evening, March 29th, with election of officers.

On motion of Rev. Messrs. MacArthur and Dixon, the following were appointed a committee to revise the Constitution:

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The Secretary presented to the League the question of the cultivation of vacant lots referred to it by the Town Council.

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as a blessing to all who took it up. Dr. Squires said that if people could be made to see the necessity of the situation, they would rise to it. It was the duty of the Council to lead. Committees might be needed to visit and help those who were cultivating the lots.

Ald. Stables said the farmers did not grow enough. They did not produce enough butter in a year to supply the local demand for a month. So with hay and oats.

Rev. Mr. MacArthur said that all that was needed was someone to organize the thing. They could get the material to work with. Not everyone is fitted for farm work.

Following passed on motion of Rev. Mr. MacArthur and Rev. Dr. Squires:

"Having considered the question of the cultivation of vacant lots, as a war measure, in view of the high cost of food stuffs, we would ask the Town Council to reconsider this matter, and further that the T. I. L. offers to co-operate to the utmost of its ability with the Council in this matter"

Ald. Stables said that he knew two men who planted potatoes last year, and never went near them till fall, when there were none to dig.

Rev. Dr. Squires moved the following:

1.—That Whereas all acknowledge the increasing seriousness of the great world war, in which Canada is already taking a part, and

2.—Whereas the individual citizens have not yet made sacrifices commensurate with their obligation to take some active part in its successful conclusion, and

3.—Whereas a national convention, designated the "Win-the-War" Convention, is to meet in the City of Montreal in the near future, which calls for a representation of five delegates from each federal electoral district, that is 55 from N. B. and 1,200 from the whole of Canada, to consider ways and means to win the war, and

4.—Whereas the city of St. John has already called a representative gathering to express the sentiments of N. B. citizens in the above regard,

5.—Therefore resolved that the

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Ald. Stuart said that all the official appeals for help to win the war had so far been one-sided. The poorer individuals had been asked to make all the sacrifices while Corporations were given exceedingly profitable contracts and the wealthy were merely asked to lend their money at five per cent. He didn't believe that any individual or corporation had the right to make any profit at all out of war conditions. All should help freely and on equal terms. National Service for men

should be accompanied by Conscriptio of Wealth. He would insert the words "and Corporations" after the individual citizens" in paragraph 2 of the motion.

Rev. Dr. Squires agreed to this and the motion, as amended, was carried unanimously.

Adjourned to meet in special session, March 29th.

THE POOR MAN'S DILEMMA
(The Detroit News)

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PERSONALS

Miss Annie Bell left on Tuesday for a visit to Amherst friends.

Wm C Mullin, the well known guide of Seville, was a visitor to Newcastle today.

Mrs Thomas Clarke and little daughter Margaret returned Friday from a visit to Jacquet River.

Mrs. Kent Branch and Mrs Claude Branch of Bathurst, are the guests of Mrs H D Atkinson.

Misses Edith and Annie M McMillan of Jacquet River, are visiting their sister, Miss Katherine McMillan.

Pte Ernest Brown of the 236th Kilties has returned to Fredericton after a two week's visit at his home at Chatham Head.

Mrs S J Macarthur has returned from Bedouque P E I, where she attended the funeral of her father, Mr James Carruthers.

Capt. W. H. Steeves, D. D. S. Fredericton, is in Newcastle this week, attending to the dental requirements of the soldiers at the Wireless garrison.

The N B Grand Orange Lodge meets at Bathurst Tuesday evening March 20th, and following days. Grand Master E H Clarkson visited Newcastle officially last evening.

Mr John Bryenton, of Bryenton, who has been ill with rheumatism the last month or more, is now convalescing. His sons Allan and Walter, of Houlton, and Hillinocket, Me., respectively were home to see him a few days ago.

SOFT DRINKS SUPPLANTING INTOXICANTS

With the hand of time pointing towards Dominion Prohibition a great future for the sale of soft drinks is expected. The world today is recognizing the ability of the sober man and realizes that "Alcohol lowers efficiency."

France too is facing the question of restricting not only alcohol, but all alcoholic drinks.

Unfounded Rumors Re Train Service

All sorts of rumors concerning prospective changes in the C. G. R. train services into and out of Newcastle, have been floating around town this week.

The bugler of Algiers, a Bluebird masterpiece

The bugler, a prisoner in the hands of the enemy, was ordered with his life the reward, to sound the "retreat" that his comrades, giving battle, within sound of his bugle calls, might hear.

The Union Advocate this morning asked Mr. A. G. Gully, local agent for the C. G. R., particulars of the rumored changes.

The 236th New Brunswick Kilties will give an entertainment in the Newcastle Opera House on Saturday evening, March 24. The Kilties show is said to be of exceptionally high class, and in St John, Fredericton, Amherst and other towns where it has been presented, it has scored big successes.

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LOCAL NEWS

Shop Dollar Day at Croaghan's And Start a Bank Account on Your Savings

TRURO CURLERS DEFEATED CHATHAM On Friday the Truro Curlers defeated Chatham at Truro, by a score of 42 to 18, in the match for the McLellan Cup.

BRAKEMAN STEADMAN KILLED Leslie B Steadman, brakeman on the C G R, was struck and killed at St John Monday morning by the Halifax Express. His train was due to leave on arrival of the Express, and he was crossing the track with waybills in his hand. Deceased was 38 years old, and belonged to Moncton.

MR. FRANK'S MISSION A SUCCESS H. A. Frank, of Millerton, N. B., who is now in Paris, France, cabled to friends on the Miramichi on the 17th, that he would return home in two or three weeks, and reported that his business mission to the French capitol had been very successful.

CONTRIBUTION TO ASSOCIATED CHARITIES The Secretary-Treasurer of the Associated Charities, Mr David Ritchie acknowledges with thanks the following: F. Sinclair Lbr Co \$50.00 D & J Ritchie & Co 25.00 Mr. E. A. McCurdy 5.00 Mrs. Dickie, donation of milk as required

PRISONERS APPRECIATIVE As an evidence of the appreciation with which parcels for Canadian prisoners of war are received the following letter, which is self explanatory, is published: Miss B. Crocker: Secty. C. R. C. S. Madam—Very many thanks for all the splendid parcels you have sent me and which I have received in good condition, although owing to change of address they have been somewhat delayed. I greatly regret that for various reasons I have been unable to acknowledge them promptly. Again thanking you for your kindness, Yours gratefully, P. W. FOOT 23385 7th East, Can. Int. Z 3076 Soltan. HANOVER, GERMANY.

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Women's Institute Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Newcastle Women's Institute, was held at Mrs. Emma MacMillan's Tuesday night. There were 16 members present. The evening was mainly social. Roll Call was answered with Riddles and Jokes. Readings were given by Mrs. A. E. Shaw—"Togo on Ironing Day;" and Mrs G G Stothart—"Madeleine de Vercheres."

A communication was read from Miss Winter, saying that the Department would send a lecturer here later on.

The "Button Hole Contest" was won by Mrs Hayward, the prize being a silver thimble.

Medical Inspection of schools was further discussed.

The invitation of the Newcastle Town Improvement League to attend their meetings was accepted for March 29th instant.

The Lounsbury Co. were thanked for the use on two occasions of their offices for the holding food sales. The 1st Saturday's food sale netted \$40. Both were for patriotic purposes.

Next meeting will be at Mrs. C. J. Morrissey's on the second Tuesday of April.

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

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