

SOCIAL SERVICE IS FAR REACHING

While Slave Traffic Nearly Ended in Canada. The Liquor Traffic Must be put Down, to Save the Young From Ruin

A notable address was given in the Newcastle Methodist church Sunday evening, by Rev. W. J. Smith, eastern field secretary of the Methodist department of Social Service and Evangelism. In his opening remarks Rev. Mr. Smith said that the department had been organized in 1902. Rev. S. D. Chown, now a General Supt. of the Church, had been General Secretary of the dept. from 1902 to 1910, when he was succeeded by Rev. T. Albert Moore. There were four field secretaries, of which he (Smith) was one. The work of the Church, said the speaker, is one. This department works throughout Canada and Newfoundland on behalf of everything that they calculate will forward the interests of Christ's kingdom. The principles of Christ's kingdom are those of human progress. His principles cannot be realized without the establishment of human justice and liberty. Although it would outwardly appear that as soon as one form of tyranny is overthrown, a new one takes its place, yet it is increasingly plain to those who think that the world is steadily and even rapidly advancing towards the absolute justice and complete liberty, which does not obtain anywhere today, but which, nevertheless, is nearer than ever before. There is much work for the Department to do. That orphan girl, who is compelled to work in a cotton factory long hours and for a wretchedly inadequate wage, because the organization of her fellow workers is not strong enough to protect her, ought to be protected by law, but she is not. The profits from her underpaid work go to swell the dividends of the respectable shareholders of the company. For this purpose little children are robbed of their playtime and the chance to get an education, and taken to the factory and shop, where their young lives are ground up to dividends. Capitalism was not born in Prussia, but only brought to its highest development there. It is the common curse of every land. The liquor traffic—what evil has it not brought upon men? The common citizenship of the Maritime provinces is not nearly as thoroughly aroused to the unparalleled horror of it as are some of the western provinces. Though awfully drunken 25 years ago, I

Another Edith Cavell Case

Capt. Chas. Fryatt Executed on Charge of Attacking a German Submarine

Berlin, July 28—Captain Charles Fryatt, of the Great Eastern Railway steamship Brussels, which was captured by German destroyers last month and taken into Zebruggo, has been executed by shooting after trial before a German naval court martial. Testimony was presented to show that while he did not belong to the armed forces, he had attempted on March 28, 1915, while near the Mass Lightship to ram the German submarine U-33. Captain Fryatt and the first officer and the first engineer of the Brussels received from the British admiralty gold watches for brave conduct and were mentioned in the House of Commons. The submarine U-33, according to the official account of the trial, had signalled the British steamer to show her flag and to stop, but Captain Fryatt it is alleged, turned at high speed toward the submarine, which escaped only by diving immediately. Captain Fryatt, it is said, admitted he had followed the instructions of the British Admiralty. Sentence was confirmed and the captain was executed and shot for a franchise crime against armed German forces. The trial was held at Bruges, Belgium, yesterday. London, July 31—Great Britain

A Good Example

Hamilton, Ont., July 25—F. W. Billie, manager of the Canadian Cart-ridge Company, has returned to the Government \$750,000, the firm's profits on war orders to date. It was announced this afternoon that the firm made a million cases at cost. The money returned is to be used for patriotic purposes.

U. S. A. to Buy Danish West Indies

The Danish and American Governments have negotiated the sale of the Danish West Indies (St. Thomas, St. John and Santa Cruz, area 142 square miles, and population 27000, mostly Black) to the U. S. A. for \$25,000,000. The treaty must be ratified by the parliaments of both countries.

Sir Pierre A. Landry Dead

Noted Acadian Lawyer and Judge Passes Away at the Age of 70—His Career

Sir Pierre Armand Landry, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, died at an early hour on the morning of the 28th ult., at his home in Dorchester. He had recently been in ill health, but not until he took a sudden turn for the worse during the night, was it thought the end was near. Sir Pierre A. Landry was born on May 1, 1846, at Dorchester, and had therefore entered on his seventy-first year. He received his education at St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, an institution to which he was always devoted, and for whose development and advancement he worked hard. In 1900 he received the honorary degree of LL. D. from the college; and two years later the same honor from Leval. He took up the study of law and was admitted a barrister in 1870, the first Acadian to obtain admission to the local bar. Two years later he was elected one of the representatives from Westmorland to the legislature and served with credit for the term, but in the fierce political battle over the school question in 1874 he was defeated. In 1878 Westmorland sent him back to the legislature, and he entered the government as chief commissioner of public works, which portfolio he held until 1882, when he became provincial secretary. His term as secretary was a brief one, the government being overthrown in May of the following year. Hon. Mr. Landry resigned his seat in the legislature in August, 1883, and on the retirement of Mr. Girouard, M. P. for Kent, was elected to represent that constituency in the House of Commons. He was again returned for Kent at the general election of 1887. The next important step in Sir P. A. Landry's public life was his appointment in 1890 as County Court Judge. Three years later he was elevated to the Supreme Court, being the first Catholic appointed to that position. On the reorganization of the Supreme Court in 1914 he became chief justice—of the King's Bench a few months ago King George honored him by making him a Knight of St. Michael and St. George—the first Acadian knight appointed. Sir Pierre had been unwell for a couple of years, his illness starting with a stroke of paralysis. Not long since he went to John's Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, expecting that he would be helped by an operation, but returned without being operated on, and since then had been gradually declining. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss McCarthy, of Fredericton, and seven children: Miss Marie at home; Pierre and William, at the front; Raymond at Moncton; Hector, and John, at Edmonton, and Allan, at college.

Ontario Forest Fire Kills 240 People

Area Burned Stretches 135 Miles one way and 115 Miles the Other.

Forest fires that have been raging along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific in Northern Ontario, west of Lake Abitibi, and North-west-west of Sudbury Jct., broke into the settlements Saturday afternoon and destroyed everything in its path until rain came Sunday afternoon. The town of Cochrane and the villages of Nushka, Matheson, Montelth, Kelso, Iroquois Falls, Porcupine Jct., and Ramore were wiped out. The list of casualties includes: Mushka—67 dead; Matheson—60 dead; Montelth—63 dead; Ramore—15 dead; Iroquois Falls—15 dead, many injured; Cochrane—20 dead, 34 injured; Kelso—2 dead. Porcupine Junction, number of dead unknown, but the town was wiped out, with the exception of the station. The list of dead is likely to be largely increased from among the outlying settlements. One settler and ten children perished while his wife was absent to seek aid. The burned area covers a wide extent on the national transcontinental railway and the T. & N. O. Railway, it being 115 miles from Englehart to Cochrane and 135 miles from Abitibi to Hearst. The property loss is at least \$2,000,000.

Allies Munitions Blown Up

69 carloads of munitions for the Entente allies, stored in Black Tom Island, off Jersey City, and worth \$25,000,000, were blown up Sunday. All Manhattan Island was shaken by the explosion, and miles of windows broken. Several workmen were killed.

OBITUARY

MRS. THOS SHERRARD

The death of Mrs. Mary Ann Sherrard, widow of late Thos. Sherrard of Boom Road, occurred at the home of her step-son David Sherrard Monday, at the age of 67. She had been ill about two years with paralysis. Her husband predeceased her by about three and a half years. Deceased was a Miss Mullin, of Cassilis. She is survived by one brother Chas. Mullin, of Boom Road, and one sister, Emmeline, (Mrs. John Cain) of Boom Road. The following step-children also survive: Samuel Sherrard, Nelson Reserve; David, Boom Road; Allan, Superior, Wis.; Benj., Boom Road; Mrs. Fred Whitney, Whitneyville; and Mrs. Moses Whitney, Newcastle. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment in St. Stephen's cemetery, Rebbank, Rev. H. E. Allaby conducting services.

JAMES WILLISTON

The death of James Williston, a much respected resident of Douglastown, and a valued member of the Presbyterian church there, occurred on the 21st ult., and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Alex. Firth, on the 23rd, interment in St. Mark's Cemetery. Deceased was 72 years old. He was a native of Bay du Vin. He leaves three children—Wm. Williston, and Mrs. James Dickson, Douglastown, and Mrs. C. M. Dickson, Newcastle. Following brothers and sisters also survive: Charles Williston, Douglastown; Joseph, Bay du Vin; Thomas, of Yukon; Mrs. Amos Wilkes, California; Mrs. Benj. Stewart, formerly of Newcastle, now of Boston; and Mrs. Howard Vye, Douglastown.

Letters From our Soldier Boys

Sergt. Alex Ingram Writes of His Wounds—Alban Doucett in France

Sgt. J. Alex. Ingram Wednesday, July 12, 1916 Dear Minnie: Just a line today to let you know I am real well. I got a slight wound on Sunday night, just a piece of shrapnel on the top of the head, but I am all better now and expect to get back to the battery in a few days. They just happened to knock our gun pit in on top of us and I was buried up for about five minutes but do not feel any the worse for it. Two of the boys sitting right next to me were killed outright, and that made me feel worse than anything. One of them was from St. John, and knew Uncle Charlie well. His name was George Todd. Now I don't want you to worry any over me, for I think I have been pretty lucky, being out here seven months without a scratch. I hope you all are well at home and hope to hear from you real soon, and I will write soon again. With lots of love to all, I remain, Your loving brother, ALBAN DOUCETT July 14th, 1916 Dear Mother, Just a few lines to let you know that I am still alive, and well. We are out for a short rest, and we are enjoying it, too. All the boys from home are in good health, and looking fine as silk. I got the parcel you sent me, but I did not find any chewing tobacco in it but I will look for some in the next one. Those socks are all right, just the thing I need over here, and the cake was good also. We don't get much of that kind of food given to us by the army. You wanted to know in the last letter where Pat was. He has been in England a long time. I have not heard from him, but there have been fellows that have seen him, and they say he is getting along fine, but he won't be in the front any more. They say that the dar will be over soon. Well, I hope so, for the people, but if it keeps on I will stick to it, as long as I can, for we are not going to give in till we beat those murderers. Well, I think I will bring this letter to a close, hoping to hear from you soon. I remain your son, SCOUT ALBAN J. DOUCETT, No. 6214 20th Battalion, 5th Brigade. Army Post Office, 2 C. E. F. Lt. T. C. Creeghan A cablegram received Monday by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Creeghan, from their son, Lt. T. C. Creeghan, says he is well and on a two weeks' leave of absence visiting his sister, Mrs. (Capt.) D. K. Hazen, at Shorecliffe, England.

Germans Will Produce Rubber

The Germans will commence the manufacture of synthetic rubber on a large scale, early this month, according to information received from authoritative neutral sources. The process of manufacture has been simplified so it can be produced for between \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pound. The subject has engaged the attention of some German expert chemists for months and a big factory was completed last month, where the production of the rubber will be conducted. Corner Stone of New Church Laid in Bathurst The corner stone of the new St. Luke's Presbyterian church at Bathurst, was laid, with fitting ceremonies, yesterday afternoon, by the Moderator of the Miramichi Presbytery, Rev. Jas. F. McCurdy, B. A., of Redbank. The address was given by Rev. James Ross, of St. John. Supt. of Home Missions, Rev. W. McN. Matthews, of Bathurst, presided. The Methodist minister, Rev. F. A. Wightman, assisted. The new edifice will be of brick and will cost about \$20,000.

TOWN COUNCIL IN SPECIAL SESSION

Decide Not to Overrun Appropriations in any Department--Government May Make a Grant for Roads

The adjourned meeting of the Newcastle Town Council was held on the evening of the 27th ult., Mayor Fish presiding. Aldermen present: Hayward, Kingston, Mackay, Miller, McGrath, Stables and Scribner. A communication from the Secretary of the Miramichi Hospital Board was read, asking the Council to appoint a Trustee as provided in the Act incorporating the Miramichi Hospital. The communication was received and referred to P. & A. O. Committee. The chairman of the Finance Committee submitted a statement showing the contracted liabilities to be \$29,709.00 and the cash on hand with the estimated collections to Dec. 31st, 1916, to be \$30,440.00, leaving an estimated surplus for the year of \$731.00, and the Finance Committee reported "That, considering the public feeling against the present high rate of taxes, your committee cannot recommend expenditure not provided for in our appropriations." On motion of Ald. Miller, seconded by Ald. McGrath, this report was received and adopted. The chairman of the Public Works Department reported that he had interviewed Premier Clarke and Mr. Swim regarding a promise of assistance possibly to the same amount as expended by the town. The chairman of the Finance Committee submitted statements showing the amounts expended to date by the different departments and the balances available for the remainder of the year, as follows: Public Works Assessment \$2000 Expended or pledged \$1636.50 Contingencies Assessment \$2800 Expended or pledged \$2790.00 Park & Fire Assessment \$2000 Expended or pledged \$1732.72 Police Assessment \$2500 Income from Police Court Expended or pledged \$2890.73 Totals \$93000 \$90486 The report was received and ordered filed. Adjourned.

Happenings in Doaktown

Breezy Budget of Personal and Local Happenings in That Thriving Village

July 31—The weather for the past week has been exceedingly hot, and the fine weather was much appreciated by the haymakers. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Jos. Holmes' car which was known as the Victoria Hospital, Frederickton, spent Sunday at her home here. Mrs. Jack McMaster and little son are spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wathen. Miss Reta R. Loban and Miss Sadie McDonald, have returned to their home in Chatham. While here they were guests of Mrs. Roy Mitchell, South Road. Mr. Walter Freeze, contractor, and Mr. Roy Mitchell, and Mrs. Marshall Gaston, arrived by auto on Saturday evening. Mr. Everett Donald and Mr. Thos. Cummings, arrived here also by car, Saturday evening, from Blackville. Mrs. Patrick McCormick is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Peter Bowan, accompanied there by her friend, Miss Annie Whyte, Matron of the Bathurst Hospital. Miss Bertha Ogilvie has returned from Fredericton, after spending two weeks with her niece, Mrs. Ernest Logan. Miss Cora Hamper, stenographer for the Fraser Lumber Co. who has spent her vacation at her home here, has returned home to Plaster Rock home here. Mrs. Robt. Nelson who has been quite ill for the past week, is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mitchell who have spent the past few years in Bathurst, have moved back to their old home here. Their many friends will welcome them back. Mrs. Arthur Ballard and family, are spending a month with Mrs. Ballard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mountain, Blackville. Mr. Irvine Robinson and his sister, Mrs. Jessie Robinson, have spent part of last week in Boston. Pte. Wm. Russell of the 132nd Battalion, who has been spending a few days at home, returned to Valcartier on Monday. Col. G. W. Mercereau of the 132nd, spent a few days at home, previous to his departure for England. He left by express Saturday evening. Capt. Holmes of the 132nd is also at home. We are glad to note that Mr. Robt. Russell, who was taken seriously ill last Sunday, is able to be about again. Rev. Alban Bates, who is supplying this parish for a few weeks in Rev. Mr. Padstone's place, preached here yesterday. A number of young people of this place enjoyed a fishing trip to Cain's River last week. Miss Grace Murray, matron of the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, spent Sunday at her home here. Mrs. Jack McMaster and little son are spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wathen. Miss Reta R. Loban and Miss Sadie McDonald, have returned to their home in Chatham. While here they were guests of Mrs. Roy Mitchell, South Road. Mr. Walter Freeze, contractor, and Mr. Roy Mitchell, and Mrs. Marshall Gaston, arrived by auto on Saturday evening. Mr. Everett Donald and Mr. Thos. Cummings, arrived here also by car, Saturday evening, from Blackville. Mrs. Patrick McCormick is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Peter Bowan, accompanied there by her friend, Miss Annie Whyte, Matron of the Bathurst Hospital. Miss Bertha Ogilvie has returned from Fredericton, after spending two weeks with her niece, Mrs. Ernest Logan. Miss Cora Hamper, stenographer for the Fraser Lumber Co. who has spent her vacation at her home here, has returned home to Plaster Rock home here. Mrs. Robt. Nelson who has been quite ill for the past week, is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mitchell who have spent the past few years in Bathurst, have moved back to their old home here. Their many friends will welcome them back. Mrs. Arthur Ballard and family, are spending a month with Mrs. Ballard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mountain, Blackville. Mr. Irvine Robinson and his sister, Mrs. Jessie Robinson, have spent part of last week in Boston. Pte. Wm. Russell of the 132nd Battalion, who has been spending a few days at home, returned to Valcartier on Monday. Col. G. W. Mercereau of the 132nd, spent a few days at home, previous to his departure for England. He left by express Saturday evening. Capt. Holmes of the 132nd is also at home. We are glad to note that Mr. Robt. Russell, who was taken seriously ill last Sunday, is able to be about again. Rev. Alban Bates, who is supplying this parish for a few weeks in Rev.

### Good Digestion a Source of Health

When the Stomach is Out of Order the Whole System Suffers

Indigestion is one of the most distressing maladies afflicting mankind. When the stomach is unable to perform the work nature calls for, the result is severe pain after eating, nausea, heartburn, fluttering of the heart, sick headache, and often a loathing for food, though the sufferer is really half starved. People with poor indigestion, too frequently try all sorts of experiments to aid the process of digestion, but there is only one way in which the trouble can be cured, that is through the blood. That is why the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cures even the most obstinate cases of indigestion. They make rich, red blood that strengthens the stomach and the nerves, thus enabling it to do its work. The process is simple, but the result means good appetite and increased health and pleasure in life. In proof of these statements, Mrs. Albert Hall, Sonya, Ont., says: "I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with wonderful results. For two years I was a great sufferer from indigestion, which almost made me a physical wreck. At times my sufferings were so great that I was unable to attend to my household duties. I had smothering spells at times and was afraid to lie down to rest. After every meal, no matter how sparingly I ate, I suffered great distress. I tried several doctors but their medicine was of no avail. I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised to cure this trouble and decided to try them. I had not been taking them long when I felt somewhat improved. This improvement continued and after taking ten boxes I could eat and digest all kinds of food and felt better than I had done for years. You may be sure I am very grateful for the wonderful relief these pills have given me. I know they are also a cure for neurotic sufferers, as an intimate friend of mine was badly affected with this trouble and after taking several boxes he was entirely cured." You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



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READ DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW THEM EXACTLY.  
Far more effective than Sticky Fly Catchers. Clean to handle. Sold by Druggists and Grocers everywhere.  
A Case in Point  
"Circumstances alter cases."  
"You bet they do. Reduction of fare is all right on a railroad, but it isn't in a boarding house."

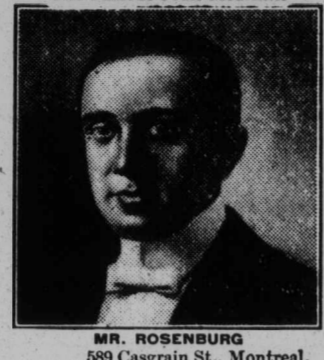
### Bible Students and the War Conscience Clause

Pastor Russell Turned Back at Boundary Line Because Thought to be Opposed to Recruiting

Pastor Charles Russell, of New York, head of the International Bible Students, was, while on his way to lecture in Winnipeg, turned back at the international boundary line. There is an impression with the military authorities that Pastor Russell and his followers are opposed to recruiting. This they strongly deny. They however claim they are opposed to the taking of human life under any circumstances, and therefore take advantage of the conscience clause in the military act, which excuses persons from military service who make oath that they are conscientiously opposed to taking human life even in war time. This raises a point that might be discussed to considerable extent, viz. under what circumstances is the taking of human life justifiable? The old Hebrew law called for an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, but it is held that the Christ fulfilled this law and established in its place the law of love. The Book commands us, though not to cast our pearls before swine. This leads us to ask the question: Would it not be casting pearls before swine for the British people to approach the German armies in their present mood in a spirit of love? Would not the Germans turn and rend us? And again, is not the British Empire our national home and, if an enemy enters it, to kill and slay would we not be justified in protecting that home, even to the extent of killing our enemy, just as we would be in killing the enemy that might enter our individual homes to dispossess them, to kill our loved ones, our women and children, our old men and women, in short, our helpless ones? Another question that pops up is, would it be best for the peace and best welfare of the world for Germany and her allies to win, or for Britain and her allies to win? With all their faults, is there not more righteousness and justice in the cause of the allies than in the cause of Germany and her friends? The Bible Students literally act on the scriptural injunction, "Come out from among them and be ye separate." They, we believe, even refrain from voting. In England, under compulsory enlistment, the conscience clause is not effective, and as a result forty Bible Students called to serve the colors, but who refused, are serving penal sentences from six months to two years and in Austria thirty who refused to serve were shot. This proves that they are certainly grounded in the faith. No person places a higher valuation on human life than we, consider it more sacred than we, yet under the circumstances we believe it to be the duty of every able bodied Briton at this time to serve the colors in some way.—Exchange.

### NOTED MUSICIAN OF MONTREAL

Advices The Use Of "FRUIT-A-TIVES", The Famous Fruit Medicine.



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April 20th, 1915.  
"In my opinion, no other medicine in the world is so curative for Constipation and Indigestion as 'Fruit-a-tives'. I was a sufferer from these complaints for five years, and my sedentary occupation, Music, brought about a kind of Intestinal Paralysis—with nasty Headaches, belching gas, drowsiness after eating, and Pain in the Back. I tried pills and medicines of physicians, but nothing helped me. Then I was induced to try 'Fruit-a-tives', and now for six months I have been entirely well. I advise anyone 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.

### Newspaper Prices

While people accept with toleration at least the general advance in prices, they seemingly have great difficulty some times in appreciating that the same advance applies to the printing business. Merchants, farmers and manufacturers can ask more for their wares and get away with it, but the printer is howled down as a grasping plutocrat if he attempts to collect a cent or two more than he did a couple of years ago. That is where the rub comes. The old prices paid for newspapers and printing will barely pay the cost of producing—and sometimes not even that—at the present time, yet these prices are expected to continue! It seems a reasonable proposition that even a printer must live but his credit will have to be mighty good to enable him to do it, if it keeps up. Figures are not always interesting, but they are enlightening. Paper, ink and type metal are used in the making of a newspaper. Now observe.—Paper has advanced 70 per cent., ink 125 per cent. and type metal 150 per cent. in price. Outside of the labor employed, the cost of producing the paper now in your hands, is from 60 to 100 per cent. greater than a year or two ago. Just how long a business can be run on a basis like that, you can figure out for yourself.

### Prohibition For Quebec Province

French and English Forces Working in Unison in the Anti-Alcoholic League

The Anti-Alcoholic League of Quebec province met in June in rooms of Laval University when Methodist, Presbyterian, Congregational and Catholic priests united to advocate and plan for provincial prohibition. Mr. J. S. Carter, president of the Dominion Alliance said that Judge Lafontaine is the Gen. Joffre in this movement. A resolution was moved by Father Rabour, speaking in French, seconded by Father Brophy in a powerful English speech, with a strong Irish ring to it and commended by Rev. Jas. Smyth, D. D., principal of Wesleyan Theological College, as follows:—"Resolved that this meeting of the Anti-Alcoholic League and the friends of temperance of the Province of Quebec, approving of the resolution of the directors of the said League to have a provincial prohibitory law, prays the directors to take the necessary means to obtain it in unity with the associations of the province and the English-speaking forces and to organize a powerful deputa-tion to wait upon the Government to ask for provincial prohibition at the earliest possible date." This meeting will be accounted as historical in years to come and marks progress in the unifying of the moral forces for righteousness.

### AERIAL AMBULANCES

This war has taxed man's greatest ingenuity in every conceivable direction in which a war can. First was the great question of raising enormous armies, then the equally difficult question of equipment, then ordnance and smallest guns, then limitless ammunition, and so on to the end of the list. Items were to be dealt with in the hundred thousand and million instead of by the thousand or ten thousand as in the past. And with it all was the even greater question for the allies, of bottling up the German fleet. Had not the British fleet been able to hold the German fleet in hand it is probable that Germany would have had her way before this. As the war progressed the wounded were to be counted by the thousands. The numbers and the character of the country made it necessary to resort to new devices to expeditiously handle the injured men. In the less difficult sections the regular hand-carry stretcher cooperated with a miniature railway which was arranged as a net work right back of the trenches and communicating with all field and base hospitals. In the Alps and similar difficult country the old familiar aerial cable way has been used as a basis of transport. Specially constructed carriers are made for them and so devised that they automatically keep in their horizontal position as they glide down the steepest of their inclines. The wounded, with an attendant, are placed in these carriers and started on their short quick air-line trip to the nearest field hospital in the valley several miles below. Except for the specially constructed carrier the process is very much like the cable way transport of ore from the mine to the mill.

### Presentation to Rev. and Mrs. Richardson

After prayer meeting in the United Baptist Church Wednesday night, Ald. C. C. Hayward, Treasurer, took the chair, and explained the purpose of the special meeting to be to do honor to those who were about to leave the congregation—Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Richardson. All regretted that such a move was necessary, but all were compelled to admit that it was prompted by the high sense of duty the pastor holds for his parents. Concluding he thanked God for the unity of spirit that has prevailed during Mr. Richardson's pastorate. On behalf of the congregation Ald. Hayward then presented Mr. Richardson with an address and a purse of gold. The address was as follows: To our beloved Mr. and Mrs. Richardson: It is difficult indeed for us, at this time to express or even realize, the loss we are about to sustain by your removal from our midst. We cannot however permit you to depart without expressing in some degree, our high appreciation of the valuable services you have so nobly rendered to God's cause while associated with us. Your faithful labors and true devotion for the salvation of souls and the extension of God's kingdom has caused us to grow and become stronger in the faith of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Your deep interest and untiring efforts for the overthrow of evil and upholding of righteousness in our town, has won for you the honor and respect of all those with whom you have come in contact. Without your leadership we feel just like sheep without a shepherd, but for you we earnestly pray that our dear Lord may lead you to a greater field of labor and that God's richest blessing may rest with you and crown your work with the highest success. We now ask you to accept this purse as a slight token of our love and good will. Yours in the Master's service, on behalf of the United Baptist Church, E. O'DONNELL, Senior Deacon.

The Pastor replied in fitting words, referring to his work during his stay here, including that for civic improvement, and spoke of the place this little church held in the community, and trusted that the church would continue in spiritual strength, and in the power of prayer. Mrs. Richardson also gave a few feeling remarks in reply, after a selection from the choir, and refreshments were then served.

### When Another Baby Came

Two young girls were overheard talking by their teacher. Said the first: "We have a new baby girl at our house. Dr. Boucher brought it to us." "Did he," said the other, who recently became a sister to a little baby brother. "We take off him too." The Riv'is  
Small Boy (to doctor about to assist elderly party in a fainting fit)—Stand aside, please, and don't be alarmed. I'll attend to this—I'm a boy scout.—Punch.

### THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

INCORPORATED 1869.  
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS  
Capital Authorized..... \$ 25,000,000  
Capital Paid-up..... 11,560,000  
Reserve and Undivided Profits..... 13,174,000  
Total Assets..... 180,000,000  
HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL  
340 Branches in Canada and Newfoundland  
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COASTWISE SERVICE  
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Local and Provincial

Annual Session at Fredericton The 59th Annual Session of the Grand Lodge, L. O. O. F. of the Maritime Provinces will be held this year at Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 8, 9 and 10th.

Warning to Autoists The chief of police at Windsor, N. S., gives a warning notice through the newspapers in that town to automobile owners who over-run the speed limit of twelve miles per hour. A similar warning from the Newcastle Chief of local drivers would not be out of order. There is too much fast driving of both autois and carriages around corners.

Wide Canadian Forests Merchants timber of Canada is distributed by millions of acres, as follows: Nova Scotia, 5; New Brunswick, 9; Quebec, 130; Ontario, 70; British Columbia, 100; Saskatchewan, 100. The grand total of forest area is 414,000,000 acres for the Dominion. Many a man doesn't realize what he is up to until he is called down. Premises should be kept free from rubbish inside and out. Rubbish heaps are dangerous.

News in News If any one has:— Died Elope Married Divorced Left town Embellized Had a fire Sold a farm Been arrested Come to town Bought a home Committed a murder Fallen from an aeroplane That's news—telephone us.

Discharged Soldier Hears An Interesting Conversation After having enlisted with the 112th O. S. Batt., and served for a brief period with that body, a certain individual was discharged on account of an eye weakness. From Windsor, N. S., he took the train to Yarmouth, thence by boat to Boston and completed his journey by rail to Philadelphia, in which city he had previously secured a position. Not long after buckling down to work did it take him to learn that English speaking Germans formed the greater portion of the employees. With a silent tongue he labored on and the many conversations which he overheard proved most interesting. As a body they acknowledged that the Fatherland was doomed, and remarked that now, it was only a matter of time.

No Finer in World "There is no finer country in the world than New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and I think I know what I am talking about when I make such a remark. I have just completed a nine years' tour around the world, having spent five years in Europe and four in Japan, China, India and South America and there is no country that I visited that is so naturally beautiful, so susceptible to advancement, as these two provinces. That is the statement made at Fredericton recently by Mr. Francis Holley, director of the Bureau of Commercial Economics, Washington, D. C., just before he left by C. P. R. for Montreal to start on a tour of Western Canada.

How Wanamaker Got Rich Seven thousand of the leading business men in the United States have canvassed to name the fifty greatest business men in their country. The leaders are John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, Thomas A. Edison, Samuel Rea, Julius Kruttschnitt, Daniel Willard, E. P. Ripley, John Wanamaker and A. Montgomery Ward. John Wanamaker, one of the number, is probably the world's greatest merchant and at a recent advertisers' convention in Philadelphia, gave them the reasons for his success. He stated that at the close of his first day's business he had \$24.87 in a little cash drawer under the counter. He left the 67 cents in the drawer and took the \$24 and spent it in advertising. He still believes in newspaper publicity and spends hundreds of thousands of dollars each year in the press of the country. Wanamaker was born in Philadelphia in 1838, and started his business career as an errand boy in a big store. He then became a retail clothing salesman, and has established the biggest retail business in the world. He was postmaster-general of the United States his chief activities in life in connection with his Y. M. C. A. and church work, especially the institutions connected with the Presbyterian church.

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Campbellton Racing The programme for the first race meeting to be held at Campbellton, under the management of the newly formed company recently incorporated has been issued. Two days' racing has been planned for Campbellton on August 9th and 10th, and there are six races on the card, two for the opening day and four for the second day, all the purses being \$300. Entries closed on July 29th. Special time allowances are being made for horses whose racing records were made prior to 1915 and the National Trotting Association rules are to govern.

Placing Cords and Mud in Centre of Road The following paragraph in the general specifications for road improvement, issued by the Department of Public Works of New Brunswick, should be thoroughly studied by every road commissioner and then emphatically impressed upon every man having anything to do with the improvement and making of roads. The pernicious practice of drawing sods and mud to the centre of the road and leaving it there must be stopped. It requires very little work to throw out all the sods with a pitch fork into some low place into the right of way and it may be often done with the machine itself. If good, clean earth or other surfacing material can not be obtained in such quantities from the sides of the road or elsewhere, to crown the road as specified, better by far to leave the road flat. In any case, sufficient material can be hauled to fill the hole.

Miller on Women's Institute Miller on Women's Institute met Thursday night, of last week, at the home of Mrs. M. Monaghan, Kirkwood. Following officers were elected for ensuing year: Pres.—Mrs. W. G. Thurber, Miller (re-elected). 1st V. P.—Mrs. J. D. Lyon, Millerton. 2nd V. P.—Mrs. Lambert Flett, Millerton. 3rd V. P.—Mrs. Wm. Carnahan, Chelmsford. Sec.—Mrs. Miss Florence Lyon, Millerton. Directors—Mrs. M. Monaghan, Kirkwood; Mrs. Christopher Crocker, Mrs. T. C. Miller and Mrs. Everett Parker, Millerton. Auditors—Mrs. M. Monaghan and Miss Sarah Saunders, Kirkwood. Delegates—Miss Florence Lyon and Mrs. Carnahan. Alternate—Miss S. Saunders.

POET'S CORNER

TO A MOSQUITO O you thirsty wicked thing, You master of the venomous sting, What hours of torment you can bring To feeble men.

You sing around my bed at night And always watch a chance to bite Then hide if I should strike a light, You artful beast. Then when I try to go to sleep Around my ears you're sure to creep And there your stinging to bury deep With persistent skill. I rise and quickly get a light But of you I can get no sight Your deeds are all as dark as night As all can tell. In dreams I hear your song again And waken to a sense of pain You've bit and stung with might and main, You fendish imp. Can I but catch you at your fun I'll try time for action will have come Your nights of pillage will be done And peace will reign. BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

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How often, face to face with death, In stern suspense he stood, While bird and insect held their breath Within the ambushed wood! Again he sees the silent hills, With danger's menace grim, And darkly all the shuddering rills Run red with blood for him.

Again worn out in fevered march, He sinks beside the track; Again beneath night's lonely arch, His dream of home comes back. In morning wild the roses shake Around his cottage door, And little feet of children make Their music on the floor.

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**THE STRUGGLE FOR VERDUN**

Various reasons have been assigned for the continued efforts of the Germans to take Verdun. Military men have been quoted as saying that the explanation lay in the fact that sooner or later the Kaiser would again attempt to march on Paris, and that such a course was not possible as long as an enemy army lay at Verdun ready to take them on the flank. However, it seems there are other reasons why the Germans, always looking to the main chance, have been prepared to make such huge sacrifices in their attempts against the Verdun fortresses.

The gain of Verdun and the consolidation of the German lines, would mean the absolute possession of the greatest iron-producing district France possesses. This district lies between Verdun and Metz, and previous to the war of 1870 was in full possession of France. Since that event, Germany has held one end of it and France the other. Some idea of the commercial value of this district may be gathered from the fact that the Germans, previous to the war, produced from their part of it, annually twenty-one million tons of iron out of a total production of twenty-three million tons, while France's annual production from her end of the district was fifteen million tons. Since the war began France having lost her part of the district through invasion has been entirely dependent upon England and the United States for her ore.

Nothing could be more natural than that Germany should desire to enlarge her holdings permanently in this particular district of France,

thus giving her the tremendous advantage of having within her grasp one of the richest iron fields in Europe, and at the same time cripple France industrially in a manner that would be irreparable.

Germany by occupying this rich district thus at a stroke doubling her own production and adding almost at the same time the rich coal mines that lie a little further to the north, placed France at an enormous disadvantage, and it is marvellous that under these circumstances France has been able to maintain her war equipment, not to speak of adding to it, for iron and coal is the soul of the war. It was no doubt the dream of the German General Staff that their army would so entrench itself in and around Verdun that when peace came the entire coal district adjoining would fall to them naturally as one part of their share of the loot. However many things have happened since these plans were first formulated, and the outcome of the recent allied drives on the various fronts has by this time probably somewhat crushed the ambitions of the Kaiser's staff.

**"TIS AN ILL WIND," ETC**

War is usually looked upon as a very expensive business, leaving a country engaged in it very much poorer at the end than was the case at the beginning. Canada however appears to be prospering on the present war, in view of the fact that her people now have on deposit in the various savings banks nearly \$2000,000,000 more than was to their credit at the end of June 1914. The increase has been consistent since the beginning of the war. These figures denote a prosperity that is satisfactory enough, but a contemporary declares that the prosperity has been even greater than these figures suggest, because a very large sum of money has been raised by general popular subscription for various patriotic purposes.

The conditions resulting from the war brought a feeling of uncertainty as to the future which reminded the people forcibly of the need for thrift. The losses was learned and

apparently acted upon. This country has also had a comparatively large share in that war business, which is held to be directly responsible for the unusual prosperity of the American people. This helped to furnish the money which has reached every line of industry in Canada.

At a time when continual appeals are being made to the public in general for contributions to worthy causes, and when the indications are that such causes must receive public support for some time to come, it is satisfactory to note that the public is in a position to meet the demands upon it and still save money. Indeed, while the response to numerous demands has been striking, the revelation of general prosperity must cause many people to ask themselves if they have done all they could have done at a time when the spirit of sacrifice was abroad.

Canada obviously is prepared for a much longer war. The recovery of the country after the first shock of early depression has been remarkable, all classes having been inspired with a feeling of confidence and optimism. There is every appearance of another good crop, with its stimulating influence on industry and commerce, and it is doubtful whether the high water mark of prosperity under war conditions has even yet been reached. "Tis an ill wind that blows nobody good."

**WHAT WILL NEWCASTLE DO?**

In accordance with the request of Lieut-Governor Wood, towns and cities throughout the province will assemble on August 4th, the Second Anniversary of the Declaration of War, for the purpose of passing the resolution as embodied in the proclamation which will be found on another page, but so far as we can learn, Newcastle has not made any definite move towards this end. Last year, it will be remembered, a hall holiday was proclaimed, and a meeting held in the opera house, addressed by prominent local and outside speakers. Chatham, we see, intends holding a public meeting in Elm Park, on the evening of the 5th. In all probability a similar meeting will be held by the citizens of Newcastle, either in the park or opera house.

**DOAKTOWN**

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Miss Florence Hinton made a business trip to Boiestown last week. She was the guest of Miss Ethel Delaney.

Mrs. Minnie Hovey went to Newcastle one day last week, to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Geo. Brown and Miss May Mitchell, accompanied her to Newcastle.

Mr. F. D. Swim, M. L. A., is making extensive repairs on his residence, which will be a marked improvement.

Misses Beatrice and Flossie Sims are visiting their brother, Mr. Jack Sims, at Gibson.

Miss Mary Attridge, who has been teaching school for the past two years in the west, has returned home.

Miss Lillian Parker has returned home from Napan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have been spending most of the summer in Upper Hayesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Morehouse are receiving congratulations. "It's a boy."

Pte. Tom Mersereau spent Sunday at home.

Sargeant Dickison, Chatham, spent a few days with friends here.

Lieut. Wilson spent Sunday at Doaktown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan and Miss Clara Quigley, spent the day here.

Mr. Abel Clowater, who has been working in Jaquet River for the past year, returned home last week.

Miss Elsie Murray, who has been visiting friends in Fredericton, returned home on Saturday's express.

Miss Minnie Betts spent Saturday in Fredericton.

Mr. Chas. Mitchell and his son-in-law, Mr. William Bamford, spent last Wednesday in Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross made a business trip to Doaktown one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Porter have moved to their new home in Doaktown.

Mr. Porter, who has been quite miserable, is much better.

Mrs. Elsie Russell and Mrs. Samuel Freeze, attended the funeral of Mrs. Saunders of Boiestown, one day last week.

Miss Violet Russell returned to her home last week.

Miss Amy Russell has accepted the position of telephone girl at Newcastle.

Mr. Steele is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cumming.

Master Joe Wathen has returned from Bay lu Vin.

Mrs. Wm. Ogilvie returned last week from her old home in Glassville.

Mr. Cleveland Price and his sister, Miss Ruby, enjoyed a trip to Boston not long ago.

Mrs. H. Doak left last week to visit friends at Black River.

Miss Violet Sturgeon has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Manly Parker of Gibson.

Miss Rena Russell who has been teaching music in Cross Creek, has returned home for a few days.

At the Miramichi Hospital Mr. Cecil White of Stanley was operated on in the Miramichi Hospital, Friday, by Dr. Moore, assisted by Drs. Nicholson and Desmond. In the same hospital recently these have been three operations for appendicitis—Geo. Salome, Newcastle; Mrs. Bert Hovey, Ludlow; and Joannie Young, aged 6, of Renous. All were performed and successfully by Drs. Moore, Nicholson and Desmond.

**132nd Batt. Makes Good Showing**

Valcartier Camp, P. Q., July 28—No doubt the public of New Brunswick will be pleased to hear of the splendid showing made by the 132nd Battalion at the review by the Lt. Governor of Quebec at Valcartier Camp on the 27th July. The 132nd held the place of honor of the Infantry Battalions, being in the first brigade, commanded by Colonel H. H. McLean, M. P. The 132nd boys were the first that marched past at the saluting point. As the North Shore boys approached the saluting point there was great clapping and cheering. The marching of the boys was splendid.

The battalion expects to be moving for overseas in a few weeks.

Today the boys are completing their range practice with the excep-

tion of those who are away on leave. There are very few absentees and it is trusted that these will return before the battalion starts overseas. Nightly lectures are given by Staff of this battalion.

The health of the troops is good.

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  - Reg. 60c " " ..... 47c
  - Reg. 20c Scotch Ginghams ..... 15c
  - Reg. 15c Prints for ..... 12c

**Silks**

- An opportunity to buy silks that will not be offered again.
- Reg. 50c silks for ..... 39c
  - Reg. 75c " " ..... 65c
  - Reg. 90c " " ..... 75c
  - Reg. \$1.25 " " ..... 98c

These silks are all quoted at the old prices

**Ladies' Underwear**

- Ladies underwear ..... 23c
- 30c underwear for ..... 23c
- 40c underwear for ..... 33c
- 50c underwear for ..... 43c
- Men's 25c Soft Collars and Ties to match for ..... 19c

**Whitewear**

- White goods at prices that are below the present cost of manufacture.
- 25c Corset Covers for ..... 20c
  - 30c Corset Covers for ..... 23c
  - 40c whitewear for ..... 29c
  - 50c whitewear for ..... 39c
  - 60c whitewear for ..... 49c
  - 75c whitewear for ..... 59c

**Ladies' Waists**

- \$1.25 Ladies' Waists for ..... 98c
- \$1.50 Ladies' Waists for ..... \$1.25
- \$3.50 Wash Skirts for ..... \$2.75
- \$2.75 Wash Skirts for ..... \$1.98

Also an odd lot of wash skirts, reg. \$2.00 to \$4.00 each

Clearance price ..... 75c each

**Ladies' Raincoats**

- \$6.50 Raincoats for ..... \$4.95
- \$10.00 " " ..... 8.25
- \$12.00 " " ..... 10.00

10% off all Men's Raincoats.

10% off all Ladies' Skirts

75c and 85c Velvet Cords in all colors, wide quality and extra value

Sale price ..... 65c

A lot of Boys' Shirts, reg. 50 to 75c each, all sizes are included in the lot

Clearance ..... 39c

**Straw Hats**

- Note these low prices on Men's Straw Hats:
- Reg. 75c Straw Hats for ..... 59c
  - Reg. \$1.25 Straw Hats for ..... 75c
  - Reg. \$1.50 Straw Hats for ..... \$1.00
  - Reg. \$2.00 Straw Hats for ..... \$1.35
  - 50c Children's Hats for ..... 39c
  - 75c Children's Hats for ..... 59c
  - 25c Children's Hats for ..... 19c

**Men's Underwear**

- 35c Balbriggan Underwear ..... 22c
- 45c Balbriggan Underwear ..... 39c
- 65c Balbriggan Underwear ..... 49c
- \$1.00 Combination for ..... 79c
- \$1.25 Combinations for ..... 98c

**Men's Shirts**

- \$1.00 Men's Shirts for ..... 75c
- \$1.25 Men's Shirts for ..... 98c
- \$1.50 Men's Shirts for ..... \$1.25

All our 50 to 75c Men's Belts, in the newest styles for men

Clearance ..... 39c

**Curtaining**

- Curtaining, serims and fancy cretonnes and satens. The prices will sell them with a rush.
- 18c quality for ..... 14c
  - 25c " " ..... 19c
  - 35c " " ..... 29c
  - 40c " " ..... 33c
  - 55c " " ..... 45c

**Cottons**

- 30c sheeting 8-4 width, unbleached and extra quality
- Clearance price ..... 25c
- 12c white and grey cotton for ..... 10c
- 15c white and grey cotton for ..... 12c
- 30c pillow cottons for ..... 25c
- 25c pillow cases for ..... 19c

**Window Shades**

- Reg. 50c window shades ..... 43c
- Reg. 65c window shades ..... 49c

A lot of odd shades worth from 50 to 65c each, for ..... 25c

15c Brass and White Rods for ..... 10c

Reg. 18 to 25c children's fancy short socks

Clearance 14 and 18c pair

Laces, Braids, Trimmings, Allovers, Bandings, Fancy Collars and Belts. All less 15%.

**Towel Dept.**

- Reg. 50c crash and huck towels ..... 43c
- Reg. 40c crash and huck towels ..... 33c
- Reg. 35c crash and huck towels for ..... 29c
- Reg. 25c crash and huck towels ..... 22c
- Reg. 18c towels for ..... 14c
- Reg. 15c towels for ..... 12c
- Reg. 12c towels for ..... 9c

**Table Linen**

Do you need Table Linen? Here's your chance to save money.

- 25c napkins for ..... 20c
- 15c napkins for ..... 12c
- 30c napkins for ..... 25c
- 50 pieces of extra wide white table oilcloth, worth 45c yard
- Clearance price ..... 24c yd

**Carpets**

10% off all carpet prices  
10% off all curtain prices  
20% off all wall paper.

**Suit Cases**

10% reduction off all suit cases, bags and trunks during this big clearance.

**Umbrellas**

- Reg. \$1.25 umbrellas for ..... 98c
- Reg. \$1.50 Umbrellas for ..... \$1.25
- Reg. \$1.00 Umbrellas for ..... 85c
- Reg. \$2.00 Umbrellas for ..... \$1.65
- Reg. \$2.50 Umbrellas for ..... \$2.00
- 15% off all Children's Wash Dresses.



# NEWS OF THE COUNTY

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

## BLACKVILLE

July 31—The war does not seem to have affected the lumber industry here. There is quite a stir among the lumbermen for this season's cut. The Miramichi Lumber Co. have their men cruising now. Herbert Freeze, Herbert Pond, cruisers, and Patrick Vickers, Albert Underhill and Albert Coughlan, contractors, motor to Dennis on the Little South West Miramichi, to cruise on the Hutchinson ground, on Monday. Benjamin Walls is going on the Head Waters of the Bartholomew, with a crew of men, to cruise. The Hamilton Bridge Co.'s men have arrived here to put a new steel bridge across the Bartholomew River, on I. R. C. railroad. Mr. Lloyd Parr, foreman, had the misfortune to get his foot jammed by a rail falling on it, while at Durham. They have employed Herbert Brennan as cook. Mr. Harry Russell of Doaktown, was in town for a few days of the past week. Miss Elizabeth Schools of Boston, is spending her vacation at her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. McIntyre. Private Gordon McDonald of the 122nd Battalion, who has been home for a few days, on account of rheumatism, left on Friday for Valcartier. Miss Clara Quinn is spending her vacation with friends in Campbellton. Mr. and Mrs. John Russell and family, of Bangor, Me., were in town on Saturday. Mrs. I. Leighton, of Newcastle, has been the guest of Mrs. E. S. Vye for the past week. Mr. William Young, of Trymouth, was in town for a few days of the past week. Mr. Perley Williston of Newcastle, was a visitor to town Friday. Miss Ruby Underhill left on Wednesday to visit friends in Tabusintac. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Freeze and little son, of Boiestown, were in town on Wednesday. Mr. Roy Stewart of Chatham, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie for a few days of the past week. Private George McKenzie of the 122nd Battalion, is home for a few days from Valcartier. Mr. Clifford Crocker and daughter Pauline, of Millerton, motored to town on Sunday. The officers and band of the 145th held a great recruiting meeting Wednesday evening, in the open air. D. G. Schofield was chairman. Addresses were given by Rev. Capt. George M. Campbell, Rev. Capt. G. A. Lawson, and Major Hannington. Mr. Charles Grady, of Millerton, spent the week-end at his home here. Miss Clara Schaffer was visiting relatives in Chatham for a few days of the past week. Mr. Claude Pond of Ludlow, was in town for a few days of the past week. Mr. and Mrs. A. Alcorn motored to Chatham on Saturday, accompanied by Miss Edna Vye and Master Borden Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Malone and little daughter, returned to their home in Stanley on Saturday. Mr. David McPhail made a business trip to Doaktown on Friday. Mr. Wilmot Moody of Chatham, spent the week-end with relatives in town.

## BOIESTOWN

July 31—The crops of this season are in splendid condition. Most of the farmers have begun haying and all report an abundant supply. Mrs. Melvin Murphy has been quite ill, but is recovering. Miss Millie Lyons, is visiting friends at Bloomfield. Mrs. John Whalen was calling on her sister, Mrs. Harry Norrad on Thursday. Mrs. Eliza Norrad who spent her vacation in St. John, returned home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Norrad returned home by Saturday evening's express. Mr. and Mrs. George Love and family, of McAdam, are visiting Mrs. Love's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Harris. Mrs. Thomas Munn, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hill of Nashwaakias, arrived in town on Saturday. Mrs. Alex. Moir is visiting her sister, Mrs. Olive Lyons of Carroll's Crossing. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fairley and son, James Paul, arrived in town on Wednesday evening, and have taken up their abode at their summer cottage. Mr. Fred Duffy was a visitor to Fredericton on Tuesday. Mrs. Ernest Norrad and grand daughter, Glenna Norrad, of Fredericton, are visiting at their former home in Bloomfield. Mrs. Wilford Norrad and family, are visiting Mrs. Norrad's former home in Maine. Miss Estelle Spencer is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Earle McDonald. Dr. and Mrs. Ryan, motored to Fredericton on Thursday. Mr. Bentley Neagles and some of his friends also motored to Fredericton one day this week. Miss Florence Hinton of Doaktown, is visiting friends in town. Mrs. Scott Case Seven Scott Act cases are being tried this week, on complaint of inspector W. H. Finley, the star witness being Otto C. Mowry of St. John.

## SILLIKERS NOTES

July 27—Haying has begun here, though the weather has not been very favorable yet. Six tourists from Holmes Lake came here today and went on to Newcastle in Mr. Robinson's car. A new baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. Isaac Mutch. Miss Eliza Matchett of Sunny Corner, is spending the week here visiting relatives. Miss Sadie Matthews was the guest of Mrs. Wilbur Dunnett, recently. Miss Marjell Tozer has gone to Derby, to visit her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Bell. Mrs. Hazel Tozer has gone to Whiteville, to spend a few days with Mrs. Benjamin Dunnett. Mr. George Plett of Nelson, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tozer on Wednesday. Mrs. Samuel Mutch spent Wednesday afternoon, as the guest of Mrs. Jacob Silliker. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Silliker have moved into their new house. Mr. Wm. Mullin and family have moved to Bridgetown for the summer. Mrs. Ritchie Payne is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Robert Silliker. Mrs. Peter Hare of North Esk, spent a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Samuel Mutch.

## SUNNY CORNER

July 31—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dunnett visited relatives here one day last week. Miss Ethel Sherrard, Boom Road, was the guest of Mrs. David Mullin Friday. Miss Emma Gulliver was in Nelson Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Margaret Hines has returned home, having spent the past two weeks in Millerton. Ptes. Thomas and James Allison, 132nd Battalion, Valcartier, visited and said good-bye to many friends here Wednesday and Thursday. Misses Irene and Agnes McAllister spent Sunday at the former's home in Lyttleton. Mr. Frank McFarlane, Chatham, paid a flying visit to Sunny Corner, Sunday. Mrs. Jeremiah McAfferty and family, are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Charles Mullen. Much enthusiasm was displayed here Tuesday evening, when the 145th Band and several officers arrived at the Orange Hall grounds, where a recruiting meeting had been arranged for that night. A sumptuous supper was served in the Hall, after which the band gave a delightful concert. Addresses were made by Revs. Campbell and Lawson, Major Hannington and Lieut. Watling, the latter who has but recently returned from the firing line. Six young men stepped forward to answer the call of the Motherland. They are—Guy McLean, Albert Allison, Warren Touchie, Geo. Harris, Willie O'Shea, all of Boom Road, and Ernest Robinson, of the Str. Dorothy.

Temperance Rally Tomorrow Night  
A Rally Meeting will be held in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All members especially requested to attend.

Farewell Serpice  
The Newcastle Baptist Church was filled Sunday night, to hear the farewell address of the pastor, Rev. M. S. Richardson, all sincerely regretting his departure. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson left for West Jeddore, N. S., on Monday.

Delegates for Temperance Convention  
Following delegates have been appointed to attend the Northumberland County Temperance Convention here on Friday afternoon, August Eleventh: Newcastle Baptist church—E. O'Donnell, Burton Somers, F. E. Locke, Ald. C. C. Hayward; St. Luke's Methodist Church, Chatham—L. H. Abbott, R. C. Curll, W. B. Snowball, S. McLoon and Dr. A. B. Narven.

## REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR GIRL

A woman is beautiful or not, according to whether a man happens to be looking a wine-glass or a grouch. Where are the sweet, old-fashioned wooers who used to be able to hold a girl's hand without feeling for the "hook" in it? Alas some of them are down town, working hard to pay the rent and the milliner's bills—and the rest are in Reno. Why WILL a man rack his brain in order to make entertaining small talk with a woman when all he need do is to keep on saying "How pretty you look!" and she will think him the most interesting conversationalist in the world. A man may forgive a woman for asking him to rob, murder, or commit suicide for her—but never for asking him to love her. It is much easier to keep half a dozen lovers guessing than to keep one lover after he has stopped guessing.

## PROCLAMATION

By His Honor Josiah Wood, D. C. L., LL. D., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick  
WHEREAS the 4th of August, 1916, is the second anniversary of the declaration of war by Great Britain, and whereas it has been proposed by the Central Committee for National Patriotic Organizations, with the approval of the British Government, that public meetings be held throughout the Empire on that day at which the following resolution should be passed: "That on this the second anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war, this meeting of the citizens records its indelible determination to continue to a victory, and the struggle in maintenance of those ideals of Liberty and Justice, which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies." AND WHEREAS the Executive Council of this Province has passed an Order-in-Council authorizing a Proclamation to issue requiring the assembling of the people together on that day for said purpose. We therefore hereby request and enjoin that all loyal citizens throughout the Province do meet on said 4th day of August and pass the said Resolution; and in view of the gravity of the situation, and the solemnity of the occasion, the day be also observed by holding meetings of a religious and intercessory, as well as patriotic character. GIVEN under my hand and seal at Fredericton the twenty fourth day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand nine hundred and sixteen and in the Seventh year of His Majesty's Reign.  
BY COMMAND OF THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Yellow Fog  
A strange yellow fog was noticed here early Sunday morning. In various parts of the province and eastern United States it was more pronounced, in many towns artificial lights being required on Saturday and Sunday in day-time. The smoke-filled atmosphere is supposed to have been, at least partly, responsible for the rare phenomenon.



## Tenders for Sewer

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Town Office up to 6 o'clock, p. m., on Tuesday, Aug. 8th, 1916, for the construction of about 1400 ft. of sewer on N. Cullam and adjoining streets, according to plan and specifications to be seen at the Town Office.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque or cash deposit of 20% of the amount of Tender, which in the case of the successful tenderer will be held as security for the proper performance of the contract.

A. H. MACKAY,  
Chairman L. W. & S. Committee.



## TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THREE MASTED SCHOONER "BURLEIGH"

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Burleigh," will be received up to noon on 14th August, 1916, for the purchase, as she lies, of the schooner Burleigh, length 101 feet, breadth 25 ft. 6 in. depth 10 ft. 8 in. gross tonnage 148.81, registered tons 129.88, built in Shelburne, N. S., in 1904. The Burleigh is a three masted schooner and is equipped with a 40 H. P. auxiliary gasoline engine, built by the Sterling Engine Company. Permission to examine the vessel may be obtained on application to the Captain Superintendent, H. M. C. Dockyard, Halifax, N. S., from whom further particulars may be obtained. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any other tender.  
G. J. DESBARATS,  
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service.  
Department of the Naval Service.  
Ottawa, July 22, 1916.  
Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

## PERSONALS

Hudson Sprout spent last week in Moncton. Frank Perry of Sussex, visited friends here last week. Mr. John A. Creaghan was a visitor to Moncton over Sunday. Mrs. W. L. Durick spent last week in St. John, with Miss Minnie Durick. Miss Lenore Ryan, returned Saturday, after visiting friends in Moncton. Lt. Frank J. Lawlor, of the 132nd is home from Valcartier, for a few days. Mrs. Wm. Bovard of Moncton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John McCullam. Mrs. Jack Landry and children, of Dalhousie, are visiting Mrs. Jerome Landry. Mrs. Wm. Simmonds and daughter, Miss Pearl, are visiting relatives in Sussex. Sgt. Chas. Ahearn of the 219th Batt., is home for a week from Aldershot, N. S. Privates Hector McQuarrie and Arthur McMurray, of the 145th, spent Sunday here. Misses Mary Johnson and Emma Delano, spent Tuesday with relatives in Loggieville. Mr. and Mrs. John Russell of Bangor, Me., are visiting the former's parents here. R. A. N. Jarvis returned on Sunday from a fortnight's visit to friends in Bangor, Maine. Warren Bailey, of Boston, is spending a vacation with his uncle, A. A. Davidson, K. C. Edwin A. Stuart left on Saturday to spend a few weeks with relatives at Fredericton Jct. H. H. Stuart returned Friday from a short trip to Hopewell Cape, Moncton, and Harcourt. Mrs. Mary McPherson, of Chatham, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Brown, the past few days. Harry McCormick, of Milton, Mass., spent his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick. Mrs. John Dennis was taken to Hotel Dieu hospital, Chatham, last week, to be operated on for appendicitis. Warren Davidson, of the Signaling Section, 85th Battalion, N. S. Highlanders, was in town last week. Thomas Cassidy of the 73rd Batt., and Max Allen, both of Newcastle, have enlisted with the 145th. Miss Dorothy Smith, who was visiting Miss Florence Lyon of Millerton, went home to Grangeville, on Saturday. Mrs. J. A. Cope is visiting her sisters, the Misses Wedden and Mrs. J. Hennessy, in Boston, and Roxbury, Mass. Mrs. W. G. Wright, and Miss Lucille, of New York, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan. Miss Lily Branch of Bathurst, who was the guest of her cousin, Miss Maude Atkinson, returned home on Sunday. Miss Nora Troy of Chatham, is spending a few weeks in town, the guest of her cousin, Miss Annie Harriman. Vincent McEvoy, of the I. C. R. engineering staff, spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McEvoy. J. D. Creaghan, R. A. Lawlor and Sheriff O'Brien, attended the funeral of late Sir P. A. Landry, in Dorchester, yesterday. Claude Jardine, who spent his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jardine, returned to Boston Thursday morning. Mrs. W. W. Currier and little daughter Frances, accompanied by Miss Eleanor Carter, of Beverly, Mass., are visiting in Bathurst. Messrs. Soden and Ticher, of Montreal, who were guests the last two weeks of James D. Lyon, Millerton, left for home on Sunday's Limited. Mrs. E. M. Stillman, accompanied by Misses Angela and Louise Ryan, returned home Saturday, after visiting friends in Rexton and Acadieville. Miss Margaret V. Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neville P. Whitney, of Strathadam, has been accepted as a student nurse, in the Hale Hospital, Haverhill, Mass. Mr. P. B. Wheeler has returned from a very pleasant visit to Washademoak Lake. While there he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Robertson, at their summer cottage. Wm. O'Donnell of Bathurst, spent part of last week in Newcastle, and Millerton. He took home with him his little daughter, Brydie, who was visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lyon.

W. C. T. U.  
The annual election of officers will take place at the next regular meeting on Thursday, the second of August, the 10th inst., at 3.30. All members in arrears will kindly pay their dues to the Treasurer, Mrs. Wyse. Delegates to convention to be held in Moncton next month, are also to be elected, and delegates to the Northumberland County Temperance Convention in Newcastle Friday August 11th.

Inspection of Boats  
The steamboats of Newcastle were given their annual official inspection on Thursday. Those of Chatham were inspected on the three previous days.

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They are made of Patent Leather and have a cushion sole. Such a soft, comfortable shoe for the little feet. Our Getty & Scott goods have arrived. We have a very nice line of Ladies' High Cut Boots in Lace and Button in the dull kid finish as well as some infants' and children's lines. We will be pleased to show you our new lines when you call.

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# Sons of Temperance Grand Division

## Over 2000 Members Reported--Honor Roll For Soldier Members--New Prohibition Act Strongly Endorsed and Provincial Government Thanked For It.

The semi-annual session of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick, met in Moncton S. of T. Hall, on the afternoon and evening of July 27th ult.

The following officers and delegates were present: Moncton--S. C. Alward, G. W. P. A. A. McLeod, Mrs. A. A. McLeod, E. B. Hicks, A. C. Reid, Wm. H. McNevin, Miss May McLeod, Miss Eva Geldart.

St. John--Rev. W. R. Robinson, G. S. W. H. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald, Miss Nellie Mullet.

Middle Sackville--Geo. A. Fawcett, G. W. P.

Dorchester--Rev. B. H. Thomas, Grand Chap.

Pt. de Bute--Rev. W. P. McVie, Hopewell Hill--Fred G. Moore, P. G. W. P.

Douglasville--R. H. Jessamin, Newcastle--Ald. H. H. Stuart, Grand Patron of Young People's Work

The following committees were appointed: Finance and Audit--W. H. Macdonald, A. A. McLeod, F. G. Moore.

Credentialed--A. C. Reid, Mrs. Macdonald, Rev. W. R. Robinson.

Enrollment--Geo. A. Fawcett, Miss May McLeod, Wm. H. McNevin.

State of the Order--F. G. Moore, G. A. Fawcett, Mrs. A. A. McLeod.

Resolutions--W. H. McDonald, A. A. McLeod, Rev. B. H. Thomas.

The following were present in three quarters: On Sept. 30 it had 43 members and on June 30th 40-20 boys and 20 girls; average attendance last quarter, 25; cash received, \$4.40.

Westmorland Band held 14 meetings in three quarters. On Sept. 30 it had 23 members and on June 30th, 21-11 boys and 20 girls; average attendance last quarter, 17; cash received, \$1.92; paid out, \$2.36; balance, \$4.06. Worthy Patron, Miss Daisy Bowser.

Frances Atkinson held 26 meetings in first two quarters, number not reported for third. On Sept. 30 it had 148 members, and on June 30th, 50-26 boys and 24 girls; average attendance last quarter, 6; balance on hand June 30th, \$6.64. Worthy Patron, Miss Ella O'Donnell.

Caledonia reports 82 members, 22 boys and 60 girls each quarter. Worthy Patron, Clarence McKendic.

Crusader, reorganized since last Grand Division, had on March 31st, 14 members--3 boys and 11 girls (estimated)--balance on hand March 31st, \$2.89.

Subsidiary held 13 meetings in two quarters. On Sept. 30 it had 22 members and on March 31st, 25-10 boys and 15 girls; cash received, \$1.54; paid out, \$0.69; balance on hand March 31st, \$5.97. Worthy Patron, Mrs. Charles McDougall.

Maple Leaf Band held 6 meetings in quarter ending Dec. 31st, average attendance 10. On Sept. 30, the membership was 30, and on Dec. 31st, 30--16 boys and 14 girls; cash received, \$0.75; paid out, \$1.23; balance on hand Dec. 31st, \$2.50. Worthy Patron, Mrs. Glenna M. Simmons.

The Bands at Oak Hill, Harcourt and Richibucto have not been active since Sept. 30 last.

The total membership reported on 5 Sept. 30 was 348; on June 30th, 272--1108 boys and 164 girls--a loss of 76 in the 9 months. Since July 1st McKee's Mills Division has applied for a Band of Hope outfit for 25 members. This makes one reorganized band and one new band since our last Grand Division, and a loss of none, the three above mentioned having become dormant before that date.

Receipts were \$433.30; paid out \$417.93; balance \$16.27 besides \$173.12 worth of supplies on hand, and \$25.18

much of the credit of the organization of the new Band at McKee's Mills, is due to Rev. Bro. R. H. Stavert. I wish to thank all the Band Patrons for their promptness in reporting and willingness to help in the work; also Grand Officers for valuable assistance.

I would urge upon every Division the great importance of having a Band of Hope in its community.

Appended you will find my financial report.

Submitted in L. P. and F. HENRY HARVEY STUART, Grand Patron.

A letter was read from Rev. W. J. Kirby, P. G. W. P., of Pt. de Bute, expressing regret that because of an accident he was unable to attend, also asking that Mrs. and Miss Kirby be excused.

The letter was received with expression of much regret and sympathy.

The G. N. Clarke Matter. Ald. Stuart brought up the matter of the investigation that had been promised Geo. N. Clarke, of Rexton, re his dismissal from the position of Liquor License Inspector for Kent Co. several years ago.

Premier Clarke had assured him (Stuart) the day before that Mr. Clarke would have an investigation whenever he (Geo. N. Clarke) was ready. The Grand Scribe said he would communicate with Mr. Clarke and the government again at once along these lines.

Rev. Mr. McVie brought up the item left over from last meeting re condemnation of newspapers carrying liquor advertisements. The matter was referred to a committee of Resolutions.

On motion of Rev. W. R. Robinson and Ald. Stuart, \$25 was voted the N. B. Branch of the Dominion Alliance.

A notable feature of the afternoon session was the address given by Mrs. W. H. Patterson, of St. John, who is in her 90th year, and a Son of Temperance for 67 years, and E. B. Hicks of Moncton, in his 85th year, who has been a Son of Temperance for nearly 40 years.

Messrs. E. G. Moore, W. H. McDonald, G. A. Fawcett, and S. C. Alward, Mrs. W. H. McDonald, and others, reported from the meeting of the National Division.

Adjourned till 8 p. m. Evening Session. Grand Division resumed at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Revs. W. R. Robinson and B. H. Thomas, the G. W. P. and Secretary were authorized to issue a circular calling on Divisions to subscribe to the funds of the N. B. Branch of Dominion Alliance.

The Finance and Audit Committee declared the financial statements of the G. S. and G. P. correct.

Two strong reports were brought in, and several hours were spent in discussing, amending and passing them.

As finally passed they were substantially, as follows: ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER

1--Recording the healthy and encouraging condition of the Order in N. B.

2--Asking each member of the Order if he is giving the Order and his local Division the best possible service and attention.

3--Urging older members of Divisions to attend more regularly.

4--Urging every endeavor to preserve the identity of the Order of T. as a separate society and keep it in the front rank of the great temperance army.

5--Noticing the good standing of the Order numerically and financially.

6--Urging Divisions to record their average attendance.

7--Commending official and fraternal visits.

8--We note with high gratification the granting of a prohibitory law to the province and of the strong place taken by our order in the crusade for the same. In this connection and in the prospective enforcement of the law, we recognize and appreciate the ability and zeal of Bro. Wilson who we feel will prove a tower of strength to our land.

9--We feel pride in the noble sacrifice of so many members of our Order in following the banner and the bugle call, and express the earnest hope that those left behind will redouble their efforts in the work that our soldier boys have laid down for a time, and in some instances forever.

10--While we see such to encourage, we cannot close without sounding the call to arms and saying as earnestly and emphatically as it is possible to do, that more recruits and still more devoted work is the great need, if our beloved Order shall retain the place in which we wish it, and the flag of Love, Purity and Fidelity is kept ever in the front of the fray. To this end we find our present session a worthy contributor.

Signed: F. G. MOORE, G. A. FAWCETT, MRS. A. A. McLEOD.

RESOLUTIONS

1--Whereas the Government of this Province has placed upon the Statute Books a law to prohibit the wholesale and retail sale of liquor for beverage purposes, to take effect on the 1st of May, 1917:

And whereas, the said law is declared by competent judges to be the superior of any in Canada:

Therefore resolved that this Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of N. B. in session assembled desire to express our hearty appreciation for such a measure on the part of the Government and especially to Attorney-General Baxter and Acting Premier Murray, the Minister of Agriculture, for their hearty co-operation in giving us such an excellent law to deal with the liquor traffic.

2--Whereas, it is not often that the sessions of the Grand Division are honored by visits of public persons not connected with the Order of the Sons of Temperance.

And whereas, Your Committee heartily appreciate the action of Grand Division in opening the doors of the Order to the friends of Temperance:

Therefore resolved that the thanks of this Grand Division be extended to

E. E. Peck, Esq., of Hopewell, Albert Co., and James Kay, Esq., of Moncton, for their presence at our sessions and for the active interest they have shown in the cause of temperance.

3--Inasmuch as the Grand old Order of the Sons of Temperance with which we stand associated today, has not shown any degree of hesitancy or reluctance in the performance of its duties as British subjects in these history-making days;

And inasmuch as many of our noble Sires from our subordinate Divisions from all parts of our Loyalist province have responded to the call to arms;

And inasmuch as many of our brave Sires have been claimed by the grim reaper while in the discharge of their duty;

Therefore be it resolved that this Grand Division of N. B. do here and now in semi-annual session assembled place on record an expression of their highest admiration for these brave brothers, who have made the Supreme Sacrifice, and that we do hereby place on record our appreciation and our respect for their memory.

4--Whereas, it has come to the knowledge of this Grand Division of N. B. that it is necessary to have a Chief Inspector for the province under the provision of the new Prohibition Act;

And whereas it is known that our esteemed Grand Scribe, Rev. W. R. Robinson, who has been one of the promoters of the new Act is in possession of a complete knowledge of the Act in all its details;

Be it therefore resolved that this Grand Division has pleasure in placing the name of Rev. W. R. Robinson before the Attorney General of N. B. and also the Secretary of the Temperance Alliance as a suitable person for the appointment, and further to resolve to urge strongly upon the appointment of Rev. W. R. Robinson as the unanimous choice of this Grand Division;

5--Whereas, certain newspapers, magazines and periodicals are publishing in their columns advertisements of liquor and making by their display an appeal to the people of the province;

And whereas the Grand Division feels that this display of liquor ads. does not tend to the popularity of these papers among the reading public and may by the same tend to evil among the youth of the province;

Therefore resolved that this Grand Division place on record its strong disapproval of such periodicals and urge all members of the Order to try and have their papers discontinue this system;

And further, that we deplore the custom of liquor dealers in using the national flag to illustrate and emphasize their advertisements;

And further, that we record our most vigorous protest against these improper methods.

6--Whereas it has come to the knowledge of this Grand Division that various counties of the province are desirous of repealing the Scott Act, that the new Prohibition Act may be inaugurated;

Therefore resolved, that this Grand Division do hereby declare its readiness to co-operate in every conceivable way to assist them in realizing their desire and would urge all counties now under the Scott Act to repeal said Scott Act and to bring into operation the new prohibitory law.

7--Whereas the members of Moncton Division have taken considerable pains to entertain the delegates to this Grand Division at a short notice, therefore resolved that thanks be rendered them, as we feel that the reception of the visiting members in the homes of the local members go far towards making greater success in our meetings.

Respectfully submitted, Signed: W. H. McDONALD, B. H. THOMAS, A. A. McLEOD.

The resolutions called forth many vigorous speeches. Among those who strongly endorsed the new Prohibition Act and urged all Scott Act counties to come under its operation as soon as possible, were Messrs. W. D. Wilson, J. V. Jackson, W. R. Robinson, G. A. Fawcett, S. C. Alward, E. E. Peck, H. H. Stuart, and others.

At the close of the business session, the visiting members, who had been most hospitably entertained by the Moncton brethren, were served with ice-cream and cake.

The meeting broke up late, with God Save the King.

Don't Hinder. Say, if you are fit to fight, and won't or can't, for some reason or another, do not stand in the way of those who are willing to do your fighting for you, those who have enlisted, have gone overseas, are at the front--that is, don't gibe them, don't say disparaging things about them, especially those who sacrifice good positions to go.

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Don't blame the other fellow if he views the matter in a more serious light than you do.

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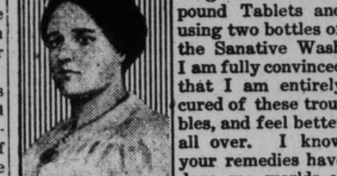
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# The BLACK BOY

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(Continued)

"Will you?" The interruption was so unexpected that Craig lost his nerve, a few feet away, Lenora had suddenly appeared. She, too, held a revolver, her hand as steady as a rock.

"Drop your knife," she ordered Craig. He obeyed without hesitation.

"Now, tie the cash around the girl."

He obeyed mechanically. Quest took Craig by the collar and led him to the spot where the others were waiting.

They hoisted him on to a horse. Already behind them they could see the flare of the torches from the returning Mongars.

"You know the way to Port Said," Quest whispered. "See that you lead us there. There will be trouble, mind, if you don't."

Craig made no reply. He rode off in front of the little troop covered all the time by Quest's revolver. Very soon they were out of the jungle and in the open desert. Quest looked behind him uneasily.

"To judge by the row those fellows are making," he remarked, "I should think that they've found Feerda already."

"In that case," the professor said gravely, "let me recommend you to push on as fast as possible. We have had one escapee from those fellows, but nothing in the world can save us now that you have laid hands upon Feerda. The chief would never forgive that."

They galloped steadily on. The moon rose higher and higher until it became as light as day.

Quest fell a little behind the professor's side, although he never left off watching Craig.

"Look behind you, professor," he whispered.

In the far distance were a number of little black specks, growing every moment larger. Even at that moment they heard the low, long call of the Mongars.

"They are gaining on us," Quest muttered.

They reared on for another mile or more. A bullet whistled over their heads. Quest tightened his reins.

"No good," he sighed. "We'd better stay and fight it out, professor. Stick close to me, Lenora."

They drew up and hastily dismounted. The Mongars closed in around them. A cloud had drifted in front of the moon, and in the darkness it was almost impossible to see their whereabouts. They heard the chief's voice.

"Shoot first that dog of a Craig!" There was a shriek. Suddenly Feerda, breaking loose from the others, raced across the little division. She flung herself from her horse.

"Tell my father that you were not faithless," she pleaded. "You shall not kill my son!"

She clung to Craig's neck. The bullets were beginning to whistle around

them now. All of a sudden she threw up her arms. Craig, in a fury, turned around and fired into the darkness.

Then suddenly, as though on the bidding of some unspoken word, there was a queer silence. Everyone was distinctly conscious of an alien sound—the soft thud of many horses' feet galloping from the right; then a sharp, English voice of command.

"Hold your fire, men. Close in to the left there. Steady!"

The cloud suddenly rolled away from the moon. A long line of horsemen were immediately visible. The officer in front rode forward.

"Drop your arms and surrender," he ordered sternly.

The Mongars, who were outnumbered by twenty to one, obeyed without hesitation. Their chief seemed unconscious even of what had hap-

pened. He was on his knees, bidding over the body of Feerda, half supported in Craig's arms. The officer turned to Quest.

"Are you the party who left Port Said for the Mongar camp?" he asked. Quest nodded.

"They took us into the jungle—just escaped. They'd caught us here, though, and I'm afraid we were about finished if you hadn't come along. We are not English—we're American."

"Same thing," the officer replied, as he held out his hand.

QUEST AND LENORA

### SYNOPSIS.

Sanford Quest, master criminologist of the world, finds that in bringing to justice MacDougal, the murderer of Lord Ashleigh's daughter, he has but just begun a life-and-death struggle with a mysterious master criminal. In a hidden hut in Professor Ashleigh's garden he has seen an ape skeleton and a living creature, half monkey, half man, destroyed by fire. In his rooms have appeared black boxes containing notes, signed by a pair of armless hands. Laura and Lenora, his assistants, suspect Craig, the professor's servant, of a double murder. The black boxes continue to appear in uncanny fashion. Craig is trapped, but escapes to England, where he is captured by the professor's followers. Lord Ashleigh is murdered by the hands of Quest and his party also go, and beyond into the desert. They are captured by Mongars, among whom Craig seems to be in authority, escape with Craig their captive and are rescued by British troops.

### TWELFTH INSTALLMENT.

#### CHAPTER XXV.

##### "NEATH IRON WHEELS."

Side by side they leaned over the rail of the steamer and gazed shorewards at the slowly unfolding scene before them. For some time they had all preserved an almost ecstatic silence.

"Say, but it's good to see home again!" Laura sighed at last.

"I'm with you," Quest agreed emphatically. "It's the wrong side of the continent, perhaps, but I'm aching to set my foot on American soil again."

"This the wrong side of the continent!" she exclaimed, pointing to where in the distance the buildings of the exposition gleamed almost snow white in the dazzling sunshine. "Why I have never seen anything so beautiful in my life."

"I guess there's one of us here," Quest observed, "who is none too pleased to see America again."

Lenora shivered a little. They were all grave.

Quest moved slowly down the deck towards Craig's side, and touched him on the arm.

"Give me your left wrist, Craig," he said quietly.

The man slunk away. There was a sudden look of horror in his white face. He started back, but Quest was too quick for him. In the twinkling of an eye the click of handcuffs, the mate of which was concealed under the criminologist's cuff.

They stepped along the deck towards the rest of the party. Lenora handed her glasses to Quest.

"Do look, Mr. Quest," she begged, "The inspector French is standing in the front row on the dock, with two enormous bunches of flowers—carnations for me, I expect, and polsnettias for Laura. They're the larger bunch."

Quest took the glasses and nodded. Slowly the great steamer drifted nearer and nearer to the docks, hats waving from the little line of spectators, ropes were drawn taut. The inspector was standing at the bottom of the gangway as they all passed down. He shook hands with everyone vigorously. Then he presented Lenora with her carnations and Laura with the polsnettias. Lenora was enthusiastic. Even Laura murmured a few words of thanks.

"Some flowers, those polsnettias," the inspector agreed.

Quest gripped him by the arm.

"French," he said, "tell you I shall make your hair curl when you hear all that we've been through. Do you feel like having me start in right away, on our way to the cars?"

French withdrew his arm.

"Nothing doing," he replied. "I want to talk to Miss Laura. You can stow that criminal stuff. It will wait all right 'till you've got the fellow—that's what matters!"

Quest exchanged an amused glance with Lenora. The inspector and Laura fell a little behind. The former took off his hat for a moment and fanned himself.

"Say, Miss Laura," he began, "I'm a plain man, and a poor hand at speeches. I've been saying a few nice things over to myself on the dock here for the last hour, but everything's gone right out of my head. Look here, it sums up like this: How do you feel about quitting this bunch right away and coming with me to New York?"

"What do I want to go to New York for?" Laura demanded.

"Oh, come on, Miss Laura, you know what I mean," French replied. "We'll slip off and get married here and then take this man Craig to New York. Once get him safely in the Tombs and we'll go off on a honeymoon anywhere you say."

Laura was on the point of laughing at him. Then the unwonted seriousness of his expression appealed suddenly to her sympathy. She patted him kindly on the shoulder.

"You're a good sort, inspector, but you've picked the wrong girl. I've run along on my own hook ever since I was born, I guess, and I can't switch my ideas over to this married stuff. You better get a move on and get Craig back to New York before he

snaps us again. I'm going to stay here with the bunch."

The inspector sighed. His face had grown long and his buoyancy had passed from his manner.

They found the others waiting for them at the end of the great wooden shed. Quest turned to French.

"Look here, French," he said, "you know I don't want to hurry you off, but I don't know what we're going to do with this fellow about in San Francisco. We don't want to lodge two charges, and we should have to put him in jail tonight. Why don't you take him on right away? There's a limited goes by the southern route in an hour's time."

French assented gloomly.

"That suits me," he agreed. "You'll be glad to get rid of the fellow, too," he added.

They drove straight to the depot, found two vacant seats in the train, and Quest, with a little sigh of relief, handed over his charge.

"Now for a little holiday," Quest declared, passing Lenora's arm through his. "We'll just have a look around the city and then get down to San Diego and take a look at the exposition there. No responsibilities, no one to look after, nothing to do but enjoy ourselves."

QUEST AND LENORA

### QUEST AND LENORA

QUEST AND LENORA turned away from the window of the hotel, out of which they had been gazing for the last quarter of an hour.

"It's too beautiful," Lenora sighed.

Quest stood for a moment shaking his head. The professor, with a pile of newspapers stretched out before him, was completely engrossed in their perusal. Laura, who had been sitting in an armchair at the farther end of the apartment, was apparently deep in thought.

"Say, you two are no sort of people for a holiday," Quest declared. "As for you, Laura, I can't think what's come over you. You never opened your mouth at dinner time, and you sit there now looking like nothing on earth."

"I am beginning to suspect her," Lenora chimed in. "Too bad he had to hurry away, dear!"

Laura's indignation was not altogether convincing. Quest and Lenora exchanged amused glances. The former picked up the newspaper from the floor and calmly turned out the professor's lamp.

"Look here," he explained, "this is the first night of my holiday. I'm going to run the party and I'm going to make the rules. No more newspapers tonight or for a fortnight. You understand? No reading, nothing but frivolity. And no loveliness, Miss Laura."

"Loveliness, indeed!" she repeated scornfully.

### CHAPTER XXVI.

QUEST TOOK THE DISPATCH which the hotel clerk handed to him one afternoon a fortnight later, and read it through without change of expression. Lenora, however, who was by his side, knew at once that it contained something startling.

"What is it?" she asked.

He passed his arm through hers and led her down the hall to where the inspector and Laura were just waiting for the lift. He beckoned them to follow him to a corner of the lounge.

"There's one thing I quite forgot, a fortnight ago," he said, slowly, "when I suggested that we should come to look at a newspaper until the time we were in California. Have you kept to our bargain, professor?"

"Absolutely!"

"And you, girls?"

"I've never even seen one," Lenora declared.

"Nor I," Laura echoed.

"I made a mistake," Quest confessed. "Something has happened which we ought to have known about. You had better read the message—or, wait, I'll read it aloud."

To Sanford Quest, G. Field Hotel, San Diego. Injured in wreck of limited. Recovered consciousness today. Craig reported burned in wreck but think you had better come on.

FRENCH.

Sanmaritan Hospital, Allgeuz.

"Say, when can we start?" Laura exclaimed excitedly.

Lenora clutched at Quest's arm.

"I knew it," she declared simply. "I felt perfectly certain, when they left San Francisco, that something would happen. We haven't seen the end of Craig yet."

Quest, who had been studying a time-table, glanced once more at the dispatch.

"Look here," he said, "Allgeuz isn't so far out of the way if we take the southern route to New York. Let's get a move on tonight."

Laura led the way to the lift. She was in a state of rare discomposure.

"To think that all the time we've been gliding round," she muttered, "that poor man has been lying in hospital! Makes one feel like a brute!"

"He's been unconscious all the time," Quest reminded her.

"Might have expected to find us there when he came to, anyway," Laura insisted.

Lenora smiled faintly as she caught a glance from Quest.

"Laura's got a heart somewhere," she muttered, "only it takes an awful lot of getting at!"

They found French, already convalescent, comfortably installed in the private ward of a small hospital in the picturesque New Mexico town. Laura almost at once established herself by his side.

"Can you remember anything about the wreck, French?" Quest inquired.

The inspector passed his hand wearily over his forehead.

"It seems more like a dream—rather a nightmare—than anything," he admitted. "I was sitting opposite Craig when the crash came. I was unconscious for a time. When I came to, I was simply plined down by the side of the car. I could see a man working hard to release me, tugging and straining with all his might. Every now and then I got a glimpse of his face. It seemed queer, but I could have sworn it was Craig. Then other people passed by. I heard the shriek

of a locomotive. I could see a doctor bending over some bodies. Then it all faded away and came back again. The second time I was working so hard was just smashing the last bit of timber away, and again I saw his face and that time I was sure that it was Craig. Anyway, he finished the job. I suddenly felt I could move my limbs. The man stood up as though exhausted, looked at me, called to the doctor, and then he seemed to fade away. It might have been because I was unconscious myself, or I don't remember anything else until I found myself in bed."

"It would indeed," the professor remarked, "be an interesting circumstance—an interesting psychological circumstance, I might put it that way—if Craig, the arch-criminal, the man who has seemed to us so utterly devoid of all human feeling, should really have tolerated in this manner to see free his captor."

"Interesting or not," Quest observed, "I'd like to know whether it was Craig or not. I understand there were about a dozen unrecognizable bodies found."

The nurse, who had left the room for a few minutes, returned with a small package in her hand, which she handed to French. He looked at it in a puzzled manner.

"Say, what can that be?" he muttered, turning it over. "Addressed to me all right, but there isn't a soul knows I'm here except you folks. Will you open it, Miss Laura?"

She took it from him and untied the strings. A little breathless cry escaped from her lips as she tore open the paper. A small black box was disclosed. She opened the lid with trembling fingers and drew out a scrap of paper. They all leaned over and read together:

You have all lost again. Why not give up? You can never win.

### "THE HANDS."

Lenora was perhaps the calmest. She simply nodded with the melancholy air of satisfaction of one who finds her preconceived ideas confirmed.

"I knew it!" she exclaimed softly. "I knew it at the depot. Craig's time has not come yet. He may be somewhere near us, even now."

She glanced unevenly around the ward. Quest, who had been examining

Craig Assisted in Dragging People From the Burning Car.

the postmarks on the package, threw the paper down.

"The postmark's blurred out," he remarked. "There's no doubt about it, that fellow Craig has the devil's own luck, but we'll get him—we'll get him yet. I'll just take a stroll up to police headquarters and make a few inquiries. You might come with me, Lenora, and Laura can get busy with her amateur nursing."

"I shall make inquiries," the professor announced briskly, "concerning the local museum. There should be interesting relics hereabouts of the prehistoric Indians."

### CHAPTER XXVII.

A man sat on the steps of the range cook wagon, crouching as far back as possible to take advantage of its slight shelter from the burning sun. He held before him a newspaper, a certain paragraph of which he was eagerly devouring. In the distance the man was already disappearing in a cloud of dust.

### FAMOUS CRIMINOLOGIST IN ALL-GUEZ.

Sanford Quest and his assistants, accompanied by Prof. Lord Ashleigh, arrived in Allgeuz a few days ago to look for Craig, formerly servant to the scientist. Craig had not been seen since the accident to the limited, a fortnight ago, and by many is supposed to have perished in the wreck. He was in the charge of Inspector French, and was on his way to New York to stand his trial for homicide. French was taken to the hospital, suffering from concussion of the brain, but is now convalescent.

The man read the paragraph twice. Then he set down the paper and looked steadily across the rolling prairie land. There was a queer, bitter little smile upon his lips.

"So it begins again!" he muttered.

There was a cloud of dust in the distance. The man rose to his feet, shaded his eyes with his hand and shambled round to the back of the wagon, where a long table was set out with knives and forks, hunches of bread and tincups. He walked a little farther away to the fire, and slowly stirred a pot of stew. The little party of cowboys came to the fire. There was a chorus of shouts and exclamations, and they threw themselves from their horses. Long Jim stood slowly cracking his whip and looking down the table.

"Say, how I think he's fixed things

up all right," he remarked. "Come on with the grub, cookie."

Silently the man filled each dish with the stew, and laid it in its place. Then he retired to the background and the cowboys commenced their meal. Long Jim winked at the others as he picked up a biscuit.

"Cookie, you're no good," he called out. "The stew's rotten. Here, take this!"

He flicked the biscuit, which caught the cook on the side of the head. For a moment the man started. With his hand upon his temple he flashed a look towards his assailant. Long Jim laughed carelessly.

"Say, cookie," the latter went on, "where did you get them eyes? Guess we'll have to tame you a bit."

The meal was soon over, and Jim strolled across to where the others were saddling up. He passed his left arm through the reins of his horse and turned once more to look at Craig.

"Say, you mind you do better to-night, young fellow. . . Eh!"

He stopped short with a cry of pain. The horse had suddenly started, wrenching at the reins. Jim's arm hung helplessly down from the shoulder.

"Gee, boys, he's broken it!" he groaned. "Say, this is a bad one!"

The cook suddenly pushed his way through the little crowd. He took Jim's shoulder firmly in one hand and his arm in the other. The cowboy howled with pain.

"Let go my arm!" he shouted. "Kill him, boys! My God, I'll make holes in you for this!"

He snatched at his gun with his other hand and the cowboys scattered a little. The cook stepped back, the gun flashed out, only to be suddenly lowered. Jim looked incredulously towards his left arm, which hung no longer helplessly by his side. He swung it backwards and forwards, and a broad grin slowly lit up his lean, brown face. He thrust the gun in his holster and held out his hand.

"Cookie, you're all right!" he exclaimed. "You've done the trick this time. Say, you're a miracle!"

The cook smiled.

"Your arm was just out of joint," he remarked. "It was rather a hard pull, but it's all right now."

Jim looked around at the others.

"And to think that I might have killed him!" he exclaimed. "Cookie, you're a white boy. You'll do. We're going like you here."

Craig watched them ride off. The bitterness had passed from his face.

Evening came and with it a repetition of his labors. When everything was ready to serve, he stepped from behind the wagon and looked across the rolling stretch of open country.

There was no one in sight. Softly, almost stealthily, he crept up to the wagon, fetched out from its wooden case a small violin, sat down with his back to the wheel and began to play. Suddenly the bow rested motionless. A look of fear came into his face. He sprang up. The cowboys were all stealing from the other side of the wagon. They had arrived and dismounted without his hearing them. He sprang to his feet and began to stammer apologies. Long Jim's hand was laid upon his shoulder.

"Say, cookie, you don't need to look so scared. You ain't doing nothing wrong. Me and the boys, we like your music. Sing us another tune to that fiddle!"

The cook looked at him for a moment incredulously. Then he realized that the cowboy was in earnest. He picked up the bow and commenced to play again. They sat around him, wondering, absolutely absorbed. No one even made a move towards the professor and the cowboys were all there at last himself, still playing. Long Jim threw his arm almost carelessly around his shoulder.

"Say, cookie," he began, "there ain't never no questions asked concerning the cook looking at the man who fired their way out here, just so long as they don't play the game wrong. Maybe you've fitted up a nice little bell for yourself somewhere, but we ain't none of us hankering to know the address. You're white and you're one of us and any time any guy wants to charge you rent for the little bell where you got the furniture of your conscience stored, why, you just let us settle with him, that's all."

The interruption which came was from outside.

"More of these d—n tourists," Long Jim muttered. "Women, too!"

Craig turned his head slowly. Quest was in the act of dismounting from his horse. By his side was the professor, just behind Lenora and Laura. Long Jim greeted them with rough cordiality.

"Say, what are you folks looking for?" he demanded.

Quest pointed to Craig.

"We want that man," he announced. "The inspector French from New York. I am Sanford Quest."

There was a tense silence. Craig covered his face with his hands, and suddenly looked up.

"I won't come," he cried fiercely. "You've hounded me all around this world, I am innocent. I won't come."

Quest shrugged his shoulders. He took a step forward, but Long Jim as though by accident, sauntered in the way.

"Got a warrant?" he asked tersely.

"We don't need it," Quest replied. "He's our man, right enough."

"Right this minute he's our cook," Long Jim said, "and we ain't exactly particular about going hungry. Cut it short, mister. If you ain't got a warrant, you ain't got this man."

"All right," Quest agreed. "The inspector here and I will soon see it that. We'll ride back to the town ship. With your permission, the ladies and our elderly friend will remain for a rest."

"You're welcome to anything we've got except our cook," Jim replied turning away.

Darkness came early and the little company grew closer and closer to the camp fire, where Craig had once more taken up his violin. The professor had wandered off somewhere into the darkness and the girls were seated a little apart. They had been treated hospitably but coldly.

"Don't seem to cotton to us, these boys," Laura remarked.

"They don't like us," Lenora replied, "because they think we are after Craig. I wonder what Long Jim has been whispering to him, and what that paper is he has been showing Craig. Do you know how far we are from the Mexican border?"

"Not more than five or six miles, I believe," Laura replied.

Lenora rose softly to her feet and strolled to the back of the range wagon. In a few moments she reappeared, carrying a piece of paper in her hand. She stooped down.

"Craig's saddling up," she whispered. "Look what he dropped."

She held out the paper, on which was traced a roughly drawn map.

"That line's the river that marks the Mexican border," she explained. "You see where Long Jim's put the cross? That's where the bridge is. That other cross is the camp."

She pointed away southwards.

"That's the line," she continued. "Laura, where's the professor?"

"I don't know," Laura replied. "He rode off some time ago, and he was going to meet Mr. Quest."

"If only he were here!" Lenora muttered. "I feel sure Craig means to escape. There he goes."

They saw him ride off into the darkness. Lenora ran to where her horse was tethered.

"I'm going after him," she announced. "Listen, Laura. If they arrive soon, send them after me."

She galloped off while Laura was still undecided. Almost at that moment she heard from behind the welcome sound of horses' feet in the opposite direction and Quest galloped up. Laura laid her hand upon his rein.

"Don't get off," Laura continued quickly. "Craig has escaped, riding towards the Mexican frontier. Lenora is following him. He's gone in that direction," she added pointing. "When you come to the river you'll have to hunt for the bridge."

Quest frowned as he gathered up his reins.

"I was afraid they'd try something of the sort," he muttered. "Tell the others where I've gone, Laura."

He galloped off into the darkness. Behind there were some growls from the little group of cowboys, none of whom, however, attempted to interfere with him. Long Jim stood up and gazed sullenly southwards.

"Cookie'll make the bridge all right," he remarked. "If the girl catches him, she can't do anything. And that guy'll never make it. Whoop! Here comes the rest of them."

The inspector, with the two deputies, rode suddenly into the camp. The inspector passed to speak to Laura. Long Jim's eyes sparkled as he saw them approach.

"It's old Harris and fat Andy," he whispered. "We'll have some fun with them."

The older of the two deputies approached them, frowning.

## THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

**Addition to Residence**  
Dr. Sproul is having an addition built to the rear of his residence.

**Clearance of Hats**  
Miss Dorca Blain is advertising in this issue a clearance of all trimmed and untrimmed hats, to make room for new stock. See advertisement.

**Teacher Wanted Adverts**  
Teacher wanted advertisements inserted in The Advocate are read by every teacher in the county, and elsewhere.

**Northumberland Appointments**  
H. G. Vaughan, M. D., to be a member of and Chairman of the local Board of Health for the Town of Chatham, in room of Samuel U. McCully, resigned; Rev. Albert E. Coxon of Upper Blackville, Northumberland County, is authorized to solemnize marriages.

**St. Andrew's Church**  
Bishop Richardson has requested all the Anglican clergymen in New Brunswick to hold a solemn service of penitence and prayer on Friday, August 4th, the anniversary of the outbreak of the war. The service at St. Andrew's, Newcastle, will be at ten o'clock in the morning.

**To Attend Church Council**  
at Doaktown  
On Wednesday evening last, the local Baptist Church appointed Deacons E. O'Donnell and C. C. Hayward as delegates to a council to meet at Doaktown to consider the ordination of the Doaktown pastor, P. Stackhouse.

**Pleasant Auto Trip**  
Messrs. R. Randolph and Harry Stean, of Fredericton, Otto Hildebrand, of Doaktown, and Jos. McKnight, of Douglastown, returned on Thursday from a very enjoyable auto trip to Dalhousie. They went by the coast route and returned from Bathurst by the Old Bathurst road.

**Ontario Battalion Drilled Here**  
The 119th Battalion from Niagara Camp, Ontario, on its way eastward, stopped off about three hours in Newcastle last Sunday. While here, they took their regular morning physical drill on the spacious fields near the station. The exercises were watched by many civilians, and the soldiers made a fine impression.

**An American Yacht in Port**  
John Kendrick of Chicago, and his guest, Mr. Daniels, of New Hampshire, arrived in Newcastle Sunday evening in the former's handsome two-masted gasoline yacht "Bagheera," of New York registry, Capt. Jansen. The crew consists of 4 officers and men. The Bagheera coasted up from New York to Newcastle, via Nantucket, Halifax, Canso, Port Hawkesbury, and Chatham. Messrs. Kendrick and Daniels went up with John Hare to the "Big Hole" on a fishing trip. The vessel left port yesterday afternoon, the visitors well pleased with the Miramichi and its people.

**Bathurst Band**  
Serenades Premier Clarke  
On Wednesday the citizens of Bathurst paid Premier Geo. J. Clarke and Hon. D. V. Landry, who had been in Restigouche and Madawaska counties the past week, for the purpose of visiting the new crown land settlements along the line of the International Railway) a well merited tribute when their local band serenaded the government party at the hotel. A choice programme of music was rendered by the band to the delight of the hundreds of citizens who turned out to honor the members of the government. Responding to calls for speeches, Premier Clarke, Dr. Landry and J. B. Hickey, M. L. A., made happy remarks, the visitors expressing their pleasure at the reception accorded them by the residents of Bathurst.

**Work Progressing**  
Work is progressing on the big addition to the A. D. Farrish & Co. new store on Mitchell street.

**Canadian Patriotic Fund**  
The Treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks receipt of \$7.88 from Miss Eddle J. Vye, Blackville, N. B.

**Last Week's Recruits 94**  
Last week's recruits were as follows: St. John 45, Northumberland 15, York 10, Albert 8, Carleton 4, Charlotte 3, Queens Sanbury 3, Kings 3, Victoria 1, Madawaska 1, Westmorland 1—total 94.

**Opposition Candidates for Kings and Sunbury**  
The recent Provincial Opposition Conventions have chosen candidates as follows: Kings—Dr. Geo. N. Pearson, E. S. Carter and Fred L. Sharp. Sunbury—D. W. Mersereau and Robt. Smith.

**Dangerous to Pedestrians**  
That piece of sidewalk from the armory to the opera house is getting into such a dilapidated condition that people are wondering when steps will be taken to have it repaired. The large amount of traffic over the sidewalk every night renders it necessary that repairs be made at once.

**Big Mid-Summer Sale**  
It is needless to call the attention of our readers to Creaghan's big mid-summer sale as their big advt. on page four will speak for itself. Look these prices over, see the goods and save money while the opportunity lasts.

**Organized in Moncton**  
A branch of the British Sailors' Relief Fund has been formed in Moncton. The following executive was appointed: John T. Hawke, J. K. McNeill, F. P. Gutelius, F. W. Sumner, Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Dr. O. E. Price, M. L. A.; Rev. Father Savage, Deputy Mayor Bourgeois, R. L. Blake, Hon. F. J. Sweeney.

**Subscription Accounts**  
The Advocate has sent out a number of subscription accounts during July, and earnestly requests those receiving them, and all others who are in arrears to kindly make remittance. Every item that figures in the cost of production has advanced in price—hence the necessity of calling upon our subscribers to make an early remittance.

**Westmorland County Increases Patriotic Fund to \$35,000**  
After a most harmonious discussion the Westmorland County council on Wednesday last unanimously voted \$20,000 for the Patriotic Fund. This amount, together with the appropriation voted at the January sitting and with voluntary offerings already in hand will aggregate the sum of \$35,000. The council also voted the sum of \$1,500.00 to the Moncton hospital, and further voted henceforth to pay for all patients from the parishes in the public ward at the rate of \$1.83 per day.

**Satisfied With Government's Road Policy**  
"The people of the province are expressing great satisfaction over the government's new road policy," said Hon. Geo. J. Clarke, who arrived in St. John Saturday, after a visit to the North Shore. The premier added that from every section of the province reports had reached him that the proposed improvements were being genuinely appreciated by the people generally. "There can be no doubt," said the premier, "that the work which is now going on in different sections of the province will prove of great benefit, and will supplement in a most gratifying way the care and attention which the government has shown during the past few years to the roads of the province."



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**Women Picnic at Barnaby Island**  
Millerton's Women's Institute held a very enjoyable picnic Thursday afternoon on Barnaby Island.

**Miss Eileen Creaghan at Shorecliffe**  
A letter from Shorecliffe Camp, England, dated July 12th, says that, among the nursing sisters there, was Miss Eileen Creaghan of Newcastle.

**Big Patriotic Roll**  
On the West Northumberland Patriotic Fund pay sheet for May were 78 families, and the payments for May only amounted to \$1165.46.

**Paint-up Week**  
How about a paint-up week in Newcastle? A good chance for paint dealers and painters to get together and do some business and advertising.

**Why?**  
Many citizens are asking why the bass drum of the 132nd Battalion Band, bears the inscription "B Coy, 132nd Batt." Where do the contrabass drums from the other Companies come in?

**Chatham has Light Again**  
Chatham electric plant has been in operation again, since Monday night, although it will take some time before the service is as good as it was before the fire.

**Two Newcastle Boys in 65th Overseas Draft**  
In the draft of 50 men from the 65th Battalion, Woodstock, for overseas, are the following Newcastle boys: Wesley Edm Macdonald and Wm. McCullum.

**Pulpit Changes Sunday**  
The Methodist pulpit Sunday was occupied by Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, of Chatham, in the morning, and Rev. W. J. Smith, eastern field secretary, of the Methodist department of Social Service and Evangelism, in the evening. Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires preached at Tabusintac. In the absence of Rev. S. J. Macarthur, in P. E. Island, the pulpit of St. James Presbyterian pulpit, Sunday, was occupied by Rev. John Squires.

**The Tungsten Mine at Burnt Hill**  
The work of developing the tungsten mine at Burnt Hill, on the Southwest Miramichi, is proceeding satisfactorily. A crew of from forty to fifty men have been steadily employed for more than two months. A number of scoops are being used on the river and a large quantity of ore is being taken out. It is expected that milling operations will be carried on in the near future and no difficulty is anticipated in disposing of all the finished product that can be got out. A number of capitalists, including Mr. Matthew Lodge, of Moncton, are interested in the development of the property, and are confident that they will have a good proposition.

**Smash-up at Gloucester Jct.**  
About 7 p. m. Saturday, a bad rear-end collision took place on the main line of the I. C. R. at the east switch of Gloucester Junction yard, where freight extra 274, west bound, collided with the rear of freight extra 93, also west bound for Campbellton. The van and several cars of extra 93 were completely demolished, engine 27, was thrown cross-wise of the track and badly dismantled, and the roadbed itself was torn up for many yards, but fortunately no one was injured. Extra 274 was in charge of Conductor McWilliam and Engineer Herbert McDonald, Moncton, extra 93 in charge of Conductor Roy and Engineer Murray, of Campbellton. The cause of the accident has not been definitely established.

**Agricultural Excursion August 23rd**  
The Farmers and Dairymen's Association will hold a monster agricultural excursion to the experimental farm in Fredericton on August 23rd, the executive of the association having reached that decision at a meeting held Wednesday afternoon in the provincial agricultural offices. Arrangements are now under way to have an excellent programme prepared. Hon. J. A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture is to be one of the principal speakers, and experts from the experimental farm at Ottawa will discuss various agricultural problems. The idea of this excursion was discussed at the last session of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association, but it was then suggested that a two days' mid-summer meeting be held at the experimental farm here between haying time and harvesting. The executive however, decided to run the excursion and allow all farmers of the province to spend one entire day at the experimental farm.

**Much Damage by Rain Storm**  
Much damage to the roads, especially in the St. John valley, was done by Wednesday evening's violent rain storm. Monday afternoon's rain was also very heavy.

**New Fireman for the "Dorothy N."**  
James Mullin of Redbank, has engaged as fireman on board the "Dorothy N." vice Ernest Robinson, enlisted with the 145th Batt.

**Chatham Light Station Insurance**  
The adjusters gave the town of Chatham \$10,250 of the \$11,000 insurance it was carrying on the light station, the \$750 being on machinery that was not destroyed.

**Sailors Relief Fund**  
A Fredericton branch of the British Sailors' Relief Fund was organized at a meeting of citizens held in city council chamber there Thursday afternoon. The organization will have charge of collections for this fund in the city and surrounding district and will also ask the town of Woodstock to co-operate.

**Now Capt. in the Kitties**  
Lieut. Cecil Y. Mersereau, of Chatham, who was wounded in nine places while with the 26th New Brunswick Battalion in the third battle of Ypres, is to be second in command of No. 2 Company of the 236th New Brunswick Kitties Battalion—Sir Sam's Own.

**Marguerite Snow, the Talented Actress at the Happy Hour Thursday**

In "A Corner in Cotton," the next Metro wonderplay, which will be shown here at the Happy Hour on Thursday, Marguerite Snow is seen in the stellar role, surrounded by an all-star cast. There are scores of beautiful and interesting scenes, photographed in the cotton fields of Georgia, in and around New York City, and among the hills of California. The story deals with a serious minded girl, who tires of the empty life of New York society, and takes up settlement work among the poor in the slums. Soon she is attracted to the pitiable conditions among the cotton mill workers in the Southland, and she goes there and takes a place in one of the mills to learn facts at first hand. How she falls in love with the son of her employer, and succeeds in breaking the cotton market after her father, a wealthy broker, attempts to corner it, is told upon the screen in a gripping manner.

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