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### HOW A PRIVATE WON THE VICTORIA CROSS



The very gallant conduct for which Private Flynn, of the British army, was awarded the Victoria Cross is thus described by an officer in his regiment: "My first sight of him was when he was running across the opening under fire. Bullets were as thick as bees around an overturned hive. He crossed and recrossed with materials to dress the wounds of the men he went to assist." Subsequently Private Flynn carried in one of the wounded men and afterward returned with a comrade and brought in a second under very heavy fire from the enemy.

### Chatham no Worse Than is Newcastle

The following remarks are taken from the editorial columns of the Chatham Gazette:

#### A MISCHIEVOUS STATEMENT...

"A reverend gentleman stated to a Newcastle audience that recipients of National Service cards in Chatham were refusing to give the information asked in many cases and in some were returning the cards with the insolent message scrawled on them 'Nothing doing.' This gentleman should be called to account and asked where he got his vilifying information, for The Gazette is informed by postal authorities that no such thing has taken place in regard to such cards as were handed in before the official envelopes were received. In the latter case all have been sealed and could not be read by anyone until they reached Ottawa and yet this speaker treated the matter as though these cards had been openly displayed and seen by local officials of the post office.

If he is not engaged in a malicious effort to stir up bad feelings between communities he should at once make public the source and quality of his information. As a public man he cannot surely have gone on mere rumor or report.

"The reverend gentleman" referred to by the Gazette in Rev. S. J. MacArthur of Newcastle, who, when spoken to about the matter today, stated that his information regarding the insolent manner in which National Service cards had been treated in Chatham, came from a Chatham clergyman.

Rev. Mr. MacArthur emphatically disclaims any intention to make an invidious reflection upon Chatham people, when he made his statement at the Newcastle National Service meeting. The attitude of some men towards National Service, which he meant to illustrate in making public the information received from the Chatham clergyman, Rev. Mr. MacArthur did not mean to imply even, was peculiar to Chatham. His purpose was only to emphasize the fact that there were men unwilling to give the government the information it needed for and that the government's measure did not go far enough.

In connection with the matter Rev. Mr. MacArthur states that he purposely refrained from stating at the meeting referred to, that the Chatham clergyman had told him that he had open National Service cards lying torn on Chatham streets, and with the insolent words "Nothing doing" written on them. Rev. Mr. MacArthur declines to make public the name of the Chatham minister, but says he has no doubt that if the Gazette desires to trace the information to its source it can easily obtain all the details desired.

The opposition of Newcastle men to National Service has been very strongly criticized in Newcastle, and neither Rev. Mr. MacArthur nor anyone else in Newcastle, who has publicly expressed his opinion on the subject can justly be charged with claiming that Chatham is any worse than Newcastle in this respect.

### Horse Racing on River Next Week

A speedway Association and some good ice races are two near realities in Newcastle, if the plans of a number of local horsemen are carried out.

In and around Newcastle there are a dozen or more fast driving horses, among which are some very exciting races could be arranged. At the town's feet, as it were, there is a perfect natural race course—the ice-covered Miramichi. The two essential elements for good horse races, therefore, already exist. All that is further required is that races be arranged. With this object in view, a meeting of horse owners of the district, and other interested citizens, has been called for next Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 16, at Edward Dalton's livery stable, when efforts will be made to form a Speedway Association and prepare a program of races to start next week, and continue while the ice lasts, and perhaps even later on an earth track.

It is proposed to have the ice races on the river over a half mile course, at a point passing the Town Hall or thereabout. If the plan is carried out the races will be held in open view of the public, who will have the opportunity of witnessing some exciting speed struggles.

### North Shore Boys are Highly Regarded

Mayor Fish is in receipt of a very interesting letter from Lieut.-Col. G. W. Mersereau from Bramshott Camp, England, dated Dec. 21 last. Col. Mersereau had just come out of the hospital, and says, at the time of writing, he is feeling "pretty shaky," but that the Mayor's letter has put new life into him.

This is an excerpt from Col. Mersereau's letter: "The breaking up of our Battalion has been a hard blow to all our officers, has nearly broken my heart, and has been the chief cause of my going to hospital. However, it has been a strong tribute to us, and to the kind of men the North Shore of N. B. produces. There were many favorable comments made on their physique and soldierly deportment here as well as at the officers, reviewing them here and receiving them there; and some wonder expressed as to where such a bunch of young stalwarts was recruited and trained."

### SOCIAL SERVICE CONGRESS

ST. JOHN, JAN. 22-24  
The Social Service Council of Canada in cooperation with the Social Service com. of N. B. are arranging for a Congress to be held in St. John on Jan. the 22-24.

Various problems of the very greatest interest at this time will be considered. For example: "Degrading and Uplifting Influences in Rural Life," "The Problems of the Town and City," "The Child Problem," "The Returned Soldier and the Land," "The Social Obligations of Christianity." Besides there are a number of equally interesting and pressing topics. This Congress brings to our very door noted authorities and speakers, who as a rule never come nearer than Montreal or Toronto.

Among the speakers are such men as Dr. Hastings Hart, Director of the department of Child Welfare Work in the Russell Sage Foundation, New York, and Mr. Raymond Robins of Chicago. Mr. Robins began life as a miner. He then went into business, became a millionaire; and now is devoting his time and energy to effort to benefit his fellowmen. He is said to be one of the most gifted orators on the continent today, as well as being an authority on Labor and other Social Problems. Dr. Peter H. Bryce of Ottawa will deal with the Soldier and the Land. Other speakers are Rev. L. Norman Tucker D.D. of London, Dr. T. Albert Moore and Dr. J. G. Shearer both of Toronto. Each church will be represented as well as Labor and other organizations. It is hoped that all who are interested in the future growth and prosperity of the Province will be in attendance.

### CURLING NEWS

Recent game at Newcastle Curling rink resulted as follows:  
Club Cup  
1st Series  
Jan. 8  
G. J. Macdonald 17 G. G. Macdonald 10  
(P. Russell) 13 A. H. Macdonald 13  
Jan. 5  
R. Beckwith 13 Jos. Jeffries 13  
Second Series  
C. J. Morrison 11 D. S. Creighton 9  
The following have been appointed skips to take part in the North Shore Curling which will be held at Dalhousie next month—J. K. Macdonald, J. P. Laidlaw, H. W. Goodwin and Jim Macdonald. The following have been appointed to be competitors for the above prize in practice on their home ice before the house.  
In this practice the following games were played Tuesday night:  
J. K. Macdonald 7-2 W. Goodwin 11  
J. P. Laidlaw 10-3 H. W. Goodwin 7

### May Take Title of Lord Beaver Brook

A Canadian press despatch from London says that it is rumored that Altken's title is Baron Beaver Brook in the Province of New Brunswick, and Chertsey, in County Surrey, Chertsey is Altken's home near London. Beaver Brook is close to Newcastle, N. B., where Altken was born. There is already a Duke of Newcastle.

**DR. FERGUSON IN TOWN**  
Dr. W. A. Ferguson, of Moncton, was a visitor in Newcastle on Tuesday having been called here for a consultation with Dr. Moore, regarding the prolonged illness of Mr. Ernest Hutchison.

**RUSHING WORK ON PULP MILL**  
Work on the N. B. Pulp and Paper Mill Company's new pulp mill at Millerton is going ahead with a rush. A large part of the framework of the new building has been erected, and everything possible is being done to get the plant completed and in operation without loss of time.

**MR. HUTCHISON'S CONDITION UNCHANGED**  
The condition of Mr. Ernest Hutchison, this (Thursday) afternoon, his physician Dr. B. R. Moore, states, is still critical and about the same as it has been for several days. "He is holding his own" was the most optimistic statement that could be elicited from Dr. Moore concerning Mr. Hutchison's condition.

**MEDALS FOR BONSPIEL RINKS**  
Four very neat and attractive silver medals have been put up for competition among the four rinks which will represent Newcastle at the North Shore Bonspiel, which will be held at Dalhousie in February. The design of the medal is two bronze medals, representing a curling stone. They will be awarded to the members of the rink winning the greatest number of the twelve games played, will be shared by the competitors. The medals will be presented to the winners at the Dalhousie rink on the evening of the final game.

### COUNTY COUNCIL

The annual meeting of the Northumberland County Council will begin at the Court House in Newcastle next Tuesday, 16th inst.

**MRS. CROCKER IMPROVING**  
Mrs. Christopher Crocker, of Millerton who has been ill at her home for some time, is reported to be considerably better.

**MR. INGRAM ILL**  
Mr. Henry Ingram is ill at the Miramichi Hospital, where he was taken on Tuesday, but is progressing favorably under the care of Dr. D. R. Moore.

**PTE. GRAY HONORED**  
At the regular meeting of Wyndford L. O. L. Douglas on Thursday night, the returned hero, Pte. Chesley Grey, who is recuperating after his severe wounds, was presented a handsome safety razor by the members of the lodge.

**C. G. R. CHANGES**  
R. D. Smith, ill recently night agent in Newcastle, has been made station agent at Bathurst, and has been succeeded here by R. E. Graham who was formerly night operator at Derby Jct. E. J. Vye, who was an operator here, but was replaced by K. J. Gotreau of Canada.

### Fire Destroys Store Tuesday at Millerton

Fire destroyed the store of J. & M. Carter at Millerton, Tuesday evening about six o'clock. The loss is estimated at from \$2000 to \$3000 including the building and stock of merchandise contained therein.

The building was owned by Mrs. Russell. Both the stock and building were partially insured.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have been a defective chimney. There was no one in the store when the fire was discovered, everybody being away for supper. Melbourne Carter first saw the fire when returning from his supper. The upper part of the building was then ablaze. He sounded the alarm, and a bucket brigade which quickly responded tried hard to quench the blaze but it had gained too much headway, and the building and contents were quickly consumed. Messrs. Carter have been in business in Millerton for about five years.

**BACK FROM HOSPITAL**  
Miss Helen Crocker of Millerton, who underwent treatment at the Miramichi Hospital, returned to her home last Friday, all but recovered in health.

**HOW ARE YOUR FEET?**  
This is not an impertinent question, but one which is being asked by Walter Amy, with a practical intention. Great numbers of people suffer from a variety of foot ailments and Mr. Amy has made arrangements which will enable Northumberland county people to get rid of their foot troubles. On Tuesday of next week, Jan. 16, an eminent Foot Specialist from Chicago will be in attendance at Mr. Amy's, Newcastle, for the purpose of telling any interested person exactly how his or her foot troubles may be corrected. The public is cordially invited to submit their feet to this expert, whose advice will be free to all who ask for it. Irrespective of whether or not they are members of Mr. Amy's.

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HAD AN INTERESTING MEETING

A very interesting monthly session of the Newcastle Women's Institute was held at the home of the President, Mrs. C. C. Hayward, on Tuesday evening. Eighteen members were present, and one new member was initiated.

The committee which had in hand the matter of sanitary drinking fountains for Harkins Academy, reported that the two fountains were installed Monday.

A committee of the whole institute was appointed, to arrange for a public sale of home cooking for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of yarn and flannels to be made into comforts for the soldiers. It is intended to hold the sale on Saturday the 20th inst.

Mrs. E. A. McMillan read a highly helpful paper at Tuesday evening's meeting on the subject of New Year's Resolutions, in which she pointed out the importance of making good resolutions once a year, anyway, even though they all cannot be kept; and also emphasized the value of cheerfulness, good will and kindness towards those with whom one comes into contact day by day.

### BUYS FINE TROTTER

Joe Napier, of Redbank has purchased the trotting horse, known as Oakley H. from Mr. A. H. C. Jewett of Fredericton. The horse was driven home by Mr. Napier on Sunday, Oakley H. is a fine specimen of a horse and has been driven with much success. It is expected that he will be driven in the near future.

HERE AND THERE THROUGHOUT WIDE NORTHUMBERLAND

UPPER BLACKVILLE

We are having beautiful weather in the past and the young folks are taking advantage by skating. Mr. John Kerr of Doaktown was calling on Mr. Frederick Arbeau. Mr. Charles Morehouse left for the lumber camp, where he is engaged with John T. Sutherland. Mrs. P. Moran spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Flora Keenan of Blackville. We are very sorry to hear Mr. Edna Arbeau of this place is ill with heart disease and look forward for his speedy recovery. Mr. Alexander Connors made a flying trip to Blackville with his fancy black driver. Mr. Chester Connors returned to the lumber camp with Mr. Evelock Gilks. Fudge Party Miss Martha Cashen gave a very enjoyable fudge party to a number of her young friends in this place. The evening was spent playing parlour games and dancing was indulged in until the wee small hours. They all went to their homes after declaring Miss Cashen to be a very charming young hostess. Mr. Chas. B. Campbell of Blackville was calling on his cousin, Mr. John Donald of this place on Tuesday last. Mr. Wilbur is very sick at his home in this village. Mr. Finton Bergin was the guest of Mrs. Grace Connors Friday last. Misses Margaret Bergin and Helen Campbell, spent Tuesday evening with Miss Martha Cashen. Installing Telephones Mr. Hebert Morehouse of the Morehouse Telephone Company, was in the village putting in new phone in the residence of our mail carrier, Frederick N. Arbeau. It looks as though Frederick means business. Mrs. Charles Morehouse spent Tuesday in Blackville where she was the guest of Mrs. John Beaton. Thrown From Sleigh We are very sorry to hear that Mr.

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HAZELTON

Miss Milto Beek has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fred Rushton, and Mrs. Arthur Kitchen at Fredericton. Mrs. Hiram Storey was visiting friends at Blissfield one day last week. Mrs. Nat Beek will spend a few days next week at Newcastle. Mrs. Chase Collins is the guest of Mrs. James Parker. Mrs. Duncan Munn will spend a few days next week in Fredericton, with her sister, who is living in town a Jolly Camp. Mr. Charles Beek is back in Hazelton cooking for James Turner. He has about 12 men, and Charles Beek is just the boy can dish up the meals and he is a funny chap. James Turner himself is more like a school boy, for he is always laughing and making jokes. The boys all seem to like to work with him. Mrs. Edward Carr and Mrs. William Johnston were calling on Mrs. Nat Beek one day last week. Mrs. Sandy Munn was calling on her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nat Beek, in Hazelton. Mrs. Duncan Munn and sister, Miss Milto Beek, spent an evening with Mr. Fred Carr at Doaktown. Mrs. Wesley Gilks was calling on Mrs. Hiram Storey Sunday evening. We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Allison fell from a chair and was badly hurt. She is a very elderly woman. Mrs. Duncan Munn and children received many Christmas presents from her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Munn of Holtville. Mr. Walter Ward took a flying trip to Doaktown on Saturday evening. Miss 'Hattie' Parker was calling on Gladys Ward on Saturday evening. Susie Beek was calling on her school mate, Minnie Ward, of Hazelton on Sunday evening. Mr. Hiram Pratt was calling on his friends at Hazelton. We are glad to hear that Mr. Frederick Parker will soon be able to be around again. Freda Pearl Rushton is visiting her grandmother in Hazelton. The evenings are beautiful for the young people of this place visiting Doaktown in the evenings.

BRYENTON

Mr. Percy Hogan, Miss Evelyn O'Brien and Miss Bernetta Hogan, were the guests of Miss Bernetta Taylor, South Esk, on Sunday last. Most of the young men have returned to the woods and some of our young girls are wearing sad faces. Mr. Thomas Dunn of Blackville, was visiting Mrs. George Hogan last Friday. Miss Mary Colepaugh and Mrs. Emily Colepaugh, were the guests of friends in Chalmersford Sunday last. Miss Della Betts of Doaktown, is spending the winter months with Mrs. Frank Park. Miss Mav Park is spending her vacation with her parents here. Misses Bernetta Hogan and Evelyn O'Brien were in town Thursday last. We are glad to hear that Mrs. Henry Kelly is recovering from a painful injury to her knee. Misses Ella Harrigan and Mary Kirk, were visiting in Bryenton Sunday last. We are glad to see Mr. Tommy Kennedy in our midst again.

DOUGLASFIELD

We are glad to learn that Mr. Daniel Connell who has been confined to his bed with pleurisy, is steadily recovering. Mr. P. S. Doran who has been connected with the "flying corps" has already made a successful flight to little Germany, and has reported a great discovery of honey. Mr. Guy Tompson who has been following the game trails of the breast for the last two months, has emerged with glad tidings of his success in securing one of the babes in the woods. Mrs. T. Buckley and little daughter who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brehault left for their home in Athol on Thursday last. Mr. Ira Brehault who is doing an extensive lumber business this winter expects to be done this week and will be dismissing some of his crowd. The fair sex will be glad. Mr. John Irving is looking for teams to haul his logs this season. Mr. Harvey McLachlan who had the misfortune of having his ankle caught in the elevator shaft while at work at the Bathurst pulp mill and got it badly bruised is recovering. Mr. Michael Maher who had the misfortune of losing his valuable horse has again purchased a high stepper. Miss H. Johnston has returned to her home from Chatham Head where she spent a few days with her son, W. M. Johnston. A few of the popular young men attended the party given by Miss Walsh of Chatham Head, Friday evening. Mr. John Baldwin and Miss Edith Baldwin, spent New Year's evening at the home of Mrs. W. Gillis. Mr. and Mrs. P. McDonald of Portland, Me., are visiting Mrs. McDonald's parents here. The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. King. It's a boy. Miss Audrey Astles and Miss Janis McKenzie spent a few days at the home of Mrs. C. Dickson of Napan. Miss Florence McKenzie has returned to teach in the Douglasfield school. She spent her holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. McKenzie.

SUNNY CORNER

Miss Mildred Forsyth called on friends here Friday. Mr. William Matchett, Derby, spent the weekend at his home here. Miss Margaret Johnston was the guest of her sister one day last week. Pte. and Mrs. Walter Matchett were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Wilbur Dunnet, Stillikers, Sunday. Miss Stella Mullin has returned to the P. N. S. Fredericton. Miss Gertrude Holland and Mrs. F. Lawlor, Redbank, spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Allen Toser. Messrs. Fred Leach and Steward McDonald spent the weekend at their homes here. Mr. John Wells, Redbank, was the guest of Mrs. Charles Mullin Saturday. Mr. George Leach has purchased a dandy new organ. Skating is the order of the day with the young people as our school is still vacant on account of having no teacher. Pte. Guy McLean, 165th Battalion, St. John, is home on leave of absence for a few days. Guy makes a capital soldier and thinks the above Battalion all right. He was also in the 145th for a few months but was unable to proceed overseas with them on account of sickness when the Battalion left Canadian shores. Dr. Beaton passed through Sunny Corner en route to Newcastle in his car Friday afternoon. Quite a large number gathered at the home of Mrs. George Matchett New Year Eve, and spent a few jolly hours in games and music. Mrs. Frank Johnston and son Charles, Douglastown, are visiting friends here. Miss Roba McKenzie spent Thursday in Boon Road. Santa Claus was very liberal to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matchett. He left a little daughter Christmas. Two lotteries donated by Martina McIntosh, were drawn for at the home of Mrs. James Power, New Years night. The dressed doll for St. Thomas Sunday School, won by Miss Philomena Power, ticket 49, Book C. The cushion donated to the C. M. B. A. was won by Mr. John Arsenau, Jr., ticket 477. Misses Irene Sutherland and Annie Mullin drew the numbers for the lucky winners. The Railway Commission purpose cutting down to essential services the passenger train business of the country with the three-fold object of removing the freight blockade, conserving the coal supply and furnishing men where their services are needed urgently.

KEEPING THE FAITH

England, 12-14-1916 Letter received by Mrs. James Beek of Ferry Road: Dear Mrs. Beek: After a conversation with your son Jonas a few days ago I decided that I should write you, inasmuch as I knew it would please and cheer you to know that he is still interested in things Christian. Earnestly desiring to be remembered in prayer by all who love and care for him, and swayed by a purpose to live a clean life, it has always been true as you must be aware that the man who while in the army persists in clinging to his religious convictions meets with many obstacles that are never met in any other kind of life. This I say, has been and still is true of every army. It must be all the more gratifying to you therefore to know that your boy is brave, faithful enough to the best things to cling to his former convictions and to his former observances, that he is still interested in things Christian. Earnestly desiring to be remembered in prayer by all who love and care for him, and swayed by a purpose to live a clean life, it has always been true as you must be aware that the man who while in the army persists in clinging to his religious convictions meets with many obstacles that are never met in any other kind of life. This I say, has been and still is true of every army. It must be all the more gratifying to you therefore to know that your boy is brave, faithful enough to the best things to cling to his former observances, that he is still interested in things Christian. Earnestly desiring to be remembered in prayer by all who love and care for him, and swayed by a purpose to live a clean life, it has always been true as you must be aware that the man who while in the army persists in clinging to his religious convictions meets with many obstacles that are never met in any other kind of life. This I say, has been and still is true of every army. It must be all the more gratifying to you therefore to know that your boy is brave, faithful enough to the best things to cling to his former observances, that he is still interested in things Christian.

WHAT GERMANS READ

(Continued from page 3) The lack of cocoa, coffee and tea, in Germany is largely explained by the English statistical reports, according to which not a single ton of cocoa has during the last three months reached Germany from Holland. The one thing that is incomprehensible to us, is the fact that neutral States should allow themselves thus to be dictated to by England. Every day, every hour, we are reminded where lurks our grimmest enemy, an enemy so low, so dastardly so bestial, that no understanding with him can ever more be possible. One thing is certain however, The very fact that England is compelling us, war in this fashion proves that she herself has no longer the faintest hope of victory. Germany's food supply is assured, Germany's weapons are strong and gleaming, Germany's finances—as the new war will prove—are sound.

PRAY, MOTHER, PRAY

"Mothers keep praying for us. We who are in the trenches know when you have had a slack day." (Message from the front.)

One evening in the twilight hours, When strolling down the lane, I stood inside a cottage porch To shelter from the rain. I heard a voice come from within. 'Twas full of love and pain— A mother asking God to send Her boy safe home again.

And as I listened so I heard Her pleading for her boy— I found he was her only son. Her comfort and her joy. But when the call to arms had come, To save old England's name, He proved himself a hero and He spurned the path of shame.

And now he's in the battle line With others doing well. The story of their noble deeds Sometime someone to tell. His name is in the papers, and His mother reads with pride, And prays again that God will send Him safe back to her side.

One day when shot and shell fell fast And one burst overhead, Around her boy it did its work— The trench was filled with dead No one could understand how he Could live while standing there. But I believe that God had heard That lonely mother's prayer.

"MAIL"

The composer of the following verses was a sergeant, F. S. Brown, of the Princess Pats, who wrote these lines three days before he was killed in action:

'What is the call, the bugle call, The call that has no better; The silver call that beats them all? The music call for 'Letters.'

You can take a silver trumpet And sound the dread 'Alarm.' 'T. A. will spring to action With his rifle 'neath his arm; But if you want to see him jump Or run like a streak of hall, Just take the same old bugle And sound the call for 'Mail.'

His hand is all a-tremble, His eyes stick out like pigs. He goes all of a-quiver From the age in his legs; And if his name's not in the list He wails like a frozen bird. Until another mail-call drags Him ploughing through the mud.

Now the moral is for folks at home— Don't wait for him to write And don't just say, "Dear Tom— I must close,

I hope this finds you right.' A good, long, heavy letter is the best that you can yield In the way of downright service to your Tommy in the field. What is the call, the cheering call That ever others better? A silver call, a longed-for-call— The music call for 'Letters.'

You won't have to start a society to understand what this is about. And I advise you to cut out the above verses exhibit them where you can't escape from them, and act on the hints therein.—F. S. B.

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### LOCAL NEWS

**STEWART-MARSHALL**  
At the Methodist Parsonage, Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 27th, 1916, by Rev. F. Ernest Smith, Walter Stewart of Trout Brook, Miramichi, N. B., and Alva M. Marshall of Lambert Lake, Maine.

**COL. MCKENZIE GETS D. S. O.**  
Lt.-Col. A. E. G. McKenzie of Campbellton, non-in-law of Postmaster Troy, of Newcastle, and who is commanding officer of the Fighting 26th, received the D. S. O. from King George on New Year's Day.

**POPULAR CATHOLIC CLERGYMEN REMEMBERED**  
Rev. Father P. W. Dixon received about \$500 in the Christmas collections in his parish. Rev. Joseph Trudelle, Curate of St. Mary's church received from his congregation on New Year's Eve a purse of over \$100.

**NORTH SHORE CASUALTY LIST DIED:**  
Alfred Cady, Chatham, N. B.  
Killed in Action  
J. P. Paul, Redbank, N. B.  
Wounded and Missing:  
Peter Huard, Bathurst.  
Wounded:  
Lance-Corporal L. C. Robertson, Tabacintac, N. B.

**FROM GUNNER TO CAPTAIN**  
The many friends of Lt. T. Howard Atkinson, of the R.C. operator H. D. Atkinson, of Newcastle, who went from the Royal Bank here into the 8th Battery C. E. F., are pleased to hear that he has been promoted to the rank of Captain in an artillery unit in France. He enlisted as a gunner and his promotion has been well earned. He has a brother, Dr. Gordon Atkinson, also overseas.

**NORTH SHORE HOCKEY GAMES**  
Jan. 11—St. Thomas College vs. C. T. A.  
Jan. 16—Hustlers vs. Newcastle  
Jan. 19—College vs. Hustlers  
Jan. 23—C. T. A. vs. Newcastle  
Jan. 26—College at Newcastle  
Jan. 30—Hustlers vs. C. T. A.  
Feb. 2—C. T. A. vs. College  
Feb. 6—Newcastle vs. Hustlers  
Feb. 9—Hustlers vs. College  
Feb. 13—C. T. A. at Newcastle  
Feb. 16—Newcastle vs. College  
Feb. 20—C. T. A. vs. Hustlers

**FREE AGRICULTURAL TRAINING**  
Preliminary to the free courses in agriculture which will be given at Sussex, Feb. 5th, to the 24th, at Woodstock March 13th, and at Chatham March 19-23rd Agricultural meetings will be held at Chatham Jan. 18th and at Doaktown Jan. 19th, Jan. 16th and 17th Bathurst, Gloucester County.

These meetings will be in charge of Prof. J. Mitchell, Superintendent of the Live Stock Division. He will be assisted by Mr. N. W. Freleigh and other members of the staff of the department of Agriculture.

**THE MOON ECLIPSED**  
There was a total eclipse of the moon Monday morning. The moon entered the penumbra at 12:36 a. m. and the total eclipse began at 2 a. m. The middle of the eclipse being reached at 2:45 a. m. The total eclipse ended at 2:59 a. m. and at 5:53 a. m. the moon left the penumbra. Monday morning's eclipse was the first of seven which will come during the new year, four being of the sun and three of the moon. On January 29 a partial eclipse of the sun will occur, but it will not be visible here. In case one should want to see it, it will be necessary to make a trip to Siberia or to the regions of the north pole.

**SOCIETY OFFICERS FOR 1917**  
Chatham Branch No. 202 C. M. S. A.  
Rev. M. A. O'Keefe, Chancellor;  
W. F. Cassidy, Pres.; Thom Fitzpatrick, 1st V. P.; John S. Martin, 2nd V. P.; Edward Barry, rec. sec.; Chas Cassidy, assistant rec. sec.; Wm. Nowlan, Fin. Sec.; M. F. Haley, Treas.; Joseph Richard, Marshall; W. J. Moran, guard; M. F. Haley, Peter Coughlan, Chas. Cassidy, Dr. P. F. Ducey and Philip Kirby, Trustees.  
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### "WHAT GERMANS READ"

Austrian as well as German women it seems have to write under the jackboot. The following story is translated from the "Neues Wiener Journal."

Before the district court yesterday Marie Slava had to answer a charge of insulting the Rudolfshelm bread and four committee.

She had applied to the committee for a supplementary bread ticket, the strenuous work in which she was engaged as a charwoman necessitating a larger allowance of bread than her ordinary ticket entitled her to. The committee refused the application on the ground that the work of a charwoman could not be considered a strenuous occupation.

Slava, when appearing before the bread committee, characterized this refusal as "a dirty action." Thereupon, School-director Leopold Wurl, the chairman of the committee, ordered a porter to "fling the lousy trash into the street," a command which was obeyed to the letter, with the result that the woman's left arm was broken.

On the case being tried, the judge suggesting the existence of extenuating circumstances, remarked: "It is only natural after all that, considering the prevailing hardships, people's nerves should be easily irritated." To this the bread committee's chairman retorted: "But what about us? Have we no nerves, we who are besieged and attacked on all sides and can satisfy no one? We cannot create bread from nothing." The accused was thereupon fined twelve shillings.

A queer sort of justice this, that condemns a poor, hard-working woman who is refused an extra piece of bread to pay what for her is a considerable sum because in a moment of irritation and disappointment she forgot the homage due to a digitary in uniform, and this after being assaulted and seriously injured in the bargain.

A change of opinion is being manifested in numerous quarters with regard to Germany's policy of conquest. Thus the "Augsburger Post-Zeitung" observes:

Many Bavarian Catholics have entirely lost sight of the ideals of the Roman Catholic faith. Were they not so, so many journals representing the Centre party would never dare to applaud as they do the policy of conquest.

It has ever been the ideal of Roman Catholic Christianity that every State and every people should be left in possession of its rights and liberties. Had our national politics been guided by this ideal we should now hear far less about the thirst for conquest with which Germany is reproached.

It is the spirit that prevails in the different discussions on the war aims that has led to the creation of the immoderate appetites that have produced the present conflagration. How is it possible with such a mentality as that to lay the foundations of a solid and lasting peace?

"Our Old German God"  
More amazing still, we have the "Deutsche Politik" half-hinting a fearful doubt of the Kaiser's constantly reiterated doctrine, that the war is Germany's only way of salvation in her war of devastation.

We have not the temerity to believe that the Deity is actively and specially intervening to aid Germany and yet—why was it that towards the end of the Seven Years' War the death occurred of the Empress Elizabeth of Russia, and Frederick the Great was thus relieved of his most dangerous Russian enemy?

Today Germany and her allies are not in so perilous a position as was Prussia in the year 1762. Our military success against the Entente does not depend on miraculous occurrences in our favor. If, however, in the course of the coming year, the lack of food and its dearness begin to hamper our enemies, such will have the greatest possible influence on further events.

Already wheat prices in England have risen to fantastic heights and herein lies the secret why the Entente has forced Rumania into the war. It is the haunting fear of starvation that causes English politicians to yearn for the grain fields of Rumania.

These, however, the good German word, if only it be steered by the hand of the good old German God, will surely not allow them to lay their hands upon.

Now we have the "Frankfurter Zeitung" pointing out the fatuousness of seeking to make bad feeling between the Allies:

"We fear it is merely beating the air to talk incessantly about the coming split between the Entente Allies."

"Deutsche Tageszeitung" has long been trying to persuade the Russians to believe that "England, true to her ancient traditions, undermines the monarchic principle of which Germany, on the other hand, is the strongest supporter." Yet the "Novoye Vremya" replies to this trait of diplomatic finesse by holding up the Berlin Journal's manoeuvre to the general ridicule.

"We see, therefore, that even a newspaper which represents the very rampart of monarchism in Russia will have nothing to do with the German agrarian reactionaries. Why not? Because foreigners, thanks to these very reactionaries of ours, are permeated with the idea that Germany is everywhere fighting against freedom.

It is this belief, unconsciously fostered as it has been by our own people, that has caused up irreparable injury all over the world.

German newspapers are delighted that they can see more and more of Sven Hedin or "the famous" "Fests" and analogous words. The entire press of those who have an unscrupulous blood service at the disposal of the German propaganda

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Morning service, 11 a. m.  
Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.  
Preaching service, Derby, 3 p. m.  
Evening service, Newcastle, 7 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service - Wednesday Prayer and testimony meeting 7:30 p. m.  
Young People's Guild Thursday evenings at 7:30.

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH**  
Anglican  
Rev. W. J. Bate  
Holy Communion—Every Sunday at 8:00 a. m. and first Sunday in month at 11:00 a. m.  
Morning and Evening Prayer—Mornings at 11:00 (except 3rd Sunday in month, no service.) Evenings at 7:00.  
Daily Prayers 7:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Wednesday Evenings 7:30.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
(Catholic)  
Low Mass with sermon, etc., 9:30  
High Mass, with sermon, etc., 11:00  
Mass every morning at 7:00 o'clock.  
St. Aloysius Society for boys, 1:30  
Children baptized, when there are baptisms, 2:00 p. m.  
Sunday School Classes, 2:30 p. m.  
Vespers with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, etc., 7:00 p. m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Dr. Squire  
Sunday Services 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer and Praise Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**THE KIRK**  
St. James Presbyterian Church  
Rev. B. J. MacArthur, M. A., B. D.  
Worship, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Bible School, 2:30 p. m.

**SALVATION ARMY**  
Hokone Meeting - 11 a. m.  
Prayer and Praise Meeting - 7:30 p. m.  
Public Meetings - Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays - 7:30 p. m.

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EDITORIAL

THE DAVIDSON REPORT

The report which Sir Charles Davidson has just made on the sale of small arms ammunition to the British Admiralty and the purchase of App. submarines by Sir Richard McBride, the then premier of British Columbia effectively disposes of two charges reflecting upon the Borden administration...

Chatham is not dead yet. Some enterprising citizens of that town propose forming a community club to afford every decent man more favorable means for social intercourse.

The short courses of instruction in agriculture, which will be given by the New Brunswick Government at Chatham and other places this winter and spring, should be attended by every farmer...

Other Opinions

LET US ALL PRAY LIKEWISE. "All that we see and hear confirms the impression of the good cheer, ready humor, and self-forgetfulness of the men who are fighting our battles...

A Regular Hero

THE OTHER DAY... THE BRIDEGROOM... FAINTED... SOME PEOPLE... THINK THAT THAT... WAS FUNNY... I DON'T... AND... I'LL BET... HE DOESN'T EITHER... NO, SIR... THERE WAS... NO JOKE... ABOUT THAT... FAINTING BUSINESS... THE FELLOW... WHO FAINTED... SHOWED... ONLY IN A peculiar way... THAT... HE REALIZED... JUST WHAT A serious... BUSINESS... GETTING MARRIED... IS... A LOT OF people... DON'T REALIZE... WHAT IT means... TO GET... MARRIED... IF... THEY DID... THEY WOULDN'T... THEY... HAVEN'T GOT... THE NERVE... TO DO IT... IF... THEY KNEW... BEFOREHAND... ALL... THAT WAS coming to them... IF THEY understood it all... THEY WOULD "beat it"... SO FAST... THAT... THEY WOULD "take... A BREAK OF LIGHTING... LOOK LIKE... A PLOW HORSE... YES, SIR... IT CERTAINLY does... TAKE COURAGE... TO GET MARRIED... IF YOU know... WHAT YOU'RE DOING... BUT IT'S good... TO KNOW... THAT THERE are... SOME... BRAVE PEOPLE... LEFT... WHO ARE not afraid... OF ANYTHING... AND BECAUSE... THE MAN... WHO FAINTED... KNEW... WHAT HE was doing... AND... WASN'T AFRAID... I THINK... HE IS a real... HERO...

CHATHAM

In the Town Council meeting held Monday night Ald. J. L. Stewart of the Milk Committee reported that statements...

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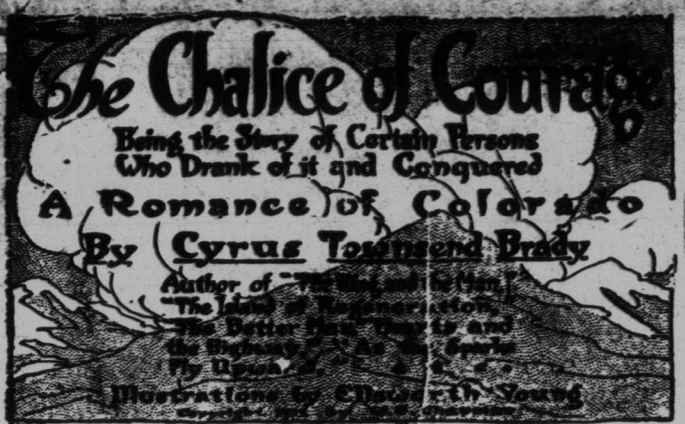
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The Chalice of Courage Being the Story of Certain Persons Who Drank of it and Conquered A Romance of Colorado By Cyrus Tedesco and Brady

(Continued) CHAPTER VII.

A Wild Dash for the Hills. Old Kirby, who had been lastly mending a saddle the greater part of the morning...

the Brook to the ridge which bordered the side of the canon. The canon was much wider here than further up...



"Great God!" He Cried. "Where is Enid?"

the old man's skill and address to keep himself and companion from losing their footing and falling down into the seething tumult below.

"Great God," he cried, releasing his side, "where is Enid?"

"The west door the canon early this morning..."

"Oh, Robert, don't you think she may have..."

"There's just a chance, I think, that she may have..."

"I didn't see it coming," continued Maitland, nodding as if Kirby's statement were to be accepted...

"Nuther did I. To tell the truth I was lyn' down nappin' w'en Pete, yore w'id, w'as down the canon..."

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"I tell you we can't wait, Jack!"

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"Nevertheless," said Maitland, "it is barely possible that she may have changed her mind and gone up the canon."

"The female mind does often change unexpected," returned the one, "but their progress up or down..."

"We'd better go down, then," continued Kirby, whose reasoning was flawless except that he made no allowance for the human-divine interposition...

"I ain't saved but four horses," said Pete mournfully...

"We came back as fast as we could," said Maitland, "I pushed on ahead, George, Bradshaw and Phillips..."

"It can't be done tonight, old man," said Kirby.

"I tell you we can't wait, Jack!"

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"Possible, yes, but..."

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Game Wardens Report

Chief Game Warden O'Leary reports the past game season a very successful one. Total receipts were \$45,132.80. Increase about 19% over last year.

Finest of \$1500 were imposed on offenders. The biggest moose head was secured at Arnold Lake, Kings Co. Its spread was 64 1/2 inches. Three persons were killed being mistaken for moose.

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"What is it?" He Asked Eagerly.

moment, frowning heavily, passed it over to the footman and turned to the stricken countess.

"Old man, I loved her," he said, simply. "I love her still; I believe that she loves me. They haven't found her body, clothes mean nothing. I'll find her, I'll search the mountains until I die. Don't give way; something tells me that she's alive, and I'll find her."

"If you do," said the broken old man, crushed by the swift and awful response to his thoughtless exclamation, "and she loves you, you shall have her for your wife."

"It doesn't need that to make me find her," answered Armstrong grimly. "She is a woman, lost in the mountains in the winter, alone. They shouldn't have given up the search. I'll find her as there is a God above me whether she's for me or not."

A good deal of a man, this James Armstrong of Colorado, in spite of many things in his past of which he thought so little that he lacked the grace to be ashamed of them. Stephen Maitland looked at him with a certain respect and a growing hope, as he stood there in the library, stern, resolute, strong.

Perhaps—

(To be continued)

The first determination of the velocity of light was made by Rømer in 1676. The method was based upon the observation of the eclipses of Jupiter's satellites, phenomena of frequent recurrence and easy of observation.

PROHIBITION IN GREAT BRITAIN

The belief is in the air that Lloyd George, who two years ago was in favor of state purchase and was forced by the opposition within the cabinet to drop his proposals will now press the liquor question as an issue.

The provincial government in session on Thursday decided on the appointment of a commission to consider the Ontario and Nova Scotia Workmen's Compensation Acts with a view to their application in this province.

CHAPTER VIII.

A Telegram and Call. "You say," asked Maitland, as they surveyed the canon, "that she went down the stream?"

And in all that they did he and Kirby tried to find, and to find...

# Happy Hour Friday

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A fascinating, powerful drama, with spectacular glimpses behind the scenes and several of the celebrated co-stars' greatest dancing successes.

Coming Tue. 23rd—Battle of the Somme

## PERSONALS

Mrs. May Murphy has returned to Shives school.  
Detective Cullinan of the I. C. R. was in town on Wednesday.  
Raymond Frenet of Newcastle has called in the Canadian Engineers.  
Geo. Burhill of Nelson, has returned to King's College, Windsor.  
Mrs. Arthur Metcalf and little son, returned to Milton on Sunday.  
Miss M. A. Quilty and Margaret Callahan visited St. John last week.  
Miss Dorothy Russell of Moncton, spent the vacation with Miss Marion MacArthur.  
Leo F. Gillespie of Parrishboro, visited his sister, Mrs. (Mrs. J. E. Deane) Wednesday.  
Ald. C. H. Stewart left Tuesday night for a business trip to Montreal and New York.  
Mrs. Annie Matheson of The Gleener, Ltd., Fredericton, was in town on Wednesday.  
Mrs. D. Gillespie of Parrishboro, came last week to visit her sister, Mrs. F. J. Desmond.  
Mr. John H. Ashford spent several days of his vacation in Tabernacle, returning on Tuesday.  
A. J. Morrison of the Canadian Northern Railway, is home from Quebec on a month's vacation.  
Mrs. Joseph Ingram of Millerton, spent several days of last week in town with Mrs. James A. Randle.  
Mrs. I. P. Jones of Amherst, spent the past week with her father, James Falconer, and her sister, Miss Ethel. Miss Hattie Campbell was given a "party shower" at her home Thursday night, many friends being present.  
Miss Muriel Atchison has returned to Provincial Normal School, after spending the holidays at her home here.  
Ald. H. H. Stuart and daughter Ellen, spent Wednesday and Thursday last week with relatives in Fredericton.  
Mrs. Ernest McNair and baby daughter, of Jacques River, are visiting Mrs. McNair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Clarke.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Taylor are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy at their home on Sunday, 6th inst.  
Mrs. James T. Macdonald and son Bernard, left for Halifax on Monday to spend the winter with their friend, Mrs. R. N. Nicholson.  
George Burhill who spent his Christmas and New Year's holidays at his home in New Brunswick, has returned to King's College, Windsor, N. S.  
Mr. Harold K. Bate, who spent his vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Bate, returned last week to resume his studies at Truro Agricultural College.  
Miss Evelyn Nelly of Aylesford, N. S., has been the guest the past week of Mrs. C. E. Barr. Miss Nelly sang a solo in St. Andrew's church Sunday night.  
Rev. St. Mary Florence, of North Bay, Ont. and Rev. St. Mary Alice, of Ottawa, spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dalton, Pleasant Street.  
The many friends of Mrs. Fred McKeen, formerly Miss Hester Gunn, will be pleased to hear that she is progressing favorably after a successful operation on her throat in a New York hospital.

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### MORRIS PHARMACY

## Miramichi Timber Lands Cause of Big Law Suit

A case that will create provincial-wide interest is soon to be brought before the courts for settlement, according to reliable information that has reached The Gleener. The parties interested are the Miramichi Lumber Company and Mr. H. S. Chase, of Boston, Mass., a well known sportsman, who holds fishing rights on the Miramichi river.  
The action is being brought against Chase by Mr. J. W. Brankley, of Chatham, managing director of the Miramichi Lumber Company, who claims that Mr. Chase's fishing rights have not been secured legally and is applying to the court to have them taken away from the Boston sportsman. The case is likely to produce some interesting evidence and will be hotly contested, all the claims of Mr. Brankley being declared unreliable by Mr. Chase. Many transactions of years ago are to be reviewed as a result of this action, and the ownership of the land involved will be traced for years back.  
The fishing rights on the southwest Miramichi were secured by Mr. Chase some years ago, and he has been a frequent visitor to New Brunswick each year for a number of seasons. A party of New Brunswick sportsmen who were enthusiastic fishermen purchased about 1,000 acres of land along the southwest Miramichi years ago from the New Brunswick Nova Scotia Land Company, and thus secured the fishing rights on that part of the river. Among the men interested in this purchase were the late W. F. Harrison, the late Simon Jones, the late Christopher Robertson, of St. John, and the late Robert Orr, of this city. Later, these gentlemen, eight in number, all of whom have since died, sold out a part of the land to the William Richards Company, retaining a strip along each bank of the river of six rods in width. The William Richards Company a few years ago sold all the timber licenses and soil rights to the Miramichi Lumber Company, including the 1,000 acres on the south west Miramichi. Mr. Brankley, on behalf of his company, claims all the land along the river, including the narrow strip which is now held by Mr. Chase, and bases his action on that claim.  
**Interesting History of Lands**  
It appears that the deed of transfer of the land from the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company to the party of New Brunswick sportsmen was never put on record, or at least that it is claimed by some who know the particulars of the sale when it was completed. Soon after the late Messrs. Harrison, Robertson, Jones, Orr and others secured the riparian rights along the southwest Miramichi they disposed of their holdings to American parties and in time the rights were in the hands of Americans exclusively. It was in this way that Mr. Chase secured the rights and it is said that he has control of the entire land now under dispute. This includes about 15 acres. Capt. (Dr.) W. H. Steeves, of this city, has a holding on the southwest Miramichi which his father having secured a right from the late Henry Ketchum, of this city, but this deed has never been placed on record and the claim is disputed by the Miramichi Lumber Company.  
Just when this matter will come before the courts is not definitely known, but the lawyers retained by the Miramichi Lumber Company are now preparing their side of the case. It is understood that Lieut. Col. T. G. Loggie, Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines, who is familiar with the various transactions that have occurred in connection with the transfer of the property involved, will be one of the witnesses summoned while it is not unlikely that several American sportsmen who have at one time or another held these rights on the southwest Miramichi will be called upon to give evidence. Frederick Gleener.

## Society Officers for 1917

- The following officers of Queen Mary Lodge, No. 128, I. O. O. F., Chatham, were installed on the 5th inst.:
- W. M.—Mrs. J. A. Lockhart
  - D. M.—Mrs. Robt. Jardine
  - R. S.—Mrs. E. MacEwen (P. M.)
  - F. S.—Mrs. W. Kitchen (P. M.)
  - Treas.—J. W. Ross
  - Chap.—Mrs. J. Nicholson
  - D. C.—Mrs. Chas. McDonald
  - Lecturer—Miss E. Dowse (P. M.)
  - I. G.—Miss E. Dickson
  - O. G.—A. T. Ross
  - Guardian—G. A. Archibald
  - 1st Gen.—Mrs. A. C. Anderson
  - Gen.—Mrs. H. H. Simmonds, Miss Ames Ward, Mrs. Joseph Dickson, Mrs. Ira Kitchin.
- After installing refreshments and a social hour were enjoyed.
- ### DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH Chatham
- Silver Link Lodge, D. of R. No. 61, Chatham, has installed the following officers:
- N. G.—Mrs. Ernest MacEwen
  - V. G.—Bessie Dick
  - R. S.—Anita Mowat
  - F. S.—Lizzie Stewart
  - Qn.—Emily Edwards
  - War.—Grace Henderson
  - R. S. N. G.—J. B. Bell
  - L. S. N. G.—Mrs. Charley Dickens
  - R. S. V. G.—Mrs. Wm. Weldon
  - L. S. V. G.—Marguerite Campbell
  - Chap.—Ethel Campbell
  - I. G.—Charlotte Dickson
  - O. G.—Ernest McEwen.
  - J. P. G.—Bessie Watling.
- D. W. Anderson, D. D. G. M., installed the following officers of East True Rebekah Lodge, No. 65, Douglstown, on Jan. 1st:
- N. G.—Mrs. Laura Anderson
  - V. G.—Mrs. Annie Benn
  - R. S.—D. W. Anderson
  - F. S.—Miss Emma Morrison
  - Treas.—Miss Margaret Grant
  - R. S. N. G.—Miss Mary Wood
  - L. S. N. G.—Mrs. E. Henderson
  - R. S. V. G.—Mrs. Rena Yve
  - L. S. V. G.—Mrs. Mary Dickson
  - Wardea.—Miss Bessie Wood
  - Con.—Miss Annie Morrison
  - Chap.—Mrs. M. A. Millar
  - I. G.—Mrs. Laura Wood
  - O. G.—Mrs. Elizabeth Gulliver
  - P. N. G.—Mrs. Linda Spurr
- Loggieville Oddfellows  
District Deputy Grand Master Anderson, assisted by Past Grand J. L. Stewart, L. H. Abbott, H. W. Fleeger, J. D. B. McKenzie, Fred Gray and A. W. Watters, installed the officers of Unity Lodge, I. O. O. F., Loggieville, on Monday evening, after the second and third degrees had been conferred on a candidate by a combination degree staff. The officers are:
- N. G.—A. D. Gillis
  - V. G.—W. R. Gillis

## The Patriotic Fund

Newcastle and Chatham will not have to pay double contributions towards the provincial patriotic fund for this year.  
Some of the district's representatives from the county and towns, Gloucester, Bathurst, Newcastle, Chatham, Westmorland, Kings, St. Stephen and Milltown, Sunbury, York, Fredericton, Marysville and Edmundston, met the Provincial Government in the Executive Council Chamber on the evening of the 2nd inst. to discuss the preparations for the Patriotic fund recently made by the Provincial Patriotic Executive and, on the basis of one-half per cent. on the several valuations filed with the Provincial secretary, and which the Government had power to revise.  
The Attorney-General said that the idea of a graduated tax on properties over \$5,000 would be dropped, unless the delegates insisted on its retention. From the new tax there would be no exemption of properties that had been specially exempted, in whole or in part, from ordinary taxes. Each municipality could raise its share by assessment or by loan. Towns would be included with their counties or not as they wished. They would not be taxed twice.  
The delegates were then invited to speak in order, according to their counties.  
Bathurst, St. Stephen and Milltown wished to be taxed separately from their counties. Westmorland and Kings counties asked that they be kept separate from the towns therein. Chatham, Marysville, Edmundston and Newcastle asked to be included in their counties. All these requests have been granted.  
Gloucester objected to its valuation as being much too high, claiming it should be taxed \$8000 instead of \$20,874. It has been reduced to \$15,874. Bathurst asked to be reduced, but has been left at \$3,697.  
Restigouche was satisfied, and the whole county was left at \$17,036.88.

## Northumberland

Ald. J. L. Stewart, M. L. A., said that Chatham wanted to be assessed separately but along with the whole county, the amount to be raised by a bond issue. He understood from Warden MacNaughton and Mayor Fish that the county and Newcastle were of the same opinion. Chatham's proposition—(\$6,461.) was satisfactory. Ald. H. H. Stuart spoke for Newcastle. Newcastle's proposition—(\$220.50 of the provincial total of \$50,000) was satisfactory, as was the Attorney-General's assurance that no double taxation for the town was intended. He wished that Newcastle might be further consulted as to whether they wished to have a separate proportionment so that they might pay off the whole sum by assessment in one year, or issue bonds later in the evening, having consulted the Mayor by telephone and heard from His Worship that the consensus of opinion in the town was in favor of inclusion in the county and a united bond issue, he asked the Government to include Newcastle in the county, which has been done.

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Westmorland's representative, \$4220.50 and the county's \$15,136.38. Secretary-Treasurer Taylor, strongly have been united into \$25,817.88 for the whole county.  
The provincial total has been cut down from \$560,794.13 to \$524,790.13  
**Church Property**  
Mr. S. Marks Mills, for St. Stephen and Milltown, wanted the right to exempt church property from the new tax, as they did in ordinary years.  
H. H. Stuart said that church property, other than cemeteries and the buildings used for sacred, literary and charitable purposes, was as liable for tax as any other property.  
The Attorney-General referred both parties to the Assessment Law.  
The matter of any further revision needed was unanimously left in the hands of the Government.  
The Provincial Premiers held a conference with the Dominion Government at Ottawa Monday and discussed land settlement for returned soldiers. The Dominion Government plans for land settlement purpose copies in selected districts, advances for implements, etc., and careful supervision and training.

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