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Northumberland County L. O. L.

Meet at Loggieville—Lose Nine Members by Death During Year—W. W. Hierihy is the new County Master

Northumberland County L. O. L. met in annual session at Loggieville Tuesday night, Deputy Master W. W. Hierihy in the chair until the arrival of the arrival shortly afterward of the W. C. M., R. A. Walls. Nineteen delegates were present, from Lodges No 47, 82, 90, and 143, besides a number of visitors.

Following Committees were appointed on recommendation of the nominating Committee, F. A. Phillips, J. W. S. Babbirk, and Jas. W. Johnston. Credentials—S. A. Frost, Willis McKenzie and Thomas A. Clarke. Finance—Alvin L. Babbirk, John Whyte and D. Cameron Smallwood. Suspensions and Expulsions—Wm. Tait, Herbert C. Russell, and David Bass.

Communications—J. W. Johnston, Willard Hornbrook, and Wm. Corbett, Jr.

Following Committee was afterwards appointed:
Returns—Wesley W. Dempsey, J. W. S. Babbirk and F. A. Phillips. The W. C. M.'s report was as follows:

To the Officers and Members of the Loyal Orange Lodge of the County of Northumberland, N. B. Brethren:

Once more we are permitted to assemble together to review the work of the past year, and make plans for the future.

The dark cloud of the terrible conflict still hangs heavy over us, and we can but pray that the time is not far distant when a victorious peace will crown the efforts of our beloved empire and her allies.

Again this year we find that the toll of war has been upon us, and we are called to mourn for brave members of our order, who have given their lives for king and country for liberty, justice and the noble virtues of christianity.

Others have suffered from wounds, and we pray that the God of Mercy may be kind to them and restore them to health once more.

For the living, who are still carrying on, or preparing to take their places on the fields of battle, we invoke the blessing and guidance of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe. Nor has the grim reaper been idle in the midst of our members at home. To the relatives and dear ones of those who have been called to their last home, we extend our sincere sympathy.

Again this year we have some of our lodges failing to report. In connection with one or two of these, from personal conversation with those intimately connected, I have been forced to the conclusion, that it will be in the best interests of our society to withdraw the warrants for their time being, until such time as the feelings of the community undergo a change.

As matters now stand, while it might be possible to get enough of the old members together to get the lodge started, they would always be merely struggling along, and I feel it is only a short time till they would be back to the same state they are now in.

I regret that I found it impossible to fulfil the duties of my office as I know they should be fulfilled. I was able to visit only five of the lodges during the year.

This year the 15th of July divine service under the auspices of the lodges at Newcastle, Douglastown, Chatham and Loggieville was held at Newcastle, and was very largely attended by many members from other lodges, as well as from those directly interested.

I had also the pleasure of attending divine service with the lodge at Tatamagouche and listening to an impressive address from our Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. Matthews.

In the election held in December last, I was very pleased indeed, to

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A CHANGE IN ASST. SUPTS.?

Rumor Says Matthew McCarron Will Succeed S. B. Wass, of Fredericton

Mr. McCarron Well Fitted for Position and Would Make Efficient Official.

It is rumored around Newcastle, that the next few weeks will see some important changes at Newcastle and along the Canadian Eastern Branch of the Canadian Government Railways. The most important of these it is reported will be a change in the Asst. Superintendent's. The position at present held by Mr. S. B. Wass of Fredericton according to the rumor will go to Mr. Matthew McCarron, at present chief train despatcher at Newcastle, while Mr. Wass will be transferred to another part of the railway. Mr. McCarron is a man well fitted for the position and will no doubt make a very efficient Superintendent if the rumor is true. He is a native of Hampton, Kings, Co., and has been in the employ of The Canadian Government Railways for many years, a large part of which he has been stationed at Newcastle making hosts of friends.

Retail Merchants Assn. Organized Here

Mr. George Stables President of New Organization—Will Assist Local Merchants

For several days, Mr. Alfred Burley (Provincial organizer of the Retail Merchants Association) has been in town interviewing local merchants for the purpose of forming a branch of the association here.

On Tuesday evening a Merchant's Tea was held at Call's Restaurant when Mr. Burley addressed the merchants present on the work of the association and on Wednesday afternoon the organization meeting was held at the Miramichi Hotel, when the following officers were elected:—
George Stables, President; S. B. Miller, 1st Vice Pres. G. G. Stothart, 2nd Vice Pres; Walter Amy, Secy; H. B. Moody, Treasurer

OBITUARY

MRS F B SEELYE
At her home in Parkindale, Albert Co. N. B. Jan 19, 1918, Addie Smith Seelye entered into rest. She was born at Mapleton, A. Co., Mar 6 1862, and she was married to W. C. Atkinson, Feb 11, 1885, widowed in 1897, married to Rev F B Seelye, Aug 9 1905. She leaves to mourn, her husband, now Baptist pastor at Parkindale, two step-daughters, Mrs A S Murray, Moncton, and Janet L Seelye Boston, and one step-son C B Seelye, Moncton, also two brothers J C Smith, Alta, H W B Grangerville, and sister, Mrs Alfred Day, McDonald's Pt. Queen's Co.

JOHN A WILSON
John Andrew Wilson, 86 years old of 1105 Bedford Ave. Brooklyn, a retired Stevedore and for 65 years a resident of Brooklyn, died on Monday, Jan. 21, from pneumonia at his home. The funeral service was conducted by Archdeacon Webb and the Church on State Street Near Bond street, and the interment took place in Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Wilson was a charter member of St. Peter's Church when it started in a store on Atlantic Avenue more than fifty years ago. He had been a member of the central Y M C A since it was organized and had been a member of Brooklyn Lodge, No 288 F and A M for fifty years. Mr. Wilson was born in Chatham,

Curry-Mitchell Wedding Tuesday Morning

Popular Young Couple United in Marriage—Pretty Wedding at Douglastown

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Mary's Church, Newcastle Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev P W Dixon the officiating clergyman, when Miss Asma Mitchell, daughter of Mr and Mrs Isaac Mitchell, became the wife of Joseph Curry, son of Mr and Mrs George Curry. The bride looked lovely in a fawn colored suit with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and a maiden hair fern. She was given in marriage by her father. The bride was assisted by Miss Victoria Hollett, of Halifax, as bridesmaid, who wore dark blue serge and carried a bouquet like the bride's. The groom was supported by Michael Mitchell, brother of the bride, Miss Alice Morris played the wedding march. The young friends of the contracting parties, had, before the ceremony beautifully decorated the church in white. After the ceremony dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, only the immediate relatives being present. The happy couple left on the Limited for a wedding trip to Quebec, Montreal and other cities. Returning they will reside here.

Many costly gifts were received by the popular young couple, consisting of silver, cut glass linen, furniture, cheques, etc. The groom's present to the bride was a pair of gold cuff links, to the bridesmaid a gold ring set with emeralds, and to the bride a cheque. Mr and Mrs Curry's many friends wish them a most prosperous voyage through life.

ROBBINS-DONOVAN

St. Samuel's Church, Douglastown, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, when Miss Mary Ellen Donovan, daughter of Dennis Donovan of Douglastown was united in marriage to James Robbins of Chatham Head. The bride, who for nine and one-half years, up to the close of last term, was the popular and efficient teacher of Grades Three and four of Douglastown Superior School, was tastefully attired in a suit of Navy blue gabardine trimmed with sable fur and wore a black velvet hat with black feather. Miss Kathleen Young of Redbank was bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by Frank Maher of Chatham. Rev. J. G. Cormier was the officiating clergyman. After the ceremony the wedding supper was partaken of it at the home of the bride's father, and at 8 o'clock a reception was held by the newly wedded pair at their home at Chatham Head. The groom's gift to the bride was a pair of gold cuff links, to the bridesmaid a gold necklace and pendant and to the bride a substantial cheque. Mr. Robbins is engineer at the Chatham pumping station. We extend congratulations to the happy pair.

Thomas Daughney Dead at Nordin

The death of Thomas Daughney, Sr., a well known and most respected resident of Nordin, occurred on Monday in his 81st year, he having been 80 years old on Christmas Day. Deceased who was remarkably robust for his age and a very skillful farmer and gardener, had been ill about five days with pneumonia. He was a native of Summerside, P. E. I., but had lived at Nordin for nearly fifty years. He leaves one brother, Joseph St. John, and the following children: Albert, at home; Thomas, Jr. Nordin; Frank, C. G. R. Station Master at Charlottetown; Mary Ellen, (Mrs Geoffrey DeWolfe) Nordin; Margaret, (Mrs Frank Cody) Moncton; and Josephine (Mrs Dr. Carson) New York.

The funeral will take place at nine o'clock on Friday morning.

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In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm laborers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agent's Office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

W. W. COYNE, Deputy Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. IV-1-18

Parish Officers for 1918

List of Appointees of Municipal Council for the Different Parishes

North Esk

List of County and Parish Officers for the Parish of North Esk in the County of Northumberland for the year 1918.

Assessors of rates Hiram Whitney, Wm. L. Murphy, Jeremiah Copp.

Parish Clerk Frederick Whitney District Clerks Allan Tozer No. 2 Jos. Hoosford No. 3 Joseph Sobey No. 4

Collectors of rates John Forsythe, Anthony Cain Sr. No. 2 Hiram Harris, No. 3 Norman Campbell No. 4

Fence Viewers Edward Keating, Thomas Taylor, George Eastey, Nell Mullin, William Way, Hugh Drummond, Albert Tozer

Constables John Forsythe, Harvey Urquhart, Wm. I. Dymott, Peter Hogana, Norman Campbell, John Keating, Hiram Harris, Ernest Mutch, Neville P. Whitney, Wm. McLean, Ritchie Allison, John Bird, Phineas Gunn, Fred McAllister.

Surveyors of lumber Major McTavish, Geo. Mullin, Cliff Ford Parker, Peter O'Shea, Jared Copp, Samuel Kingston, Mark E. Sinclair, Austin McCorm, Joseph Hoosford, Samuel Kingston, James Sherrard.

Surveyors of wood and bark Howard Murphy, James McNell, Justus McKay, John Smallwood, Ernest Mutch.

Inspectors of fish Robert Adams, Edward Dunnett, Austin McCorm, Robert Way

Clerk of the Market John Keating

Ferryman Albert Hutchison, James Whitney, George Eastey, Washington Baisley

Revisors of Votes Alfred Sinclair, Michael O'Shaughnessy.

Weights of hay and straw Alex. Sherrard, Wm. McKay, John Cain, Jos. Sobey, Samuel Sherrard Jr James McNell, Joseph Wedden, Manford Sobey.

Boom Master Wm. Baisley

Over Seers of the Poor Wm. McKay, Wm. Hoosford, Patrick Hogana

Timber Drivers George Eastey, Samuel Kingston, Joseph Sobey, Paul Murphy, Edward Way, Nell Mullin, John Sobey, Wm. McKay, Wm. Allison District No. 1

Hogreeves Justus McKay, William Hare No. 2 Thomas Taylor, William Shaddock, Robert Tozer, James Street, Robert Sherrard, Wm. Crow, Campbell Sobey

Field Drivers Major McTavish, Hiram Whitney, John Matchett, John Copp, Nell Mullin, James B. Johnston, Wm. Nowlan

Pound Keepers James Brander sr, James Whitney, Ernest Mutch, James O'Shea, Wm. Nowlan, John McKibbin, Jos. Whedden, John Copp, John Stewart, George McKay, John Mullin, Protectionville

SOUTH ESK

List of Parish and County Officers for the Parish of South Esk in the County of Northumberland for the year 1918

Assessors of rates Wilbur Hubbard, Leroy White, James Sheensgreen

Collectors of rates Joseph Ferguson, No. 1, Edward Goodfellow No. 2 Daniel Silliker No. 3

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Parish Clerk

John Parks

Timber Drivers Wallace Johnstone, Elisha Somers, James Holland, John Hamilton

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Surveyors of Bark James Gills, James Johnstone, Robert Parks, Jos. Gillis, Wilbur Somers, Jared Sutherland, Finley Sutherland, Lee Johnstone, Guy Johnstone

Over seers of the Poor Robert Tweedle, Robert Chaplin, Wallace Johnstone

Revisors of votes Wilbur Somers, James Power

Constables John A. Goodfellow, Milton Taylor, John McLean, Adam Hill, John Young, Charles Hubbard, Jos. Hubbard, Jas. D. Blackmore, James Welsh

Hogreeves Albert Gillis, John Hickey, Arthur Burns, Wm. Hyland, Isaac Blackmore, Milton Taylor, Joseph Hubbard

Inspectors of fish John D. Goodfellow, John A. Goodfellow

Game Wardens Daniel Matchett, Wm. O'Shea

Pound Keepers Wm. Tozer, Allan Matchett, John Hamilton, Milton Taylor, Robert Chaplin, John A. Goodfellow

Field Drivers Robert Chaplin, John Jardine, Fred White

Fence Viewers William Mathews, John Young, Everett Goodfellow, John Taylor, Thomas Lawlor

District Clerks William Mathews, William Taylor

Inspectors of Shingles Joseph A. Gillis, John Sullivan

Ferryman

Thomas Lawlor sr, Sanford Travis, Thomas Hamilton

LUDLOW

List of Parish and County Officers for the Parish of Ludlow in the year 1918

Constables Hal Reid, Wm. Black, Chas. E. Duck, David Stewart Sr., Ramsford O'Donnell, John. McKay, Walter O'Donnell, Cruden Price, Wm. Carroll, Melvin Murphy, Howard Lyons.

Collector of Rates Geo. Noagles

Parish Clerk John Murphy

District Clerk James Murphy

Fence Viewers Howard Hovey, Alex. Carson Sr., Edward Long, James Amos

Pound Keepers Patrick Hovey, James Whalen, Waldon Hovey, Allister McMillan, David Lyons, IACX Price, Theo. Pond, Geo. Price, Wm. Carroll, Ambrose Hill, Edward Long, Herman O'Donnell, Robert Ross

Assessors of Rates James Fowler, Geo. Price, Howard Amos

Revisors of Votes Ernest Hovey, Arthur O'Donnell

Timber Drivers Herbert Pond, Wm. Harris, Wm. Carroll

Surveyors of Lumber Edward Meagher, Wm. Brown, Fenlow O'Donnell, John O'Donnell, Elijah Hovey, Wm. O'Donnell, Hedley McCloskey, Robert Wilson, Dennis McAleer, Gordon Stewart

Surveyors of Wood and Bark Howard Holmes, Hedley McCloskey, Fred Duffy

Field Drivers Chas. Stewart Sr., Jom Price, Wm. Harris, Robert Rice, Chas. Reid, Wm. Long, Herbert Hinchey, Geo. Brown, Harvey Hovey, Charles Reid

Weights of Hay and Straw John Whalen

H. BRAITHWAITE SAFE Henry Braithwaite, aged 78 years, returned to Fredericton last week

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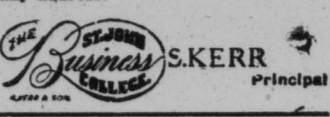
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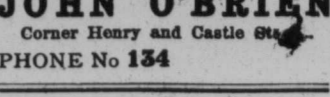
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In an article written by Mr. E. A. Davenport, of Acme, Alberta, which appeared in a recent issue of the "Farmer's Advocate" (Winnipeg), some of the advantages possessed by Western Canada as a horse raising country are pointed out. Mr. Davenport has been a successful breeder of Percheron horses in Alberta for a number of years, and writes from experience.

"We are fortunate in Western Canada that our climatic conditions are favorable for the production of healthy horses, that our soil conditions are such that the feed grown is wholesome and nourishing for the construction of a strong, perfect and enduring frame. The atmosphere is bright, bracing and pure, with the oxygen required for lung development and blood building, while abun-

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House Burned at Redbank

Faithful Dog Would Not Let His Mistress In For Fear She Would be Hamed

John Arsenault's house, at Redbank with all its contents, burned Friday forenoon. The fire is supposed to have caught from clothes drying on the upper flat. When Mrs. Arsenault, who ran out of the house to give the alarm, tried to re-enter she was prevented by her dog, who savagely refused to let anyone in or to leave the building himself. As no weapons were handy to overcome his resistance, the delay gave the flames such headway that it was impossible to save anything. Mr. Arsenault, an aged man, part of whose family is grown up, is an employe of Wm. Sullivan, millowner.

LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, Jan. 29th.—The official report which was circulated throughout the town in the early part of last week was the cause of much anxiety on the part of the majority of the citizens. A house at the Rock Heads under quarantine for Smallpox seemed to send a chill through the residents, as this is the first appearance there has been of this disease in this locality. The type now prevalent would seem to be exceptionally mild, as cases in adjoining countries have been reported to recover without medical attendance. The schools here have been closed for the past week to avoid further spread of the trouble, and it is rumored that there is to be compulsory vaccination among the scholars. There has been no further developments in the spread of the disease.

The remains of the late George Murdoch of Lower Napan, whose death occurred at the Provincial hospital St. John on Friday of last week, were brought home for interment at the Roman Catholic church here on Monday morning, interment in the Catholic cemetery. Although not a resident of this town Mr. Murdoch was well known here, having many relatives and friends residing in this place. He was a man highly respected by all who knew him. His daughter, Mrs. McKnight of Athol, accompanied the remains from St. John. The late Mr. Murdoch is also survived by one sister, Miss Maggie Murdoch of this town. A sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. Adam Symiest and Mrs. William Russell have both been recently taken to the Miramichi hospital at Newcastle for medical attendance. Their many friends are hoping for their speedy recovery to health.

HOW THE BOYS CAN HELP

A novel and practical plan to use school boys to assist in keeping pigs and thus to help in the campaign for increased hog production in Canada has been taken up by the Council of the Hamilton Board of Trade.

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Pte Harry Earl McKinley. For his 23rd Birthday, January, 30th, 1913. Once more you, birthday comes, my son. And you are away in France; To help with work that's not yet done. You still will have a chance.

You are fighting for the King, my boy. And home and country, too; And when you've done your best, my dear. There's a welcome home for you.

Our thoughts are ever with you, son. We often pray for you; And say "God bless and keep our boy. And bring him safely through."

And now, my son, we wish you Many Happy returns of the day; God bless and guide you now, my son. And bring you back to me. Mrs. Abraham McKinley.

SILLIKERS NOTES

Silliker, Jan. 31.—Miss Maude Chambers of Halcomb is teaching in the school here this term, and she is not to come this winter.

Mr. Huxley White has gone to

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Girls! Try it! Hair gets soft, fluffy and beautiful—Get a small bottle of Danderine.

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Annual Meeting of Lounsbury Co., Ltd.

Had Very Successful Year—Mr. Hayward Given Six Months Leave of Absence

The annual Meeting of the Lounsbury Co. Ltd. was held at the Companies Head Office at Newcastle on Friday, Feb. 1st. Among those present, were the President, W. C. Clark, Fredericton, C. C. Hayward, General Manager, F. E. Locke, Secretary, and A. A. McTavish, Newcastle, and the different Branches throughout the Province were represented by the following:—H. H. Warman, Moncton; J. J. Barron, Moncton; Edward Hannay, Rexton; R. S. Curll, Chatham; J. H. Dunlop, Bathurst; E. A. LeGallais, Campbellton; M. E. Betts, Campbellton. The Annual Statement showed sales much in excess of any previous year in the history of the Company. Owing to abnormal conditions, the earnings were the same as the previous year.

The Directors were reappointed. Mr. Hayward was given 6 months leave of absence and leaves on Tuesday the 5th, accompanied by his wife and family, for Jacksonville, Florida.

Winter Hard on Baby

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Newcastle to spend the winter attending Harkin's Academy.

Mr. Carpenter, who was expected to come here to preach, has decided attendance is large.

Mrs. Walter Tozer has come down from Holmes Lake to spend some time with her brother, Mr. Walter Murphy, who still quite ill.

Mrs. John Wamboldt of Halcomb is very ill with pneumonia, and her son, Mr. Stuart Wamboldt, and her daughter, Mrs. Brainard, have arrived here. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Travis, on the arrival of a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Estey on the arrival of a daughter.

Mrs. Muriel Tozer has come to Kent Co. to teach this term.

Mr. Daniel Mathews' son, who has been under treatment at the Miramichi Hospital, is much better.

The four young ladies who were collecting for the Denominational Fund, had very good success, as they obtained \$42.00, which more than pays the half of this year's allotment.

Rheumatism Entirely Gone

After Twenty-seven Years of Suffering—Swelling and Puffiness Has Disappeared—Not a Pain or an Ache Left.

A most astonishing cure of rheumatism and eczema has been reported here, and Mrs. Ray is enthusiastic in telling her many friends how cure was effected.

Rheumatism and eczema frequently go together, and in this case caused the most keen distress imaginable. All the swelling and puffiness resulting from many years of rheumatism have disappeared, and there is not a pain or an ache left. Mr. G. H. Ray, R.R. No. 1, Kincairdine, Ont., writes: "Mrs. Ray has been using your Kidney-Liver Pills. She was very bad with rheumatism and eczema, and had had that fearful itch for twenty-seven years. It was simply terrible what she suffered. I persuaded her to try \$1.00 worth of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. She is now on the last box, and let me tell you she scarcely knows herself, she is so free from both these diseases. All the swelling and puffiness caused by the rheumatism has gone away, and she has gone down in weight 18 1/2 pounds. She never has an ache nor pain, biliousness nor sick headache all these months. She often says herself 'How glad I am that I know what to do instead of paying doctors so much to make me worse.'"

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HABITS OF THE BLACK BEAR

THE black bear came shuffling down the mountain side through the fallen timber, pausing here and there to turn over a rotten log in search of grubs. It was summer and the feed was good. He was quite well satisfied with the world. He had found a very good field for investigation in the new territory he had just taken up. In the tangle of the burnt and fallen trees he was sure of staples of life, and down on the edge of the clearings the trail he often discovered the habits left by camping parties.

A hoarse whistle blowing up from over the shoulder of the mountain on his left scarce called him to pause for it was a section of his every day life. Ever since his youngest cub days he had heard the roar, far or close, on one side or another. Sometimes he crossed the steel bars on which the roaring monsters slid down or rolled up out and into field. He was a British Columbia bear, and the Canadian Pacific line was as much a part of his life as the mountains were.

He drifted down further, and spied a tent. It looked tempting and he sniffed close. There was no one around, and he thrust his inquisitive nose within. Strange bits and wonderful smells greeted him. He made a tentative sweep at a bag with one armed paw and a heavy mass of sugar rolled out. He ate. Then he tried the bacon and found it good, he searched for a dose and found a tin. This was held firmly in his paws while he bit at the top. It came off, and the contents looked red and delicious. Being a cautious bear, he investigated further by thrusting his nose into the opening and sniffing deep. Instantly he coughed violently and a cloud of particles arose from the tin and filled his eyes and nostrils. With a strangled cry he reared blindly about. His legs



up blankets, he wallowed against the camp stove, he ripped the tent walls with his frantic paws and finally brought all down upon him in a ruined wreck. Fighting madly he worked free and dashed to the river where he plunged madly into the flood just as Jim Simpson, a guide and hunter, rounded the hill and saw the ruin wrought.

Simpson looked at the damage and swore, he pulled the canvas from the tangled mass of camp paraphernalia and disturbed a fine dust. He sneezed. He looked further. Red particles arose in little clouds when he moved any article. He picked up the can which caused the trouble, and he laughed. It was cayenne pepper.

But he thought the bear was proving a nuisance, so he rode ten miles to his winter camp and brought back a huge-jawed bear trap. And he set the grim mass of metal in the thick of the tallest-looking pile of rotten

logs on the edge of the down timber, for he knew the habits of bears. When the next dawn painted the peaks he started out with his rifle and his kodak. Men who hunt in the Canadian Pacific Rockies for their livings have realized that the camera eye is as much of a money-getter as the bullet. When the bright morning sun peered warmly and cheerily over the low shoulder that reached out into the broad valley of the Bow he was looking down from a mass of jumbled timber on the trapped bear, and the latter was looking at him. His paw was clamped in the jagged teeth of the trap and the latter was fixed immovably in the tangled logs. The camera clicked on the living animal just about thirty seconds before the rifle mechanism slid a big cartridge from magazine to barrel. Then another camp vandal had gone over the mountains. L. V. K.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT
Extract from a letter of a Canadian soldier in France.
To Mrs. R. D. DARBICK:
The Rectory, Yarmouth, N.S.
Dear Mother—
I am keeping well, have good food and well protected from the weather, but have some difficulty keeping uninvited guests from visiting me.
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DOGS AND THE FOOD QUESTION

Thinking people will agree entirely at least very largely, with our correspondent on the dog question. The killing of all useless dogs would not only tend to save valuable food but would tend to remove the greatest hinder to the raising of sheep which industry has been largely killed out by the dog nuisance.

IMPOSSIBLE TERMS

In the Reichstag, on the 25th ult. Count Von Hertling gave Germany's answer to President Wilson's peace terms. Von Hertling, while agreeing with some of the American terms, interpreted freedom of the seas to mean that Britain must relinquish her strongly fortified outposts, such as Gibraltar, Malta, Hong Kong, Aden and the Falkland Islands; evaded the question of whether the African colonies should have any say about their own future; gave no satisfaction about the evacuation of France, Russia and Poland; said that the Belgian question should be settled by negotiation; and that an answer on Italian and Balkan matters belonged to Austria-Hungary and Turkey.

Austria-Hungary has also spoken. Her terms are much milder than Germany's, although she refuses to evacuate Poland; and does not guarantee to evacuate Russia, before a general peace. She says she does not want to annex any part of Russia but whether that means any part of the former-Russia Empire or merely any part of Great Russia does not appear.

Turkey has not spoken lately, but some time ago offered to open the Straits to Russia on Russian returning Armenia to her. On that basis, she obviously expects from Britain the return of Mesopotamia, Palestine and Egypt and from Italy, Tripoli; besides recognizing Arabia.

The enemy's latest utterances may be intended to hasten peace, but, if so, must be moderated a great deal to prove acceptable to the Allies.

UPHEAVALS IN CENTRAL EUROPE

The general strike of Austria and Hungarian workmen, which began about the middle of January, in protest against the government's antagonistic demands on Russia, the unequal distribution of food, and economic government, and lasted in full force for about a week and is still apparently more or less active, was followed shortly afterwards by what appears to be a similar movement in Germany.

The demands made upon the Austrian Government were as follows: 1. Formal assurance that the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk will not run the risk of failure because of territorial concessions of any kind. 2. Complete reform in the provi-

3. An immediate proposal of a bill establishing universal, equal and direct suffrage in the communal elections.

4. Annulment of the measures which have been taken to militarize the work of the factories and which have deprived the laborer of all his rights.

The Austro-Hungarian government conferred with the strikers and assured them it had no annexationist desires and would secure peace with Russia and Ukraine as soon as possible. This quieted the bulk of the strikers, but conditions are still unsettled. The Russian resolution tending to have a very disquieting effect upon Austria and Hungary.

The German movement, under Socialist leadership as in Austria-Hungary, is along the same lines as that of the latter country, but as there is practically only one nationality in Germany and therefore no "nationalist" movements to support the Socialist third of the population, the German government showed less signs of willingness to yield to the popular demands, dreading, no doubt, that a popular victory would mean a similar overturn to that in Russia. Instead of conferring with the strikers, as did the Austrian government, the German government declared the country under martial law, arrested the leaders of the strikers and ordered the rank and file, under pain of death, to return to work by the fourth instant. They returned, and for the present the revolt is off.

WE MUST PRODUCE MORE FOOD

Addressing a meeting of farmers, in London, on the first instant, Rowland Edmund Prothero, president of the Board of Agriculture, said the country was in a most critical position and approaching the rapidly if the farmers did not assist him and Baron Rhondda, the food controller, the country would be swept over.

A cablegram received on the same day by the Canadian Food Controller at Ottawa from the British Ministry of Food, indicates that the food situation in Britain, France and Italy is very much more serious than is generally realized. It says that the food supplies are so low that unless an increase is soon obtained rations will have to be reduced.

In the light of the above, we see how necessary it is that every available bit of land must be cultivated the coming season, and every possible step taken to increase the supplies of pork, eggs, etc. if we would save our Mother countries from defeat and ourselves from conquest and slavery.

There is much vacant land in Newcastle and other North Shore towns and in every village and hamlet that has not yet been used but of which much could be used to great advantage. Small lots not rich enough for immediate cultivation can be used as poultry runs, and large ones as sheep pastures while every square yard of good land can be made to yield a precious quantity of food. Lots of people can keep hens in their back yard; and anyone with a barn or shed on his premises can keep a pig from spring to fall.

The distribution of seed wheat and oats at cost now being arranged for by the Dominion and provincial Governments affords a great opportunity for the enterprising farmers, and it is hoped that all farmers will avail themselves of it.

Where help is scarce on large farms, the installation of milking machines would be a good thing.

In these times of crises it is up to every Town Council to see that no lot now vacant is left unused next spring, and to the Dominion Government to see that all machinery necessary in any industry, and all food and fuel available is placed at the consumers' disposal at the lowest possible cost and with the utmost promptitude.

The Happy Hour Special Features for next week are on page eight.

Letters to The Editor

(Editor's Note:—The columns of The Union Advocate are open at all times, when space is available, to correspondents who may desire to express their opinions therein on questions of public interest.

Opinions differing from those held by the Union Advocate will be given space as freely as those with which this paper agrees and letters from correspondents are published with the distinct understanding that the opinions expressed in such letters are not necessarily those of The Union Advocate.

No letter will be published without the signature of its author.

Dogs and the Food Question

One of our upriver subscribers, a gentleman who thinks deeply and takes a keen interest in all matters of public concern, sends us the following, to which we are glad to give space:

Amid the many suggestions for war Economy it is rather noteworthy that nobody seems to have thought of the dog question. Much as we love the dog, there is, yet, no doubt but that if women and children are starving in Italy and France and possibly in England also, the dog should not be suffered to eat the food that should go to these people.

One can take, for example, any rural district in our own country, say, his own parish. He will know all the homes. If he counts up he will find that nearly every house keeps a dog. Some keep two or three. The average will be about one for each house. If he reckons up the cost in food, the total will amaze anyone who has not thought of it.

Take the parishes of North Esk and South Esk for a case in point. Any other would do as well. In these two parishes there is said to dogs sufficient to produce more than 100,000 lbs of pork in a year, and, perhaps as much value in mutton, lamb, wool and pelts is lost by way of destruction caused by dogs or from the fact that farmers have had to abandon the raising of sheep for fear of destruction. Figures to support this are easy to produce.

If true then, that people are starving in the countries of our allies; if we in New Brunswick are to be put on rations before this year is out, should not this question of the cost of a dog in precious food be taken seriously into consideration by Food Controller? It is better that the dog should perish than that the women and children of our Allies should suffer. Those two parishes embrace roughly one sixth the rural population of the County and the County embraces somewhere about one tenth the rural population of the Province. Thus the immense expenditure required for the support of the dog begins to appear. We commend this matter to the attention of the Provincial Food controller and we suggest it at the same time to the earnest consideration of your readers generally.

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Northumberland County L. O. L.

(Continued from page 1) and the majority of our members lined up on the side of progressive production of the war to a successful finish. Communications from the executive of the Grand Lodge of British America, which are on hand here, outlined what was expected of all true Orangemen. In so far as possible I endeavored to extend these ideas among our members.

At the meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge held in Bathurst, it was decided to raise the per capita tax to 50¢ per member, and all of the primary lodges were notified accordingly.

I would recommend that the County procure a set of raffles for its use. Before closing, I wish to thank the officers, who have worked with

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me during the past year, for the splendid support they have given me. Especially is this due to our Secretary, on whom a great deal of work has fallen. I trust that our meeting at this time will be harmonious and helpful to our order, as a whole, and to the members individually. Fraternally yours R. A. WALLS County Master Loggieville, N.B. February 5th, 1918

The following 9 brethren have joined the Grand Lodge above during the last year:

Table with columns: Name, Lodge No, Date. Includes Howard Bryenton, Horace Robertson, Arthur McMurray, Sam Beattie, Duncan Williston, Cecil Curvin, Percy McFarlane, Gordon Doek, John A. Arbueu.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$104.88 on hand. The Committee on Communications agreed with the recommendations of the W.C.M.; recommended that a letter of sympathy be sent the families of bereaved brethren; that the names of all brethren who have recently enlisted be added to the Honor Roll, which a year ago contained 62 names, that the Grand Lodge be asked to allow the County Meeting to be held later in the year, etc. Their report was adopted.

The accounts of the Treasurer, Financial Secretary and Recording Secretary were found correct. At 10.45 recess was taken and a bounteous supper was served by the ladies of the Loggieville L.O.B.A. who received a hearty vote of thanks. Twenty dollars was voted the True Blue Orphanage at Picton, Ont. Next annual session will be held at Newcastle on or after the first Tuesday of February next. The following officers were elected



for coming year. W.C.M.—W.W. Hierlihy D.C.M.—H.H. Stuart C.R.S.—S.A. Frost C.T.—H.T. Atkinson C.F.S.—Herbert C. Russell C.Chap.—Thos. Clarke C.D. of C.—Willis McKenzie C.Lect.—D.C. Smallwood Dep. C. Lecturers—W. Hornbrook and David Bass

After the transaction of a large amount of routine and other business the County Lodge adjourned.

The officers and delegates present (many from distant points being prevented by the irregularity of the train service owing to the storm) were: Newcastle—Wm Corbett Jr. P.C.M. D.C. Smallwood, C.D. of C.; H.H. Stuart, C.R.S. Douglstown—H.T. Atkinson, C.T.; Willis McKenzie, C.D.L.; David Bass, Chap.; Herbert C. Russell, R.S. Chatham—R.A. Walls, W.C.M.; F.A. Phillips (Douglstown), P.C.M.; S.A. Frost, C.F.S. Loggieville—J.W.S. Babirk, P.C.M.; Alvin L. Babirk, P.C.M.; James W. Johnston, P.C.M.; W.W. Hierlihy, C.D.M.; Ira M. Tait, P.M.; Willard

Hornbrook, P.S.; John Whyte, P.M.; Wesley G. Dempsey, W.M.; Among the visitors were: Newcastle—John Bastian, (Rogerville). Douglstown—Clifford Jessiman, Loggieville—Jds. Lockerbie.

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ALLAN A. DAVIDSON,
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5th Feby 1918

NOTICE

To those whom it may concern: This is to notify all persons that have not been successfully vaccinated within the last seven years that the Provincial Board of Health has ordered a general vaccination for the County of Northumberland, and the different health districts within the same.

GEORGE STABLES,
Chairman Board of Health, Newcastle

Horse Blanket Lost

On Saturday evening, 26th inst., somewhere between the station and town, a black and red striped wool horse blanket. Also similar blanket in latter part of November. Finder please leave at H. S. MILLER'S 6-2nd

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Dated at Fredericton, N. B., this twenty-fourth day of January, 1918.

SLIPP & HANSON,
Solicitors for Fraser Companies, Limited

PERSONALS

Mr. Jas B H Storer, of Bathurst was in town last week.

Pte Frank Galley of the 62nd Rgt. St. John was a visitor in town last week.

Miss Mary Lawlor is visiting friends in Dalhousie and Campbellton.

Miss Ethel Atkinson has returned to Bathurst after a short visit to her parents, Mr and Mrs H D Atkinson.

Mrs A E G MacKenzie left on Saturday for Moose Jaw, Sask, called there by the illness of her brother-in-law, Mr Hamblly.

Mr and Mrs C C Hayward and children left on Tuesday for Jacksonville, Florida, where they will spend several months.

Miss Sadie Curtis of Curventon has gone to Fredericton where she has accepted a position in Fred B. Edgecombe Co.'s store.

Miss Jennie Copp, has accepted a position as stenographer with Mr. E. O. MacLean, District Inspector for the Imperial Ministry of Munitions.

Mrs Myles McKinnon of Parker's Sliding, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Cameron Smallwood, on route to her home after a visit to her sister Mrs Kelly, Moncton.

HARKINS ACADEMY SCHOOL

STANDING FOR JANUARY

Grade VII—Gordon Petrie, 1; Dick Corbett, 2; Jack Sproule, 3
Grade VI—William Campbell, 1; Constance Hayward, 2; Jean Jardine, 3
Grade V (Miss Dunnet)—Gerald Black, 1; Byron Taylor, 2; Melbourne Stohart, 3
Grade V (Miss McLeod)—Eldrid Lawrence, 1; Clive Lindon, 2; Cecil Murray, 3
Grade IV (Miss McLeod)—Dorothy Grant, 1; Hannah Miller, 2; Cora Whitney, and Burton Forrest, 3
Grade IV (Miss McMaster)—Bertha Copp, 1; Cora Weldon, 2; Dorothy Harris and Mike Kingston, 3
Grade III (Miss McMaster)—Margaret Gulliver, 1; Dora Palmer and Cedric Squire, 2; Elizabeth Stohart and Jean Cassidy, 3
Grade II (Miss Craig)—Everett Russell, 1; Byron Petrie, 2; Lillian Casey, Louisa Allison and Ethelwyn Ferguson, 3
Grade I (Miss Craig)—Dorothy Russell, 1; Marjorie Ferguson, 2; Mark Landry and Lloyd Russell, 3

Grade II (Miss Baldwin)—Irene Cassidy, 1; Frank Park, 2; Huntley Ferguson and Mary Crocker, 3
Grade I (Miss Baldwin)—Bryan Dunn, 1; Bernice Price, 2; Cyril Craig, 3

Grade II (Miss Davidson)—Burnley Whitney, 1; John Copp, 2; Percy Graham, 3
Grade I (Miss Davidson)—Willie Fogin, 1; Hazel Wood, 2; George Fandel, 3

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HOW ARMY UNITS ARE NAMED.

The Various Designations From a Corps to a Squad—in Speaking of a Company, Troop or Battery the Letter Should Always Be Named First.

To the ordinary civilian, who is not particularly well posted on military matters, an interpretation of the army terms in general use may prove of interest. The following are among those that are most constantly employed:

A corps is two or more divisions and is commanded by a major general. A division is composed of two or more brigades and is also commanded by a major general.

A brigade, commanded by a brigadier general, is composed of two or more regiments and independent companies or battalions.

A regiment of infantry consists of twelve line companies and three additional companies. It is commanded by a colonel, with the following additional officers: One lieutenant colonel, three majors, fifteen captains as company commanders, three of them also being members of the colonel's staff as adjutant, quartermaster and commissary; two lieutenants to each company, one lieutenant acting on each of the three majors' staffs.

A battalion is made up of four companies and is commanded by a major. A company of infantry consists of about 100 men, divided into two platoons; platoons are divided into squads. A platoon is commanded by a lieutenant—a commissioned officer; two or more squads are commanded by a sergeant; a squad is commanded by a corporal and comprises seven men besides the corporal.

A company of cavalry is called a troop, and a battalion of cavalry is called a squadron.

A company of artillery is called a battery. It is divided into sections, and there may be different numbers of guns, according to the kind of artillery. Three batteries of artillery make a battalion.

The word "company," "troop" or "battery" should not be used before the name, as "Company B." It would be the same as to say "Street Jackson."

The letter, come first, just as the numeral comes before the word regiment—"Second regiment," not "Regiment Second."

Troops are either "federals" (regular) or national guard. Every male citizen of the United States between the ages of eighteen and forty-five is a member of the militia. Never use the word when referring to organized bodies of troops.

There are no such things as "militia officials" or "army officials" in military parlance. They are national guard and army officers.

A skirmish, engagement, brush, fight or encounter is not a battle.

A battle is an engagement for the possession of a certain point and is general in its character. Large bodies of troops are engaged—more than a brigade; otherwise the fight is an engagement, a skirmish or an encounter.

Never say "Captain Jones and his soldiers of Company A." Say "A company commanded by Captain Jones did so and so."

Any irregular body of troops less than a company or troops is called a detachment unless it is a platoon or squad or a section of artillery. Never say "Lieutenant Jones and a number of men" from such and such an organization. Say "A detachment from A company, commanded by Lieutenant Jones."

Ammunition is spoken of in terms of rounds. "Fifty rounds" means fifty cartridges—fifty shots.

Never say "muskets. There are not any. Artillery carry pistols and not revolvers.

Troops generally move in columns. The usual column is four men abreast, two ranks comprising a squad, with the corporal as the man on the left in the rear rank. They go into the firing line in "extended order." Sometimes referred to as a skirmish line. Troops are sent into battle or engagement as the firing line, the support and the reserve. The tactical unit in line of battle or engagement is the battalion.

A picket consists of a few men, generally a squad. One of a picket is a sentinal or sentry. In front and on the flanks of all troops in camp are outposts—pickets. All troops doing guard duty, picket duty, or sentry duty, etc., are commanded by "the pickets of the day," so designated for a period of twenty-four hours, as are the troops on guard duty.

Washing the hands. A convenient device in the form of a good sized depression in the center or end of a kitchen sink, for emptying water for a purpose. By the addition of a double sink, the water in the sink may be washed and drained without being touched by the hands.

Hungry Ants. To have his mail sent up by white ants is sometimes the lot of the resident of Slieve Donard, owing to the presence of criminal postal officials. A few months ago a whole bag of mail was lost in an outlying district, and the letters were afterwards found in the jungle partly eaten.

Fame has only the glow of a day. But to live in the hearts of the people—that is worth something. Guide.

School Standing For January

DOUGLASTOWN SUPER-IOUR SCHOOL

Grade I—Margaret Firth, Helen Sullivan, Helen Wood, 99; Max Gray, Russell Wood, Emily Simpson, George Dickens, Harry Williston, Edith McDonald, Irene Lee, 95; Elva Campbell, James Craig, Edward Vincent Nolan, Marvin Gray, 86; Ethel Williston, 60; Luther Willis-Lather Williston, 50. Perfect Attendance—M. Gray, I Lee, H Wood, G Dickens, R Wood, V Nolan, H Williston, Max Gray.

Grade II—Vera Cameron, 99; Cameron Jessiman, 96; Howard Devereau, 95; Crumley Driscoll, 94; Warren Craig, 92; Norma Taylor, 91; Violet Anderson, Clarence Spurr, 90; Gertrude Dufrance, 87; Annie Dufrance, 86. Perfect Attendance—C. Jessiman, V. Cameron, C. Spurr, V. Anderson.

Grade III—Alfie Simpson, 99; Angus Firth, 97½; Florence Gray, 96½; Helen Cameron, 96½; Stiel, Nolan, 92; Richard Lee, 90; Helen Gulliver, 89; Cornelius Dinan, 88; Jack Kirkpatrick, 84; Bertha Dickens, 83; Leslie Anderson, 50; Charlie Wood, 50. Perfect Attendance—Bertha Dickens; Alfie Simpson; Cornelius Dinan; Leslie Anderson; Helen Gulliver; Helen Cameron.

Grade IV—Harvie Jessamin, 99½; Randolph Craig, 95; Richard Anderson, 87; Ray Simpson, 85½; Marjory Henderson, 85; Fred Simpson, 85; Harvey Gray, 78; Annie Gulliver, 76; Pearl Sleeth, 69; Frank Wood, 65; Burton Taylor, 62½; Margaret Campbell, 62; Arthur Spurr, 60; Elliot Cowie, 59; Bernetta Dinan, 59; Ernest Solan, 55; Roy Gray, 54; James Williston, 50. Perfect Attendance—James Williston; Fred Simpson; Pearl Sleeth; Arthur Spurr; Harvie Jessamin; Randolph Craig; Richard Henderson; Frank Wood.

Grade V—Elsie Anderson, 80; Kathleen Young, 75; Mary Sullivan, 74; Helen Kirkpatrick, 71; Genevieve Getlike, 70; Regina McDonald, 69; Mbona Wood, 67; Agnes Wood, 67; Frank Russell, 60; Irene MacDonaid, 57; May Dinan, 56; Patrick Lloyd, 54; Anna Gowdie, 53. Perfect Attendance—E. Anderson, A. Wood, K. Young, I. McDonald, C. Lee, A. Cowie, M. Dinan, R. McDonald, M. Sullivan.

Grade VI—May Sickles, 98; Emmet Hagarty, 88; Leith Spurr, 78; Jessale Cameron, 74; Everett Spurr, 70; Helen Dickens, 64; Harry Simpson, 63; Jack Craig, 60; Ruby Campbell, 58; Corden Dickens, 57; Bert Wood, 54; Dick Pittman, 52; Andrew Lee, 50; Emily Daigle, 50. Perfect Attendance—J. Cameron, M. Sickles, Leith Spurr.

Grade VII—Wm Firth, 87; Linda Wood, 75; Margaret Simpson, 73; John McCoch and Marion Cameron, 70; Marion Sleeth, 68; Margaret Williston, 69; Annie Lloyd, 59; Annie Young, 55; Muriel Russell and Rachel Anderson, 52; May Kirkpatrick, 51; Maggie Wood and George Driscoll, 50. Perfect Attendance—Marion Sleeth.

Grade VIII—Josie Breen, 87; Elsie Anderson, 67; J. an Gulliver, 63; Rudyard Henderson, 60; Gladys Sleeth, 57; Mary Walsh, 53; Marion Gray, 50. Perfect Attendance—G. Sleeth.

Grade IX—Hazel Wood, 75; Robert Wood, 56; Burton Walsh, 56; John Cowie, 51. Perfect Attendance—Burton Walsh, Arthur Wood.

BOIESTOWN

Boiestown—John Hayes a respected resident of Hayesville passed away while sitting in his chair Sunday morning Jan 27th. He had been in poor health for some months but he never kept his bed and walked across the kitchen a short while before his death. Deceased was well known having kept a boarding house for some years. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Hunter. The remains were placed beside his wife in the Moir cemetery. Rev Mr. Neil officiating.

On Monday night Jan 28th Elias Standish died at his home at Upper Hayesville. Death came suddenly as he has only been sick 2 days with a pain in his head. Mr. Standish was a man of sterling qualities and will be much missed in the community in which he lived as he was always ready to help anyone in need. Through his continuing efforts a church was erected in that place on a piece of ground given by himself. Deceased leaves a son, Wm at home and a daughter, Mrs. E. Ford of Ladlow. Rev Mr. Smith conducted the burial service at Moir's cemetery. Mrs. Alexander Bruce of Taxis River is spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. Purvis Dalhousie. Ernest Hovey Camp at Burnt Land Brook, has been guaranteed for

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small-pox. The school and churches have been closed here. Mrs Geo Parker of Derby was in town on business Friday. Mrs V J Norrad was called to Fredericton last week owing to the serious illness of her father Mr C Kelly

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From Nov 1st to Jan 23rd	
Nov. 1st.—On hand	\$55.43
Nov. 6th.—Fees	.35
Nov. 13th.—Fees	.85
Nov. 20th.—Fees	.60
Nov. 28th.—Mrs. Shuttlesworth collected	1.50
Nov. 28th.—Fees	.45
Dec. 4th.—Fees	.40
Dec. 11th.—Fees	.65
Dec. 18th.—Fees	.25
Jan. 1st.—Fees	.20
Jan. 8th.—Fees	1.65
Jan. 22nd.—Fees	1.75
	\$64.08
Expense	
Nov. 3rd.—Postage for P. O order	.25
Nov. 17th.—Yarn	7.50
Dec. 18th.—Yarn	7.50
Jan. 3rd.—Yarn	7.50
Jan. 8th.—1 yd. cotton	.17
Jan. 21st.—Yarn	7.50
Jan. 21st 3 yds. cotton	.42
	30.84
Jan. 22nd.—On hand	\$33.24
Dec 17th.—Sent in 6 pairs socks to three men on home service at Wire-logs.	
Jan. 22nd.—The club met at the home of Mrs. Annie Claxton. Fifteen members present. Thirty-eight pairs of socks were sent away to men in the trenches. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. William Russell.	

MRS. LORNE DAWSON
Secretary-Treas.

TO SAFEGUARD FUTURE OF NEW BRUNSWICK'S FORESTS

In every part of Canada, timber lands are rising in value. Some farmers woodlots in Ontario have jumped several hundred per cent during the past five years. Public timber lands in Quebec have advanced from an average of \$111 a square mile to \$440 during twelve years. This condition is due to the growing exhaustion of the forests and a realization that the country will require wood materials on an increasing scale after the war in Ontario, of course, the scarcity of fuel is responsible for the popularity of woodlots.

New Brunswick possesses 7,500,000 acres of public owned timber lands, most of which is unfit for agriculture and therefore can give profits only if kept under timber crops.

None of the natural resources is so easily killed as a forest and for fifty years past, New Brunswick's forests have been running down hill because of fire and extravagant cutting.

It is now proposed to create a modern Forest Service through which the Provincial Government can make sure that the public

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Weak, watery blood is the starting point of consumption. When your blood is in this condition your whole health declines. Your face becomes pale or sallow, your appetite fails, your heart jumps and flutters at the least exertion or excitement. You are always weak and wretched and you lose interest in both work and amusement. This is the point from which you may easily step into the hopeless decline that leads to consumption and the grave. What is needed to bring back health, strength and energy is the new, rich red blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make. In all the world of medicine there is no other tonic and blood builder like them, and all who feel weak, run-down or easily tired should lose no time in giving these pills a fair trial. They have transformed thousands of weak, hopeless men and women, boys and girls into strong, robust people. In proof of these statements may be given the experience of Mrs. T. Brennan, Charlton, Ont., who says:—"Not only myself but my friends think that had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I would have filled a consumptive's grave. My condition was most serious; my blood seemed literally to have turned to water; I was as pale as a sheet and became utterly unable to do any housework or go about. I doctored steadily for a long time but was growing weaker, and finally the doctor held out but little hope for my recovery. It was thought that a trip might help me and I was taken to New Ontario. Those who saw me while on my way did not think I would reach my journey's end alive. After I reached my destination a friend strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as of course I was anxious to regain health I did so. The pills were the first medicine I had taken which seemed to help me at all, and it was not long until I felt they were doing me good. I continued their use gladly, and began to feel hungry and soon after was able to move about the house. Next I was able to go out of doors and to help in the housework, and from that time on my progress was rapid, and in the end I was enjoying better health than I had ever done before. There are many people who can testify to the absolute truth of these statements, and I feel I would not be doing justice to your wonderful medicine if I did not make these facts known."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ANOTHER HERO HOME

No 793675 Pte Elmer McLean, son of Mrs. Alice McLean, Strathadam, originally of the 132nd Battalion, has returned from overseas, permanently incapacitated for Military Service.

sets are kept free from fire and operated on a careful business-like basis. For this purpose, it is expected that legislation will be introduced at the coming session, giving the Government forests wide authority to reduce the timber waste and make details that New Brunswick gets the maximum benefits from the great resource placed in her charge.

TURKISH "JUSTICE"

Curious Case of a Man Who Was Guilty of Having a Daughter.

Dr. Clarke, a famous traveler of about a century ago, tells of the following remarkable case, which was tried at the Greek island of Cos: A young man desperately in love with a girl of Stanchio eagerly sought to marry her, but his proposals were rejected. In consequence of his disappointment he bought some poison and destroyed himself. The Turkish police instantly arrested the father of the young woman as the cause, by implication, of the man's death. Under the fifth species of homicide he became, therefore, amenable for this act of suicide.

When the case came before the magistrate it was urged literally by the accusers that "if he (the accused) had a daughter the deceased would not have fallen in love; consequently he would not have been disappointed; consequently he would not have swallowed poison; consequently he would not have died." But he (the accused) had a daughter, and had been disappointed, and had swallowed poison, and had died.

Upon all these accounts he was called upon to pay the price of the young man's life, and this, being fixed at the sum of 50 pistras, was accordingly exacted.

Another instance was related to Dr. Clarke, which occurred at the island of Samos, as a characteristic feature of Turkish justice—that is to say, a so-phistical application of a principle rigidly founded upon the fifth species of "homicide by implication." The Captain Pasha reasoned with the people of Samos on the propriety of their paying for a Turkish frigate which was wrecked upon their territory and the crew lost "b. cause the accident would not have happened unless their island had been in the way."

FOUR TYPES OF MEN.

French Method of Picking Soldiers For Special Lines of Work.

"A good judge of human nature is born and not made," declared Dr. G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark university. "Baseball scouts are not able to tell how they pick men; neither can any employer tell how he picks his men."

Dr. Hall described the French system of dividing men into four general types and selecting them for particular positions in the army accordingly. He said:

- "First.—The digestive type. It is characteristic of the heavy jaw, broad abdominal region. Such men require more food, need it regularly, must be well fed. Such men are best on the defensive. They are hard to dislodge from the trenches.
- "Second.—The respiratory type. Nostrils and ears are large; large, long chest; demand plenty of pure air; get restive under confinement. Such men are selected for work on high mountains. They are good in the charge, in making an attack. Such men exclusively are selected for the aviation corps.
- "Third.—The muscular type. Head is square, limbs long and strong, body short. This type is good for the bayonet charge in the artillery service.
- "Fourth.—The nervous type. Large head tapers down to a sharp jaw. Such men have power to draw upon their reserves. They can get their second wind. The really great are men of this type. Along with this type is closely associated a willingness to sacrifice self for the good of others.
- "Children and animals are guided by the desire to gain pleasure and avoid pain. As they grow older they should learn to bear present pain for future pleasure."

Hard to Hear Airplane at Sea.

While it is widely known that an airplane can be heard for some distance off on land, on water the lapping of the waves and the whistling of the wind through the rigging and superstructure of a vessel make it almost impossible to hear the power plant of an approaching seaplane until it is almost overhead; hence the submarine plying the surface has slight warning of an impending seaplane attack until it is often too late to escape.

Heart and Lungs.

The action of the heart, lungs and digestive system is involuntary, for the reason that it is indispensable so life and must be carried on under all circumstances. If a man had to think of his heart or had to remember that he must breathe or that his food must digest he would have no time to do anything else, and if by chance he should forget to keep his heart going or his lungs in operation he would fall dead on the spot.

The Most Accurate Frontier.

"As an instance of the jealousy existing in the relations between Norway and Sweden it may be noted that the boundary line between the two countries is the most minutely exact in Europe. In every parish touched by the line there is deposited an elaborate plan which is renewed every ten years, the whole of the work of surveying, etc., being carefully repeated each time.

Local Pride.

"What is the name of this street?" "This is Broadway," replied the proud citizen of Dubboville.

"Ah! Named in honor of the famous thoroughfare, I presume?"

"Why, sir, this is the famous thoroughfare!"

Give Their Breath.

Alice—I wouldn't marry a lawyer. He would always be arguing with me. Marie—Nonsense! Lawyers don't argue unless there's a fee in sight.—Boston Transcript.

AMERICAN OPINION

The "Wall Street Journal" publishes a leading editorial on what is described as a "flare-up in Western Canada over the agitation for government ownership of all the railways, including the Canadian Pacific."

"Not all of the co-operative socialists, advocates of state socialism and proponents of what is called communalism, from all the farmers, mercantile and lumber associations combined, could transfer the Canadian Pacific Railroad to the Government, even were the Government itself willing," the editorial insists. "They could eat it up, but they could not hold it a single instant, as it is known to-day and at its value to them to-day, after they got it. . . . Canadians need not go one step beyond their own border to decide whether a government-owned road can maintain its most valuable asset. It is just because it cannot be done that part of the prairie press has for some months past wished to make up the deficits of the government-owned roads by expropriating the Canadian Pacific's current profits: The idea is a chimera. There would be no profits to divide up."

"Less than one-sixth of the company's stock is owned by Canadians; less than one-seventh of the shareholders are Canadians. Canadians are both honorable and capable in business matters. Certainly they would not disturb that one security which has contributed most to the country's growth, and has by its stability and merits lifted Canadian investments to a position of great repute and strength in the financial markets of the world, without at least consulting these shareholders.

"If they did, no one would suffer more than the great farming classes of the west whose exports would no longer receive price stimulation from a growing foreign investment market which constantly rectifies the inequalities of adverse Canadian trade balances. Western Canada's deadliest enemy has been the ghost of single tax. It has successfully withstood that temptation to reaction and decay. On grounds of both good faith and expediency, it will not 'Trans-continentally' the Canadian Pacific."

ROSS—JESSAMIN

A quiet wedding took place at St. David's Presbyterian Mansce, St. John, on Wednesday evening, January 30th, when Miss Mary A. Jessamin, R. N., of New York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Jessamin, of Douglastown, was united in marriage to Mr. A. T. Ross, son of Alexander T. Ross, of Chatham. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. MacKegan. The bride is a graduate of New York Polytechnic Hospital, and the groom has been for some years connected with Chatham Commercial. They were assisted by Miss Evelyn Cameron, cousin of the bride student nurse at St. John's General Hospital, and Gordon Archibald of No 1 Depot Batt., who was until recently associated with the groom on the Commercial staff. Mr. and Mrs. Ross will reside in Chatham.

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PAIN IN THE BACK.
It Should Not Be Ignored, as it May Mean Serious Trouble.

Backache, like headache and many another ache to which the human frame is subject, is a symptom that may be caused by a great many different conditions.

A chronic pain in the back may mean very serious trouble. Tuberculosis does not respect any part of the human body. When it attacks the spinal column it is called Pott's disease. Among the initial symptoms is a backache that the patient complains of long before signs of deformity show themselves. If the backache is ignored much valuable time may be lost. A careful examination at the earliest possible date of pain and stiffness may give the physician an opportunity to prescribe a course of treatment that will arrest the disease before it causes deformity. The tuberculin test enables the physician to make sure that the backache is not caused by a less serious condition. A negative tuberculin test means that he must look further for the cause of the pain.

Much backache could be spared young adolescents if they would persistently carry out a system of simple calisthenics designed to strengthen the back. If they begin it in childhood it will prevent many of them from outgrowing their spinal troubles. Of course all children should use the seats and desks that enforce a good attitude.

In many cases of young adolescents who have grown very rapidly it will be found advisable to permit the wearing of a carefully fitted support or belt. In older persons who suffer from constant backache the cause may be a weakening of the abdominal muscles. In that case an abdominal belt becomes a necessity.

Letters From Our Soldiers in France

Letters from the trenches.
Somewhere in France
Nov. 19th. 1917.

Dear Josie,

Your loving letter was received last evening and as usual glad to hear of you all being well as this leaves me feeling fine and dandy at present.

Well, Josie, everything is going about the same as usual over here. The weather is pretty wet and very muddy so you see its not very pleasant by times but we get along just the same now I had a letter from home last night, also one from Annie, and all were well. I am answering in this mail. Everyone seems to be getting on fine overhome as the news goes. I suppose all the boys are away by now? Well, Josie, I see where they are calling up all the young fellows that are fit for serving.

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GREAT NATURAL BRIDGE.
Justice Marshall Called it "God's Greatest Miracle in Stone."

The great Natural Bridge, which is one of the natural wonders of the United States, overlooks the James River valley, in Virginia, being on the western slope of the Blue mountains. It is just about the center of the state. It approaches Niagara in grandeur and exceeds it in height and awful mystery. It is a single block of limestone, with many shades of color. The walls are smooth, as if cut with chisels, and there is no sign of displacement.

The visitor follows a tumbling cascade down a deep fissure in the mountain under some of the largest arbutus trees in the world and, turning down a line of steps cut into the precipice, suddenly finds himself by a swift stream in a dark canyon and the great bridge far above him.

Washington when a surveyor for Lord Fairfax visited the Natural bridge and carved his name, where it may still be seen. The original bridge tract was granted by King George III, to Thomas Jefferson in 1774. After he was president Jefferson visited the place, surveyed it and made the map with his own hands. Jefferson spoke of the place as "a famous place that will draw the attention of the world." Chief Justice Marshall wrote of the bridge as "God's greatest miracle in stone." Henry Clay wrote of "the bridge not made with hands that spans a river, carries a highway and makes two mountains one."

Value of the Apple.
The apple is pre-eminent in the household economy, for no other fruit excels it in culinary usefulness. It graces the table in a far greater variety than any other fruit. Of all fruits grown in North America the apple leads in amount and intrinsic value. No fear of an overproduction, however, if the means of transportation and distribution are perfected. What if we do raise 125,000 carloads of apples or 62,000,000 boxes a year? This is but half a box to a person, not counting what we export. That isn't very many.—Exchange.

Scandinavians.
The term "Scandinavians" is not confined to the Norwegians. The Norwegians are indeed Scandinavians, but so also are the Swedes, Danes and Icelanders. For that matter, the Germans, English and Americans of English stock are also of the Scandinavian stock, since it is more than probable that Germany was originally stocked from the land of the northmen, and it is from the north-German stock that the so-called Anglo-Saxon comes.

Chemistry of Human Body.
The average human body, besides the carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen of which it is chiefly composed, contains three and three-fourths pounds of lime, one pound eleven ounces of phosphorus, two and two-thirds ounces of sodium, one and three-fifths ounces each of magnesium, sulphur and silica and about one-sixth of an ounce of iron.

A Japanese Bridge.
One of Japan's most interesting monuments of antiquity is the bridge of the Brocade Girdle, built in the sixteen hundreds, a mass of pegs and crude joints—not a nail of metal in the entire length of 750 feet, and as good today as when built.

Ways of an Orchid.
One of South America's curiosities is an orchid which has a peculiar tube that lets down into the water when it wants a drink. At other times it is kept curled up.

Australia.
Australia is the largest island in the world. Its area is nearly three-fourths that of Europe.

Letters From Our Soldiers in France

Letters from the trenches.
Somewhere in France
Nov. 19th. 1917.

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COOKED BANANAS.
Fried or Baked, They Are a Delicious and Nourishing Food.

Americans already eat millions of bananas a year as raw fruit, but our capacity would be much larger, according to the food economists, if we would use it more extensively as a cooked food. There are many ways of cooking bananas, and in most of the lands where they grow fried and stewed bananas are staple articles of diet.

The banana contains as large a percentage of carbohydrates (starch and sugar) as does the potato and nearly the same proportions of other constituents, with the exception of potash. It is not a perfect substitute for the potato, but very near it.

Most American housewives do not know how to cook bananas. For fried bananas peel and split them, dip each fruit into well beaten egg, then into fine breadcrumbs and fry in hot oil.

More digestible are baked bananas. Bananas may be baked whole, one side of the skin being stripped back in this case, or they may be peeled and cut in halves. The fruit should be put in a baking pan, sprinkled with cinnamon, a half cupful of sugar, a pinch of salt and tiny bits of butter. Pour into the pan a half cupful of water and bake frequently while baking in a quick oven. Lemon juice may be substituted for cinnamon, making it into a sirup before baking, then pouring over the fruit when placed in the oven. Applies may be baked with the peeled bananas, and the combination is delicious.

SHARK MEAT IS RANK.
But the Arabs of Aden Eat it Both Fresh and Dried.

Shark fishing is an important industry at Aden, Arabia. The poorer classes of the inhabitants depend on this fish for their only taste of sea food. Some of the meat is dried and pressed in salt. The fins and jaws are shipped to China, and the livers produce an oil that is used for a varnish on boats.

The Arab in his primitive boat, or dhow, a flat bottomed craft of some 150 tons burden, finds his best fishing grounds between Aden and Shikra during the cool months from October to March. He uses both nets and hooks. Fishing is sometimes done from a small boat, but this is dangerous, as a large fish occasionally overturns the boat, and the fishermen become the prey of other sharks.

Small sharks are taken at the Aden fish bazaar for about half the price of other edible fish. Fresh shark meat is very strong, and one must develop a taste for it to enjoy it.

Maleh, or salt dried shark meat, has the largest market of any of the by-products. It is used in such quantities by the Arabs of the interior that the local market cannot meet the demand, and much of the meat consumed has to be imported from the Arabian gulf ports. Like the fresh meat, maleh is strong in taste and odor.

Kangaroo Mother's Bravery.
During a severe drought in a certain section of Australia the owner of a country station was sitting one evening on the porch when he saw a kangaroo lingering about, alternating approaching and retreating from the house, as if half in doubt and fear what to do. At length she approached the water pails and, taking a young one from her pouch, held it to the water to drink. While her baby was satisfying its thirst the mother was quivering all over with apprehension, for she was but a few feet from the porch where one of her foes was watching her. The baby, having finished drinking, was replaced in the pouch, and the old kangaroo set off at a rapid pace. The spectator was so much impressed by the astonishing bravery of the affectionate mother that he made a vow—and kept it—never again to shoot a kangaroo.

Foolish Question.
An official who was making up an assessment roll because of some recent street improvements called at each house on the improved streets to learn the names of the property owners. At one house he climbed out of his car, went to the door and knocked. "Who owns this property?" he asked. "Why, I do," the woman answered. The official got her name and put it down in his book. Then he took a squint at the size of the lot. "How many feet?" he asked. "Two, of course!" the woman snapped, wondering whether he thought she was a centipede.

Aluminum.
Bauxite is a mineral that contains aluminum in a combination which the electric furnace will tear apart, thus producing the metal. Clay also contains it in vast quantity, but the trick has not yet been turned to set free the aluminum in clay. So bauxite is used.—New York Sun.

Surgery in Stone Age.
A flint knife has recently been found in Frazerburgh, Aberdeenshire, which had been used in performing surgical operations in the stone age. It is almost identical with the operating knife adopted by surgeons within the past few years.—London Mail.

One of the Elect.
"Sir," said the haughty dame to the poor inventor, "you don't belong in the upper classes."
"I think I do, ma'am," he replied, "for I live in an attic."

Not Being Done.
"What did you think of the play?" she—it wasn't time to file. He—How so? She—Well, the wife continually asks for money and gets it.

MADDENING PROFESSIONS.
Your Work and Your Chances of Not Becoming a Lunatic.

In view of the great increase in insanity during recent years, it is interesting to note the various classes of employment which are, more or less productive of madness.

A French scientist has recently been investigating this question, and his researches go to show that, apart from the terrible nerve strain of war, the military and naval professions are the very worst a man can enter if he wishes to go sane to the grave. Out of every 100,000 who enter the army and navy 190 become confirmed lunatics.

The liberal professions come in as a good second to the army and navy, the list being headed by artists, who are very close followed by lawyers and somewhat more distantly by the clergy, doctors of medicine, men of letters and civil servants. The number of people in these professions who become occupants of lunatic asylums is 177 to each 100,000.

The professional men are run very close by domestic servants and day laborers, of whom 150 out of each 100,000 are sent to the asylum. There is a big falling off before we arrive at the next group, which is that of mechanics, only 68 of whom go mad in each 100,000.

And, curious to relate and contrary to all general belief, the group which is most highly favorable to sanity is that of commercial men, which sends only 42 per 100,000, or one in every 2,380, of its ranks to confinement.

A COMPETENT WITNESS.
In This Case Action Was Much More Eloquent Than Words.

Judge Pollard of St. Louis, originator of a widely known probation system, is the subject of a story illustrating his novel method of dealing with troublesome cases. A driver had been brought before Judge Pollard charged with cruelty to animals. He had been driving a galled mule, but he had an expert witness in a veterinarian, who testified that the sore on the mule's back did not pain the animal in the least.

The judge listened attentively to the long technical opinion and then demanded to know the mule's whereabouts. He was informed that it was harnessed to a wagon that stood in the street in front of the courthouse.

The judge then ordered that court be adjourned for five minutes. He took his cane and proceeded to the street, went up to the mule and with the end of his cane gently touched the sore spot on the animal's back. The mule promptly tried to kick the dashboard of the wagon. Once again the judge touched the sore spot with his cane, and the mule responded as before.

Judge Pollard returned to the bench. The prisoner was called before him. "With all due respect to the expert testimony you have had introduced in your behalf to show that the mule's back does not pain him, I will fine you \$50," announced the judge. "I asked the mule if the sore hurt him, and he said it did."

The Way You Do It.
One reads that Darwin never understood an equation, and the chances are that Isaac Newton could not have passed any examination in literary or aesthetic subjects with his idea that poetry was ingenious nonsense and statuary only stone dolls. Faraday had no gift for mathematics, and it is a mooted question if Napoleon Bonaparte could have passed a college entrance examination in French. But it was their ability to do some one thing well that has turned the world upside down at various times in its forward march, not their inability to do badly what all the world only does moderately well. It makes little difference what you do. The difference lies in the way you do it. The business world is overstocked with poor people looking for good positions, while good positions are waiting for good people to fill them.

Sparrows.
The white throated and white crowned sparrows may be told by their names. The fox sparrow is the larger, bluish, rufous streaked and big spots on breast. The song sparrow is about the size of an English sparrow, but with a longer tail, streaks and large spot on breast. The chipping and field sparrows are smaller, with no spots on breast. The former has lines on head; the latter is rufous and sings very sweetly.

Fables in the Bible.
Of the fables as distinguished from the parables there are but two examples in the Bible. The first of these is that of the trees choosing their king (Judges ix, 8-15); the second that of the cedar of Lebanon and the thistle (II Kings xiv, 9).

Fettors.
The use of fettors goes back to ancient times. Fettors were usually made of brass and also in pairs, the word being in the dual number. Iron was occasionally employed for the purpose.

Equal Rights.
Wife—Henry, if you didn't smoke I could have a new hat. Hubby—And if you would live on stewed prunes I could have a steam yacht.

Truce.
"I don't see anything remarkable about that baby."
"Oh, but you would if it was yours."

The child trusts because it finds no reason in itself why it should not.—J. G. Holland.

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Miramichi Hospital

DURING THE SMALLPOX epidemic, patients desiring admission to the Hospital will please pay particular attention to the rule that they cannot be admitted without a written certificate from their doctor.

Visitors must also present permits from the physician in charge of the case.

MABLE D. RICHARDS,
Superintendent
Newcastle, 21st Jan., 1918.

PUBLIC AUCTION

There will be offered for sale at Public Auction Lots No 86 and 87 belonging to the Municipality of Northumberland and facing on the cross roads in Newcastle, on Friday the first day of March next at twelve o'clock noon in front of the Court House, Newcastle.

Terms ten per cent. of the purchase money at the time of sale and the balance on the signing of the deed.

Filed this twenty second day of January A. D. 1918

By order of the Land Committee.
E. P. WILLISTON,
Secretary Treasurer

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

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NEWCASTLE'S LUMBER EXPORTS FOR 1917.

The Lumber Exports from Newcastle to Great Britain in 1917 were two cargoes, of the value of \$87,051. To the U S A by water went Long Lumber to the value of \$1573 and bbls worth \$1612.50—total \$3195.50. Large quantities went to U S by rail, but these shipments would be taken note of at the frontier. Newcastle imports for 1917 showed an increase on those of 1916.

DONATIONS TO MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL LAST MONTH
The following was donated to the Miramichi Hospital last month:
Rev Father Dixon—Buttermilk
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Mrs A J Ferguson—Preserves
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Illustrated Lecture will be Given on the Disaster Next Tuesday Evening

Mr Havelock Sanson, manager of the Tobique Lumber Co., who went to Halifax at the instance of the Towns Campbellton, shortly after the great disaster there on Dec. 6th was in town today making arrangements for an illustrated lecture on the catastrophe in aid of the persons who have lost their sight due to the explosion. Mr Sanson has secured the best views in existence of the ruins, and included among these is a picture of the burning Mount Blanc, a few minutes before the explosion, it was found in a camera beside a dead body. Many others of the 100 views that will be shown are equally as interesting. The slides will be described by Mrs J H Jenner of St John, and the entire proceeds will be turned over to Sir Frederick Fraser, Supt of the school for the Blind, Halifax, to assist in the education of the unfortunate blind. The lecture which should merit the patronage of all citizens, will be shown at the Opera House here on Tuesday evening next. Manager Richards having kindly given the use of the hall for the evening. On Wednesday evening at Chatham, and on Thursday at Bathurst.

Honor Roll St. Marys' Academy for January

Senior Department
May Dolan, Helen Neff, Marguerite Michaud, Anna McLaughlin, Nellie Creamer, Bessie Creamer, Dora Allen, Marguerite Dolan, Joy Brayton, Kathleen Duffy, May McEvoy.
Pupils of Senior Dept making 75% in examinations during month:
Bernadette Keating, 97%; May Dolan 96.5; Doris Buckley, 84.1; Helen Neff 84.1; Marguerite Michaud, 93; Anna McLaughlin, 88.5; Nellie Creamer, 87.2; Bessie Creamer, 94.9; Marguerite Dolan, 92.6; Dora Allen, 86.5; Mary Taylor, 80.1; Joy Brayton, 80.1.
Commercial Department
Jennie Copp, Sadie Arsenau, May Wright, Helen Coughlan, Theresa McLeod, Lottie McWilliam, Annie Jossiman, Helen Armstrong, Agnes McCabe, Annie Bonn, Cecilia Murphy, Mona Robinson, Dora Ross, Bessie McEachern, Nan DeWolfe, Myrtle Doyle, Helen Reilly, Edith O'Donnell, Ruth Williamson, Phyllis McGovern.
Sub-Senior Department
Pupils of this department making over 75% in monthly examinations:
Helen Lawlor, Florine Wright, Beatrice Dolan, Cecilia McGrath, Dorothy Lawlor, Maudie Keating, Mona McWilliam, Carmel McCarron, Albina Bourquin.
Intermediate Department
Kathleen Clancy, Bessie Donovan, Katie Gaudin, Violet Bourque, Pearl Simmonds, Eva Topping, Marie Belanger, Gabrielle Rioux, Bella Dunn, Helen Black, Helen Donavan, Bertha Dutcher, Hannah Foggan, Colombe Bourque.
Junior Department
Dorothy Ryan, Josie Fagan, Edna Ryan, Eileen Dutcher, Gladys Hogan, Frances Ryan, May Allen, Helen Fraser, Mary Fletcher, Margaret Fullen.
Primary Department
Edith McWilliam, Nellie Manderson, Jeanette Butler, Eleanore Dunn, Helen Kingston, Stella Allen, Martina Witzell, Hilda McLean, Kathleen Morrissey, Delphine Murphy, Mary Craig, Helen McWilliam, Anna O'Brien, Margaret Ryan.
Music Department
May McEvoy, Fiqene Wright, Mona McWilliam, Margaret Michaud, Nellie Creamer, Kathleen Duffy, Dorothy Lawlor, Florence McEvoy, Gabrielle Rioux, Eva Topping, Ailbhe Bourquin, Yvonne Daigle, Mary LaPointe, Mary Fletcher, Violet Bourque, Carmel Bourque, Maggie Campbell, Josie Jeffery, Marjorie Lacombe, Pearl Simmonds.

PARISH OF GLENELG: POOR Account for 1917
To outside aid given Mrs Jas Murray \$1.00
Transportation expenses and Hospital charges
Margaret Holland \$7.00
Proposition of County
Bal at Credit 71.64
By Balance at Credit 1916 241.63
By Assessments 1916 246.27
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VIVIAN MARTIN AND LONESOME LUKE
Vivian Martin, the winsome star, is known as a great actress. Her latest photograph is "The Sunset Trail," a thrilling drama by Alice McIver. The story has to do with Bess Aiken who lives with her father and mother high in the California mountains. The mother, an exactress, tires of her humdrum existence and leaves with a new admirer. Trevor, whose nephew Bess has met also.
Later when her mother invites Bess to visit her, she meets the young nephew, Kirke, again. Soon after that, Captain the mother, is caught in a compromising position by her husband and Bess makes the sacrifice of her own reputation to save her mother.
How matters are eventually resolved is brought about in a most unusual and unexpected manner. The production abounds in exceptionally beautiful photographs. It is to be shown on Friday and Saturday at the Happy Hour with Lonesome Luke Comedy Extra.

Newcastle Man Electrocutated in Montreal

Private William J Walsh, of the 1st Depot Battalion, 1st Quebec Regiment, who was electrocuted on the 30th ult., outside the Guy Street Barracks, Montreal, when trying to get to the street from the roof to the barracks. Was born at Newcastle, N. B., thirty-four years ago. He enlisted under the British flag in Boston on January 4. He had been included in the first draft of the battalion to go overseas. An accidental death was the verdict of the coroner's jury Saturday.

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