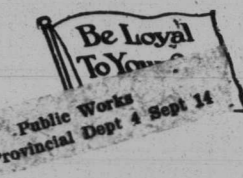




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**Timothy Seed
Vegetable Seeds
Red Clover Seed
Alsike Clover Seed
Mammoth Clover Seed**

D. W. STOTHART.

District Division S. of T. 38th Quarterly Session

Held in Harcourt Temperance Hall on Friday—
Divisions in Good Standing.

The 38th quarterly session of the Kent and Northumberland District Division Sons of Temperance met in Harcourt Temperance Hall on May 21st, 1915. D. W. P. Rev. R. H. Stavert in the chair. Newcastle, Douglstown, Redbank, Grangeville and Harcourt Divisions were represented.

Following pro tem appointments were made:
Chaplain—Mrs. J. S. Jones.
I. S.—Harry Anderson
Cond.—G. McDiarmid
Scribe—Thos. A. Clarke, P. W. P.
Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

On motion visitors from Harcourt Division were received as delegates. Following committee were appointed:
Credentialed—H. W. B. Smith, State of the Order—T. A. Clarke, H. W. B. Smith, Miss Tozer, Edson McDiarmid, and Mrs. J. S. Jones.
Program—H. Anderson, Miss A. V. Johnston, C. Matchett, Miss Baxter and Miss Ward.

D. W. P.'s Report
The D. W. P. reported great strides had been made along Temperance lines during the last year. The war had caused people to think and in Russia and France prohibition had been established. We in Canada had not done so well. He had recently been with delegations to wait on the several governments of Ontario, Canada and N. B. They had had a cordial reception from all, but results were not satisfactory. A good deal of practical work had been done since last meeting. Looking over the whole work there was need to feel discouraged. The cause was moving on.

Report was received and adopted.
D. Scribe's Report
Newcastle, N. B., May 21, 1915.
Officers and members of Kent Northumberland District Division S. of T.
Dear Brethren,
With great pleasure I again submit a quarterly report, showing a membership still well over the thousand mark, in spite of the fact that two Divisions—Chatham and New Jersey—report their meetings having ceased and send in no membership returns. We trust their dormant condition is only temporary. Outside of the loss in these two Divisions the net gain in the District during quarter ending March 31st was 41.

During the quarter a movement was started in Newcastle which resulted in the formation on April 1st of a Town Improvement League, one of the planks of whose platform is: "That this Town Improvement League place itself on record as favoring the strictest enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act and guaranteeing to stand behind the proper authorities in the enforcement of the said Law."
The Mayor and seven of the eight successful aldermanic candidates publicly subscribed to this platform before the Town Elections, and are members of the League.

The prospects for a Temperance administration in Newcastle never looked brighter than at present. The Provincial Government has refused to grant an investigation to Bro. Geo. N. Clark, of Rexton, dismissed "for cause" from the position of Liquor License Inspector for Kent County, but promise to grant an interview to Rev. Bros. W. R. Robinson and R. H. Stavert with the Kent County members on this subject.

Report on State of the Order
The Committee on the State of the order reported as follows:
1. That they have examined reports of District Scribe and find

same as given by Scribe correct.
2. We note with satisfaction the report of the work throughout the Province as outlined by the D. W. P. Bro. Stavert, and are glad to find that notwithstanding his removal from our District he is still a lively interested in Kent and Northumberland District Division, as well as in other parts of the Province. We trust that his good work may long continue.

3. We regret to find that the Provincial Government has refused to grant the investigation into the dismissal of Geo. N. Clark as Liquor License Inspector for Kent County, which we had been led to believe they were prepared to grant. We would reaffirm our position taken at our last session, namely that after having examined all the correspondence between Mr. Clark and the Government we fail to find any reason why Mr. Clark should have been dismissed. We trust that the interview promised, although not in the nature of an investigation, will bring to light the fact that no real cause can be produced why Mr. Clark should have been dismissed from office.

4. We also deeply regret that the Provincial Government has seen

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

Newcastle Boys Who Have Been in the Thick of it, Tell of Their Experiences

The following letters from our boys at the front, who have been in some of the big battles and came through unscathed, will be read with interest by our readers.
The boys, as their letters show, are all in good spirits and are not losing any of their patriotism to the Empire, hard and all as they are experiencing things. It was reported about town that George McInerney had been seriously wounded in the head by shrapnel, but according to George Masson's letter, he was shot in the leg, and not seriously. "Fred" spoken of in Alex. Ingram's letter is evidently meant for Fred Gunn, who has since been reported as succumbing to his injuries. Gunner Masson says one of their guns fired over 3000 shots. Following are the letters:
May 7th, 1915.
Dear Mother and Father,
Just a few lines to let you know that I came out of the great battle alright. Well we have had 14 days of it; we just came out last night. The battle started on the 22nd, and we have been working day and night since it started. We had George McInerney, Leslie Miller, Jimmie Cantwell of Newcastle wounded, but not bad. Mac got it through the leg, Jimmie Cantwell got it in the stomach and Miller got hit very slightly in the back. We expect him back every day. Fred Gunn from Chatham got wounded pretty bad but I did not hear how he made out. We had three killed also—Edward Polleys, George McDougall, George Talbot. We also had a few more casualties including our Captain and Lieut. We lost over half of our horses.
I was harnessing up my team and a Jack Johnston hit, and killed the other two teams that I was hitched up with, but did not hit mine. I had dozens of narrow escapes which I will tell you about, I tell you we gave the Germans all they wanted, though. We fired over 3000 rounds with one gun so that was going

fit to refuse the request of the Temperance people for the prohibition of the sale of liquor in the Province during the present war, and we would urge upon all Temperance people to stand firmly together to fight more strongly than ever for the bringing in of that day when the white flag of Prohibition shall wave over our fair province.
5. We also note with satisfaction the formation of a Town Improvement League in Newcastle. We heartily endorse the stand taken by this organization and trust that their efforts may be successful in the enforcement of existing laws, and in any other matters which they may deem necessary for the improvement of their fair town.

Submitted in L. P. & F.
**THOS. A. CLARK,
H. W. B. SMITH,
J. S. JONES,
LAURA TOZER,
EDSON McDIARMID.**

Report was adopted section by section and as a whole.
Time and place of next meeting was left to executive.
Adjourned.
Public Meeting
There was a good public meeting in the evening, Rev. R. H. Stavert presiding.
The opening chorus was "Soldier Boys in Grey."
Addresses were given by L. J. Wathen, T. A. Clarke, H. W. B. Smith, Rev. A. D. MacLeod, and the chairman; recitation by Miss Hilda Baxter; duet, by Leo and Miss Una; a dialogue (waiting for Josiah) by Misses Tozer and Johnston and Mr. C. Matchett; and the meeting closed with the national anthem. Collection \$2.00.

We are now back resting up to take up a new position. Well mother I never felt better in my life. I guess that the Canadians ought to be proud of the 1st Continental. One of the English generals said he never saw the like of them. Well be sure and send the chocolates and cigarettes. I guess I will close with love to all. Regards to all my friends. Tell Annie the picture is fine.
Your loving son,
GEORGE MASSON,
May 9, 1915.
Bombardier Alex. Ingram's letter to his mother and sister:
Dear Pink,
Just a line tonight to let you know I am real well and hope you are all the same at home. I have been getting your letters regularly and am always very glad to hear from you.
I suppose you have heard long before this about Gordon getting hurt. I did not see him after he was hurt but I guess he only got slightly wounded in the hand so that I am in hopes that he will be back with us soon again. I was the first to get to poor Fred after he was hit and as far as I could see he was hurt pretty badly, in fact, we all thought he was dead but he seemed a little better when they started to take him to the hospital. Geo. McInerney was in the other section of the battery when he was hurt, but I guess he wasn't hurt very bad and Les. Miller was only slightly wounded.
Believe me we found out that war was not all it was cracked up to be, but of course we were in one of the greatest battles of the whole war, and with the exception of feeling very badly over the boys getting hurt I can say that I enjoyed the whole thing and would not have missed it for quite a lot. I'll guarantee I sent as many shells over to the Germans as any one in the battery.
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Died From Effects of Taking Carbolic Acid

**H. J. Ellison, Veterinary Surgeon, of Sussex,
Suicided in Millerton Friday Night—Was
Under Arrest**

Quite a stir was caused in Millerton on the evening of Friday, the 21st instant, when it was learned that a supposed case of suicide had occurred in that quiet village on the Miramichi.
About six-thirty o'clock on that evening, a man drove up to the residence of Mrs. W. A. Simpson, and asked to be allowed to put up for the night. Mrs. Simpson told him she could not keep him for the night. He then asked if he could have his supper. He was given his supper, and after explaining that he was not sure of wanting to remain all night, as he might want to leave during the night, he was given a room, to which he took two valises he had with him.
He sat around until about eight o'clock when he went to his room. He had not been there more than five minutes when he came down in a hurry and grabbed up a water pitcher and began drinking in a lavish manner. His actions and the fact that he could not swallow the water caused great alarm to Mrs. Simpson, who asked him what the matter was. He told her to hasten for the doctor, as he had taken stuff from a wrong bottle. The man also appeared to have been drinking.

Mrs. Simpson hastened over to Robinson's store and telephoned for Dr. Wilson, who arrived shortly after. The man was still alive when Dr. Wilson arrived, and lived for about thirty minutes after coming down stairs.
Mrs. Simpson, on going to his room, found an ounce bottle about half full of carbolic acid, and as there were no other bottles around, it is supposed that he took a dose of this drug, in mistake for paregoric, a quantity of which was later found among his effects. Among other things was found a number of printed labels bearing the name, "H. J. Ellison, Veterinary Surgeon, Sussex," thus revealing the identity of the man who had taken his life in this peculiar manner.

Coroner Desmond, of Newcastle, was at once phoned of the affair, who told them to have witnesses on hand Saturday morning and he would go up.
Saturday morning Coroner Desmond went to Millerton, and gathered what facts of the case as he could, that of Mrs. Simpson being as follows:
"About six-thirty o'clock last evening (Friday) deceased drove to my house and said he wished to put up for the night. I told him I could not keep him. He asked if he could have his supper. I gave him his supper and he paid for it. He then said he did not know whether he would spend the whole night or leave during the night. He went upstairs about eight o'clock to a room where his valises were. About five minutes after, he came down and went to the dining-room and grabbed up the water pitcher. He tried to drink, but the water kept pouring out of his mouth down to the floor. I asked him what the matter was and he said, "get a doctor quick, I've taken the wrong stuff." I smelt carbolic acid off him. He did not seem to be able to drink the water. I ran to Mr. Robinson's store and telephoned for Dr. Wilson, who arrived in about ten or fifteen minutes. I then went to his room and found an ounce bottle of carbolic acid open. It was about half full. There were no other bottles about. He lived about thirty minutes. He was alive when Dr. Wilson arrived, but he was dying. In his valise I found labels with the name, "H. J. Ellison, Veterinary Surgeon, Sussex." I had never before seen this man. His horse and wagon is still here, also two valises, and a small box in the wagon. I have his watch, glasses and a fountain pen.
Signed,
MRS. W. A. SIMPSON.

Other parties who are boarders in the house, as well as Dr. Wilson, confirmed these statements.
Coroner Desmond gave permission for the removal of the body, and on Saturday afternoon Undertaker Malby went to Millerton and brought the remains to Newcastle, where they were prepared for burial. After information had been received in Sussex, Undertaker F. W. Wallace of that place notified Mr. Maltby to send the remains to Sussex, and on Monday morning they were

sent to that place, where relatives of the deceased reside.
Facts of the Case Point to Suicide.
From facts that have since come to light, bearing on the past life of this unfortunate man of circumstances, it is the general supposition that he died intentionally by his own hand. It has also come to light that this same man some seven or eight years ago resided in Newcastle and after breaking up the tranquility of another man's home, departed suddenly, taking to live with him an unlawful wife.
Just where he went from here is not exactly known, but it has since been learned that as late as May 5th the woman who left with him was in destitute circumstances in Sussex, and without a home.
After Coroner Desmond returned from Millerton, he telephoned the Chief of Police at Sussex, asking him if he knew such a person, and the reply was "yes."
It has also been reported that the deceased man was placed under arrest a short while ago in Sussex, upon serious charges, and that he had jumped his bail, and was thought to have crossed the line.
Instead of doing that, however, it is now thought he went to Fredericton, and was working his way, by the aid of his profession, towards Newcastle, as on Saturday and Sunday he was in Blackville and purchased a quantity of supplies from Dickson & Troy's drug store. While in conversation with Mr. Dickson, he asked about things in general here and said he expected to be in Newcastle some time this week. He probably little thought at the time that the circumstances that would bring him here would be as they were.

After an examination of his effects it was found he had in his possession two one ounce bottles of pure carbolic acid and four bottles of paregoric. It has also been learned that these were purchased at D. P. Sullivan's, Renous Bridge, and their labels contained the name of Baird & Co., Woodstock, N. B. Whether this unfortunate man died by his own mistake in taking the wrong bottle, or whether his troubles were pressing too hard upon his mind and he wished to end it all, does not cover up the fact that this poisonous drug is being sold indiscriminately to country druggists, in spite of the fact that the law is very stringent in regard to this matter.
The deceased was 49 years of age. His remains were sent to Sussex Monday morning.

I. C. R. Wreck at Westchester, N. S.

No. 23 Freight in a Bad Spill but
Fortunately None of the
Train Crew Injured
A bad wreck occurred on the I. C. R. at Westchester, N. S., about one o'clock yesterday morning, but fortunately none of the train crew met with injury. The engine and about seven or eight cars of No. 23 freight left the rails and it is expected the line will be blocked about five or six hours. No. 9 express from Halifax was detained by the spill. A number of the train crew had very narrow escapes. The engine toppled over but luckily the engine men escaped injury. Just what caused the run-off is not known.

Closing Gymnasium

At a meeting of the members of the Men's Club on Tuesday last, it was decided to close their club room or gymnasium for the summer months. It is their intention to reopen their gym rooms in the autumn. The gymnasium has had a very successful season, starting in January and being open every night for games and amusement up to the present time, and has been a source of benefit to those attending. The hearty co-operation of a large number of citizens for the maintenance of this institution was one cause for its success.
Athens, May 25—"King" Constantine's condition continues to show improvement; his temperature this morning was 98," said an official bulletin from the King's physician today.

Meetings Held Thursday To Assist Recruiting

**Central Committee Nominated, Dates and Places
Selected to Hold Meetings**

A meeting of the citizens was called at short notice on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 in the Town Hall, to organize a committee to assist in the recruiting of volunteers from this county for service for the Empire.
Major Donalds, of the 55th Battalion was here as organizer, but the attendance was so small, that it was decided, after having talked the matter over at some length, to postpone the meeting until the evening, which was done. It was also proposed that the band be asked to appear out in order to draw a good crowd.
At the hour of meeting, the attendance was small, but when the band put in an appearance it brought a large following. Mr. J. D. Creaghan was appointed chairman. Major Donalds was asked to give an outline of the business which brought him to Newcastle.
He said that owing to so many recruits of the 55th Battalion having been taken to make up the strength of the 22nd Regiment, it was necessary about six hundred men enlist from the provinces, and he would like to obtain fifty more from this county.
The citizens were asked to form a committee, a central committee, appointing sub-committees throughout the county, or a section of the county, other than that in which Chatham is working. Appointed meetings are to be held in halls and school houses, when patriotic addresses will be given by prominent speakers and the situation at the front be placed before the young men throughout the county that they may see how urgent it is that they give themselves for the cause of the Empire.
The conditions are such as cannot be gained by reading the accounts in the daily papers. Kitchener says he wants 300,000 more men, and he knows what he is talking about, it is felt and believed that if an appeal was made personally to the young men in the county who are eligible to go, and the dire need of their joining their other Canadian brothers at the front, that not only fifty men could be found willing to go but one hundred and fifty.
One of the great drawbacks felt at the present time was the obstinate refusal of wives and mothers to

consent to their husbands and sons enlisting, who otherwise, through that inbred feeling of loyalty and patriotism, would gladly give up their lives, even for the sake of the flag of freedom which floats over them.
A most stirring address, among others, was that of Rev. S. J. MacArthur. Rev. Mr. MacArthur, in an eloquent and forceful address, exhorted the young men to heed the call and help crush the tyranny of Germany. The murderous assault and the killing of innocent women and children must be crushed. Germany was not waging a war against the allied armies, she was carrying on a campaign of murder against the world. It is for the young men of Canada to aid in the protection of the womanhood of our nation. The fire of patriotism should burn in the heart of every true son of Canada, they should not have to be appealed to, their loyalty and manhood should prompt them to take their place in the trenches where their brave Canadian brothers have fallen.
A nominating committee of three—Mayor Stothart, J. D. Creaghan and W. A. Park, was selected to nominate a central committee of ten citizens. The committee is composed of the following gentlemen: Mayor Stothart, D. J. Buckley, Ald. Ritchie, Hubert Sinclair, W. A. Park, Ald. McGrath, Chas. J. Morrissey, J. D. Creaghan, A. A. Davidson, W. J. Jardine.
After several ideas had been talked over the meeting adjourned.
Committee Meeting
A meeting of the Central Committee was held in the Town Hall Monday night with only five members present—Mayor Stothart, Ald. McGrath, W. J. Jardine, A. A. Davidson and Ald. Ritchie. As the number present only represented half of the committee, it was impossible to go thoroughly into the matter of selecting places of meetings and dates on which to hold them. The following meetings are scheduled, but liable to a change:
Tonight in the Orange Hall at Redbank.
Millerton, Thursday night, in conjunction with the patriotic meeting to be held there the same evening.
Friday night, Blackville.
Saturday night, Douglstown.
Speakers for these meetings have not as yet been decided upon.

Public Schools Celebrate Empire Day

**Interesting Program Carried Out—Douglstown
Celebration**

The Newcastle Public Schools celebrated Empire Day in the Opera House Friday afternoon. Dr. R. Nicholson, chairman of Trustees presiding. On the platform with him were Inspector Mercereau, Mayor Stothart and Revs. W. J. Bate, Wm. Harrison, B. J. Murdoch and M. S. Richardson, and Capt. L. D. Jones, all of whom including the chairman gave strong and patriotic addresses.
The program was as follows:
Saluting the Flag—Flag held by Marjory Linton.
Chorus—O Canada.
Opening Address by Mayor Stothart.
Address by Chairman.
Recitation—A Child's Small Hand—Jean Fitzmaurice.
Chorus—Rev. M. S. Richardson.
Chorus—The Red, White and Blue Address—Rev. E. J. Murdoch.
Recitation—The old Flag—13 girls under direction of Miss Ryan.
Address—Rev. W. J. Bate.
Chorus—Soldiers of Canada—by 12 advanced pupils.
Address—Cont. Jones.
Address—Rev. Dr. Harrison.
Recitation—Men Who Die for England—Jack Nicholson.
Address—Inspector Mercereau.
Chorus—Rule Britannia.
God Save the King.

Among other things Mayor Stothart emphasized the importance of compulsory attendance at school. He was in perfect accord with the request of the T. I. L. to have it enforced. Patriotism and Production should go together. All should have a garden. The chief aim of teaching was to produce pupils who could think for themselves correctly and rapidly.
Dr. Nicholson favored compulsory attendance. The trustees were waiting for the Council to appoint a Truancy officer. One extra department would hold all the pupils not now attending. There should be a special school for big pupils who do not grade.
Rev. Mr. Richardson spoke on Empire Building.
Rev. Mr. Bate begged his hearers to remember at noon each day to pray for our soldiers and sailors.
Capt. Jones deprecated any boasting. It was a most critical time. Great Empire building was impossible without well-educated men and women. The boy who smoked cigarettes would never amount to anything. The truly educated were those who could do things.
Inspector Mercereau spoke on our duty to the Empire, which stands for Liberty of Conscience and personal freedom. Canadians had well done their duty at Neuve Chapelle, Hill No. 60, and at Langemark. How long would the war last? Perhaps long enough for a boy now 10 years old to be able to fight in it. Children to grow up healthy must keep clear of cigarettes and caramels and must faithfully keep up their physical drill. He emphasized the importance of school gardening. Germany could not win this war.

DOUGLSTOWN
Empire Day program was carried out in Douglstown Superior School
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Week's War News

The French trawler St. Just was blown up on Thursday by a German submarine. The Captain alone survived.

Geneva, May 20.—A Petrograd despatch to the Tribune states that a British submarine penetrated the Baltic, and sank a German transport off Liban.

Venice, May 21.—Austrian troops today fired upon Italians who had started a demonstration at Zara, the capital of Dalmatia, and had destroyed Austrian bags. Several persons were killed and many wounded.

Stratford, Ont., May 20.—In a letter from the front received here today Lieutenant J. B. Morrison, of the Canadian Army Service Corps, states that he himself saw a Canadian soldier who had been crucified by Germans in Belgium.

Paris, May 21.—Italy has struck the first blow at Austria through her fleet, according to a news agency despatch from Rome. This asserts that the Italian warship which have been patrolling the Albanian coast have "entered" the Austrian port of Cattaro, Dalmatia, on the Adriatic.

Montreal, May 20.—Mr. S. H. Mundheim, of Quebec, German manager of the Cement Products Company of Canada, was arrested in Montreal today because of his pro-German attitude since the beginning of the war, and he will be interned at Fort Henry, Kingston. The arrest was made at the instigation of the authorities at Ottawa.

Berne, Switzerland, May 21.—The Swiss authorities have decided to make representations to Germany on the sinking of the Lusitania by a German submarine, as a result of which three Swiss citizens lost their lives. The government is awaiting knowledge of the German reply to Washington. Behind the Swiss representations will be the Swiss army 500,000 strong.

Venice, May 21.—Austria has begun internment all Italian males between the ages of 17 and 60. Fifty thousand Italians in the country around Barbariga, Dignano and Marsana, in the Trieste region, were today placed aboard trains bound for concentration camps in Carniola and Croatia. Leading Italians in Pola have been arrested and others terrorized by Austrian mobs.

Geneva, May 20.—The German Emperor and his staff had a narrow escape on Sunday while watching the operations in a village near the river San, in Galicia. According to a despatch from Budapest, which reached here by indirect route, a heavy shell burst 500 yards away. It fell among some automobiles, destroying several machines, including the Emperor's and killing his chauffeur. The Emperor had left his car only fifteen minutes before. As more Russian shells were falling in the neighborhood, the Emperor and his staff left hastily in machines which they commanded.

Paris, May 21.—The French aviator Moreau fell 1,400 feet at Melun, 27 miles southeast of Paris, today, and was killed.

Rome, May 22.—Roumania is secretly mobilizing almost her entire army, according to private despatches from Bucharest received here today.

Athens, May 21.—"All the Turkish forts on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles have been destroyed," says a despatch received from Smyrna today. Several of the European forts are still holding out, however.

Rome, May 22.—Italy's war declaration will go flashing on its way to Vienna before night, according to a well defined rumor credited in diplomatic circles here today.

Berlin, (via The Hague), May 22.—The German reply to the American note probably will be completed on Monday or Tuesday. Herr Von Jagok, the German Foreign Secretary, so informed Ambassador Gerard in a personal call at the Embassy.

London, May 22.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the London Daily Mail says he has learned from an authoritative Berlin source that Germany is about to call up two million more men, Berlin official circles, he states, believe that an army of half a million will be sufficient to cope with Italy.

Verona, Italy, May 21.—Austrian frontier troops at Ponte Di Cattaro have retired behind their fortified lines at Condina, destroying telephone and telegraph lines on their way. The Austrian civil population has been advised to take refuge behind the lines and forts.

Ottawa, May 20.—Authentic information received by the militia department from German sources shows that while the Canadians at the battle of Langemarck had over six thousand casualties, the loss they inflicted upon the enemy was even more terrible. The Germans had 12,000 killed and over 20,000 wounded.

While the Canadian contingent is doing its part at the front and the Canadian business man is doing his part at home, it remains for the Canadian citizen also to do his part. It is patriotic and it is good business to buy goods, first, that are made in our own town, second, in our own country, and third, in our own British Empire.

Ottawa, May 22.—The Canadians signaled their return to the front from recuperating after Langemarck by a brilliant attack on Friday night on the German position. A strong German position in an orchard near Ypres was carried Friday night by a brilliant bayonet charge. In this charge were the 2nd Brigade, under Col. Currie, and the 3rd Brigade, Canadian Highlanders commanded by General Turner. Many machine guns were captured and several hundred prisoners.

PATRIOTIC FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

What the Good People of Northumberland County Are Doing to Assist the Empire

The County of Northumberland is still doing its share in contributing to the wants of the Empire, as will be seen by the following lists, which have been received through the treasurer, Mr. W. J. Jardine, and which have been duly acknowledged:

SUNNY CORNER AND EXMOOR	
Mr. Wm. Nowlan, sr.	\$ 2.00
Mrs. Wm. Nowlan	1.00
James Matchett	.50
Henry Matchett	1.00
Allen Curtis	1.00
Walter M. Matchett, sr.	.50
Charles Burns	1.00
Albert Nowlan	1.00
George Leach	.50
Fred Matchett	.50
Daniel Cain	1.00
Walter Burns	1.00
John Burns	1.00
Mrs. James Leach	.50
Mrs. John Porter	.15
Henry Leach	1.00
Allen Leach	1.00
Albert Steward	.50
Mrs. Fred Steward	.25
Mrs. Arch McLean	.50
James Leach	.50
Hiram Matchett	1.00
Perley Mullis	.50
George Matchett	.50
Courtesy Matchett	1.00
Fred Leach	1.00
Floyd Matchett	.50
Fred Mullin	1.00
Earl McAllister	.50
Wm. McAllister	.50
Perley Tozer	2.00
Allen Tozer	2.00
Alfred Leach	.50
Mike Hogan	2.00
Clarence Burns	1.00
James Ryan	5.00
Joseph Walls	1.00
Ellen M. Donovan	.50
Thos. W. Mullin	2.00
Jas. B. Johnston	1.00
Wm. J. Murphy	2.00
Peter Hogan	2.00
John S. Mullin	2.00
	\$45.40

WHITNEYVILLE	
Alfred Sinclair	5.00
Daniel Mullin	1.00
Addington McLean	1.00
Roscoe Hare	1.00
Mrs. Daniel Mullin	.50
Mrs. Wm. McTavish	.25
Perley Walsh	1.00
Frank Sinclair	.75
Albert Hare	1.00
Martin Walsh	1.00
Mrs. Jas. Walsh	.50
Will Walsh	.50
Wm. McTavish	.25
Major McTavish	.50
Earl Hare	.50
Mrs. Ralph Parker	1.00
Wm. Parker	.50
Clifford Parker	2.00
Mrs. Bray	1.00
Miss Bessie Whitney	1.00
Miss Jennie Sinclair	2.00
P. A. Forsythe	1.00
Edward Tusbie	1.00
Mrs. Robt. Dunnett	.25
Omar Dunnett	.25
Mrs. Jane Dunnett	.50
Edward Dunnett	.50
Russell Whitney	.25
Mrs. Charlie McKay	1.00
Charlie McKay	1.00
Chas. McKay	1.00
	\$33.10

BOOM ROAD	
Frank Menzie	5.00
Clifford Somers	2.00
Eddie Forsythe	1.00
Eddie Forsythe	2.00
Mrs. Patrick Curtis	.25
Patrick Curtis	.65
Henry Rolph	2.00
Mrs. Irvin Harris	.25
James Rolph	.50
Mrs. Robert Allison	.25
Mrs. John J. Allison	.50
John J. Allison	.25
Mrs. James A. Matchett	.25
John Harris	.25
George Harris	.50
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London, May 22.—A Rome despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., which reports the cutting of railway communication by Austrians at Udine, states that one train from Milan, going toward Austria, was stopped and seized on Austrian territory. The crew of the train is reported to have been arrested.

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Editorial Comment

PRUSSIAN EAGLE VS AMERICAN EAGLE

The United States Government's note of protest to Germany concerning the sinking of the Lusitania has had a somewhat mixed reception. In some quarters the view is that the President has taken a firm stand and done exactly as circumstances demanded he should do; on the other hand, there is also a feeling prevalent that the note is merely intended to save his face, and that nothing further will be done should Germany treat it with indifference.

Certain passages in the Washington note are not calculated to strengthen it in the minds of thoughtful people. One of these passages sets forth the Government's reluctance to believe "that the commanders of the German vessels which committed the acts of lawlessness did so except under a misapprehension of the orders issued." In the face of the facts, one cannot help laughing at such a piece of childishness. President Wilson and his advisors in common with the whole civilized world cannot but realize the hollow mockery of this assertion, which seeks to find excuse for the German Government in the fanciful theory that the German naval commanders exceeded their orders. Is it not fully established that warnings were issued by the German Embassy at Washington previous to the sailing of the Lusitania indicating in the clearest possible manner that it was the German purpose to destroy the ship?

Moreover, is it not also a matter of record that the German government has issued a statement accepting full responsibility for the disaster, but laying the blame therefor on the people who were warned and refused to take heed? Further, the policy of sinking merchant ships on the high seas regardless of the loss of life was determined upon and announced by the German Government at the end of January last. Why therefore, in the face of these facts, should the Wilson Government go out of the way to stultify themselves by suggesting that the sinking of the Lusitania and other vessels was due to a misunderstanding of orders?

The Washington note demands that Germany undertake not to "do it again" under penalty of the United States Government not omitting to take such steps as may be necessary to protect the lives of their citizens. Germany's answer is now awaited with interest not only in America but throughout the civilized world. Should it be, as is generally anticipated, a refusal to alter the course she has mapped out for herself, it will be interesting to see what America will do then. There is more than one ground for suspicion that Germany is anxious to drag America into the war, and it may be that she will go still further out of her way in an effort to accomplish this. America has neither army or navy of any account, and Germany in no way fears their entrance into the sphere of activities. The cause of the Allies will not be in any way served by America's entrance into the war, but if Germany treats her note with disdain, it is difficult to see how Washington can do other than declare war to maintain its own dignity.

TAR SANDS OF ALBERTA

The existence of deposits of bituminous sands in the McMurray district of Northern Alberta has been known for many years. The absence of transportation facilities has, however, prevented the utilization and even the prospecting of these deposits.

Anticipating the building of the Alberta and Great Waterways railway into Northern Alberta, a preliminary examination of the deposits was undertaken by the Dominion Mines Branch in 1913 and continued in 1914. Meanwhile, the construction of the railway, which will open up and render these "deposits" available is being rushed, and its completion is expected in 1916.

The investigation revealed the fact that the tonnage of bituminous sands in the McMurray area is very large, and, although much of the material is low grade and, in some cases, the overburden is heavy, the mining by open-cut is impracticable. It is found that some 20 per cent. of the material, representing many millions of tons, may be considered as of commercial value.

Bituminous sands have for a number of years been used in the construction of various classes of pavements in the United States. The extent to which the material has been used appears to have been largely determined by the freight rates. The greater portion of the bituminous sand used at the present time in California for paving purposes comes from the Santa Cruz quarries, and is, in many respects, similar to the Alberta material. The bitumen contained in the McMurray rock is, however, much softer. It is believed that, with proper manipulation, such as heating, and the addition of hardening flux, the penetration of the bitumen can be reduced to meet the requirements of standard specifications for its successful employment in the laying of pavements in substitution of imported asphalt.

In view of the fact that the bitumen contained in the tar sands of Alberta is softer than the bitumen of the California material, arrangements have been made by the Mines Branch for the laying of an experimental pavement in the city of

HAND GRENADES

With rifles of more than two miles maximum range and ordinance with a range more than ten times that distance, the primitive hand grenade manually thrown by one belligerent at another would sound ludicrous, at first glance. One is likely to believe that it is impossible for the opposed armies to get nearer to one another than a mile or more. During this war, the opposing trenches have been less than one hundred yards apart for more frequently than they have been more than that distance apart. Now, the high power long range rifles of all the contending armies, fires so nearly horizontal that it is hopeless for a man in one trench to try to drop a bullet on an enemy in the opposing trench. And the opponents on both sides are all "dug in" so that they are completely below the surface. So, the only way for dropping a destructive missile into a trench is by hand grenade or more modern adaptation of the same. So, in this war, the far famed high power rifle has been ingloriously relegated to the discard when it comes to close quarters in the trenches, and the old primitive method of throwing things by hand has taken its place. When the distances have been a little too far for hand, a modified catapult has been used, discharging a bomb exploded by a detonator. It would be mounted to throw the bomb in a high arc so that it would drop down into the enemy's trench. At shorter distances, hand grenades are feasible. These comprise a head carrying a charge of very powerful explosive and fitted with a detonator, a safety device to prevent accidental discharge, a handle, and a guide tail. It is provided with a hook for suspending it from the belt. The whole device is about sixteen inches long. When the soldier decides it is time to use his grenade, he unhooks it, releases the safety device, unwraps the long cloth tail, and heaves it at the enemy's trench. The cloth tail trailing out behind insures true flight. It is thrown at an angle of not less than 35 degrees elevation so that it may drop down on the enemy in his trench. If well aimed, the detonator will explode it with great injury to the enemy.

Obviously, the first result of grenades was a grenade protection in the form of strong woven wire-ramparts above the trenches. And so it goes in this unparalleled war—each side devising some means of beating its opponent, and its opponent as rapidly devising some means to overcome it.

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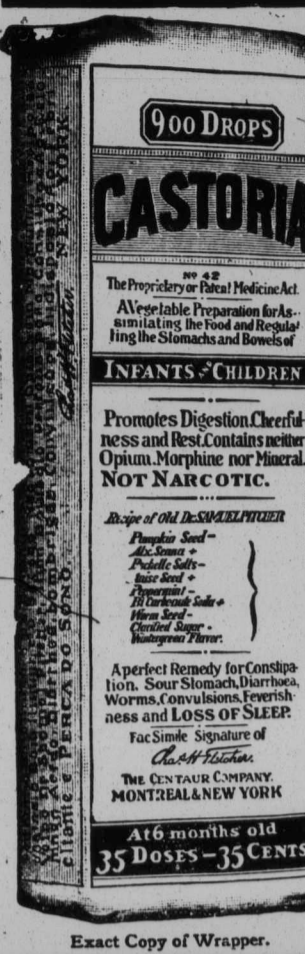
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Readers are reminded that this column is open to questions which should be sent to me in care of the Sporting Editor, and to discussions by the readers on anything connected with hunting or target shooting.—A. P. L.

Sights and "Near-sights."

Sights on a rifle or pistol have but one function: to make it possible for the shooter to so point the barrel that the bullet will strike the object aimed at. The best that any sight can do is to let the shooter know when the rifle is correctly pointed. If a sight does this, it is a good sight but no matter how good the sight is, if the hunter holds the rifle so that it gives a good imitation of an ossified snake with the St. Vitus' dance, the snake can certainly not be held responsible, although that's where the blame is usually placed.

Occasionally you will hear a man say, "It's no use, I can't shoot any more. When I was a boy I could see the sights and the bullseye as clear as a bell, now if I focus my eye on the bullseye the sights become fuzzy and if I focus on the sights the target isn't clear. Guess I'd better stop shooting!" Plain ordinary ignorance of the laws of optics is the cause of such a statement. It is an absolute impossibility for the human eye to see with complete sharpness three objects (bullseye, front sight, and rear sight) all at different distances from the eye.

If you think your eyes are not giving you the right kind of service go to a competent oculist, explain your troubles, and wear the glasses for shooting he recommends. If you don't like the oculist's suggestions on your rifle or revolver, try others, but don't make any changes with the expectation of attaining a result which as above stated is impossible. I will be glad to do my best to help you out if you will write to me and state your troubles.

A. H., Chicago, Ill.

1. Can you tell me what is the best make of .22 repeater for snap shooting and crows?

There are a number of good .22 repeaters on the market. As to the best, you will have to use your own good judgment. Ask your friends who own repeaters what they think of them.

2. Would the .25 rim fire be enough better for crows or long distance target work to justify the added expense?

The .25 rim fire cartridge is more powerful than the .22 long rifle but so far as accuracy goes the latter will give just as good results. Personally I should prefer the .22 repeater.

3. What is the best sight combination for target and snap shooting? Would a duplex front sight with small gold and large white be better than one bead of either color?

This is a very good combination. You will be equipped to shoot under all light conditions.

4. Would the Maxim Silencer be of much use in shooting crows?

Some say it does not silence the report much.

I assure you mean the .22 caliber rifle. When used with smokeless ammunition the Silencer gives excellent results and is valuable for crowd shooting.

5. Is there any law in Illinois against the use of rifles on crows and the like when there is no season for other birds?

Write to Mr. C. J. Dittmar, Freeport, Ill.

J. C. S., Superior, Wis.

1. Would it be out of the ordinary to ask if you have ever noticed if there was any difference to the killing power of the Lender shotgun shell loaded with 28 grains of ballistics, 1 1/2 oz. shot No. 6 Chilled, Premier loaded with the same and also the black shell? I have had so many crows with two of the makes on grouse and chicken; what's the cause?

There is a difference in the shooting qualities of all shotgun barrels, and sometimes you will find a gun which will shoot one make of ammunition well and try out do so well with another. Make. Try out various makes by patterning until you locate one that gives the right kind of results in your gun.

2. What is the velocity of a .30 Rem. pump action rifle?

The muzzle velocity of the .30 Rem. cartridge is 2020 feet per second.

3. Is there a solid steel bullet made for any gun, or has there ever been any made? I have had many an argument regarding this question. So far as I know nobody makes or has made a solid steel bullet. Some foreign makes of ammunition have a soft nickel steel jacket but all ammunition made in this country of the high power type has either a copper or cupro-nickel jacket. Of course, I am not prepared to say that nobody has ever made solid steel bullets but they have never been actually on the market. The steel jacketed bullets above referred to are of course made of lead with simply the jacket of soft nickel steel.


Alfred P. Lane

EAGER TO FIGHT

Rome, May 21, 12.20 p. m., via Paris, 10 p. m.—Reports received from the Italian colonies in London, Barcelona, New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Egypt, say that thousands of Italians there are ready to answer a call for mobilization and that thousands of others will volunteer their services for war.

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ITALY'S HESITATION

The resignation of the Italian Government brings to a climax the political dissensions in that country arising out of the war. Sentiment among the Italians is overwhelmingly in favor of throwing themselves into the fight with the Allies, but there is also a relatively small but at the same time, influential peace party, that hates Austria, and fears Germany. To the influence of this anti-war party is due the extraordinary amount of vacillation which has put Italy on the verge of war one day only to bring her back to safe ground the next. Still it is evident Italy is determined upon certain things, and will secure certain things if her arms are sufficiently powerful. She has, it appears, exhausted all the methods of diplomacy; she can only now realize her aspirations by the sword. And there is quite a strong probability that Italy has played the waiting game a trifle too long. She may eventually find that she has hopelessly and everlastingly offended Germany and Austria without drawing any compensating benefits from the triumphs of other countries arms. Italy cannot apparently make up her mind whether to go into the war or stay out; and this is as perilous a position for a nation as it is for an individual. She may attain her objects, but if so, it will be the first time a country unable to make up its mind on a great national question has ever done so.



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Attempts in this direction have been made for the past twenty years in the United States. No industry, however, has been established and no extracting plant is now in operation. The cause for the failure

Paris, May 13—The official eye witness with the French Army gives supplementary details of French successes at Carency and Neuville, north of Arras. More than 3,400 prisoners, including forty officers, have been taken in this region since Sunday. The village of Carency is a heap of ruins, but these have been strongly fortified, rendering the fighting extremely difficult. The heights above the town are commanded by the road leading from Givenchy to Bethune.



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AND NOW ITALY TOO

After "seeing" and "hawing" for some weeks in an effort to decide whether she really wanted to fight or not, Italy has at last made up her mind and is now formally at war with Austria-Hungary. In effect this means that she is also at war with Germany. What this action on Italy's part means to the Allies will be announced in a very few days, although carrying with it a very great consequence. It adds to their fighting force over 1,000,000 men and a navy that is next to the United States in number and efficiency.

While Italy is supposedly entering this war in order to win back lost territory, no one supposes for one moment that the army of King Victor Emmanuel will set out without regard to the requirements of the Allies or the dictates of our alliance that should demand co-operation if she hopes to acquire the object of her decision. Unity means strength. The Allies have a place that the Italian army can fill very acceptably and successfully, and unto that place, she will not hesitate to send them. Her fleet can be very useful in the Adriatic and will no doubt soon be heard from and by assuming the offensive there, she can relieve British and French ships that no doubt have been kept to take care of the Austrian fleet in those waters.

By an alliance that exists between Italy and Roumania, it is now more likely that the latter country will also cast in her lot with the Allies. In fact, if all the Balkan States were to study their own best interests not another day would be allowed to pass before they announced their determination to take up arms on the side of the Allies. By so doing, they have everything to gain and nothing to lose. Fighting on the side of Britain, France and Russia when victory crowns their efforts—as crown them it will—will enable them to claim much needed territory that they could neither hope for nor expect if Germany and Austria came out of the war victorious. By the victory of the Allies, they will be in for their share of Turkey when the time for division arrives.

It is not however entirely from mercenary motives that Italy has thrown in her lot with the Allies in this great world struggle. This war is different from any war that has preceded it, because no desire to acquire territory has actuated the Allies in engaging in the conflict, but merely a desire to uphold the weak against the despots of their freedom and territory and to maintain justice and equal rights for all. Italy, knowing this, is content to break an unholy alliance that stands only for oppression and world power, and can naturally see nothing in it for many of the smaller European nations.

RETURNING SOLDIERS

Complaints are heard that soldiers invalided home to this country are not treated with the consideration they deserve, and particularly in the matter of accommodation on the voyage. The rule in the United Kingdom is that wounded or invalided soldiers either come home on passenger ships, or if travelling on passenger ships, the officers travel first cabin; non-coms., second cabin, and privates, steerage; but in any event, the trip is a short one.

Britain has many burdens to carry. Her taxpayers have to finance the voyages of many thousands of soldiers. Canada has fewer burdens to carry. The Militia Department of this country is spending money in many unnecessary ways. It has expended large amounts as tremendous commissions for trifling services.

Canadians have no wish to see her sick and wounded soldiers, whether officers, non-coms. or privates, treated as steerage passengers. Canada's army has privates in the infantry, gunners and drivers in the artillery, sappers in the engineers, who earn bigger pay, live in better homes, and occupy better positions in civil life than many of their officers and non-coms. This country has departed from British precedent in fixing the rates of pay for our soldiers.

Why therefore should we adhere to British precedent in fixing the conditions under which sick and wounded soldiers, the battered heroes of war, are returned to their homes? Canadians would be loth to sacrifice the comfort of sick and wounded soldiers as part of the economies effected by a parsimonious Militia department; and they want to see a policy which provides thousands for commissions and steerage passages for sick and wounded soldiers, altered.

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REXTON ITEMS

Of Interest to Readers From Our Regular Correspondent.

May 24—Mrs. Wm. Scott and daughter Misses Jennie, Mary and Martha went to Bathurst Thursday, where they will reside. Much success and happiness goes with them from their Rexton friends.

Mrs. C. A. Wood of Moncton came Friday and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy McGregor. She was accompanied by Mrs. Carson also of Moncton.

Private Murray Lawson of the Mounted Rifles, Amherst, is visiting his parents in Munderville.

Mr. Hugh Fraser of Moncton, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser.

Mr. John Livingston of Shediac came Saturday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Lenox.

Mr. John McInerney received a card last week signed by his son Gunner George W. It will be remembered that Mr. McInerney was wounded a short time ago, and the card said the wound was not serious and was rapidly improving.

Mr. Wm. J. Gifford spent the holiday with friends in Buctouche.

Miss Lillian McLelland, teacher at Upper Dorchester, is visiting her home here. Miss McLelland came in on Friday's train.

Miss Tillie Roach is spending her vacation with her parents in Main River. For several years Miss Roach has been in the West and was warmly welcomed by her many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin and daughters Alice and Bertha, spent the holiday with Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. W. McDonald.

On account of the wet weather very little farming has been done in this vicinity.

Mrs. Bruce Brown and children of Richibucto, who have been the guests of Mrs. A. B. Carson for the past week, returned to their home Thursday.

On Monday last, Burns saw mill commenced operations for the season.

The schooner "Maude Weston," Captain Weston, left for Chatham Thursday, and the schooner "Dwina," Capt. Fraser, sailed on Saturday with a cargo of lumber also for Chatham.

The Schooner "Maple Leaf" sailed Monday for Charlottetown with a cargo of lumber and potato baskets. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beattie are rejoicing on the arrival of a boy.

MOTHERS OF LITTLE ONES

No mother of young children should be without a box of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are mother's best friend and are as good as a doctor in the house. Concerning them Mrs. F. Wurger, Ingersoll, Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past eight years and would not be without them. I can highly recommend them to all mothers of young children." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DEATH'S HARVEST

Whitneyville Loses An Old and Respected Resident

Margaret McKenzie

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McKenzie will sympathize with them in the death of their eleven year old daughter Margaret, which took place Friday night, after an illness of two weeks. The cause of death was spinal meningitis, and as this is the third member of their family who has suffered death through this painful illness, the blow is a severe one. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon to St. Andrew's cemetery. The parents and one brother survive.

Peter Russell

By the death on Sunday morning at half past twelve o'clock of Mr. Peter Russell, Whitneyville lost one of its oldest and most respected residents. Deceased was 81 years of age and was only sick a few days when death overtook him. His wife pre-deceased him about three years ago. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at two o'clock to the Presbyterian cemetery, and was attended by a large gathering of friends and relatives. Services were held at the house and grave by Rev. J. F. McCurdy, Presbyterian pastor, of whose church deceased was a valuable member. The pall-bearers were John Forsythe, P. A. Forsythe, Gregory Dunnett, Edward Dunnett, Thos. Cain and Anthony Cain, all nephews of the deceased. One daughter, Mrs. Jeannette McKibbin, of Newcastle, who nursed him during his last hours, survives. Two other daughters are dead. Deceased's father and mother came to this country from Scotland 82 years ago, and settled in Whitneyville, where deceased was born and where he has resided all his life. For the past number of years he has been living with his grandson, Peter Russell Whitney, where he died.

RICHIBUCTO NEWS

Personal and Local Happenings at the Shiretown of Kent County

May 22—A highly successful and pleasing entertainment was given on Monday evening in the Globe theatre. It was gotten up by Junior members of our Red Cross society, on their own initiative and they deserve great credit for perseverance and despatch in bringing their plan to such a successful issue. In spite of the most unfavorable weather it was little more than three weeks from the time it was first planned until the entertainment was given. The Richibucto orchestra, under the leadership of B. E. Johnson, readily gave their assistance, and J. D. MacMinn, who has had considerable experience, gave them valuable aid as director of the theatrical part of the entertainment. The receipts amounted to \$37.00.

As the propriety of the Globe, J. F. MacDougall had given the lights and heated hall free of charge not only the night of the entertainment, but during the time of practice; and as the young people, all in their teens, had managed to have no other expenses, they had the pleasure of giving the whole of the receipts to the hands of the treasurer of the Red Cross society, Mrs. Geo. A. Hutchinson.

Mrs. K. B. Forbes went to Moncton on Thursday to visit relatives. She returned on Friday accompanied by her son, Captain W. E. Forbes, of the 55th battalion, who is remaining a few days in an endeavor to secure recruits.

James MacKee having enlisted went last week to Sussex.

Miss Ruth Jones of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her uncle, Judge H. H. James and Mrs. James.

William Powell, of Moncton, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Hutchinson.

Mrs. Guy Pierce, who spent the winter with relatives in Truro, N. S., was in town recently to see after the storing of her furniture. She first intended coming here for the summer, but has decided to spend it with her aunt in Truro.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley D. Buek have moved into Mrs. Joan Stevenson's house, part of which was formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pierce.

Dudley Collier, formerly of R. O'Leary's staff here, but recently of Loggieville, came to spend Sunday and the holiday with friends in town.

Mrs. William Hudson who spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Powell, of Boston, Mass., came recently to get her home in order for the summer. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. B. Stewart.

Mrs. Sarah Warren, who was for a few days a guest of Mrs. J. B. Wright, went on Friday to Rexton. Mrs. James McCafferty, who has been in St. John since last fall, came the latter part of the week to spend the summer at her home here. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. James Kingston, of St. John.

Maritime Province Casualty List

Maritime Province Boys Who Have Been Killed or Wounded in Battle

Pte. Peter Robinson Fraser, Springhill, N. S., wounded and missing.

Pte. Douglas Anthony, Upper Kennetcook, Hants Co., N. S., wounded and missing.

Pte. Cyrus B. Birt, Peake Station, P. E., killed in action.

Pte. Daniel O'Keefe, Campbellton, N. B., killed in action.

Pte. Hector McKinnon, Plymouth, N. S., suffering from gas.

Pte. James Matheson, North Shore, St. Anne's, Victoria County, N. S., missing.

Pte. J. Markey, Fredericton, N. B., slightly wounded.

Driver Frank G. Ferguson, Sunny Brae, Moncton, N. B. dangerously wounded.

Gunner John R. Bramble, Huestilo Landing, Queens Co., N. B., wounded.

Gunner Leslie James Miller, Newcastle, N. B., wounded.

Lieut. Rufus Palmer Steeves, Sussex, N. B., prisoner of war.

Pte. George Thomas Carrigan, Westville, N. S., died of wounds.

Pte. Ralph Batts, Londonderry, N. S., died of wounds.

Pte. Herbert Tucker, Glace Bay, C. B., killed in action.

Sapper Robt. E. Miller, Elmville, N. B., wounded.

Pte. James Dawson Brown, New London, P. E. I., missing.

Pte. Elijah Page, Woodstock, N. B., dangerously ill.

Pte. Frank Lockhart, Truro, N. S., wounded.

Pte. G. M. Kehoe, North Sydney, N. S., killed in action.

Pte. Arthur O'Keefe, Campbellton, N. B., wounded.

Pte. Walter Peterson, St. John, N. B., wounded.

Pte. Sidney Chambers Renton, Stillsville, N. B., wounded.

Gunner Edward Harvey Polleys, Moncton, N. B., killed in action.

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Profile and specifications and blank form of contract may be seen at the Office of the Assistant Deputy Minister, at Ottawa, Ont., Office of the Chief Engineer, Moncton, N. B., Office of the Resident Engineer, Campbellton, N. B., and at the Intercolonial Railway Station at Bathurst, N. B.
All the conditions of the specifications and contract form attached thereto must be complied with.
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F. P. GUTELIUS,
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Moncton, N. B.,
May 11th, 1915. 21-2

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For Freight Shed, Levis, and Freight Shed, St. Apollinaire, at the Office of the Resident Engineer, Levis, P. Q.
For Station at Derby Junction at the Office of the Resident Engineer, Campbellton, N. B.
For Station at Humphrey's, at the Office of the Resident Engineer, Truro, N. S.
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Italy Has at Last Taken Sides With Allies

Lost Little Time Between Declaration of War and Actual Fighting

Rome, May 22, 8.15 p. m., via Paris May 23.—Contemporaneously with the issuance of the mobilization order the Italian government tonight officially announced that war had been declared against Austria-Hungary.

London, May 24, 12.23 a. m.—The Italian Ambassador at Vienna on Sunday afternoon presented a formal declaration of war to Baron Von Rajecz, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister.

This announcement is made in a Vienna despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company, sent by way of Amsterdam.

Declaration of War

Amsterdam, May 23, via London, May 24, 2.05 a. m.—A despatch from Vienna says the Italian Ambassador to Austria, the Duke of Avarna, this afternoon presented to Baron Von Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, the following declaration of war:

Vienna, May 23, 1915.
"In conformity with the orders of his majesty the king, his august sovereign, the undersigned ambassador of Italy has the honor to deliver to his excellency, the foreign minister of Austria-Hungary the following communication:

"Declaration has been made, from the 4th of this month, to the imperial and royal government of the grave motives for which Italy, confident in her good right, proclaimed annulled, and henceforth without effect, her treaty of alliance with Austria-Hungary, which was violated by the imperial and royal government, and resumed her liberty of action in this respect.

"The government of the king, firmly resolved to provide by all means at its disposal for safeguarding Italian rights and interests, cannot fail in its duty to take against every existing and future menace, measures which events impose upon it for the fulfillment of national aspirations.

"His majesty the king declares that he considers himself from tomorrow in a state of war with Austria-Hungary.

"The undersigned has the honor to make known at the same time to his excellency, the foreign minister, that passports will be placed this very day at the disposal of the imperial and royal ambassador at Rome, and he will be obliged to his excellency if he will kindly have his passports handed to him.

(Signed) "AVARNA."
London, May 24—(10.15 p. m.)—Little or no time has been allowed to elapse between the declaration of war and actual fighting between Italy and Austria. Early this morning Austrian aeroplanes, destroyers and torpedo boats descended on the Italian Coast of the Adriatic and bombarded towns, including Venice, while in the Tyrol and on the eastern frontier Italian and Austrian advance guards are already in touch and have fired the first shots.

The plan of campaign has not yet been disclosed but it is generally believed that attempts to inflict a quick decisive defeat, or, at least, one that will discourage the Italians, will be undertaken largely by the Germans under Field Marshal Von Hindenburg.

It is said that German troops with heavy guns, aeroplanes and Zeppelins, are already passing through the valley on the River Adige in the direction of Verona and that rapid and fierce blows will be delivered almost immediately at the Italian centre. This, the Germans doubtless believe, would serve to hold off an Italian advance from the province of Venice, where the flat nature of the

country would give the Italians a greater chance of success.

Throughout Austria and Germany there is bitter denunciation of Italy, which, for the moment, has replaced England as the most hated enemy. In the allied countries, on the other hand, Italian intervention is hailed with delight and in the Italian quarters of London and Paris there have been enthusiastic demonstrations and cheering farewells to the Italians leaving for home to join the colors.

Roumania, Greece and Bulgaria have made no move yet. The Government of Bulgaria has reiterated that it will continue to observe an attitude of neutrality, so long as Bulgarian interests are not directly affected, and it sees no reason why they should be. The opposition, however, is voicing the opinion that Bulgaria should seize the opportunity to join with the Allies.

Bulgaria may be drawn in through an incident which has arisen between her and Turkey over the seizure by Turkey of a number of Bulgarian railway cars loaded with goods. Sofia has lodged a protest against this action. Roumania may be affected by a change of fortune in the battles in Middle Galicia. Russia here is delivering a strong counter offensive and has regained some ground along the San River north of Jaroslau.

Public Schools Celebrate Empire Day

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Friday forenoon, as follows:
Flag Salute by School. Flag held by Geo. Jessamin.

Review of the British Empire
Recitation—A. J. Britton—Rudyard Kipling.

Rec.—A Child's Small Hand—Leda S. Jett.

Rec.—First Dominion Day—Kathleen Cameron.

Rec.—Ye Mariners of England—Arthur Roy.

Review of Canadian Constitution
Rec.—A Little Bit of England—Clyde Gulliver.

Chorus—The Red, White and Blue
Rec.—Love of Country—Annie Benn.

Rec.—The Red Rose and the Fleur-de-Lis—Marion Grey.

Our Flag—Mary Sullivan.

Rec.—The Soldier's Dream—Clara Pirth.

Rec.—The Old Flag—Girls of Grades 2, 3 and 4.

Rec.—Review of the Causes and Chief Events of the War to date.

Rec.—The Name of England—Ruth Henderson.

Rec.—The Woman's Part—Josie Breen.

Rec.—Bravo Tommy and Bravo Jack—Yorston Bean.

Chorus—O Canada!

Rec.—Not unto Us Alone—Wm. Jessamin.

Rec.—Saved by their Flag—Arthur Wood.

Rec.—A Nation's Strength—Mamie Mullin.

Rec.—The Day of Mourning—Marguerite Craig.

Patriotic Address by R. W. Flett.

Patriotic Address by Rev. A. Firth God Save the King.

Transferring Battery's Equipment
Major Rudolph Crocker, the officer commanding the 28th Field Battery, left last evening for Newcastle, where today he is transferring to an officer from Divisional Headquarters at Halifax the equipment of the 12th Field Battery, which he commanded until he went on active service.—Tuesday's Glesner.

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PERSONAL

Justice J. H. Barry, of Fredericton, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Jack Stevens, of Campbellton, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. Ray McInerney, of the Royal Bank, Bathurst, spent the 24th in town.

Mr. John Moore of Black River, St. John County, is spending the summer in town.

Mr. Herb Morrell, of the Royal Bank, Campbellton, spent the holiday at his home here.

Mrs. T. Graham, of Moncton, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Annie Adair.

Mr. Stanley Reid, of Gardener's Creek, St. John Co., is spending the summer in town.

Mr. Charles Jewett, of Fredericton, was among the visitors in town on Victoria Day.

Mr. H. H. Crocker, of Millerton, was registered at the American, Moncton, on Friday.

Mrs. Isaac Leighton has returned from a pleasant visit spent with her daughters in Moncton.

Master Harold Schurman of P. E. I. spent the 24th with Masters Harry and Melbourne Delano.

Mrs. James Rundle has returned home, after visiting her sister, Mrs. James D. McKay, at Fredericton.

Misses Mabel Stevens and Flora Goss of Campbellton, spent the holiday with friends in Newcastle and Chatham.

Mr. William Adair, 28th Battery, Fredericton, is spending a few days in town with his mother, Mrs. Annie Adair.

Master Harold Barron of Newcastle, was the guest of his aunt, Miss Keith, for the holiday.—Commercial.

Mr. Gideon Payne of the Audits of Disbursement Office at Moncton, spent the holiday at his old home at Newcastle.

Messrs. R. A. Lawlor and L. J. Tweedie, of Chatham, were in town on Tuesday to attend the session of the Supreme Court.

Mrs. S. J. MacArthur returned home on Tuesday from Bedouge, P. E. I., after spending the past week there at her old home.

Messrs. W. G. McKay, R. Babin, J. D. Godfrey, P. F. Barry, and J. Harr's Pallen, of Chatham, were in town yesterday to attend Supreme Court.

Newcastle boys who spent the 24th home were Wm. Payne, Sam Regan, Harry Thurber, (Millerton), James Macdonald and Clifford Hubbard, from Fredericton; Gordon Leslie, of the 26th Batt., John Woods, and Robt. Adair, of the Mounted Rifles, from Amherst.

Mr. John Morriss, who has been in Hansport, N. S., the past few weeks, being fitted with an artificial leg, returned home on Saturday night. Jack's many friends are pleased to know he is fast adapting himself to his new limb.

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

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tery, and as for being nervous I never once thought of it.

We are back to a rest camp now and it is a great place, just two minutes walk from a town, and the Y. M. C. A. here is a great help. They have all kinds of music and singing here and we certainly enjoy it. They are to have church service here in a few minutes so that I must finish this letter before it starts.

Now I don't want any of you to worry the least bit over me for I will be back with you all again far sooner than you expect and will be in far better health than when I left.

I hope mamma is home with you by now for I know what home is like when she is away and I hope that she will keep in good health till I get home. Having to hear from you soon with lots of love to you all, I remain,

Your loving brother,
ALEX.

My Dear Mamma,
Just a line tonight to let you know that I am real well and having a good time, and I hope you are all well at home.

We were twelve days without taking our boots off and six days without washing or shaving, but I wouldn't have missed all I saw for quite a lot.

They have an orchestra here in the Y. M. C. A. and it is certainly great company, seems a lot like when we were on Salisbury Plains.

It is very lonesome here now without Gordon and Fred, for they were always full of fun, but I trust that they will both be back with us before long.

The weather here is just glorious, just like it would be at home in July.

Well I guess I'll have to close for now, hoping this finds you all real well and hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Your loving son,
ALEX.

My Dear Mamma,
Just a line to let you know that I have just received two letters from you—one written Apr. 19th, and one Apr. 20th. I also received the box of chocolates and they were certainly good, but believe me they did not last long.

I am real well and having a good time and hope that you are all keeping real well at home.

Things are much quieter here now than they have been for some time, and we are getting rested up a bit. We had it pretty busy for the last two weeks, and although I felt pretty badly over some of our casualties, still I enjoyed all that we came through. The Canadians have certainly made a name for themselves and I am real glad that I am among them and able to do a little to help our Empire.

Yesterday we built a good big dig-out for ourselves and Sgt. McKinnon and I found a nice spring mattress and believe me we slept sound on it last night—some difference from sleeping on the hard ground.

I have not seen any of the Newcastle boys for two weeks, with the exception of George Mason, and he was well when I saw him, but I guess George McInerney is the only one of them who was hurt.

You would be surprised to see the beautiful buildings that have been destroyed in this country.

Well I guess I'll have to close for now. Hoping this finds you all real well, and be sure not to worry any over me for I am taking good care of myself and will soon be back with you all again, just as well as when I left.

So with lots of love to you all, I remain,

Your loving son,
ALEX.

Newcastle citizens will be pleased to learn that Mr. Atkinson, Station



NOTICE

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Newcastle.

I hereby give notice that I have received the Assessment List of the said Town for the year 1915.

All persons paying their taxes on or before the seventh day of June next are entitled to a discount of FIVE PER CENT.

And all persons paying their taxes after June 7th, and on or before June 16th, are entitled to a discount of TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT.

All taxes must be paid within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated this 26th day of May, A. D. 1915.

J. E. T. LINDON,
Town Treasurer.

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Wanted for Town of Newcastle Schools—Two Male Teachers, Principal, Holding Grammar School License, and Second Master holding Superior or First Class.

J. E. T. LINDON,
Sec. Trustee

SCHOOL TAX NOTICE

To the undersigned non-resident of School District Number Three in the Parish of North Esk in the County of Northumberland.

Take notice that your school taxes for the year 1914 are as follows: Fish and Game Club 1914 \$9.67

have not been paid and unless the same with expenses of advertising are paid within two months your real estate will be sold or proceedings taken for the recovery of the said rates.

R. H. URQUHART,
Secretary of Trustees School District No. 3 North Esk.

Northumberland County,
Dated 10th April, 1915 16-2mo.

Agent at Derby Junction, has received a letter from his son, Howard under date of May 7th, to the effect that his battery has just returned from a five days' battle. This probably refers to the battle of Langemarck. He states that there were fourteen casualties in his battery, among which were two killed. All of the Newcastle boys were fortunate in escaping without any casualties with the exception of George McInerney, who has a flesh wound in the leg. He states that the big battle began on the 22nd of April and was very bitterly fought. Full particulars of this battle have already appeared in the daily papers. Mr. Atkinson states that the Gunner who was serving on the opposite side of the carriage was killed.

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BRITISH PRISONERS IN GERMANY

From time immemorial prisoners of war have evoked pity and sympathy. The agony and humiliation of the British Prisoner must be indescribably acute and galling. But from that state of suffering there can be no redress, it being part of the fortunes of war, but the lack of comforts and food stands in a different category. This want will grow in volume and intensity as the days go by.

As a result of an official organization having been created recently to carry parcels to the British Prisoners in Germany, insuring proper transmission through a neutral carrier, the "Khaki" Magazine of Imperial House, Kingsway, London, has started a Fund to supply food and comforts for those who have no relatives or friends to look after them, as it is known that these poor fellows are not getting a proper supply of food.

An appeal is made to you for Two Dollars only, as there are so many demands made upon you in other directions. This money will go for the direct benefit of the Prisoners, as there is no cost of transmission and no waste of any description, information having been established showing the kind of food and clothing, etc., which can be sent without confiscation by the German Government.

This appeal should get a large response as there is no other Fund which deals with this particular condition.

The "KHAKI" Magazine and Cabled News Sheet was created primarily as a gift for the Overseas Soldiers, bringing them late news from their homes. It is now supplying, free of charge, the various Hospitals in England and France, as well as the Grand Old Fleet. It is a purely patriotic endeavor and in no way commercial.

When the "Khaki" Magazine was founded, amongst the many who gave their support and expressions of goodwill for the work it had undertaken, were:

- The Duke of Wellington, K. G.
- The Duke of Manchester.
- The First Lord of the Admiralty.
- The Countess of Zeland.
- Lady Leveson.
- Mrs. Leopold de Rothschild.
- Lieut. General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, K. C. V. O.
- The Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain, P. C. M. P.
- Lord Desborough.
- The Earl of Essex.
- Vicount Bryce.
- Lord Willoughby de Broke.
- The Earl of Ronaldshay.
- Vicount Milner.
- Earl of Kintore.
- Sir Gilbert Parker, M. P.
- Sir William Bull, M. P.
- Mr. Eveyn Cecil, M. P.
- The Right Hon. Sir Charles Johnston, Lord Mayor of London.
- The Right Hon. J. E. Ravenor, Lord Mayor of Liverpool.
- The Right Hon. W. H. Bowater, Lord Mayor of Birmingham.
- The Right Hon. James Taggart, Lord Provost of Aberdeen.
- The Right Hon. Crawford McCullagh, Lord Mayor of Belfast.

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and you are requested to send yours to any office of the ROYAL BANK OF CANADA, and mark it "KHAKI PRISONERS' FUND" The subscriptions will also be duly acknowledged in the Magazine and various newspapers in England from time to time.

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We, the undersigned merchants of the Town of Newcastle, hereby agree to close our respective places of business on every Wednesday at 1 p. m., during the months of July and August:

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Local and Provincial

Today and tomorrow were the days set aside for cleaning up in St. John.

Lieut. Rufus Steeves, of Sussex, N. B., first reported as missing, is now a prisoner in Germany.

J. H. Barrill, of McAdam, charged with padding C. P. R. pay lists, was sentenced to six months imprisonment.

The water was turned on for the first time this season in the fountain on Friday, after some slight repairs had been made to the basin.

While the streets were not thoroughly dry, there was much good cleaning-up done on Friday even at short notice.

The Hotel Touraine, Chatham, has been leased by Allan Mann, who for the past number of years has conducted the Albert House there.

The City Council of Moncton voted \$300 towards a provincial fund to purchase "field kitchen" outfits for the 26th Battalion.

Since the outbreak of war, as the result of efforts of the Canadian government, 30,000 settlers from the United States have taken up their homes in Canada.

The body of Daniel Jennings, a brakeman of Dartmouth, N. S., who has been missing since February 7th, was found in the ferry dock at Halifax on Wednesday morning last.

Major Percy A. Guthrie, of Fredericton, has been promoted to command the 10th Battalion at the front. Lieut. Col. Boyle, its former commander, was killed at Langemark.

Some efforts were made Friday morning to have the stores close during the afternoon, but Mayor Stothart thought it inadvisable, owing to so short a notice, and that many country people were in town.

At the meeting held in the town hall on Thursday evening last in connection with recruiting for the 55th Batt., Rev. S. J. MacArthur, among other speakers, delivered a very forceful address. It is addressed such as that delivered by Rev. Mr. MacArthur the young men in the country should hear, to make them realize how urgently they are needed at the front.



This picture represents a beautiful school garden in the Province of Quebec. Modern educationists realize that the training of the young should not be confined to books. Work in the open air is not only healthful, but stimulates the children's interest in Nature's wonderful life processes.

WHY CHILDREN TELL UNTRUTHS

Because a child tells an untruth, he is not of necessity a liar. An apparent untruth may be told because the child is timid under examination and losing control of himself, says what he does not mean. Adults commonly do this in courts. To the child questioning is often as much dreaded as the witness chair is to an adult. Other children tell untruths because they are absent minded. It is common for them to do so, because they do not fully understand the question put to them. These facts seem simple enough, and yet if they are not recognized the child may be falsely accused of lying and his nervous system will suffer thereby.

Romance weaving is not uncommon among children, who are blessed with vivid imaginations. The difficulty is that the child has not been taught to make distinction between the truths of allegory and those of fact. The imagination is valuable, but needs early guidance, so that it will not be the master.

The desire to appear prominently before others (a dramatic instinct) is often the cause of romance weaving. Receive the statement of the child without comment and without apparent interest. When he finds that he has not an appreciative audience he will be cured of this habit. In a few instances the fault indicates some impending illness, or it may be due to lack of control, which is marked in nervous children after an acute illness. Parents should show considerable patience toward children who are apparent liars, and every effort should be made to determine whether there is a physical basis for the moral fault.

Young men of Northumberland, the Empire wants you. Share your fate with those of your brother heroes.

The Canadian casualty list now exceeds 5000, and the end is not yet. The total will likely exceed the original estimate of 6000.

The picnic season is coming on, so don't forget to have your poster printed at the Advocate Job Dept. Best work, reasonable prices.

Robert Lester Colpitts, son of John W. Colpitts, a well known broker of Moncton, was accidentally shot by his brother on Thursday evening, and died in the hospital at 2.30 Friday morning.

James Carroll, aged 24 years, of Carroll's Crossing, son of Thomas Carroll, was drowned in the Miramichi river at that place on Tuesday, the 18th inst. He leaves a wife and two small children.

A cable from France received here today states that Mrs. C. J. Marsden has joined her husband Major C. J. Marsden in France. It states also that he is in a hospital and is improving.—Fredericton Mail.

Mrs. Myer and her two sons, Henry and Conrad Myer of Edmonton, have been committed for trial on a charge of murdering the woman's husband by hanging him in the barn of their homestead.

It is feared that Mrs. Warden, wife of Capt. John W. Warden, of the 7th Battalion, Vancouver, B. C., and her three children, were lost in the sinking of the Lusitania. She was enroute to England to care for Capt. Warden, who was awarded. LATER—It has since been learned that Mrs. Warden did not sail from New York until the 14th inst.

Those who have been transferred from the 55th Batt., at St. John, to the 22nd, the French-Canadian Battalion now mobilized at Ambers, include: Desit Dugay, J. Bradeau, J. Bradeau, Geo. Dugay, all from Campbellton; J. Branscom, D. Robichaud, F. Goclin, from Bathurst; J. Blanchard, Berneville; M. Richard, F. Richard, Berneville Bay; A. Landry, Macdonald Settlement, Westmorland County; M. Dugay, Caraque; N. Bourier, Balmoral; D. Young, Richardsville; A. Gauthier, North Restico.

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KEEP THE MEN IN GOOD HUMOR

When Hubby "Lights Up" For his after-dinner smoke, be sure he has a match that will give him a steady light, first stroke.... Ask your grocer for EDDY'S "GOLDEN TIP" MATCHES one of their many brands.

I. C. R. TIME TABLE

On and after Sunday, May 2nd, trains will be due to arrive at and depart from Newcastle as follows:

GOING SOUTH
Maritime, arrive 5.20 a. m.
Maritime, leave 5.25 a. m.
Local, arrive 10.40 a. m.
Local, leave 10.45 a. m.
Ocean Limited, arrive 1.37 p. m.
Ocean Limited, leave 1.45 p. m.
Night Freight, leave 3.05 a. m.

GOING NORTH
Maritime, arrive 11.51 p. m.
Maritime, leave 11.56 p. m.
Local, arrive 2.17 p. m.
Local, leave 2.22 p. m.
Ocean Limited, arrive 4.30 p. m.
Ocean Limited, leave 4.35 p. m.
Night Freight, leave 3.35 a. m.

To Chatham and Loggieville:
Leave Newcastle—12.05 a. m.; 5.35 a. m.—1.55 p. m.; 4.40 p. m.
From Chatham and Loggieville:
Arrive Newcastle—5.10 a. m.; 2.20 p. m.; 4.15 p. m.; 11.40 p. m.

FOR FREDERICTON
Leave Newcastle—Express 5.45 a. m.
Leave Newcastle—Freight 7.10 a. m.
FROM FREDERICTON
Arrive Newcastle, Express 11.30 p. m.
Arrive Newcastle, Freight 3.45 p. m.
Local for McGivney's
Leave Newcastle—Express 4.50 p. m.
Arrive Newcastle—Express 11.05 a. m.

Italian Frontier, via Paris, May 21, 4.45 p. m.—The Italian military authorities are guarding with strict secrecy the movement of troops. It is known nevertheless that 350,000 soldiers have been concentrated on the coast of Italy, across the Adriatic from Albania. These troops are at Brindisi, Bari and Foggia.

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KITCHENER Wants More MEN

The 55th N. B. and P. E. I. Regiment must be recruited to full strength within ten days. Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

WHO WILL ENLIST TODAY FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE?

The 55th N. B. and P. E. I. Regiment requires from six hundred to seven hundred men. We must have seventy men a day to make up the required number within the time limit.
This Regiment is commanded by Lieut. Col. J. R. Kirkpatrick of Debec Jet, N. B., with the following staff:
Second in Command, Major H. S. Jones, Apohaqui, N. B.; Jr. Major T. C. Donald, Chatham, N. B.; Chaplain, Capt. Rev. H. E. Thomas, St. John, N. B.; Paymaster, Capt. J. D. K. McNaughton, Miramichi, N. B.; Medical Officer, Capt. A. E. Gardiner, McAdam Jet, N. B.; Adjutant, Major S. S. Wetmore, Clifton, N. B.; Quartermaster, Lieut. Kirkpatrick, St. John, N. B.
Officers commanding double companies—
A. Co., Major J. J. Bull, Woodstock, N. B.—Capt. C. E. Williams
B. Co., Major Osborne—Capt. Woodbridge, Fredericton, N. B.
C. Co., Major F. H. Rowe, Moncton, N. B.—Capt. Campbell, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
D. Co., Major E. C. Weyman, St. John, N. B.—Capt. W. E. Forbes, Richibucto, N. B.
Recruiting officers will be found at all the principal points of New Brunswick. Men will on application be submitted to a preliminary medical examination and will be furnished at once with transportation to Sussex, where the 55th Regiment is now in camp. On reaching Sussex they will undergo the final medical examination and will if satisfactory be placed immediately upon the pay roll. The conditions are as follows—

THE VOLUNTEERS

THE PERIOD OF ENLISTMENT is for the duration of the war and for six months after termination if required.
THE RATE OF PAY is \$1.10 per day and found for seven days a week, equal to \$33 per month.
IF DISABLED, the soldier will receive a pension at such rates as may be fixed by the Government.
IF WOUNDED OR ILL, the soldier will be well cared for and sent back to his home at the proper time.

THEIR FAMILIES

SOLDIERS MAY ASSIGN any portion of their regular pay to wives or others, and such sums will be paid regularly to the person so designated.
WIVES OF VOLUNTEERS will receive twenty dollars per month separation allowance from the Canadian Government over and above the soldiers pay.
THE PATRIOTIC FUND will supplement this with an additional allowance as described hereafter.
SHOULD ANY OF THE SOLDIERS be killed their wives and children will become wards of the Canadian Government, and generous provision will be made for them.
The National Patriotic Fund Committee has decided on a basis of distribution of funds among the wives and children, and other dependents of volunteers. It is estimated that a wife on her own account requires Thirty Dollars Per Month for her maintenance. Canadian Government provides Twenty Dollars per month of this amount and the Patriotic Fund the remaining Ten Dollars, if required. Children between ten and fifteen years of age are allowed twenty-five cents per day; from five to ten years of age, fifteen cents per day; and under five years of age, ten cents per day. Thus a wife and three children of the ages of three, seven and twelve, may receive a total monthly allowance of Forty-five Dollars, of which Twenty Dollars is payable by the Canadian Government and Twenty-five Dollars by the Patriotic Fund. This is of course in addition to the Thirty-three Dollars per month paid to the soldier, and which may be assigned by him to his family.
Besides the above, provision is made for a compassionate allowance for temporary need, such as accident, sickness, etc. In short, the whole purpose of the Patriotic Fund is so to supplement the Government allowance as to provide all reasonable comfort for the families of men on service. Such provision, in each individual case, is subject to the report of local committees, who shall consider all the circumstances of families affected, with respect to the earnings of members of such families, amounts received from former employer of the soldiers, and other sources of income.
Every reasonable provision is thus made for dependent relatives, and volunteers need have no anxiety regarding the welfare of those left behind.

WHO WILL ENLIST?

Please Apply at Once to the Recruiting Officer Nearest Your Home.

THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

Other Local News
For other local and provincial news, see page 6.

Picnic Season
The picnic season is coming on, so don't forget to have your posters printed at the Advocate Job Dept.

Purchased New Car
Another fine looking car in town is that of D. S. Creaghan's, a McLaughlin-Bulck, seven passenger, purchased through Chas. McLarghlin.

Order for Ammunition
The Smith Foundry Company, Limited, of Fredericton, have received an order for war munitions from the British war office to the value of upwards of \$125,000.

Former Moncton Boy Killed
Frank F. Ball, of the Maxim Gun Section of the 72nd Seaford Highlanders, has been killed in action. He formerly resided in Moncton, but enlisted in Vancouver, B. C.

Invalide Home
Harry Rhodes, who enlisted at Moncton with the 19th Field Battery, met with an accident while riding a horse at Shorncliffe. He is being invalided home.

To Undergo Operation
Leo Mitchell goes to Montreal today to undergo an operation for appendicitis in the Montreal General Hospital. His numerous friends trust he will pass through successfully.

W. R. Small, Fisherman
The biggest trout of the season has been landed in Sussex. The fish tipped the scales at two pounds and thirteen ounces and was landed by Walter Small. It was caught at the forks of the river within a stone's throw of the town.

\$1000 for Patriotic Purposes
The New Brunswick Telephone Co., at the annual meeting in Fredericton Thursday night, voted another \$1000 for patriotic purposes. The Company also gave \$500 to the Belgian Relief Fund and \$500 towards the purchase of field kitchens for the 26th Battalion.

Carroll's Body Found
The body of James Carroll, the young man drowned in the Miramichi River at Carroll's Crossing on Tuesday, 18th inst., was found Friday morning about a mile and a half below the place he attempted to cross the river and almost in the rear of his home. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon.

Calling for Recruits
An advt. appears on page six, calling for recruits. Read it.

Classified Ads.
Farmers, poultry raisers, etc., will do well to keep an eye on our classified ads. on page six.

Baseball Player Killed
The Newcastle friends of Dan O'Keefe, a well known tall player, of Campbellton, will regret to hear of his being killed in action.

Supreme Court
The Supreme Court session to have opened at the New Court yesterday morning, was adjourned until Aug. 17th.

Wounded Man Came Home
Harry Allingham, of St. John, who was wounded while fighting with the Princess Pats in France, arrived home on Thursday from an hospital in Cardiff, Wales.

Change of Meeting
Beginning Friday evening, May 28, and continuing throughout the summer months, The Francis Atkinson Band of No. 6 will hold their meetings, instead of Saturday afternoon. Parents and members will kindly remember the change, Friday 6.45. A special programme is prepared for this week.

Minto Hotel, Moncton, Sold
It is understood that the Minto Hotel, one of Moncton's leading hostilities, has changed hands, and after the first of June it will be operated by Mr. J. H. McInerney, of St. Leonards, Que. For years the hotel has been owned by Mr. Patrick Gallagher.—Moncton Times.

Newcastle Defeated Bathurst
The two games of ball between Newcastle and Bathurst, Victoria Day was won by the local team, 11-10 in the afternoon and 3-2 in the evening. The morning of the 24th was fine, but towards noon a continued sun-shower made the afternoon unfavorable. The evening game was not finished on account of darkness. A return game will be played on June 3rd in Bathurst.

Would-be Poets
Since the outbreak of war this paper has been receiving numerous contributions from would-be poets whose copy we are obliged to lay on the shelf, owing to pressure on space for more important items. As this poetry is of no special interest, only to their authors, we will be obliged to make a charge of 25 cents per four line verses.

Recruiting Officer

Anyone desiring to enlist for the 55th Batt. can do so by applying to Lieut. Murray, phone 145, Wireless Station.

Unknown Man Suicides
On Thursday afternoon the body of an unknown man was found hanging in the basement of the Civic building at Truro. The man had deliberately planned this self-destruction as he had thrown a rope over one of the steam pipes, and then jumped off a barrel.

Miramichi Drives
The main drive on the Southwest Miramichi was at Doaktown Friday and making fair progress. D. J. Buckley's drive is about 13 miles above Hayes' Brook and extra men are being sent there to bring the lumber along, the crews having experienced considerable trouble.

Saved by New Testament
A letter from Brydne Fraser, now at the front, says he passed through the last big battle unharmed, but had a narrow escape. A bullet, deflected by his belt, buried itself in a New Testament he carried in his right breast pocket.—World.

The New Moncton Bridge
The Provincial Public Works Department has issued a new call for tenders for the construction of the substructure of the proposed new bridge over the Petitcodiac river at Moncton. Tenders, which are to close on June 16th, are invited under the same plans and specifications as before, and contractors will submit figures for both dredging and pneumatic caisson methods of performing the work.—Gleaner.

Newcastle Boy did Well
The Pass List of the U. N. B., published last week, indicates that Cecil McWilliam of this town did particularly good work in the Freshman year. He led in one subject, tied for second place in another, made first division in four subjects, and second in two. When it is remembered that he is the youngest student at the University, and did the High School work at Harkin's Academy in two years, it does not require a prophet to predict for him a very brilliant University career.

Mrs. Eliza W. Pyne
The remains of Mrs. Eliza W. Pyne were brought to Newcastle from Moncton on Sunday's Limited and sent from here to Marysville, where deceased lady formerly resided. She is survived by a husband, one son, James, and three daughters, Lyda and Florence at home, and Mrs. John E. Collings, of Marysville. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John E. Collings, interment at the Methodist cemetery.

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TOUR OF INSPECTION
Major General Sam Hughes passed through here Monday morning en route to Sussex and St. John on an inspection tour.

No Celebration
Business went along as usual on Victoria Day. The stores here will observe June 3rd.

Remains to Montreal
The remains of Sister St. Bridget, who died in the Hotel Dieu hospital at Chatham last week, were brought to Newcastle on Sunday and sent to Montreal on the Limited.

Gibbs Comedy Co.
The Gibbs Comedy Co. opened a week's engagement at the opera house Monday night, performing to a crowded house. Their songs are new and catchy, and the audience was kept in laughter throughout. Moving pictures are also being shown.

ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES
Pte. Dougal MacGillivray, New Glasgow, N. S., wounded.
Pte. R. T. Coates, Springhill, N. S., wounded.
Pte. Chas. Johnson, Halifax, N. S., wounded.
Pte. M. Egan, Halifax, N. S., wounded.

FIVE YEARS AT DORCHESTER
The Austrian who was recently seen tampering with the C. P. R. line and was later captured, was tried before Mr. Justice Berry at Gagetown, N. B. He pleaded guilty and was sent to the penitentiary for five years.

THE EIGHTH BATTERY DID UP THE GERMANS
Mr. Absalom McKinnon, of Scotch Settlement, received a letter from his son, Sergeant Neil McKinnon, in France, stating that he got through the big battle at Longemarck without a scratch. "It was pretty rough for a time," said Mr. McKinnon, "but it was quiet there now. It took the 8th battery to do up the Germans."

MacMillan's Shoe Store is making every effort to collect accounts and would ask those who are indebted to same to settle as soon as possible. 19-0

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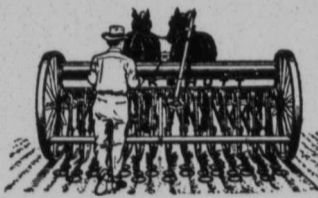
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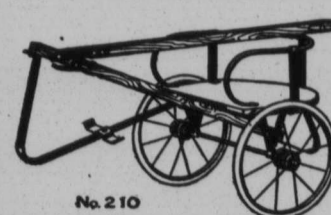


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