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CITIZENS' RECRUITING COMMITTEE MEETING

Held Thursday Night--J. W. Davidson Recommended for Position of Local Recruiting Officer

The meeting of the West Northumberland Citizens' Recruiting Committee, adjourned from Wednesday night, as held on Thursday evening 2nd instant. W. A. Park presiding. Other members present: Judge Lawlor, Ald. D. Ritchie, Sec.; Rev. Dr. Harrison, J. D. Creighton, A. A. Davidson, C. E. Fish, Mayor Stothart, Capt. Barry was also present and assisted the committee. Very few citizens attended.

New Inspector Appointed By Council Monday Night

W. H. Finley, of St. John, Appointed Scott Act Inspector at Increased Salary of \$75 to \$90 per Month--Night Policeman to be Appointed at \$60 per Month

COUNCIL WAS DIVIDED OVER MATTER OF INCREASING SALARIES

A special meeting of the Town Council, called for the purpose of appointing new policemen and Scott Act Inspector, was held in the Council Chamber Monday night. His Worship Mayor Stothart presiding. Present: Ald. Stables, Hayward, Doyle and Stuart. Ald. Ritchie and McKay were absent.

CORP. MANDERSON GIVEN RECEPTION

Citizens' of Newcastle Gathered Last Night to Do Honor to Newcastle's First Returned Hero

Corporal Robt. F. Manderon, who recently returned from Europe, the first of Newcastle's soldiers to come home wounded, was given a rousing public reception in Town Hall last night. Corporal Manderon was among the first to volunteer, going with the 12th Battery, afterwards joining the 10th Battery, with which he went through the battles of Ypres, St. Julien and Ghenvich, in the latter of which he was so badly wounded that he was mustered out as permanently disabled.

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Miramichi Resident Deal in Houlton, Me.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peabody, Widow of Late Stephen Peabody Formerly of Newcastle

Houlton, Dec. 1--Again the town of Houlton mourns the death of another of its oldest citizens in the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Peabody, widow of the late Stephen F. Peabody.

Mrs. Hannah Arbeu

The death of Mrs. Hannah Arbeu of Upper Blackville, occurred on the 29th ult. Deceased, who was the oldest resident of Upper Blackville and enjoyed good health up to about two months ago, was 88 years old.

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Mrs. Nelson Arbeu

Upper Blackville was saddened on the 24th ult. by the sudden death of Mrs. Nelson Arbeu, who was formerly Miss Mamie Martin. She had been married four months and was only 21 years of age.

SUSPENDED OPERATION FOR PRESENT

With the exception of some repair work, the Roger Miller Co. have suspended operations at Point du Chene for the winter.

RUSSIANS TAKE TWELVE MILES OF GERMAN TRENCHES

London, Dec. 4--The Russians have taken twelve miles of trenches, 700 prisoners and a large quantity of munitions and food supplies on the Tatum road, west of Riga, according to a despatch from Geneva to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Major L. D. Jones Second in Command

Major A. S. Cameron, of Black River, Now in Command at Wireless

Major L. D. Jones, who came here from Dalhousie on Dec. 15, 1914, and has been in charge of the Wireless Garrison since, has been removed to the Staff of the 132nd in Chatham, of which Battalion he is second in command. About 60 recruits are receiving drill at Chatham; some 60 more here under Capt. A. L. Barry and Lt. J. Graham McKnight; 30 or 40 at Bathurst, and some 110 at Campbellton, under Capt. N. C. MacKay. The recruits not yet drilling bring the strength of the 132nd up over 300.

German Cardinal Will Submit Peace Proposal

Ford's Efforts Believed to be Attempt to Place Allied Nations in False Position

Rome, Dec. 4--Cardinal Hartmann, who is here from Germany, has a peace proposal to submit to the consistory now in session according to information which comes from a usually authentic source. It is said today that the German Cardinal's proposition will be submitted on Monday. The Pope, when the consistory discusses peace proposals, will, it is understood, tell the Cardinals that the failure of the Powers to call Christianity into council was responsible for the world war.

One Year for Bigamy

In the Circuit Court at Dorchester on Saturday, Donald Kingston was sentenced to one year in the county jail for bigamy by Justice Crockett.

December 18 President Wilson's Wedding Day

Washington, Dec. 4--President Wilson is said to be planning to be married on Saturday, December 18, at Mrs. Galt's home here.

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## Grand Fleet Will Soon Burst Forth

Britain's Formidable Line of Fighting Dogs, Fettered in The Unknown Waters, Soon to be Released

The invisibility of the Grand Fleet is one of the most remarkable of all the remarkable things in this war. No one dares say where it is. Its operations, proceeding ceaselessly night and day since the first rumblings of the great war, are still shrouded behind an impenetrable veil. Far-reaching though his work and formidable in triumph his results, Admiral Jellicoe has still to publish his first despatch.

When one speaks to men attached to the squadron, hidden away "somewhere," about the fine fleet under Beatty's command, or the great ships forming his squadron, they emphatically reply: "That is only the cruiser squadron. It is nothing to the Grand Fleet."

And the reverential way in which the sailors talk about the Grand Fleet and Jellicoe's ships conveys a wealth of meaning.

**A Lot Untold**  
The Archbishop of Canterbury visited the fleet, and three eminent Scottish divines and a party of Frenchmen were privileged to see the fleet as well, but none of them told anything about the fleet that was not known before the war to even the "longshoremen." They told us nothing of the wonderful new mine-sweepers or the equally wonderful new submarine destroyers. They were silent about the guns, the new battleships and the speed of the new battle cruisers.

The new mine sweepers need not now be employed upon the sweeping of mines from our estuaries of the open seas, for the German mine is a very rare thing, and the special boats constructed to deal with the submarine pirates were built to plans after our vivid experience of destroying them, and not at all necessary to combat the few remaining submarines the Germans can send to sea. These destroyers are possessed of incredible speed and they turn almost in their own length. What little remains of the submarine menace is not a problem for the old boats, and the new craft are going to be used somewhere.

**A Mystery Ship**  
So, to be the guns on that great new battleship which I find the fleet not many days ago. The few on shore who knew of the leviathan's unheralded coming watched with well justified pride the passing of its way to the battle squadron of the supreme word in naval construction, and as the bulk of the enormous vessel they said to each other: "The guns mounted on that boat are not intended to hit ships." No, nor will they, they will crumble what they hit into ashes and into dust.

The Germans recently launched a new battleship, the Von der Hindenburg. There were realistic pictures in the German papers, of the ceremony; even in this country excellent illustrations appeared of the great ship leaving the ways. But we have a different way of doing things here. Legions of men work night and day amongst the great steel ribs in the shipyards, legions more are at work in the engine rooms, and still more legions are in the forges of Newcastle, Birkenhead, Barrow and Portland, casting the guns that will soon make the British nation open the eyes of the whole world.

The great ships are finished silently and secretly. They pass out to their appointed place. We hear nothing. All is done behind the veil, but they are there. They are in the battle squadron.

**Far Seeing Germans**  
When, in 1890, Lord Salisbury sold Heligoland to Germany, it is not probable that one of the secret considerations of the Cabinet of that time was the knowledge that the island was rapidly crumbling away and that, at the then current rate of sea erosion, in less than twenty-five years the North Sea would make a clean sweep over the disintegrating rubbleheap.

But Potsdam also knew all about the crumbling island and—give them credit—it was amazing how they foresaw their chance, with what ingenuity they grasped their opportunity. Instantly they came into possession, the Germans proceeded to spend three million pounds in concrete and steel in building up the cliffs. They defied the broads of the sea, and today they have an area of perhaps two miles, and behind they have the harbor. The Germans in pondering over their movements a quarter of a century ahead saw—in the dim outline of their naval policy—the shadow of a harbor need.

## Russians' Next Movement In Millions Not Army Corps

The Armies of the Czar are in Better Shape Than For Months, and Quite Capable of Moving Forward at Any Point Declares a Russian Official.

At the Russian front, via Petrograd, Dec. 2, via London, Dec. 3—(1.55 a. m.)—The next forward movement of the Russian armies will be in a number of millions, not army corps, according to the statement of a high army official. The Russian are in better shape than for many months, said this official, and quite capable of moving forward at any point. But a new broad plan of campaign contemplates much more than the taking of towns and territory in better shape than for many months, said this official, and quite capable of moving forward at any point. But a new broad plan of campaign contemplates much more than the taking of towns and territory in better shape than for many months, said this official, and quite capable of moving forward at any point.

The Russian staff is well satisfied with the net result of the strategy during the past summer, and is asserted, is willing to bide its time for the inception of the new campaign. A contented army, well fed, clothed and housed and weekly steam-cleaned is the first Russian army, as seen by the Associated Press correspondent during a ten days visit to the positions along the eastern front. The army is in such permanent winter quarters, but is ready at an hour's notice to march.

Within a mile of the spring and firing is kept up intermittently, day and night, both from the trenches and by the batteries—are thousands of men camped in half under ground cabins of logs covered with soil and soil, proof against cold and almost bomb proof. Abundant forests furnish plenty of material and the men are clever at cutting and concentrating. There are quarters for the officers and for the men, officers club and mess quarters, and, strange of all, steam baths, in which the men take turns at being thoroughly steamed and scrubbed. They are then furnished with fresh under garments.

In one section inspected by the correspondent 2500 men were camped in a patch of woodland, twenty acres in extent, but the impression gained, on a drive through the camp was of one tenth that number. An enemy airplane would have difficulty in locating the camp at all. The bath houses of log construction with a tight compartment containing a stone stove or furnace. Shelves range around these sides, on which the bathers lie. Water thrown on the hot stove provides a dense

another coast? These are Jellicoe's secrets. But the Fleet, which has grown in strength every week since the war started, and now is so formidable that its power on the sea is immeasurable as it is incomparable, will not have its energies held long in bolts. Its Niagara of power will soon belch forth.

The water is of great depth and it falls away like a lake sheer from the mountain sides. Within recent times the hillsides have been transformed, and it is now a supply base with every modern equipment. Our battleships can come right up to the land under their own steam, and from the wooden piers be loaded with whatever they require, or pipes turned on to the enormous oil tanks.

This harbor is placed exactly where we would design it to be, and away in the northern fastnesses there are others. We have a harbor where the fleets of the whole world could lie or manoeuvre, but no civilian can approach it.

The effect does not always rest behind these two headlands. It has work outside; much of it, it is exhausting, dangerous work, but the men keep it and are always ready. Out on the high road the blue jackets are met route marching, and they look as hard as nails.

Canada, Australia and New Zealand will be in the next sea fight. It will give joy in our Overseas Dominions to know that when we come to strike the next blow on the sea the Colonies will be given their opportunity to strike for freedom of the seas. When the writer looked on the Fleet the other day Beatty's Lion crouched, the furthest out ship on the anchorage. Immediately at her head lay the Tiger and the Princess Royal, and then further up the line that stretched for miles came the Canada, the Australia, and the New Zealand.

To those of us at home it gives new courage to know that the ships from the Colonies are with us. In the far ends of the Empire there must be pleasure when they leave the ships they built for the Motherland will be the first line of battle in our next move.

**Canada's Pride**  
To the Dominion, especially, the news that the Canada is in commission will be peculiarly pleasurable. Formidable as the Lion, the Tiger, and the Princess Royal were, the giant of the Maple Leaf appeared to give one more vivid touch of fighting power. Into the grey waves her lines faded and she stood a naked fighting machine stripped to the waterline, a mighty heavyweight, perfectly shaped and fashioned to battle, with not an unnecessary atom showing on the massive bulldog frame.

## Corp. Manderson Returns From Front

Received Seventeen Wounds at The Battle of Givenchy

(Moncton Transcript)  
Suffering from no less than seventeen wounds received at Givenchy in June, 1915, Corporal Robert F. Manderson, a former member of the Moncton police force, but for some time past a resident of Newcastle, arrived in the city Friday to spend a short time with friends here.

Corporal Manderson was a member of the famous 10th Winnipeg Regiment, the "Little Black Devils" of which Michael Leahy, of Moncton, also included home to Canada, was formerly a member.

Corporal Manderson got home to Newcastle on Thursday night and on Friday came down to Moncton to see some old friends. He plainly shows the effect of his seventeen wounds and it will be some time yet ere he fully recovers.

The Transcript's correspondent at Newcastle forwards the following despatch concerning the home-coming of Corporal Manderson:  
Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 3.—The first of Newcastle's wounded heroes to arrive home from the battle fields of France is Corp. Robert F. Manderson, who came on the Maritime Express last night. Corp. Manderson has on less than seventeen wounds received while fighting with the 10th Canadian Battalion near Givenchy in June 20th last. He enlisted in St. John shortly after the outbreak of war and went to England with the 12th Battalion, and was sent to France in April with a draft for the 10th. During his absence at the front Corp. Manderson had the misfortune to lose his wife, and his home-coming was saddened by his bereavement.

## BLISSFIELD

Dec. 1.—The weather for the past few days has been very disagreeable. Mrs. Ronald Harley and Mrs. Edward Hogan spent Thursday with friends in Blackville. Miss Ida Sutherland was in Doaktown Wednesday. Miss Cassie Connors is spending her vacation in Blissfield. Miss Hilda Porter is visiting friends in Blissfield. Mr. Ronalds and Miles Weaver have returned home from the West, after spending the past few months there.

Mr. J. Arbeau and sister Katie, spent Sunday in Blissfield. Mrs. John Simon and Miss Bernetta Gratton spent Sunday with Mrs. Matthew Burrows. Miss Martha Cashion is staying with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Boves. Miss Dora and Mary Weaver spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at the Forks.

**FORMER NEW BRUNSWICKER WAS VERY WEALTHY MAN**  
Fredericton, Dec. 4.—W. Atlee Burpee, seedman of Philadelphia, formerly of Sheffield, left an estate of \$500,000 to \$700,000. The bulk goes to his wife and two sons.



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**OTTAWA, ONT., DEC. 4—**Upwards of 30,000 people have signed a petition for clemency in the cases of Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkes of Leadville, Alberta, and Mrs. Cavard of Fort James, both under sentence of death this month for murder. Mrs. Hawkes murdered Mrs. Stiley with whom she suspected her husband of being too intimate, while Mrs. Cavard killed a man with whom she was living who was not her husband. Commutation is probable.

**Local and Provincial**

**Funny!**  
The police this week were unable to accommodate any persons desiring arrest for drunkenness. There were none.—Campbellton Graphic.

**New Branch for Royal Bank**  
The Royal Bank of Canada has just opened a branch at Stewiacke, N. S., with Mr. Hannington, formerly of Windsor, as manager.

**P. E. I. Making Progress**  
Recruiting for the P. E. I. Highland regiment is making rapid progress, there being now about four hundred men in sight.

**Parcel Post Blotters**  
Parcel post blotters at The Advocate Job Rooms for the asking. If to be mailed, send three cents in stamps.

**Made a Temporary Colonel**  
Mr. R. B. Bennett, K. C., M. P. for Calgary, Alberta, a former Alton County man, has been made temporary colonel of the 103rd Calgary Rifles.

**Worth Remembering**  
Did it ever occur to you, dear reader, that you were getting more reading in The Advocate than any other county paper, and you are also getting it first?

**Looking for Deserters**  
Two N. S. O's of the 73rd Royal Highlanders, Montreal, are cruising about the maritime provinces on the lookout for deserters from their battalion.

**Arrived Safely in England**  
A cable to Mr. W. B. Snowball says the Saxonia arrived safely in England after a quick trip. His son, Laurie, Carlos Heckbert and Clarence Lockhart were on board in the Heavy Siege Battery.—World.

**Memorial of Bridge**  
It is proposed to place on the western side of the old Suspension Bridge at St. John, on two of the stone pillars which did good service, brass tablets commemorating the structure. The expense will be borne by the provincial government.

**I. R. C. Employee Dead**  
Artael Duffy, a well known resident of Moncton, died suddenly about 11 o'clock last Wednesday morning, while at work in the I. R. C. freight car repair shop. Fellow workmen saw him fall, but before they could reach him he passed away.

**In Flying Aviation Corps**  
Mr. Gerald Creaghan, son of J. D. Creaghan, has been transferred from the Canadian Overseas Construction Corps, to the Aviation Flying Corps, and has been commissioned a sub-lieutenant. Gerald is now training in the London Aviation School. He is the only boy from New Brunswick in the aviation corps at the present time.

**Bullet Through Cap**  
Fred Heckbert had a close call two weeks ago in Flanders. The bullet of a German sniper passed through the peak of his cap, but, as the cap was on with the after part in front, the peak was turned up instead of down, and the bullet merely grazed the flesh in passing through the peak.—World.

**Ever Thusly, We Fear**  
For deep, dim, dreary and almost impassable streets, Summerside has every place of its size skinned a mile. When, oh! when, are we going to be relieved of this disgraceful condition of affairs or is it to be ever thus?—Journal. [The Journal man was in Newcasle at the present time, he would never mention island mud again.]

**Newspaper Man Killed**  
Among the first of promising young Nova Scotia journalists to lay down his life in the cause of king and country was Howard V. Wallace, of Halifax, whose death was reported in the official casualty list last week. He was for some years a member of the Halifax Herald staff and later was attached to the staff of the Amherst News. He was connected with the 25th Regiment.

**Appointment at St. John**  
Rev. H. T. Montgomery, son of Canon Montgomery and lately located at Blackville, has been temporarily appointed rector of Trinity Church, St. John, to assist Rev. Ralph L. Sherman, who has been carrying on the work of the church single-handed during the illness of the rector, Rev. R. A. Armstrong. Rev. Frank Gaskill, who has been pastor at Waterford, Kings County, will succeed Rev. Mr. Montgomery at Blackville. Rev. Mr. Armstrong is still confined to his home at St. John and it will be some months before he is able to resume his duties in church work.

**SYDNEY FOR UNION**  
Presbyterian congregation in Sydney and vicinity voted as follows on the question of union:  
For Against  
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Falmouth street 108 173  
St. James (Whitney Pier) 390 28  
St. Marks 17 19  
Knox (Glace Bay) 180 136  
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There are several reasons why merchants should use The Advocate to advertise their Xmas novelties. The question of circulation, while being a very vital one is not the main or most important reason for this selection. An equally good reason is the dates of issue before Xmas. The next two issues of The Advocate could not be better placed in order to give the proper amount of time for the buyer to ponder over and make selections.

Your special advertisement placed in The Advocate in our next issue of the 15th will have the right amount of time to circulate over the entire county, and to be thoroughly digested by the thousands of buyers who will be watching for your advt. to appear in this paper. This issue will start the ball rolling—it will awaken the good housewives from one end of the county to the other that the festive season is on, and it stands to

reason that the merchant who uses the paper which gives a guarantee to having "the largest circulation of any paper in the county," will receive the most recognition from the thousands who read the Advocate every week. This guarantee is no idle boast—it is a fact based upon actual figures. These figures have been made possible by the many hundreds whose names are now on our lists. It may seem incredible to many that The Advocate, starting as you might say, from mere nothing, has achieved in so short a time the success which it now enjoys. The fact is plain nevertheless. It is proof beyond dispute that the efforts which have been expended with a view to making The Advocate the best local paper in the county have been appreciated by its vast number of readers, and have not been spent in vain. It will be wise for all merchants and advertisers to ponder over these facts, and when placing their Xmas advertisements to place it where they can be sure it will be seen and read by the greatest number of readers. Remember the next two dates of issue, and remember about circulation.

**Nurse Returns From Hospital at Front**

**Miss Lottie E. Corbett, of Moncton, Was on Active Service About Three Months**

(Moncton Times)  
Miss Lottie E. Corbett, trained nurse of this city, returned Thursday evening on No. 134 express from Boston and New York, having landed at the latter place about a month ago, after being on active service in France for about three months. Miss Corbett is head of the operating department of the Moncton hospital, and obtained leave in June last to go to the front as a member of the Harvard unit of doctors and nurses. Her ability was quickly recognized, and during her stay in France Miss Corbett was in charge of the operating department of a British hospital. Miss Corbett is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Ferguson and a Times representative had the pleasure of having a few minutes' conversation with her on her arrival last evening.

Miss Corbett left for England on June 25th in company with 75 doctors and 35 nurses and after a most pleasant voyage on the good ship "Nordic" they landed at Plymouth, the passage taking ten days. No submarines were sighted on the way, and it was a delightful trip. The party after landing proceeded to London and after waiting there for a few days, orders to proceed were received, but the destination was not stated. They first went to Folkestone and then crossed to France, Boulogne being their destination. In crossing the English channel, the trip was made between nets stretched across as a safeguard against submarines. From Boulogne the party was taken by auto to Camiers which was their destination. At Camiers there are 15 British hospitals with accommodation for 15,000 wounded soldiers, as Camiers hospital has approximately 1000 beds. Miss Corbett stated that the work at these hospitals was carried out in a most systematic manner and conditions are the same that exist in the city hospitals. The soldiers are well looked after, and some splendid surgical work has been done. At her hospital, she stated a number of Canadians had been treated but most all of them were Westerners with the exception of a young man named Rushton, who belonged to Kent county and who Miss Corbett thinks was a former C. G. R. brakeman. During the latter part of September and the first part of October when the allies were making that memorable drive, the staff were exceptionally busy and the Camier hospitals were practically used as clearing hospitals as many as 250 being admitted in one day. They would be operated on and rushed forward to English hospitals.

They would not be kept at Camiers for more than 24 hours, at the most. Overlaid soldiers witnessed many theatrical entertainments at Camiers through the kindness of Princess Victoria, a sister of King George. Princess Victoria also made a visit to Miss Corbett's hospital. During her stay at Camiers, Miss Corbett witnessed the digging of a trench the erection of parapets, etc., and she spoke in a most interesting manner about life at the front. She also spoke of the conveyance of wounded soldiers back from the front. Each car contains 36 stretcher cases while patients able to sit up are in ordinary cars. There is also an operating car, in charge of a competent staff

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Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.  
Preaching service, De-by, 3 p. m.  
Evening service, Newcastle, 7 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service - Wednesday Prayer and testimony meeting 7.30 p. m.

**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 Evensong 7.30.

**St. Mary's Church**  
(Catholic)  
(During winter months from November to May.)  
Early Mass with sermon, etc., 9.00 a. m.  
Late Mass with sermons, etc., 11.00 a. m.  
St. Aloysius School 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. Harrison  
Sunday Services 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m.  
Prayer and Praise Service, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

**The Kirk**  
St. James Presbyterian Church  
Rev. S. J. MacArthur, M. A., B. D.  
Worship Sunday, 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m.  
Sabbath School, 2.30 p. m.

**Salvation Army**  
Capt. P. Forbes  
Holiness Meeting—11 a. m. and 7.00 p. m.  
Praise and Testimony Meeting—3.00 p. m.  
Salvation Meeting—8 p. m.  
Public Meetings—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—8.00 p. m.

Pte. Earle Macdonald of the 132nd Battalion, spent part of last week with relatives in St. John.

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GERMANY'S "SUCCESSES"

The speech of the President of the German Reichstag at the opening session of that assembly is that of a man who is either wilfully blind to what is actually taking place, or what is infinitely more likely to be the case—is deliberately desirous of being deceptive.

Coincident with this grandiloquent speech of the President of the Reichstag, comes the Kaiser's announcement that he has closed his Serbian campaign. The statement is probably intended to disarm the growing strength of the Allied preparations at Saloniki, or it may be meant as an intimation to Bulgaria that having pulled the chestnuts out of the fire for Germany, she is now to be abandoned.

The outside world will scarcely share their pride in this achievement or indeed in the German successes altogether. The only real victories the Germans have won have been over two little nations, and have been gained by sheer weight of numbers and superior armament.

True his submarines have sunk quite a few trading vessels and drowned hundreds of women and children. His airships have dealt death and destruction to peaceful English villages. His troops have made advances by the use of poisonous gases. His heroic armies have committed infamies which will render the name of Germany execrated for ever.

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A TOO SENSITIVE PRESIDENT

Despatches from Washington recently rather indicate that the Wilson Government is displeased at the publication of a report on the condition of certain prison camps in Germany made by Ambassador Gerard.

FACTS ABOUT THE WAR

A BULLETIN OF INFORMATION PUBLISHED BY THE PARIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

On September 24th, M. Barzilai, a member of the Italian government, in a speech at Naples, mentioning the Australian ultimatum to Serbia, the starting point of the present war, made an important disclosure.

The British and French positions near Loos, with almost two whole army corps. These troops, massed together, suffered considerable losses (the killed numbering nearly 8,000 men).

On the Italian Front, the German offensive has been checked except round Dvinsk, where some very sharp fighting has been going on, resulting in successive advantages for both parties.

In the East, the Gallipoli Peninsula the struggle is going forward to the advantage of the Allies. In the Serbian Front, the German troops, supported by formidable artillery, have succeeded after some very sharp fighting in the streets.

On the Caucasian Front, artillery fighting in the regions of the coast along the Arghara, rifle and gun firing to the South-East of the Lake of Tormat.

The matter is open for question as to whether the ratepayers will be agreeable to paying an increase of \$180 to an inspector, while on the other hand there seems to be a little discrimination against the night man.

The action taken by the Council at its special meeting held on Monday night re-police matters will no doubt be interesting to the ratepayers when they have become acquainted with matters decided upon.

While the Council was divided in the matter, the motion to appoint an outside man as inspector, increasing his salary from \$900 per year to \$1080, was carried.

Just whether the night man will be called upon to do Scott Act work or not remains to be decided upon, but one fact remains: The inspector is to receive an increase of \$180 per year.

At Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Black, a daughter.

St. Mary's Academy, Douglastown School

Standing of the Leading Pupils For the Month of November

Following is the Honor Roll of Saint Mary's Academy for month of November.

Senior Department: Alice Campbell, Margaret Callahan, Lottie McWilliam, Gertrude Ryan, Cleora McLaughlin, Bernetta Keating, May Dolan, Doris Buckley, Florence Gallagher, Helen Noff, Annie Ryan, Millie Creamer, Marion McCluskey, Cecelia Murphy, Isabel Long, Estelle Thierault.

Intermediate Department: Mona Robinson, Bessie Creamer, Margaret Dolan, Mona McWilliam, Emilienne LeBlanc, Helen Lawlor, Anna Keys, Marie Caughlan, Florine Wright, Florence Sullivan, Yvonne Dalziel, Jean Black, May McEvo, Marion Cahoon, Cecelia McGrath, Irene Fern, Dorothy Lawlor, Lila Sullivan, Beatrice Dolan, Lenore Ryan, Carmel McCann, Kathleen Melanson, Isabel Scott, Beatrice LeBlanc, Helena Gallagher, Dora Holmes, Margaret Campbell, Mary Turner.

Junior Department: Bertha McGowan, Georgina Dolan, Clare Murray, Hannah Fogin, Annie Savage, Ella Bernad, Florence McEvo, Lillian Laura Black, Helen Dunn, Bella Dunn, Annie Gormery, Adele Farrah, Florence Murphy, Josie Rozan, Veronica Fogin, Helen Black, Florence Dunn, Luetta Gabriel, Susie Mullins, Jessie Keating, Mary Hall.

Music Department: Helen Noff, Margaret Callahan, May McEvo, Florine Wright, Anna Keys, Jeanna Dore, Doris Buckley, Irene Fern, Dorothy Cole, Estelle Thierault, May McEvo, Clara Black, Helen Dunn, Nellie Creamer, Jean Black, Marion McCluskey, Florence McEvo, Maria Raskin, Cecelia McGrath, Helen Lawlor, Alma Paulin, Kathleen McCone.

DOUGLASTOWN

Following is the standing of the leading pupils of Douglastown Superior School in their examinations for November.

Grade IX—Wm. Jessamin 77, Marguerite Craig 76, Florence Breen 64, Burton Anderson 59, Kathleen Cameron 58, Stella Bransford 57, Hazel Wood 53.

Grade VIII—Christina Firth 82, Annie Benn 78, Clyde Gulliver 66, Bertha Atkinson and Mennie Mullin 58, Arthur Roy 55, Robt. Wood 54, Arthur Wood 52.

Grade VII—Dagton Walsh 65, Margaret Kirkpatrick 63, Jack Cowie 55, Amos Vye 52, Barbara Craig 50, Perfect attendance—B. Walsh.

Grade VI—Rudyard Henderson 94, Weldon Jardine 89, Josie Breen 85, Elsie Anderson 85, Willie Sickle 82, Jean Gulliver 77, Lisa Lefsgren 76, Annie Young 76, Annie Ryan 68, Margaret Simpson 68, Maggie Wood 67, Marion Grey 65, Rachel Anderson 64, Harold Mullins 63, Annie Nowlan 61, Gladys Sleeth, 60, Clara Atkinson 60, George Jessamin 55, Yvonne Votour, 54, May Kirkpatrick 62.

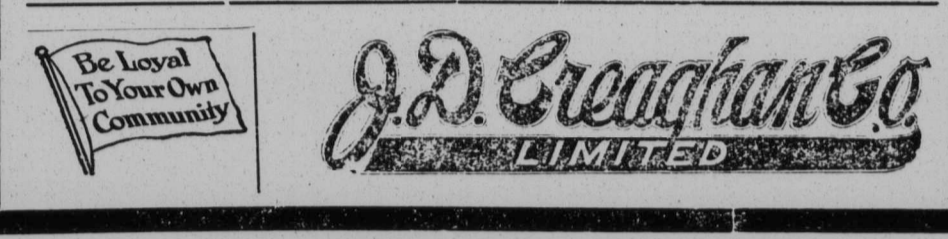
Grade IV—May Sickle 98, Jack Craig 84, Audrey Bule 82, Harry Simpson 76, Bert Wood 70, Leitha Spurr 67, Florence Mullin 63, Helen Dickens 61, Emily Daigle 60, Patrick Lloyd 55, May Dinan 51, Perfect attendance—H. Dickens, M. Sickle, H. Simpson.

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# NEWS OF THE COUNTY

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

## BOIESTOWN NEWS

Dec. 4—A Sunday school convention was held in the Bloomfield church on Friday, Dec. 3rd. The Doaktown, Boiestown, Parker's Ridge, Holtville and Haysville churches were represented by delegates and the convention proved a decided success.

Mr. M. Hanson, one of the leading workmen on the concrete bridge in building, had the misfortune this week to have his thumb jammed so badly that he was obliged to stop work for a few days.

The Women's Institute of this place was entertained by Mrs. John Whalen on Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in providing for the comfort of soldiers. Luncheon was served about ten o'clock and the Institute adjourned shortly after.

Among those present were Miss Christine Hiney, Miss Myra McNeill, Mrs. John W. Closter, Mrs. William B. May, Mrs. H. Rice, Mrs. William A. Campbell, Mrs. William MacMillan, Mrs. Melvin Murphy, Mrs. Isabel Brown and Miss Jean Norris.

Dr. J. D. MacMillan was in town on Friday and Saturday of this week. Our school was closed for a few days this week on account of our teacher being ill with tonsillitis.

Miss Isabelle Hoyce of Ludlow was calling on friends here last week. Miss Beatrice Hoyce of Ludlow is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Adrian Spencer.

The friends of Mr. Kenneth A. Moir will be relieved to hear that he is still suffering from rheumatic fever. He is with his sister, Mrs. Everette Parker of Derby now.

Miss Georgia McLeod of Parker's Ridge is staying the winter with her aunt, Mrs. James Fairley.

## DOAKTOWN

(Not from our regular correspondent) Dec. 4—The weather for the past week has been very favorable, but the snow-storm on Thursday made it very disagreeable. Misses Minnie Ogilvie and Frances Whyte spent Saturday in town.

Pte. John Rolley, of St. John, spent the week-end with his cousin, Miss Zaida Hinton here. Mrs. Joshua Saunders and little son Yorkie, are visiting Mrs. Saunders' parents, Mr and Mrs. M. Hannan here.

Otto Betts, Ben Holmes and Perle P. Bets, who enlisted with the North Shore Battalion some time ago, left for the front on Tuesday night for Newcastle.

Mrs. Emory Betts was the guest of Mrs. A. Hannan on Sunday last. Misses Bessie and Sadie Watson made a flying trip to Fredericton on Wednesday.

Miss Zillah Betts was the guest of Miss Grace Holmes on Saturday afternoon. We are glad to hear that Master Ashley Swain who was confined at his home for several weeks with pleurisy, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ballard and family have returned home after visiting Mrs. Ballard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mountain of Blackville. The school is all busy here preparing for their Christmas examinations.

**A Clever Acrobat in "The Broken Coin"**  
Eddie Polo, as Roleaux, the Body Guard of Kitty Grey, the Newspaper Girl.

Eddie Polo, who was one of the leading roles in "The Broken Coin" is recognized both in the United States and in Europe as among the foremost of acrobats and all-around athletes. It is seldom that both these qualities are possessed by an individual, nature, as a rule, preferring to even things up by granting one of one person and the other to a second. The possession of the two is what makes Polo so invaluable a man among the Universal forces and incidentally accounts for his having been chosen for "The Broken Coin."

Polo is a native of Italy and prior to entering the field of motion pictures had been associated with the biggest American circuses. Barnum and Bailey numbered him among their best known performers for a period of seventeen years. In addition to this he has appeared with practically every circus of any prominence in the country. His work with them was of an acrobatic nature. In fact, it was Polo who made the record of being the first man to catch a fellow acrobat after a triple somersault in the air. To the lay mind this means little until it is considered that after having turned three revolutions in the air like a ball one has absolutely no idea of his position which leaves it up to the catcher to judge the other's speed and make the catch as though he were an inanimate object to be juggled. It is a disgusting fact that in making this catch the first time Polo lost fourteen of his teeth. He misjudged the tumbler and was kicked squarely in the mouth.

Polo is regarded as championship timber in the matter of amateur wrestling and he is also recognized as a boxer of merit. Swimming comes second nature to him and at present he holds the world's record for underwater swimming, having covered a distance of 325 feet without coming to the surface.

Polo was first engaged by the Universal Film Manufacturing Company about a year ago to perform a number of dare-devil feats in Francis Ford's production, "The Campbells are Coming," among them being a leap of over one hundred feet into a box of water at Lucknow. By the time that feature was finished he had grown to like the outdoor work of the pictures and arrangements were made for him to remain at the studios for any similar work that might come up. He worked in many of the biggest Universal productions during the past year and is giving a good account of himself particularly in Ford's production of "The Broken Coin," in which he is playing the part of Roleaux, voluntary body-guard of Kitty Grey, newspaper girl, and which is being shown at the Happy Hour every Wednesday night. Come and see some of his marvelous performances.

**Acadian Battalion To be Raised in N. B.**  
Ottawa, Dec. 6—An Acadian battalion for overseas service is to be raised from the 30,000 odd French-speaking Canadians in the province of New Brunswick.

Sir Sam Hughes announced tonight that arrangements were being made for the recruiting of such a battalion. Premier Clarke, of New Brunswick, who was in Ottawa today, declared that recruiting in New Brunswick was now going on more rapidly than ever before.

Advices from Constantinople report that the Germans are now breaking up all the remaining Turkish warships and utilizing the metal for the manufacture of shells and cartridges.

## BLACKVILLE NOTES

Dec. 6—Dr. McMillan of Newcastle, was in town on Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Patman of Moncton, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Vye, who has been the guest to Miss Edna Vye, returned home on Wednesday. Miss Mary Steele is visiting friends at Carroll's Crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lannigan and little daughter Julia, left for St. John on Wednesday morning, where Mr. Lannigan has accepted a position with McAuley Bros.

Mr. Donald Morrison of Newcastle, was in town on Tuesday. Mr. Harry Russell of Doaktown, was in town on Wednesday. Miss Edna Vye spent Wednesday in Chatham.

Mr. A. Alcorn spent Friday in Newcastle. Mrs. Jas. Dale returned from Moncton on Wednesday where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cate.

Mr. Arnold McLagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLagan, has enlisted with a heavy sloop battery and is now stationed on Partridge Island, Nova Scotia, in St. John and enlisted in that place.

Mr. Andrew McRae spent Thursday in Dalhousie, the guest of his son, Mr. Henry McRae, one of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia in that place.

Mr. J. H. Dale spent Thursday in Newcastle. Mr. Benj. Walls spent Saturday in Fredericton.

Rev. Simon Crumly has returned from Dorchester, Mass., where he has been visiting friends for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Thos. Jardine of Renous, spent Thursday in town. Miss Stella Donovan of Renous, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Brophy.

Mr. and Mrs. George McIntyre are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, Saturday, Dec. 4th. Messrs. Melvin Ross and Leo White, who are working in Boiestown spent Sunday at their homes here.

The many friends of Miss Clara Walls will be pleased to hear that she is home on Saturday. She arrived home on Saturday accompanied by her father, Mr. Benj. Walls, and Nurse Banford. She is recovering slowly.

Mr. Lewis of Doaktown, occupied the pulpit in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday. Rev. L. Beaton dispensing communion in Doaktown in the Presbyterian church there.

**Member of the 69th Held as German Spy**  
Pte. Krummer Tried to Get Away at Montreal With \$2,000 on His Person

(St. John Telegraph) A few days before leaving Montreal a private attached to the 69th French-Canadian battalion now quartered in this city, suddenly disappeared. This led to suspicion and he was followed and finally rounded up. On being captured a sum of money in the vicinity of \$2,000 was found on him, besides several military documents. He was immediately placed under arrest and was brought to St. John with the battalion.

**Chatham Soldier Killed by Sniper**  
Pte. John Pallen Shot in Head While Pumping Out Trench

J. Harris Pallen, of Chatham, received a letter from a sergeant of the 28th from somewhere in France, notifying him of the death of his son. Private John Pallen on November 15. This is the first intimation Mr. Pallen has received. According to the letter Pte. Pallen was pumping out a trench and was shot through the temple by a sniper.

Chas. Bernard received word from his son Edward, with the 28th, who speaks of the burial of Pte. Pallen by his chums. This comes as a terrible shock to Pte. Pallen's parents and friends. His mother is seriously ill.

Pte. Pallen was about twenty-four years of age and besides his parents, is survived by two brothers, one of whom, Joseph, has enlisted in the 132nd here. He was very popular with young and old alike and the sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

Injured While Coasting Little Jack Stothart, the four year old son of Mayor Stothart, received a nasty cut on the forehead about an inch and a half long, while coasting by his father's house yesterday morning, about ten o'clock. Dr. Nicholson was summoned to attend to the little fellow's injuries.

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## Doaktown Red Cross is Active

Society Doing Good Work For The Boys at The Front—Officers Elected

Doaktown, N. B., Dec. 4—The Red Cross Society of Doaktown, consisting of twenty-nine members, continues to do as good if not better work than last year. The following are the officers for 1915:

Mrs. Frank D. Swain, President.  
Mrs. Henry Swain, 1st Vice-Pres.  
Mrs. Thos. Chalmers, 2nd Vice-Pres.  
Mrs. Ralph Holmes, Treasurer.  
Mrs. Lillian Price, Secretary.

The meetings are held every Monday evening at Aberdeen Hotel, in a room furnished by the kindness of Mrs. Henry Swain. All persons in the vicinity who are anxious to knit or sew for the soldier boys may get the material by calling at the Red Cross room.

The ladies of Blissfield have donated the society this year the sum of \$43.55, and have volunteered to knit about three dozen pairs of socks, which shows the active interest taken by the Blissfield ladies in this patriotic work.

Many who are not members of the society have worked faithfully and donated liberally to the work. The Forsters donated \$25 to Red Cross work.

During the year ending Oct. 31, 1915, the Doaktown Red Cross Society collected \$273.74. Fifty dollars was forwarded to Lady Tilly to have a "Doaktown Bed" placed in the Duchess of Cornwall Hospital, and \$40 was forwarded for hospital supplies for the same hospital.

The following goods were sent to headquarters for shipment: 126 prs. socks, 45 pairs wristlets, 4 mitts, 12 scarfs, 16 Balacava caps, 24 handkerchiefs, 48 wash-cloths, 2 flannel shirts, 27 surgical shirts, 29 pneumonia jackets.

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**For Mother**  
We have a few Tea Sets from \$4.50 to \$5.50, Dinner Sets, Green Ottoman, 95 pieces, good value at \$15.00, Xmas Price \$10.00. Avondale Dinner Sets 95 pieces, good value at \$12.00, for \$9.00 at Xmas.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

## XMAS BAKING

We have received our usual fresh stock of Raisins, Currants, Dates, Figs, Orange, Lemon and Citron Peels, Evaporated Apples, Prunes, Peaches and Apricots, Poultry Seasoning, Sage and Savory, Extracts, Nutmegs, Spices, Shelled Walnuts and Almonds, Shredded Cocoanut, Chocolate Icing, Pulverized Sugar, Almond Paste, Ground Almonds, Chocolate, Potato Flour, Baking Powder, Soda, Cream of Tartar, Mince-meat, Pure Lard and all the other necessities required at this season of the year.

**WM. FERGUSON, Fish B'dg**  
PHONE 144

## The Rexall Store

### Xmas Goods!

We have imported a nice line of Canadian and English goods for our Christmas Shoppers, including:

- Manicure Sets Toilet Sets Sewing Sets, Etc.

A nice assortment of Canadian and American Perfumes CALL AND INSPECT OUR LINES.

## Dickison & Troy

Druggists & Opticians "The Rexall Stores" Newcastle & Blackville

## MacMILLAN'S SHOE STORE

is making collection of accounts, please call and settle same. Accounts that we have been unable to collect will be given to the Town Officer for collection.

## MACMILLAN'S SHOE STORE

## Flowers Flowers Flowers

**PATRONIZE A HOME INDUSTRY**  
EVERYTHING IN FLOWERS AT WOODBURN FARM CONSERVATORIES, CHATHAM.

SEE OUR SPRING FLOWER ANNOUNCEMENT If there is anything you want to know about, write or phone us, we are at your service, Greenhouses open to the Public for inspection.

## OUR SPECIALTY

Funeral Designs at short notice. Wedding Bouquets and General Floral Decorations. Headquarters for Tomato Plant, Cabbage, Cauliflower and Celery

E. PERKINS, Foreman Phone No. 20. GEO. E. FISHER, Proprietor, CHATHAM, N. B.

Watch For Christmas Advertising Next Week

If you can make good bread from some flours, you can make better bread from

PURITY FLOUR

and more loaves to the barrel too. Buy it and see for yourself.



More Bread and Better Bread

Target Tips and Hunting Hints by Alfred P. Lane



A New Questions and Answers Department of Interest to Shooters

Readers are reminded that this column is open to questions which should be sent to me in care of the Sporting Editor...

ACTIONS - AUTOLOADING AND OTHERWISE

Back in the days when the match lock and flint lock musket were the chief weapons of the soldiers...

Now-a-days we have a number of types of actions, any of which permit several shots being fired in a second...

Most people are familiar with the lever action, as the first practical repeating rifle...

The average man's conception of the principles which govern the operation of the autoloading or self-loading type of actions is sometimes weird and wonderful...

The second method used was gas pressure. In this type, a small hole is cut in the barrel, usually several inches back from the muzzle...

The third method used in the recoil operated arm, which, as with the blowback type, depends on the kick of the cartridge to operate the action...

Many sportsmen seem to be under the impression that because an action works itself there is a great loss of velocity and accuracy...

It is interesting to know that as a matter of fact the action in any one of the types above mentioned moves back usually less than 1/4 inch during

the time the bullet is travelling through the barrel. Its motion for the rest of the way to its extreme rearward position is simply due to the momentum received from the sudden blow delivered by the cartridge head against the breech-block...

When one stops to consider that now-a-days the self-operating types of actions are so rapid that no man can possibly wiggle his finger fast enough to jam them...

1. Where may the Spencer rifles be obtained? Also the Sharp and other older models?

Ans. None of the rifles you mention can be secured at present. Their manufacture was discontinued years ago.

2. Which would you consider the better rifle for bears and deer—32, 35, 351, 401 self-loader? Is there danger of the automatic rifle clogging, and do you consider them as good or better than the Remington autoloading?

Ans. Of the cartridges you mention, the 351 is most satisfactory for bear and deer. Autoloading rifles will not clog or give any trouble if given a reasonable amount of care.

3. We are reorganizing a revolver club in which we had 56 members last year. Will you please give us or tell us where we can get a manual or book of rules and regulations governing revolver shooting? Any information pertaining to safeguarding our range and shooters would be appreciated.

Ans. I would suggest that you write to the United States Revolver Association, J. B. Crabtree, Secy., Yalesville, Conn., who will be glad to give you the rules and regulations governing the revolver shooting...

R. A. C. Springfield, Ill. I own a 50-70 Springfield (1873) carbine which has been bored smooth. I wish to use it for a shotgun with smokeless powder.

Ans. As I have said before, I do not recommend reloading with smokeless powder owing to the danger. You can secure from the manufacturers the 50-70 cartridge loaded with shot and a load of black powder.

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Alfred P. Lane

Appeal of Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union for Observance of Peace Sunday

In a few short weeks the Christian nations of Europe and America will celebrate another anniversary of the birth of Him whose coming—centuries before—was foretold as the advent of "the Wonderful, the Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."

We stand aghast at the havoc that is being wrought, the millions that are being spent, the relentless destruction of property, the desolation of happy homes, the fierce slaughter of human lives, and woe when it will all end, and with it the death throes of an unchristian military system?

The subjects for prayer, in this dread time, are so many that a volume of petitions should be sent. It is not Britain's battleships nor Britain's billions that will win the victory, but Britain's God.

The Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union therefore asks for a day of observance of Sunday, December 19th (or if need be, the following Sunday) as Peace Sunday.

MARY R. CHESLEY, Supt. Peace and Arbitration Dept. Dominion W. C. T. U.

Canada's Task After the War

Canadian Scientists Must Search Out New Process to Build Up Successful Enterprises

The war may not be over till the fall of 1916, but the result is no longer in doubt. In less than a year Canada will have to readjust her productive machinery so that she can produce the goods needed for a quarter-million of returning soldiers withdrawn from industry at various times since August, 1914.

This vast host to be restored to the occupations of peace represents more than one in four of all males in Canada between the ages of twenty and thirty-nine.

There were 385,855 men between the ages of twenty and thirty-nine, and a very great preponderance of men, especially between the ages of twenty and thirty-nine, indicating that immigration had consisted largely of men in the prime of life.

These figures conclusively prove that tens of thousands of the returning soldiers must be absorbed into the civilian life. The need of the moment is complete co-ordination between the various Governmental organizations of the country—national, Provincial and civic—so that the men will be effectively aided in finding places where they can add to the productivity of the Dominion.

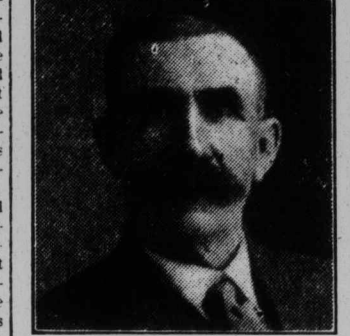
December Rod and Gun, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont., is on the news-stands and is replete with interesting stories of outdoor life, besides the usual departments devoted to Guns and Ammunition, Fishing Notes, etc.

Spurious Fifty Cent Pieces in Toronto. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 4.—Spurious fifty cent pieces of the 1913 coinage made their appearance in Toronto.

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WILL WE EVER WALK ON AIR?

Train Of Thought Inspired By A Letter About "Fruit-a-tives"



MR. D. McLEAN

For over two years, I was troubled with Constipation, Drowsiness, Lack of Appetite and Headaches. I tried several medicines, but got no results and my Headaches became more severe.

"Fruit-a-tives" is daily proving its priceless value in relieving cases of Stomach, Liver and Kidney Trouble—General Weakness, and Skin Diseases.

FRUIT-A-TIVES is daily proving its priceless value in relieving cases of Stomach, Liver and Kidney Trouble—General Weakness, and Skin Diseases.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS. The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

MARY R. CHESLEY, Supt. Peace and Arbitration Dept. Dominion W. C. T. U.

though wise counsel and financial help were then more needed than ever before. If Canada is to utilize her magnificent grain and pasture lands as the chief source of her future prosperity...

The great problem of restoring to useful productive occupations a very considerable proportion of Canada's adult male population will be upon us before many months. What are those in authority doing to face and solve it?

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid...

THREE SCORE AND FOUR. 64 YEARS IS A LONG TIME. A PRODUCT THAT CAN HOLD THE POPULARITY OF AN ENTIRE DOMINION FOR 64 YEARS MUST BE MERITORIOUS DEPENDABLE.

EDDY'S MATCHES. HAVE BEEN THE SAME GOOD MATCHES SINCE 1851. LIKE EDDY'S FIREWARE AND EDDY'S WASHBOARD THEY ARE CONSIDERED STANDARD BY ALL LOYAL CANADIANS UNDER THE "MADE-IN-CANADA" BANNER.

Do you try to buy high-grade printed matter the same as you would pig iron and coal at so much per ton? It can't be done. Why? Because printed matter to be RIGHT must be sixty per cent. brains mixed with forty per cent. of material and mechanical execution.

Printed matter turned out of The Advocate Job Dept. is RIGHT. Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Yesterday is Dead; Forget It-- Tomorrow does not exist; Don't Worry-- Today is Here; Use It!

WHY WAIT?

Yes, you INTEND to advertise. You fully appreciate the value of advertising. You have seen immense businesses built up by good advertising.

Friend, do you realize the people of Northumberland County are a prosperous people who are NOT going to wait until tomorrow, next month, or until the war is over before they BUY? And they will buy from the man they have faith in—the man who advertises in their trusted home paper, The Union Advocate.

Recently we decided to make The Advocate the leader of all papers in the County of Northumberland in the matter of circulation and second to none of any rural paper in the Maritime Provinces.

So far as circulation is concerned, we have won out. There is not a corner in Northumberland County in which The Advocate does not circulate.

Just think, Mr. Advertiser, what this enormous increase in our circulation means to you! You are not in business for your health—you are spending money in advertising for the purpose of getting increased business.

THE UNION ADVOCATE

Make up your mind TODAY, and get settled in a good position for the Christmas trade. PROMPTNESS

That it pays to be prompt has been proven time and again by The Advocate Job Department, and proof of this can be seen by the following extract from a letter received from a patron in Rexton, N. B.

Rexton, N. B., 8th Oct. 1915

The Union Advocate Office, Newcastle, N. B.

Dear Sirs:—You are certainly the promptest people I ever tried for auction posters. I received the last order the very next day after sending you the order.

I had a rush on for auctions lately, and I may have some more before the winter. If so, you will get the work.

I am yours truly, (Name withheld.)

This is one of many just such letters as are being received from time to time at this office, and they bear evidence that wherever a mail order customer of The Advocate is found, you can be sure he is a satisfied one.

You will find the stock suited to your needs, and a satisfactory cost price. Let us have your next order as a trial—WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.

THE UNION ADVOCATE

Phone 23 NEWCASTLE, N. B. Box 359

THE Pillar of Light

By Louis Tracy

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(Continued)

My mother's name cannot have been... "I understand you, but I am not... "I am not a man of letters..."

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CHAPTER XVIII. ENID WEARS AN OLD ORNAMENT... "I understand you, but I am not..."

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900 DROPS CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

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Minard's Linctus Cures Diphtheria.

**Happy Hour** THE HOUSE OF EX-  
CLUSIVE FEATURES **QUALITY**

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**THURSDAY**

THE FAMOUS PLAYERS PRESENT  
**John Barrymore**  
The prince of comedians in the celebrated  
adventurous romance entitled  
**"The Dictator"**  
By Richard Harding Davis  
**IN FIVE ACTS**  
John Barrymore, whose every appearance  
on the screen ensures a carnival of  
mirth, attains a genuine laugh triumph in  
that thrilling humorous photo-adoption of  
the popular stage screen.  
Beautiful Scenery, Staged in Cuba.  
**5 and 10 cents**

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**SPECIAL FRIDAY**

THE WORLD'S FILM CO. PRESENTS  
**"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"**  
---IN FIVE ACTS---  
BY Harriet Beecher Stowe  
America's most famous play with famous  
cast and  
**WONDERFUL PHOTOGRAPHY**  
This production is replete with exciting  
episodes, full of pathos and heart interest.  
Scenically there is nothing left to be desired  
and the whole play tends to make the  
spectator glad that he saw it. Few amusement  
lovers can afford to neglect this opportunity  
for enjoyment.  
Secured at a Big Expense  
**10 cents to all**

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**MATINEE**  
**Friday Afternoon**  
at 3.45 o'clock  
**Special for**  
**The Children**  
Send the little ones along and let them  
see the most beautiful play ever screened.  
PRICES FOR MATINEE  
**Children 5 cents**  
**Adults 10 cents**  
A PLAY THAT WILL LIVE FOREVER  
**Admiss. 5, 10c.**

**Over Shoes and Felt Boots**

Our stock of Men's, Ladies' Misses and Children's 1st Quality  
**OVER SHOES AND FELT BOOTS**  
is Complete and RECOMMENDS Itself to the attention of Purchasers

**JOHN FERGUSON & SONS**  
LOUNSBURY BLOCK, PHONE 10

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**The Choice of Canada's "Champs"**  
Canadian hockey experts recommend  
**"Automobile" Skates**

Because they're lighter, swifter and stronger than any other skate. Scientifically designed for speedy starts and sudden stops.  
Nickel steel blades hold their edge. Automobile skates are the choice of men who need the best.  
Light aluminum tops help to "eat up" space.

**THE STOTHART MERCANTILE CO., LTD.**



**The Proper Gift for 1915**

**THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE**

**Maple Glen Service**  
Rev. W. Harrison will conduct service at Maple Glen on Sabbath afternoon 12th inst., at 3 o'clock.

**Will Locate Here**  
Dr. R. L. Bybee, the well known veterinary surgeon of Perth, is now in Newcastle, and we understand will locate here.

**Maritime Delayed**  
The Maritime from Montreal Saturday morning was delayed about two hours at Berry's Mills on account of a freight engine running off.

**Lost about town Sunday afternoon,** a brass thumb screw belonging to the hub of a baby carriage. Will finder please leave same at Advocate Office.

**Shipped Whole Carcasses**  
John P. and Philip M. Reynolds, of Boston, shipped last week two whole carcasses and two extra heads, and two moose heads. J. S. Seaman, of Plattsburgh, N. Y., shipped a deer and a moose. This season the local Dominion Express has shipped to the U. S. 86 heads. Last year 93 and in 1913 they shipped 113.

**R. R. Ties**  
In order to keep the "pot boiling" we have decided to buy a limited quantity of R. R. ties this winter and pay the best possible prices for good specifications. The all around price depends entirely on the quality of the specification, that is, the better the specification, the better the price.  
**JOHN FERGUSON & SONS,**  
Lounsbury Block,  
Newcastle, N. B.

**Example to N. B. Towns**  
Thomas Adams, town planning expert of the Dominion Conservation Commission, went to Stewiacke, N. S. this week to meet the local board there. This town was the first in that province to take advantage of the town planning legislation, passed last session in the legislature. Already buildings have been moved, and new streets are being established in order to provide uniform width of streets.

**Acknowledgment**  
The Newcastle branch of the Red Cross Society extend a vote of thanks to the people of Rosebank and Douglastown for their generous donation of \$86.85 collected by Mrs. Benn, Mrs. Jardine, and the Misses Doyle, Johnstone, Morrison, McKenzie, also to Miss Anne Platt and Miss M. McDermott for the proceeds of the musical evening, \$31.00, held at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Platt, Nelson.

**Attached to 132nd Battalion**  
Sergeant Major H. Palmer, of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, who has been visiting his home at Maudersville on leave, has been ordered to report to Lieut. Col. G. W. Mersereau, having been appointed to the 132nd Battalion being raised on the North Shore of the Province. He is in the city today and was en route to St. John to sail for England to rejoin his old regiment when he received a telegram ordering him to report to the 132nd Battalion.—Gleaner.

**Fakir Still on the Rounds**  
A young man who gives his name as B. E. Andrews reached Springhill recently, ostensibly for the purpose of opening a real estate office. He hired a clerk and an office boy, made lavish purchases of office furniture, including a talking machine, rented a house, and generously ordered an overcoat for one of his "friends" and a suit of clothes for another. He paid in cheques issued after the banks had closed and then took his departure. He also paid his clerk and office boy by cheque. Andrews is apparently the same fellow who has operated along similar lines at Sackville, Chatham and other places, where he represented himself as the son of a wealthy mother for whom he was about to establish a home. He is described as a tall, well-dressed young fellow of pleasing manners and seemingly has a mania for faking as he had got little money in any palce, so far as reported.

**SUPREME COURT IN SESSION**

**Only One Criminal Case--**  
**Civil Cases Adjourned**  
**Until February**

The December sitting of the Supreme Court opened at the County Court House here yesterday morning, His Honor Justice O. S. Crockett presiding.

A large number of civil cases on the docket were adjourned until February, owing to the illness of Hon. L. J. Tweedie.

The only criminal case was that of Beatrice Jones, of Bathurst, vs. William Shannon, of Derby, for rape. The assault is claimed to have taken place at the Albert House, Chatham, last June. The case was tried before Magistrate Compors in Chatham and Shannon was remanded for trial.

After examination by the Grand Jury, a true bill was brought in. Don S. Creaghan, for the defence.

Several witnesses were heard, and the case, at present writing, is in the hands of the jury.

A. A. Davidson, for prosecution.  
Robt. Murray, for defendant.

**VERDICT**

(1.30 p. m.) The verdict of the jury in the Shannon case was acquittal.

**Notice of Meeting**

The Town Improvement League will hold their monthly meeting in Police Court Room to-morrow (Thursday) evening, 9th inst., at 8.30. All are invited. Subject: Manual Training, Domestic Science and Civics in the public school, as well as ordinary routine.

**Keep Date in Mind**

The patriotic concert given in the Chatham opera house recently by Mrs. Fred McKeen, of Chatham, and Mrs. Irvine Malcolm, of Moncton, assisted by the Chatham orchestra, will be given in the Newcastle opera house early in January. The proceeds will be for the Red Cross. This high class entertainment proved a grand success, and the music-loving people of Newcastle may be sure of a rare treat. Watch for later announcements.

**Xmas Advertising**

By looking over The Advocate today our readers will find many of the advertisers have inserted Xmas ads., which means many ads. have been changed. It is expected many more will be changed during the next two weeks, so in order to get bargains and choices, we would advise our readers to keep a close eye on this paper. We would also ask advertisers to send in copy for changes as early as possible, allowing us to get to press early, thus giving buyers plenty of time to look the ads. over.

**More Recruits for 132nd**

The following recruits have signed on since Dec. 1st:  
Herbert Condron, Newcastle  
W. E. McEvoy,  
Fred Herbert,  
Walter McDonald,  
Roy Dickson,  
Sydney Matchett,  
Wm. Astles, Bridgetown.  
Wm. Tozer, Nelson.  
H. Grimshaw, Dalhousie.  
Stanley Sweeney, South Esk.  
Lt. D. P. De La Parrelle has been appointed Recruiter Officer for the County of Northumberland, and all who wish to enlist will apply to the Lieutenant.

**Jail Rather Than Work**

Moncton Times—Jos. Jones, of Paines, was given three months in jail by Magistrate Steeves on Saturday for non-support of his wife and family and he was taken to jail Saturday night. He is the same man who some months ago told the magistrate that he would rather go to jail than work for a living. He was given his chance but he made good his threat and went to jail. Jail seems to be too good a place for a man like Jones and he should be forced to go to work and support his wife and family.—The front line trenches would be a more suitable place for him.

**DID YOU SEE---**  
OUR DISPLAY OF—  
**Decorating Grape Paper**  
for Lamp Shades, Shelves, Table Cloth, etc.  
In Delicate Colors and Designs

Our assortment of XMAS TAGS, SEALS AND CARDS are of the very best. It would be worth your while to inspect them

We have enlarged our prescription department and can assure you of purest DRUGS.

**THE "PENSLAR" STORE, E. J. MORRIS, Prop.**

**XMAS BOOKLETS**

We are making an early display of  
**XMAS CARDS AND BOOKLETS**

Those wishing to remember the boys at the front should make their selections early. Prices,.....5c, 10c, 15c, 20c each

**THE PHARMACY, A. E. SHAW, Druggist**

**WINTER CLOTHING**

WE CARRY A FULL STOCK OF

**Ladies' Fur Coats**      **Men's Coon Coats**  
" Fur Collar Coats      " Clipped Goat Coats  
" Fur Lined Coats      " Dog Skin Coats  
"                                      " Fur Collar Coats

A good assortment of Fur Robes at Reasonable Prices

**THE MIRAMICHI FARM IMPLEMENT CO., LTD.**  
Newcastle    Tracadie    Rogersville    Neguac

**HOME BAKING**  
**TIME HERE AGAIN**

Now that the cold weather is here, we all require good Home Made Eatables. Our Store, Ware House and Cellars are full to overflowing with the finest Groceries that are procurable. We bought early and are giving our customers the advantage.

Grape Fruit, Ontario Apples, Pure Spices, Extracts, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes,  
Fresh Pork, Poultry and Beef, Haddies, Kippers, Bloaters, Canned Goods, Breakfast Food,  
Pickles, Sauces, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Ham, Bacon, Sausages, New Fruits, New Nuts,

1500 Bushels No. 1 Canadian Oats to unload this week.  
Finest Goods at Lowest Prices at Newcastle's Up-to-date Grocery.  
SEE OUR WINDOWS      COME IN AND INSPECT OUR STOCK.

**GEORGE STABLES**  
GROCERIES      PHONE 8      CROCKERYWARE

**STENOGRAPHER WANTED**

Stenographer wanted who has a good knowledge of bookkeeping. When sending in application give following information:  
(1) Number of grade graduated from on leaving school,  
(2) Speed at taking dictation,  
(3) Speed at typewriting,  
(4) Name of Commercial College graduated from,  
(5) Knowledge of bookkeeping,  
(6) References,  
(7) Salary Wanted.  
Address,  
ADVOCATE OFFICE,  
Newcastle, N. B.

**ANNUAL SUPPER**

The Ladies' Aid of St. James' Church intend holding their annual

**Tea and Sale**

In the basement of their  
**New Sunday School**  
on the evening of  
**THURS. DEC. 9**

Supper from 5 to 7.30 p. m. All are cordially invited.  
Adults 50c.      Children 35c.