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Newcastle Citizen Died This Morning

Mr. Isaac Leighton, Aged 80 years, Died This Morning From Pneumonia

One of Newcastle's oldest and most respected residents, in the person of Mr. Isaac Leighton, died this morning at five o'clock after a two weeks illness of pneumonia.

The deceased's home has been sorely afflicted by the winter weather, for besides the past two weeks, his illness also being pneumonia.

Their daughter, Mrs. Whitfield Robertson of St. John, who was called home owing to the serious illness of her father, is now stricken with bronchitis, but we are pleased to say she is convalescing, as is also Mrs. Leighton.

The following members of the family are home: Mrs. Fred Moore and Mrs. Walter Appleton, Dr. Geo. Leighton of Moncton and Henry Leighton of New York, who have the deep sympathy of a large number of friends in town.

A Worthy Cause

Waste Soft Leather for Soldiers' Waistcoats Asked for by Women's Institute

Miss Hazel E. Winter writes to the Newcastle Branch of the N. B. Women's Institute, as follows:

"On Monday, Dec. 13, I attended the Quarterly Meeting of the St. John Local Council of Women, when I had occasion to hear the following plea for kid gloves, etc.

One of the great test hardships of a winter campaign is the suffering caused by icy winds on sea and land. Now, from practical experience leather has been proved to be the only effective protection, but as the price of leather increases month by month, it is impossible for any society to provide coats of new leather. The difficulty of supplying such coats has been solved by utilizing waste soft leather of every description, such as cast-off gloves, kid, suede, discarded furniture coverings, hats, etc. These materials are applied by machines on to a brown linette foundation, making an actually wind-proof waistcoat weighing from 7 to 9 ounces. The cost of producing each waistcoat is 25 cents. Many thousands of these waistcoats were made in England last winter, and were in great demand. They also provided employment for many women and children.

One man writing from the trenches, wrote: 'My waistcoat was worth its weight in gold.'

'I would suggest that each Institute collect cast-off gloves, kid, suede, etc., and forward to Mrs. Richard Hooper, 52 Queen St., St. John, N. B., who is making this collection for the Strathcona Chapter and Duke of Kent's Chapter, I. O. L. E. Quebec.

If there is a possibility to assist in protecting our soldiers from the severe winter weather, I know it will be a pleasure for our members to enter into this work heartily, and I would further suggest that all parcels be forwarded prepaid to Mrs. Hooper, not later than the first week in February.

Yours very sincerely,
HAZEL E. WINTER,
Supervisor Women's Institute.

Note—Material for the above purpose may be left with Mrs. Bessie Gough or Mrs. H. H. Stuart, any day, or at the Red Cross Rooms on Tuesday afternoon.

Nelson Red Cross Entertainment

A very successful entertainment was held in the Forrester Hall, Nelson, on New Year's Eve. The program was carried out as follows:

Chorus—"O Canada."
Song—"Greta McLaughlin and Ethel Brown."
Recitation—Evelyn Coughlan
Quartet—Mrs. P. Russell, Miss McQuarrie, Messrs. A. E. Shaw and A. Russell.
Dialogue—Mr. and Miss MacKenzie
Solo—Mrs. P. Russell
Intermission (sale of candy)
Chorus—"Khaki!"
Quartet—Mrs. P. Russell, Miss McQuarrie, Messrs. A. E. Shaw and A. Russell.
Recitation—Miss MacKenzie
Dialogue—Messrs. Brown
Solo—T. P. Burchill
Chorus—"Rule Britannia."
The accompanists during the evening were Mrs. McMillan and Miss A. Platt.

The proceeds which amounted to \$32.00 was sent direct to England for Red Cross work there.

Red Cross Shipment
The local branch of the Red Cross made a shipment today of 244 pairs of socks and 152 pairs of mitts to the provincial branch, St. John, for soldiers comforts. This branch is performing some highly commendable work.

By Election On P. E. Island Returns Show a Rapid Gain for Conservative Party

(Agriculturist)

It will be observed by the returns of the election in the First of Kings on Wednesday last that notwithstanding the vote in that district was forty less than the vote polled at the general election last fall, Mr. H. D. McLean got twelve more votes than was polled for his illustrious father on that occasion. This fact should go to prove very conclusively that the Conservative Party is gaining rapidly in this Province as no scheme either fair or foul was forgotten by the new Liberal Party to win the seat. As further evidence it will be observed that Mr. McLean came within twelve of the general elections Conservative vote while Mr. McDonald was twenty-six behind the Liberal vote on that occasion.

By-Election, Jan. 5, 1916

McLean	McDonald	
Priest Pond	41	24
Souris East	67	28
Souris River	41	24
Red Point	43	25
North Lake	43	25
St. Margarets	33	14
Hd. Rollo Bay	86	32
Hd. Rollo Bay Chapel	71	47
Souris Line Road	43	22
Bothwell	56	22
Majority for H. D. McLean	528	312

General Election, Sept. 16, 1915

McLean	Robertson	
Priest Pond	51	22
Souris East	76	23
Souris River	44	27
Red Point	32	40
North Lake	46	40
St. Margarets	59	37
Hd. Rollo Bay	92	39
Hd. Rollo Bay Chapel	74	49
Souris Line Road	48	19
Bothwell	45	33
Majority for John McLean	542	338

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Newcastle Lady's New Occupation

Miss Margaret Appleby Takes Position of Chief Assistant to John S. Scott, Newspaper Circulation Builder

Many Advocate readers will be interested to learn that Miss Margaret Appleby, who won first prize in the Advocate Voting Contest last summer, this week enters upon the duties of a somewhat unusual position, which is the outcome of her anticipation, and remarkable success in the contest.

The position which Miss Appleby has accepted is that of Chief Assistant to John S. Scott, the Canadian newspaper circulation builder, who conducted the Advocate's successful contest and who, in order to handle the increased business offered him, finds it necessary to enlarge his organization.



The peculiar character of the business in which Mr. Scott is engaged makes it somewhat difficult to obtain suitable workers, and the fact that Miss Appleby has been chosen for a position requiring to an extraordinary degree the qualities of self reliance, resourcefulness, perseverance, tact, enthusiasm and energy, is a very high compliment to the Advocate's first prize winner. Hundreds of Newcastle and Northumberland county people who came into contact with Miss Appleby in the course of her canvass for the Advocate last summer will readily credit her with the possession of the rare qualities required in her new position and will be glad to learn that her success in the Advocate contest has led to her employment in a wider field which holds out the promise of still greater success.

Miss Appleby's principal duties will be to "coach" all the workers in contests conducted by Mr. Scott, and to show them how to get subscriptions by going out and working with them, canvassing as she did in the Advocate contest. Her record in the Advocate contest is sufficient assurance that her efforts will be successful. In addition to this work, Miss Appleby will also be given executive duties and to a very large extent will practically conduct campaigns for Mr. Scott.

It is perhaps worthy of note that Miss Appleby is the only woman in Canada engaged in newspaper work of this kind.

In its knowledge of Miss Appleby's rare business ability and fitness for the work she is undertaking, the Advocate predicts for her a pronounced success, and extends to her its most sincere good wishes. If she does as well for other newspapers as she did for the Advocate she will make many friends among Canadian publishers.

NEWCASTLE'S NEW INDUSTRY IS NOW IN OPERATION

New Grist Mill Erected by The Stothart Mercantile Co., to be Known as The Radio Flour Mill—Cordial Invitation Extended to Visit The Premises

For the past three months carpenters, millwrights, and machinists have been busily engaged erecting a modern flour and cereal plant in this town for the Stothart Mercantile Co. Ltd., and the present week saw the finish of their labors and the entire known as Radio and only No. 1 western wheat will be used to produce it. There will also be a high grade pastry flour manufactured from local grown wheat.

In the manufacture of buckwheat flour the company are using the most high with basement and is of modern construction, no expense having been spared to produce flour under the most sanitary conditions.

The Stothart Mercantile Company Limited deserve the highest commendation for their public spirited

The Radio Flour Mill—Newcastle's New Grist Mill



BUILT AND OPERATED BY THE STOTHART MERCANTILE, COMPANY, LIMITED.

plant is now in successful operation. The very latest type of milling machines were installed and consist of a forty barrel flour mill, a fifty barrel buckwheat mill and a hundred barrel corn mill, all driven with a 25 h.p. oil engine.

The flour is manufactured by the newest process, known as the Tattersale Midget Marvel System, and does away with the endless spouts, chutes and elevators that form a large part of the old type of mills. In the old systems of making flour the material was carried for miles through these spouts and elevators before it finally reached the flour bin, thereby robbing the flour of much of its natural flavor.

In the Midget Marvel System the flour is made instantly and is at once packed, retaining all the sweet nutty flavor of the grain, so much sought after by lovers of good bread.

The leading brand of flour that this company will manufacture will be

modern machinery and this flour will be of the highest quality.

The corn department is equipped with the celebrated Moore ball bearing grinders, which produce a grade of meal second to none in the Province.

The mill is so arranged that farmers can bring wheat, buckwheat, corn or any other kind of grain and have them all ground simultaneously, effecting a great saving of time. For best returns, farmers should bring their wheat clean and dry. This new mill is already getting all the local wheat it can grind.

The first car of hard wheat has arrived, and will be manufactured into Radio flour as soon as the local rush is over.

The products of the mill will be the following: Radio flour, from hard wheat; pastry flour, middlings, bran, oatmeal, cracked corn, whole corn, heavy feed, crushed oats and buckwheat flour.

The building is 40x50, 2½ stories

efforts in supplying this town with a much needed industry, and will no doubt be regarded for said efforts by having the united support of the entire community.

The Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co., Limited of St. John, N. B., were the contractors and supplied all the machinery including power.

The management extend a cordial invitation to all members of the local Board of Trade, all farmers and others interested in increased home production, to visit the mill any time this week and have the process of manufacturing explained by an expert miller.

Donations Received
The Knitting Committee of the Red Cross wish to acknowledge the following donations for December:

Mrs. Ernest Hutchison, 1 scarf.
Mrs. J. P. Burchill, 1 scarf.
Mrs. Devereaux, 1 scarf.
Miss Maude Davidson, 3 prs. socks.

Redmond Retires From Leadership

London, Jan. 11.—(3.16 a. m.)—John Redmond's retirement from the leadership of the Nationalist party and possibly from Parliament, is extremely probable, according to the Morning Post's Dublin correspondent, owing to grave differences of opinion within the party, especially on the question of military compulsion.

Mr. Redmond would have been in favor of applying the National registration scheme, the Earl of Derby scheme and Premier Asquith's compulsion bill to Ireland, but he was overborne by John Dillon, who strongly opposed compulsion in any form either for Ireland or for England, and assumed a peremptory tone which would seem to indicate that he has a strong following.

BRITISH AEROPLANE FELL; TWO KILLED

Eastbourne, Eng., Jan. 10.—(10 p. m.)—An aeroplane in which Lieut. Gordon Duke and Warrant Officer Frazer were flying, fell today, and both men were killed.

Spencer-Pittman
The marriage of Harry Spencer to Miss Christina Cecilia Pittman, both of Douglastown, took place in St. Samuel's R. C. Church this morning, Rev. J. G. Cormier officiating. The bride was becomingly gowned in white crepe de chine with hat to match, and was attended by Miss Gertrude Williams, cousin of the groom. She wore a suit of navy blue velvet with fur trimmings and hat to match. Vincent Pittman, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Music was rendered by the choir.

M'KINLEYVILLE NOTES

Jan. 3.—The Loyal True Blue Association held their annual election of officers at their last regular meeting in Dec. The following officers were elected for 1916:

W. M.—Mrs. Wilbur Touchie
D. M.—Mrs. J. W. Clark
Rec. Secy.—George Harper, Jr.
Fin. Secy.—John Carnahan
Treas.—Mrs. Horace McKinley (re-elected).
Chap.—Mrs. Victor McKinley (re-elected).

Dir. of C.—Mrs. William Harper
Con.—Mrs. Con. Doyle
1.T.—Miss Sadie Harper.
O. T.—Mr. Weldon Harper.

St. Andrew's L. O. L. No. 147 elected the following officers for 1916 at their meeting Dec. 24:

W. M.—Ernest Clark
D. M.—Melvin Carter
Chap.—J. M. Carter
Rec. Secy.—W. A. McKinley
Fin. Secy.—John Carnahan
Treas.—Victor McKinley
Dir. of C.—Zryce McKinley
Lect.—Marshall Clark.

The party held in the Orange Hall for the benefit of the Red Cross was a success socially and financially, as the amount of \$75.92 was taken in. The expense for music and refreshments amounted to \$21.95 and the balance sent to the Canadian Red Cross Society, St. John, N. B.

New I. C. R. Operator
Gleaner—Mr. James Dunn, formerly night operator at the I. C. R. station in this city, has obtained a six months' leave of absence and will take a classical course at St. Thomas College at Chatham. Mr. Walter Ryan, of Millerton, is supplying at the I. C. R. station for Mr. Dunn during his leave of absence.

A Rare Musical Treat in Store

Musical Comedy in Three Acts to be Given by Local Amateurs

The music-loving people of Newcastle are soon to be treated to another entertainment of a high-class nature, as was the case when Let Me Explain was staged here by local talent. The coming entertainment will be a musical comedy in three acts, and will be given under the auspices of the Red Cross, under the direction of Newcastle's favorite director, Mr. A. H. Cole.

The entertainment will be given by local talent, and while it is not possible for Mr. Cole to personally interview each and every person qualified to take part, he has requested that this be issued as a notice that all possible assistance be given him. The first rehearsal will be held on Monday evening next, but just where has not been decided upon, although notice will be given in due time.

It is the intention of the management to put this comedy on some time before the 15th of February. One of its special features will be the costumes for the choruses, and when it is remembered what a success their last effort was, it can be easily explained what a success and rare treat the coming entertainment will be. As the time is short, those who desire to assist will please take action at once.

King Had Another Narrow Escape

His Coachman Killed and Carriage Wrecked by a Falling Tree.

London, Jan. 7.—Considered as a signal of Divine Providence protecting the British Empire in the present struggle is the second escape of King George from a fatal accident in two months, according to Douglas S. Robertson, correspondent of The Toronto Telegram.

Though warned by an old peasant prophetess that some special danger threatened His Majesty about New Year, neither the King nor his suite placed credence in the augury. The King who happened to be staying at Sandringham on that date, was out driving in the park in the afternoon in a very high wind, with some rain. Suddenly, as the Royal equipage was opposite a big elm, the tree came crashing down, killing the horse and coachman, smashing the carriage, and just grazing the King, who, however, got off without even a scratch.

The Sovereign assured his aides he required no attention, and immediately busied himself seeing to the unfortunate coachman, by whose fate he was deeply affected.

Fifty Pounds of Dynamite Stolen

From the Premises of the Sackville Freestone Co., Limited

Sackville Tribune—Some time between Thursday night at 6 o'clock and Saturday morning a quantity of dynamite, probably about fifty pounds was stolen from the premises of the Sackville Freestone Company, Limited, situated just outside the town limits. Entrance was effected by breaking the lock on the door. As soon as the loss was discovered the I. C. R. detective department, Moncton, was communicated with and local manufacturers including the Charles Fawcett Limited, were notified to be on their guard, and the greatest precautions have been taken to prevent any attempt to destroy property. When it is understood that fifty pounds of dynamite if judiciously used, would blow up most of the town of Sackville, the importance and gravity of the theft will come in a most unpleasant way.

So far as known no trace of either the thief or the dynamite has yet been found.

King Edward VII Sunk by Mine

British Battleship Came in Contact With Mine and Sank

London, Jan. 9.—The British battleship King Edward VII has been sunk, after striking a mine. The entire crew was saved.

The sinking of the King Edward VII was announced by the admiralty in the following statement:

"H. M. S. King Edward VII has struck a mine. Owing to the heavy seas she had to be abandoned, and sank shortly afterwards. The ship's company was taken off without any loss of life. Only two men were injured."

The King Edward VII was launched in 1903, completed in 1905, and carried a complement of 825 men. Her tonnage was 16,350, and she carried four 12-inch guns, four 9.2-inch, ten 6-inch and ten 12-pounders.

King Edward VII Sunk by Mine

Meeting Improvement League

Everybody should attend the Town Improvement League meeting tomorrow night, when educational topics will be discussed as well as other matters.

Latest Recruits
Following are the latest recruits for the 12nd:

Ernest Matchett, Newcastle
Stafford Matchett,
Wm. D. Comeau, Nelson
Edward Hachey, Petit Rocher
Walter Biffin, Sunny Corner
Thos. Campbell, Nelson
Larkin Ronab, Newcastle
Stanley Matchett, Boom Road
Courtney Matchett, Sunny Corner
Walter D. Colford, Cain's River
Frank Bradley, Beresford, Gloucester, Mass.

Canada's Overseas Tobacco Fund

Organized by the Overseas Club—Contributions Up to November 30, 1915.

A statement has just been received from the Headquarters of the Overseas Club giving a summary of subscriptions to the Tobacco Fund for the fourteen months ending 30th November. It will be seen that practically all parts of the world are represented, and Canadians will notice with interest that the work resulting from Canada's Tobacco Fund as organized by the Overseas Club, puts Canada at the head of the list. The fact that Canadian contributions up to date exceed \$85,000, representing a total of 343,680 packages of Tobacco and Cigarettes, is worthy of note. It speaks of the generosity of the public, but if these figures are compared with the number of men at the front, it will readily be seen how totally inadequate they are to meet the needs of the case.

Smoking to the boys at the front is virtually a necessity and there are but few non-smokers. The total number of 343,680 packages divided between the 80,000 Canadians now at the front does not supply a very large number of packages of tobacco per man, when spread over a period of fourteen months. If other efforts in this direction are added, even then the supply is totally inadequate, as is proved abundantly by the letters we are constantly receiving.

The list we give below has been supplied by Mr. Francis R. Jones, the Organizing Secretary of Canada's Tobacco Fund, who will be glad to receive at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, or at 318 St. Clair Building, Toronto, the names and addresses of any who are willing to assist by taking collecting books, collecting boxes, etc.

It is interesting to note that the contributions of the Overseas Dominions to provide tobacco for the Overseas troops has been supplemented by nearly \$55,000, contributed by the School Children of the United Kingdom on Empire Day, and who have been raising another fund even larger in amount during the Christmas season. This is a large sum to be contributed in pennies and only shows what can be done by the combined efforts of school children.

Mr. Jones is endeavoring to arrange a similar movement throughout the schools in Canada, and has already received generous assurances of support from many parts of the Dominion.

Contributions to November 30th:

Canada	\$ 85,920
Australia & New Zealand	58,890
United States	48,025

Hard Job to Force The Dardanelles

Visitor in Port Showed How Difficult Task Allies Have Undertaken

(St. John Standard)

An officer on one of the steamers now in port, who has been in the navy and is now on a transport which has made several trips to the Dardanelles, was asked to tell some of his experiences. He said he had made several trips through the Straits, and was well acquainted with the Narrows as a place where there was a crook and a fort which could fire right into any vessel trying to get through. The forts on the banks were destroyed but the hidden batteries were still doing business and it seemed impossible to locate them. They had taken a load of mines to Mudros and while there the E15, which had been in the Sea of Marmora doing things to Turkish shipping, came back and when she passed their ship he said she smelt like a big bunch of seaweed. From there they were sent to Port Said with a cargo of coal. If the Germans, he said, ever get that far they will get a big surprise.

Asked about his experience in the navy he said the men are hoping that some day their turn will come to take an active part in putting his Kaiser-ship out of business.

Compulsory Bill Passed By Vote of 403 to 105

Great Bulk of Members, Liberal and Conservative, Support Government—Labor Congress Against the Bill

London, Jan. 6—(11.55 p. m.)—Amid scenes of wild enthusiasm the House of Commons tonight passed the first reading of the government bill for compulsory military service by the decisive vote of 403 to 105. The vote came shortly before midnight with the galleries again packed every seat on the floor of the House occupied, the Ministerial benches filled and an air of eager expectancy prevailing. The events of the day had increased the tension to a high pitch notably the action of the labor congress and the retirement of the three Labor members of the Ministry.

Throughout these developments outside of Parliament the debate in the House was forged steadily ahead but had been left largely to lesser figures. It was reserved for A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty, to close the debate in behalf of the government and he did so in the persuasive appeal of half an hour which roused the lagging spirits of the advocates of the bill, and turned the tide of adversity which had been running steadily against the measure through the debate and outside events of the day.

"Let this vote show that we are a united people," was his closing appeal. "Do not let us give a false impression to the world that in the moment of the country's gravest emergency we are divided one against another. Abandon your abstract theories and remember we are dealing with stern realities, which call for great sacrifices."

Then came the vote which was taken amid eager interest as the members filed before the tellers and Peers crowded to their galleries to witness the final result. The announcement of the figures was received with a tremendous outburst of cheering which rang through the Chamber and was echoed to the waiting crowds outside. Scores of members in khaki waved their handkerchiefs and the air was rent with white papers, sung in triumph at the government's success.

Amid the demonstration Mr. Asquith, his face usually pale, now glowing with satisfaction, walked down the floor of the House to present the bill formally to the Chamber. His appearance was the signal for a rapturous ovation, members of all sides standing and cheering, while the galleries, too, with difficulty, were restrained from joining in the enthusiasm.

An analysis of the vote showed that the government which held the great bulk of the Liberal and the Conservative vote. The Irish Nationalists had voted against the bill but the Irish Unionists supported the measure and the O'Brienites took no part in the division.

The minority showed a sprinkling of Liberal members, the most notable being John Burns, the former cabinet member. A number of Labor mem-

bers also voted with the opposition. Mr. Balfour's closing speech was the one notable feature of the debate. He spoke with great earnestness and with good natured confidence, which kept the members between applause and laughter.

This measure, he declared, was not designed to settle the military policy of Great Britain. It was for the present occasion and the present war. "I have never favored conscription in any form," said the First Lord. "But it is no longer an abstraction. We are dealing with a stern reality. First, the Prime Minister had given a pledge for this bill which it would be dishonorable to ignore, and second, safety and success of the country is at stake. Let me say with the greatest emphasis, that those of us who know the conditions in the field know that this bill is absolutely essential to the proper carrying on of the war."

"If this House refuses this bill to the government, it refuses what the government considers an absolute military necessity. This is not a precedent for universal conscription. It is not a thin edge of the wedge, or the first drop of poison to corrupt our whole system. In truth, this bill is a tribute to voluntarism, for we have raised six million volunteers and now this bill merely brings in those few shirkers who have failed to respond to the volunteer system."

"No future Prime Minister can ever use this bill as a precedent for permanently fixing on the country the tide of provision of militarism. The taint is in our hearts and it is in the heart of the German people to have militarism, while it is in the English heart not to have it. But for the moment we are dealing with a stern reality and our greatest danger is not that traditions will be abandoned, but that we are lulling ourselves with a great illusion of false security."

Premier Asquith, Sir Edward Grey and other ministers, warmly congratulated Mr. Balfour as he closed his appeal.

LABOR CONGRESS AGAINST THE CONSCRIPTION BILL

London, Jan. 6.—Organized labor of Great Britain, sitting in congress in London today, decided against the government's compulsory bill by the overwhelming majority of 1,998,000 votes to 783,000.

Hostility to the government's measure was uncompromising and necessitated the resignation of the coalition ministry of all three Labor members, Arthur Henderson, William Bruce and George H. Roberts holding respectively the offices of board of education, parliamentary under secretary for home affairs, and lord commissioner of the treasury, and their resignations were announced during the evening.

is by strengthening their attachment for it.

This can only be accomplished by the inculcation of knowledge presented not altogether in utility. Fashion in a manner that will emphasize the brightness, the wonder and the attractiveness of the works of nature. This the boys' and girls' clubs are doing; this the school fairs are doing. This the nature study classes in the public schools are doing; this the school gardens are doing.

They encourage association and sociability in the first instance, a desire for emulation in the second, a favourable disposition for the outdoor life in the third and an appreciation not only of the marvels, but also of the beauties, of creation in the fourth. All four divisions of the work receive substantial support in every province from the grants derived under the Agricultural Instruction Act.

In Prince Edward Island, the sum devoted to these purposes in 1913-14, the first year the Act was in operation, was \$5,529; in the third year, or in 1915-16, it is \$10,050.

In Nova Scotia the sum thus employed under the Act in 1913-14 was \$6,700; in 1915-16 it is \$10,000.

In New Brunswick in the first year it was \$1,500. In the third year it is \$10,000.

In Quebec the first year it was \$2,000; in the third it is \$8,000.

In Ontario it was \$10,000, it is now \$20,000.

In Manitoba it was \$2,000, it is this year \$5,200. In Saskatchewan it is \$2,100.

In British Columbia \$1,000 was so used in 1914, but this year for boys' and girls' competitions, fairs, etc., and instruction in public schools, \$17,000 is to be spent from the grants. It must be understood that while in some of the provinces the money is directly employed for the purposes set forth, in others it is used in other ways and the sums required for school fairs, school gardens, and so on, are received from provincial and municipal sources. The figures, however, are in themselves abundant in view of the far-reaching benefits conferred by the Act.

Developing The Boy and the Girl

Improved Means by Which the Juvenile Mind is Being Developed

Of the activities encouraged and promoted by funds provided under the Agricultural Instruction Act of the Dominion none is more worthy than the improved means which have been made possible for the development of the juvenile mind. There is but one way that the boys and girls can be riveted to the soil and that

PAINS AFTER EATING

WIND IN THE STOMACH—ACIDITY, HEADACHES—CONSTIPATION

ARE SIGNS OF INDIGESTION.

Indigestion—the complete or partial failure of the digestive process—frequently throws out of gear the whole machinery of the body. You can't enjoy the vigour and vitality of good health unless your stomach, liver and bowels do their work regularly and efficiently.

MOTHER SEIGEL'S SYRUP

As a digestive tonic and stomachic remedy, Mother Seigel's Syrup is esteemed in tens of thousands of homes, wherever the English language is spoken. If you suffer much or little from disorders of the stomach, liver or bowels, try the effect of taking 15 to 30 drops of this famous remedy in water, after meals, for a few days and note its beneficial effects.

ASSISTS DIGESTION

The new, white, contains three times as much as the old one in the same bottle.

PRINTING—THE BETTER KIND

For Letter Heads, Note Heads, Statements, Bill Heads, Shipping Tags, etc., see samples and obtain prices at The Advocate Job Department.

Tramped Six Hundred Miles to Enlist

Then Slight Defect in Eye Caused R. Lee Pettigrew to Be Turned Down

To walk 600 miles, all the way from the Arctic regions, to enlist for overseas service, is the record journey by R. Lee Pettigrew, an Ontario man, who was born near Galt. He was found hardly up to the requirements for active service owing to a slight defect in one eye, but to show that his efforts to serve his country are appreciated he has been taken on the strength of the Queen's Own Rifles, and given a post at military headquarters, Exhibition Camp.

When the war broke out Pettigrew was working for the Hudson Bay Co., nearly 1000 miles north of Edmonton. He did not hear that there was a war until five months after he had begun his progress, his friends having brought to him by some prospectors.

Labor Report For Month of December

Labor Market Not Quite So Brisk as Previous Month

The Labor Gazette contains the following report for Newcastle for the month of December: "The labor market was not quite so busy during the past month as the previous one, but compared favorably with the corresponding month of last year. Skilled labor was in the usual demand, especially in building trades, but there was a considerable falling off in the demand for unskilled labor, this being due to the closing for the season of most of the lumber mills in this locality.

There were practically no lumber mills in operation, but large crews were in the woods, and were working steadily."

Housewives "Ten Commandments"

Rev. Dr. Clayton Albert Smucker, pastor of the Stevens Memorial Episcopal church, Harrisburg, Pa., promulgated the following "ten commandments" in a sermon on "Perils and Rules of Conduct for Mothers," the first of a series of one on debauchery. The series of laws modelled upon the decalogue, is as follows:

- I—Thou shalt have no man except thy husband.
- II—Thou shalt place no club, social circle, pleasure organization or missionary society before thy home.
- III—Thou shalt not waste thy husband's substance on gay raiment and vain show.
- IV—Thou shalt not let the petty vexations of the household disrupt the family harmony and harass thy tired husband.
- V—Thou shalt not feed thy family with idle gossip and neighborhood scandal.
- VI—Thou shalt not fret thyself because thy neighbor's house is greater than thine, neither shalt thou repine when she smiles and condescends from her limousine to thee in a trolley.
- VII—Thou shalt not serve punch to thy guests, nor put up prizes at thy whist parties, lest thy moral advice to thy sons and daughters become a mockery.
- VIII—Thou shalt not pronounce thyself delighted to see an unwelcome caller, neither shalt thou declare to the conductor that thy 13 year old child is of half-fare age, lest thy heart become hollow and thy soul utterly false.
- IX—Thou shalt not wear showy dresses over shoddy underwear, nor shine with imitation jewelry, lest thy children be given to shame and false pretense.
- X—Thou shalt not allow thy Bible to gather dust on thy bedside, nor upon divine worship to be governed by caprice or the state of the weather, lest the altar fires of thy heart go out and thy children become godless.

HALCOMB NOTES

(Held from last issue)

Jan. 3—Miss Eliza Johnston who has been home for her vacation, has returned to Wolfville to continue her studies.

Our former teacher Miss Lillian Parks of Redbank, has returned to her school.

Miss Eliza Johnston entertained a few of her young friends Christmas evening, at which an enjoyable time was spent.

Miss Maude Chambers and Miss Leona Somers who have been spending their vacation at home, returned to Fredericton Monday last.

Mrs. William Leach of Redbank, spent a few days with friends last week in Halifax.

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Each "Pape's Diapiesin" digests 3000 grains of food, ending all stomach misery in five minutes.

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List of Donations Sent to St. John

By the Red Cross Society of Whitney, Strathadam and South Esk, Dec. 13

The following is the list of contents of a box shipped to St. John, Dec. 13th by the Red Cross Society of Whitney, Strathadam and South Esk, and also a list of the donors:—24 pairs towels, 18 pairs socks, 4 lbs. note paper, 2 boxes paper and envelopes, box containing 375 envelopes, 1 sheet 2 pillow cases, 32 white handkerchiefs, 24 colored handkerchiefs, 18 hospital handkerchiefs, 54 lead pencils, 1 box Spearmint gum, 2 cans cocoa, 2 cans coffee, 10 pairs leather bootlaces, 15 lbs wax candles. The Society wishes to thank the following for their donations:

Miss Bessie Whitney, 1 pair socks;
Miss Bray, 1 pair socks;
Mrs. Ralph Parker, 1 pair socks;
Mrs. Hiram Whitney, 1 pair socks;
Mrs. Alfred Sinclair, 1 pair socks;
1 can coffee;
Mrs. Donald McTavish, 1 pair socks;
1 box envelopes;
Mrs. Albert Hutchison, 6 handkerchiefs, 2 cans cocoa;
Miss Aura Sinclair, 1 can coffee;
Mrs. P. A. Forsyth, 1 box Spearmint gum;
Mrs. Elmer Allison, 1 pair socks;
Mrs. Clifford Parker, 2 writing tablets, 1 lb. wax candles;
Harold Parker, 6 lead pencils;
Mrs. Archib McKenzie, 1 pair socks;
Mrs. Allen Whitney, 2 lbs. wax candles;
Vance Whitney, 6 lead pencils;
David Whitney, 6 lead pencils;
Eddie Dunnet, 6 lead pencils;
Mrs. Robt. Adams, 1 pair socks;
Mrs. Mann, 1 pair socks;
Mrs. Gregory Dunnet, 1 pair socks;
Mrs. Will McTavish, 1 pair socks;
Miss Susan Whitney, 2 pairs towels paper and envelopes;
Red Cross Society, 1 pair socks;
Mrs. Rogers, 1 lb. yarn;
Mrs. M. S. Rae, 1 pair socks;
Miss Mary H. Rae, 1 pair socks;
Mrs. James Brander Jr., 1 pair socks;
Mrs. James Walsh, 1 pair socks, 1 pair towels;
Mrs. James Goodfellow, 10 pairs leather bootlaces;
Mrs. Hiram Brayden, 1 box note paper;
Mrs. Adam Hall, 1 pillow case, 6 hospital handkerchiefs;
Mrs. Thomas Hill, 1 pillow case, 6 hospital handkerchiefs;
Mrs. David Hill, 6 hospital handkerchiefs;
Mrs. McCarty, 1 sheet;
Mrs. D. S. Gordon, 1 lb. candles, 2 pairs towels, 2 handkerchiefs.

Metals Used in Making Shells

The following figures furnish a comparison between the quantities of the different metals used in the manufacture of the 22,000,000 shells, for which orders have been placed in Canada, with our production of such metals in 1913:

Steel used, 400,000 tons. In 1913 it was estimated that the production of iron ore in Canada, 307,634 tons, did not exceed 5 per cent. of the country's requirements of iron in that year.

Zinc used, contained in brass, 11,200,000 pounds. No zinc was refined in Canada in 1913, but the exports of metallic zinc in ore shipped amounted to slightly over 7,000,000 pounds.

Copper used, 55,000,000 pounds. The total production in 1913 was about 77,000,000 pounds and all of it was exported for refining.

Lead, 101,760,000 pounds. The production in 1913 was about 37,665,000 pounds, of which over 97 per cent was recovered as refined lead.

—W. J. D. in Conservation.

Civic Improvement League for Canada

Conference to be Held at Ottawa on Thursday, January 20th

At a conference held at Ottawa on the 19th November last, under the joint chairmanship of Sir John Willison (Toronto) and the Hon. J. J. Guerin (Montreal), a resolution was passed to the effect that a Civic Improvement League be formed for Canada.

It was decided to hold a conference for the purpose of launching the League and deciding upon its constitution. This conference will be held at Ottawa, on Thursday, January 20th, following the annual meeting of the Commission of Conservation, which will be held on January 18 and 19. This conference will be addressed by prominent public men and important matters relating to civic developments in Canada will be discussed. In view of the present and probable after-effects of the war on Canadian municipal life, and on social conditions generally, there are many questions on which it is important to have an interchange of views between representatives of all provinces in the Dominion. These questions affect rural municipalities as well as cities and towns, and will naturally include those which relate to the apportionment of responsibility between provincial governments and local authorities in regard to such matters as public health, town planning, immigration, unemployment and the expenditure of public funds.

Arrangements are being made to secure for those attending the conference transportation at reduced rates.—Conservation.

Bookkeeping For Farmers

Public Schools Could Assist in Creating Much Needed Interest in This Matter

Farmers take too little interest in farm accounting. During the summer of 1915, four hundred farmers in Ontario were visited by a representative of the Commission of Conservation. Among this number one claimed to keep a systematic set of farm accounts. Several claimed to do bookkeeping, but the system was far from complete. Many farmers stated that they knew how their business was going without keeping books. These men have only an estimate, and it is impossible to depend on estimates, or to consider any one phase of their business of farming independent of its relations to the rest of it.

In Tazewell Co., Ill., U. S. A., a series of meetings was held in March, 1915, which resolved themselves into farm bookkeeping classes. The County Agent supplied each member of the classes with a booklet especially designed to fit the conditions of the county. The work is stripped of bookkeeping technicalities and made easy for all who are disposed to carry on the work. It is noteworthy that the classes for studying systems in bookkeeping were attended largely by successful farmers, who were bent on making their business still larger and more successful.

This very important subject might well engage the attention of district representatives and college demonstrators when arranging their short course classes for the present winter.

Another way in which systematic farm accounting could be brought to more general practice would be to arrange the arithmetic lessons in the public school in such way that the keeping of farm accounts would be an easy and simple matter to those who wished to undertake it. If the school work could be projected into the home and detailed records kept by the scholars of time, cost and income, it would enlist the interest of parents and educate them on the subject, thus affecting the work on farms in the district.—F. C. N.

Received Letter of Acknowledgement

Lieut-Governor Wood Received Letter Acknowledging Receipt of Remittances to Trafalgar Day Fund

His Honour, Lieutenant-Governor Wood is in receipt of a letter from the chairman of the Finance Committee of the British Red Cross Society acknowledging receipt of the remittances of £3,050, contributed by the people of this province to the Trafalgar Day Fund. This letter contains the following:

Lord Lansdowne wishes me to say how warmly we appreciate the great help which you have rendered to us in bringing our appeal to the notice of the people of your Province, and how gratefully we thank every one who has helped to send us this splendid assistance for the sick and wounded.

Since the list of the donors of the above amount was published, His Honour has received the following additional amounts:

The Nurses' Red Cross Club, St. John \$ 2,250.00
Deposited in Bank of Nova Scotia 6.75
Richibucto Red Cross, through Lady Tilley 25.00
Brookvale, Queens Co. per Miss Beach 24.20

This amount has been remitted by two Sterling Drafts, one for £472-11-5 equalling \$ 2,250.00 one for 11-15-0 " 55.95

£ 484-6-5 " \$ 2,305.95
Amount formerly remitted £ 3050-0-0 " \$ 14,313.88
Total amount remitted £ 3534-6-5 " \$ 16,619.83

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In view of the exceptional importance which at present attaches to a favourable balance of trade, the unique position of our fishing industry is worthy of note. No other branch of Canadian industry contributes to our exports so large a proportion of its total output as the fisheries. During 1914-1915, out of a production valued at \$31,000,000 in round numbers, Canada exported fish products valued at more than \$19,000,000, or nearly 63 per cent. of the total. As we imported about \$2,000,000 worth of fish products, the net balance in our favour on this branch of trade is about \$17,000,000. The fisheries must, therefore, be regarded as a valuable asset. But it is scarcely open to question that the fishing industry would be in a much stronger position, and the prosperity of those engaged in it more solidly based, were it rendered less dependent upon foreign markets by the development of the domestic demand to absorb a larger portion of its output.

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Berlin, Jan. 7 (via London)—The official statement given out today by the German army headquarters says: "Western theatre: There is nothing to report.

"Eastern theatre:—The Russian detachment, which yesterday took possession of a churchyard to the north of Ostrovo, was driven out during the night.

"Balkan theatre: The situation is unchanged."

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The general annual meeting of The Highland Society of New Brunswick will be held at the Miramichi Hotel, Newcastle, N. B., Thursday January 13th, 1916, at 11 a. m. ALLAN J. FERGUSON, Secretary.

Teacher Wanted

Second Class female teacher wanted with some experience for District No. 2 Parish of Blissfield. Apply stating salary to ERNEST I. MERSEREAU, Sec'y to School Trustees, Blissfield, N. B.

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caused by enlistment of those who have answered, and those who will answer their King and Country's call, must be filled. Who will qualify themselves to take advantage of these great opportunities? Catalogue free to any address.

Local and Provincial

Discontinued The Ocean Limited has discontinued running on Sundays.

New Train Service A suburban train will run between Bathurst and Campbellton, leaving Bathurst in the morning, returning same evening.

Recruiting Officer Sergt. Edmund Sargeant, who recently returned from the front, wounded, has been appointed Recruiting Officer for the County of Restigouche.

Easter, April 23rd Next Easter will fall on April 23. Only once again in this century will it be so late, in 1943, when the date will be April 25, the latest that is possible.

Windsor Has Police Woman Through the instrumentality of the Kingston Local Council of Women, that city has a police matron, who has recently been placed upon the strength of the city's police force.

New Seams of Coal The Windsor Journal says that recently new seams of coal of excellent quality have been discovered at Stelton, N. S., on the acres of the Acadia Coal Co. One is twenty-five feet thick, and another twenty-five feet.

Presented With Ring Sergt. D. E. Scott, of the 64th battalion, former editor of the Sackville Tribune, was presented last week with a signet ring, bearing his initials and the date of his enlistment, by the members of the fire department.

Struck by Limited Levi Adams of Flatlands was struck by the Limited Wednesday morning last, while walking on the track about a half mile this side of Flatlands, and quite seriously injured. He was brought to the Hotel Dieu hospital at Campbellton, where it was found he had a broken arm and was severely injured about the head.

Chaplain to 165th Announcement has been made that Rev. Father Jean Gaudet, of Adamsville, Kent County, has been appointed Chaplain to D'Almeida's 165th French-Canadian regiment, now being recruited with headquarters in Moncton. Like Rev. G. A. Lawson, Chaplain to the 145th, Father Gaudet will hold the rank of Honorary Captain.

Three Cent Stamp The post office department has issued a three cent stamp which can be used in place of the two cent stamp and one cent stamp. A million stamps per day are now being turned out and this number will be doubled in a week. Supplies have already been sent to all the provinces.

Correction In a letter of acknowledgment from Miss Ruth Loggie, sent to the local branch of the Cross Society through Mr. R. Cory Clark, the name of Pte. L. F. Ullock was mentioned, which should have read Pte. L. P. Ullock, of Chatham Head, not Pte. Frank Ullock of Chatham. Pte. Percy Ullock is still in the hospital suffering, as stated in the letter, from typhoid fever.

Men Can't Stand Everything "Fellow dropped into the office the other day and ordered the paper, and we were pleased. Said it was a good paper, and we were glad it was worth more than the money to any man of intelligence, and we were tickled. Said it was the mainstay of the town, and we were superstitious. Said it was the greatest booster and the most reliable town builder and developer in this whole community, and we yelled with joy. Paid for his paper, and—well gently to the floor in blissful unconsciousness. Nature had reached its limit."—Altona Tribune.

Beware of Fake Cablegrams A certain Windsor boy who had been on the firing line received a wound which necessitated his removal to a hospital for treatment. While the patient was convalescing, some friend obtained his home address and also the name of a relative who resided in Windsor. A cable home for money was received but the relative in town wisely paid no heed to the call for the scoundrel, who only a few days previous had written here stating that he required nothing. The bogus message failed to accomplish its purpose and right glad are the Windsor relatives that they did not meet the call, for—has since written home and makes no mention in his letter of this hurried call for funds. We sound this note of warning for the benefit of others who might, through relationship or friendship be tempted by these scoundrels. —Windsor Journal.

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When the Other Baby Came

(From St. Nicholas) I use to be a baby 'Fore the other baby came. I didn't know that maybe I'd have to change my name; But now I'm only "Brother," He's mother's "precious pet" (I guess she's stayed my mother, But I haven't asked her yet.)

I thought, though he was tiny, And he looked so very queer, He'd get over being whiny, When he found that I was here I thought before he knew it 'We'd be as chummy as could be But I ain't a-goin to do it, 'Cause he isn't nice to me.

I mustn't even hold him Less he drops onto the floor, An' it doesn't do to scold him, 'Tis just starts him in to roar; I am goin' on seven, And I go to bed alone; But I wish he'd stayed in heaven 'Till he'd got a little grown.

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For Belgium Relief Fund Moncton Transcript—At a meeting of the Council of Port Cumberland Chapter, I.O.D.T., it was decided to make a contribution of \$50 to the Belgian relief fund and also to send \$20 to Miss Arnold for comforts for Canadian soldiers.

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THE DEAD TOWN

Did you ever go into a town and, as you stepped from the train, have it strike you suddenly that the town was dead? Have you ever had a town described to you as a "dead town"? Have you ever stopped to analyse what is meant by these words "dead town"? In the last analysis they mean just one thing—and that is that the merchants of the town don't advertise. A dead town has certain positive aspects of demise which are as bald as a piece of crepe hanging on the door of a private house. The stores seem to be merely existing. Their shelves are covered with apparently unsaleable goods. The storekeepers seem to be vying with each other to see which will win the first place as the town grows. If you talked with them they knocked the town, they knocked the business, they knocked the mail order house. They were continually complaining that other people did business and made money but that they didn't seem to be able to sell anything. They guessed it was the town. Yes, that was it—the town. If you asked that merchant if he advertised, he would have looked at you with amazement. What was the use of advertising when business was so bad? People who had money to spend, he would tell you, were sending it to the mail order houses. No, he would say he didn't advertise. He wouldn't throw good money after bad. On the other hand, go into a live town and what will you see? The merchants have attractive displays in their stores. The daily or weekly newspapers are filled with big announcements of special sales or low priced goods. They are not afraid of the mail order houses, because they have the same means to reach the people—advertising—that makes the mail order house great. The merchants have their local association for mutual help and behind the association the local newspaper is pushing, pushing, pushing. Everybody is working and everybody is happy and boosting. If you want a live town get behind the newspaper and the newspaper will do the rest. Forget the timeworn arguments that the paper is a dead one. The paper is alive enough if the people are alive. The surest test of a live town is a live newspaper, and a newspaper can't be alive unless the town boosters do their share.—Exchange.

The above appeared in the Eastport Sentinel, and reprinted by the St. Andrew's Beacon, from which paper we reprint it. The Beacon asks its readers what it should say of St. Andrews, and says that "if its advertisements are an index of the extent of the vitality of the town, then it must be apparent to all that St. Andrews, if it is not dead, is in such a somnolent condition that something should be done at once to counteract the effects of the powerful sleeping draught it has imbued. It is not dead or even moribund, but only comatose."

Should the same be said of Newcastle? Is our town in such a sleepy state as to need a powerful drug to awaken it and bring it to a normal condition? If, as the Sentinel says, a live town is judged by the advertising carried by the local papers, is true, and we firmly believe it is true, then, judging by the splendid advertising patronage of The Advocate, we can truthfully say that Newcastle is very much alive; that while there are a few who do not advertise, the great majority of our merchants are also very much alive, and firm believers in the use of printers' ink. More than that, Newcastle is the best town in Northern New Brunswick.

LABOUR AND COMPULSORY SERVICE

It is satisfactory to note from the latest cables from Great Britain that the uncompromising attitude of the Labour unions regarding compulsory service is moderating somewhat, and it seems unlikely now that a general election will be precipitated by the Government's proposals. A satisfactory solution of the question appears now probable.

The opposition in the House of Commons to the proposed legislation, as revealed by the vote taken on the first reading of the bill, is rather strong, but not so formidable as might have been expected from early indications. It is quite possible however that the Government may decide to seek from Parliament a

more emphatic approval than has been given, in view of the drastic change in policy it proposes to adopt. The opposition of the Irish Nationalists is not an important factor in the situation since Ireland would be excluded from the operation of the bill anyway. Organized labor furnishes the opposition that has to be met and overcome. The general election course offers the most certain relief, but an appeal to the people would not be altogether satisfactory, so many of those most directly concerned being on war service abroad, and the opening up of various political sores is inadvisable for various and also obvious reasons.

It is in labour interest to avoid a general election. The leaders of the trade unionists ought to be able to see the point when brought face to face with the facts. Among them are some who have the right idea now and these men with the assistance of the Government should succeed before long in reaching a compromise. The labour leaders should not forget that they do not represent the nation in this matter and they should recognize that fact without the necessity of having it demonstrated by means of a general election which could result only in a serious and lasting loss to the prestige and influence of organized labour.

PROVINCIAL PROHIBITION

The announcement just made that the Provincial Government will at the next session of the Legislature introduce prohibition legislation, will be heartily welcomed by the great majority of the people of this province, and it should certainly result in materially strengthening the government in the good will and confidence of the electorate. Premier Clarke and his colleagues are to be heartily congratulated upon the course they have decided to take. Last year they brought in and carried through some of the most advanced anti-liquor legislation this country has ever seen, and they now propose to follow it up with total prohibition. All honour to the Government. This is a time in the life of the nation when conservation is being made one of the leading features of national policy and surely if conservation of any kind is desirable, the conservation of the energies and moral forces of our young manhood is the most important of all. It is admitted on all sides that one of the most powerful factors tending to the wastage of these energies and forces is the liquor evil; and as long as it is permitted to permeate the country, conservation cannot succeed as it otherwise would. The Government no doubt realizes this, hence their action.

REVIVAL OF THE QUESTION

The coming of School Inspector McFarlane to Newcastle, and the expressing of his desire to locate here, opens up anew the question of increased housing accommodation. It is desirable that we have as many new residents locating here as possible, but we do not want it said that for lack of accommodation it became necessary for them to go to another town, as Inspector McFarlane says he will have to do, if he cannot find a suitable house here to bring his family to. Here is an open avenue for our Town Improvement League to work in, and one which they should take up, if the name of their organization has any meaning. This paper has brought this question before the public mind on several other occasions, but it seems that it has not been given the proper sting to bring our town to a realization of how badly more tenement houses are needed. If we are to have a day electric service, we want all the new residents we can induce to locate here.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE OF CANADA

The Conference of the new Civic Improvement League of Canada, to be held in Ottawa on the 20th, inst., is likely to be one of the most important municipal gatherings that have ever been held in the Dominion. The Conference will be held in the large Railway Committee Room of the House of Commons, and representatives are likely to be present from all the nine provinces, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, and other large cities will be officially represented. Among the principal speakers will be Sir John Willison (Chairman) and the Hon. J. W. Hanson, Provincial Secretary of Ontario. It is anticipated that municipal questions will be dealt with under three main heads, namely:—Municipal Government and Finance Immigration, Unemployment and Public Health Housing, Town Planning and Local Improvement.

It is agreed that there is urgent need for discussion of the many civic problems that have already arisen and are likely to arise in the future as a result of the war. Great interest has been aroused in the new

movement in all parts of the Dominion and there is extraordinary unanimity with regard to the need for a national organization to study and discuss municipal problems. Will our Town Improvement League be represented at this meeting?

Canadian Government Railways

Change of Time, January 9th—Maritime Express Daily—Ocean Limited Daily Except Sunday

On Sunday, January 9th, the Maritime Express will run daily between Halifax and Montreal, leaving Halifax at 2.00 p. m. Connection will be made at Moncton to and from St. John daily. The Ocean Limited will not leave Halifax Sunday, January 9th, but will leave on its present schedule time 8.00 a. m. daily except Sunday thereafter. Its continuance during the winter months is pleasing news to thousands of travellers to whom the "Ocean" appears as an express train of excellence in service and comfort in travel. From Montreal the Maritime Express will leave on its present schedule, 8.15 a. m. daily and the Ocean Limited, 7.25 p. m., daily except Saturday.

Russian Offensive Foils German Plan

Austrians Hard Pressed on Long Line Throw Huge Reinforcements into Bukovina

London, Jan. 6.—The area of Russian successes over the Austro-Hungarian forces in the East continues to widen. Although the situation around Czernowitz has not yet been cleared up officially, it appears from advices from Russian sources, that the Austrians are hard pressed over a long line of defence, and are throwing huge reinforcements into the district. The Russians here are expected to strike at the Kolomei-Stanislaw-Halicz line, where powerful defences have been in preparation for some time by the Austro-Germans.

Meanwhile, the Russian position 250 miles further north, in the middle Stry river, has been greatly strengthened by successful operations in the region of the great marshes, where the Russians are beginning to emerge from the marshes with prospects of being able to use the road leading either northwest, west or southwest. Their advance here has not been the result of an isolated battle but of a series of engagements lasting over a considerable period. In the capitals of the Entente Allies the opinion is expressed that the Russian offensive has completely upset the plans of the Central Powers for an invasion of Saloniki and Egypt.

Germany Offers Money Reparation

Does Not Admit Wrongdoing in Lusitania Case But Will Pay Indemnity for Americans Murdered

Washington, Jan. 7.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, presented to Secretary of State Lansing today a proposal to pay indemnity for Americans lost in the Lusitania disaster, and thereby conclude that controversy, and gave assurance that any German submarines in the Mediterranean would not attack non-combatants of any character without warning, or destroy them without opportunity for non-combatants to reach place of safety. While offering to pay indemnity in the Lusitania case, Germany makes the reservation that it is done without admission of wrongdoing. No official indication was given as to the acceptability of the proposal, but one set of American officials took the view that it would end the controversy.

Promise as to Mediterranean. The assurances regarding submarine warfare in the Mediterranean are of broader scope than those given after the Arabic disaster, and covering the warfare in the North Sea. The latter guaranteed only the safety of liners. Those for the Mediterranean cover all non-combatant ships. Count Bernstorff also told Secretary Lansing his government had heard of the sinking of the Persia, through news despatches, but had no other information.

The assurances regarding the conduct of submarine warfare in the Mediterranean convey the first information that German submarines were operating there. As for the disavowal asked by the United States, the German government was represented as considering that the most effective form of disavowal was assurances that such acts should not be committed in future.

SURVIVORS ARE LANDED

London, Jan. 10.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Chatham says that a trainload of men from the sunken battleship King Edward VII arrived there Sunday afternoon and were taken direct to the naval barracks.

SIR PERCY LAKE APPOINTED

London, Jan. 10.—Sir Percy Lake has been appointed to command the British forces in Mesopotamia, in succession to General Sir John E. Nixon, who has been compelled by ill-health to return home. It was announced in the House of Commons today by J. Asquith Chamberlain, secretary for India.

ANTI-DUMPING CLAUSE

President Wilson to Bring in Tariff Legislation Similar to Canadian

An agitation has begun in the United States to secure an anti-dumping clause in the tariff similar to that contained in the Canadian tariff. The anti-dumping clause in the Canadian tariff was inserted for the purpose of preventing the dumping of United States or other foreign goods into Canada at greatly reduced prices during periods of depression. In pointing out this fact during a discussion of anti-dumping legislation, "The New York Journal of Commerce makes a good case, probably without intending to do so, for the trade policy of Canada.

"On the general question of protection against 'dumping' the situation of the United States is quite different from that of Canada or South Africa. With Canada it was chiefly a feature of its protective policy to prevent the unloading in the Dominion markets of surplus goods from the United States at reduced prices. Canada, with its vast territory, has only about one-twelfth of the population of the United States. Its manufacturing industries are mainly in the stage of infancy or youthful adolescence, and located in the east contiguous to the most highly developed field of American industries. The United States has no reason to fear competition from nearby countries in its own markets, and its situation with reference to European competitors is quite different from that of Canada. Its industrial and commercial strength ought to be equal to that of any existing rivals, and the power of those in Europe now at war with each other will be greatly diminished instead of increased when their struggle is over. Why should we have more fear of their commercial rivalry than before?"

Briefly put, this argument may be summed up thus: United States industry is so powerful and so wealthy that it does not need protection against Canadian industry. Conversely, as Canadian industry is much less powerful and much less wealthy than United States industry, Canadian industry needs protection. We have seldom seen the case so clearly stated in a United States paper.

FARMERS' COMPANY AND WHEAT PURCHASING

Annual Report Shows That Farmers' Company is a Big Operator in the Wheat Market

It has been customary in certain quarters in the West to regard the manipulating of the wheat market as something which resulted in lower prices for the grain grower. It has been charged that buying and selling of wheat on a speculative basis tends to deprive the grower of some of his profits. It would appear, however, that the Grain Growers' Grain Company, which has now had nearly ten years' experience, finds that there is nothing wrong or against the farmer's interest in buying and selling grain in the world markets, because their annual report reveals that they have become one of the biggest and boldest operators on this continent. They have recently opened an office in New York to be in a better position to reap the quick profits which come from handling a large trade close to where the business is done. The farmers' co-operative movement, as far as buying and selling grain is concerned, seems to be approaching closer every year to the very methods in protest against which it came into being a few years ago. It is only another case where experience has proved business must be conducted more or less along lines that have been established and approved by years of practice and custom.

NOTE WRITERS STILL BUSY

Washington, Jan. 8.—The United States has sent to Ambassador Page at London for presentation to the British Foreign Office a note vigorously protesting against the British authorities interfering with and concerning mails from the United States to neutral European countries.

MORE ARRESTS AT SALONIKI

Berlin, Jan. 8, via wireless to Sayville.—Reports from Italian sources as given out today by the Overseas News Agency, state that further arrests have been made at Saloniki during the last week on the orders of the Allied commanders. It is said a large number of Jewish merchants have been taken into custody, as well as about 100 women, mostly French, Austrian or Hungarian who have become Greek subjects.

---Mid-Winter Sale of--- Horse Hide, Buck Skin and Oil Tanned SHOE PACKS

For the remainder of January we have decided to make a big reduction in the price of the above goods, as we do not wish to carry these over. Our stock of Gloves and Mitts is very complete, and we have everything for the horse even to OATS and our prices are right. PLEASE REMEMBER Our harness is made up to a standard, not down to a price, and we stand back of our goods.

G. M. LAKE, Newcastle, N. B. PHONE 161

A FEW OF THE MANY SPECIALS FOR OUR JANUARY SALE

Men's Shirts Men's 95c Shirts 69c Men's \$1.50 Shirts \$1.25 Men's \$2.50 Shirts \$1.98 Suits Cases Less 10 per cent. Trunks Less 10 per cent. 12c Flannellet for 9c 15c Flannellet for 12c \$1.25 Blanket Cloths \$1.10 \$2.50 Costings \$1.98 10 per cent. off all Dress Goods. 10c Men's Underwear 9c 35c Cashmere Hose 25c Linen Towels 12c 12c Cotton for 9c 1.25 Cotton Blankets \$1.30 3.25 Wool Blankets \$2.95 4.00 Wool Blankets \$3.45 \$5.00 Wool Blankets \$4.45 \$6.00 Wool Blankets \$5.25	Ladies' Coats \$12.00 Ladies' Coats \$8.95 \$15.00 Ladies' Coats \$10.95 \$18.00 Ladies' Coats \$12.95 \$20.00 Ladies' Coats \$14.95	Silks Reg. 45c to 60c silks in all shades and makes, special 39c Reg. 60c to 75c silks in all makes 46c A lot of odd silks and satins 25c yd
Ladies Underwear 50c Underwear 39c 75c Underwear 55c 85c Underwear 69c 1.00 Underwear 79c 1.25 Underwear 98c	Men's Suits \$8.50 Suits for \$7.50 \$10.00 Suits for \$8.95 \$12.00 Suits for 9.95 \$13.50 Suits for 11.50 \$15.00 Suits for 12.95 \$18.00 Suits for 14.95 \$20.00 Suits for 16.95 10 per cent. off Blue Suits. Men's Overcoats all reduced from 15 to 25 per cent. Carpets all less 15 per cent. Rugs all less 10 per cent. Wool gloves all at a reduction from regular price. A lot of Boys straight pant suits at almost half price.	Boys Suits Reg. \$4.50 Suits for \$3.95 Reg. \$5.50 Suits for \$4.65 Reg. \$6.50 Suits for \$5.45 Reg. \$7.50 Suits for \$6.45 Reg. \$8.00 Suits for \$6.95

J.D. Breaghnan & Co. LIMITED
WHERE THE GOOD GOODS COME FROM

PATRONIZE HOME TRADE

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WE are replenishing our stock of:—

STAPLE STATIONERY

for the New Year as quickly as possible and will use our best effort to supply your needs in this line.

Anything you require, which we do not keep in stock, we will try and procure for you as promptly as possible.

Follansbee & Co

Sheriffs Sale

County of Northumberland
There will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Post Office, Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, on Thursday the 2nd day of March, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title, interest, claim or demand of Charles Amos at law or in equity of, in, to or out of the lands and premises described as follows:

"All that parcel of land situate in the Parish of Ludlow in the County of Northumberland in the Province of New Brunswick fronting on the south easterly side of the South West Miramichi River and measuring twenty rods along the said River, bounded on the northeasterly side by lands in possession of James Amos, and on the south westerly side by lands in possession of Thomas Amos and extending to the rear of the original grant thereof being the same premises on which the said Charles Amos now resides."

Together with all the buildings and improvements and appurtenances to the said Charles Amos, belonging. The same having been seized by me under execution issued out of the Northumberland County Court, at the suit of William A. Bamford against the said Charles Amos. Dated at Nelson, N. B., this 21st day of December, A. D., 1915

JOHN O'BRIEN, High Sheriff, Northumberland County

Breakfast Cereals
Porridge Oats Oatmeal
Corn Flakes Shredded Wheat
Cream of Wheat Puffed Wheat
Puffed Rice Grape Nuts
Malt Breakfast Food
WM. FERGUSON, Fish B'ldg
PHONE 144

CLEARANCE SALE
Pungs and two seated Sleighs at 25 per cent. off
GIVE US A CALL
NEWCASTLE WAGON WORKS.

The Rexall Store
Enough for several weeks treatment of either Hair Tonic or Shampoo Paste in each Package.
Rexall "93" Hair Tonic 50c and \$1.00.
Rexall "93" Shampoo Paste, 25c.
SOLD ONLY BY
Dickison & Troy
Druggists & Opticians "The Rexall Stores" Newcastle

SUSSEX YOUNG MAN KILLED IN LUMBER WOODS
Stanley Hayes Crushed to Death by Falling Tree at Great Salmon River.

Sussex, N. B., Jan. 10.—A terrible accident happened about 1 o'clock this afternoon in the woods at Great Salmon River in which Stanley Hayes, aged eighteen years, son of Harry Hayes, of Sussex Corner, was almost instantly killed by the falling of a tree. The sad news reached Sussex this evening and the grief-stricken family has the sympathy of the entire community. The body was brought to his home, Sussex Corner, at 9 o'clock tonight. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at Sussex Corner, Rev. C. C. Rice officiating.

BOIESTOWN NEWS

Jan. 10—Our school reopened after the Christmas vacation on Wednesday Jan. 6th. It has the same teacher in charge and its usual large attendance.

Mrs. Blanchard Esty is ill at her home and her sister, Mrs. Carroll of Carroll's Crossing is nursing her for the present.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Joshua McNabb on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. William Campbell, who has been away on a visit, returned home on Tuesday evening. She was accompanied from Fredericton by Mrs. Ambrose Holt of Holyville.

Mrs. Ernest T. Norrad and granddaughter Miss Glenna Norrad are on a visit of their former home at Fairley.

The Misses Tena and Della Reid returned to Fredericton again on Monday morning's express.

Master Jefferson Carr is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Neagles of Ludlow.

Mrs. Moses Pond who recently underwent a serious operation in the Victoria hospital, Fredericton, returned home last Wednesday evening.

She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. W. Widemore and her grandson, Master Arnold Wheeler.

The W. A. Society met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Sansom on Thursday evening.

The many friends of Mr. Festus Fairley will be sorry to hear that he has gone to Cobalt, Ont., to spend the winter.

Miss Lena Murphy was visiting friends in Ludlow last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Spencer are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl at their home.

Miss Gertrude Fowler of New York City, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler, of Holyville, left by this morning's express.

SUNNY CORNER

Jan. 10—Messrs. Allen and Perley Tozer spent Monday afternoon the guest of Mrs. John Parks, Redbank.

Misses Bernice and Margaret Sherrard called on Miss Rose Tozer Thursday evening.

Miss Lula Mullin visited Sunny Corner Sunday, the guest of Miss Mary Nowlan.

Miss Edith Tozer called on friends here the latter part of the week.

VOTE \$25,000 TO PATRIOTIC FUND

Fredericton, Jan. 6—The municipal council of Sunbury county today voted to raise the sum of \$2,250 for the Patriotic Fund by general assessment. That amount is the share allotted to Sunbury in the general scheme to raise \$25,000 in 1910 from York and Sunbury counties, and the city of Fredericton. All three municipalities have entered into the scheme and the entire sum is now assured.

ORANGEMEN TO E RAISE BATTALION

Winnipeg, Jan. 6—The Free Press this morning states that prominent Orangemen have asked permission of the Minister of Militia to raise a battalion entirely from Orange Lodges. The name of Alderman W. T. Edgewood as commanding officer has been suggested.

WILL BE RENOMINATED

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 8—All doubt about President Wilson's willingness to accept re-nomination, notwithstanding the one-term plank in the Democratic platform, was removed late this afternoon, when authority came direct from the White House to place the President's name on the ballot to be voted at Indiana's first primary election to be held in March.

METHODISTS WOULD COOPERATE WITH OTHER DENOMINATIONS

Special Committee Appointed to Investigate—Approve of Scheme to Increase Canada's Forces to 500,000

Toronto, Jan. 6—The general conference special committee of the Methodist today appointed a committee to make investigations with a view to cooperation with other denominations. Every province has representatives on the new committee.

The committee endorsed the New Year announcement of Premier Borden in regard to increasing Canada's militia strength to 500,000. Premier Borden is formally assured that the Methodist church will do all in its power to aid recruiting. It was reported that 200 ministers' sons had offered their services to their country, and that fifty ministers had joined as combatants.

10 CENT "CASCARETS" IF BILIOUS OR COSTIVE

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—They work while you sleep.

Warred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and unmeaning. A Cascart tonight will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.

Big Game Report For Season 1915

Decrease in Number Shot—Northumberland County Leads as Hunting Ground

A very interesting and comprehensive report has been issued by Provincial Fire Inspector A. E. O'Leary, who is also chief game warden for this province.

The report, which covers the activities of the past year, draws attention to the fact that outside of the two counties of Gloucester and Restigouche there has been very little damage from forest fires.

Regarding big game the report intimates that there was a considerable decrease in the number of moose, deer, etc., shot during the "big game" season as compared with 1914. This is due for the most part to the absence of many former hunters doing their "bit" at the front.

There were nine shooting accidents in the fall of 1914, of which three at least were fatal.

The returns of game killed are possibly not quite complete but in so far as it is able to secure figures, the returns are as follows, showing this county largely in the lead as a hunting ground:

County	Moose	Deer	Caribou	Bears
Albert	127	229	...	...
Carleton	78	227	...	...
Kent	62	156	1	1
Gloucester	52	49	...	...
Restigouche	37	39	...	...
Northumberland	23	424	10	...
Victoria	78	176	21	...
Charlotte	60	67	4	...
Kings	59	101	1	...
Madawaska	17	31	...	...
Queens	4	125	2	...
St. John	36	30	...	...
St. Mary	29	146	2	...
Westmorland	69	173	...	...
York	55	150	3	12

Total number of animals killed, 3,616

The figures for two previous years are:

1913—1,499 moose, 2,075 deer, 454 caribou—4,028.

1914—1,737 moose, 2,700 deer 231 caribou—4,673.

Prohibitory Legislation Decided Upon

Government Decides to Enact Measure Providing for Prohibition as Requested by Dominion Alliance

St. John, N. B., Jan. 6—At a meeting of the Provincial Government, in St. John yesterday it was decided that at the approaching session of the House, legislation providing for prohibition will be enacted.

Some time ago the Government was waited upon by representatives of the New Brunswick branch of the Dominion Alliance at a meeting in Fredericton, and requested to introduce prohibitory legislation. At that meeting the Premier promised the matter careful consideration.

Parliament to Open to-morrow

Ottawa, Jan. 10—The advance guard of Senators and members for the assembling of Parliament on the 11th and the formal opening on Thursday, arrived today. They come mostly from the west and the Maritime Provinces. Those from Ontario and Quebec are accustomed to show up only at the opening day. So far as this week is concerned, the proceedings will be only formal.

On Wednesday the election of Mr. Albert Sevgin as Speaker will be a brief proceeding.

His Royal Highness the Governor General will deliver the Speech from the Throne on Thursday, after which the House will adjourn till Monday, when the oft-times prefunctory debate on the address will commence. Until it is disposed of no public document will be tabled and another item of business disposed of. It is expected that as soon as the address is passed the Government will bring down its measure providing for the extension of the term of parliament for a year. The intimation is that no other business will be taken up until this item is concluded.

If such a plan is followed there may be difficulty. Prominent Liberals here assert that as the main business with which Parliament has to deal is that of providing war appropriations, it should have precedence, leaving the extension proposal to be considered afterwards.

TWO HUNDRED LIVES LOST

Paris, Jan. 8, via London—Two hundred Montenegrins from America lost their lives by the sinking of an Italian steamship which struck a mine in the Adriatic.

SPY SENTENCED TO DEATH BY COURT MARTIAL IN PARIS

Convicted of Sending Military Information to German Agents

Paris, Jan. 6—A court martial has sentenced to death Maria Jose Del Pasi, twenty-five years old, a naturalized Argentinian, who was convicted of sending military information from Marseilles and Paris to German agents.

According to the evidence given by the accused last September, which fell into the hands of the police, gave particulars of the departure, and told the destination of the French cruiser Kieiser. He also described the construction of a new long range un-

HUGE PROFITS MADE BY FARMERS' COMPANY

The Recent Annual Meeting of the Grain Growers' Grain Company Revealed a Most Successful Year

A glance over the balance sheet of the Grain Growers' Grain Company for the year ending August 31st last, as presented at their annual meeting, indicates that the farmers are not such amateurs in the business world as has often been alleged in controversies arising out of the sale of implements. The farmers' co-operative movement must be in good hands, judging by the splendid earnings of the parent company.

The statement shows that on a paid-up capital of about \$270,000, profits for the year were \$227,000, or more than 25% of the paid-up capital. A reader of the "Grain Growers' Guide," who sees the financial statement of the farmers' big company, and particularly if he subscribes to the policy of the "Guide" would be inclined to think that there must be a big mistake about this statement, and that it was really the balance sheet of one of the big railway, or banks or milling companies, or even a manufacturing concern, in which he has been taught to believe the profits are never less than 25%.

However much criticism might be heaped on a milling company (or some similar institution) which showed profits of 25% on its paid-up capital, by certain writers in the West, there is no business man, either in the East or the West, who will begrudge the farmers' company the excellent profits they have made.

Whether the co-operative principle has been adhered to rigidly, by those behind the company in question, or not, there is no doubt that the investors in the company have received a substantial return, much higher than is usual in the average commercial enterprise.

If this company continues to make these huge profits, it would seem that those interested would have to be more guarded in the future in their condemnation of those who in enterprises which have come under the attack of the farmers are fortunate if they have an annual statement showing half the percentage of profits of the farmers' company.

FREE WHEAT

Globe Saw Little in it Three Years Ago—Interesting Retrospect

When the free wheat question came up again this fall, some one with a good memory recalled that the Toronto "Globe," over two years ago, had an article setting forth the facts against free wheat in a very convincing way.

Recourse was had to the back files of the "Globe," and it was found that on Friday, April 25th, 1913, the "Globe" had a special article on its financial page, entitled "Canada's Grain and Flour and Wilson Tariff Bill." The burden of this article was that the flour and wheat trade would scarcely be affected. The most striking comment in the article in question is as follows, under the heading "Effect on our Wheat":

"The reduction proposed in the duty on wheat will affect the Canadian producer very little now. The United States is producing too much surplus wheat in these days to afford us a profitable market there. With reserves on March 31st amounting to about 156,000,000 bushels and a new winter crop coming in about the 1st of July, which promises to greatly exceed that of a year ago, the United States is a huge exporter yet. With her new irrigation methods there are large wheat areas yet untouched. There is promise that she will be a large exporter for many years to come. Prevailing prices in American markets reflect the relative position of the two countries. The present period is a good time to compare prices, as the export season, on this side of the water, is progressing towards its close. In Winnipeg yesterday futures were selling as follows: May, 93 1/2; July, 94 1/2; October, 89 1/2. In Minneapolis they were selling May at 88 1/2; July, 89 1/2; September, 91 1/2. In Kansas City, May at 86 1/2; July, 87 1/2; September, 85 1/2. Except for some weeks in December last, cash and future prices in the United States markets have been below Winnipeg. Britain is the great consuming market of both Canada and the United States. In 1912, 60,243 bushels of wheat went from Canada to Britain. The past year Liverpool has largely controlled the future markets in both countries."

It will be seen from the above that the "Globe" is inclined to think that on the whole little would be gained by our wheat being admitted free to United States. The figures quoted show, in a striking manner, that the Winnipeg prices are higher than Minneapolis at times, and a careful review of these figures over a period of years would show that, while at times the Minneapolis prices may be higher than those in Winnipeg, on the whole that little difference there is in favor of Winnipeg.

A SUGGESTION BOX

A woman writing in a recent issue of the "Canadian Courier," says:

"We were talking the other day about buying Canadian manufactures, when a woman who prides herself on her smartness of attire said: 'There are certain things you simply cannot get in Canada—that is, if you wish to wear the best'

PREMIER ASQUITH AND HOME PRODUCTS

A Remarkable Speech—Home Production Makes For National Conservation Resources

One of the strongest pleas for the support of home industry was made by Mr. Asquith recently in the House of Commons. During his speech he said: "The intention and object with which these taxes are put forward is of a very different kind, and entirely without prejudice to the general question between free trade and what is called fiscal reform. The object—and a very important object—is, on the one hand, to diminish or discourage the consumption of superfluous or unnecessary commodities of a luxurious kind, but still more—and this to my mind, is the really important point—to discourage unnecessary importation. In the conditions under which we now live, everything that comes into this country from abroad which is not absolutely needed for the sustenance or carrying on of the industry of our population, involving, as it does, a corresponding obligation on us to export, tends still further to disturb and depress the exchanges, and therefore to embarrass the conduct of the war and the provision of the financial resources which are absolutely necessary for its successful prosecution."

Canada has carried to a greater extreme than almost any other country the reckless habit of buying more abroad than she sells. It is true that we are remedying our fault in this direction and that our formerly adverse trade balance is being rapidly transformed into a favorable trade balance. Our imports are falling and our exports are rising, but our imports are still too large. Consumers in Canada should take Mr. Asquith's advice and determine to buy goods made in their own country rather than to send abroad huge sums of money which are sorely needed at home.

Those who have criticized the "Made-in-Canada" policy while it has been advocated in Canada during the past few years, would do well to ponder carefully over the remarks of the greatest Prime Minister Great Britain has ever had.

PROTECTION IN GREAT BRITAIN

Articles in many of the leading British papers indicate that after the war the policy of allowing the enemies of Great Britain to sell their goods in the British Isles in open competition with British manufacturers will be discontinued. British workmen who have struggled in the trenches will need positions when they return and a sufficient number of positions cannot be obtained for them if German and Austrian goods are permitted to be sold in the United Kingdom, replacing British goods and furnishing employment for German and Austrian instead of British workmen. It is scarcely likely that British Dominions who have supported the allies will be forced to compete in British markets with the former enemies of the Empire. Although it is too early to speculate on the exact form which the new fiscal legislation will take, it is reasonably safe to predict that it will at least provide a system of preferential tariffs among the various parts of the British Empire, concessionary tariffs among the present allies and discriminatory tariffs against their enemies.

OUR SACRED DUTY

Splendid Sentiments Are Expressed by Industrial Leaders

One of Canada's biggest companies, in place of the usual advertisement of their product, has run the following Christmas message in all the periodicals they use:

"To contribute to a Fund for the relief of the unemployed does not discharge or liquidate the duty we owe to the brave men who are sacrificing their lives in the Trenches that we may live and enjoy the Blessings of Liberty and Happiness.

"Better by far that we extend our consideration in an effort to use in our Mills, our Factories, in our Cities and our Homes all over this fair land, the products that Canadian labor produces, so that when the Boys come marching home they will be welcomed back to a Prosperous and Happy Canada.

"Their sacrifice is worthy of our greatest effort—Our Duty plain; Canada with Canadian Labor and Capital can produce, manufacture and distribute, products sufficient to keep the Wheels of Industry turning to the limit. The Song of Prosperity and Happiness should ring out all over the land.

"Let us sincerely pledge, to the extent of our needs, to purchase materials produced in Canada by Canadian Workmen, and the result of our efforts will return to us the Blessings of a Prosperous and Happy Nation."

It has been very gratifying and most encouraging to note during the last year, and especially in recent months, the growing sentiment favoring Canadian-made products—sent of a national trade consciousness.

NEW STOCK—A new line of Wedding Stationery has just been received at The Advocat Post Dept. Also Ladies, Misses and Gents cards.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED WITH EVERY BARREL OF REGAL FLOUR

TRY A BARREL AND IF NOT THOROUGHLY SATISFIED RETURN IT AND GET YOUR MONEY BACK. YOU ARE THE JUDGE.

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

Early Advertisers In The Advocate

Successful Merchants of Today Were Advertisers in the Early Days.

Going back over the files of The Advocate of the earlier days, we find that a number of our prominent and successful merchants of today were advertisers in this paper then, and are today, having stood faithfully by The Advocate throughout the period of its existence. These merchants have never lost faith in printers' ink, and by its liberal use and a keen eye to business have reached the ranks of the leading business men of the town. Among those noticed in our hurry were Geo. Stables, groceries; John Ferguson, then hardware; J. D. Craggan, dry goods, and MacMillan's Shoe Store. Several changes in business were also noticed.

AUSTRIAN AIRMEN ACTIVE

Cettinje, Montenegro, Jan. 6, via Paris, Jan. 7—The following statement was given out at the War Office today. Austrian aeroplanes were exceptionally active today. They dropped a quantity of bombs on our positions at Mount Locen and three on Cettinje, but without result.

THE FORD PARTY NOW IN GERMANY

Copenhagen (via London), Jan. 7—The Ford peace party left Copenhagen today for The Hague. On board the special train, for the passage of which through part of the war zone permission has been granted by Germany, are 150 peace advocates. They will be in Germany for eleven hours. From the time they cross the frontier at Warnemunde this afternoon until Holland is reached, each person in the party is pledged to abide by military rules. Holland is the last country in Europe where the party will visit. It is expected that delegates from a large number of neutral countries will gather at The Hague for a protracted peace conference.

ARMSTRONG'S GROCERY

Everything New and Fresh for New Years. No Old Stock. Fresh Creamery, Dairy and Country Butter. Turkeys, Geese and Chickens Cheapest in Town. Everything for Cakes—and Cakes already Baked—all you have to do to the latter is mix a little frosting, plaster it on, and when your friends drop in for tea they go home with a taste in their mouths that lingers, and they say: "Well, she's developed into some cook all right. Did you ever taste such delicious candy?"

CANDY! CANDY! CANDY!
We have it in every variety and from the best makers: MACKINTOSH'S Toffee de luxe, delicious beyond description. 1/2 lb Slab 20c, and 5 and 10c Packages. MACKINTOSH'S (Toasted) Coconut Eclairs, 5 and 10c Packages.

TOBLER'S Real Swiss Milk Chocolate with Hazelnuts, 5 and 10c Bars. Real Swiss Berna Chocolate, 5 and 10c Bars. Moli's Plain Pound, Sultana and Currant Cake 35, 30 and 25c each. Also a beautiful line of their Chocolates in Bulk and 1 and 1/2 lb Boxes. Something to make your best girl remember you for a year. Think of

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Kaiser William Had Most Narrow Escape

While Making a Flight in a Zeppelin Over Warsaw Last Fall

Petrograd, Jan. 8—The Bourse Gazette today prints a sensational story of a narrow escape from death by Emperor William, during a flight in a Zeppelin airship over Warsaw. Although the story is officially denied in Germany, the Bourse Gazette correspondent claims that he is in possession of circumstantial details of the entire incident, and as corroboration of the verity of his statement, says the crews and officers of the airship were especially rewarded for having saved the Emperor's life during the flight at the front.

These expenses have been covered by war loans and new taxes. Besides, economies have been introduced in all departments, except that of instruction, which in the last five months spent more than \$3,000,000 more than in the same period last year.

STUDENT GOES TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 7—Antonio Ponton, the Porto Rican student, put to death in the electric chair this morning shortly after six o'clock for the murder of Miss Bossie Kromer, a Schenectady, N. Y., school teacher with whom he was infatuated. Three checks were administered before Ponton was pronounced dead.

THREE HAMILTON YOUTHS DROWNED WHILE SKATING

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 9—Three young men were drowned while skating on Hamilton Bay yesterday afternoon. They were Edward Roseburg, 98 James street, south aged 16; Earl Robbins, 244 Rosslyn avenue, aged 16; and Joseph Smiley, Alderboro street, aged 18.

COST OF WAR TO ITALY PASSES HALF BILLION MARK

Rome, Jan. 6—The sum of \$441,500,000 is, according to statistics, just made public, the expense sustained by Italy for her army and navy from June to November 30; adding \$120,000,000, she spent in May and December, the total cost of the war to Italy is more than \$561,000,000, without including the expenses of the military preparations before the opening of hostilities.

These expenses have been covered by war loans and new taxes. Besides, economies have been introduced in all departments, except that of instruction, which in the last five months spent more than \$3,000,000 more than in the same period last year.

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GERMANY VERSUS THE ALLIES

THE NEW MILITARY EPOCH

(Toronto Globe)

Trench warfare, in the opinion of a Boston journal, is "the epoch of coward crimes." It does not question the valor of the individual soldier, but insists that armies, taking there "as a mass organization, were never so cowardly as they are at the present day." It is not denied that as great feats of valor are performed as ever in the history of the world, but there is a smile of fine contempt at the spectacle of millions of men facing each other and apparently unable to advance.

So far as the Allies are concerned, the methods of warfare of which complaint is made were not of their choosing. Mechanical preponderance in war is no new idea. Napoleon always believed in the omnipotence of artillery. If the idea has been carried to such extremes as to deadlock gigantic armies in the present campaign and drive warfare underground, it cannot on that account be dismissed as an ineffective method of conducting war. All war is barbarous, and this war differs from previous armed conflicts only in the fact that it was forced upon the Allies by a military bully who forged the weapons of offence best calculated to serve his foul ends. Preponderance of material, achieved as the result of secret and careful preparation, revolutionized the methods of warfare. If the Allies have remained for a year practically inactive, it is due to the necessity imposed upon them to fight the Prussian barbarian with his own weapons. This is not cowardice; but military caution and sagacity, for the aim of every good General is to win victory with a minimum loss of his men. The casualty lists for the seventeen months of war show that the main object of war, the killing or disabling of the enemy and the weakening of his military power, is being attained by the Allies on an unprecedented scale. The spirit of the allied armies is certainly not akin to cowardice, whatever may be said of the military system that invented asphyxiating gas and submarine warfare on non-combatants.

Speaking of the differences between trench war and field operations, General von Kluck, in a recent interview, declared:

"This is a sort of siege war on a more extended front and of unlimited duration, and this is always much more wearing than operations on the march, for in the latter there are skirmishes and battles on particular days. In between are long intervals when, though the troops must be on the march, yet they enjoy certain rest and recovery; but in the trench-war constant activity is demanded. There are three grades—the first on the front, the second for support and the third in the rear. The first line must be constantly on guard, even though the enemy appear inactive, for one never knows what he may do next. The least inattention may bring death to a soldier and his comrades. Even when the official report says 'quiet prevails' on the front it must not be supposed that now the troops are really having a rest. By no means. In former wars, moreover, winter campaigns were unknown. But our troops have gone through all the hardships of one winter in the trenches, and now stand before a second. As to the continuous strain on the men, the present war makes far greater demands than former wars, and as the troops have held out in the most wonderful manner it is proof that, physically, mankind is more capable of exposure, and so there can be no talk of a relaxing civilization."

A war that entails greater hardships and dangers, and that calls for perpetual vigilance and dogged endurance, cannot be said to be "an epoch of coward armies," for it is impossible, when discussing the question of moral courage, to differentiate between armies in the mass and the individual soldiers that comprise these gigantic forces. Open warfare under present conditions would be national suicide for the army concerned. Recklessness in war is not the highest moral quality, and it rarely wins victories.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Try It! Hair gets soft, fluffy and beautiful—Get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine.

If you care for heavy hair that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine. Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You can not have nice heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out last. Surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store and just try it.

I. C. R. Takes Over Line to Musquodoboit

The Service in the Meantime Will be on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, Leaving Dartmouth at 3 p. m.

Halifax, Dec. 31—The operation of the Dartmouth to Deans branch of the government railway system will be undertaken on Monday, January 3rd. The trains will run from Upper Musquodoboit, leaving at 5.30 in the morning and arriving at Dartmouth at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, thus making the run of 70 miles in four hours. Returning the train will leave Dartmouth at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, arriving at Upper Musquodoboit at 7.30 o'clock in the evening. The trains will run on three days each week, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. It will be a mixed service, passenger and freight. Cavocchi and Pagano, the contractors who built the road have been running the service for some months and have thereby been a great convenience to the people travelling from Halifax to Middle Musquodoboit. Now it is to be undertaken by the I. C. R. as a branch of the system that extends from Halifax to Winnipeg. The desire of the people on the shore and through the Musquodoboit valley is at last to be gratified with the opening of the road as a part of the I. C. R., and in this respect the beginning of 1916 will be memorable. It will be noted that the road in the meantime will be operated not to Deans, but to Upper Musquodoboit.—Halifax Herald.

SUNNY CORNER

(Held from last issue)

Jan. 3—Miss Dora Murphy, Lyttelton was the guest of Miss Ames McAllister Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Misses Emma Gulliver and Ida Mullin called on friends in Redbank last week.

Miss Lala Mullin spent Monday evening the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Nowlan.

Mrs. James McDonald was the guest of Mrs. Allen Tozer Wednesday evening.

Mrs. I. Blackmore called on friends the latter part of the week.

FORTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO

Items of Interest Culled From the Second Volume of The Advocate During the Years 1868-9.

The first volumes of The Advocate were bound by F. Beverly & Son, Booksellers and Stationers, Fredericton, N. B.

The Boston Type Foundry Co., of Boston, the first letter foundry in New England, advertised in The Advocate, in 1868.

November 12th, 1868, was Thanksgiving Day.

The Hon. John M. Johnson, M. P., died at Chatham on Sunday evening, November 8th, 1868.

The evidence against Driscoll and Shaughnessy, for the murder of the soldier Brennan, is given in the November 19th issue. The trial took place in Fredericton, and the prisoners were found not guilty.

Steamer Arrival—Nov. 19—Steamer Emperor came in yesterday about 2 p. m. Did not call at Kichibucto or Chatham, and had a very hard time getting up, as the river was full of ice, scratching her belly. Capt. Babbit deserves a good deal of credit for pushing on under such circumstances, as he had several passengers and a large amount of freight.

There was hardly an inch of snow in Newcastle in November 1868.

The Advocate of Nov. 26th issue contains a lengthy report of two addresses presented to the Hon. Peter Mitchell, then Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Richard Hutchinson, Esq., was elected on Dec. 24th, 1868, to fill the vacancy made in the House of Commons by the death of Hon. John M. Johnson, defeating J. C. Gough, Esq.

The Morning News, St. John's, 1868, was issued in December, 1868, according to an announcement in The Advocate of that date.

The columns of The Advocate were pretty much taken up in a "Paper War," being carried on between the different weeklies of the province.

Commercial Bank paper sold in St. John by brokers on Friday, Jan. 15th, 1868, at 88 cents.

Philip James Whitehead, a seaman on the ship "Frank Lovitt," died in the hospital in Londonderry, Ireland, on Dec. 14th, 1868. He was a son of John Whitehead, formerly of Richibucto.

Hon. Joseph Howe was sworn in as President of the Privy Council on the 30th of January, 1869.

There were thirty-five pupils in the Military School of Instruction, which opened in St. John, on Monday, Feb. 1st, 1869. Lieut. S. U. McCully, of Chatham, and Rowland C. Gitchell, of Newcastle, were among the number.

Rev. Samuel Bacon, M. A., the first minister of the Anglo-Catholic church to reside in the North-Eastern part of this province, died at his residence at Bushville on the morning of Tuesday, Feb. 16th, 1869, aged 79 years.

Velocipedes were the rage in St. John in 1869.

Tenders for the construction of three further sections of the Inter-

colonial, one in the province of Quebec, one in New Brunswick, and the third in Nova Scotia, were called for on March 4th, 1869.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered in St. James Church by the Rev. Mr. Nichol, assisted by the Rev. Wm. Wilson, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, on Sunday, March 14th, 1869.

Militia Appointments, 1869—No. 6 Company Division, Parish of Newcastle—

To be Captain—Capt. James Russell, from late 1st battalion.

To be Lieutenant—Lieutenant John Fish, from late 2nd battalion.

In '69 the ice ran on Thursday, April 22nd.

The death of Daniel Witherell, a native of Manmouth, Maine, occurred at his home here on Sunday, May 2nd, 1869, aged 70 years. He came here in 1830.

Newcastle had its first bank—the Montreal Bank Agency—in 1869.

Wm. M. Kelly was elected by a vote of 990 to 250 over P. J. O'Connell, to serve in the General Assembly, in May 1869.

The April 22nd 1869, issue of The Advocate contains a lengthy account of the hanging of Dowe, at Charlottetown, P. E. I., on Tuesday, April 6th of the same year. The rope broke twice, and the details of the hanging are horrible.

The "Bill to incorporate the Tracadie Hospital Sisters of the Hotel Dieu, Saint Joseph" was passed in the House in April, 1869.

During the winter of 1869 about 160 tons of fresh fish were shipped to United States markets. They comprised bass, trout, eels and smelts.

The March 25th, 1869, issue says: "We notice in the Summerside Progress the death of an old veteran named Norman McPherson, at the ripe old age of 102 years. He emigrated to Prince Edward Island about 40 years ago, having served His Majesty George III in the 79th Highland regiment for 16 years previous to the battle of Waterloo."

The death of John Brander, a native of Spymouth, Scotland, occurred here on Wednesday, March 24th, 1869. He resided here nearly 40 years, and was 70 years old at his death.

A velocipede school was opened in Newcastle and Chatham in March, 1869.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-agency), on certain conditions.

Duties: Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64388. 49-6mos.

KILLED FIVE TURKS; REVENGE FOR LUSITANIA

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 8—Jan. Cooper, a former mill overseer in this city, who joined the British army after the loss of his wife's child on the Lusitania, has written friends in this city that in a fight on the Gallipoli Peninsula he jumped out of a trench, rushed to the opposing lines and killed five of the enemy without receiving a wound.

Cooper said that his act was inspired by the remembrance of what happened on the Lusitania.

EDDY'S

WHEN MATCHES ARE WANTED

Shell Makers From Canadian Troops

Skilled Workmen Released for Munitions Work in England at Request of Lloyd George

Ottawa, Jan. 5—Canada is helping Lloyd George by releasing for munitions work in England about one thousand skilled-mechanics from among the Canadian troops who have gone overseas. The request for their release came some days ago, and was promptly acceded to by the Minister of Militia. To-day the following cable of thanks from Lloyd George was received by the Minister of Militia:

"I thank you most warmly personally as Minister of Defence, and the Canadian Government, for the ready response which you made to my request, made to you through Sir Max Aitken, to release certain highly-skilled mechanics from the Canadian forces for work in our factories.

"I thank you again for your quick cooperation, which is another sign of the ties that bind the Dominion and the motherland. The resolution of our men in the field and in the factory is more powerful than ever, and we look forward to undoubted victory.

"(Signed) Lloyd George."

Another Instance

PROMPTNESS

Here is another instance of satisfaction given a mail order customer of The Advocate Job Department, which is only one of many received from time to time at this office. Promptness and good work are the secrets of the success of The Advocate's Job Department; and the following letter, as a voucher, shows that even in "rush" orders careful attention is not eliminated. This letter was received from a Toronto gentleman, and was written from Windsor, Nova Scotia. We have since been advised by the writer that a large number of replies to the circular in question had been received very shortly after its circulation. Following is the letter:

Wind-or, Nova Scotia.
December 7, 1915.

Miramichi Publishing Co., Limited,
Newcastle, N. B.

Dear Sirs:

I wish to express my appreciation of the manner in which you filled my last order for printing. As this was "rush" order, I was prepared to make allowances for imperfections in the job, but I must say that if days instead of only a few hours had been devoted to the job, it could not have been executed in a more pleasing and satisfying style. In my opinion the circular alluded to is a well-nigh—if, indeed it is not altogether—a perfect piece of printing. Anyway it suits me perfectly. An office that can turn out such excellent printing as I consider this circular to be should be able to please anybody.

Yours very truly,
(Name withheld.)

The writer of the above letter, who has done considerable business in the lower provinces, has had several pieces of work done by The Advocate, and has been given entire satisfaction in all cases. It can, and will, do the same for you. You may be satisfied with the work you are receiving now, but you may be better satisfied after you have seen the class of work turned out by The Advocate. Samples of stock and prices printed will be mailed upon request. Write today.

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SYNOPSIS.

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CHAPTER II—Brockett, Chula Lon, a Siamese, Ramon Solano, a Cuban, together with some twenty other men, practice baseball playing until dark. One of Wilkins' stenographers is seen to pass a paper to the ball player.

CHAPTER III—An outcome of Brockett's cipher, the ball player and Solano are engaged by government for mysterious mission. Yuzimoto, mysterious Jap, calls on Brockett.

CHAPTER IV—Brockett falls into Yuzimoto's trap, a fight follows. Brockett escapes out on top; Messenger McKane coming to rescue.

CHAPTER V—McKane was bearer of the mysterious cipher; is also a ball player.

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CHAPTER VII—Brockett and Solano have encounter with the Baron in which the latter comes out second best.

CHAPTER VIII—Brockett and Solano arrive in Jersey City; make appointment to meet McKane, the "Iron Man" baseball manager.

CHAPTER IX—Brockett and Solano arrive in New York and run into a Chinese Tong war; rescued by a white man.

CHAPTER X—The place of refuge found to be a trap and Yuzimoto, McKane, and Solano are rescued by McKane.

(Continued)

"Surely," purred Mr. Yuzimoto, "Mr. Brockett knows most capably of the differences now between us. Mr. Brockett is custodian of knowledge much necessary to Mr. Yuzimoto. Mr. Brockett is not of ignorance in this particular."

"I think I understand you, Mr. Yuzimoto," returned Brockett, "but why don't you come down to facts, and tell us just why we are here, and just what you want of us?"

"I will proceed to elucidate," explained Mr. Yuzimoto. "Mr. Brockett has, one time already, politely declined the acceptance of money proffered for the interpretation of a certain code, a most meritorious cipher. Mr. Brockett also, one time already, has given repulse to Mr. Yuzimoto in effort to obtain much-desired knowledge by force. Now, Mr. Brockett should be more amably accommodating."

"Tell him to go to blazes," interjected Solano, viciously. Mr. Yuzimoto turned his gentle smile upon the Cuban for a second.

"Mr. Solano speaks with rudeness, most impolite. He should be chided for his expressiveness. Now, then, I am all prepared to make the honorable Mr. Brockett another proposition. He has with him cipher dispatches—that is very well indeed. I could take them from him instantaneously, with able help from honorable Mr. Kelly. And the Oriental nodded lightly toward the stocker of the Italians.

"You are a fine-looking guinea to be called Kelly," snarled Solano, as the broad-shouldered young man turned toward him for a moment. Mr. Kelly flashed his white teeth in a mocking reply.

"Kelly is a nice name, pal," said he. "My original name was way too long, and it tickled my teeth to say it."

"But," resumed Mr. Yuzimoto, "I need the key to those dispatches, at least times more than I require the dispatches themselves. Here, too, are a few little things—that you would call odds and ends—that I get from esteemed friend in Washington. With the cipher key, these all of much importance. Without, what value on this earth? None, unpleasingly, none."

Mr. Brockett, therefore, will give me the full key of the cipher, and that we may be sure Mr. Brockett keeps honorable faithfulness, we will translate these little scraps of paper, and the dispatches that Mr. Brockett carries."

"You won't get anything from me, you yellow sneakthief," snapped Brockett, setting his jaws sullenly. Mr. Yuzimoto smiled, waving his slim brown hand in a deprecating way.

"Mr. Brockett negatives too expeditiously. If Mr. Brockett will favor Mr. Yuzimoto in this little instance, Mr. Brockett can have his dispatches back, and go upon his mission. None shall ever obtain information. Moreover,

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Jap government needed—something you have a right to get, and that we might have to give them a third degree to get it out of them. Correctly?"

"Of preciseness, Mr. Kelly. Why the questioning?"

"Because," smiled Kelly, focusing his black orbs upon the stanting eyes of the Japanese, "because you are a rotten liar, Mr. Yazy. These two boys are government messengers, and you are a Japanese spy. Cut them loose, kid."

The Jewish youth calmly bent over Brockett and severed the ropes that held his arms, and then performed the same service for Solano. Mr. Yuzimoto, his smiling face transformed to a brown mask of astonishment and horror, sprang back from the table, and stood hissing and spitting like some gigantic cat.

"I—I—you thief—you big Italian dog—screeched, and then came a flood of Japanese exclamations and aspersions. His right hand flew to his head and like a pair of volutes Kelly and his brother plinked him in practiced grasp. The Jewish young man thrust sinuous, greedy hands into Mr.

Yuzimoto's pockets, and the packet of money, the little scraps of paper, and a small black automatic pistol, were laid upon the table.

"Better be on your way, Mr. Yazy," said Kelly, pressing sharply on the wall. An opening, perhaps two feet wide and six feet high, seemed to appear from utter blankness, and Mr. Kelly politely waved his hand toward the exit.

Mr. Yuzimoto was no longer the courteous little brown man, purring and soft-mannered. He sputtered his rage in almost inarticulate cries, and then snarled at the money on the table. Mr. Kelly threw his wrist across the brown throat and flung him back again.

"You can leave the ten thousand, Mr. Yazy," said Kelly, while the Jewish young man retired, with the sheaf of money, to the farther corner of the room. "It's coming to us, I think. Just charge it up to profit and loss. Mr. Yazy. You'll never dare open your face about what came off, and you ought to be thankful that we let you go with your life. Hurry along now, Mr. Yazy—and here's a nickel for curfure."

Mr. Yuzimoto, looking more like a baffled wildcat than a trim little Japanese gentleman, stopped in the narrow exit to pour forth a volley of seething obligations, a perfect flood of remarks, most of which must have been highly uncomplimentary. Mr. Kelly pointed a supple finger towards the blackness that lay beyond the doorway.

"Be it to you, best it before I come real annoyed at you. Such language! And I have sworn you were an educated gentleman! Get out of here, now, or you'll have a smoky go over, first thing you know. And don't you come bothering 'round the street again. If I ever see you this side of Fourteenth street I'll run you so fast you'll discover a lot of new avenues in this town. Move along now! Upstage! Mr. Kelly made a quick move toward the door, and Mr. Yuzimoto, with a final screech of fury, vanished into the dark regions beyond the threshold.

"I suppose," said Mr. Kelly, returning to his chair, while the Jewish young man walked on in the wake of Mr. Yuzimoto—just to see that he did no mischief en route—"you fellows would like to know all about this plant? I would, sure, if I happened to be you certainly would like all the information you could give us," assented Ramon Solano, stretching his cramped limbs, and breathing in the damp air of the cellar with earnest satisfaction. "It's had us guessing for the last few minutes, Mr. Kelly."

Kelly laughed good-humoredly. "You've had a close call all right," said he. "Want something to brace you? I can send right upstairs and get you anything you like. No? That's all right. If you are on the water-wagon, but you've been through some nerve-shaking stuff, and you need a little invigorator. Tell you what—I'll have some coffee and some good thick steaks brought down here; we can eat on this table, and I can tell you the whole story without any rubbernecking horning in."

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Five young men of excellent appetites fell earnestly upon the steaks and coffee, and the hospitable Mr. Kelly seemed delighted at the enthusiasm shown by his guests. There was no discussion of any special subject while the meal was in progress, but when the feast was finished Mr. Kelly, lighting up a cigarette, began his work of explanation.

"I'll tell you fellows all about it, every line from the start to now, and I know you won't let it go any further. It's like this: I'm in the backroom of my cafe, upstairs here, when this Japanese duck comes in—oh, along about an hour before you made the acquaintance of the place. He introduces himself as Mr. Yuzimoto, and asked me if I could turn a trick—said he had read out your reputation in a magazine, if I ever catch the stiff that wrote it, him and me will go to the floor, for it's made me a lot of trouble—still, it made me some easy money, so I oughtn't to get sore about it. One thing I oughtn't to get sore about is that he'd make a few bucks out of me."

"Anyway, Mr. Yuzimoto tells me that two crooks, with a lot of stuff that they'd stolen from the Japanese embassy at Washington, would be in Doyers street before long, and that he'd make a few bucks out of me. He snared 'em. See the frame-up? He arranged for the mob scene. Those Chinks were all Japs in Chinese clothes. Of course, I don't know how on was wise that you two would be along soon, but a new yod' be in Doyers street at two."

"That gets me," exclaimed Brockett. "How on earth could Yuzimoto know where we would be, or at what time? And even if he had managed to cling on to the car, he could be posted far enough ahead to have things ready for our reception?"

"Got to give it to those yellow mokes," said Mr. Kelly. "They are a long ways wiser than we give 'em credit for, and they can do things that we can't even understand. One time I knew a party—well, I'll tell you that one some other time. Too busy now. Anyhow, this Yuzimoto man frames up the whole deal. The Chink trick would force you to over towards my door. I'd call you in to get out of the smoke, and they'd have you."

"You had us, all right," admitted Solano. "But what was to be done with us after the Jap got all he wanted?"

"Oh, that was all understood," explained Mr. Kelly. "After you had given him all he was after, you would both be put in a piano box—it's upstairs now. Along in the morning the piano box would be taken out, loaded on a wagon, carried to a vacant lot over on the west side of a pipe-dream there. In an hour or so you'd be able to wriggle out, and there you'd be, with Yazy's money in your clothes—he'd have played square on the dough—and a bunch of cops, and a crowd of like the swell kind of a pipe-dream. He meant well by you—didn't want to have you hurt if it could be helped, and intended to slip you the ten thousand, according to his word."

"Tell us, Mr. Kelly," asked Solano—"how did you come to change your mind?"

"The Italian smoked half a cigarette before he vouchsafed reply. "This is the first time," said Mr. Kelly, "that I ever double-crossed anybody. If I give my word, that settles it. A mutt that double-crosses people that trust him won't get far in this world, and I've played straight. Besides, this seemed easy money for a job where I couldn't fail—wouldn't even have to hire a lawyer to look out for the finish. I'd get a little O. K. to me, especially when the Jap paid me in advance, and I carried it through. Then, when we got you bagged and stowed, something seemed to hit me in the thought tank. You two didn't look like the kind of people the Jap had any right to bother, see? I don't often make mistakes when I size up men—not even when it's in a hurry and with a bag going over their heads."

"Something wrong here," thought I to myself. They told me some more. Just now, there's a lot of trouble between this government and Japan, ain't there? And Jap spies are working overtime all through the country, aren't they? This yellow man, thinks Kelly, is pulling something that is full of nerve, but hadn't ought to come through. Mind you, boys, I have to doze this out fast, and while the little man is right with me."

"I walked through the cafe upstairs, with a bunch of cops, and me, giving me new bunk about how necessary it was to get some cipher or other off you, me pretending to give him close attention, but beginning to figure out that there would have to be a flipout and a new turn of the cards. Suddenly the door opened—just a few inches—and I saw a little white envelope. I picked it up, opened the door again, and looked out into Doyers street. Who- ever threw the envelope had made a getaway in the crowd. The envelope was addressed to me, all right, and as I opened it Mr. Yuzimoto edged up close to rubber."

"You will excuse me, Mr. Yuzimoto," said I, "but this note is very personal—from a young lady. And I sheered off a yard or so, while the little man smiled and apologized. I took out a little square card, and all that was on the card was these words: 'LET THEM GO.'"

"Ah, the poor girl," said I, quick, just like that—ain't it a pity they get so stuck on a guy they just can't let him alone? And Mr. Yuzimoto was passing me some stall about it being no wonder the ladies loved me, but I'm not hearing him—I'm thinking. Then we went downstairs, and before we got to the cellar I had framed up the whole works, from start to finish, just as it came off."

"I don't know how we can ever repay you for your change of mind, Mr. Kelly," exclaimed Brockett, as the impetuous Solano burst out with profuse gratitude. "My father, Mr. Kelly," cried the Cuban, "is a rich man. Tell us what you think your kindness is worth, and he'll double the amount."

Mr. Kelly waved his hand, deprecatingly. "As far as that stuff is concerned, ain't, nix," quoth the Italian. "I'm satisfied to know that you young fellows haven't anything against me for framing the trick in the first place. Some people would see good and sore about it. As for my kin—why, the Jap had

planned the treach. Here's his ten thousand. Seems to me we ought to split it five ways—two thou to each of us."

"Couldn't accept it," negated Brockett. "It wouldn't seem right to take it, Mr. Kelly."

"None of it for mine," Solano retorted. "Keep it all, Mr. Kelly—you are entitled to it."

"Entitled, not!" said the generous Mr. Kelly. "Look here, you two—don't be so dainty about money. Look at it this way: This Jap is an enemy. He was using his dirty money to do harm to you and to your government. We have his money now. It is prize-money taken from the enemy, just the same as if it was a fleet, do you understand? Take it and use it to help along whatever errand you've been sent on—I'm not asking what it is. Here's two thou—twenty centuries—for each of you. Cart it away!"

Solano laughed amusedly. "Mr. Kelly, your arguments are the best I have heard in many days. I'll tell you what I'll do; I'll take my share, and hold it in trust for Mr. Yuzimoto. If he ever calls for it he can have it."

"Under those circumstances," said Brockett, "I will take the money. I'll ever become friendly with Mr. Yuzimoto, I will give it back to him."

"As for me," said Mr. Kelly, dealing out the sheaves of bills, "I am now a naturalized American citizen and a loyal one, even if I was born in Sicily. As a prize court, sitting on the division of moneys taken from a Japanese warship, I declare the same condemned, and split evenly among the fire cruisers which effected the capture. Do I hear any objections? None. The money is hereby divided."

"I suppose," Mr. Kelly resumed, after the money had been pocketed and the laughter had died down, "that you fellows want to be on your way. There's another exit from this place, through a little tunnel that leads under the Chink junkstore on the south and then turns into a passage that runs all the way into a basement in Bayard street. Now there's a chance that the Jap will be stalling 'round, watching for a chance to put something over, so I'll just tend to that

for you. There's four hunks—two bucks each—a hap—upstairs, who'll go on, and nobody will start anything with those babies, I can tell you straight. They'll see you wherever you want to be taken, and you keep 'em with you as long as you think you need 'em, see. And, when all these troubles are over, come down to Doyers street some day and spend a little time with Kelly."

CHAPTER XII. The spoils of war having been carefully put away, and the escort of four gangsters notified of their duties, Brockett and Solano started on the devious journey that was to cover a large portion of North America before it could be satisfactorily completed—a longer trip, in fact, than the youngsters had anticipated, and even more replete with excitement and adventure than they had expected. They were frankly cordial and evidently wholly honest in his intentions, introduced them to the precious four who were to lead them to the ferry. Kelly, too, gave them the Christian street ferry should take them back to the Jersey side, figuring out this plan of action on the theory that their tireless enemies would hardly expect them to double back upon their tracks. "In all probability," argued Solano, "they will be counting on our going either north, towards Albany, or east towards Boston, and we can simply alter one small section of our route to fit the exigencies of the case."

"We will have to cut out a few of the turns and bends we had mapped out," said Brockett, "or the delay we have just been through may hold us back considerably. Come back on the Jersey side, we can hurry right along. We still have a fair margin of time ahead of us, but we can't waste many hours."

The escort provided by the friendly Kelly strolled along with the boys for a block or so, pointing out places of interest and showing every evidence of good humor. As the little group turned into Park Row, one of the escort, who had happened in Brockett's car, briefly admonished Brockett: "You two fellows walk ahead—about fifty feet or so. We'll come along back of you as if we didn't know you. If

anybody's saying for you among these we can pretty near get 'em that way."

And, like a quartet of well-trained soldiers, the gangsters dropped back till perhaps twenty paces separated them from their charges. Brockett and Solano, willing to accept the judgment of the gang-youths in such affairs, walked along, gazing into the windows of the ancient panophs, scrutinizing the tide of riff-raff and human hotsam that came ebbing to and fro, and in general conducting themselves after the fashion of verdant-green just seeing New York by air-light.

The huge, gloomy shadows of Brooklyn bridge loomed ahead, and the surge of mixed humanity was thicker and more diversified than ever, when half a dozen young men, rat-faced, weasel-eyed, slinking amid the darker places like wolves along the edge of the forest, came softly out from the blackness of the "L" road. One of them, a stocky fellow with a gray cap pulled well down upon his forehead, stumbled against Solano, and regaining his balance with a quick spring of his nimble legs, caught the Cuban by the arm.

"Say, young feller, watchu mean by shovin' people around, anyhow? Can't you see where you are goin'?" Solano shook off the detaining hand, and Brockett closed up beside him. The pack of rat-faced young men seemed to spring up around them like ambushed Indians, and the trap was as neatly sprung as ever a savage planned an ambush. The next second there came the quick patter of feet from the rear; four more rat-faced, furtive-eyed young men had mingled with the attacking half-dozen, and the whole ten were exchanging amicable greetings.

"Just keep off these two guys, just let 'em be," explained one of the escorting four. "Friends of yours, Casey?" queried the apparent leader of the newcomers. "Friends, Kelly's, Ike. He told us to see that they got to any place they might choose to go."

"The deuce you say! All right, if you ducks says so. Tell Kelly you see us, and we sent him our best regards."

"Sure thing, Ike. So long. See you later, maybe."

The recent assailants faded into the darkness of the "L" shadows as strangely as they came, and the quartet of protecting gangsters resumed the journey.

"Good thing we went with you fellows," quoth the chief of the protective squad. "Those gorillas would have fixed you sure."

"So I would judge," admitted Solano. "We would have given them some fight, at that, but six against one, they'd have had us in a twinkling. Are they part of your own crowd?"

"Nix, not in a hundred. They're Five Points, do you see? And we are

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"Any chance for any more excitement?" asked Brockett, as the expedition passed the bridge entrance and then began a new tack that would lead them to the ferry. "The gangsters were uncertain. 'Not much show for anything with any gangs,' explained their leader, 'but if the Jap gets as wild as they seem to get you, there may be something doing. Pretty mean people, those Japs. They'll hang on forever in hopes of getting an even break with Kelly—they're after. Tell you what—Kelly didn't tell us to go any farther than the ferry, but we'll see you get safe to Jersey, anyhow. Might be some doings on the ferry, you know."

The little squad went through various devious wanderings and doublings during the rest of the route to the Christopher street ferry, pursuing a tortuous course that evoked expressions of admiration from the disciples of Monk Eastman. "You fellows are pretty wise, all right," commented the chief of the escort. "It would take a good by-gone to trail you, and if the Japs can keep track of your movements, they'll have to go some. Honest, we'd like to go the route with you two, but the best we can do is to back-track and beat it across again on the ferry just as quick as we see you landed. Some of us is entirely too popular in Jersey. They'd like to keep us there for a long time, they like us so much over there."

As the lights of the ferry came in sight the gang chief called a sudden halt. "Seems to me, was his sage observation—the remark of an able general—that if those Japs have anything coming at all it'll be pulled on the boat, and the same plan as we

worried in Park Row ought to be a boom. You two go on ahead and boom the boat just a bit in front of us. We'll all be right on the job, and if anything happens some of those yellow boys will have a smoky go-out. That all right? Sure it is. Now beat it along and leave the rest to us."

Brockett and Solano had by this time learned to trust implicitly in the rat-faced and stinking members of the Eastman gang. They were upon the big ferryboat scarcely five seconds ahead of the departure signals, and, as they sought the bow of the clumsy old vessel, they could see no sign of their faithful escort in the midnight crowd of home-seeking Jerseyans. Nevertheless, there was the pleasant feeling that the gangsters were still with them—somewhere within hearing and striking distance—and it was a cheering thought to realize that the subtlest enemy, against such rough fighters of the dark, could inflict but little injury.

The lights of the city were dancing on the black waters of the North river when from the forepart of the cabin rose a shrill cry of surprise and horror. Then another cry, this time of pain and despair. There was a rush of feet, a bustling amid a knot of men, and the next moment two little fellows, finely dressed, and, as the cabin lights fell upon their faces, showing

the unmistakable features of the Oriental, were jammed up against the side-rails of the boat. For one instant the light shone upon the frenzied brown visages, and the boys caught one recognizing glimpse of Mr. Yuzimoto. Then the lights of the boat went out; utter blackness shrouded the huge floating structure, and there was a splash, a gurgling yell, and another splash beside the boat. The lights flared up again, and the gang leader stood beside Brockett, cool, unruffled, smiling affably.

"Good thing Hogan knew where to find the electric switch," he said, pleasantly. "He worked on one of these boats last summer, and he knows where they keep everything. Your Jap friend is pretty wet by now, I'm thinking. We made 'em just in time. They had you spotted and was just slipping up to hand you something."

On the big boat men were running and bellowing hoarsely. Brockett and Solano heard the uproar, and gazed out across the silent waters of the North river, while the members of the Eastman gang, as unshaken and disinterested as the most innocent member of the throng, were idly standing near them. Somewhere out among the wash of the tide two men were fighting for their lives, or perchance had already sought the bottom—but there was nothing to be seen from the rail of the ferry-boat, and the North river was keeping its newest secret well.

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back some time—at least, I hope so," Brockett commented.

"If not one way, we will another," said Solano. "For this trip is over, if we get back with our heads and skins—I'm going to visit New York, call on Mr. Kelly and invite the whole Eastman gang to a banquet at my expense. What they have done for us was well worth it, wasn't it?"

The train pulled into Pittsburgh towards noon, and the youngsters departed. They had decided to turn their route to Cleveland, then to Detroit, and thence across Michigan to Chicago, changing railroads at each city. A night train to Cleveland was selected for the next trip, and the boys put in the afternoon in the justly celebrated city of steel, shipping and receiving millions. A glance at the baseball schedule showed them that Pittsburgh was playing at home during the afternoon—a circumstance which settled their whereabouts for the greater portion of the day. It had never occurred to either of the boys to see Hans Wagner, and the chance was one that was not to be resisted. Even with the anticipation of a glimpse at Wagner to lure them on, Brockett and Solano did not lose their caution. Instead of going straight to Forbes field, home of the Pittsburgh team, they started in the opposite direction, circled here and there among the busy streets for an hour, lunched in a restaurant with entrances on two different streets, and departed by the door through which they didn't come when they first went in. Then they separated, went round opposite sides of a block, and rejoined each other on a side street, so clear of traffic that they could easily have spotted anyone following or shadowing the movements of either one. The trip to Forbes field was then in order, and the youngsters worshipped at the shrine of the great German shortstop for two delicious hours. When the mighty Honus, in the tenth inning, put his weight against a fast ball and drove it over the middle wall for the home run that won the game, no native Pittsburgher could have created more noise or come nearer an actual delirium than Brockett and Solano.

The early evening hours were spent in pretty continual motion, and the boys were well fagged out when they betook themselves to a Pullman car, Cleveland-bound. They had decided to take two berths, upper and lower, with Solano sleeping in the lower berth, while Brockett, with the jealously guarded letters and cipher keys, would mount on high, beyond the reach of a possible pilferer. The good-natured negro in the adjacent car made up their couches without delay, and then went to the platform to receive belated travelers, arriving barely in time to swing aboard the train.

As Solano was loosening off his shoes, Brockett loosened his tie, and the train cleared

HAPPY HOUR FEATURES

TO-NIGHT

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Mary Pickford

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'THE DARK HORSE'

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-IN FIVE REELS-

Produced by The Famous Players

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This is the situation exactly in Seven Sisters.

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"My Old Dutch"

featuring England's most distinguished character actor

Albert Chevalier

based on his most famous coster characterizations.

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FLORENCE TURNER

IN FIVE ACTS

England's most talented character appears in its supporting parts. Literally millions of Americans have laughed and cried at Chevalier's enimitable Coster characterizations. Everyone has heard and loved his famous song "My Old Dutch" on which this great film presentation is based.

THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

Died in Berlin, N. H.
The death is announced of Helen J., beloved wife of Eugene Black, at her home, 826 Second Avenue, Berlin, N. H., in the 30th year of her age.

Receiving Congratulations
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, of Chatham are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son at their home.

La Grippe Epidemic
Moncton is suffering from an epidemic of La Grippe. Quite a number of severe cases are reported. This malady is prevalent in other sections of the province as well.

Chatham Young Girl Dead
Miss Anna Whalen, a popular young girl of Chatham, eighteen years of age, died at her home on Thursday noon, after a week's illness of pneumonia. She will be much missed by her young friends.

New Advertiser
The Advocate is pleased to report the ranks of its advertisers. Mr. Armstrong is conducting a first-class grocery and provision store, with a fresh line of goods at all times.

Left Bank for Khaki
A son of Mrs. W. H. Baldwin, of Douglasfield, Northumberland county, has enlisted in the Army Service Corps. Willard has been for some time past of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Toronto where he held a good position.

Has Not Given up Post
F. W. Sumner, of Moncton, has been elected president of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company in succession to Irving R. Todd, who resigned, but Mr. Sumner has not given up the post of agent-general for New Brunswick in London.

Old Resident Dead
Alexander Dick, one of Northumberland's oldest residents, died at his home in Napan on Thursday morning, aged 96 years. The deceased had an excellent memory and could narrate many thrilling incidents of the great Miramichi fire and other historic incidents.

I. C. R. Traffic
North Sydney Herald:—Not for years says a railway man has there been such a large volume of freight traffic passing over the I. C. R. as was observed during the closing days of the year. This looks like a healthy and progressive sign of business, which we hope may continue.

A Popular Chatham
Young Man Dead
The death of Warren Whitty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Whitty, occurred at Hotel Dieu Hospital Monday morning, of tubercular meningitis. Deceased had been ill about two weeks but was able to be around until New Year's, and nothing serious was looked for. He was removed to the Hospital on Sunday of last week in the hope that perfect rest and medical care would soon find him well, but on Wednesday his condition grew worse and his death Monday morning is learned with sincere regret by his host of friends. He is survived by his parents, two sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Mary at home, and six brothers, Edmund and Joseph of Chatham, Thomas of Fredericton, William of Mill Bank, Frank of North Dakota, and Richard with a Western battalion of the First Canadian Contingent, overseas.—World.
The funeral was held Monday morning at 8:45 o'clock in the cathedral and was largely attended. Requiem mass was celebrated by Fr. O'Keefe and interment was in St. Michael's cemetery. The pallbearers were P. F. Barry, Jos. Cahill, W. E. Jardine, J. A. Irving, John J. Stapleton, Isaac Hoffman, Harry McLean and Wm. E. Derrard. Among the floral tributes were wreaths from the Club, J. J. Whitty and family and cut flowers from Jack Bernard.

Court Stenographers
At the meeting of the local government on Wednesday, Percy Leonard was appointed a court stenographer in place of the late Fred Devine, and J. R. McCluskey of St. John, was appointed a special stenographer to take the place of Mr. McPecke, who is at present serving his country at the front.

Another Disappointment
Just at press time we received word from the Happy Hour management that a telegram had just been received notifying them of another delay in the Mary Pickford picture, 'The Dark Horse', which is advertised elsewhere to be shown tonight. It will, however, be substituted by another picture tonight. The management regrets this, as it is the second time they have been met with disappointment.

Miraculous Escape
Marjorie Henderson, a little girl of Douglasstown, had the unique experience of being run over by an automobile without serious hurt. She was coasting and lynn' foot on her bicycle on the main highway, approaching a sharp curve ahead. The auto swerved sideways and nearly ditched. The sled came straight ahead, went under the auto half way back and out between the hind wheels, the girl escaping with a few scratches on the top of her head. She is seven years old.

A Popular Appointment
Mrs. T. A. Clarke, of Sackville, who for several years was a resident of Newcastle, and later of Jacques River, has been appointed Treasurer of the N. B. and P. E. I. branch of The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada. While coming as a surprise, the knowledge of Mrs. Clarke's appointment is very gratifying to her many friends, not only on the north shore, but throughout the provinces concerned. The Advocate joins in extending congratulations.

The Boy Scouts
The Newcastle Troop of Boy Scouts have obtained the privilege of using the Temperance Hall for their meetings. This hall was fitted up last winter, as a gymnasium by the Young Men's Club, and the Club having discontinued its meetings, has given the Boy Scouts the right to use the apparatus, a privilege that is greatly appreciated by the boys. The Scouts meet for practice each Friday night at 7:30 o'clock under supervision of the Scout Masters, Messrs. J. Ander and Travis Davidson. In addition to indoor practices the Scouts are also planning bob sleigh hikes and other open air sports for the winter.

Marguerite Clark in Captivating Film Version of Celebrated Comedy "Seven Sisters."
The latest production of the Famous Players relates the amusing story of a very anxious mother of a brood of seven daughters who is at her wits end to marry off her flock in the chronological order of their birth. It is Miel, the role interpreted by Miss Clark in whom the action and interest centres. She plays with a thorough enjoyment of her part. Her mischievous gravity is enhanced by a rather wistful air, which she carries with bursts of wild, uproarious mirth, which are as suddenly suppressed. She is ever captivated with her frank ingenuousness, her quaint philosophy and her irresistible girlishness. She makes at once a humorous and a pathetic picture. The other six sisters and the remainder of the cast portray their parts with intelligence and complete effectiveness. "Seven Sisters" will probably be recorded as Marguerite Clark's greatest screen success to date. See it Thursday at the Happy Hour.

Half-Holiday
Douglasstown pupils were given a half holiday Monday for skating.

Presentation
Rev. Alex. Firth was recently presented with an address and purse by his congregation in Douglasstown.

Scott Act
The Miramichi Hotel is trying to replenish the liquor recently seized by Inspector W. H. Finley.

New Member Admitted
The Women's Institute met last night, and admitted one new member, bringing the total up to 28. Mrs. John Russell read a paper on Household Efficiency.

Visited by Heavy Fire
Middle Sackville was visited by a \$40,000 fire early Monday morning. The shoe and harrigan factories of the A. E. Wry-Standard, Limited, with their contents, were totally destroyed.

Will Reside Here
Mr. P. G. McFarlane, who has been appointed to succeed School Inspector Mersereau, is in town and called on The Advocate yesterday afternoon. Mr. McFarlane is well pleased with our town, and has decided to take up his residence here, providing he can get a suitable tenement house. Inspector McFarlane will be given the benefit of good fellowship by the citizens of Newcastle, and will be welcomed as a most desirable citizen. It may be remembered by some of the older residents that Mr. McFarlane taught school some thirty years ago in Douglasstown, but only for a short time. From there he went to St. Stephen, N. B., where he has since resided, until returning now again to Miramichi. During his absence from here many changes have taken place, and many new public buildings and places of business have been erected. We trust Inspector McFarlane will have no trouble in getting a suitable house.

SOCIAL EVENT

A very pleasant whist party was held at the residence of Mrs. T. H. Whalen on Saturday evening last, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arseneau, who are about to leave Newcastle for Woodstock, N. B., to where Mr. Arseneau has been transferred by his company.
About twelve of the intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arseneau were invited, and during the evening, an address was read, and a presentation made to Mrs. Arseneau, on behalf of the Whist Club.
The earlier part of the evening was very pleasantly spent in whist, after which a dainty supper was served by Mrs. Whalen. Whist was again proceeded with after which the following address was read by Mrs. J. H. Brown, and a beautiful fern dish presented to Mrs. Arseneau.
Dear Mrs. Arseneau,
We, your friends of the Whist Club, having learned of your intended departure from our midst, desire to express to you our very sincere regret that the ties which bind us together, are about to be severed. We ask you to accept this fern dish as a slight token of our friendship, and of the many happy hours that we have spent together, with the assurance of our best wishes that your future life may be a very bright and prosperous one.
Signed on behalf of the whist Club, Newcastle, N. B., Jan. 8th, 1916.
Mrs. Arseneau, although quite taken by surprise, made a very appropriate reply, thanking the members of the Club for their kindly feeling of good-fellowship, and expressed her sincere regret at having to remove to another town, to take up her abode among strangers.
After many kind words had been spoken, a most enjoyable evening came to a close.
Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Arseneau were: Mr. and Mrs. Capt. A. L. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Cormier, Mrs. McCarron, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. G. F. McWilliam, and the Misses Craig, Sullivan and McCarron. Mrs. Whalen was very kindly assisted by Miss Marguerite Dunn.

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A few choice Cockerels for sale from our "Bred-to-day" White Wyandottes. Twenty-five pullets, full sisters of these Cockerels are now averaging sixteen eggs a day.
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PERSONALS

Mr. Robert Armstrong, of Fredericton, spent Sunday in town.
Hon. John Morrissey was in St. John on Wednesday last.
Rev. W. B. Thomas, of Campbellton, was in town on Wednesday last.
Mr. Alex. Astles, who succeeded Mr. A. P. Giles as trackmaster here, was in Moncton on Thursday.
Miss M. J. Gordon spent her holiday in Newcastle, the guest of Mrs. John Brander.—World.
Mrs. Perley Whitehead, of Lunenburg, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smallwood.
Mrs. Rogers, of Montreal, was here last week to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, the late Hon. Allan Ritchie.
Miss Florence Blanchard has returned to Dalhousie after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. S. Gallant.
Miss Alma LaBilloy was called to her home in Dalhousie Friday night, owing to the serious illness of her mother.
Miss Lou Nevins has returned from a short visit to Center Napan.
The many friends of J. D. Kennedy will be sorry to know he is suffering from an attack of acute indigestion.
Gunner L. A. Morrison who has been in St. John the past two weeks with the heavy siege battery, has been transferred, with a number of others, to Quebec. His address now is Depot Field and Heavy Artillery, Citadel, Quebec City.
Mr. S. W. Miller's friends will be pleased to know he is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.
Mr. Isaac Mitchell left on Monday night for Montreal, with his son Michael, who will undergo an operation.
Mr. C. C. Hayward was in Moncton on Monday.
Mr. D. A. Jackson, of the Wireless Station, is at present in Halifax, and hopes to return early in February.
Miss Louise Walls of Chatham is spending a few days with Mrs. J. Robertson Allison.
Miss Alice Harrison who has been visiting her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Harrison here, left for Summerside on Friday.
Misses Jessie and Florence Lyon of Millerton, were in town on Tuesday.
Mrs. David Sinclair of Chatham Head left on Tuesday on a trip to Boston.

Acknowledgment

The following letter of acknowledgment was received by Mrs. Victor McKinley, McKinleyville:
St. John, Jan. 10th, 1916
Mrs. Victor McKinley,
McKinleyville, N. B.
Dear Mrs. McKinley:—Your letter of the 7th last reached me this morning and herewith enclosed you will find receipt for the sum of fifty-three dollars (\$53.00) contained therein.
Please accept our sincere thanks for this most welcome contribution toward our funds, and will you kindly convey to all those who made the party such a success, our deep appreciation of their efforts.
Yours very truly,
ALICE TILLEY
Organizing Pres. & Treasurer of the N. B. Provincial Bch. C. R. C. S.
Card of Thanks
The soldiers of C. Company, 132nd Battalion, wish to thank the pastor and members of St. Andrew's church, for the very pleasant social tendered them in their hall on Sunday evening, Jan. 9th, which they all enjoyed very much.

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